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OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

Fully Inclusive Touring | Groups, Solo & Private Touring | Authentic Experiences

WELCOME

We meet again for another incredible brochure, this time inviting you to discover the captivating worlds of Africa, Europe & the Middle East. There's nowhere else on earth quite like these regions – from the wilds of the African plains and the bustling souks of Marrakech to the majestic pyramids of Egypt and the rolling beauty of Portugal's Douro Valley, these are destinations that continue to enchant time and time again.

In our 2026/2027 brochure, I'm delighted to introduce a selection of brand-new tours. Step into the wild on Treasures of Kenya & Tanzania (page 26), where you'll journey through the iconic Maasai Mara and Serengeti. On page 32, immerse yourself in the culture of the Betsileo people and enjoy a home-cooked lunch with a local family on our Madagascar Untamed tour. Or, for a festive season like no other, experience Christmas in Morocco (page 36) with a visit to Marrakech's breathtaking Majorelle Gardens.

For over two decades, it has been my privilege to share the rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality of the world's most inspiring destinations with travellers from across the globe. Every journey we create is carefully designed to bring you closer to the heart and soul of these remarkable destinations. Whether it's witnessing Petra by candlelight, taking a safari across the Serengeti, or exploring the ancient ruins of Turkey, your next great adventure awaits.

Let us guide you on an unforgettable journey, where you'll be inspired to experience the extraordinary and return home with memories to last a lifetime.

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Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

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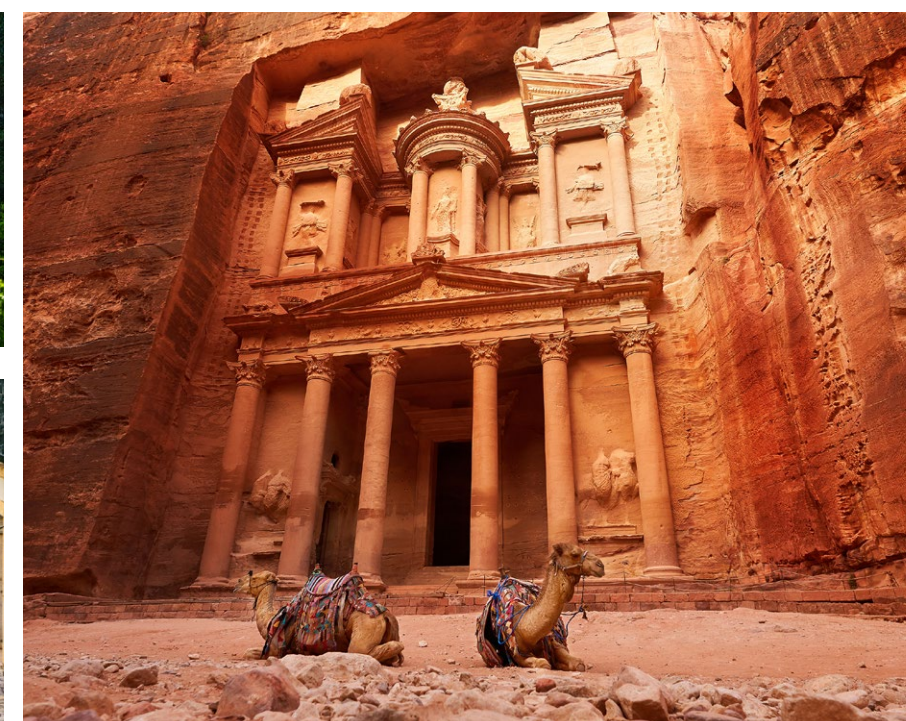
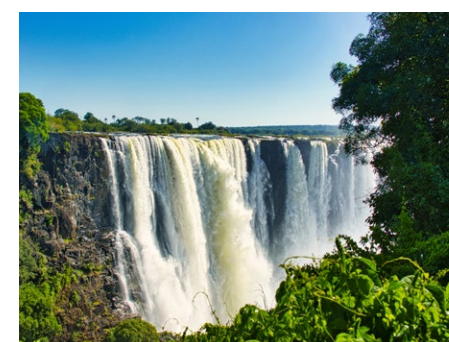
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Christmas Collection





WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is Australia's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into Australia's leading tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else.

See page 77 for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from major Australian cities and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

All Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour.

All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, with plenty of space to stretch out.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring each destination to life – from leisurely river cruises, cyclos, and rickshaw rides to longer journeys by comfortable flights or relaxing rail travel through picturesque landscapes.

Even Your Visas

Organising your visa yourself can be a time-consuming and costly addition to your holiday. Not with Wendy Wu Tours' hassle-free visa process.

The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all Australian passport holders. What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 16 for details.



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



Our National Escorts are the stars of the show – it is their unrivalled knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that take a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.

You'll be accompanied by one of these passionate, caring professionals throughout your tour; they'll be taking care of you every step of the way. Many of our guides have been working with Wendy Wu Tours for years, garnering accolade after accolade from our very happy customers.

Our guides are dedicated to keeping you safe, happy, inspired, and entertained throughout your journey. With genuine care and expert ease, they'll lead you through the unique customs and hidden gems of the world's most fascinating destinations, making every step of the adventure effortless and enriching.

It's not just their professionalism that makes them so good at what they do. All our guides are born and raised in the country that you are exploring, giving them an unparalleled knowledge of the destination.

They are also excellent at communicating that knowledge, meaning that you get a greater understanding of recent history and learn about local heritage, culture and way of life.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



"A special mention must go to Nabeel, the tour guide, who went over and above to look after our welfare, manage the itinerary, providing us with interesting and detailed information and generally making the tour extremely fun and enjoyable."



Award-Winning Expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we've received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We're just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.



Australia Women in Travel Awards

Our visionary founder and owner, Wendy, was awarded first place in Travel Weekly's Women in Travel 2024. This prestigious accolade is a testament to her passion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional travel experiences.

Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' every year for the past 15 years.

British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards. In 2024, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia prize for the tenth year running.



Recommended by You

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us.



"As usual I felt thoroughly looked after by the Wendy Wu tour guides. Sam greeted us at the airport and breezed us through security. Amany, our Egyptologist guide was incredibly knowledgeable and enthusiastic about every remarkable site we went to. The cruise ship was amazing and very relaxing in between our trips to the temples.

I was sad to say goodbye to our two lovely Egyptian guides but the very enthusiastic Oria took over as our Jordanian guide. It was interesting to see and learn about the Jordanian sites and culture of which I knew very little. The site of Petra was the main attraction and covered a much larger area than I had expected. Our final destination relaxing at the Dead Sea was the perfect ending."

Fiona Goodman
(Egypt & Jordan Adventure – May 2022)

"Excellent. The itinerary was busy but that meant you saw a great deal and experienced so much of what Turkey has to offer. Our guide was very knowledgeable, informative, approachable and kind. Would definitely recommend and use Wendy Wu as a tour operator again if this trip is representative of their experience and organisational skills which were first class."

David Franklin (Treasures of Turkey – Nov 2024)



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Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, and the greatest compliment we can receive is when you choose to travel with us again. With an average feedback rating of 4.7 stars, we're incredibly proud – but don't just take our word for it, hear what our customers have to say.



Tripadvisor

We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the 'Authentic Experiences' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

WINE TASTING IN THE DOURO VALLEY

Visit a small, family-run vineyard in Portugal's scenic Douro Valley. Take a tour of the quinta and hear about the family's passion for small-scale production before enjoying a tasting of their wines with lunch.



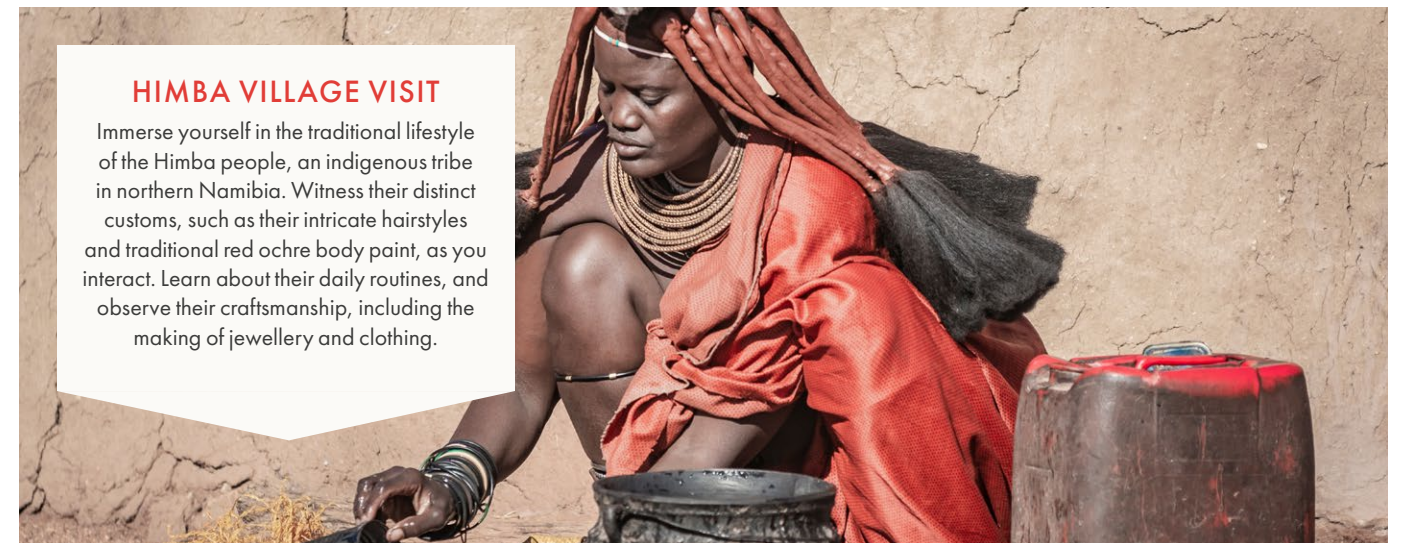
PRIVATE SAFARIS

Experience adventurous, open-air jeep safaris in the heart of South Africa's wild terrain. Led by expert rangers, be prepared for encounters with the 'Big Five'.



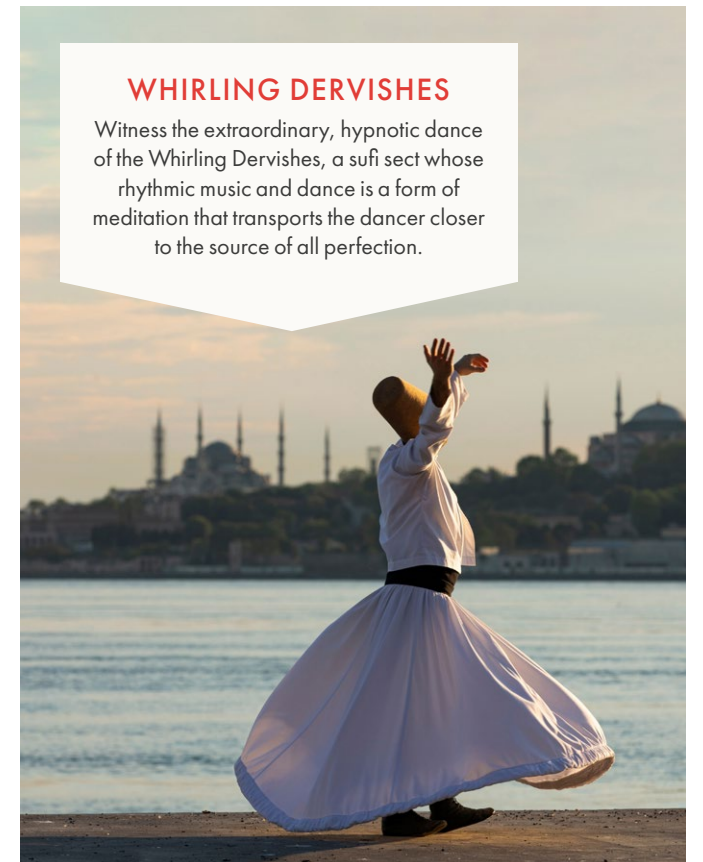
HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

Immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of the Himba people, an indigenous tribe in northern Namibia. Witness their distinct customs, such as their intricate hairstyles and traditional red ochre body paint, as you interact. Learn about their daily routines, and observe their craftsmanship, including the making of jewellery and clothing.



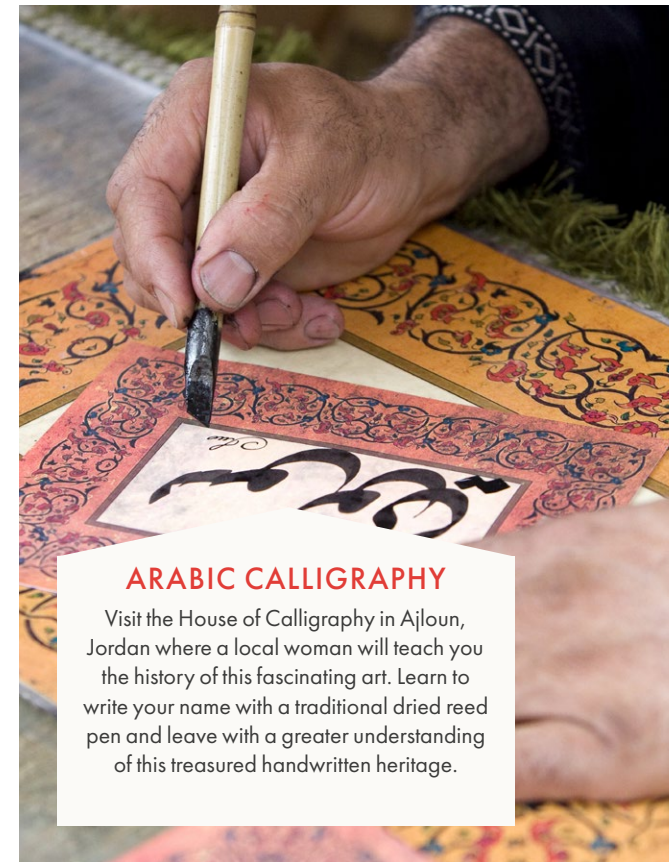
WHIRLING DERVISHES

Witness the extraordinary, hypnotic dance of the Whirling Dervishes, a sufi sect whose rhythmic music and dance is a form of meditation that transports the dancer closer to the source of all perfection.



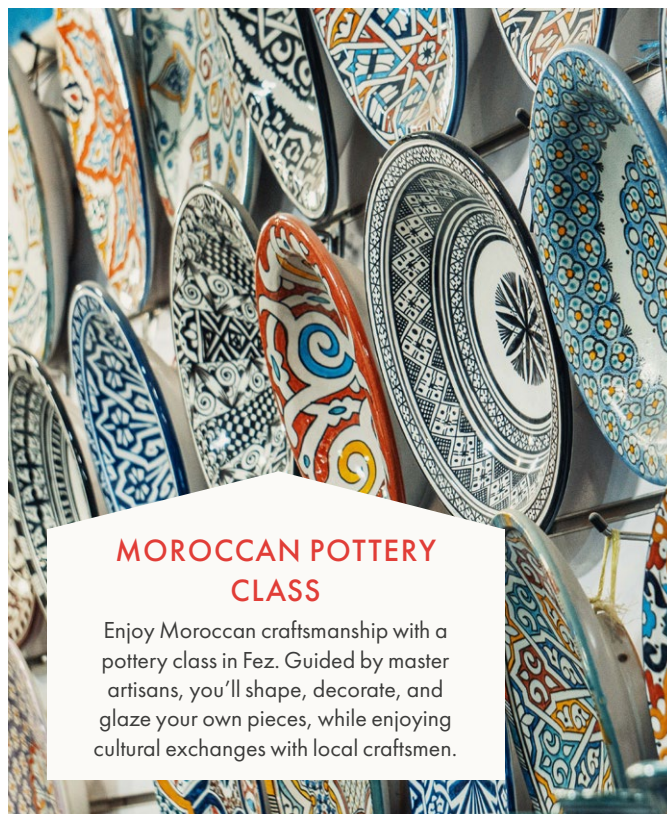
ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY

Visit the House of Calligraphy in Ajloun, Jordan where a local woman will teach you the history of this fascinating art. Learn to write your name with a traditional dried reed pen and leave with a greater understanding of this treasured handwritten heritage.



MOROCCAN POTTERY CLASS

Enjoy Moroccan craftsmanship with a pottery class in Fez. Guided by master artisans, you'll shape, decorate, and glaze your own pieces, while enjoying cultural exchanges with local craftsmen.



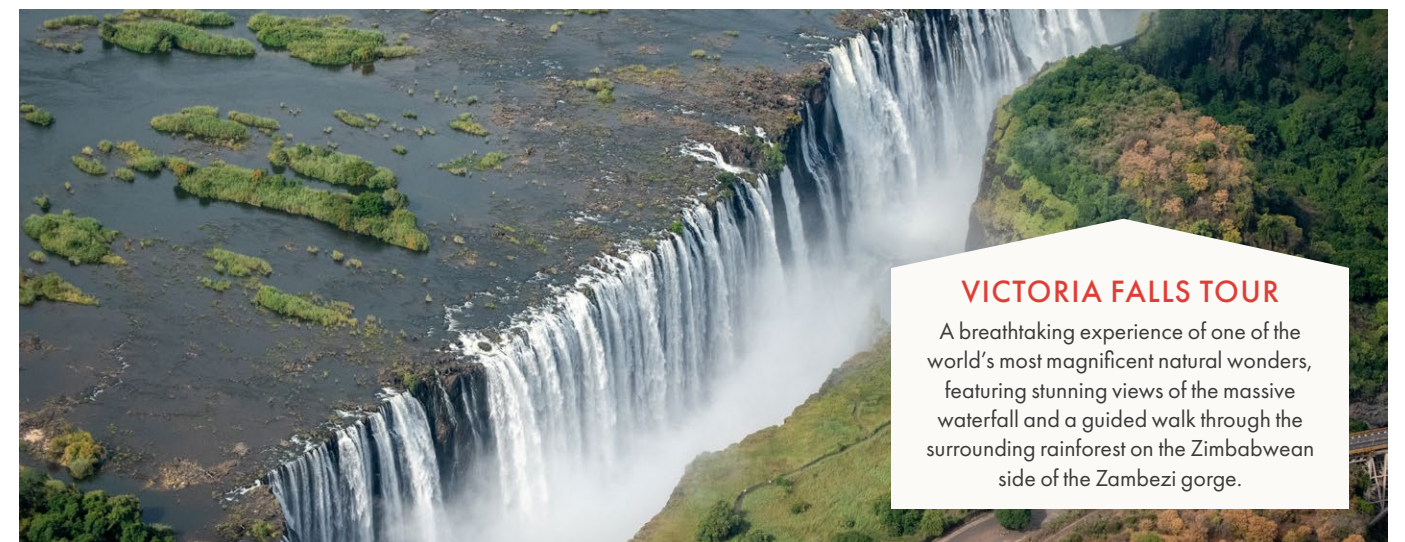
FELUCCA CRUISE

Ride a traditional wooden felucca and take in the monuments of Aswan as you explore the waters of the Nile.



VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

A breathtaking experience of one of the world's most magnificent natural wonders, featuring stunning views of the massive waterfall and a guided walk through the surrounding rainforest on the Zimbabwean side of the Zambezi gorge.



Travelling Solo

CHOOSE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Travelling solo with Wendy Wu Tours is relaxed, carefree, and full of unforgettable moments. Our expertly crafted itineraries take you to all the iconic sights, let you dive into local culture, savour authentic cuisine, and stay in well-located, comfortable hotels – so you can focus on enjoying the journey.

From start to finish, you'll be looked after by one of our award-winning National Escorts, whose attention to detail and warm hospitality will make you feel like part of the family.

With a sociable atmosphere, hands-on cultural experiences, and laid-back local dining, a Wendy Wu tour is the perfect way to meet like-minded travellers – and forge friendships that often last a lifetime.



TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

A Room of Your Own

If you'd like the comfort of being able to return to your own space after a day of exploring, our regular group tours offer a single supplement option, guaranteeing your own private room. You'll find the supplement details below the departure dates on each tour.

Happy to Share

Embrace the joy of being sociable without the extra cost of travelling solo. Our popular 'Happy to Share' option pairs solo travellers of the same gender to share a room, so there's no single supplement to pay if you are matched. Please see our website for full terms and conditions.

TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

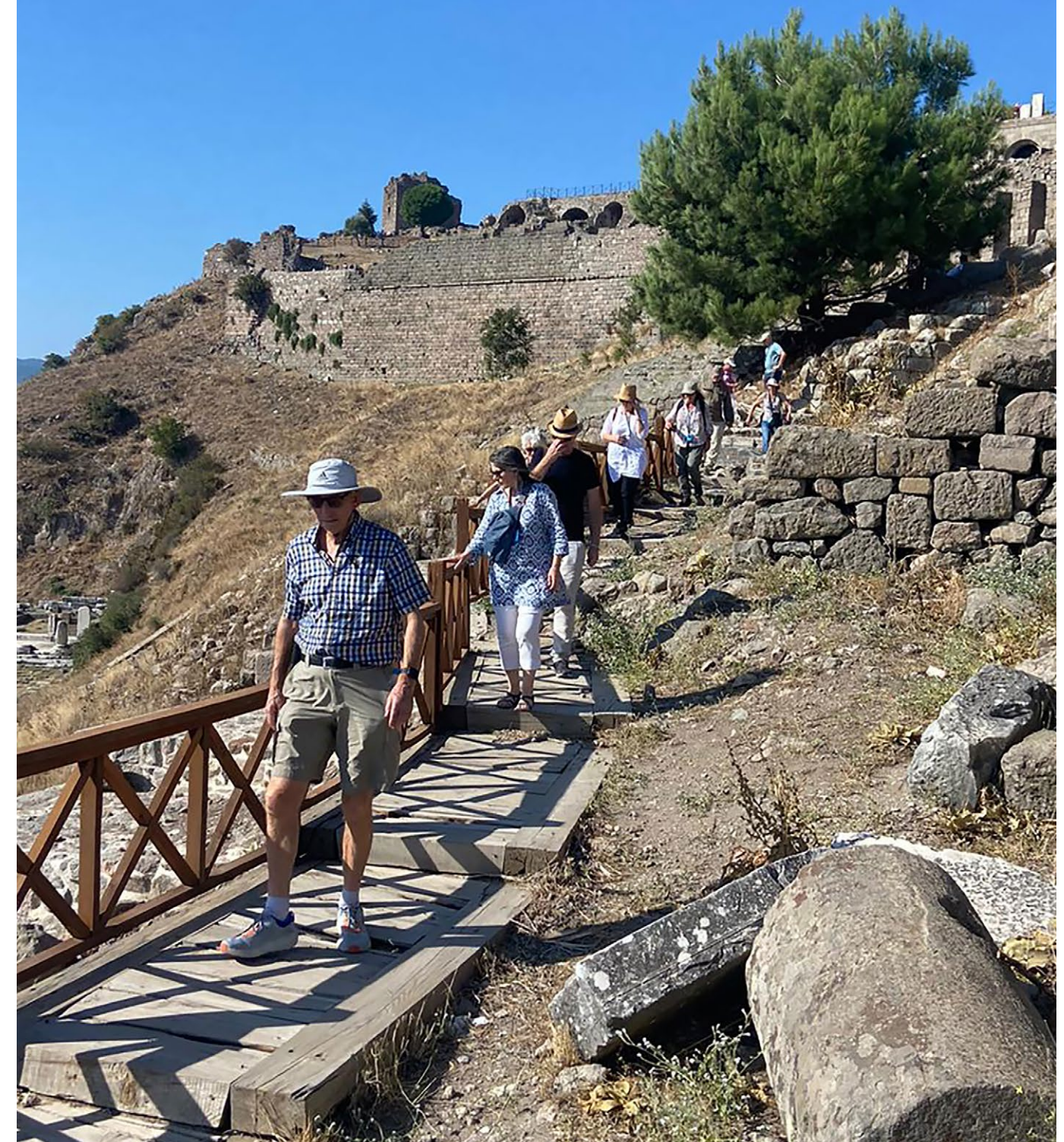
We have reserved selected departures on some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a ready-made group of like-minded solo travellers.

Solo departures feature smaller group sizes, free airport lounges and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.

Dedicated Solo Departures are currently not available in Africa, Middle East & Europe.













"An excellent itinerary with a great variety of things to see and do. It was very well guided by Ilhan, who was extremely knowledgeable and very well organised, he made the trip so easy with his excellent planning. Our driver Memhet was also superb."



Tour Styles Explained

As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests (24 on our Middle East tours and 18 for Morocco), these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.	Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers (12 for Madagascar), these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Return international economy airfares & current taxes	✓	✓
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Comprehensive sightseeing & daily activities	✓	Most
 English-speaking National Escort	✓	✓
 Transportation in-country	✓	✓
 Arrival & departure transfers in-country	✓	✓
 Visa fees & processing for Australian passport holders (excluding Madagascar, payable locally)	✓	✓
 Emergency assistance on tour	✓	✓
 Max group size	28	18





PRIVATE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

TAILORMADE	SPECIAL GROUPS
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will be on hand to help you design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create a holiday that’s uniquely yours.	If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create your own independent Special Group tour. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll tailor any itinerary to suit your group’s interests—offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it all yourself. See page 54 for more details.

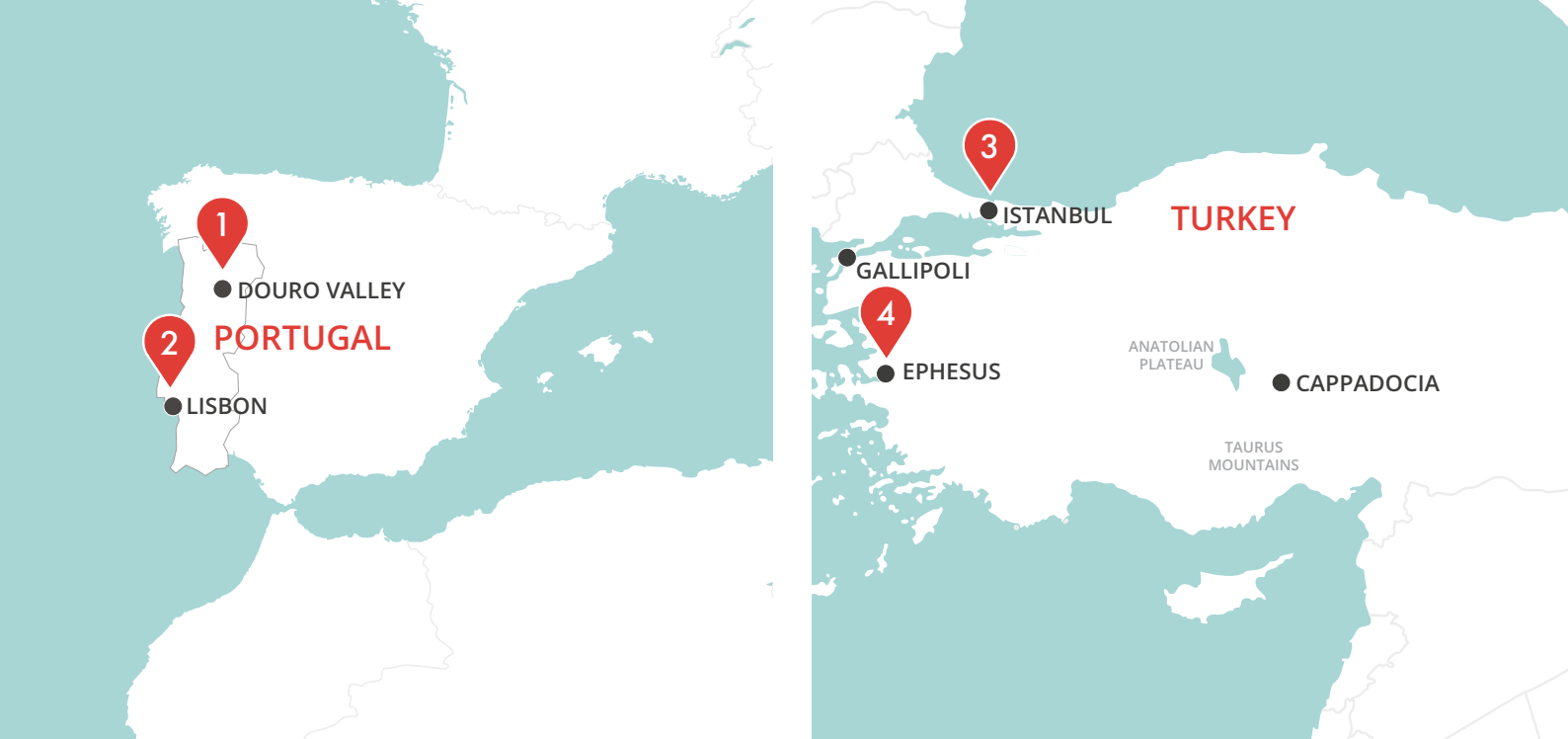


PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
			
A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.	A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.	A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.	A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



Discover the Middle East & Europe with Wendy Wu Tours

From the minarets of Istanbul to the shifting sands of Wadi Rum, the landscapes of the Middle East and Europe are as diverse as they are delightful. Join us in discovering the complex stories and cultures of these fascinating regions. River cruises, ancient temples, and scenic vineyards await!

WENDY'S TOP 9 MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE SIGHTS

1 DOURO VALLEY

One of the most picturesque wine regions in Europe, if not the world, the meticulously terraced slopes of the Douro Valley aren't just a thing of beauty: they also produce the most exquisite port wines. Enjoy it all on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 40).



2 LISBON

With its iconic yellow trams, sweeping ocean views, and laid-back charm, Lisbon captivates at every turn. Its rich seafaring heritage and historic ties to Brazil, India, and the Far East come to life on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 40).



3 ISTANBUL

Beneath its timeless skyline of domes and minarets, the streets of Istanbul offer a unique and multifaceted experience. With its age-old history, dazzling architecture and irresistible air of the exotic, Istanbul can be visited on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 42).



4 EPHESUS

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the monumental remains of the Ancient Greek city of Ephesus offer a window into Turkey's resplendent past. Marvel at the Library of Celsus and much more on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 42).



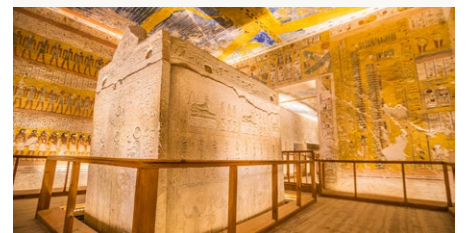
5 HEGRA

The stunning Nabatean site of Hegra – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – is a remarkable collection of rock-carved facades, long hidden beneath the desert sands and shaped by time. Explore it on our Secrets of Saudi Arabia tour (page 52).



6 VALLEY OF THE KINGS

One of the world's most famous archaeological sites, this ancient burial ground contains 63 royal tombs built for Egyptian pharaohs. Explore the treasures of this desert valley on our Dreams of Egypt tour (page 46).



7 THE DEAD SEA

The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea's buoyant, mineral rich waters have been known for their healing properties for millennia. Enjoy a dip in these soothing waters on our Journey through Jordan (page 48).



8 PETRA

Long hidden among the wind-hewn cliffs and gorges of the desert, this great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Seeing it lit by candlelight as you explore by night is unforgettable, and included on our Journey through Jordan (page 48).



9 WADI RUM

Rugged, dramatic and otherworldly, the Wadi Rum desert is a world of rose-gold dunes, ancient ravines and towering cliffs. Follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and experience the wadi's unrivalled majesty on our Journey through Jordan (page 48).





Discover Africa with Wendy Wu Tours

An incredibly diverse and rich continent, Africa boasts vast, wildlife-filled landscapes, deeply rooted cultures and a diversity of sights that range from starkly beautiful expanses of desert and thundering waterfalls to fragrant spice markets and vibrant cities. Be prepared for adventure!

WENDY'S TOP 9 AFRICA SIGHTS

<div>1 MAASAI MARA</div> <p>Step into Kenya's premier wildlife reserve and a cultural jewel of East Africa. Home to the iconic Maasai people, the Mara also offers a glimpse into an ancient and vibrant culture. Explore with us on our Treasures of Kenya & Tanzania tour (page 26).</p>	<div>2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK</div> <p>Centred around the vast Etosha Pan, the varied landscapes of this magnificent national park are home to elephants, lions, rhinos, numerous bird species and so much more. See it on our Namibia Adventure tour (page 24).</p>	<div>3 FEZ</div> <p>Fez is steeped in history and tradition. At its heart is the ancient medina Fes el-Bali, a labyrinth of narrow streets lined with souks, mosques and madrasas that are a delight to explore. See it on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 34).</p>
<div>4 SOSSUSVLEI</div> <p>Nestled among some of the world's highest sand dunes, Sossusvlei is spectacularly stark, its dramatic vistas including the haunting Deadvlei, a white clay pan dotted with skeletal trees. It's part of our Namibia Adventure tour (page 24).</p>	<div>5 MARRAKECH</div> <p>A city that is a feast for the senses, Marrakech is well-known for its magnificent architecture, bustling souks and UNESCO-listed medina. Explore it on our Christmas in Morocco tour (page 36).</p>	<div>6 NGORONGORO CRATER</div> <p>The Ngorongoro Crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most spectacular safari destinations in the world. This natural wonder is not only rich in wildlife but also in human culture. Experience it on our Treasures of Kenya & Tanzania tour (page 26).</p>
<div>7 ANDASIBE</div> <p>Home to the indri indri, the largest living lemur, this lush rainforest offers an unforgettable wildlife experience. You'll spot chameleons, birds, and other rare species in their natural habitat on our Madagascar Untamed tour (page 32).</p>	<div>8 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK</div> <p>A vast wildlife sanctuary extending beyond the borders of Kruger National Park, Greater Kruger is renowned for being home to Africa's famous 'Big Five'. It's included on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 28) and on our Christmas in South Africa tour (page 30).</p>	<div>9 WINELANDS</div> <p>Among sweeping vistas of grape vines and historic wine estates, indulge in the world-class wines and gourmet dishes for which the region is so famous on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 28) and on our Christmas in South Africa tour (page 30).</p>



AFRICA

A vast continent that is magnificent in its extremes, Africa is many things; the cradle of humankind, a place of epic wildlife, of starkly beautiful desert and pounding waterfalls, of huge skies, endless horizons, and glorious sunsets. This is also a place of ancient civilisations and intriguing traditional cultures, a place where you don't have to find adventure because adventure finds you.

Exploring Africa is to embark on an enchanting journey, one that allows you to connect with nature and to find culture that has survived in even the hardest of places.

For many, Africa is wildlife, venturing out into the wilderness of world-renowned national parks to spot a huge array of spellbinding creatures. For others, Africa is found among the colourful souks and archaeological sites of the north, on golden beaches and paradise islands, in the shadow of Kilimanjaro or among the sand dunes of the Sahara or Namib deserts.

In Africa, you just need to dive in and see what wonders this incredible continent has in store for you.

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$12,890

INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

MOST MEALS

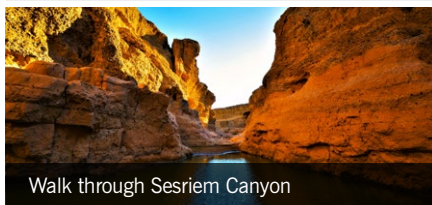
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore otherworldly Sossusvlei
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise of Walvis Bay
- ✓ See the 'White Lady' rock art
- ✓ Discover the traditions of a Himba Village
- ✓ Safari in Etosha National Park

Admire breathtaking views of the red dunes at Sossusvlei

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Carved over millions of years, the Sesriem Canyon is one kilometre long, thirty metres deep and, in places, only two metres wide. Follow the meandering route along the ancient riverbed through the canyon on an atmospheric, and wonderfully shady, walk.
- ▶ So otherworldly are the towering ochre sand dunes and the stark white clay pan of Sossusvlei that you'd be forgiven for thinking that you're on another planet! Spend a morning experiencing one breathtaking view after another, before stopping for a picnic lunch among the stark beauty of Deadvlei.
- ▶ A semi-nomadic indigenous group, the Himba live very much as their ancestors did in the harsh environments of the desert. Spend time in a Himba community experiencing both the warmth of the people and the age-old culture full of ritual and tradition that they are keeping alive.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

Fly overnight to Windhoek, where on arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

This morning you will explore this friendly modern city, beautifully set among rolling hills, on a drive-by orientation tour that includes Alte Feste, an old fortress, the 1896 Christ Church and the modern Supreme Court. Depart the city, travelling through spectacular desert landscapes typical of Namibia, heading to Sossusvlei. This evening enjoy a spectacular dune dinner in the heart of the desert, as the sun sets and the stars emerge. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

Discover the hidden corners and delicate detail of the desert as you explore the Namib-Naukluft Park. Arriving at sunrise, discover Sossusvlei, the stark, salt-clay pan at its heart, nestled among orange dunes and stand before the towering Dune 45. Pause for a well-deserved picnic lunch at the starkly beautiful Deadvlei then walk through Sesriem Canyon. At thirty metres deep and only two metres wide at points, it was carved by the Tsauchab River – follow the pathway upstream to find the lovely pool, inviting you in for a swim. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

Travel north through more desert landscapes, pausing for a packed lunch en route, to reach the city of Swakopmund, Namibia's most popular seaside resort. Where the desert meets the ocean, Swakopmund was founded in 1892 and was the most important port of

German South West Africa. Enjoy a city tour, learning more about the history of this coastal town. (B,L)

DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

This morning, embark on a cruise around the glorious Walvis Bay, where you'll be on the lookout for the Marine Big 5 – whales, dolphins, mola (or sunfish), leatherback turtles and seals. Pass Pelican Point, with its lighthouse and colony of noisy Cape fur seals, oyster farms, ships and oil rigs, the views complimented by a serving of fresh oysters, sparkling wine and other sweet and savoury snacks. Back on dry land, hop in a 4x4 for an adventure to Sandwich Harbour. En route you'll see the flamingos of Walvis Bay lagoon and the Walvis Bay salt pans, reaching a spectacular lookout point at the peak of a high sand dune that overlooks Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, former trading post turned protected area. (B,L)



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba



DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND

Depart Swakopmund and journey into Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain. The mountain has been sacred to the indigenous San people for millennia; visit the Tsisab Gorge to see the San ('Bushmen') rock paintings, including the famous White Lady, believed to be over 2,000 years old. As you explore, keep an eye out for the mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant that roam the area. Make your way to your lodge accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

Travel to Etosha National Park, a haven for wildlife and one of the most important game reserves in Southern Africa. On the way, stop at a Himba village, to meet the community and experience the rich culture and traditions of this semi-nomadic indigenous group. Glimpse a daily life full of age-old ritual, unique dress, and communal ways of living. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ETOSHA SAFARI

Today, spend a full day exploring the wilds of Etosha. More than 144 different animal species call this huge national park home, living among diverse habitats that range from dense bush to open plains – the game viewing here is world class! Your safari will include the Etosha Pan, an area where animals gather to drink from springs and waterholes, including lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, giraffes, and a huge variety of birds. (B,L,D)



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover wildlife at Etosha National Park

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2026 DATES

18 Apr - 29 Apr	\$12,890	19 Sep - 30 Sep	\$12,890
18 Jul - 29 Jul	\$12,890	24 Oct - 04 Nov	\$12,890

2027 DATES

15 May - 26 May	\$13,480	25 Sep - 06 Oct	\$13,480
12 Jun - 23 Jun	\$13,480	02 Oct - 13 Oct	\$13,480

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Windhoek – Windhoek) 10 days from \$10,890 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

Important note

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- ✓ Descend into Ngorongoro Crater
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Visit the Hadzabe tribe

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Hadzabe, one of the world's last hunter-gatherer tribes, in a village in northern Tanzania. You'll venture out into the bush to practice hunting techniques and gather berries on this fascinating glimpse at an age-old way of life.
- Embark on safaris in two of the world's most sensational national parks – Maasai Mara and Serengeti. Each offers incredible wildlife encounters and rolling grasslands, the Maasai Mara more compact and accessible, the Serengeti vast with a remote feel.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the densest populations of wildlife on the planet, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is set in a crater of the same name. There is no better place to catch all the drama of the natural world, unfolding in a landscape of steep walls, grassy plains and swamps.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO NAIROBI

Fly overnight to Nairobi, capital and beating heart of Kenya. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AMBOSELI

After breakfast journey to Amboseli National Park. This afternoon, embark on a game drive to explore the park's vast plains and abundant wildlife, including vast herds of elephants, all under the watchful gaze of the mighty Mount Kilimanjaro. Return to camp as the sun sets. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge and then head out to experience the captivating beauty of Amboseli National Park. Amboseli provides an incredible opportunity to observe wildlife in their natural habitat, often with the majestic backdrop of Africa's tallest peak. The park's diverse ecosystems, including swamps, grasslands, and forests, make it a photographer's paradise, offering unparalleled opportunities for close-up encounters with a range of animals and birds. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ARUSHA

After an early breakfast depart for Arusha, crossing the border into Tanzania. You have the afternoon to relax and enjoy at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 6: VISIT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Drive through sensational Rift Valley landscapes towards Lake Eyasi. Today you will visit two tribal villages. The first is of the Hadzabe people, a hunter-gatherer tribe. Join them on a guided walk through the bush to witness hunting techniques and forage for berries. Continue to a Datoga village and meet

the skilled blacksmiths who craft jewellery and arrowheads used by hunters. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

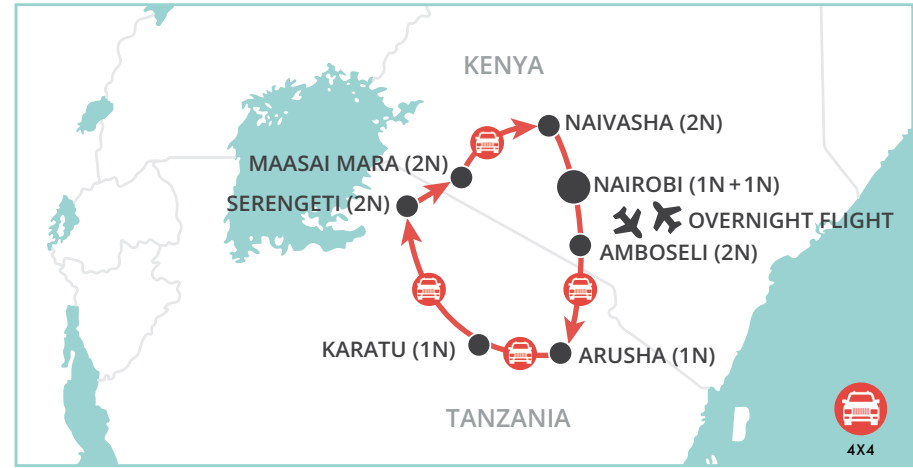
Today you will travel to the iconic Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the crater for a game drive in a setting that brings incredible natural drama, the steep walls keeping predator and prey together on the open grasslands. Leaving the crater behind, travel on to the Serengeti. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: EXPLORE THE SERENGETI

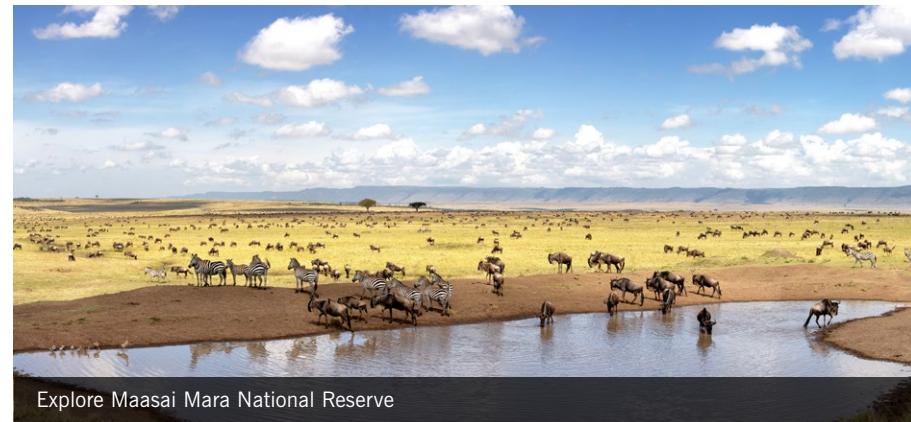
Prepare for a day full of adventure in one of the world's greatest wildlife-watching destinations. Take a thrilling game drive deep into the national park in search of rich wildlife. Pause for a picnic lunch in incredible surroundings before continuing into more remote areas, always on the lookout for lions, giraffes, cheetah, leopards, elephants and many, many more. (B,L,D)



Spot hippos in Lake Naivasha



See Zebra in the Serengeti



Explore Maasai Mara National Reserve

DAY 9: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

After breakfast continue your journey by crossing back into Kenya, watching the scenery unfold before you, as you travel into the country's wilderness. The landscape transitions as you leave the Serengeti behind, shifting to the lush green vistas of Kenya. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MAASAI MARA

Today, you'll spend a full day out in the reserve, enjoying game drives and a visit to a Maasai tribe. Met by the chief, you will tour the village and learn about day-to-day life. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

Enjoy breakfast, followed by a morning game drive in the Maasai Mara, and then depart for the Great Rift Valley. Experience a leisurely and scenic drive as you pass through the small Maasai Towns. Kenya's Great Rift Valley offers some of the country's most stunning scenery. Surrounded by dramatic escarpments and acacia forests, Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake teeming with birdlife, hippos, and other wildlife. The region also features nearby attractions such as Crescent Island for walking safaris. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, relaxing, taking in the scenery of the valley and preparing for your adventures at Lake Naivasha. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: LAKE NAIVASHA

Start your day with breakfast before heading to Lake Naivasha, a stunning freshwater lake located in the heart of the Great Rift Valley. Take a boat ride across the lake, with the opportunity to spot hippos and a variety of exotic birds. Visit Crescent Island, a peaceful

wildlife sanctuary only accessible by boat, and embark on a walking safari to view antelopes, fish eagles, hippos and monkeys. Continue to Lake Nakuru National Park for an afternoon game drive. A bird lover's paradise with over 400 species of birds, and an exceptional game destination with endangered rhinos and Rothschild's giraffe, you are in for a thrilling adventure. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

Enjoy breakfast and then depart for Nairobi. Along the way, enjoy the captivating views of Kenya's beautiful landscapes. On arrival in Nairobi, you will visit the the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a renowned sanctuary committed to the protection of orphaned elephants, you have a unique opportunity to observe these majestic animals. Continue to the Giraffe Centre, a sanctuary dedicated to the conservation of the endangered Rothschild giraffes. Set in the heart of the Ngong Hills, the centre not only offers a chance to see these graceful creatures up close but also educates visitors about their vital conservation efforts in Kenya. You will also visit the Karen Blixen Museum, nestled on the historic estate of the renowned Danish author of Out of Africa. Afterward, head to your hotel, settle in, and enjoy the evening at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: DEPART NAIROBI

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Follow the Great Rift Valley on an adventure packed with bucketlist Africa experiences and some of the world's most prolific game viewing destinations, from the Maasai Mara and Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Nakuru.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

02 Sep - 16 Sep	\$18,980	04 Nov - 18 Nov	\$18,580
30 Sep - 14 Oct	\$18,980		

2027 DATES

04 Jan - 18 Jan	\$19,980	05 Jul - 19 Jul	\$20,580
01 Mar - 15 Mar	\$19,980	06 Sep - 20 Sep	\$20,580
03 May - 17 May	\$18,580	01 Nov - 15 Nov	\$19,980

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Nairobi – Nairobi) 13 days from \$16,080 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,080

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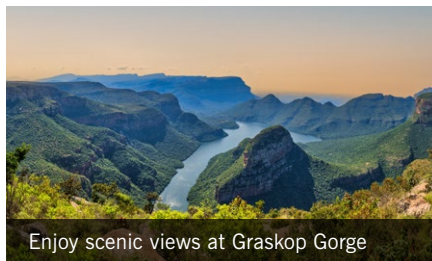
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Panorama Route
- ✓ Search for the 'Big 5' in Kruger
- ✓ Feed ostriches in Oudtshoorn
- ✓ Taste renowned wines in the Cape Winelands
- ✓ Ascend Table Mountain for breathtaking views

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- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy scenic views at Graskop Gorge

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a thrilling glass-floored elevator trip that descends into Graskop Gorge, offering breathtaking views of the indigenous forest, cliffs, and waterfalls below. Explore gorge walkways, interactive exhibits, and shop for local crafts.
- Experience an immersive and unforgettable African wildlife experience, as you connect with nature and witness incredible animals in their natural habitat, all while enjoying open-air 4x4 jeep safaris in a private game reserve.
- Indulge in an authentic South African gastronomic adventure with a 14-course tasting menu. While dining, you'll be entertained by traditional Mali puppets, marimba percussion and djembe drums, which will sweep you up in dynamic performances of African folklore.



Search for lions in Greater Kruger National Park

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. In recent years Johannesburg has enjoyed a rapid rise to cultural capital, packed with the diverse style, art, music and gastronomy that is representative of the country as a whole. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax and start exploring your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

Spend the morning at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights and equality as well as the resilience and determination of those who fought for it. Depart the city for the magnificent Mpumalanga region, ending up among the spectacular panoramas of the Drakensberg Mountains. Here, you are at the gateway of the famous Kruger National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

Today, you will explore the breathtaking highlights along the Panorama Route. Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for glorious views over the forest canopy. Continue to the Blyde River Canyon, the world's third largest canyon, stop at the viewpoint known as God's Window and visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, rock formations formed by centuries of swirling sand and rocks in the river. Continue to the Three Rondavels, named for their resemblance to traditional African huts. Check in at your private game lodge and, as the sun sets, set out on a dusk safari to spot wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

You will spend the next two days among the wilderness with unrestricted access to hectares of unspoilt beauty. The Greater Kruger National Park protects an extraordinary wealth of wildlife, including the Big Five, and a diverse range of habitats. You'll head out on safaris in open 4x4 vehicles twice a day, at dawn and in the late afternoon, to maximise your chances of spotting wonderful wildlife. Between safaris on day 5, participate in a fun, interactive cooking experience. Watch a chef-led demonstration before getting involved in creating a delicious, traditional dish, which you'll then enjoy for lunch. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

Transfer back to Johannesburg and fly to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

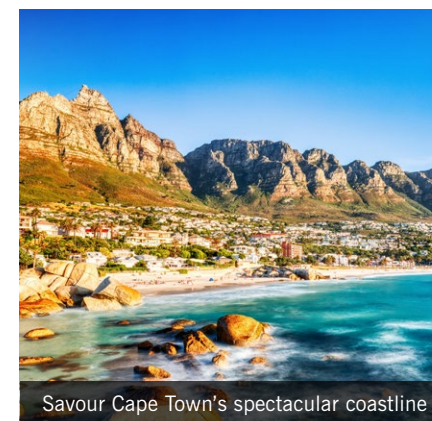
Depart Gqeberha, stopping off at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn more about South Africa's national flower. Continue to Tsitsikamma National Park, a beautiful stretch of wild coastline, where you can explore the untouched forest and cross the Storms River Mouth on the picturesque suspension bridge. The journey ends in Knysna, called the 'jewel of the Garden Route', a charming town set between the Knysna Heads on a beautiful lagoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

Today will be spent on the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through this unspoiled reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western head, part of the



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape



Savour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

Featherbed nature reserve, for panoramic views. There'll then be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch among nature. Continue to Oudtshoorn where you will stay overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

Start the day exploring the fascinating Cango Caves, walking through the magnificent underground chambers. Next, tour a local ostrich farm by tractor to meet the resident birds, and dine on ostrich delicacies for lunch. Continue to Cape Town, passing through breathtaking scenery as you go. (B,L)

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Today begins with an orientation tour, delving into the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before stopping for lunch at Bo-Kaap Kombuis where you'll have a cooking demonstration and lunch. Then, ascend Cape Town's most iconic landmark, Table Mountain via the cableway for amazing views over the city, along the coast and out to sea (weather dependent). (B,L)

DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

Journey into the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is a true feast for the senses. Begin in Stellenbosch with a tour of the town and a wine tasting. Then head to Franschhoek to explore the art of winemaking and sample exquisite vintages. Finish with lunch overlooking the picturesque valley. (B,L)

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

Start the day with an ocean safari around the Cape Peninsula, spotting lazing seals, a huge variety of seabirds and dramatic coastal landscapes. Then take a spectacular drive along Chapman's Peak (weather dependent), a coastal road that hugs the mountains and gives sweeping views of the Atlantic. Head to Cape Point and look out over the meeting of the waters of the Indian and Atlantic oceans from the historic Cape Point Lighthouse. The final stop of the day is Boulders Beach where you can wander walkways that pass through a colony of delightful African penguins. Return to Cape Town and sit down to a final night dinner at Gold Restaurant, where you'll feast on a 14-course tasting menu and enjoy an immersive and authentic African experience. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN

Today is at leisure in Cape Town, with time to shop or explore, before transferring to the airport. Board your overnight flight back to Australia, arriving home the following day. (B)

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2026 DATES

12 Jan - 26 Jan	\$14,490	07 Sep - 21 Sep	\$14,890
09 Feb - 23 Feb	\$14,490	21 Sep - 05 Oct	\$14,490
23 Feb - 09 Mar	\$14,490	12 Oct - 26 Oct	\$14,490
09 Mar - 23 Mar	\$14,490	26 Oct - 09 Nov	\$14,490

2027 DATES

12 Mar - 26 Mar	\$15,280	16 Apr - 30 Apr	\$15,280
26 Mar - 09 Apr	\$15,280	23 Apr - 07 May	\$15,280
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 - ✓ Enjoy Christmas in the Winelands

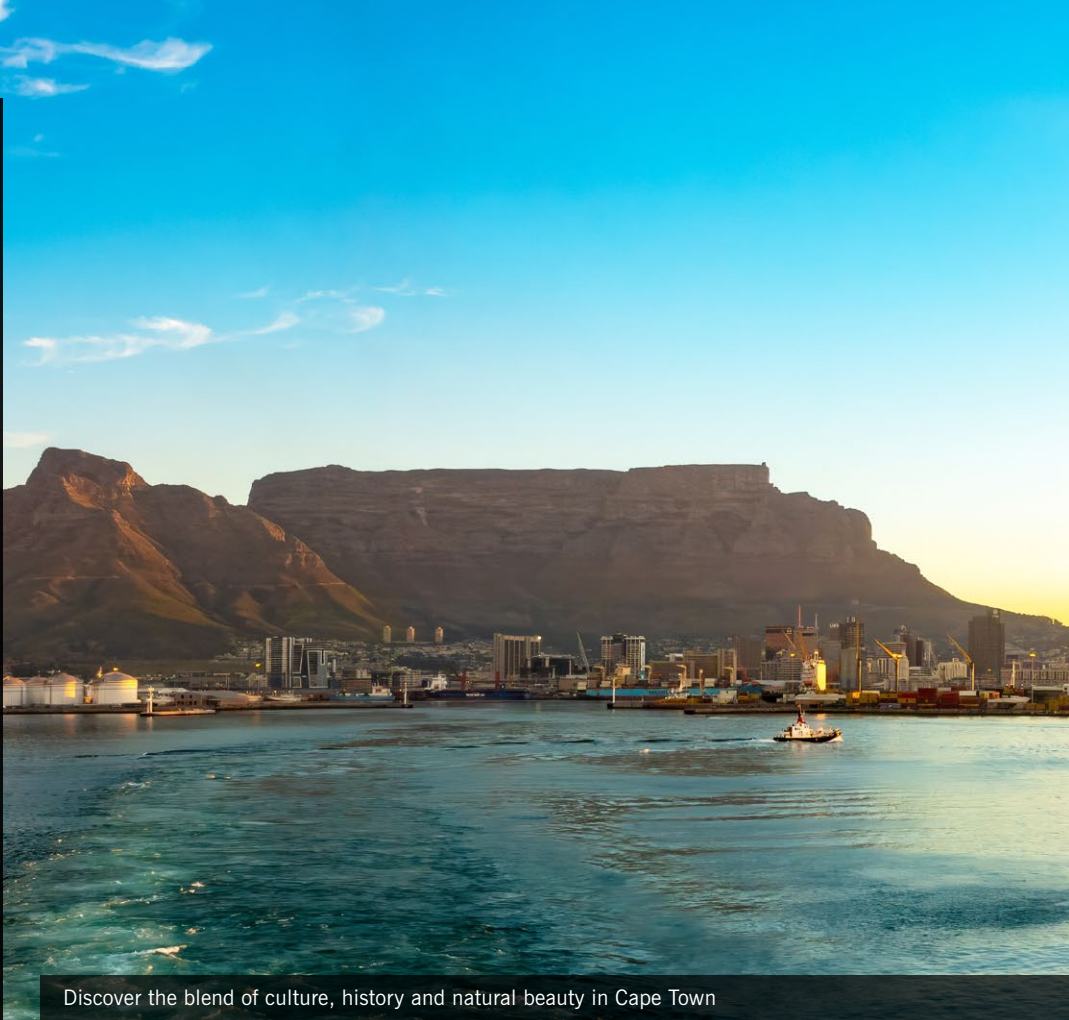
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Visit Featherbed Nature Reserve

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Glide across the Knysna Lagoon by ferry to the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Ride to the reserve's summit for sweeping views, then follow a guided trail down through coastal forest and fynbos to the water's edge. Enjoy an outdoor lunch before returning.
- ▶ In Oudtshoorn, known as the 'Ostrich Capital of the World', enjoy a guided tour of an ostrich farm, where you can meet some of the beautiful resident birds. Take part in a feeding session and learn more about the birds themselves and the historical significance of ostrich feathers.
- ▶ Spend Christmas Eve night on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14-course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about its origins.



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DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Following breakfast, visit Constitution Hill before embarking on a journey to the Mpumalanga Panorama Route. A breathtaking region of majestic nature, you'll pass mountains, waterfalls and canyons, every view more spectacular than the next. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

Spend the day surrounded by the wonders of the Panorama Route! Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for mesmerising views over the forest canopy and peek through God's Window for one of South Africa's most glorious views. Then it's on to the Bourke's Luck Potholes to admire the swirling river pools and unique rock formations, and the Three Rondavels of the magnificent Blyde River Canyon. The day ends at your final destination, the wilds of Greater Kruger where there is time for a dusk safari before settling in to your private game lodge. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

The next two days will be filled with wonderful wildlife, as you embark on game drives through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for

The Big Five, and so much more. Your Kruger experience includes a dinner served around a blazing fire under the stars in the traditional boma. On the following day participate in a fun, interactive cooking experience. Watch a chef-led demonstration before getting involved in creating a delicious, traditional dish, which you'll then enjoy for lunch. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

Travel back to Johannesburg and fly down to the Eastern Cape, to the coastal city of Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: ON THE GARDEN ROUTE

Begin your drive along the Garden Route, a 200-kilometre stretch of road that runs along the gorgeous coastline of the Eastern and Western Cape. Today you'll stop at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn about South Africa's national flower, then revel in the celebrated coast-meets-forest scenery of Tsitsikamma National Park. The charming town of Knysna, called 'the jewel of the Garden Route' waits at the end of the journey, renowned for its lagoon, the scenic Knysna Heads and its lively waterfront. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

Today will be spent enjoying the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through an unspoiled nature reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western Knysna Head, part of the Featherbed Reserve, for panoramic views.



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Discover the wonderful wildlife of Kruger

There'll be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch in a scenic spot. This afternoon continue inland to Oudtshoorn. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

This morning you will stop at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through the magnificent underground chambers, and then a visit to an Ostrich Farm. Embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds before sitting down to lunch, where there is an option to try ostrich meat. Passing through plenty of breathtaking scenery, you'll arrive in Cape Town in the late afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Spend today exploring one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, delving into its rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before ascending the iconic Table Mountain (weather permitting) via the cableway. Lunch will be in Cape Town's most colourful neighbourhood, Bo-Kaap, where you will get to eat some delicious Cape cuisine. Learn all about the delicious fusion flavours of the city with a cooking demonstration. (B,L)

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

What better way to spend Christmas Eve than an adventure to the Cape Peninsula. Take a cruise to watch playful seals in their natural habitat and enjoy the breathtaking views over the wild Atlantic along Chapman's Peak.

Savour the rugged beauty of Cape Point, where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet, visiting Cape Point Lighthouse. End the day at Boulders Beach where you can watch the resident colony of African penguins going about their days in the most charming of ways. Celebrate tonight with an unforgettable dinner at Gold Restaurant, with an immersive and authentic African experience. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

Merry Christmas! This year your Christmas Day will be filled with sunshine, gorgeous scenery and, of course, great wine as you spend the day in the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Drive through the town of Stellenbosch and enjoy a wine tasting at one of the popular wine estates. Stop for a delectable lunch at the Rickety Bridge Estate, where you can enjoy the picturesque views over the vineyards to the mountains beyond as you eat. You'll return to Cape Town full of the Christmas spirit! (B,L)

DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

Spend the day exploring – perhaps visit the Two Oceans Aquarium, pop into shops as you stroll the V&A Waterfront, or ride the Cape Wheel. There are endless options to keep you busy in this wonderful city. (B,D)

DAYS 15-16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia arriving the next day. (B)

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

GO BEYOND
SOUTH AFRICA



PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy many of the classic Christmas traditions in the height of summer, on this festive adventure through the highlights of South Africa. From the wilds of Kruger to celebrating the season in Cape Town, discover how to do Christmas the South African way.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec **\$15,580**

2027 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec **\$16,280**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Johannesburg – Cape Town) 14 days from \$13,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,980

Important note

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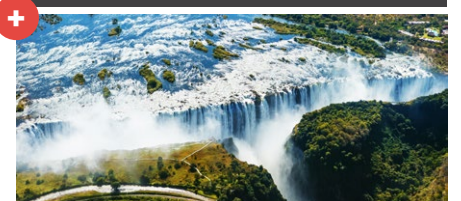


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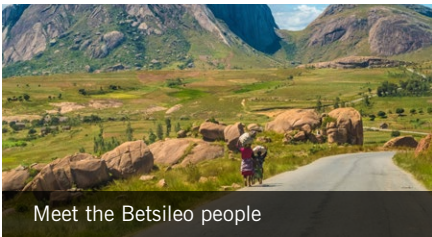
- ✓ Explore the ‘Garden of Madagascar’
- ✓ Spot golden bamboo lemurs
- ✓ Wander the streets of Fianarantsoa
- ✓ Discover traditional crafts in Ambalavao
- ✓ Walk in Isalo National Park
- ✓ Relax in seaside Ifaty



Meet lemurs at Vakona Private Reserve

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- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Meet the Betsileo people

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Just outside the charming town of Fianarantsoa, head out on foot through the rural villages of the Betsileo people, glimpsing their way of life. After walking up an appetite, you'll be warmly welcomed into the home of a local family, where you'll get to know them over a typical lunch.
- ▶ Delve into a world of endemic plants on a fascinating workshop on the edge of Isalo National Park. Learn all about local flora and how to make cosmetic products from various species, as well as produce sugar cane juice and flavoured rums.
- ▶ Wander among the towering baobab trees, twisted succulents and thorny trees of Reniala Private Reserve at twilight, on the lookout for a variety of endemic species. Then, at tables nestled at the foot of an ancient baobab, enjoy a candlelit dinner and savour the majesty of nature.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

Fly overnight to Antananarivo (also called Tana), capital of the incredible island of Madagascar. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

DAY 3: TAMANA KITCHEN

Today you will discover the heart of Malagasy culture through its food. Start your journey at a lively local market where, led by your top local chef teacher, you'll pick out fresh, seasonal ingredients. Then, head to the kitchen to prepare vary (rice) and laoka (tasty side dishes) using traditional techniques. The afternoon is free to spend as you wish. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO ANT SIRABE

Head out into Madagascar's countryside, passing through the highland territory of the Imerina people and the Ankaratra Mountains to reach landscapes of terraced fields and eucalyptus forests. As you go, you'll get a snapshot of rural life – roadside markets, farmers ploughing with zebus and waving children. Spend the afternoon exploring Antsirabe, strolling among its colonial architecture and traditional craft workshops. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ‘GARDEN OF MADAGASCAR’

Spend the morning in the countryside around Antsirabe, discovering the ‘Garden of Madagascar’ on foot. It is here that most of the country's fruit and vegetables are cultivated and the region is known for its production of artisanal foods. Walk through villages pausing to learn about traditional activities like brickmaking, pottery and blacksmithing. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant owned

by a Frenchman who is renowned for creating delicious cheeses with local spices. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO RANOMAFANA

Leave the volcanic hills and rich soil of Antsirabe behind on a drive that will showcase just a fraction of Madagascar's diversity. You'll pass through the territories of two more ethnic groups, the Zafimaniry and the Betsileo, learning more about each as you cross. On arrival you'll have the option of a night walk around the outskirts of Ranomafana National Park before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE RANOMAFANA

Rise early and head into the wilds of Ranomafana National Park. The park was created in 1991 to protect the critically endangered golden bamboo lemur. Keep an eye out for red-bellied lemurs, Milne-Edwards' sifaka, chameleons, frogs and plentiful colourful insects too. This afternoon, you can continue to explore the national park or have a relaxing soak in Ranomafana's thermal baths. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: VISIT VALBIO RESEARCH CENTRE

The Valbio Research Centre works to protect and conserve Madagascar's ecosystems through scientific research, sustainable development and local empowerment. On your visit here, take a guided tour of the centre with a researcher or trainee, join a presentation on lemurs or biodiversity and wander the botanical gardens. (B,L,D)



Spot chameleons in Ranomafana



Explore old town Fianarantsoa

DAY 9: DISCOVER FIANARANTSOA

A surprisingly Italianate town set magnificently on a hilltop, Fianarantsoa is a delight to explore. The capital of the Betsileo people, the town's historic heart is at its highest point, with glorious views over lush plantations. Head into the countryside for a gentle walk through traditional Betsileo villages, and a special lunch experience. Be warmly welcomed into the home of a local family and sit down to a typical Malagasy meal and a chat with your hosts about their daily lives. After lunch continue to the Antemoro paper factory where you'll see this traditional paper, made of the inner bark of the native havoha tree, being produced and hand-decorated with pressed local flowers. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: AROUND AMBALAVAO

Take a short drive to the Anjà Community Reserve. After lunch, explore this community-managed forest, set against dramatic granite rock formations. Look out for the ring-tailed lemurs! (B,L,D)

DAY 11: INTO THE SOUTH

Travel through more of Madagascar's magical landscapes, passing through the Bara region, home to communities who herd zebu, and into the desert-like scenery of the south. (B,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE ISALO

Today is dedicated to Isalo National Park. Head deep into its landscapes on easy walking trails that lead to natural swimming holes, dramatic canyons and hidden oases. There's also plentiful wildlife like ring-tailed and brown lemurs, hoopoes and souimanga birds and geckos and lizards to spot. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MEVA WORKSHOP

Enjoy some free time before attending a meva workshop, where you'll learn about endemic plants and the variety of products that can be made from them. Then enjoy a guided tour of the hotel's organic garden, pausing for drinks and snacks. (B,D)

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO IFATY

Begin your journey to the coast. Travel through Ilakaka, a sleepy village turned booming sapphire mining town, the spiny forest of southern Madagascar, and onto the Mahafaly plateau. Here, among the rocky, flat and dusty terrain, you'll see the fascinating Mahafaly tombs. Arrive in the small beach town of Ifaty, home to a nomadic fisher-people, the Vezo. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: RELAX IN IFATY

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the beach or relaxing by the pool. In the nearby Reniala Private Reserve, take a twilight walk through towering baobabs, as you keep a lookout for wildlife. Sit down to a candlelight dinner at the foot of these mighty trees. (B,D)

DAY 16: RETURN TO TANA

Fly back to Tana. On arrival, navigate through the busy city and out into the countryside. Continue to Andasibe, where you'll be plunged straight into thick rainforest. Later, take a night walk at the Voimma Community Reserve, where you can spot mouse lemurs, leaf-tailed chameleons, tree frogs and much more. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: EXPLORE ANDASIBE

Rise early and delve into Andasibe National Park. Spend the morning in the

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An island long isolated, Madagascar is full of unique and spectacular surprises. From lemurs to baobabs, rainforests to thorny forests, deserts to pristine beaches, this is a place unlike anywhere else, rich with wildlife, tribal culture and startlingly beautiful landscapes.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

09 Nov - 29 Nov **\$14,980**

2027 DATES

03 May - 23 May **\$15,980** 06 Sep - 26 Sep **\$16,280**

07 Jun - 27 Jun **\$15,980** 08 Nov - 28 Nov **\$15,480**

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Analamazoatra section where the evergreen forest is home to the iconic indri indri, one of the largest of the lemur family, and is a haven for birds. This afternoon, you have the option of a walk in Mitsinjo Forest, another community-led reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LEMUR ISLAND

Visit Vakona Private Reserve to meet lemurs who have been rescued from captivity, the illegal pet trade and private zoos. These lemurs roam free across densely vegetated forest but cannot be returned to the wild. Drive back to Tana, where you'll have time to relax before a farewell meal at a gourmet restaurant. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19 - 21: FLY ANTANANARIVO TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home 2 days later. (B)

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Wander Tangier's atmospheric medina
- ✓ Experience Fez's Chouara tannery
- ✓ Discover the delights of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Explore Marrakech's Djemaa El-Fna
- ✓ Visit the Ourika Valley
- ✓ Enjoy seaside Essaouira

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 16 dinners
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- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a local market to search for spices

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Full of fragrant spices and delicious flavours, cooking Moroccan cuisine is a wonderful challenge! Guided by a chef, visit a market to select fresh produce and learn how to prepare a traditional dish that you'll get to enjoy for lunch.
- Travel into the desert by 4x4 to reach your desert camp where you will be greeted by traditional Saharan music and dance. Dine around the campfire before retiring to your tent for a peaceful, star-studded slumber, waking to a spectacular desert sunrise.
- In old Marrakech, each district had two major community hubs – the 'ferran' and the hammam. Visit an old 'ferran', a public oven where families could bring bread, pastries, and other dishes to cook each day and a furnace, a traditional means of heating water for a hammam, to get a sense of the spirit of community that thrived around then.



Explore the 'Blue City' of Chefchaouen

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Fly overnight to Casablanca and transfer to Rabat. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE RABAT

Spend the day exploring the charms of Rabat, Morocco's stately capital. Begin at the evocative Hassan Tower and view the juxtaposition of traditional and modern at the mausoleum of Mohammed V before pausing to admire the Oudayas Fortress, located majestically on a cliff top. Later, stroll through the old medina.

DAY 4: TANGIER BY TRAIN

Transfer to the station and board the sleek and swift Al Boraq, Morocco's high-speed train, bound for the port city of Tangier. Begin exploring the unique blend of cultures and influences visiting Cape Spartel, the forest of Rmilat, the atmospheric kasbah and seeking out the hidden gems of the medina.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHEFCHAOUEN

Perched high among the peaks of The Rif, the mountain village of Chefchaouen is famous for its blue-washed buildings. Discover the cobblestone medina, visit the historic Outta Hammam and the picturesque Ras El Ma.

DAY 6: JOURNEY TO FEZ

Set off for Fez stopping at Volubilis, Morocco's oldest Roman site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, admiring ancient mosaics that have been preserved in situ. Continue to Fez, where you can venture out to start soaking up the city's vibrant atmosphere.

DAY 7: EXPLORE FEZ

Fez was founded in the 9th century and was long a centre of culture and learning. Today is packed full of its plentiful sights; you'll start at the UNESCO-listed old medina, where you'll see renowned madrasa – theological colleges – and intricately decorated mosques. Then, take part in a hands-on pottery workshop where you'll shape your own piece of pottery and visit the artisans of the Chouara Tanneries. Spend the afternoon among the hustle and bustle of Fez's souks and markets. This evening, be entertained by an enchanting belly dancer at dinner.

DAY 8: CULINARY FEZ

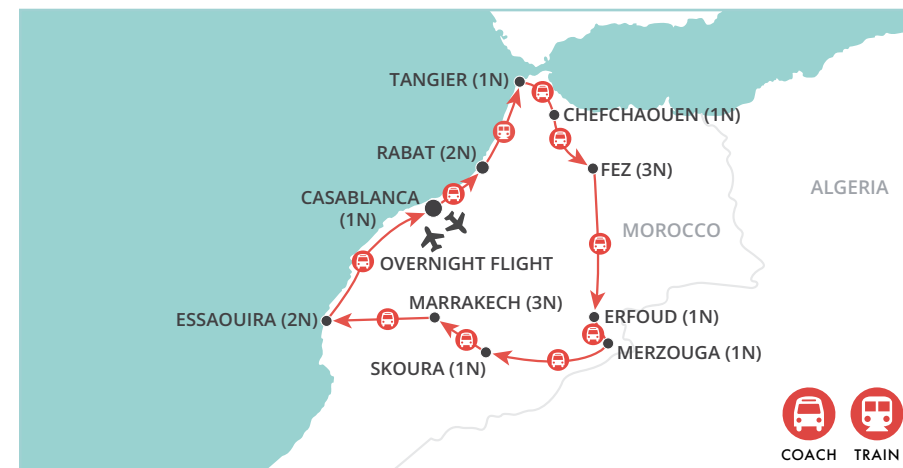
This morning will be dedicated to a cooking class where you'll prepare a traditional Moroccan dish for lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure – indulging in a hammam treatment is an excellent option – before meeting up again for dinner at the hotel.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO ERFOUD

Take a scenic drive through the Middle Atlas Mountains to reach the Ziz Valley, stopping amongst the dramatic scenery to visit the endemic macaque ape in their natural habitat. Arrive in Erfoud.

DAY 10: DESERT ADVENTURE

Spend the morning exploring the ancient town of Rissani on the edge of the Erg Chebbi Desert, delving into its rich history. Then, in a hands-on cooking class, you'll learn the art of preparing medfouna, also known as 'Berber pizza', which you'll enjoy for lunch. As the early evening rolls around embark on a thrilling desert adventure. Reaching a desert camp, where you'll be entertained by traditional



Visit the historic Chouara Tanneries



Discover the coastal town of Essaouira

Saharan music and dancing, dine around the campfire under the star-filled desert sky.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO SKOURA

Rise to the beauty of the desert and enjoy a hearty breakfast surrounded by the golden sands of the Sahara. Journey across striking desert landscapes to reach the peaceful, old kasbah of Skoura.

DAY 12: JOURNEY TO MARRAKECH

This morning, set out through Morocco's captivating landscapes towards the dazzling city of Marrakech. En route you'll stop at picturesque Ouarzazate and Ait Ben Haddou. A UNESCO-listed ksar (fortified village), wander narrow alleyways to admire the traditional earthen clay architecture before climbing to the top of the kasbah for magnificent views. Arrive in Marrakesh.

DAY 13: EXPLORE MARRAKECH

Get swept up into Marrakech's fast-paced bustle as you spend the day discovering its rich history and colourful culture. This morning, visit hidden fondouks and caravanserais, see an ancient 'ferran' bakery and learn about the age-old practices of the hammam. After lunch, have a wholly sensory experience in the city's souks, navigating labyrinthine alleyways to find traditional artisans at work.

DAY 14: VISIT THE OURIKA VALLEY

In the High Atlas Mountains, the Ourika Valley boasts two magical gardens – Anima Garden, and the Jardin Bio Aromatique d'Ourika. Explore them and enjoy lunch with friendly locals, taking part in a tea ceremony with a local tea man before returning to Marrakech.

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO ESSAOUIRA

Bid farewell to Marrakech and head for the charming seaside town of Essaouira. Begin your discoveries with a walking tour of the medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon is yours to continue exploring – walk along the beach, browse in the shops and art galleries, or visit historic Skala de la Ville.

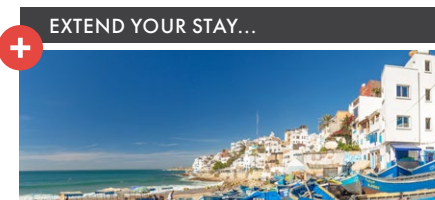
DAY 16: ESSAOUIRA AT LEISURE

Today is yours to spend as you wish. Why not visit the local fish market, wander through the souk, walk on the ramps or go shopping with only lunch at a local restaurant and dinner on your itinerary.

DAY 17: RETURN TO CASABLANCA

Travel back to Casablanca. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy a visit to Hassan II Mosque. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 18-19: FLY CASABLANCA TO AUSTRALIA
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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A destination perfectly suited to the intrepid and curious, this tour is a deep dive into the exotic whirlwind that is Morocco. Venture into the mountains and through the desert and lose yourself in the alleyways of age-old medinas and souks on this evocative adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

13 Mar - 31 Mar	\$12,580	02 Oct - 20 Oct	\$12,580
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10 Apr - 28 Apr	\$12,980	23 Oct - 10 Nov	\$12,980
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12 Mar - 30 Mar	\$12,980	01 Oct - 19 Oct	\$12,980
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- ✓ Discover the delights of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Experience Fez's famous tanneries
- ✓ Wander Marrakech's Majorelle Gardens
- ✓ Meet Berbers in the High Atlas
- ✓ Venture into the Agafay Desert



Stroll through the Medina of Marrakech

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Explore Chefchaouen

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- In an atmospheric riad in the 'blue city' of Chefchaouen, sit down to dinner followed by an atmospheric recital of Hadra, devotional music that features chanting and invocations, led by female performers.
- Full of fragrant spices and delicious flavours, cooking Moroccan cuisine is a wonderful challenge! Guided by a chef, visit a market to select fresh produce then, on the roof of Fez's beautiful Palais Amani, learn how to prepare traditional dishes that you'll get to enjoy for lunch.
- Travel by 4x4 up into the spectacular setting of the High Atlas Mountains. Long a stronghold of the Berber people, it is the perfect place to experience their rich culture and traditions, which you'll do with a tea ceremony and lunch in a Berber home.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Fly overnight to Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture, perhaps catching a refreshing Atlantic breeze with a stroll along the city's vibrant Corniche.

DAY 3: EXPLORE RABAT

Travel to Rabat, Morocco's stately capital. Enjoy a cultural city tour, beginning at the evocative Hassan Tower before viewing the juxtaposition of traditional and modern at the mausoleum of Mohammed V. Visit a female-run weaving cooperative in the old medina, and learn how they preserve ancestral techniques and empower women. Explore the medina further before a tea and pastry break in a beautiful riad while listening to a local expert speak on Moroccan traditions, hospitality and women's roles.

DAY 4: TANGIER BY TRAIN

Transfer to the station and board the sleek and swift Al Boraq, Morocco's high-speed train, bound for the port city of Tangier. Begin exploring the unique blend of cultures and influences visiting Cap Spartel, Hercules Caves and the atmospheric kasbah. Stop for a mint tea at the iconic, clifftop Café Hafa, looking across the Strait of Gibraltar, before a wander through the colonial-era Marshan district.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHEFCHAOUEN

Perched high among the peaks of The Rif, the mountain village of Chefchaouen is famous for its blue-washed buildings. Discover the cobblestone medina, visit the historic Outta Hammam and the picturesque Ras El Ma.

Dinner this evening will be in a riad followed by a Hadra Chawnia performance, a sacred Sufi ceremony of spiritual music.

DAY 6: CHEFCHAOUEN AT LEISURE

Today you will take part in an indigo dying workshop, learning how natural dyes have coloured the city's walls for centuries, using traditional techniques. Spend the afternoon discovering the city on your own.

DAY 7: JOURNEY TO FEZ

Set off for Fez stopping at Volubilis, Morocco's oldest Roman site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you can admire ancient mosaics that have been preserved in situ, and stroll the streets while listening to tales told by a local historian. Continue to Fez, where you can venture out to start soaking up the city's vibrant atmosphere.



Wander the Majorelle Gardens



Venture into the High Atlas

DAY 8: EXPLORE FEZ

Founded in the 9th century, Fez has long been a centre of culture and learning. Today is packed full of its plentiful sights; visit the artisans of the Chouara Tanneries and watch craftsmen at work using centuries-old methods, then explore the UNESCO-listed old medina, where you'll see renowned madrasas – theological colleges – intricately decorated mosques and bustling souks.

DAY 9: CULINARY FEZ

This morning will be dedicated to a cooking class that takes place on the scenic rooftop of a palace. Visit a local market to select your ingredients then prepare traditional Moroccan dishes, guided by a chef, for lunch. This afternoon, visit a pottery atelier for a hands-on workshop, enjoying a cup of tea with the artists and trying the wheel for yourself.

DAY 10: MAGICAL MARRAKECH

It's Christmas Eve! Travel to Marrakech, a place of great colour, energy and creativity. This evening, sip a drink on a rooftop overlooking the bustle of the city, before sitting down to a special Christmas Eve dinner accompanied by traditional Moroccan music, in a warm and elegant atmosphere.

DAY 11: CHRISTMAS IN MARRAKECH

Merry Christmas! Get swept up into Marrakech's fast-paced bustle as you spend the day discovering its rich history and colourful culture. Start with a walking tour through the medina, followed by Christmas lunch in a Riad. Then, wander the Majorelle Gardens, a psychedelic vision of cobalt blue and 300 species of plants, and learn about its

creator Jacques Majorelle and its connection to Yves Saint Laurent. Celebrate Christmas with a festive dinner at a 16th-century former sugar factory restored into an opulent palace, reminiscent of Arabian Nights.

DAY 12: INTO THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

Hop in a 4x4 and travel into the High Atlas Mountains to spend a day surrounded by spectacular scenery. Invited into the home of a Berber family, learn all about their rural lifestyle, take part in a tea ceremony and enjoy a traditional lunch. Continue to a mountain village and get involved in a Berber bread making session before wandering through the whimsical botanical space that is Anima Garden. Return to Marrakech.

DAY 13: DESERT ADVENTURE

Enjoy a morning at leisure before a delicious lunch among the enchanting gardens of the Beldi Country Club. Then, head into the Agafay Desert, exploring among its dramatic rocky expanse. As the sun sets and twilight falls, sip on a sundowner in an atmosphere set by Gnawa music. There'll be a traditional local barbeque dinner to tuck into, under the glorious desert night sky.

DAY 14: BACK TO CASABLANCA

Return to Casablanca by road, where you'll have a leisurely final day. Take a guided tour of the striking Hassan II Mosque with its towering minaret. After an afternoon at leisure, your farewell dinner will be at Rick's Café, inspired by the fictional saloon in the 1942 film *Casablanca*.

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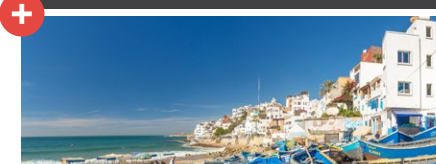
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EUROPE

Long known as the “Old World,” Europe is a crossroads of cultures where staggering history and age-old traditions are woven into the very fabric of every destination. At once romantic and rustic, yet modern and forward-thinking, Europe has so much to offer that exploring it for a lifetime will still leave secrets to uncover.

Although a relatively small landmass, Europe boasts a huge array of languages, a dizzying mix of cultures, a plethora of unique cuisines, and incredible diversity of landscapes. There are the world’s most eminent urban centres to explore, where the streets flow with

history, from ancient architecture to exceptional museums and galleries, and landscapes that range from snow-capped mountains to dramatic cliffs that trim endless coastlines. Naturally, your explorations here will be fuelled by food and wine that has been perfected over centuries, the rich flavours the pride and joy of each nation.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Porto's colourful backstreets
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Douro Valley
- ✓ Uncover the rural charm of Alentejo
- ✓ Savour the best of Portugal's wines
- ✓ Discover charming medieval towns
- ✓ Experience Lisbon, a capital city like no other



Embark on a vintage tram ride through Lisbon

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste Douro Valley wines

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Immerse yourself in the glorious beauty of the Douro Valley, with its famous terraced vineyards rising up from the languid river. Explore first by traditional 'Rabelo' boat and then by train, before finishing up at a local, family-run vineyard where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch and sample some of the exquisite wines.
- Discover the rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards that make up Portugal's Alentejo region. Visit a centuries-old cork farm and learn from the owners about cork farming along with other traditional crops.
- Rumble through the soulful heart of Lisbon on board a vintage 'No. 28 Tram'. These tiny, colourful trams date back to the 1930s and the No. 28 route takes you through the oldest and most picturesque districts of the city, passing through impossibly narrow streets.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO PORTO

Fly overnight to the vibrant city of Porto, on the Douro River in northern Portugal. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure to start soaking up the culture of Porto's picturesque city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 3: EXPLORE PORTO

Uncover Porto's most famous sights and its hidden treasures on a guided walking tour. Along the way, your guide will explain the politics, religion and traditions of this fabulous city. In the afternoon head to one of Porto's oldest port cellars and learn all about the wine to which this city gave its name, with a tasting session to follow.

DAY 4: NORTHERN PORTUGAL

Enjoy a walking tour through the UNESCO listed medieval centre of Guimaraes, including the castle and the Palace of the Dukes. Continue to Braga, the religious heart of Portugal, to visit the Bom Jesus do Monte complex. Then end the day at Viana do Castelo, a port city famous for its fresh seafood.

DAY 5: VINHO VERDE

Take a guided stroll through Viana do Castelo and discover its medley of architectural styles, inspired by the Manueline, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Deco movements. Stop to admire the famous medieval bridge at Ponte de Lima before visiting Quinta do Ameal, a 300-year-old wine estate in the heart of the lovely Vinho Verde region. Learn about their organic winemaking production and enjoy a tasting. Continue to your hotel in Geres National Park.

DAY 6: GERES NATIONAL PARK

Today experience the wild beauty of Geres National Park on a countryside walk. Look out for crystal-clear streams and peaceful lakes, with a picnic lunch along the way. Drive to Mateus Palace, a baroque masterpiece still owned by a noble Portuguese family. Continue to the scenic Douro Valley, famous for the terraced vineyards that cloak the steep hillsides above the river.

DAY 7: THE DOURO BY RAIL AND SAIL

Explore the exquisite landscapes of the Douro Valley. Start with a Rabelo boat cruise along the river, then take a scenic train ride from Pinhão to reach a charming, family-run Douro vineyard. Learn about the wine making process and enjoy sampling some of the wines along with lunch at the quinta.



Explore Pena Palace in Sintra



Discover the history of Belem



Experience historic Porto on a walking tour

DAY 8: AVEIRO & COIMBRA

Spend a morning in Aveiro, 'the Portuguese Venice'. Admire the colourful striped houses and vibrant moliceiros (gondolas) that line its criss-crossing canals. Continue to beautiful Coimbra and walk through the historic centre.

DAY 9: HISTORIC HEART OF PORTUGAL

A history-filled day begins with a visit to the UNESCO-listed Templar town of Tomar, one of Portugal's finest historical treasures. Visit the extraordinary medieval monastery of Batalha, also UNESCO-listed, and hear the dramatic 14th-century love story of Prince Pedro and Inês de Castro. End the day at the medieval, walled town of Obidos and enjoy a taste of its famous cherry liqueur, ginja, served in an edible chocolate cup.

DAY 10: RURAL ALENTEJO

Drive south into the Alentejo region. Explore a family-run cork farm, set in a rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards. Visit Evora and explore the UNESCO-listed city centre, dating back to Roman times, and admire the sweeping views from the roof of the cathedral.

DAY 11: PALACES OF SINTRA

Today, visit the historic heart of Sintra, a fabulously romantic 19th-century hilltop town renowned for its lush gardens, ornate villas, and fairy-tale palaces. Continue to Lisbon and take a relaxed cruise along the Tagus River to see the city's waterfront. Later, experience the evocative, atmospheric and deeply traditional music of Fado, with a dinner in one of Lisbon's Fado bars.

DAY 12: LISBON AND BELEM

Travel by electric tuk-tuk to Lisbon's Belem district, with its impressive monuments to Portugal's golden age of exploration and discovery. Return to Lisbon and find out more about Portugal's deep-rooted links with Asia at the Orient Museum. Portuguese merchants were the first Europeans to create sea routes between Europe and India, as well as to establish contacts with Japan. We then board a vintage 'No. 28 Tram' to explore the city's oldest and most picturesque districts. End the day with a farewell dinner.

DAYS 13-14: FLY LISBON TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight, arriving home the following day.



See Mateus Palace's Baroque beauty

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour delves into Portugal's legacy as a global seafaring power, while also celebrating its natural landscapes and rich traditions, with plenty of opportunities to savour local cuisine, sample regional wines, and enjoy authentic music.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

20 Mar - 2 Apr	\$11,980	30 Oct - 12 Nov	\$11,980
09 Oct - 22 Oct	\$12,480		

2027 DATES

19 Mar - 1 Apr	\$12,480	29 Oct - 11 Nov	\$12,480
08 Oct - 21 Oct	\$12,980		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Porto - Lisbon) 12 days from \$9,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,800

Important note

Prices includes airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost

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- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Visit Istanbul's iconic landmarks
 - ✓ Pay your respects at Gallipoli
 - ✓ Discover ancient Ephesus
 - ✓ Enjoy an exclusive tour of Magnesia
 - ✓ Be mesmerised by a Whirling Dervish ceremony
 - ✓ Marvel at Cappadocia's fantastical geology

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
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Sample delicious Turkish cuisine

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embrace everyday life in Cappadocia as you enjoy a delicious lunch with a local family, get involved with the region's handmade pottery and enjoy tea in a traditional village home.
- Visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public on your exclusive visit to the ancient Greek city of Magnesia.
- Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers at Gallipoli, the site of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. Afterwards, admire the sunset overlooking the Dardanelles – scene of so many conflicts including the great Trojan War.



Soak up the atmosphere of the Hagia Sophia, the epitome of Byzantine architecture

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ISTANBUL
Fly overnight to Istanbul and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city.

DAY 3: OLD ISTANBUL
Explore Istanbul's landmark sites. Visit the remains of the once mighty Hippodrome and marvel at the Blue Mosque's 2,500 stained glass windows before continuing to Hagia Sophia, the crowning achievement of the Byzantine Empire. Discover the mesmeric beauty of Topkapi Palace and its extraordinary treasures.

DAY 4: BOSPORUS STRAIT
This morning, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Grand Bazaar, before uncovering Istanbul's hidden gems in the UNESCO-listed Fener and Balat districts. Then, take a private cruise on the waters of the Bosphorus Strait, to admire the city's minaret-studded skyline and its most famous sights from the water, including the Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahce Palace and Beylerbeyi Palace.

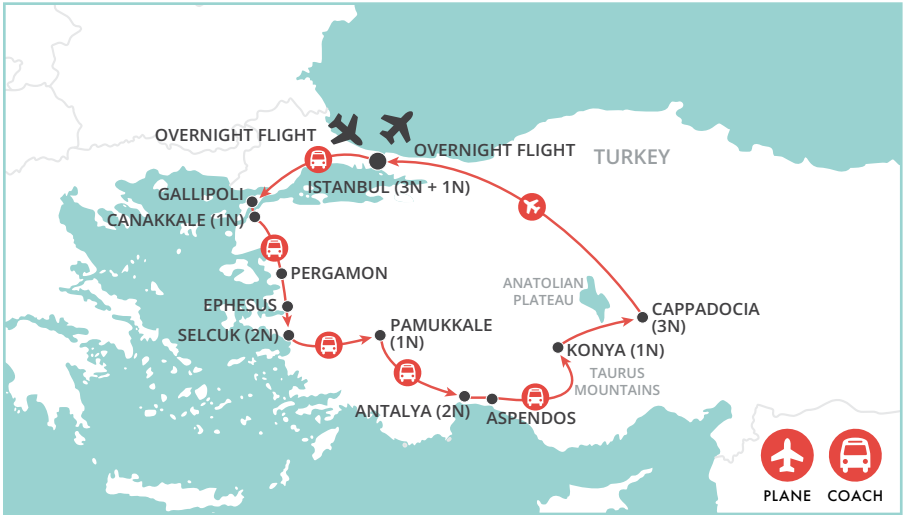
DAY 5: GALLIPOLI PENINSULA
Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign at the Cape Helles Memorial. A defining moment in the history of Australia and New Zealand, the tragic events that unfolded in Anzac Cove, Shrapnel Valley and Lone Pine marked the birth of the Anzac spirit of courage, loyalty and friendship that continues today. Before dinner, raise a sunset drink overlooking the Dardanelles.

DAY 6: TROY & PERGAMON
Visit the ruins of Troy and learn about its fabled history, then continue to the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon, known for its Acropolis and its unusually steep theatre. Today's lunch will be a home-cooked Turkish meal, to be enjoyed with a local family. This afternoon, continue to your hotel in Selcuk.

DAY 7: EPHEBUS
Spend the morning exploring one of the ancient world's most famous cities. Remarkably well preserved, Ephesus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and its roads, pavements, facades and enormous theatre paint a vivid picture of what everyday life in the ancient city might have been like. Enjoy a picnic lunch in a nearby village, taste local wine, sample authentic olive oil, and relax in the tranquil Turkish countryside.

DAY 8: ANCIENT CITY OF MAGNESIA
Today, travel to the ancient city of Magnesia. On an exclusive guided tour, you'll learn about the city's fascinating history from experts and visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public. Later, continue by road to Pamukkale and enjoy a dip in the thermal waters.

DAY 9: PAMUKKALE
Explore the ancient spa city of Hierapolis, where you can marvel at the spectacular terraces of calcium pools cascading down the hillside. Drive to Antalya in the afternoon, on Turkey's south coast.



See the magnificent Celsus Library at Ephesus



Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Cappadocia

DAY 10: ANTALYA
Drive to the ancient Greek city of Aspendos, home to the best-preserved Roman theatre in the Mediterranean, and then relax and unwind on a two-hour private boat tour along the beautiful coastline.

DAY 11: KONYA
This morning you'll drive inland onto the Anatolian Plateau to the traditional town of Konya, famous as the burial place of the Islamic mystic and poet Rumi, founder of the Order of the Whirling Dervishes. Visit the striking Mevlana Museum, home to the mausoleum of Rumi himself.

DAY 12: SULTANHANI CARAVENSERAI
Depart Konya for Sultanhanı Caravanserai, a former resting point for the caravans that once travelled the famous Silk Road. Continue to Cappadocia and visit the spectacular canyon of Ihlara. Later in the evening, experience a Whirling Dervish performance at the historical Saruhan Caravanserai.

DAY 13: CAPPADOCIA
Experience Cappadocia's fantastical topography and long history on a full day tour of the region. Admire the preserved rock-hewn churches of Goreme, then marvel at the unusual rock formations at Pasabag Valley. Later, observe potters creating masterpieces from clay sourced from the shores of the Halys River.

DAY 14: CAPPADOCIA
This morning, walk through the beautiful Soganli Valley, home to early Christian churches dating from the 9th to 13th centuries. Lunch will be served in a traditional Cappadocia village home, decorated with textiles and local flatweave carpets. Your hosts will prepare and serve a variety of traditional dishes, a unique experience and wonderful opportunity to spend some time with a local family. Enjoy the authentic Turkish dishes and warm hospitality before continuing to Kaymakli Underground City, a subterranean settlement that provided refuge for some of the world's earliest Christian communities.

DAY 15: ISTANBUL
Today we fly to Istanbul, where we stay for one night. For your final evening, dine in atmospheric district of Sultanahmet. Specialities here include typical Turkish meze, grilled meats and Turkey's national drink of choice: raki.

DAYS 16-17: FLY ISTANBUL TO AUSTRALIA
Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight, arriving home the following day.

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The place where East meets West, Turkey is a treasure trove of fascinating history and archaeological wonders. From Istanbul's iconic landmarks and Gallipoli's bloody battlegrounds to Cappadocia's other-worldly landscapes and beyond, this all-encompassing tour uncovers the very best of Turkey.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES			
09 Apr - 25 Apr	\$11,980	11 Sep - 27 Sep	\$11,980
24 Apr - 10 May	\$11,980	25 Sep - 11 Oct	\$11,980
08 May - 24 May	\$11,980	09 Oct - 25 Oct	\$11,980
2027 DATES			
09 Apr - 25 Apr	\$12,680	10 Sep - 26 Sep	\$12,680
23 Apr - 9 May	\$12,680	24 Sep - 10 Oct	\$12,680
07 May - 23 May	\$12,680	08 Oct - 24 Oct	\$12,680

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Istanbul – Istanbul) 15 days from \$9,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,280

Important note

Prices includes airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost

Customary tipping amount of approximately EUR 120 (AU\$222) is paid locally in Turkey.



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THE MIDDLE EAST

From the windswept coastline of the Mediterranean to the vast starkness of its deserts, everything about the Middle East exudes mystery and old-world romance. Built on the foundations of the most ancient of civilisations, today it is a region of unfathomable history and warm hospitality.

A place where the past is always present, it was here that some of the first cities came to be, and where three of the world's major religions were born, shaping these age-old metropolises with the classic architecture that remains rewarding to explore today. Here, you'll find Egypt, the fabled land of the pharaohs and all of their

ancient treasures, as well as the incredible Nabataean cities of Petra in Jordan and Hegra in Saudi Arabia, destinations that will make you feel like a bold explorer of the distant past.

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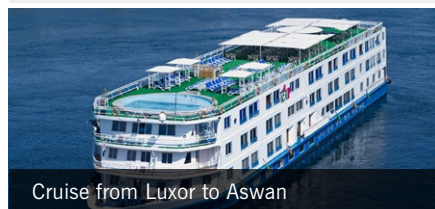
ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient pyramids
- ✓ Cruise the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit Karnak and Luxor
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Experience the Khan el Khalili bazaar
- ✓ Visit the war cemeteries at El Alamein

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Nile in style on a five-star cruise for four nights. The recently renovated cruise ships offer air conditioned staterooms, all outward-facing. Between excursions, why not enjoy the spacious sun deck, or take advantage of the onboard pool?
- Experience the colossal majesty of the temples at Abu Simbel, built for Ramesses II and his wife Nefertari in the 13th century BC. The Ramesses temple entrance, guarded by four 20-metre-high statues, leads into the vast, beautiful underground halls, whose detailed artworks and imposing Osiris statues are humbling to behold.
- The richly-decorated pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Dead never fail to impress. Follow in the footsteps of Howard Carter and visit the atmospheric tomb of Tutankhamun, the boy king, followed by additional tombs of your choice.



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly overnight to Cairo, the 'city of a thousand minarets', and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 3: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit two of Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to an extraordinary collection of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk known for its jewellery, leather goods and traditional coffeehouses.

DAY 4: OLD CAIRO & SAKKARA

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter. Explore its Coptic churches and the Coptic Museum, with its extensive Christian artefact collection.

Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. Built for the Pharaoh by his architect, the high priest Imhotep, this 27th century structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

DAY 5: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

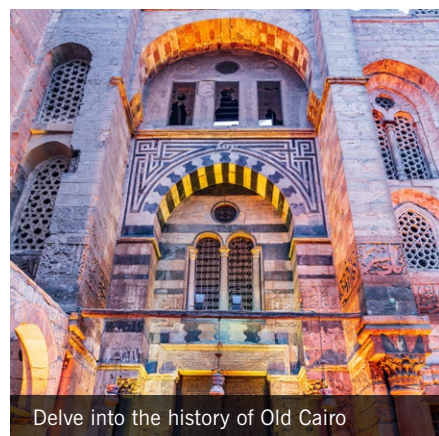
Take the desert road to Alexandria on Egypt's northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's breathtaking highlights, from the Roman theatre to the beautifully-carved Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, once one of the most important defensive strongholds of Africa's Mediterranean coastline. Spend the night in Alexandria.

DAY 6: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, we visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Visit the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the historic Monastery of St Macarius, continuously inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD. Tonight, stay in a hotel close to Cairo Airport.

DAY 7: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, where we transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the Temple Complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.



Delve into the history of Old Cairo



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza

DAY 8: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank at Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Visit the mysterious Colossi of Memnon, a pair of 64-foot high statues, en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of dozens of pharaohs of the New Kingdom (c.1550–1069 BC). Here, visit the wonderfully-decorated Tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Return to the ship and sail south toward Esna.

DAY 9: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where we visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the eagle-headed god Horus and the crocodile-headed god Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL

Visit the iconic and unforgettable Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This dramatic temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramesses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Admire the many halls and imposing statues. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a traditional Nubian restaurant in a beautiful setting beside Lake Nasser before returning to the ship in Aswan.



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria

DAY 11: DISCOVER ASWAN

Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca (traditional Nile sailing boat) and cruise to Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. This evening, fly back to Cairo.

DAYS 12-13: FLY CAIRO TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast, transfer to the nearby airport for your onward flight, arriving home the following day.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

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EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Host to two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend, all waiting to be explored. This tour offers iconic monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river, and lively bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

27 Jan - 08 Feb	\$12,880	22 Sep - 04 Oct	\$12,980
03 Feb - 15 Feb	\$12,880	29 Sep - 11 Oct	\$12,980
24 Feb - 08 Mar	\$12,880	13 Oct - 25 Oct	\$12,980
10 Mar - 22 Mar	\$12,980	27 Oct - 08 Nov	\$12,980
24 Mar - 05 Apr	\$12,980	03 Nov - 15 Nov	\$12,980
31 Mar - 12 Apr	\$12,980	17 Nov - 29 Nov	\$12,980

2027 DATES

26 Jan - 07 Feb	\$13,280	30 Mar - 11 Apr	\$13,580
02 Feb - 14 Feb	\$13,280	28 Sep - 10 Oct	\$13,580
09 Mar - 21 Mar	\$13,280	12 Oct - 24 Oct	\$13,580
16 Mar - 28 Mar	\$13,580	26 Oct - 07 Nov	\$13,580
23 Mar - 04 Apr	\$13,580	16 Nov - 28 Nov	\$13,580

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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- Single supplement from \$3,280

Important note

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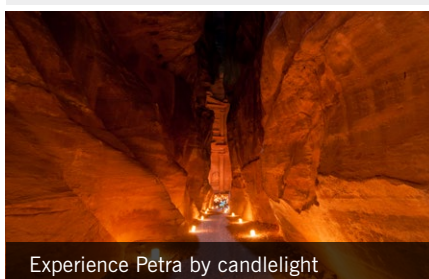
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at the Roman city of Jerash
- ✓ Explore Jordan's desert castles
- ✓ See the biblical site of Mount Nebo
- ✓ Discover Petra by day and night
- ✓ Camp in the desert of Wadi Rum
- ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
- ✓ Enjoy a Levantine cooking class

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation & en suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- A highlight of Jordan and an experience not to be missed, discover Petra by night. Seeing part of the rock city by candlelight is a truly memorable moment and one of the best ways to explore the old city.
- Visit the Calligraphy House, a socio-economic project near Ajloun. Enjoy an introduction to the history of this beautiful art form, and learn how to write your name in Arabic! This wonderful initiative provides employment to local women while connecting visitors to this deeply rooted aspect of Arabic culture.
- Step into a Levantine kitchen for an authentic cooking class, where the scent of spices fills the air as you learn from a local chef, then enjoy the dishes you've created.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly to Amman, a history-rich capital with a youthful energy, and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 3: DISCOVER JERASH

Today drive to Jerash, an ancient Roman city known as the Pompeii of the East. Learn about the city's past and see its well-preserved Hippodrome, once the home of Roman chariot races. Stop by the Calligraphy House to learn how to write your name in Arabic. Arriving in the town of Ajloun, you will visit the fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 4: EXPLORE AMMAN

This morning, visit some of Jordan's desert castles, which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and architecture. Return to Amman

this afternoon and enjoy a tour of the old city, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre.

DAY 5: MOUNT NEBO

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the Biblical site from which Moses was granted a view of the Holy Land. Here, explore the ruins of 4th and 5th-century churches and admire their marvellously intricate mosaics. Continue to the town of Madaba where you will visit the Orthodox Church of St George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land.

Travel to Petra, which is sure to be one of many memorable highlights of this tour. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class, preparing soup, appetisers and a main course under the eye of a local chef.



DAY 6: PETRA

This morning, explore the beauty of this Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra stands as one of the most unique and unforgettable cities of the ancient world. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before returning to Petra after sunset, when you'll see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

DAY 7: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. Embark on a 4x4 adventure through the desert, where you'll discover ancient valleys and towering sandstone mountains rising out of white and pink coloured sands.

Explore Lawrence's Road, drive along sand dunes and canyons and venture through the dry oasis, exploring the most interesting and exciting sites of Wadi Rum. This evening, you will stay in a unique desert camp with en suite private tents.

DAY 8: THE DEAD SEA

Check out of your desert camp in Wadi Rum this morning and head north to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on Earth. After lunch, you are free to enjoy the delights of the Dead Sea. Float in its super-buoyant waters, or perhaps visit the hotel spa for a rejuvenating treatment.

DAYS 9-10: FLY AMMAN TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer one hour from your Dead Sea hotel to Amman airport for your flight, arriving home the following day.



JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

CLASSIC JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Float in the Dead Sea, explore ancient ruins in Roman Jerash and roar through the desert in a 4x4 on this immersive adventure. Discover Petra by day and by candlelight, learn the secrets of Levantine cooking, and experience Bedouin hospitality at a desert camp in Wadi Rum.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

06 Feb - 15 Feb	\$9,980	02 Oct - 11 Oct	\$10,580
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02 Apr - 11 Apr	\$10,980	26 Nov - 05 Dec	\$10,980

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Amman – Amman) 8 days from \$7,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,200

Important note

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Customary tipping amount of approximately USD 80 (AU\$123) is paid locally in Jordan.



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- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
 - ✓ Tour the catacombs of Alexandria
 - ✓ Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
 - ✓ Wander the Roman ruins of Jerash
 - ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
 - ✓ Experience Petra by candlelight
 - ✓ Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum

- PRICE INCLUDES
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 17 dinners
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
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 - Touring with guides and entrance fees
 - Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun

- ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
- ▶ Venture inside the tomb of Tutankhamun at one of Egypt's most prolific archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at the perfectly preserved hieroglyphics surrounding his sarcophagus and see the mummy of The Boy King himself.
 - ▶ Pay a visit to El Alamein, the site of one of the most important battles in the Western Desert campaign of WWII. Explore the fascinating war museum and pay your respects at the military cemetery here.
 - ▶ Experience 'Petra by Night'. After sunset, walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury to see it illuminated by over 1,500 candles, flickering in a mesmerising play of light and shadow.

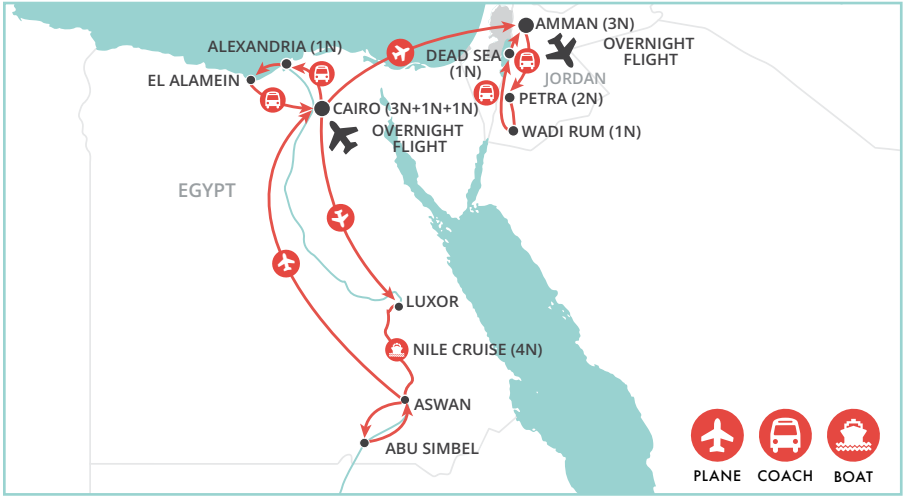


Admire the magnificent Abu Simbel temples

ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CAIRO**
Fly overnight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel in the city centre.
- DAY 3: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA**
Visit Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to an extraordinary collection of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, explore the Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk famed for its jewellery and leather goods.
- DAY 4: OLD CAIRO & SAKKARA**
Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter, with its impressive churches and the Christian artefact collection at the Coptic Museum. Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the Step Pyramid of Djoser.
- DAY 5: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA**
Take the desert road to Alexandria, located on the northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's many highlights, from the Roman theatre to the atmospheric Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, once one of the most important defensive strongholds of Africa's Mediterranean coastline.
- DAY 6: EL ALAMEIN**
This morning, visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Explore the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the Monastery of St Macarius, inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD.

- DAY 7: LUXOR'S EAST BANK**
Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, then transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the temple complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.
- DAY 8: LUXOR'S WEST BANK**
Explore the West Bank of Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Admire the mysterious Colossi of Memnon statues en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of many pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Here, visit the tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Tonight, we set sail for Esna.
- DAY 9: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO**
Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where you will visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus and Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.
- DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL**
Journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom.



Step back in time at Roman Jerash

- Wander its grand halls and admire its colossal statues before returning to the ship in Aswan.
- DAY 11: DISCOVER ASWAN**
Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca boat for a relaxing cruise around Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. Enjoy a farewell dinner before taking a short flight back to Cairo.
- DAY 12: FLY CAIRO TO AMMAN**
Depart Egypt and take a short flight to Amman, Jordan. Transfer to your hotel before this evening's Jordan briefing.
- DAYS 13: DISCOVER JERASH**
Begin your Jordan adventure with a visit to the Roman city of Jerash, known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Wander its well-preserved streets and admire the restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.
- DAY 14: EXPLORE AMMAN**
Explore the desert castles outside Amman before returning to the old city for a tour, including its impressive Citadel and historic Roman theatre.
- DAY 15: MOUNT NEBO**
Visit Mount Nebo, considered a possible site of Moses' Tomb, with its awe-inspiring views and the chance to explore the ruins of 4th- and 5th-century churches, still adorned with richly detailed mosaic floors.
- Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. Your evening ends in the town of Petra, where you'll enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.
- DAY 16: PETRA**
Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra is a poignant remnant of the ancient world. Spend an afternoon at leisure. After sunset, you'll return to Petra and see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.
- DAY 17: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP**
Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. This wondrous desert is filled with ancient valleys, towered over by sandstone mountains. A comfortable 4x4 will whisk you into the heart of the wadi, where you'll follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and hear the desert's long history. This evening, stay in a unique Bedouin camp with en suite private tents.
- DAY 18: THE DEAD SEA**
Head north for our final stop – the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Your afternoon is at leisure to float in its super-buoyant waters, famous for their spa-like minerals, before our farewell dinner.
- DAYS 19-20: FLY AMMAN TO AUSTRALIA**
Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.

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EGYPT & JORDAN


PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the mighty Pyramids of Giza to the starlit sands of Wadi Rum and the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, this grand adventure showcases the very best of Egypt and Jordan. You'll cruise the ancient waters of the Nile, head underground to explore the tombs of Pharaohs, and discover the legacy of Lawrence of Arabia.

PRICES & DEPARTURES			
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Flight and supplement information			
• Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth			
• Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request			
• Land only (Cairo – Amman) 18 days from \$14,880 per person, twin share			
• Single supplement from \$4,580			
Important note			
Prices includes airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost			
Customary tipping amount of approximately USD 240 (AU\$369) is paid locally in Egypt & Jordan.			



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover cosmopolitan Riyadh
- ✓ Visit the world's largest camel market
- ✓ See the holy city of Medina
- ✓ Explore the rock-cut tombs of Hegra
- ✓ Admire Elephant Rock
- ✓ View Jubbah's UNESCO-listed rock art

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Visit Ushaiger Heritage Village

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a window through time at the enchanting Ushaiger Heritage Village. Wander its labyrinth of side streets, tracing the echoes of Bedouins who settled here in centuries gone by, and explore the abandoned Najdi houses of this open-air museum.
- Bear witness to the sacred city of Medina, which has recently opened some sections of its forbidden city to non-Muslims for the first time. Glimpse the exterior of the Prophet's Mosque, and admire the beautiful Ottoman architecture of the old railway station.
- Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the world's largest camel market in Buraidah. Witness the lively spectacle as prized Arabian camels command attention and high prices.



Uncover Hegra's hidden desert kingdom

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIYADH

Fly overnight to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's dynamic capital city in the heart of the Arabian Peninsula. Transfer to the hotel ahead of this evening's welcome dinner.

DAY 3: DIRIYAH & RIYADH

Head to the outskirts of Riyadh to visit Diriyah, the original capital of the Saudi dynasty. Uncover the secrets of its UNESCO-listed At-Turaif district, known for its mesmerising maze of traditional Najdi mudbrick architecture. Return to Riyadh for lunch, and head to the National Museum to learn more about the rich tapestry of Saudi history before exploring the nineteenth-century Masmak Fort. Finally, explore the alleyways of the Souq Al-Zal, one of Riyadh's oldest traditional markets.

DAY 4: USHAIGER HERITAGE VILLAGE

Depart Riyadh and drive north to the captivating Ushaiger Heritage Village, a labyrinth of charming side streets, palm groves and traditional Najdi buildings that evoke the essence of old-world Saudi Arabia. Bedouins first settled here some 1,500 years ago, when it was a popular stopping point for pilgrims travelling to Mecca. Now, the city is a living museum, with just a small, friendly community still resident here. Continue to Buraidah and check in to your hotel.

DAY 5: CAMEL MARKET & HA'IL

Head to Buraidah to experience the hustle and bustle of the world's largest camel market – a truly immersive experience, where prized Arabian camels command astounding prices. Continue to Ha'il, stopping en route to see the oasis city of Fayd, once an important stop

on the Hajj route from Baghdad to Mecca. Admire Hutaymah Crater before checking in to your hotel in Ha'il.

DAY 6: JUBBAH & ELEPHANT ROCK

Explore the historical treasures of Ha'il. Stop for a photo at the formidable Qishlah fortress before driving through the red sands of the Great Nefud Desert to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Jubbah. Discover its rich variety of rock art dating back some ten thousand years, with petroglyphs depicting camels, archers, chariots, kings and more. This evening, pause to admire Elephant Rock, a monolithic sandstone formation standing 52 metres high. Continue to your accommodation in AlUla, home for the next two nights.



Discover Diriyah's historic heart



Admire intricate Najdi architecture

DAY 7: ALULA

Explore the wonders of AlUla, once a crossroads of ancient civilisations. This historic region served as a resting point for merchants travelling the caravan routes between Egypt and Arabia. Begin with an exploration of AlUla's atmospheric Old Town. Wander through its labyrinth of narrow streets, mudbrick houses, and imposing fort, and then join a shared two-hour coach tour of Hegra, formerly known as Madain Saleh. Founded by the Nabatean Arabs in the first century AD, Hegra was built to protect the Nabateans' long-distance caravans, which brought precious goods from southern Arabia to Petra in Jordan. Dating back 2,000 years, the UNESCO-listed rock-hewn tombs are carved into cliffs and rock formations in a spectacular desert landscape.

The Royal Commission does not permit independent visits to the site. Touring here is strictly on a hop-on, hop-off coach basis, with rawis (storytellers) at each site.



Take the bullet train from Medina to Jeddah

DAY 8: MEDINA & BULLET TRAIN TO JEDDAH

Spend the morning driving through a landscape of desert and mountains to reach Medina, the second holiest city in Islam. While non-Muslims cannot enter the mosques, visitors can now explore some of the previously forbidden central area. See the battlefield site of Jabal Uhud and admire the façade of the Prophet's Mosque. Visit Medina's attractive Ottoman railway station and see the Hijaz Railway memorabilia. Finally, experience the sleek Haramain Railway. Board the bullet train from Medina to the vibrant city of Jeddah on the shores of the Red Sea, covering the 260-mile journey in less than two hours. Check in to your hotel in Jeddah.

DAY 9: JEDDAH

Known as the 'Bride of the Red Sea', this coastal city has been the port for Mecca for centuries. Visit the Tayebat Museum, housing a vast collection of ethnographic items. Drive along the spectacular Floating Corniche and admire the gleaming Floating Mosque, built on stilts over the waves of the Red Sea. Later, discover Jeddah's UNESCO-listed Old Quarter, Al Balad, home to ornate houses built of coral stone. Look out for the beautiful roshan-style bay windows, overlaid with intricate wooden latticework. Finally, settle down to a farewell dinner with a local host and enjoy an insight into modern family dynamics in Jeddah.

DAYS 10-11: FLY JEDDAH TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight, arriving home the following day.

This tour can easily be combined with our popular tour of Jordan – please see page 48 for details.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The winds of change are blowing through Saudi Arabia, which only recently opened to non-pilgrims. Discover ancient fortresses, camel markets and UNESCO World Heritage sites in its vast deserts, before experiencing the cosmopolitan comforts of its cities and high-speed railway.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

29 Jan - 08 Feb	\$14,380	29 Oct - 08 Nov	\$14,380
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2027 DATES

28 Jan - 07 Feb	\$14,780	28 Oct - 07 Nov	\$14,780
04 Feb - 14 Feb	\$14,780	18 Nov - 28 Nov	\$14,780

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Riyadh – Jeddah) 9 days from \$11,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,480

Important note

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Customary tipping amount of approximately USD 100 (AU\$154) is paid locally in Saudi Arabia.



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A large background image of a savanna landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a herd of zebras is grazing in tall, dry grass. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. The zebras' black and white stripes are clearly visible against the warm background.

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- ✓ Feel the mist of Victoria Falls
- ✓ Experience authentic African dining
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- ✓ Explore the wilds of Chobe
- ✓ Safari through Hwange

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Shared domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy a vibrant culture-filled show

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Sit back and relax as you take in 'The Simunye Spirit of Africa' show, a dynamic and vibrant performance showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Africa through a captivating blend of traditional music, dance, and storytelling, celebrating the continent's unity and diversity.
- Rise with the dawn to float serenely down the Chobe River. In the crisp early morning light, you'll be surrounded by the birds and animals that call the river and its banks home; look out for elephants bathing, hippos wallowing in the shallows, giraffes and antelopes munching grass close by and even predators stopping for a drink.
- At the heart of Chinotimba, Victoria Falls' largest and oldest township, visit a home to meet local women and dine on food cooked the traditional Zimbabwean way, on open fires and in cast iron pots and ovens. You'll get a taste of local culture and discover Chinotimba's soul while supporting women's welfare and female empowerment.



Spot Botswana's incredible wildlife

ITINERARY

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO CHOBE

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to Chobe where you will have the rest of the day to relax before dinner. (D)

DAY 2: CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

Spend the morning cruising on the peaceful Chobe River, a wonderful way to see the abundance of birds and animals that live in and around the water. Look out for elephants, hippos, giraffes and antelope, to name just a few. Back on dry land, head back to your lodge, arriving in time for lunch. Enjoy some relaxation time before another safari adventure into the wilderness of Chobe National Park. (B,L,D)

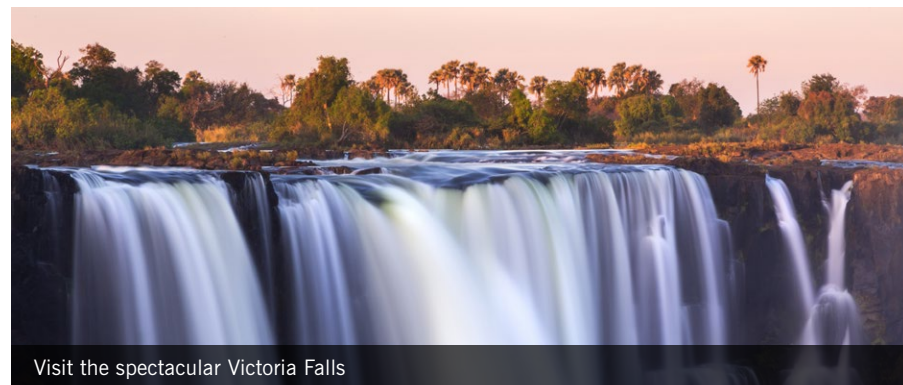
DAY 3: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

Venture back into the glorious Chobe National Park. Named for the Chobe River, which forms its northern boundary, the river waters attracts plentiful wildlife, including hippos, crocodiles,

vast herds of elephants and so much more. This, and its spectacular landscapes make it one of Africa's most iconic national parks. Enjoy unforgettable adventures today on morning and afternoon guided game drives. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO HWANGE

Bid farewell to Chobe and cross over the border into Zimbabwe to discover another wildlife-packed national park, Hwange. One of the 10 largest parks in Africa, Hwange is teeming with extraordinary animals. It is particularly known for being home to the world's largest population of elephants but also shelters over 100 other species of animals, and over 400 species of birds, including the carmine bee-eater and southern ground hornbill. You'll arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon. The rest of the day is at leisure to prepare for tomorrow's adventures. (B,L,D)



Visit the spectacular Victoria Falls



Search for leopards in Hwange National Park



Spot lions on a game drive in Hwange

DAY 5: DISCOVER HWANGE

Today will be spent amongst the vast wilds of Hwange National Park on epic morning and afternoon game drives, spotting creatures that include lions, giraffes, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, and wild dogs. Enjoy the facilities your lodge has to offer during the leisure time between game drives. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GAME DRIVES

Savour your final safari of the trip, ticking off those last few incredible birds and animals from Hwange's diverse range of habitats. Hit the road back to Victoria Falls where you have the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 7: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

With your guide, wander pathways through lush rainforest, the roar of the water getting ever louder, to reach a lookout point. Before you will be one of the world's most awe-inspiring sights - Most-oa-Tunya, 'the Smoke that Thunders', Victoria Falls. A whopping 1,708 metres across with a 100 metre drop into the Zambezi Gorge, the waterfall has been mesmerising travellers with its sheer power and beauty for centuries. Enjoy lunch at the iconic Lookout Café, which boasts glorious views of the Batoka Gorge. The afternoon is at leisure before a magical evening show, featuring local professional artists in an intimate 195-seat open-air theatre. SIMUNYE offers a mesmerizing blend of puppetry, dance, music, and visuals, conveying a compelling message of love and community. (B,L)

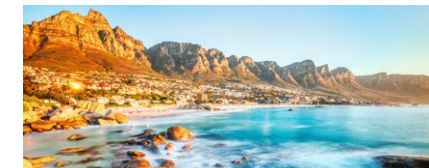
DAY 8: EXPLORING VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a warm welcome in the township of Chinotamba, where you'll visit a local woman who will give you a taste of traditional Zimbabwean life and a delicious lunch of traditional Zimbabwean foods too. This afternoon enjoy a cruise on the Zambezi River as you take in the breathtaking scenery and a magnificent sunset. Dinner tonight is a lively, cultural experience set in an open-air, thatched boma. Enjoy a buffet of traditional Zimbabwean dishes, including game meats and local delicacies. The evening is filled with drumming, dance performances, and storytelling, creating a vibrant atmosphere for your last nights stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight. (B)

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A land of astounding natural beauty, rich cultural diversity, and a profound history, South Africa may be synonymous with incredible wildlife encounters but there is so much more to see and do. Here, you can embark on adventures that include beaches, excellent gastronomy, vibrant cities and safaris – it's one not to miss.



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SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

7 DAYS

One of the world's most luxurious trains, step back into old-world opulence with three nights onboard the iconic Rovos Rail. With a romance that is unrivalled, you'll travel 1,400 kilometres from Pretoria to stand in awe before the majestic Victoria Falls. Passing through the spectacular landscapes of South Africa and then Zimbabwe, the train pauses for a game in Hwange National Park. Once in Victoria Falls, enjoy a scenic Zambezi cruise at sunset and visit the mighty Victoria Falls. This is a brief, but unforgettable and glamorous southern Africa adventure.



Enjoy the old-world opulence of a Rovos Rail journey to Victoria Falls

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$8,840	\$12,410

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (1 night Pretoria, 3 nights Rovos Rail - Pullman Suite, 2 nights Victoria Falls)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Please note: This extension is based on specific dates.



Marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls



Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset

ITINERARY

DAY 1: PRETORIA

Transfer to the hotel in Pretoria for your overnight stay. (D)

DAY 2: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

This morning you will transfer to the Rovos Rail Station, the elegant, private rail station from which this iconic train departs. Settle into your Pullman Suite as the journey begins. Pulling out of Pretoria, the train will pass through Bela-Bela, once called Warmbaths thanks to its mineral springs and the fascinatingly named Nylstroom, called so by Voortrekkers who believed the river here was the source of the River Nile. As the Highveld ends, the train will soon cross the Tropic of Capricorn and the Limpopo River as it approaches the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe. Dinner onboard Rovos is always an elegant affair - hosted in 1920s carriages, make sure you dress to impress! (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BULAWAYO

The train travels on into Zimbabwe - head to one of the observation cars or an open balcony as it passes through scores of majestic baobab trees to reach Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second-largest city. Cosy up on the luxury sofas of the lounge car, enjoy afternoon tea, or sip on some of South Africa's best wines and watch the world go by as the journey continues. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: HWANGE RESERVE GAME DRIVE

Today you'll travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway track, at 114 kilometres, which runs along the border of Hwange National Park. Disembark the train for a thrilling game drive. Hwange is well known to be teeming with wildlife and has one of Africa's largest elephant populations and regular sightings of lions, leopards and cheetah. Back on the train, you can share your spots with your fellow passengers over after-dinner cocktails. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

After a final breakfast onboard it's time to disembark as Rovos pulls into Victoria Falls. You'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Later this evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, soaking up the serene beauty of this mesmerising African landscape. Keep an eye out for 'smoke' in the distance, coming from the falls themselves! (B,D)

DAY 6: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

The largest curtain of falling water on the planet, feel the mist on your skin as you stand at its edge and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

VICTORIA FALLS

4 DAYS

One of the world's greatest sights, feel the power of the iconic Victoria Falls on this unforgettable extension where you'll cruise the Zambezi and stand before the falls themselves.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$2,560	\$2,560

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Falls)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

Spend the morning at leisure as you explore this quaint town and its warm and welcoming locals.

This afternoon set off down the Zambezi River on a Ra-Ikane cruise, named after one of the guides that lead David Livingstone to Victoria Falls. Enjoy high tea as you revel in the tranquil beauty of the African landscapes as the sun descends. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

Today you will stand before one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya, the Smoke That Thunders in the local Sotho language, or Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River, is the largest sheet of falling water in the world - prepare to feel its power as you tour its Zimbabwean side before a walk through the misty rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

UMHLANGA BEACH

6 DAYS

Lapped by the Indian Ocean, the golden sands of the vibrant Umhlanga on the KwaZulu-Natal coast, offer both a place to relax and plentiful activities as part of your South Africa adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,270	\$2,000
Deluxe	\$1,980	\$3,400

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (5 nights Umhlanga)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transfers as stated
 - Meet & assist on arrival



Stroll along the sands to Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse

DAY 1: ARRIVE DURBAN

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Umhlanga, where you will have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAYS 2-5: UMHLANGA AT LEISURE

Umhlanga boasts stunning beaches perfect for swimming and sunbathing with a promenade that offers picturesque views of the coastline.

There is a variety of restaurants, shops and cafes offering a vibrant shopping or dining experience with one of South Africa's largest malls close by. For birdlife enthusiasts why not visit the Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve or the Umhlanga Rocks Lighthouse, the town's iconic landmark. (B)

DAY 6: DEPART UMHLANGA

After breakfast you will be transferred back to Durban's King Shaka International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

TAGHAZOUT BEACH

4 DAYS

Discover Taghazout Beach, a relaxed former fishing village that offers a stark contrasts to the hustle and bustle of Morocco's vibrant cities. Spend your days relaxing on the beach and soaking up the vibes.



Explore the former fishing village of Taghazout Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$3,020	\$3,580

Price includes:

- Return flights to Agadir
- Return transfers to Taghazout
- 3 nights accommodation – All inclusive basis:
- All meals, coffee, tea, water, juices, soda, local beers and local wines

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO AGADIR

Today you will fly from Casablanca to Agadir, where on arrival you will transfer to your resort. Enjoy the beautiful beach and the abundance of resort facilities at your leisure. (AI)

DAY 2: TAGHAZOUT AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure, whether that's basking in the sun, splashing in the sea or relishing in the resort's amenities. With all-inclusive meals and drinks available, you can become fully immersed in the resort experience. (AI)

DAY 3: DISCOVER AGADIR

Your leisurely beach retreat continues as you have the choice to either stay at the resort, or to take an optional excursion to explore the vibrant city of Agadir. (AI)

DAY 4: DEPART AGADIR

After breakfast transfer to Agadir Airport for your return flight to Casablanca. (B)

ATLAS MOUNTAINS

3 DAYS

Discover the Atlas Mountains, exploring trails through the magnificent landscapes. Immerse yourself in the day-to-day life of a Berber village, learning about the local culture and traditions.



Embrace the culture and traditions of a Berber Village

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,410	\$2,050
Superior	\$1,920	\$2,550
Deluxe	\$2,115	\$2,755

Price includes:

- Return train station transfers
- Return train tickets to Marrakech
- 2 nights accommodation in Berber Village guesthouse
- 3 hour hiking tour
- Meals as stated

DAY 1: JOURNEY TO IMLIL

Starting in Casablanca, you will travel by train to Marrakech. Upon arrival your guide will assist you in finding the best choices for lunch. Continue your journey to Imlil, a small berber village nestled within the High Atlas Mountains. Admire the breathtaking vistas of untamed peaks, discover markets selling hand-made items, spices and fresh food, all before meeting a local muleteer, who will escort you to your guest house. (D)

DAY 2: LEARN ABOUT BERBER CULTURE

Embark on a hiking tour of Imlil with a local mountain guide, witnessing the day-to day life of the local Berber people as you trek through the picturesque valleys, encountering terraced fields and charming villages. Learn about Berber culture and traditions unique to the tribes, and enjoy lunch in a local Berber house. Afterwards, indulge in a traditional Moroccan tea ceremony before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DEPART IMLIL

Transfer from Imlil to Marrakech train station, where you will board the train to Casablanca. Upon arrival, transfer to Casablanca airport for your onward flight. (B)

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

3 DAYS

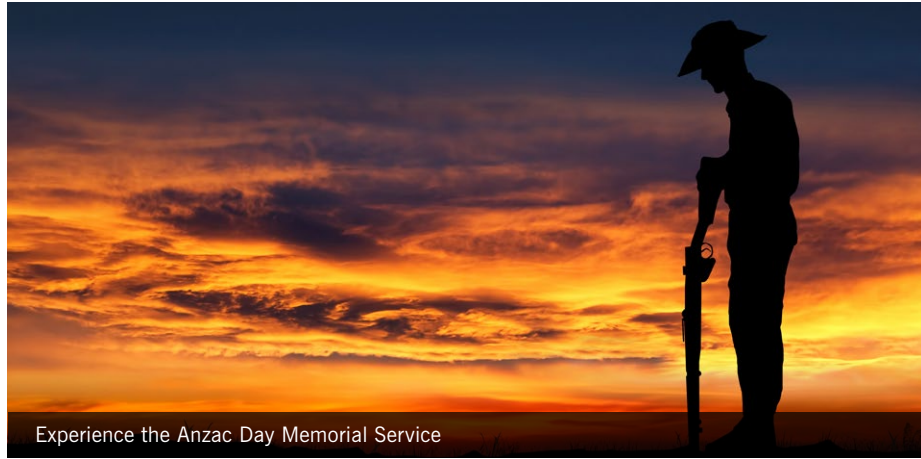
Commemorating one of the fiercest and most bitterly fought campaigns of the First World War, the deeply evocative ANZAC Day Dawn Service unfolds among the barren valleys and ridges of Gallipoli.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,880	\$2,390

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Istanbul)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated



Experience the Anzac Day Memorial Service

DAY 1: ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: CANAKKALE

After breakfast, drive to Canakkale and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later in the evening, you will be transferred to the Anzac Commemorative Site in preparation for tomorrow's Dawn Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Treasure the once-in-a-lifetime experience of an Anzac Day Dawn Service on the shores of Gallipoli. The Dawn Service is followed by the Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine. Later, make your way to Chunuk Bair, after which you'll be transferred back to Istanbul. (B,L)

*Please note: this short stay is subject to minimum numbers and is available either as a post-tour extension to our 9 April 2026 Treasures of Turkey departure or as a pre-tour extension to our 24 April 2026 departure. This itinerary applies to the pre-tour extension on 23 April 2026. The post-tour extension itinerary starts on 24 April with one night in Canakkale, followed by one night in Istanbul.

GULET CRUISE

8 DAYS

Embark on a seven-night cruise on a traditional gulet, a unique way to experience Turkey's beautiful coastline. From Marmaris, cruise along the spectacular Turkish Riviera, with time to explore, relax and enjoy the crystal-clear waters.



Explore the Turkish Riviera on a traditional gulet

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CABIN	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard gulet cabin	\$3,220	\$4,990

Price includes:

- Accommodation (7 nights gulet cruise with air conditioned, en-suite cabins)
- Meals as stated
- Flights to/from Istanbul
- Airport transfers

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Fly from Istanbul to Dalaman and transfer to Marmaris to board your gulet cruise. (D)

DAYS 2-3: EKINCIK BAY, SUNKEN BATH & RED ISLAND

On day 2, sail to Ekincik Bay, a popular destination for diving enthusiasts. On day 3, see the historic Sunken Bath, believed to have been built for Cleopatra, before heading to Tersane Island and ending your day at Red Island. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: FETHIYE

Set sail for Fethiye, where you can enjoy time at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: YASSICA, GÖCEK ISLAND & AGA PORT

On day 5, visit the beautiful Yassica and Göcek Islands, known for their crystal-clear waters. On day 6, sail to Bedri Rahmi bay before continuing to Sarsala and Aga Port. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KUMLUBÜK BAY & PARADISE ISLAND

Sail to Kumlubük Bay, from where you can explore the ancient city of Amos, as well as Hisarburnu. Continue to Paradise Island for afternoon tea. Return to Marmaris harbour in the afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 8: MARMARIS

Transfer to Dalaman airport for your return flight to Istanbul. (B)

UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Trek through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
- ✓ Keep an eye out for other wildlife as you trek
- ✓ Spend an hour with a mountain gorilla family
- ✓ Take a speedboat across Lake Victoria, Africa's largest body of water
- ✓ Visit the residents of Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

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Search for gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$8,940	\$11,460

Price includes:

- All transfers as stated
- Return flight Entebbe – Kihhi
- Accommodation (2 nights Entebbe / 2 nights Bwindi)
- Meals as stated
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Entebbe.



Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

Arrive at Uganda's Entebbe International Airport, set on the shores of Lake Victoria, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy a welcome dinner as you prepare for the adventure ahead. (D)

DAY 2: FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your domestic flight to Kihhi Airstrip. On arrival, transfer through scenic countryside to your lodge. Here, you are on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage old-growth forest, known for its incredible biodiversity and its population of endangered mountain gorillas. Take some time to relax and soak in the serene forest surroundings. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI

Rise early and ready for an unforgettable day. Head to the headquarters of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park to carry out the formalities and get a detailed briefing from your ranger guide. The forest here is only accessible on foot, so you'll trek through the dense foliage, admiring the treescape and looking out for signs of one of the area's habituated gorilla families. Once you find them, you will have a magical hour spent observing them in their natural habitat – one of the greatest wildlife encounters on the planet. After bidding the gorillas farewell, trek back to headquarters and return to your lodge for a well-earned rest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: RETURN TO ENTEBBE & VISIT NGAMBA ISLAND

After breakfast, transfer to Kihhi Airstrip for your flight back to Entebbe. On arrival, your driver will transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, board a speedboat across Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake, for a visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Spend time learning about chimpanzee conservation and watching these fascinating primates in their lakeside refuge. This evening, spend time relaxing at your hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ENTEBBE

Enjoy breakfast before checking out. Your driver will transfer you to Entebbe International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

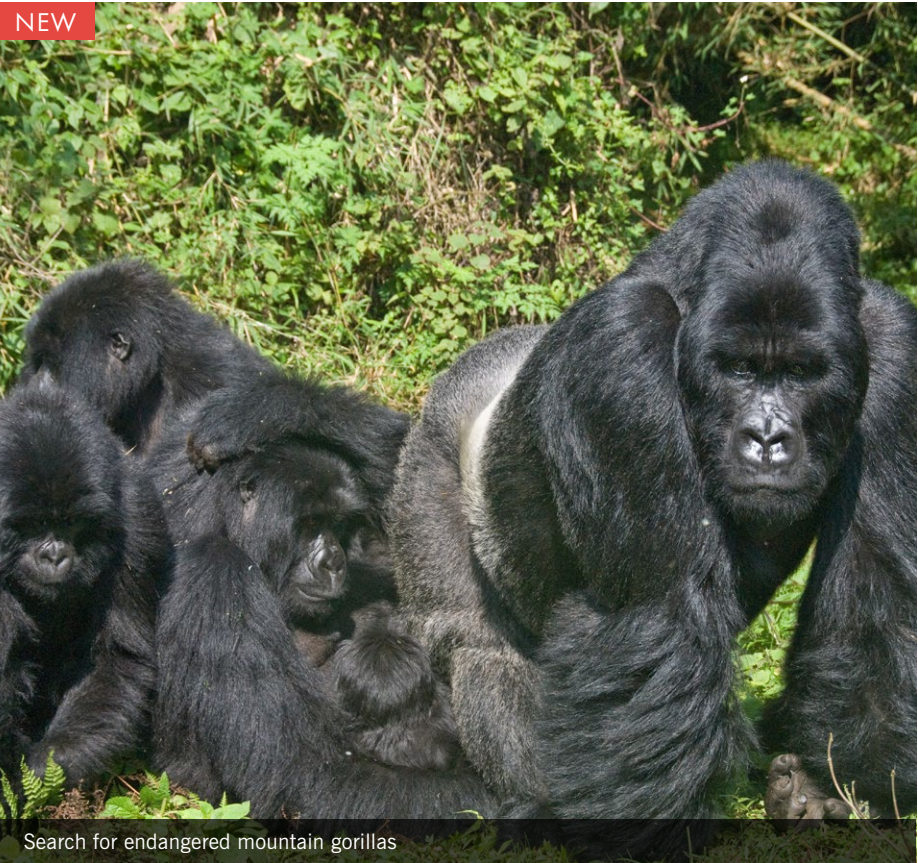
RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit the moving Kigali Genocide Memorial
- ✓ Explore the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund
- ✓ Hike through Volcanoes National Park
- ✓ Spend an hour with a mountain gorilla family
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Kigali

NEW



Search for endangered mountain gorillas

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$8,350	\$11,640

Price includes:

- All transfers as stated
- Accommodation (2 nights Kigali / 2 nights Musanze)
- Meals as stated
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Kigali.



Explore Kigali, Rwanda's charming capital



Observe gorillas in Volcanoes National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KIGALI

Arrive at Kigali International Airport, where you will transfer to your hotel. Check in and unwind after your journey, enjoying the gentle charm of Rwanda's clean, green capital city.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK & VISIT DIAN FOSSEY CAMPUS

After breakfast, depart Kigali stopping off to spend some time at the Kigali Genocide Memorial to learn about and reflect on the events of 1994. Then head north to Musanze, the gateway to Volcanoes National Park. Along the way, take in the beauty of Rwanda's rolling hills and rural landscapes. This afternoon, visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund – a world-class research and conservation centre dedicated to protecting mountain gorillas and their habitat. Explore interactive exhibits, watch scientists at work, and gain a deeper appreciation for the legacy of Dian Fossey. Check in at your lodge and enjoy dinner surrounded by volcanic peaks. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Rise early and prepare for a day of adventure! Head to the Volcanoes National Park headquarters where you will have a safety briefing and be assigned a gorilla group. With expert trackers leading the way, hike deep into incredible landscapes watched over by volcanic peaks, heading through misty rainforest and bamboo groves searching for a family of endangered mountain gorillas. Once you locate them,

spend an unforgettable hour observing their social interactions—from the playful juveniles to the commanding silverback. One of the world's most incredible wildlife encounters, revel in this rare and emotional experience. Hike back to headquarters and return to your lodge for lunch and a relaxing afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI

After breakfast, return to Kigali, retracing your route through Rwanda's lush countryside. Back in the city, the rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. You could visit a local market or two, enjoy an authentic Rwandan meal or simply relax at the hotel. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART KIGALI

After breakfast, check out of your hotel, and transfer to Kigali International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

MOMBASA SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

Escape to the sun-kissed shores of Kenya’s southern coast with this unforgettable getaway to Diani Beach. Spend your days relaxing on white sands and turquoise waters, exploring vibrant coral reefs, and soaking up the laid-back charm of coastal life.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,685	\$2,715
Superior	\$2,950	\$4,225
Deluxe	\$4,700	\$6,360

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (5 nights Diani Beach)
- Meals as stated
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Mombasa.



Explore the tropical paradise of Diani Beach

DAY 1: ARRIVE DIANI BEACH

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: DIANI BEACH

Enjoy today at your own pace as Diani Beach invites you to explore its tropical paradise. Powdery white sands, swaying palm trees, and warm turquoise waters stretch across 17 kilometres. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MOMBASA CITY TOUR

Set out on a half-day guided tour of Mombasa, Kenya’s historic port city. Step into the past as you visit Fort Jesus, a 16th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander the narrow alleys of Old Town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-5: DIANI BEACH

Spend a few days relaxing in paradise. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART MOMBASA

You will be transferred to Mombasa Airport for your flight home. (B)

ZANZIBAR SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

Unwind in a tropical paradise and explore the historical alleys of the UNESCO-listed Stone Town. Here, you will experience the vibrant markets, traditional architecture, and poignant history that define Zanzibar’s unique identity.

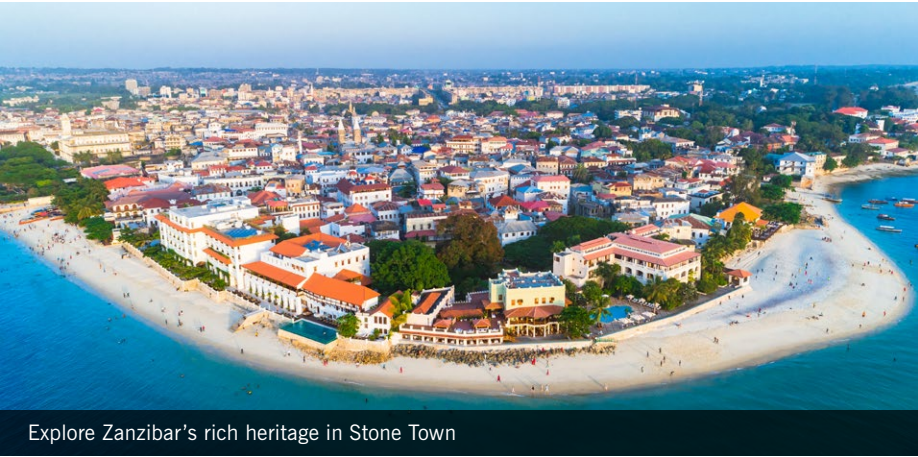
Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,730	\$2,490
Superior	\$2,335	\$3,625
Deluxe	\$3,400	\$5,115

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (1 night Stone Town / 4 nights at Resort)
- Meals as stated
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Zanzibar.



Explore Zanzibar’s rich heritage in Stone Town

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZANZIBAR

Transfer to your hotel in Stone Town. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

DAY 2: CITY & SPICE TOUR

Dive into vibrant Stone Town, wandering timeless alleyways, exploring colourful markets and watching the dhows in the harbour. Then discover the island’s aromatic spice plantations where world-famous cloves, nutmeg and vanilla grow, before transferring to your resort. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-5: ZANZIBAR AT LEISURE

Settle into island life as you relax on white sands, swim in crystal-clear waters, or explore the island’s vibrant culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART ZANZIBAR

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture – ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$345	\$580
Superior	\$380	\$650
Deluxe	\$415	\$720

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.



Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Begin in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi.

Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab

before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

A stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$530	\$830
Superior	\$585	\$935
Deluxe	\$640	\$1,040

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day tour that begins in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira and wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for the evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot

for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



SINGAPORE STOPOVERS

Singapore is a city just waiting for you to discover its magnificent mix of tastes, sights and sounds. As one of Asia's most iconic and vibrant cities it offers experiences such as exploring Sentosa Island, Gardens by the Bay, cultural neighbourhoods and, of course, an ever growing selection of food!

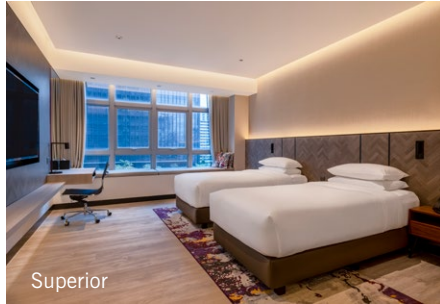
Visit Singapore's iconic Merlion

SINGAPORE HOTELS



Standard

IBIS SINGAPORE ON BENCOOLEN ★★ ★
Located in the heart of Singapore's cultural and shopping district of Bugis, you will find the IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen. The hotel is a perfect choice for shoppers, foodies and sightseers. Bugis Street shopping district, Haji Lane, Little India, Chinatown and Orchard Road are all within walking distance from the hotel or easily accessible by public transport.



Superior

ORCHID HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★ ★ ★
The Orchid Hotel Singapore, located in the financial district, is a peaceful retreat with modern comforts following a recent redesign overhaul. Guests can enjoy the 50meter long outdoor swimming pool and dine at Ya Ge, the hotel's Modern Chinese restaurant. Less than a 2 -minute walk to Tanjong Pagar MRT Station makes it easy access to Singapore's well-known attractions including Marina Bay Sands, Gardens By The Bay, Chinatown and Orchard Road.



Deluxe

GRAND PARK CITY HALL ★★ ★ ★ ★
The Grand Park City Hall is located conveniently in Singapore's Civic District only a stone's throw from major shopping malls, dining hubs and entertainment. It is less than a ten minutes' drive to Marina Bay Sands. Iconic sites such as the Singapore Flyer and Chinatown are only minutes away.

FLAVOURS OF SINGAPORE

3 DAYS

Explore the vibrant food scene of Singapore though Chinatown one of the most popular tourist destinations visited. Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsular, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west, with an interesting cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Begin your journey at the bustling Chinatown Market and Food Complex, where the aroma of local delicacies fills the air. You will be lead through this vibrant hub, unveiling hidden gems and experience authentic flavours as

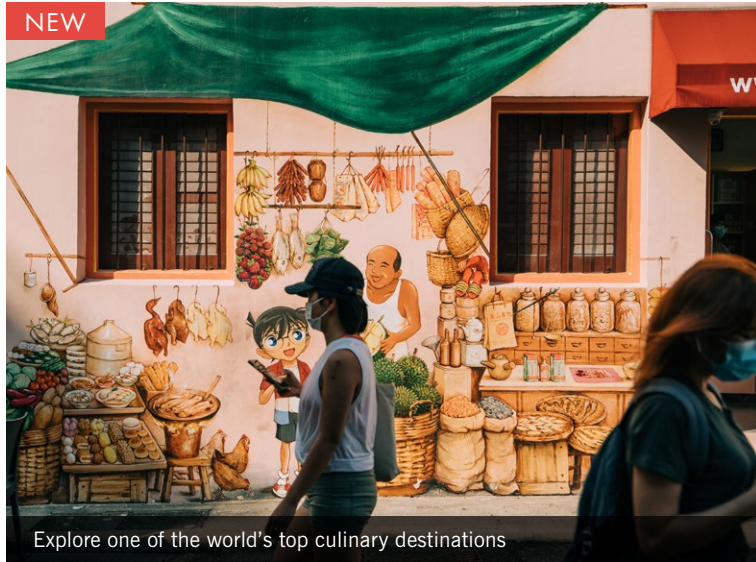
you taste exotic fruits and traditional pastries. Concluding at Maxwell Food Centre, a food lover's paradise known for its diverse hawker stalls (B)

DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)

Note: not available as a Solo traveller option. Please enquire about our Single supplement options.

NEW



Explore one of the world's top culinary destinations

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$695
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$799
Grand Park City Hall	\$899

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private tour with Guide and entrance fees

***OPTIONAL EXTRA *** Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person.

GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 DAYS

See Singapore's many sights, stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome and marvel at the Supertrees.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Kampong Glam, drive round the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer independently to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two clouded conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest - at your leisure. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)



See the wondrous Supertrees in the Gardens by the Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$860	\$1,500
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$980	\$1,740
Grand Park City Hall	\$1,160	\$2,095

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

***OPTIONAL EXTRA ***
Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person

Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to compliment your tour, but also the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go!

All our group tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you are celebrating a special occasion or just fancy treating yourself, then upgrading to Premium Economy or Business Class is a great option.



ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY WITH A STOPOVER

Make the most of your adventure by adding a stopover. Depending on your selected tour and airline, you may have the option to stopover en route, extend your stay before or after the tour, or even discover a new destination with one of our exciting short-stay extensions. Explore the options from page 58.

Preferred Airline Partners



SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Flying via Singapore, break up your journey with one of our exciting Singapore stopover packages available on pages 68-69.



EMIRATES

From towering skyscrapers and golden deserts to world-class shopping and vibrant culture see out Dubai Stopover packages on pages 67.



SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS

Extend your adventure! Add one of our popular short stays and make every moment count. Take a look from page 59.



QANTAS

Keep exploring – extend your journey with one of our inspiring short stays from page 59.

Hotels

Our group tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour, or to allow access to a more unique and memorable location. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN AFRICA, EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST



Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local three to four standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between Australia, Africa, Europe & The Middle East. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

Africa, Europe & the Middle East for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Africa, Europe & the Middle East. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

CAPE TOWN			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	17	25	32
Feb	17	25	32
Mar	16	24	43
Apr	14	21	82
May	12	19	136
Jun	10	17	189
Jul	9	17	190
Aug	10	17	163
Sep	11	18	96
Oct	13	20	61
Nov	14	21	40
Dec	16	23	43

ANTANANARIVO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	16	26	312
Feb	16	26	260
Mar	16	25	195
Apr	15	25	45
May	12	23	15
Jun	10	21	5
Jul	9	20	5
Aug	9	21	5
Sep	10	23	10
Oct	12	25	40
Nov	14	26	110
Dec	16	26	272

Cape Town

Cape Town's weather is famously unpredictable. Summers (December to February) are warm and dry, perfect for beaches, while winters (June to August) bring cool temperatures and rain. Spring and autumn offer mild, pleasant conditions. Sudden changes are common; sun, wind, and rain can all appear within a single day.

Antananarivo

Antananarivo, Madagascar's capital, has a mild subtropical highland climate. Summers (November to April) are warm and wet, with frequent afternoon thunderstorms. Winters (May to October) are cooler and dry, with sunny days and chilly nights. Rain is rare in winter, while summer brings lush greenery and occasional heavy downpours.

ISTANBUL			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	3	8	88
Feb	4	9	75
Mar	5	11	75
Apr	8	15	50
May	13	20	38
Jun	18	25	35
Jul	20	27	26
Aug	21	28	24
Sep	18	24	52
Oct	14	18	80
Nov	9	14	78
Dec	6	10	107

PORTO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	6	14	147
Feb	6	14	110
Mar	7	16	96
Apr	8	18	118
May	11	20	90
Jun	14	23	40
Jul	15	25	20
Aug	15	25	33
Sep	14	24	72
Oct	11	21	158
Nov	9	17	172
Dec	8	14	181

Istanbul

Istanbul experiences a mix of Mediterranean and continental climates. Summers (June to August) are hot and humid, while winters (December to February) are cold and wet, sometimes with snow. Spring and autumn are mild and pleasant, with occasional rain. Weather can change quickly, especially near the Bosphorus Strait.

Porto

Porto has a Mediterranean climate with oceanic influences. Summers (June to September) are warm and dry, while winters (December to February) are mild but wet. Spring and autumn offer comfortable temperatures and occasional rain. The Atlantic Ocean moderates extremes, making Porto's weather generally mild, though rain is frequent in winter.

CAIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	10	18	5
Feb	11	20	4
Mar	13	23	4
Apr	15	28	0
May	19	32	0
Jun	22	34	0
Jul	23	35	0
Aug	24	34	0
Sep	22	33	0
Oct	20	30	2
Nov	15	24	3
Dec	11	20	5

AMMAN			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	3	12	62
Feb	4	14	54
Mar	5	17	51
Apr	9	22	17
May	12	27	3
Jun	16	30	0
Jul	18	31	0
Aug	18	32	0
Sep	16	30	0
Oct	13	26	8
Nov	8	20	25
Dec	4	14	51

Cairo

Cairo has a hot desert climate with long, dry summers and mild winters. Summers (May to October) are extremely hot, especially in July and August. Winters (November to March) are cooler with pleasant daytime temperatures and chilly nights. Rainfall is rare, and the city enjoys abundant sunshine throughout the year.

Amman

Amman has a semi-arid climate with hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters. Summer temperatures (June to September) are high but often tempered by low humidity. Winters (December to February) can be chilly, with occasional rain and rare snowfall. Spring and autumn are mild and pleasant, ideal for outdoor activities.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It's essential that you read the tour's Detailed Itinerary before booking. You can view it at wendywutours.com.au or request a copy from us. These concise trip notes outline key considerations such as walking durations, travel times, and accommodation standards. Three weeks before departure, you'll receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary, and travel guide insert.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around three weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for

your destination. If your trip requires a visa, we will be in contact prior to your departure to explain the process.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time. We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up-to-date information please seek your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests or be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the detailed itineraries which you can find on our website.

Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. Our Classic tours have a maximum group size of 28, with on average around 20 to 22 travelling. Our Go Beyond tours are limited to 18 maximum, with on average around 14 in the group. In Madagascar the maximum group size is limited to 12.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

WHILE ON TOUR



Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as the Middle East, Europe and Africa are such large and varied regions there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and detailed itineraries in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

A. We use a variety of transportation to operate your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals.

Domestic Flights: Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change.

Please ensure that all valuables and any items you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids over 100ml (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated.

Road: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On smaller private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Boats: In Egypt you will cruise the Nile, where the cabins have a private bathroom, air conditioner and river views while the communal area offers a swimming pool, outdoor bar, lounge, gift shop, restaurant and sauna & gym. You will enjoy various forms of entertainment in the evenings such as belly dancing and oriental shows.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where

stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.



Q. How do standards abroad compare with Australia?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected in the Middle East, Europe and Africa. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.



Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in Australia. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24-hour emergency support number.

Travelling Sustainably

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.



Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods.

When travelling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.



Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.



Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.



Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

WENDY'S CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze

Save \$100 per person when you book your 2nd Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Silver

Save \$200 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Gold

Save \$300 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Refer a friend and receive a \$100 e-gift card when they book their first tour with us – it's our way of saying thank you!



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 8, 92 Pitt St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip and which we agree to make, provide, or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions and agree to be bound by them. Please note that we reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you placing a booking request. The latest version of our Booking Conditions is published at wendywutours.com.au. It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you", "your", "customer" or "passenger" means each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted later) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd.

YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/he is authorised to request a booking subject to these Booking Conditions by all persons named in the booking request and by the parents or guardians for any party member who is under 18 when the booking request is made. The Lead Traveller is responsible for making all payments due under a booking by all party members. The Lead Traveller must be at least 18 when the booking is requested. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see "Payments" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'Lead Traveller' or the travel agent through whom the booking was requested. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

OUR SERVICES We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings. The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control, own or operate.

YOUR DETAILS Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. A copy of your passport is required at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing. If you do not advise the correct information and we must re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

YOUR OBLIGATION TO CHECK DETAILS Please check your confirmation invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation invoice or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later, you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See "Amendments by You" & "Cancellations by You" below).

PRICES – General Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline, and specific economy airfare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes international flights (where tour specifies it is flight inclusive), accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. We also reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Costs associated with passports, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Itinerary Deviations All fully inclusive Classic Tour or Go Beyond Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation requested by you from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

Airline Fuel Charges In addition to the cost of any airfares, airlines also charge an additional levy to cover the ever-increasing cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however, this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

Other Variations We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of new or amended Government charges, or if minimum passengers' requirements aren't satisfied (see below). We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

PAYMENTS – Deposit You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases, the amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, cruise or rail cabins accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms

and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

Instalment Payment(s) Additional payments may be required if airlines request earlier ticketing. We will provide you with reasonable notice if any such instalment payments become necessary, and you must make the payment by the due date specified in that notice.

Balance Payment The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Air tickets are issued upon receiving final payment only. Final payment for Cruise & Tour packages and other special collections may be required earlier than the standard due date. Any such earlier payment deadline will be specified in your booking invoice.

Late Payment If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking and cancellation fees will apply (see below).

Card Processing Fees Please note that any payments made by credit or debit card are subject to a 1.2% processing fee (1.8% for Amex), which represents the cost charged to us to process the payment.

Tailor-Made Quotations For Tailor-made itineraries, the first two quotes are complimentary. After this, we reserve the right to request a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100.00 per person. This will be deducted from your required deposit amount at the time of confirmation.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 per change will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers. Please note that airfares are subject to strict airline policies and booking fare rules. Special airfares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable. Once a booking is confirmed, any name change, or passenger change will incur additional charges and/or may be deemed a cancellation of the airfare.

AMENDMENTS BY US Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions, and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge our right to do so and agree that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

During Travel You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. Where such changes are necessary, you agree that we may pass on any additional costs we reasonably incur in making alternative arrangements for your benefit.

General To the fullest extent permitted by law:

- We will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.
- If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept; and
- We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES We are not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. While we will make reasonable efforts to adjust your touring and accommodation arrangements to accommodate such changes, we are not responsible for any services missed as a result. You agree that we may pass on any reasonable additional costs we incur in making alternative arrangements necessitated by an airline-imposed schedule change.

CANCELLATION BY YOU – Group Tours Cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and are subject to the following cancellation charges (Cancellations are also dependent upon other additional charges imposed for air/rail/cruise tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

- More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
- 45 days or less prior to departure; 100% of total cost
- Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

Airfare, Cruise & Rail Tickets If airline, cruise and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. It is often the case that air, cruise and rail tickets are non-refundable.

Unused Services Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control.

No waiver Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

OTHER CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

Force Majeure – Prior to travel If:

- in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or
- you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

- issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 24 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or
- refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

Force Majeure – During travel If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recovered third party costs plus any third-party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your tour or travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid a deposit.

Other Cancellations If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers (see below), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED QUARANTINE OR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS If, within 75 days of your scheduled departure, you are subject to a mandatory quarantine or other travel restriction imposed by a government or public health authority (whether due to illness, close contact, or any other reason) and as a result you are reasonably unable to make use of the travel services booked with us, we will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements, including (but not limited to) airfares, cruise bookings, or accommodation.

Similarly, if you are directed by a government or public health authority to quarantine or return home early during your tour, we will not be responsible for any additional costs you incur as a result, including extra accommodation, transport changes, or other amendments to your travel plans.

We will, however, make reasonable efforts to recover any refundable amounts on your behalf or to negotiate credits or deferrals with third-party providers, where possible.

MINIMUM NUMBERS Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or re-costed. We will give you notice no later than 60 days prior to the trip's commencement. If the trip is re-costed, you will have the option to either accept the new cost or to cancel your booking. You must make this election within 14 days of receiving notice from us. If the trip is cancelled or if you cancel your booking in these circumstances, we will at your election refund all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, because of cancellation in these circumstances.

JOINING YOUR TOUR Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit enroute to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation (including but not limited to airport transfers) or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

HOTELS Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are. We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply (see 'Cancellation by You' above).

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

Existing Medical Conditions If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation by You' section above).

Changes to Medical Conditions After Booking You must notify us as soon as possible of any new or changed medical or mobility condition that may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention or special assistance, or that may unreasonably affect the usual conduct of the trip. The provisions above will apply, including our right to cancel and apply relevant cancellation fees.

Undisclosed or Emerging Medical Conditions If, during the tour, we reasonably identify that you have a medical or mobility condition (including but not limited to cognitive impairment or behavioural issues) that was not disclosed prior to booking, and:

- it materially affects your ability to safely participate in the tour;
 - places you, our staff, or other travellers at risk;
 - requires special assistance we cannot reasonably provide; or
 - unreasonably affects the usual conduct of the tour,
- we may cancel your continued participation in the tour.

In such cases:

- You will not be entitled to a refund for any unused services; and
- We may arrange for your early return home and/or additional support, and you agree to reimburse us for any reasonable costs incurred in doing so.

Dietary Requirements Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, you may be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer.

Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the traveller's expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

Late Bookings If a booking is made within 75 days prior to departure it is considered a late booking. Late bookings may incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

VACCINATIONS It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith and you must independently verify it. If suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements due to any vaccination deficiency, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

DURING TRAVEL – Remote Areas You acknowledge that some tours visit and include overnight accommodation in remote areas which are located considerable distances from hospitals, medical centres or other forms of medical facilities. It may take many hours before you receive any professional medical attention.

You acknowledge that there may be occasions where you require first aid due to an accident, illness, injury or other health condition. You consent to our (and our suppliers') personnel providing you with first aid on the basis that: (a) they are not qualified medical professionals; (b) we make no warranties and expressly disclaim all warranties regarding the standard of care that may be provided; and (c) to the fullest extent permitted by law we will not be liable (and neither will our personnel) for any care given or omitted. If you are unable to do so yourself, you consent to us seeking and securing any medical treatment that we reasonably consider you require. This may include attendance or evacuation by air. You agree to reimburse us for any costs we incur in seeking medical treatment or evacuation on your behalf.

Refusal of Carriage We reserve the right to reasonably remove you from a group tour if, in our or our suppliers' opinion, your condition, conduct, or circumstances pose a material risk to your own safety or wellbeing, or to the safety, comfort, or enjoyment of others. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where you are physically, medically, or mentally unable to participate in the tour as planned, engage in disruptive or antisocial behaviour, or are found in possession of prohibited substances or materials. In such cases, you will not be entitled to any refund for unused services, and you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred because of your removal.

Seatbelts Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason, local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and always remain seated while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

Independent Services We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible for delivery. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

Shopping & Other Services Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is always entirely at the customer's own risk and the customer must use their own discretion.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be because of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers. You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you

accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

RESPONSIBILITY – Services Supplied By Independent Suppliers Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier.

Services We Directly Supply To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we own, operate or control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

Recreational Services If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the *Australian Consumer Law*.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

- a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- any other activity that:
 - involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General Liability Limitation We do not guarantee our schedule. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

Our complaints handling policy is available upon request.

AIRLINES Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy.

GENERAL This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

You may not transfer your booking or any rights under these Booking Conditions to another person without our prior written consent.

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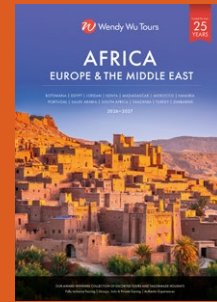
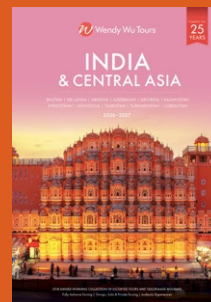
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