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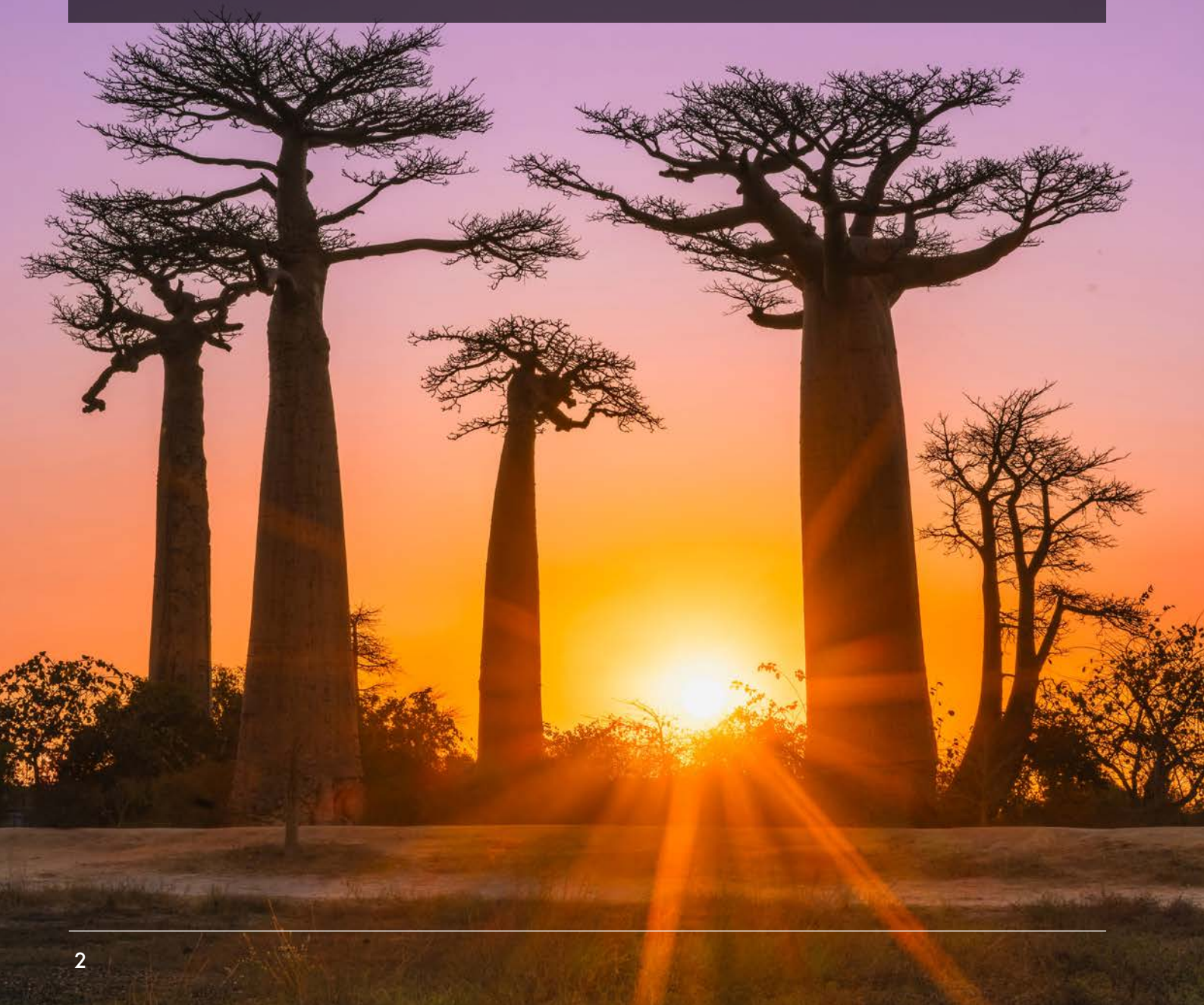
WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the captivating worlds of Africa, Europe & the Middle East – three very different regions, each full of epic history, diverse cultures and unforgettable experiences. From the life-filled wilderness of southern Africa and the vibrant souks of Marrakech to the awe-inspiring ancient pyramids of Egypt and the beauty of Scandinavia’s fjords and forests, these pages are packed with destinations that always enchant.

For over two decades, I've had the privilege of sharing the rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality of the world's most wonderful places with travellers from across the globe. Every journey we craft is designed with care, ensuring you experience the very heart and soul of these incredible destinations. Whether you dream of embarking on a safari across the Serengeti, exploring Petra by candlelight or riding the spectacular Flåm Railway in Norway, your adventure awaits. Let us take you on an extraordinary journey – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

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Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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Trusted for over
25
YEARS



WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK'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 in most destinations. All you need to do is get to the airport!



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' 16 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, practicing 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.



Fly from your Doorstep

Choose from quality airlines flying from your local airport. What's more, when you fly from London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast, there's no flight supplement to pay! See page 94 for details.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Loyalty Club, our generous reward program, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 98 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 London and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also help you with departures from your local airport, often for little or no extra cost.

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 thanks to our seat and a half per guest policy.

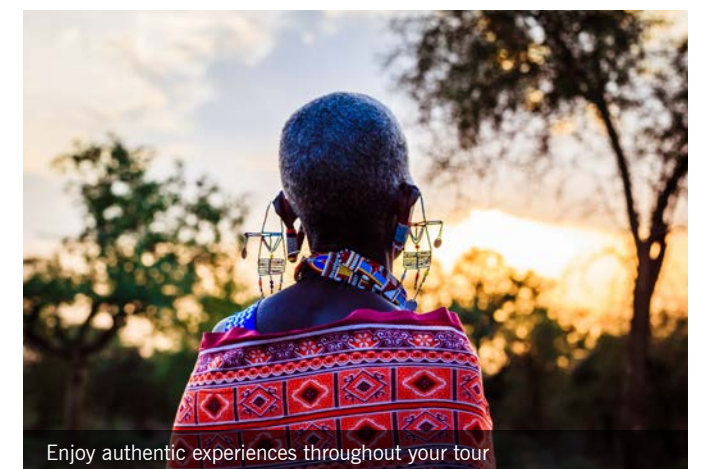
You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring each destination to life – from leisurely river cruises, cyclos, and rickshaw rides to longer journeys by comfortable flights or relaxing rail travel through picturesque landscapes.

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 UK & Irish 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. The exceptions are Namibia, Madagascar & Zimbabwe, where visas are paid and issued on arrival, the simplest option available.

Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Classic Flex and 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 full very enjoyable tour with a great guide, coach driver and fellow travellers. As said, the guide was wonderful! His knowledge of the country and people, added to first-rate ability to guide a group around some very busy areas, coupled with a good sense of humour ensured a memorable and enjoyable trip."



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.



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' for the past 16 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 2025, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia for the eleventh consecutive year, and Best to Southeast Asia for the fifth time.



Recommended by You

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



"A well organised and planned tour of the key sites in Egypt. Wendy Wu's local and National Guides were excellent. Ahmed, our Local Guide, ensured everything ran smoothly for us from the moment we landed at Cairo airport. Our hotels, meals and luggage were organised seamlessly and all with a friendly and welcoming smile - brilliant. Faisal Islam, our National Guide, was extremely knowledgeable about the sites we visited and fitted them into wider historical context for us. Visits were organised to spare us the hottest of the day wherever possible. He was helpful and made us all feel safe and confident from the moment we met him. He broke up the long journeys to and from Abu Simbel with information and humour - a quality Egyptologist and tour guide. Thank you Wendy Wu for a wonderful, informing and relaxing (at times) tour to remember."

Lesley Stone
(Dreams of Egypt – November 2025)

"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)



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.

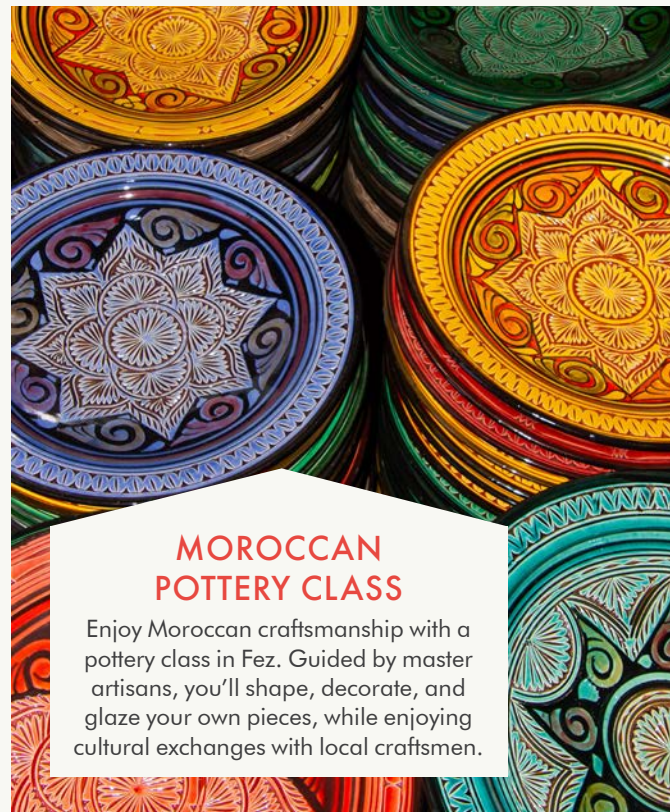


Tripadvisor

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.

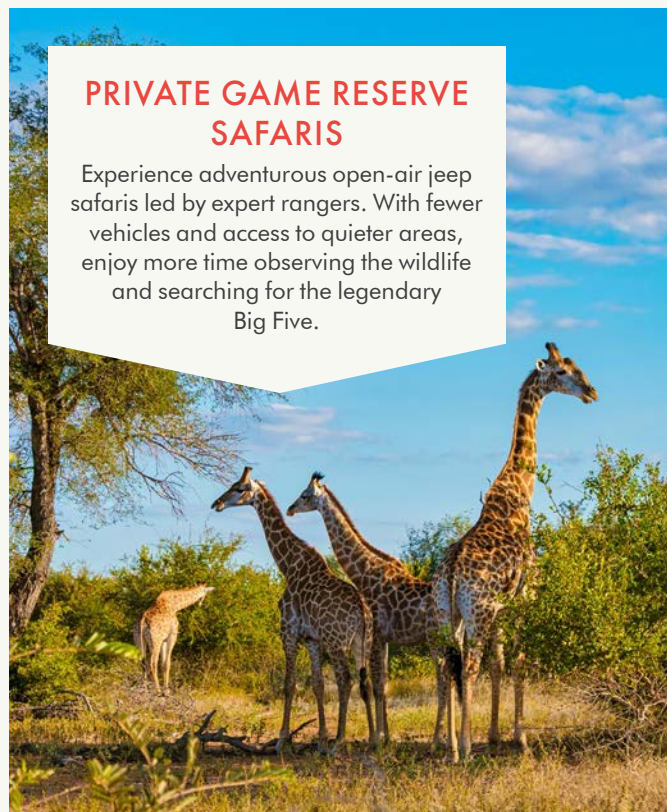
Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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...



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.



PRIVATE GAME RESERVE SAFARIS

Experience adventurous open-air jeep safaris led by expert rangers. With fewer vehicles and access to quieter areas, enjoy more time observing the wildlife and searching for the legendary Big Five.



TRUFFLE HUNTING IN ISTRIA

Explore Istria's fragrant oak forests with a local truffle hunter and their skilled dogs, seeking prized truffles hidden beneath the earth. Then, savour their earthy richness at a local tasting on our tour of the Balkans.



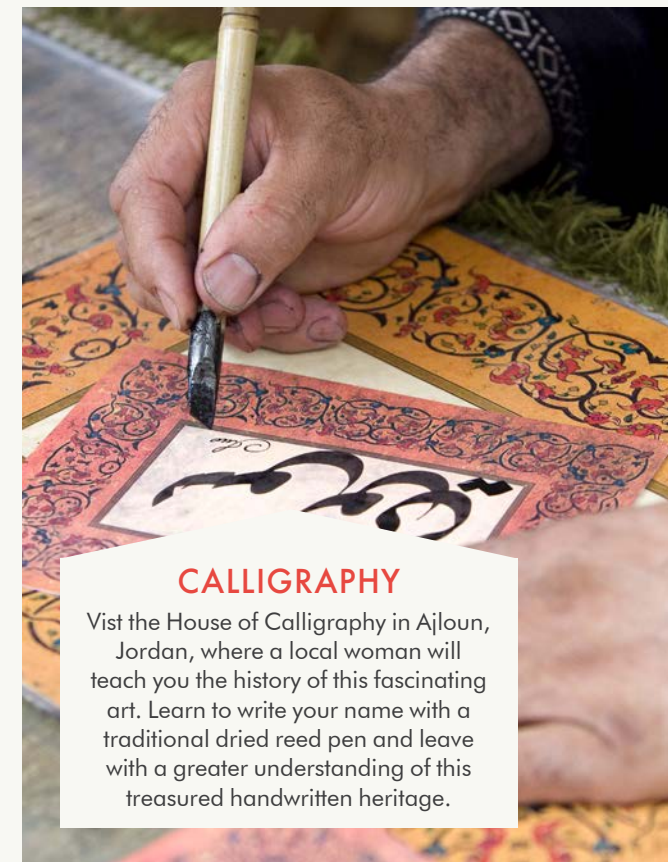
FELUCCA CRUISE

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



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.



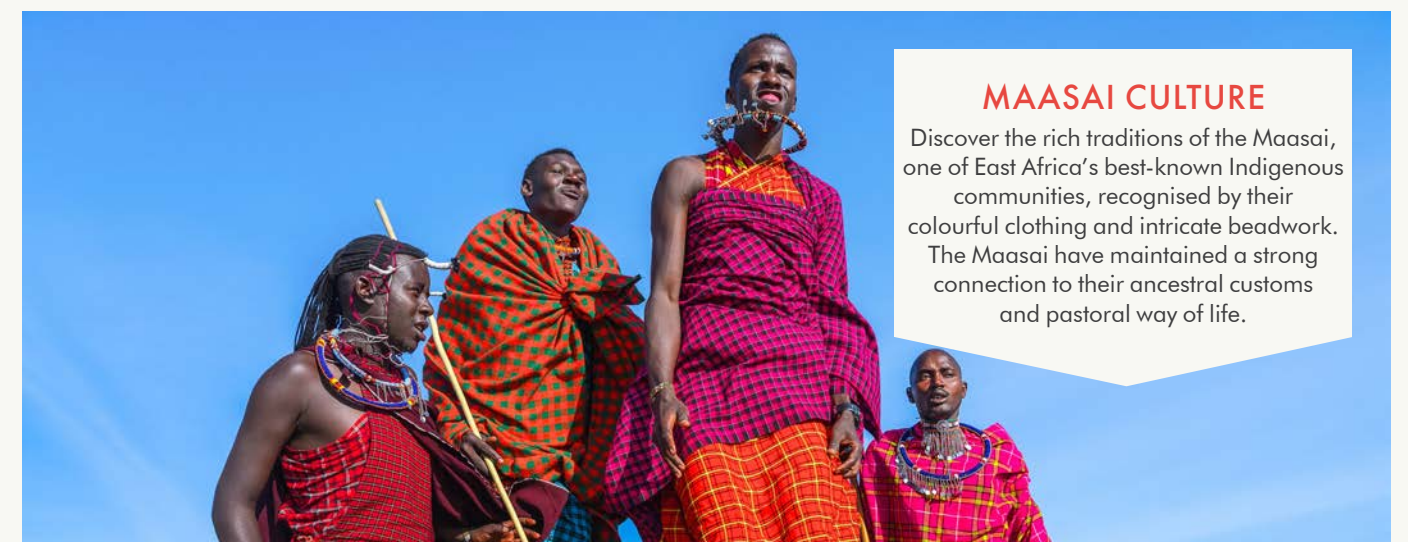
CALLIGRAPHY

Vist 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.



WHIRLING DERVISHES

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



MAASAI CULTURE

Discover the rich traditions of the Maasai, one of East Africa's best-known Indigenous communities, recognised by their colourful clothing and intricate beadwork. The Maasai have maintained a strong connection to their ancestral customs and pastoral way of life.

Travelling Solo

TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE 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.



"I had a fantastic time on this tour. We saw a great deal of Morocco and I've left feeling like I've seen and done everything there is to offer. There was a great mix of inner cities, desert, and coastal towns, and some of the scenery whilst driving was spectacular. A big thank you to our guide Brahim who was kind, welcoming, and happy to answer all of our questions. The food was great and some of the dining settings were simply superb! I found the locals to be very welcoming and felt perfectly comfortable shopping in the souks alone during spare time. Thank you for a fabulous trip!"



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	CLASSIC FLEX	GO BEYOND
Our most comprehensive way to travel, Classic Tours bring together all the iconic sights and authentic experiences of a destination, fully planned and included from start to finish – flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing and expert guiding, all taken care of. If you want to see the very best of a destination without a single detail left to chance, this is where to start.	All the sights and signature experiences of a Classic Tour, but with added flexibility. Classic Flex is built around the same iconic destinations and cultural encounters, with personal time woven in where it works best – for independent exploration or simply relaxing at your own pace. Same expert guidance, same unmissable highlights, with more choice over how your day unfolds.	For travellers drawn to lesser-known destinations, hidden places and remote landscapes, or with specialist interests, Go Beyond offers unique off-the-beaten-track experiences for those looking to venture further. Discover corners of the world that most travellers never reach, all in the company of an expert guide and a smaller group of like-minded adventurers.

	CLASSIC	CLASSIC FLEX	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders (excluding Namibia, Zimbabwe & Madagascar, pay on arrival)	✓	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓	✓
 English-speaking National Escort	✓	✓	✓
 Meals	All	Most	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most	All or Most
 Maximum group size	28	28	18

PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS

Experience our award-winning itineraries with your own private, experienced local guide, perfect for families and friends who enjoy added flexibility. For the ultimate bespoke holiday, our expert consultants will help you design a tour that’s uniquely yours, with your choice of destinations, accommodation and experiences.

CRUISE & TOUR

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.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create a tailor-made Special Group tour just for you. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll shape any itinerary around your group’s interests, offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it yourself.

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 to break up your journey and add a few days in a buzzing metropolis to your itinerary.



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 Tour Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



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

1

MAASAI MARA

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).

2

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

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).

3

FEZ

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 40).

4

SOSSUSVLEI

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).

5

MARRAKECH

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 Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 40).

6

VICTORIA FALLS

Experience the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Known locally as 'the Smoke that Thunders', the Zambezi River plunges dramatically into a narrow gorge, creating towering clouds of mist. Experience it on our Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 28).

7

ANDASIBE

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 38).

8

GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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 30) and on our Christmas in South Africa tour (page 32).

9

WINELANDS

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. We have included this region in most of our South Africa tours.



Discover Europe & the Middle East 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 EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST SIGHTS

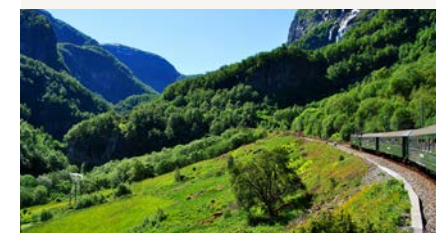
1 DOURO VALLEY

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 44).



2 FLÅM RAILWAY

The spectacular Flåm Railway is one of Europe's most scenic rail journeys, winding through dramatic valleys, past cascading waterfalls and beneath towering mountains. Experience this unforgettable journey on our tours to Scandinavia (from page 50).



3 TALLINN

Beneath its medieval towers and red-tiled rooftops, Tallinn's enchanting Old Town offers a journey through centuries of history. With its cobbled streets, grand churches and atmospheric squares, Tallinn can be discovered on our tours to the Baltics (from page 48).



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 54).



5 BAY OF KOTOR

The breathtaking Bay of Kotor, framed by towering mountains and shimmering waters, is one of Montenegro's most spectacular landscapes. Explore its medieval towns, scenic shores and picturesque islands on our Best of the Balkans tour (page 46).



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 58).



7 PLITVICE LAKES

A world of turquoise lakes, cascading waterfalls and lush forests, Plitvice Lakes is one of Croatia's most spectacular natural wonders. Wander its scenic trails and boardwalks on our Best of the Balkans tour (page 46).



8 PETRA

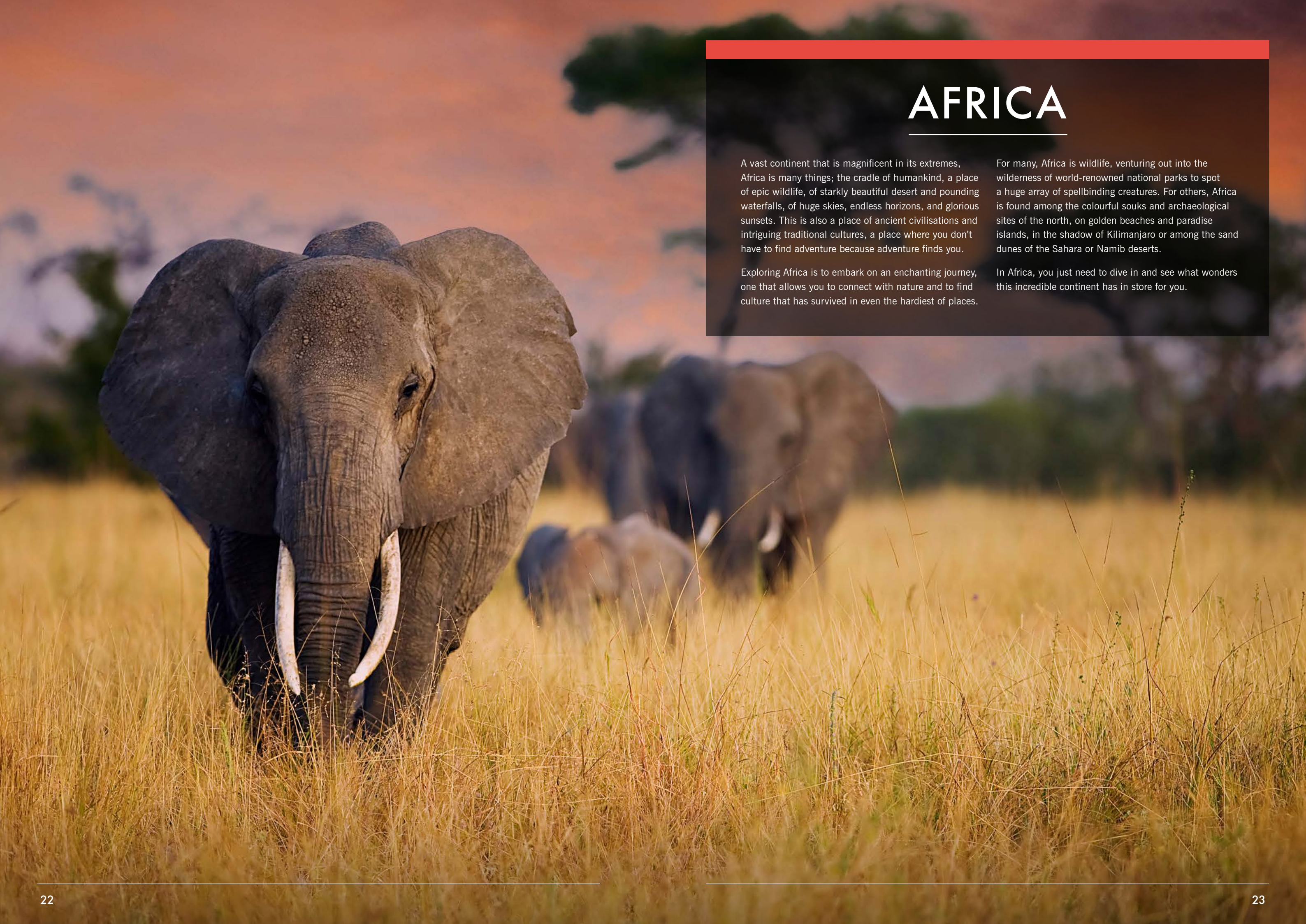
Long hidden among the wind-hewn cliffs and gorges of the desert, this great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Seeing it lit by candlelight as you explore by night is unforgettable, and included on our Journey Through Jordan tour (page 60).



9 NORWEGIAN FJORDS

Carved through Norway's dramatic mountain landscapes, the Nærøysfjord and Hardangerfjord offer some of Scandinavia's most breathtaking scenery. Cruise their tranquil waters, surrounded by towering peaks and cascading waterfalls, on our tours to Scandinavia (from page 50).





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

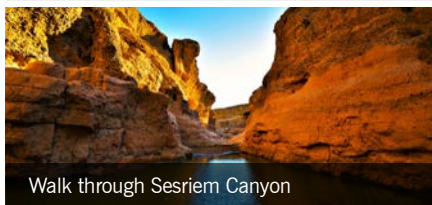
- 12 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,290
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore otherworldly Sossusvlei
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise of Walvis Bay
- ✓ Admire the landscapes of Damaraland
- ✓ Discover the traditions of a Himba Village
- ✓ Safari in Etosha National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Namibia visa (pay on arrival)



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

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 delicious 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. Carved by the Tsauchab River, the canyon reaches depths of thirty metres and narrows to just two metres in places, revealing rock formations shaped by centuries of wind and water. (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

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, enjoy a delicious beach braai (barbecue) featuring Namibian specialities, before continuing by 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, sacred to the San people for millennia. Visit the UNESCO-listed Twyfelfontein, home to one of Africa's largest collections of ancient rock engravings. Discover fascinating depictions of animals, footprints and human figures created by early hunter-gatherer communities, before continuing to your lodge. (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

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)

DAY 10: RETURN TO WINDHOEK

Travel back to Windhoek, stopping at the AfriCat Foundation, an NGO dedicated to the conservation of Namibia's wildlife.



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover the wealth of wildlife at Etosha National Park

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

GO BEYOND NAMIBIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

In all of Africa there are few countries as diverse and as dramatically beautiful as Namibia. Roam among towering dunes, voyage on life-filled seas and safari through spectacular wilderness in a land that promises an amazing adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES			
15 May - 26 May	£5,290	25 Sep - 06 Oct	£5,290
12 Jun - 23 Jun	£5,290	02 Oct - 13 Oct	£5,290

2028 DATES			
08 May - 19 May	£5,890	23 Sep - 04 Oct	£5,890
10 Jun - 21 Jun	£5,890	30 Sep - 11 Oct	£5,890

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,390 (Windhoek - Windhoek)
- Single room from £650
- Tipping paid locally US\$120



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Spot Walvis Bay's Marine Big 5

TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA

14 DAYS FROM
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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ See magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro
- ✓ Descend into Ngorongoro Crater
- ✓ Visit traditional tribal communities
- ✓ Explore the Serengeti and Maasai Mara
- ✓ Safari by foot on Crescent Island

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation in 4x4 vehicles
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation + tented camp
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders



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.



See giraffe in the Serengeti

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO NAIROBI

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

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO AMBOSELI

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.

DAY 3: 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.

DAY 4: ARUSHA

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

DAY 5: 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.

DAY 6: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

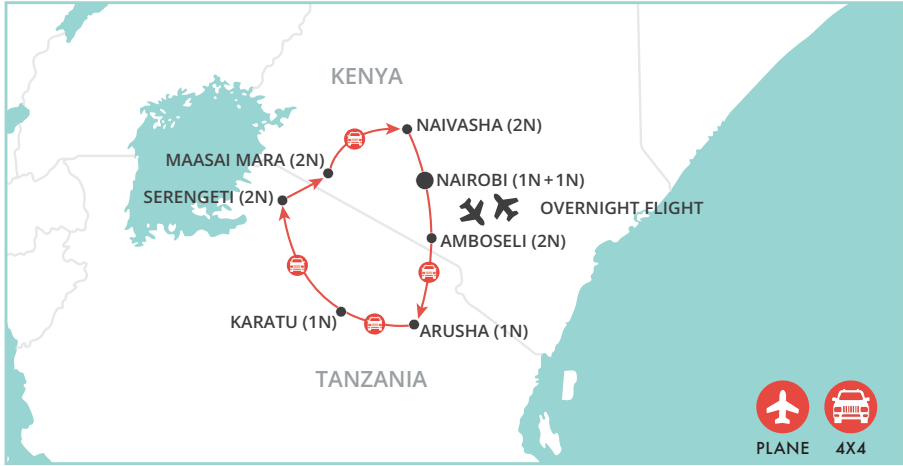
Travel to the iconic Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the crater for a game drive in a setting that brings incredible natural drama, the steep walls keeping predator and prey together on the open grasslands. Leaving the crater behind, travel on to the Serengeti.

DAY 7: 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.



Spot hippos in Lake Naivasha



Discover Amboseli National Park

DAY 8: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

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.

DAY 9: MAASAI MARA

Spend a full day out in the reserve, enjoying your game drive and a visit to a Maasai tribe. Met by the chief, you will tour the village and learn about day-to-day life.

DAY 10: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Maasai Mara as you depart for the Great Rift Valley. Experience a leisurely and scenic drive, passing 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.

DAY 11: LAKE NAIVASHA

Start your day at 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.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

Depart for Nairobi, enjoying the captivating views of Kenya's beautiful landscapes. On arrival in Nairobi, you will visit 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. 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.

DAYS 13-14: FLY NAIROBI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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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

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

02 Mar - 15 Mar	£8,690	06 Jul - 19 Jul	£8,990
04 May - 17 May	£8,290	07 Sep - 20 Sep	£8,990

2028 DATES

16 Mar - 29 Mar	£8,990	06 Jul - 19 Jul	£9,590
04 May - 17 May	£8,590	07 Sep - 20 Sep	£9,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £7,490 (Nairobi - Nairobi)
- Single room from £950
- Tipping paid locally US\$120



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Meet the Maasai people

WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Be awestruck by Victoria Falls
- ✓ Cruise the Chobe River at sunset
- ✓ Safari in Chobe National Park
- ✓ Enjoy dinner aboard a steam train
- ✓ Track wildlife in Hwange National Park



Encounter Chobe National Park's magnificent wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Zimbabwe visa (pay on arrival)



Journey in style for dinner

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Step aboard a beautifully restored vintage train for a nostalgic journey through the Zimbabwean countryside. Enjoy an elegant dinner as you travel towards the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge.
- Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre to meet conservation experts and discover the important work being done to protect the endangered African wild dog and its habitat.
- Visit a remote island community on Impalila island, learning about local traditions, culture and daily life at the unique meeting point of Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS

Fly overnight to Victoria Falls airport in Zimbabwe, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring before dinner this evening.

DAY 3: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a tour of the iconic Victoria Falls, admiring the natural spectacle of a 1,708-metre sheet of water tumbling into the Zambezi Gorge. You'll soon see why the falls is called 'The Smoke That Thunders' in the local Sotho language! After lunch, you'll have some time at leisure before sharing an unforgettable dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi River – savouring delicious local dishes as you pass through spectacular landscapes at sunset.

DAY 4: HISTORIC TRAIN DINNER

Visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, located within the vast Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area. Tour the facilities and learn about the Trust's important wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, research and conservation work. In the early evening, board a beautifully restored vintage train for a fine dining experience. In beautifully restored vintage carriages, journey through the splendour of the African bush, enjoying delicious food and accompanying wine in a refined and timeless atmosphere.

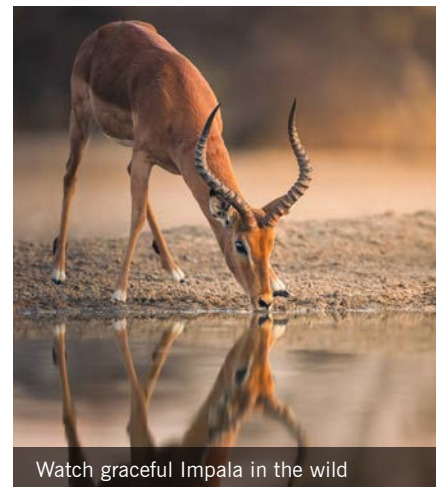
DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Cross over into Botswana, travelling through an ever-changing landscape to reach the renowned Chobe, a national park famous for its exceptional game viewing

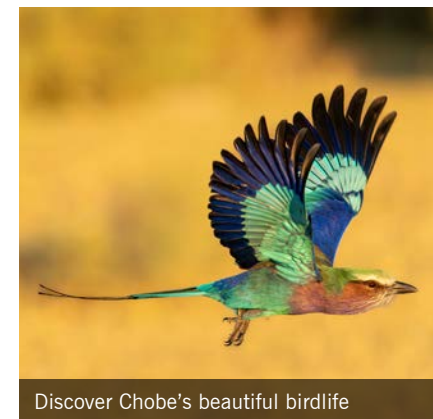
and extraordinarily high concentration of elephants. Spend the afternoon sharing a cruise on the peaceful Chobe River, a wonderful way to see the abundance of birds and animals that live in and around the water as the sun sets.

DAY 6: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

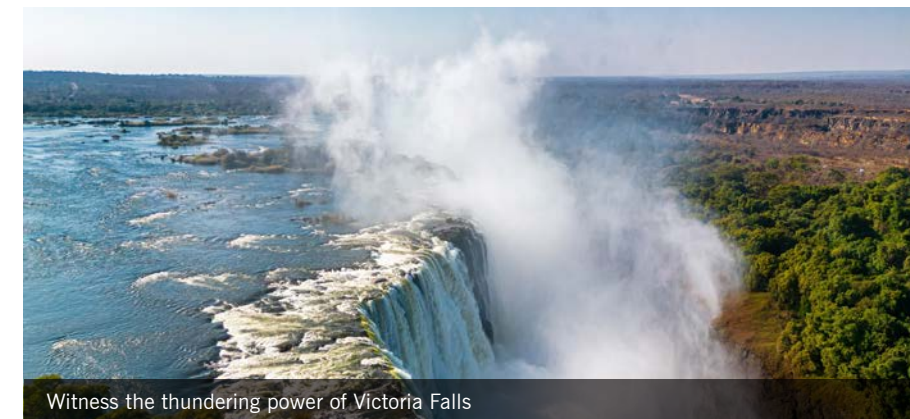
Rise early to embark on a safari at a time that many animals are at their most active. Explore landscapes ranging from floodplains and woodlands to riverine forest in search of elephants, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, lions, leopards and hyena. Return to your lodge for breakfast then enjoy some leisure time, relaxing by the pool or enjoying the sights and sounds of the surrounding bush. In the late afternoon, set out on another game drive to explore more areas of the park.



Watch graceful Impala in the wild



Discover Chobe's beautiful birdlife



Witness the thundering power of Victoria Falls

DAY 7: IMPALILA ISLAND

Start the day with a game drive, returning to the lodge for breakfast and some time to relax. This afternoon, visit Impalila Island, the meeting point of four countries (Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana) and where the Chobe and Zambezi rivers converge. In this unique spot, visit a traditional village; with a local guide, discover more about the community's way of life, learning about traditions, customs and daily life.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Bid farewell to Chobe and cross over the border back to 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 its predator populations and shelters over 100 species of animal, and more than 400 species of bird. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch then embark on an afternoon game drive with an experienced guide.

DAY 9: PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION CENTRE

Venture back into the vast wilds of Hwange in the early morning for a game drive, returning to the lodge for breakfast. Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre to learn about the essential conservation initiatives, research programmes and anti-poaching efforts being carried out to protect this beautiful wild dog.

DAY 10: HWANGE GAME DRIVE

Head out on your last game drive this morning, taking this final opportunity to soak up the beauty of the African wilderness. After breakfast at the lodge, transfer back to Victoria Falls, where, this evening, there will be a farewell dinner of authentic Zimbabwean cuisine to enjoy.

DAYS 11-12: FLY VICTORIA FALLS TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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CLASSIC
BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Feel the power of the mighty Victoria Falls and the untamed wilderness of two of Africa's most renowned national parks – Chobe in Botswana and Hwange in Zimbabwe – on this adventure to discover a wealth of wildlife.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

2027 DATES

28 Sep - 09 Oct	£6,990	16 Nov - 27 Nov	£7,190
26 Oct - 06 Nov	£7,190		

2028 DATES

29 Feb - 11 Mar	£7,890	26 Sep - 07 Oct	£7,690
28 Mar - 08 Apr	£7,890	24 Oct - 04 Nov	£7,690

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,990 (Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls)
- Single room from £590
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Spot lions in Hwange National Park

KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

- 15 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,590
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Discover the elusive leopard in the Great Kruger region

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- 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 ride 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Your journey ends in Knysna, called the 'jewel of the Garden Route', a charming town set between the Knysna Heads on a beautiful lagoon.

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



Discover Cape Town and its iconic Table Mountain

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.

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.

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 where you'll have a cooking demonstration. 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).

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.

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.

DAYS 14-15: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

CLASSIC SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Featuring the Garden Route, Cape Town, the Cape Winelands and wildlife safaris in the Kruger, this tour is an unforgettable adventure through the diverse landscapes, culture, and history of the Rainbow Nation: South Africa.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

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08 Feb - 22 Feb	£6,590	11 Oct - 25 Oct	£6,590
05 Apr - 19 Apr	£6,590	08 Nov - 22 Nov	£6,590
13 Sep - 27 Sep	£6,590		

2028 DATES			
07 Feb - 21 Feb	£7,490	18 Sep - 02 Oct	£7,490
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11 Sep - 25 Sep	£7,490		

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TOUR TICKLIST

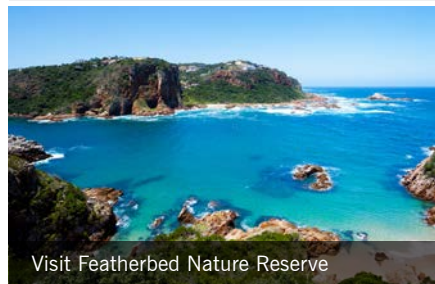
- ✓ Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift
- ✓ Seek Africa's iconic Big Five
- ✓ Explore charming Knysna
- ✓ See penguins at Boulders Beach
- ✓ Enjoy Christmas in the Winelands



Discover the blend of culture, history and natural beauty in Cape Town

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- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



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 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.

ITINERARY

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DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Spend some time at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights, and equality. Then, depart the city to travel along the Mpumalanga Panorama Route. A breathtaking region of majestic nature, you'll pass mountains, waterfalls and canyons, every view more spectacular than the next.

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.

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 private safari experience combines warm hospitality with the sights and sounds of the African bush. Relax in tranquil surroundings between game drives and, weather permitting, enjoy dinner around a blazing fire in the traditional boma beneath a starlit sky.

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.

DAY 8: 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.

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. There'll be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about



Spot zebras roaming the plains



Witness playful penguins at Boulders Beach

the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch in a scenic spot. This afternoon continue inland to Oudtshoorn.

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.

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. Join a chef for an interactive cooking experience celebrating the flavours of South Africa, before enjoying the dishes you prepared.

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

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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.

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, 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!

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

CLASSIC 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

Departing days of the week vary

2027 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £7,690

2028 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £8,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,690 (Johannesburg - Cape Town)
- Single room from £1,540
- Tipping paid locally US\$180



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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.

DAYS 15-16: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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PER PERSON £6,590

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

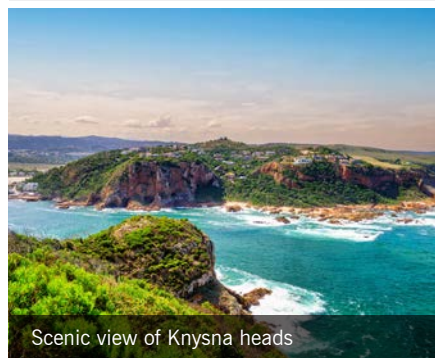
- ✓ Witness the power of Victoria Falls
- ✓ Enjoy Big 5 safaris in a private game reserve
- ✓ Sip Franschhoek's world-class wines
- ✓ Ascend iconic Table Mountain
- ✓ Explore the Cape Peninsula



Marvel at the natural wonder of Victoria Falls

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Zimbabwe visa (pay on arrival)



Scenic view of Knysna heads

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise across the calm waters of Knysna Lagoon, admiring its forested shoreline while enjoying fresh local oysters and views of the iconic Knysna Heads, where the lagoon meets the Indian Ocean.
- Explore one of South Africa's most spectacular coastal landscapes, crossing suspension bridges and taking in dramatic views of the rugged coastline and Storms River Mouth, in Tsitsikamma National Park.
- Sail along the mighty Zambezi River at sunset, on a shared cruise while spotting wildlife along the banks, and enjoying dinner against a spectacular natural backdrop.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS

Fly overnight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. On arrival in Victoria Falls, transfer to your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure to settle in. (D)

DAY 3: DISCOVER VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls. Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or 'The Smoke That Thunders', the falls form one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders as the Zambezi River plunges into a series of dramatic gorges. Follow paths through the rainforest to a selection of viewpoints while your guide shares the history, geology and local stories surrounding this remarkable sight. Be prepared to get wet from the spray when water levels are high. This evening, experience a shared cruise along the mighty Zambezi River while having dinner on board. Relax as the scenery drifts by and look out for hippos, crocodiles, birdlife and, with luck, elephants along the riverbanks. (B,D)

DAY 4: FLY TO GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)

Fly via Johannesburg to Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy dinner. (B,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO THE ADDO REGION

Discover SANCCOB, a conservation organisation dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating southern Africa's threatened seabirds. Learn more about its important rescue and conservation work before continuing to your lodge in the Addo region. Later, set out in an open safari vehicle for an immersive game drive, searching for the Big Five and other wildlife amid the Eastern Cape's forested valleys and open bushveld. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SAFARI IN PRIVATE RESERVE

Rise early for a morning game drive, when the cooler temperatures often bring increased wildlife activity. Return to the lodge for breakfast and free time. Later, head back into the reserve on a second game drive in search of its varied wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO KNYSNA

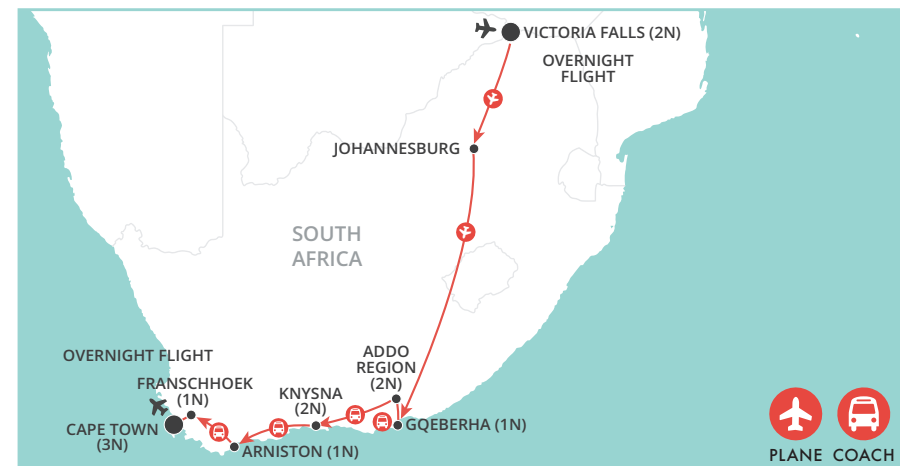
Journey west along the Garden Route, stopping at Tsitsikamma National Park, renowned for its ancient forest, rugged coastline and dramatic river scenery. Follow the undulating boardwalk through the coastal forest to the mouth of the Storms River. Those who wish can cross the 77 metre suspension bridge for wonderful views across the river mouth and surrounding coastline. Continue to the picturesque town of Knysna. (B,L)

DAY 8: EXPLORE KNYSNA

Join a local guide for an insightful visit to one of Knysna's township communities. Learn about daily life, community development and the work of local entrepreneurs. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Knysna Waterfront before cruising across the tranquil lagoon, accompanied by an oyster tasting. Admire views towards the Knysna Heads, two striking sandstone cliffs that guard the entrance to the lagoon, and the forested slopes of Featherbed Nature Reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO ARNISTON

Continue along the coast to peaceful Arniston, a traditional fishing village also known as Waenhuiskrans. Set against rolling dunes, whitewashed cottages and sweeping beaches, this picturesque settlement offers a glimpse of life along South Africa's Overberg coast.



Encounter elephant in the Addo region



Explore the Cape of Good Hope

Enjoy a Flex half day, free at your leisure. You may wish to stroll the historic village, browse local craft shops, relax on the beach, or simply unwind. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ARNISTON TO FRANSCHHOEK

Leave Arniston and journey towards the Cape Winelands, stopping in the wider Hermanus region for a wine tasting. Continue to historic Stellenbosch, where you will pause for lunch among its oak-lined streets and Cape Dutch architecture. Later, travel to Franschhoek, a charming town founded by French Huguenots and celebrated for its spectacular mountain setting, fine food and world-class wines. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: FRANSCHHOEK TO CAPE TOWN

Visit a picturesque wine estate for a guided walk through the vineyards. Learn about the growing cycle and winemaking process before sampling a selection of wines and enjoying lunch. Afterwards, continue to Cape Town, an enchanting city set between Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. (B,L)

DAY 12: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Embark on a city tour, passing historic landmarks including the Castle of Good Hope, Company's Garden and the colourful Bo-Kaap district. Weather permitting, take the cableway to the summit of Table Mountain. The rotating floor offers panoramic views during the ascent, while the summit reveals sweeping vistas across the city, coastline and surrounding peaks. Continue your exploration on foot with a culinary tour of the city. Discover how Cape Town's diverse communities have shaped its history and food culture, sampling local specialities and refreshments along the way. In

Bo-Kaap, learn about the area's Cape Malay heritage and the spices and flavours that have influenced the city's cuisine. (B,D)

DAY 13: CAPE PENINSULA

Spend today exploring the spectacular Cape Peninsula. Begin at Maiden's Cove, where views stretch across Camps Bay towards the Twelve Apostles mountain range, then continue through Hout Bay. Weather permitting, travel along Chapman's Peak Drive, a dramatic coastal road carved between towering cliffs and the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, where rugged landscapes and ocean views create one of the peninsula's most memorable settings. On the return journey, visit the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Follow the boardwalks for close-up views of these endangered birds in their sheltered coastal habitat before returning to Cape Town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15 : FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)



Discover the coastal charm of Arniston

COASTAL SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

CLASSIC FLEX
SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Bringing together three of southern Africa's most beloved attractions – the spectacular city of Cape Town, the scenic Garden Route, and the mighty Victoria Falls – this two-week adventure has everything you need to experience the very best of the region.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

2027 DATES

20 Sep - 04 Oct £6,590 18 Oct - 01 Nov £6,990

2028 DATES

21 Feb - 06 Mar £7,390 18 Sep - 02 Oct £7,190

20 Mar - 03 Apr £7,390 16 Oct - 30 Oct £7,690

Flight and supplement information

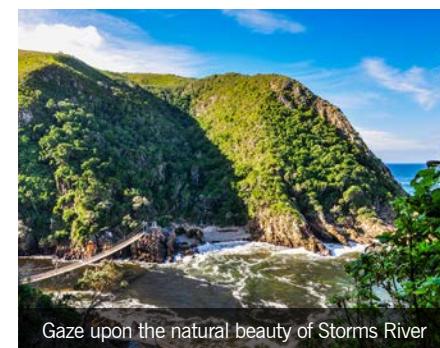
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- ✓ Cruise the Zambezi at sunset
- ✓ Stand before Victoria Falls



Encounter lion in the Greater Kruger region

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Zimbabwe visa (pay on arrival)



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- Enjoy traditional Zimbabwean cuisine in a vibrant township setting while gaining authentic insights into local culture and community life at Dusty Road.
- Experience the flavours, music and traditions of Zimbabwe at a lively Boma evening, featuring local cuisine, dancing and interactive drumming.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to Johannesburg. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring your surroundings.

DAY 3: GREATER KRUGER REGION

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight into the Kruger region. Settle into your lodge for the next few days of adventure.

DAYS 4-5: TWO DAYS ON SAFARI

The next two days will be dedicated to exploring the incredible wilderness of this region. You'll head out in the early morning on game drives to spot the vast array of wildlife living in its natural habitat. This is the perfect time of day to catch predators returning from their nocturnal hunts. After some time to relax, you will set off again in the afternoon; as the sun begins to set, you may spot creatures emerging to begin their 'day'.

DAY 6: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

A final game drive this morning offers a last chance to soak up the majesty and incredible beauty of the bush before you fly back to Johannesburg, transferring to Pretoria for your overnight stay.

DAY 7: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

Start the day with a tour of Pretoria, one of South Africa's three capital cities, to see the highlights. Stop at the Union Building with the statue of Nelson Mandela in the gardens, visit the Voortrekker Monument incorporating the Hall of Heroes and Cenotaph Hall. In the late afternoon, transfer to the elegant Rovos Rail station to board this renowned train. Settle into your suite as you pull out of Pretoria,

travelling through Bela-Bela and Nylstroom, watching as the Highveld drops precipitously away. Dinner this evening will be served onboard, an elegant affair in the exquisite surroundings of the dining car.

DAY 8: ROVOS RAIL AT LEISURE

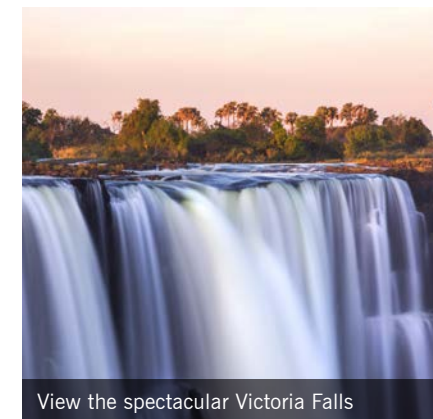
Wake for breakfast as the train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn. Today, you can simply relax on board, watching the ever-changing landscapes that pass the windows of the observation car, take tea in the lounge or relax in your cabin. In the afternoon you'll cross the Limpopo River into Zimbabwe, with dinner served as you approach Gwanda.

DAY 9: MATOBO NATIONAL PARK

Pass through baobab country – a spot in the observation car or on the open balcony is the perfect place to admire these distinctive trees. Ascend into the city of Bulawayo before lunch. This afternoon, leave the train to explore the ancient landscapes of Matobo National Park, where you'll visit the bushmen caves, some ancient rock art, and the grave of Sir Cecil Rhodes. Back onboard, the train trundles on as dinner is served.

DAY 10: HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy breakfast as you travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line, which runs 114 kilometres along the edge of Hwange National Park. This afternoon, venture out on a game drive into the wilds of Hwange National Park, where you may spot lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo and much, much more. Dinner will be served as the train continues towards Thompsons Junction.



View the spectacular Victoria Falls



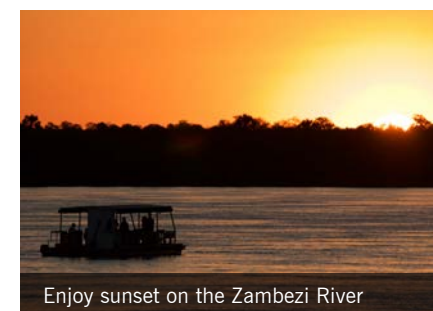
Journey through breathtaking landscapes aboard the Rovos Rail

DAY 11: ARRIVE IN VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a final breakfast onboard the train before pulling into Victoria Falls. After lunch you will have some time to relax before boarding a boat on the mighty Zambezi River for a shared dinner cruise, the perfect opportunity to spot incredible wildlife like hippos, crocodiles and a variety of birds.

DAY 12: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

Visit the incomparable Victoria Falls, which you'll explore with a local guide. Traverse the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, finding the best vantage points to admire this spectacular natural wonder, standing in awe as 550,000 cubic metres of water plunge into the Zambezi Gorge. You'll soon see why it is nicknamed the 'Smoke That Thunders' in the local Sotho language! For lunch, head to Victoria Falls' oldest township. Soak up the vibrancy of the community, where you can watch (and smell!) the delicious food being cooked the Zimbabwean way – on open fires in cast iron pots and ovens. Relax for the rest of the afternoon before dinner at The Boma, accompanied by energetic dancing and drums.



Enjoy sunset on the Zambezi River

DAYS 13-14: FLY VICTORIA FALLS TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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Spot rhino in the bush

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PHYSICAL RATING



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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Wednesday

2028 DATES

06 Jan - 19 Jan	£11,690	10 Aug - 23 Aug	£13,790
24 Feb - 08 Mar	£11,890	21 Sep - 04 Oct	£11,690

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £10,590 (Johannesburg - Victoria Falls)
- Single room from £3,750
- Tipping paid locally US\$210



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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L), 17 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Madagascar visa (pay on arrival)



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.



Meet Madagascar's charismatic lemurs

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

Fly 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. You'll notice a change in scenery and weather as you approach Ranomafana and descend into the rainforest. 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, and it is these wonderful creatures that you are here to spot today. 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

Set up by primatologist Dr Patricia Wright in 2003, 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)



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; it is here that your walking tour begins. 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, part of a scheme that helps prevent deforestation and generate income. 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, arriving at Ranohira, the gateway to Isalo National Park. (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



Spot chameleons in Ranomafana

lemurs, hoopoes and souimanga birds and geckos and lizards to spot. Return to the hotel in the mid-afternoon to relax. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MEVA WORKSHOP

Spend a relaxed day in and around the hotel. After a leisurely breakfast, follow the 'Crest Trail' through the hotel's grounds for beautiful views of the Isalo massif and to spot birds. 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 at a viewpoint for sunset with 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. Stop for lunch at the Antsokey Arboretum. 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. This evening there is an extra special experience that awaits you. 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. Pass

MADAGASCAR UNTAMED

GO BEYOND MADAGASCAR

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

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

03 May - 22 May	£6,990	04 Oct - 23 Oct	£7,190
07 Jun - 26 Jun	£6,990	08 Nov - 27 Nov	£6,990
06 Sep - 25 Sep	£6,990		

2028 DATES

08 May - 27 May	£7,490	29 Sep - 18 Oct	£7,490
12 Jun - 01 Jul	£7,490	18 Nov - 07 Dec	£7,490
01 Sep - 20 Sep	£7,490		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
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through the scenic Mandraka Gorge driving along roads that hug the hillsides, passing into wilder landscapes of ferns and misty valleys. 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 Analamazoatra section where the evergreen forest is home to the iconic indri indri, one of the largest of the lemur family, a number of other lemurs, 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 19-20: FLY ANTANANARIVO TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)

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- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation and desert camp
- 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 ancient city of Fez

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Fly 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 2: 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 3: TANGIER BY TRAIN

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 and seeking out the hidden gems of the medina.

DAY 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 Saharan music and dancing under the star-filled desert sky.



Discover the charming town of Essaouira



Explore the 'Blue City' of Chefchaouen

DAY 10: 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 11: JOURNEY TO MARRAKECH

Journey 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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 ramparts or go shopping with only lunch at a local restaurant and dinner on your itinerary.

DAY 16: 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.

DAY 17: FLY CASABLANCA TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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The Atlas Mountains stretch across Morocco, offering dramatic peaks, fertile valleys and traditional Berber villages. This rugged landscape provides a striking contrast to the country's bustling imperial cities.

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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

Departure Saturday returning Monday

2027 DATES

13 Mar - 29 Mar	£4,290	02 Oct - 18 Oct	£4,290
27 Mar - 12 Apr	£4,390	09 Oct - 25 Oct	£4,290
03 Apr - 19 Apr	£4,390	16 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,490
10 Apr - 26 Apr	£4,390	23 Oct - 08 Nov	£4,490
17 Apr - 03 May	£4,290	30 Oct - 15 Nov	£4,290
24 Apr - 10 May	£4,290	06 Nov - 22 Nov	£4,290
25 Sep - 11 Oct	£4,290	13 Nov - 29 Nov	£4,290

2028 DATES

11 Mar - 27 Mar	£4,590	23 Sep - 09 Oct	£4,590
25 Mar - 10 Apr	£4,790	30 Sep - 16 Oct	£4,590
01 Apr - 17 Apr	£4,790	07 Oct - 23 Oct	£4,590
08 Apr - 24 Apr	£4,790	14 Oct - 30 Oct	£4,590
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22 Apr - 08 May	£4,590	28 Oct - 13 Nov	£4,590
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20 May - 05 Jun	£4,590	11 Nov - 27 Nov	£4,590

Flight and supplement information

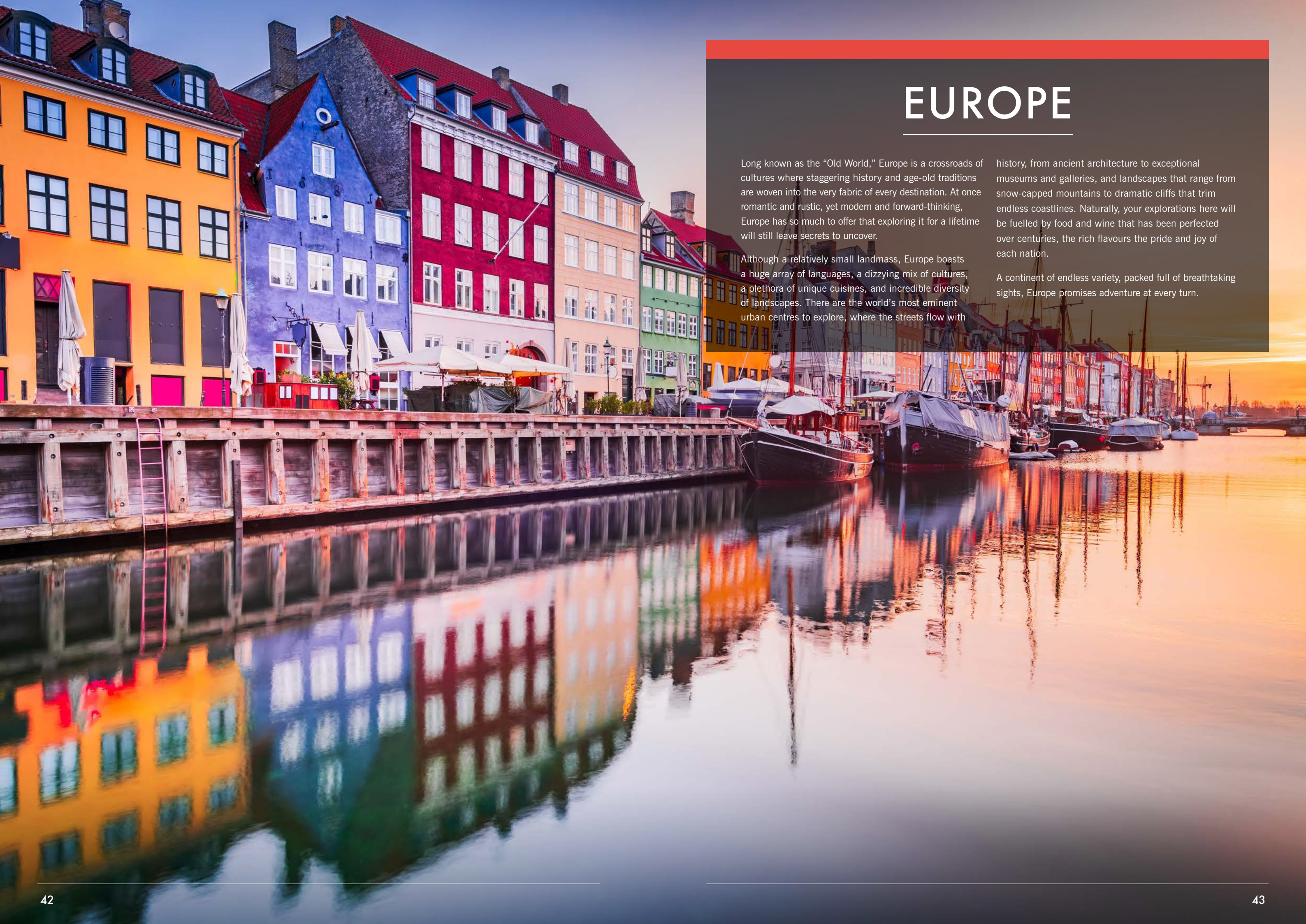
- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,990 (Casablanca - Casablanca)
- Single room from £1,120
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Although a relatively small landmass, Europe boasts 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 TICKLIST

- ✓ 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



Explore Pena Palace in Sintra

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'. The iconic yellow trams have been running through Lisbon since 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

DAY 1: FLY TO PORTO

Fly 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 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 and enjoy a tasting. Continue to your hotel in Geres National Park.

DAY 5: 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 6: 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 sample some of the wines before enjoying lunch at the quinta.



Discover the history of Belém



Experience historic Porto



Embark on a vintage tram ride through Lisbon

DAY 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 Évora and explore the UNESCO-listed city centre, whose history dates back to Roman times, and admire the sweeping views from the roof of the cathedral.

DAY 10: 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. Explore the colourful and extravagant Pena Palace, perched high above the town and surrounded by beautiful woodland and gardens. Continue to the enchanting Quinta da Regaleira, with its ornate Gothic and Manueline architecture, mysterious grottoes, and atmospheric

gardens. Continue to Lisbon and take a relaxed cruise along the Tagus River to admire the city's waterfront and iconic landmarks. Later, experience the evocative, atmospheric and deeply traditional music of Fado over dinner in one of Lisbon's Fado bars.

DAY 11: LISBON AND BELÉM

Travel by electric tuk-tuk to Lisbon's Belém 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 establish a direct maritime route from Europe to 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.

DAY 12: FLY LISBON TO UK

Transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight home.

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CLASSIC PORTUGAL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour explores Portugal's fascinating legacy as a global seafaring power, bringing its history to life through ancient cities, grand monuments and tales of exploration. Along the way, discover spectacular landscapes and traditions, savour regional cuisine and sample local wines.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2027 DATES

20 Mar - 31 Mar	£3,990	30 Oct - 10 Nov	£4,190
09 Oct - 20 Oct	£4,190		

2028 DATES

18 Mar - 29 Mar	£4,490	07 Oct - 18 Oct	£4,690
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Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,790 (Porto - Lisbon)
- Single room from £960
- Tipping paid locally US\$70



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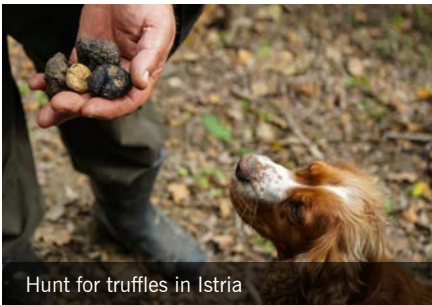
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore historic Zagreb, Sarajevo, Mostar and Dubrovnik
- ✓ Marvel at Plitvice Lakes
- ✓ Cruise the Bay of Kotor and Lake Skadar
- ✓ Discover the beauty of Istria and Dalmatia

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L), 12 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees



Hunt for truffles in Istria

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture into Istria's fragrant woodlands with expert hunters and their specially trained dogs, searching for prized truffles hidden beneath the forest floor. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch featuring local specialities.
- Step into a traditional Turkish coffee house in Mostar and experience the cherished ritual of Bosnian coffee. Savour its rich aroma while learning about the customs and traditions that surround this beloved daily ritual.
- Explore the atmospheric cellars of a renowned Montenegrin winery, uncovering the traditions and techniques behind its celebrated wines. Then sit down to a memorable wine-paired dinner featuring regional specialities.



Explore Montenegro's breathtaking Kotor Bay

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO ZAGREB

Fly to Zagreb, Croatia's vibrant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER ZAGREB

Begin your Balkan adventure with a tour of Zagreb. Explore the historic Upper Town, elegant squares and cultural landmarks while discovering the fascinating story of Croatia's capital. Enjoy Flex time to explore independently before experiencing Croatian traditions with a lively folklore show and interactive workshop. (B)

DAY 3: PLITVICE LAKES

Leave Zagreb behind and travel to spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander among its turquoise lakes, lush forests and cascading waterfalls, discovering one of Croatia's most beautiful natural landscapes. After lunch, continue into Bosnia & Herzegovina and the town of Bihać. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: JAJCE

Journey towards Sarajevo, stopping in the historic town of Jajce. Discover its medieval heritage and spectacular waterfall before continuing through the Bosnian countryside. Arrive in Bosnia & Herzegovina's capital, Sarajevo, and enjoy dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORE SARAJEVO

Explore Sarajevo on a guided tour, discovering its fascinating blend of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian and modern influences. Visit the Tunnel of Hope, a powerful symbol of the city's resilience during the Siege of Sarajevo, before continuing to Mostar. (B,D)

DAY 6: MOSTAR & BOSNIAN COFFEE

Discover the enchanting city of Mostar, centred around its iconic Old Bridge. Explore the historic streets, visit a traditional mosque and step inside an Ottoman-era house to gain an insight into traditional life in Bosnia. Later, experience one of Bosnia's most cherished rituals with a traditional coffee tasting in an authentic coffee house. Enjoy Flex time this afternoon to explore Mostar at your own pace. (B,D)

DAY 7: DISCOVER TREBINJE

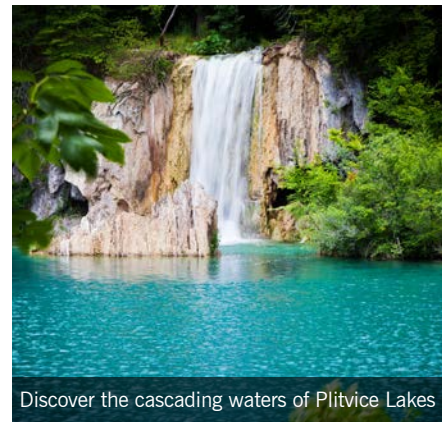
Leave Bosnia & Herzegovina behind and travel towards Montenegro. Stop in the charming town of Trebinje and enjoy time at leisure before continuing to the Adriatic coast and the beautiful resort town of Budva. (B,D)

DAY 8: BUDVA & MONTENEGRIN WINE

Discover Budva on a guided tour, exploring its atmospheric medieval Old Town, ancient walls and beautiful Adriatic setting. Later, visit a renowned winery, explore its cellars and enjoy a wine-paired dinner as you discover the traditions behind Montenegro's celebrated wines. (B,D)



Explore Budva's atmospheric old town



Discover the cascading waters of Plitvice Lakes

DAY 9: LAKE SKADAR CRUISE

Today, immerse yourself in the spectacular natural beauty of Lake Skadar National Park, home to the largest lake in the Balkans. Cruise across the tranquil waters, surrounded by dramatic mountains, wetlands and abundant birdlife. Return to Budva for an evening at leisure. (B)

DAY 10: BAY OF KOTOR

Travel along Montenegro's breathtaking Adriatic coast to Kotor, a UNESCO-listed medieval town surrounded by dramatic mountains. Explore its historic streets before boarding a boat across the Bay of Kotor. Visit the picturesque island of Our Lady of the Rocks before continuing towards Dubrovnik in southern Croatia, known as the Pearl of the Adriatic. (B,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE DUBROVNIK

Explore Dubrovnik on a guided tour, discovering its ancient streets and historic landmarks, enclosed by impressive medieval walls. This afternoon, enjoy Flex time to make it your own – perhaps wander along the limestone streets, walk the city walls, or relax at a waterside café overlooking the Adriatic. (B)

DAY 12: NERETVA VALLEY

Leave Dubrovnik and journey into the lush Neretva Valley. Visit the Neretva Agro-Ethno Park and enjoy a traditional welcome drink before boarding a local boat. Cruise through the valley's tranquil canals and waterways towards Lake Kuti, surrounded by unspoiled landscapes. Enjoy lunch featuring local specialities before continuing to Split. (B,L,D)



Marvel at medieval Dubrovnik

DAY 13: SPLIT & DALMATIAN COOKING WORKSHOP

Discover Split, exploring its remarkable historic centre and Roman heritage, including the extraordinary legacy of Diocletian's Palace. Later, get hands-on with Dalmatian cuisine during a cooking workshop. Harvest fresh ingredients from the botanical gardens, learn traditional techniques and prepare authentic local dishes before sitting down to enjoy your creations. (B,L)

DAY 14: CROATIAN FLAVOURS & ZADAR

Travel north along the Dalmatian coast, stopping for a tasting of locally produced cured meats, cheeses and wines while discovering traditional Croatian food and hospitality. Continue to Zadar for a tour of its historic centre, where Roman, Venetian and modern influences meet. (B,D)

DAY 15: OPATIJA

Continue north to the elegant seaside resort of Opatija, once a favoured retreat of European aristocracy. Enjoy free time for lunch before discovering its grand villas, gardens and beautiful waterfront promenade on a guided tour. (B,D)

DAY 16: TRUFFLE HUNTING & ISTRIAN DISTILLERY

Venture into the heart of the Istrian Peninsula, beginning with a visit to the charming hilltop artists' village of Grožnjan. Continue into the countryside for a truffle-hunting experience, discovering one of Istria's most prized culinary treasures before enjoying a lunch of local specialities. Later, visit a distillery in Buzet to discover the traditions behind regional spirits and sample local creations before returning to Opatija. (B,L)

BEST OF THE BALKANS

CLASSIC FLEX

CROATIA, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, MONTENEGRO, SLOVENIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey through rugged mountains, turquoise lakes, ancient cities and sun-drenched Adriatic shores, from Sarajevo and Mostar to Montenegro and Dubrovnik. Savour local flavours, discover enduring traditions and experience the spectacular landscapes that make the Balkans unforgettable.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Thursday

2027 DATES

26 Apr - 13 May	£5,590	13 Sep - 30 Sep	£5,990
17 May - 03 Jun	£5,890	04 Oct - 21 Oct	£5,890
07 Jun - 24 Jun	£5,990		

2028 DATES

24 Apr - 11 May	£5,990	11 Sep - 28 Sep	£6,390
15 May - 01 Jun	£6,290	02 Oct - 19 Oct	£5,990
05 Jun - 22 Jun	£6,390		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
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- Tipping paid locally €110



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DAY 17: LJUBLJANA

Leave the Adriatic behind and travel to Ljubljana, Slovenia's picturesque capital. Enjoy an orientation tour through its charming Old Town, taking in the riverside atmosphere and distinctive architecture. After free time for lunch, continue to Zagreb. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner and celebrate an unforgettable journey through the Balkans. (B,D)

DAY 18: FLY ZAGREB TO UK

Transfer to Zagreb Airport for your onward flight, taking with you memories of spectacular landscapes, fascinating history and vibrant cultures. (B)



Cruise across the serene waters of Lake Skadar

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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Journey through Warsaw, the Baltic capitals, Helsinki
- ✓ Cruise the serene Lake Galve
- ✓ Explore the atmospheric ruins of Wolf's Lair
- ✓ Admire the grandeur of Rundāle Palace



Discover the magnificent Trakai Island Castle

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees



Master the art of making Lithuanian kibinai

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Uncover the culinary traditions of Lithuania's Karaim community with a hands-on workshop in Trakai. Learn to prepare kibinai, savoury pastries filled with meat, before sitting down to enjoy your freshly made creations for lunch.
- Step behind the Iron Curtain into a remarkably preserved Soviet bunker hidden beneath a former rehabilitation centre. Discover original maps, communications equipment and propaganda materials for a fascinating glimpse into the Cold War era.
- Transport back 700 years with an atmospheric medieval dinner in Tallinn's Old Town. By candlelight, savour traditional dishes in a historic Hanseatic setting, bringing the city's medieval heritage vividly to life.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO WARSAW

Fly to Warsaw, Poland's captivating capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER WARSAW & POLISH VODKA

Begin your journey with a tour of Warsaw, exploring the beautifully restored Old Town, Castle Square, Royal Castle, St John's Cathedral and the atmospheric Old Town Market Square. After lunch, explore Warsaw's Communist-era heritage. See the imposing Palace of Culture and Science before visiting the Polish Vodka Museum. Learn about the 500-year history of Polish vodka production and finish with a tasting of selected varieties. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: WOLF'S LAIR & THE MASURIAN LAKES

Journey north into the beautiful Masurian Lake District, a region of tranquil lakes and dense forests. Along the way, visit Wolf's Lair, Hitler's former Eastern Front headquarters. Explore the atmospheric ruins of this vast wartime complex and learn about its role during the Second World War, including the famous 1944 assassination attempt. Continue into the peaceful Masurian countryside. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAKAI & LAKE GALVĖ

Cross into Lithuania and travel to Trakai, the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Discover its multicultural heritage and the traditions of the Karaim community during a hands-on workshop to prepare traditional kibinai, followed by lunch. Later, cruise across

Lake Galve for views of the magnificent Trakai Island Castle before continuing to Vilnius. (B,L)

DAY 5: EXPLORE VILNIUS

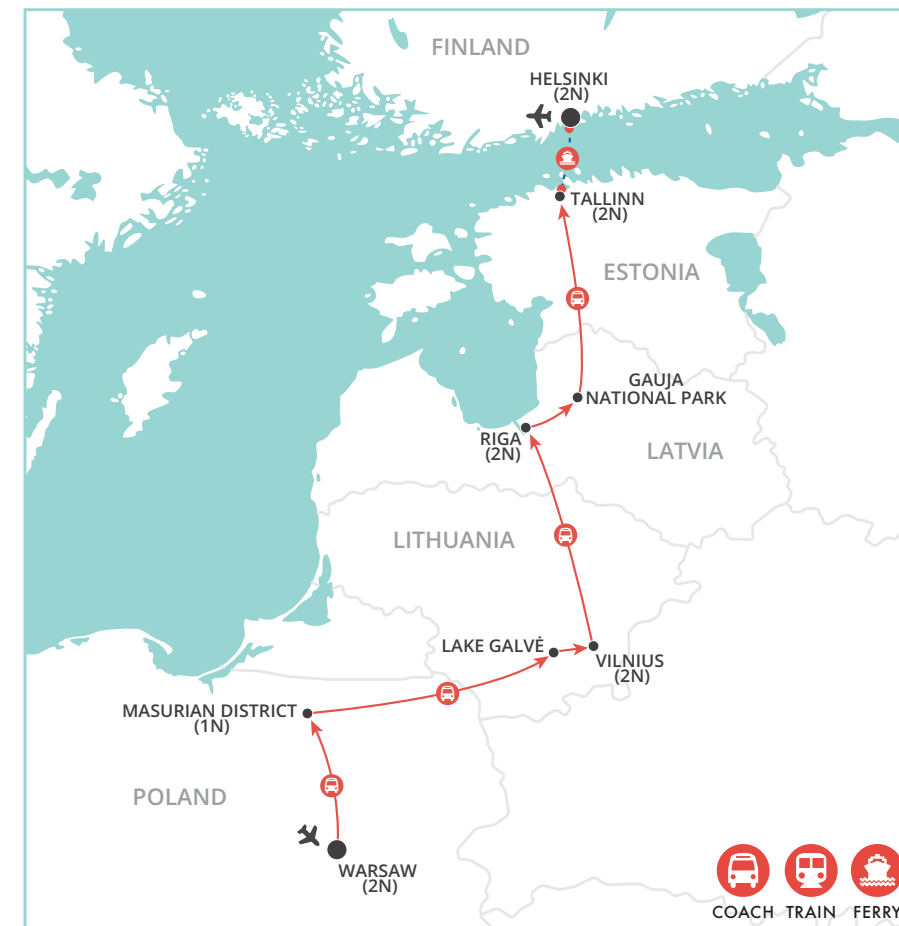
Explore Lithuania's capital, Vilnius, on a walking tour through its UNESCO-listed Old Town. Discover grand churches, historic streets and atmospheric courtyards before continuing to Užupis, the city's bohemian artists' quarter. This afternoon, enjoy Flex time to explore Vilnius at your own pace before dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 6: RUNDĀLE PALACE

Journey towards Latvia, stopping at Lithuania's extraordinary Hill of Crosses, a powerful symbol of faith, hope and resistance. After lunch, cross into Latvia to visit magnificent Rundāle Palace, exploring its Baroque interiors and elegant French-style gardens. Continue to Riga for dinner. (B,L,D)



Admire Riga's Art Nouveau architecture



DAY 7: DISCOVER RIGA & BLACK BALSAM

Discover Riga, starting with its medieval Old Town and admiring the city's spectacular Art Nouveau architecture. Visit Riga Cathedral and enjoy a short live organ performance before continuing to the lively Riga Central Market, housed within former Zeppelin hangars. Sample local delicacies and taste the city's famous Riga Black Balsam, a traditional herbal liqueur. This evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 8: SECRET SOVIET BUNKER & CIDER TASTING

Travel through the scenic landscapes of Gauja National Park before stepping behind the Iron Curtain at a secret Soviet bunker. Hidden beneath a former rehabilitation centre, this remarkably preserved Cold War time capsule reveals original maps, communications equipment and propaganda materials. Continue into Estonia for a local cider tasting, paired with regional cheeses, before arriving in Tallinn. (B,L)

DAY 9: MEDIEVAL TALLINN

Discover Tallinn's beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, exploring its winding streets and historic landmarks, including Toompea Castle, Town Hall Square and the magnificent Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy Flex time to explore at your own pace before stepping back 700 years this evening with a medieval dinner experience, enjoying traditional dishes in a candlelit Hanseatic setting. (B,D)

DAY 10: FERRY TO HELSINKI & SUOMENLINNA

Cross the Baltic Sea by ferry to Helsinki, Finland's elegant capital and a fascinating meeting point between Western and Eastern cultures. Discover the city's highlights on a guided tour before enjoying lunch in the city centre. Later, take a short ferry ride across Helsinki's harbour to Suomenlinna, the UNESCO-listed sea fortress built over three centuries under Swedish, Russian and Finnish rule. (B,L)

DAY 11: HELSINKI FLEX

Enjoy Flex time in Helsinki to make it your own - browse Finnish design boutiques, discover the city's renowned music scene or relax in a traditional Finnish sauna. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Porvoo, one of Finland's oldest towns, with its charming Old Town and colourful wooden houses. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 12: FLY HELSINKI TO UK

Transfer to Helsinki Airport for your onward flight. (B)



Step into Rundāle's regal grandeur

TREASURES OF THE BALTICS

CLASSIC FLEX

POLAND, LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA, FINLAND

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Uncover a fascinating corner of Europe where medieval cities, grand castles and remarkable history meet vibrant local traditions. From Warsaw through the Baltic capitals to Helsinki, experience tranquil lakes, royal palaces, unique culinary traditions and unforgettable moments.



Uncover Tallinn's medieval charm

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

26 May - 06 Jun	£3,690	15 Aug - 26 Aug	£3,990
09 Jun - 20 Jun	£3,690	01 Sep - 12 Sep	£3,790
11 Jul - 22 Jul	£3,990		

2028 DATES

24 May - 04 Jun	£3,890	13 Aug - 24 Aug	£3,990
07 Jun - 18 Jun	£3,890	06 Sep - 17 Sep	£3,990
09 Jul - 20 Jul	£3,990		

Flight and supplement information

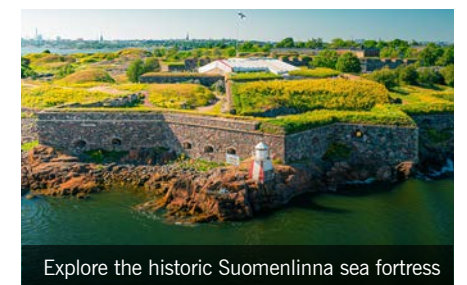
- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,490 (Warsaw – Helsinki)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally €130



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Explore the historic Suomenlinna sea fortress

NEW

SECRETS OF SCANDINAVIA

- 14 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,990
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Ride the spectacular Flåm Railway
- ✓ Cruise the breathtaking Nærøfjord
- ✓ Wander Bergen's colourful Bryggen waterfront
- ✓ Discover Stockholm's historic Gamla Stan
- ✓ Experience Copenhagen's nordic charm

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation & overnight ferry
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees



Savour Sweden's Fika Tradition

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience an authentic Swedish tradition with fika in Stockholm. Join locals in pausing for freshly brewed coffee and a traditional kanelbulle, a delicious Swedish cinnamon bun, embracing this cherished daily ritual of good company and conversation.
- Discover the apple-growing traditions of Hardanger with a visit to a traditional family farm. Taste locally produced apple juice and cider while experiencing the flavours and heritage of this beautiful Norwegian region.
- Journey aboard Norway's iconic Flåm Railway, winding through dramatic mountain scenery, cascading waterfalls and soaring peaks. Marvel at one of the world's most spectacular railway journeys through Norway's breathtaking fjord country.



Cruise through Norway's breathtaking fjords

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO STOCKHOLM

Fly to Stockholm, Sweden's elegant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 2: STOCKHOLM & VASA MUSEUM

Uncover the best of Stockholm, exploring the cobbled streets of Gamla Stan, the Royal Palace and other historic landmarks. Enjoy a street food lunch featuring traditional Swedish flavours, followed by the Swedish tradition of fika – coffee and something sweet. This afternoon, visit the remarkable Vasa Museum and discover the story of the magnificent 17th-century warship, salvaged more than 300 years after sinking on her maiden voyage. (B,L)

DAY 3: STOCKHOLM FLEX

Enjoy a Flex day to explore Stockholm at your own pace. Discover its museums and galleries, browse its stylish shops or perhaps visit the ABBA Museum. This evening, enjoy a dinner cruise through Stockholm's waterways, with views of the city's islands, historic buildings and waterfronts. (B,D)

DAY 4: SIGTUNA & ÖREBRO CASTLE

Journey into the Swedish countryside and visit Sigtuna, Sweden's oldest town, exploring its charming historic centre and medieval heritage. Continue to Örebro to see its impressive castle, dramatically set on an island in the heart of the city. (B,L)

DAY 5: FREDRIKSTAD

Continue westwards into Norway, stopping in Fredrikstad to explore Gamlebyen, one of Scandinavia's best-preserved fortified old

towns. Wander its cobbled streets and historic defensive walls before travelling onwards to Oslo. (B)

DAY 6: EXPLORE OSLO

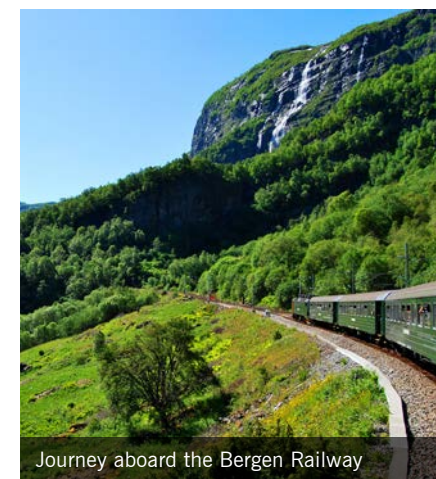
Discover the highlights of Oslo, seeing the Royal Palace, City Hall, Akershus Fortress and spectacular views across the Oslo Fjord from Holmenkollen Hill. Enjoy Flex time this afternoon and explore at your own pace. Perhaps visit the Fram Museum, home to the legendary polar exploration ship, or relax in one of the city's waterfront cafés. (B)



Uncover Stockholm's charm



Explore Copenhagen's iconic Marble Bridge



Journey aboard the Bergen Railway

DAY 7: FLÅM RAILWAY

Travel west from Oslo through Norway's changing landscapes of mountains and valleys. Board the iconic Flåmsbana Railway for a breathtaking journey between Flåm and Myrdal, passing waterfalls and dramatic mountain scenery. Continue to the Stegastein Viewpoint for sweeping fjord views before arriving in the Hardangerfjord region. (B,L)

DAY 8: HARDANGER & NÆRØYFJORD CRUISE TO GUDVANGEN

Discover the highlights of Hardanger, including the impressive Vøringsfoss waterfall, before travelling to Flåm. Cruise through the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord, renowned for its narrow waters and towering mountains, arriving in Gudvangen. Enjoy free time for lunch before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 9: ODDA & APPLE FARM

Experience the charm of Hardanger's apple-growing region with a visit to a traditional apple farm, where you can taste locally produced apple juice and cider. Continue through Kinsarvik and Odda, travelling through Folgefonna National Park before reaching Bergen. (B,L)

DAY 10: DISCOVER BERGEN

Explore Bergen this morning, taking in its historic harbour, colourful Bryggen district and lively fish market. Ride the Fløibanen funicular for panoramic views across the city and surrounding fjords, followed by Flex time to explore at your own pace. (B,D)

DAY 11: FERRY TO DENMARK

Enjoy breakfast and some free time in Bergen before boarding your overnight ferry to Hirtshals. Relax on board as you sail along Norway's rugged coastline and across the open North Sea – a memorable farewell to Norway. (B)

DAY 12: AARHUS & ODENSE

Travel south through Denmark, stopping in Aarhus to explore its historic centre and waterfront, with views of Marselisborg Palace. Continue to Odense, birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen, for lunch and a stroll through its charming old town before arriving in Copenhagen. (B,L)

DAY 13: COPENHAGEN

Explore Copenhagen's highlights, from the colourful harbour of Nyhavn and Amalienborg Palace to Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens and the iconic Little Mermaid. Enjoy Flex time to discover the city before your farewell dinner. (B,D)

SECRETS OF SCANDINAVIA

CLASSIC FLEX
SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Experience the blend of vibrant Nordic cities and spectacular natural beauty, from Stockholm's waterways and Copenhagen's elegant streets to Norway's soaring mountains, waterfalls and fjords. Discover local traditions, scenic railways and unforgettable landscapes on a journey through Scandinavia.



Discover Sweden's sunken treasure

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

06 Jun - 19 Jun	£5,990	26 Aug - 08 Sep	£6,290
20 Jun - 03 Jul	£6,190	12 Sep - 25 Sep	£6,190
22 Jul - 04 Aug	£6,290		

2028 DATES

04 Jun - 17 Jun	£6,490	24 Aug - 06 Sep	£6,690
18 Jun - 01 Jul	£6,590	17 Sep - 30 Sep	£6,590
20 Jul - 02 Aug	£6,690		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,790 (Stockholm – Copenhagen)
- Single room from £1,990
- Tipping paid locally €210



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DAY 14: FLY COPENHAGEN TO UK

Transfer to Copenhagen Airport for your onward flight, bringing your Scandinavian adventure to a close. (B)

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SCANDINAVIA & THE BALTICS UNCOVERED

25 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £8,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Journey through Norway's spectacular fjord landscapes
- ✓ Discover Stockholm's historic Gamla Stan
- ✓ Marvel at magnificent Rundäle Palace
- ✓ Explore the Baltic capitals of Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn
- ✓ Ride the iconic Flåm Railway

PRICE INCLUDES

- 24 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L), 11 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation & overnight ferry
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees



Taste Estonia's countryside flavours

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Venture into the Estonian countryside for a tasting of locally produced cider and regional cheeses. Savour authentic Estonian flavours and learn the traditions behind these much-loved local specialities.
- ▶ Step into the atmospheric ruins of Wolf's Lair, Hitler's former Eastern Front headquarters hidden deep within Poland's forests. Uncover the remnants of this secretive wartime complex and its extraordinary history.
- ▶ Discover Riga's legendary Black Balsam, a centuries-old herbal liqueur infused with botanicals and spices. Sample this distinctive local drink and uncover its place in Latvian tradition.



Stroll along Bergen's iconic harbour

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO WARSAW

Fly to Warsaw, Poland's captivating capital. Depending on your arrival time, the rest of the day is at leisure before a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER WARSAW & POLISH VODKA

Explore Warsaw's beautifully restored Old Town, including the Royal Castle and Old Town Market Square. Discover the city's Communist-era heritage before visiting the Polish Vodka Museum for an interactive exhibition and tasting. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: WOLF'S LAIR & THE MASURIAN LAKES

Journey north through forests and lakes to Wolf's Lair, Hitler's former Eastern Front headquarters. Explore the atmospheric ruins before continuing into the tranquil Masurian Lake District. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAKAI & LAKE GALVĖ

Cross into Lithuania and visit Trakai, the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Discover Karaim traditions during a hands-on kibinai workshop before cruising Lake Galve for views of the magnificent island castle. Continue to Vilnius. (B,L)

DAY 5: EXPLORE VILNIUS

Discover Vilnius on a walking tour, exploring its UNESCO-listed Old Town and bohemian Užupis district. Enjoy Flex time this afternoon before dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: RUNDÄLE PALACE

Journey towards Latvia, stopping at Lithuania's extraordinary Hill of Crosses, a powerful symbol of faith and resistance. Continue into

Latvia to magnificent Rundāle Palace, exploring its Baroque interiors and elegant gardens, before arriving in Riga. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DISCOVER RIGA & BLACK BALSAM

Explore Riga's medieval Old Town and spectacular Art Nouveau architecture, including Riga Cathedral and its historic organ. Visit the Central Market to sample local delicacies and taste the city's famous Riga Black Balsam. (B,L)

DAY 8: SECRET SOVIET BUNKER & CIDER TASTING

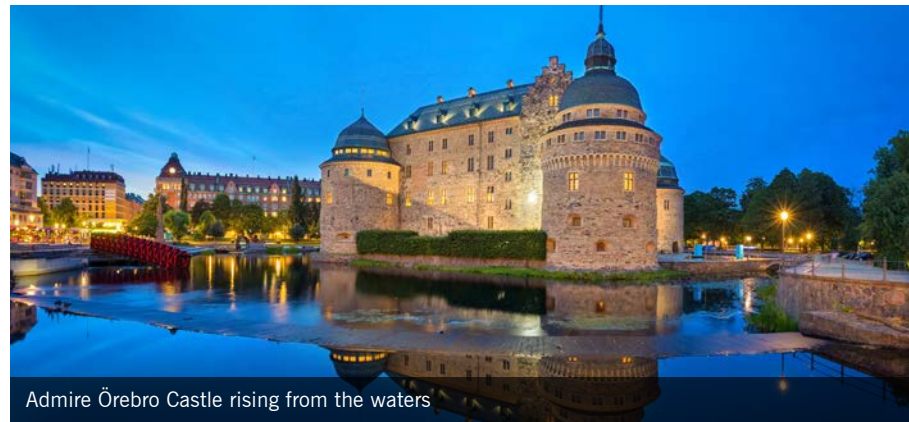
Travel through scenic Gauja National Park before stepping behind the Iron Curtain at a secret Soviet bunker. Hidden beneath a former rehabilitation centre, this preserved Cold War time capsule retains original maps, communications equipment and propaganda materials. Continue into Estonia for a local cider and cheese tasting before arriving in Tallinn. (B,L)

DAY 9: MEDIEVAL TALLINN

Wander through Tallinn's beautifully preserved medieval Old Town, including Toompea Castle, Town Hall Square and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. This afternoon, enjoy Flex time before stepping back 700 years with a candlelit medieval dinner experience inspired by a Hanseatic feast. (B,D)

DAY 10: FERRY TO HELSINKI & SUOMENLINNA

Cross the Baltic Sea by ferry to Helsinki and discover the city's highlights on a guided tour. Later, take a short ferry to Suomenlinna, the UNESCO-listed sea fortress shaped by Swedish, Russian and Finnish rule. (B,L)



Admire Örebro Castle rising from the waters

DAY 11: HELSINKI FLEX

Enjoy a Flex day in Helsinki to make it your own – browse Finnish design boutiques, discover the city's music scene or relax in a traditional sauna. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Porvoo. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 12: FLY TO STOCKHOLM

Fly to Stockholm, Sweden's elegant capital. Depending on your arrival time, the rest of the day is at leisure before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 13: STOCKHOLM & VASA MUSEUM

Explore Stockholm's historic Gamla Stan, Royal Palace and other highlights on a guided tour. Enjoy a traditional fika experience before visiting the remarkable Vasa Museum and discovering the story of its magnificent 17th-century warship. (B,L)

DAY 14: STOCKHOLM FLEX

Enjoy a Flex day to discover Stockholm at your own pace before an evening dinner cruise through the city's scenic waterways, taking in its islands and historic waterfront. (B,D)

DAY 15: SIGTUNA & ÖREBRO CASTLE

Visit Sigtuna, Sweden's oldest town, and explore its charming historic centre before continuing to Örebro to see its impressive castle, dramatically set on an island. (B,L)

DAY 16: FREDRIKSTAD & OSLO

Cross into Norway and visit Fredrikstad's Gamlebyen, one of Scandinavia's best-preserved fortified old towns. Wander its cobbled streets and historic walls before continuing to Oslo. (B)

DAY 17: EXPLORE OSLO

Discover Oslo's highlights, including the Royal Palace, City Hall and Akershus Fortress, with views across the Oslo Fjord from Holmenkollen Hill. This afternoon, enjoy Flex time to explore at your own pace. (B)

DAY 18: FLÅM RAILWAY

Travel through Norway's spectacular mountain landscapes aboard the iconic Flåmsbana Railway, passing waterfalls and dramatic scenery. Continue to Stegastein Viewpoint for sweeping views over the fjord before arriving in Hardanger. (B,L)

DAY 19: HARDANGER & NÆRØYFJORD CRUISE

Explore the Hardanger region and impressive Vøringsfoss waterfall before travelling to Flåm. Cruise through the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord, surrounded by towering mountains, to Gudvangen. (B)

DAY 20: ODDA & APPLE FARM

Experience Hardanger's apple-growing heritage with a visit to a traditional apple farm and a tasting of locally produced apple juice and cider. Continue through Kinsarvik, Odda and Folgefonna National Park before reaching Bergen. (B,L)

DAY 21: DISCOVER BERGEN

Uncover Bergen's historic harbour, colourful Bryggen district and lively fish market on a guided tour. Ride the Fløibanen funicular for panoramic city and fjord views before enjoying Flex time this afternoon. (B,D)

DAY 22: FERRY TO DENMARK

Enjoy free time in Bergen before boarding the overnight ferry to Hirtshals. Sail along

SCANDINAVIA & THE BALTICS UNCOVERED

CLASSIC FLEX

POLAND, LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey through eight countries on an epic adventure across Northern Europe. Explore medieval Baltic capitals, ancient castles and tranquil lakes before travelling through Scandinavia's elegant cities and Norway's soaring mountains, cascading waterfalls and spectacular fjords by scenic railway and boat.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

26 May - 19 Jun	£8,990	15 Aug - 08 Sep	£9,590
09 Jun - 03 Jul	£9,290	01 Sep - 25 Sep	£9,290
11 Jul - 04 Aug	£9,590		

2028 DATES

24 May - 17 Jun	£9,690	13 Aug - 06 Sep	£9,990
07 Jun - 01 Jul	£9,990	06 Sep - 30 Sep	£9,890
09 Jul - 02 Aug	£9,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £8,790 (Warsaw - Copenhagen)
- Single room from £2,630
- Tipping paid locally €340



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Norway's rugged coastline and across the open North Sea as you bid farewell to Norway. (B)

DAY 23: AARHUS & ODENSE

Disembark and drive to Aarhus, Denmark's second-largest city, before continuing to Odense, birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. Enjoy lunch and a stroll through its charming historic centre before arriving in Copenhagen. (B,L)

DAY 24: DISCOVER COPENHAGEN

Explore Copenhagen's highlights, including colourful Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace and the iconic Little Mermaid. Enjoy Flex time to discover the city before a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 25: FLY COPENHAGEN TO UK

Transfer to Copenhagen Airport for your flight home. (B)



Discover Helsinki's elegant landmarks

TREASURES OF TURKEY

- 15 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £4,290
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Sample delicious Turkish cuisine

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embrace everyday life in Cappadocia as you enjoy a delicious lunch with a local family, get involved in the region's traditional pottery-making 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.
- ▶ Experience the mesmerising ritual of a Whirling Dervish performance, witnessing the graceful movements and spiritual traditions of this centuries-old Sufi practice.



Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Cappadocia

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO ISTANBUL

Fly to Istanbul and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city.

DAY 2: OLD ISTANBUL

Explore Istanbul's landmark sites. Visit the remains of the once mighty Hippodrome and marvel at the Blue Mosque's countless stained glass windows before continuing to Hagia Sophia, the crowning achievement of the Byzantine Empire. Discover the mesmerising beauty of Topkapi Palace and its extraordinary treasures.

DAY 3: 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. Walk through the colourful, labyrinth-like streets of these historical neighbourhoods. Then, take a private cruise on the waters of the Bosphorus, to admire the city's minaret-studded skyline and its most famous sights from the water, including the Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahçe Palace and Beylerbeyi Palace.

DAY 4: 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, enjoy a sunset drink overlooking the Dardanelles.

DAY 5: 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 Selçuk.

DAY 6: 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.



Witness the Whirling Dervishes



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

DAY 7: 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 8: PAMUKKALE

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

DAY 9: ANTALYA

Drive to the ancient Greco-Roman city of Aspendos, home to one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the Mediterranean, and then relax and unwind on a two-hour private boat tour along the beautiful coastline.

DAY 10: 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, whose teachings inspired the Mevlevi tradition, renowned for its Whirling Dervishes. Visit the striking Mevlana Museum, home to Rumi's mausoleum.

DAY 11: SULTANHANI CARAVANSERAI

Depart Konya for Sultanhanı Caravanserai, a former resting point for the caravans that once travelled the 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 12: CAPPADOCIA

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

DAY 13: CAPPADOCIA

This morning, walk through the beautiful Soğanlı 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 a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with a local family. Enjoy the authentic Turkish dishes and warm hospitality before continuing to Kaymaklı Underground City, a subterranean settlement that provided refuge for some of the world's earliest Christian communities.

DAY 14: ISTANBUL

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

DAY 15: FLY ISTANBUL TO UK

Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight home.

TREASURES OF TURKEY

CLASSIC TURKEY

PHYSICAL RATING



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

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2027 DATES

10 Apr - 24 Apr	£4,290	11 Sep - 25 Sep	£4,290
24 Apr - 08 May	£4,290	25 Sep - 09 Oct	£4,290
08 May - 22 May	£4,290	09 Oct - 23 Oct	£4,290

2028 DATES

08 Apr - 22 Apr	£4,490	09 Sep - 23 Sep	£4,490
22 Apr - 06 May	£4,490	23 Sep - 07 Oct	£4,490
06 May - 20 May	£4,490	07 Oct - 21 Oct	£4,490
13 May - 27 May	£4,490		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,090 (Istanbul - Istanbul)
- Single room from £990
- Tipping paid locally €120 in 2027, €130 in 2028



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See the magnificent Celsus Library at Ephesus



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 an intrepid explorer of the distant past.

Beyond these urban centres and historic sites lie beautiful beaches, great deserts and dramatic mountains, dotted with lush greenery, cultural treasures and bucket-list sights, all waiting to be discovered.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

- 11 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £4,990
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation & 5-star Nile cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise the Nile in style aboard a five-star ship for four nights. Your air-conditioned, outward-facing stateroom offers a comfortable base, while the spacious sun deck and onboard pool are the perfect place to relax and watch the timeless landscapes of the Nile drift by.
- Experience the colossal majesty of Abu Simbel, built for Ramesses II and his beloved wife, Nefertari, in the 13th century BC. The entrance to the Great Temple, guarded by four 20-metre-high statues of Ramesses II, leads into vast halls adorned with intricate reliefs and imposing statues of Osiris.
- The richly decorated pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Kings never fail to impress. Follow in the footsteps of Howard Carter as you enter the atmospheric tomb of Tutankhamun, the boy king, before exploring additional tombs of your choice.



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

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

DAY 2: 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 3: 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 BC structure was Egypt's earliest known pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

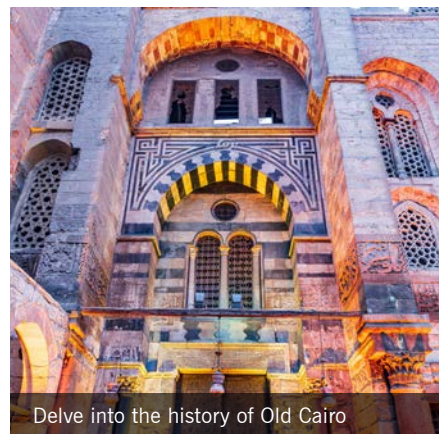
Take the desert road to Alexandria on Egypt's northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's breathtaking highlights, from the Roman theatre to the beautifully-carved Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay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

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, we visit El Alamein, the site of two pivotal battles of the Second World War. 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 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, where we transfer to the port and board your Nile cruise ship for your 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



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

DAY 7: 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 18-metre-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. 1550–1070 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 8: 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 falcon-headed god Horus and the crocodile-headed god Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

DAY 9: ABU SIMBEL

Visit the iconic and unforgettable Abu Simbel, at the southern edge of Egypt. This dramatic temple complex, one of Egypt's most spectacular ancient monuments, 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.



Wander the ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

DAY 10: 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, step aboard a felucca, a traditional wooden sailing boat used on the Nile for centuries, and cruise gently along the river to Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. This evening, fly back to Cairo.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport for your onward flight.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

CLASSIC EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Home to the last surviving wonder of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend. This tour combines iconic monuments and temples with a four-night cruise along the Nile, where ancient landscapes and riverside life unfold before you.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2027 DATES

27 Jan - 06 Feb	£4,990	29 Sep - 09 Oct	£5,290
03 Feb - 13 Feb	£4,990	13 Oct - 23 Oct	£5,290
17 Mar - 27 Mar	£4,990	27 Oct - 06 Nov	£5,290
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15 Mar - 25 Mar	£4,990	15 Nov - 25 Nov	£5,290
22 Mar - 01 Apr	£4,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,590 (Cairo-Cairo)
- Single room from £1,650
- Tipping paid locally US\$185



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JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

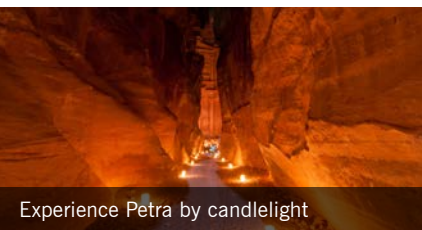
- 8 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £3,590
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation & ensuite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- A highlight of Jordan and an experience not to be missed, discover Petra by night. See the ancient rock city illuminated by candlelight, creating an atmospheric and unforgettable way to experience this extraordinary place after dark.
- Visit the Calligraphy House, a socio-economic project near Ajloun. Learn about the history of this beautiful art form and discover how to write your name in Arabic. This inspiring initiative provides employment for local women while connecting visitors with 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 sit down to savour the dishes you've created.



Explore the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

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

DAY 2: 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 setting for 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 3: 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.



Explore the ancient Roman city of Jerash

DAY 4: MOUNT NEBO

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the Biblical site from which Moses is said to have been 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, one of the oldest surviving maps depicting the Holy Land.

Continue to Petra, one of the tour's many memorable highlights. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class, preparing soup, appetisers and a main course under the guidance of a local chef.



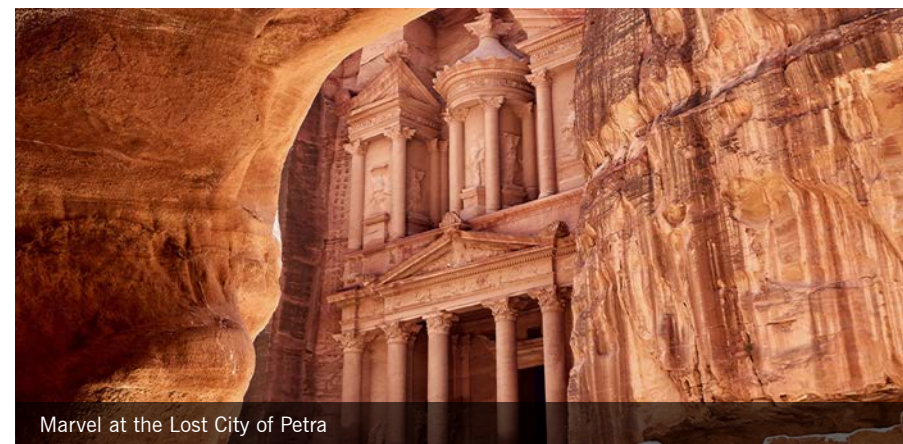
Admire the Roman theatre in the city of Amman

DAY 5: PETRA

This morning, explore the beauty of the Lost City of the Nabataeans, 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 extraordinary 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 6: 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 rose-coloured sands. Follow Lawrence's Road, driving among sand



Marvel at the Lost City of Petra

dunes and through dramatic canyons, and venture into the dry oasis to discover some of Wadi Rum's most fascinating landscapes. This evening, stay in a unique desert camp with en-suite private tents.

DAY 7: 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 buoyant waters, or perhaps visit the hotel spa for a rejuvenating treatment.

DAY 8: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Transfer one hour from your Dead Sea hotel to Amman airport for your flight home.

JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

CLASSIC JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Float in the Dead Sea, explore ancient ruins and venture into the desert by 4x4 before discovering the majesty of Petra. Experience Bedouin hospitality beneath the stars of Wadi Rum, as Jordan's ancient landscapes and enduring traditions leave a lasting impression.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2027 DATES

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01 Apr - 08 Apr	£3,590		

Flight and supplement information

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- Land only from £3,190 (Amman - Amman)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally US\$80



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EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

18 DAYS FROM
£7,690 PER PERSON
FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
ALL MEALS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ 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
 - 4 star - 5 star accommodation & en-suite desert camp
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees
 - Visa fees for UK passport holders



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture inside the tomb of Tutankhamun at one of Egypt's most famous archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at the beautifully preserved hieroglyphics surrounding his sarcophagus and see the mummy of the Boy King himself.
- Step aboard a traditional felucca and let the Nile carry you gently past Aswan's islands, soaking up the timeless scenery and peaceful rhythm of river life.
- 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.

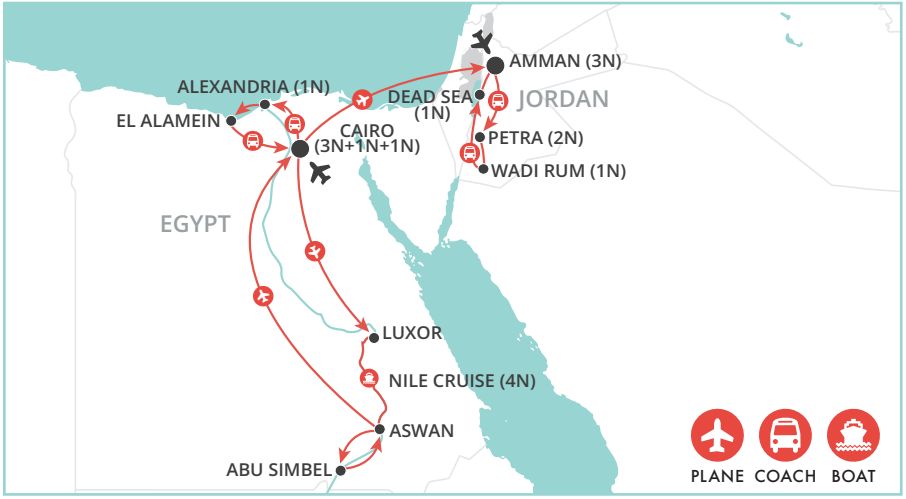


Marvel at the grandeur of Karnak Temple

ITINERARY

- DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO**
Fly to Cairo and transfer to your hotel in the city centre.
- DAY 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK**
Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, then transfer to the port and board your Nile cruise ship for your 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 7: 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 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 8: 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 9: ABU SIMBEL**
Journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, at Egypt's southern edge. This temple complex, one of Egypt's most spectacular ancient monuments, is dedicated to Ramesses II, often considered the greatest



Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



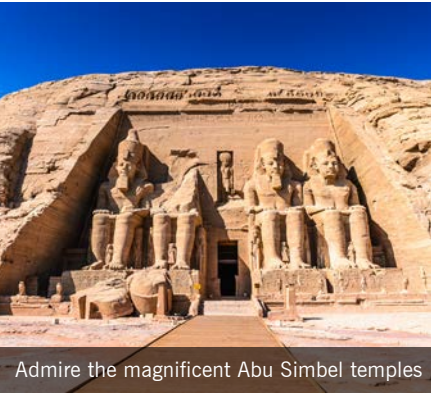
Relax in the Dead Sea

EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

CLASSIC
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.



Admire the magnificent Abu Simbel temples

- pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Wander its grand halls and admire its colossal statues before returning to the ship in Aswan.
- DAY 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: MOUNT NEBO**
Visit Mount Nebo, traditionally associated with the final days of Moses, 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 15: PETRA**
Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabataeans, 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 16: 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 17: 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 buoyant waters, famous for their mineral-rich properties, before our farewell dinner.
- DAY 18: FLY AMMAN TO UK**
Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

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Departing Wednesday returning Saturday			
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Flight and supplement information			
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SECRETS OF SAUDI ARABIA

- 9 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,790
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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



Discover Diriyah's historic heart

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
- Electronic visa waiver registration for UK 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.
- Experience the sacred city of Medina, where newly opened areas offer non-Muslim visitors a rare glimpse into the heart of this holy city. See the exterior of the Prophet's Mosque and admire the elegant Ottoman architecture of its historic 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.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO RIYADH

Fly 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 2: 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 3: 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 village is a living museum, with just a small, friendly community still resident here. Continue to Buraidah and check in to your hotel.

DAY 4: 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

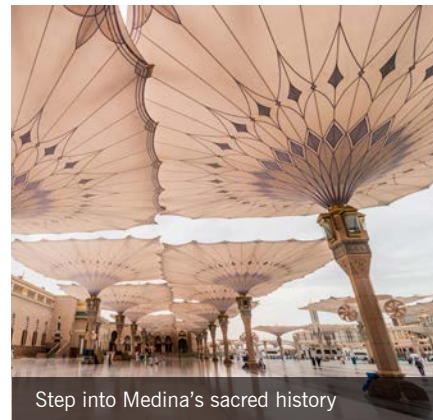
on the Hajj route from Baghdad to Mecca. Admire Hutaymah Crater before checking in to your hotel in Ha'il.

DAY 5: 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 tall. Continue to your accommodation in AlUla, home for the next two nights.



Uncover Hegra's hidden desert kingdom



Step into Medina's sacred history



Explore the coastal city of Jeddah

DAY 6: 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 Nabataean Arabs in the first century AD, Hegra was built to protect the Nabateans' long-distance caravans, which carried 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.

DAY 7: 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 areas. 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 8: JEDDAH

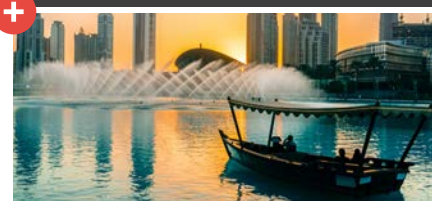
Known as the 'Bride of the Red Sea', this coastal city has been the port for Mecca for centuries. Visit the Tayebat Museum, housing a vast collection of ethnographic items. Drive along the spectacular Corniche and admire the gleaming Floating Mosque, built on stilts over the waves of the Red Sea. Later, 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 gain an insight into modern family dynamics in Jeddah.

DAY 9: FLY JEDDAH TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

This tour can easily be combined with our popular tour of Jordan – please see page 60 for details.

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SECRETS OF SAUDI ARABIA

CLASSIC SAUDI ARABIA

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

Departing Friday returning Saturday

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Flight and supplement information

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Take the bullet train from Medina to Jeddah

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a lush green hillside slopes down towards a small village. The village features a mix of traditional stone buildings and more modern structures with colorful roofs. Several tall, cylindrical stone towers, likely part of a historical fortress, stand out among the houses. The middle ground shows a deep valley with more green slopes. In the background, majestic, rugged mountains rise, their peaks and ridges covered in snow and partially shrouded in soft, white clouds. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and historical significance.

CAUCASUS

From the shores of the Caspian Sea to the towering peaks of the Greater Caucasus Mountains, the Caucasus region has a truly fascinating heritage. A focal point for powerful empires, the region sits as a bridge between East and West. Traversed by the Silk Road as a crossroads between Europe and Asia - and more recently hidden behind the Iron Curtain of the Soviet Union - countries like Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan offer a fascinating interweaving of historical influences that are a delight to untangle.

Backed by enormous landscapes that range from arid desert to soaring snow-capped mountains, dramatic gorges and expansive forests, exploring these three captivating nations is an adventurous and rewarding experience. Their capital cities, Tbilisi, Baku and Yerevan, are cosmopolitan, colourful and cool, the austere architecture of the Soviet era juxtaposed against the warm hospitality of the locals and the buzz of daily life. Between cities, the countryside is dotted with atmospheric ancient towns, age-old temples, hilltop monasteries and medieval churches, all with a complex and intriguing history to share.

GEORGIA, ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN

23 DAYS FROM

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Sample Georgian cuisine
- ✓ Discover ancient caravanserais
- ✓ Learn about the 1st Christian nation
- ✓ Marvel at Mount Kazbegi
- ✓ Taste popular local wines
- ✓ Explore an abandoned cave town

PRICE INCLUDES

- 21 breakfasts, 20 lunches, 21 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders



Taste delicious freshly made yoghurt

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the ancient art of yoghurt-making in Shamakhi, uncovering the secrets behind this traditional culinary craft before savouring the results. This hands-on experience offers a fascinating insight into the region's rich food heritage.
- Journey to Khareba Winery and venture into a mountain-carved tunnel, where the atmospheric cellars provide the perfect setting for wine maturation. Discover the art of Georgian winemaking before sampling a diverse selection of local wines.
- Join a kubdari masterclass in the welcoming home of a local family. Learn how to prepare the savoury filling, shape and fold the dough, and bake these delicious meat-filled pastries, while gaining an authentic taste of the region's culinary traditions and hospitality.



Discover the historic beauty of Tbilisi

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO AZERBAIJAN

Fly overnight to Baku. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure before dinner in Baku Old Town.

DAY 3: BAKU CITY TOUR

Explore Baku's Old City, Icheri Sheher, where history comes alive through its ancient walls. Discover architectural treasures such as the Palace of the Shirvanshahs, the iconic Maiden Tower, centuries-old mosques, and atmospheric caravanserais — all packed within this UNESCO-listed heritage site.

DAY 4: VISIT GOBUSTAN & YANARDAG

Travel to the Absheron region, famous for its preserved rock paintings, before visiting Azerbaijan's distinctive mud volcanoes — an example of its unique landscapes. Next, Yanardag, the 'burning mountain', comes into view as your journey continues to Ateshgah, the Fire Worshipers' Temple.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO GABALA

Depart for Gabala, stopping in Shamakhi to visit the historic Juma Mosque. Learn the art of traditional yoghurt making before visiting Meydari Winery to sample regional wines. Continue the scenic journey to Gabala.

DAY 6: EXPLORE NIDJ VILLAGE & SHEKI

Explore Nidj village, home to the world's largest Udi community. Continue to Sheki, a renowned point along the Great Silk Road. Discover its treasures, starting with the Summer Palace of the Sheki Khans, before visiting a local family.

DAY 7: GOODBYE AZERBAIJAN, HELLO GEORGIA

Upon crossing from Azerbaijan to Georgia en route to Telavi, your first stop is a local family home for a delicious homemade meal. Following this, the Khareba Winery beckons — indulge in a diverse array of Georgian wines while learning about winemaking techniques and the storied history of Georgian viticulture.

DAY 8: VISIT SIGHNAGHI

Discover the enchanting town of Sighnaghi, with its winding streets and impressive architecture. A visit to a local family winery unveils the secrets of traditional Qvevri wine, followed by lunch. Explore the town, including historical landmarks such as the Sighnaghi Wall and the Bodbe Monastery. Arrive in Tbilisi for dinner.

DAY 9: CONTINUE TO ARMENIA

Set out for Sadakhlo to cross the Georgia-Armenia border, where your first stop is the remarkable 10th-century Haghpate Monastery. Proceed to Vanadzor, known as the Green City, and engage in a captivating khachkar-carving masterclass.

DAY 10: TATEV MONASTERY

Today's visits include Sevanavank Monastery and Selim Caravanserai, a relic of the Silk Road, while heading to Halidzor for the record-breaking 'Wings of Tatev' aerial cableway, leading to the 9th-century Tatev Monastery perched above the Vorotan River gorge.

DAY 11: NORAVANK MONASTERY

Head to Karahunj, Armenia's "Stonehenge", believed to be 3,500-4,000 years old. Continue to Areni-1 cave, home to the world's oldest known winery.



See 7th-century Zvartnots Cathedral



Enjoy a city tour of Baku

After lunch, visit Noravank Monastery nestled amongst dramatic rock formations. Finish at the repeatedly rebuilt Khor Virap Monastery.

DAY 12: YEREVAN CITY TOUR

Start the day exploring Republic Square, discovering thousands of years of hidden history. Ascend the Cascade Monument for breathtaking views, then travel to Ejmiatsin before ending the day at the ruins of Zvartnots Cathedral.

DAY 13: GEGHARD MONASTERY

Begin today at the Matenadaran, home to Armenia's impressive collection of ancient manuscripts. Visit Geghard Monastery and Garni Pagan Temple before taking part in a lavash-baking class. Return to Yerevan, visiting Symphony of Stones en route.

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO GYUMRI

Before leaving Yerevan, visit the Genocide Memorial complex, officially known as Tsitsernakaberd (meaning 'Swallow's Fortress'). Head to Saghmosavank Monastery, spectacularly placed on a gorge, continuing to Gyumri, Armenia's second-largest city with a 3,000-year history and plenty of culture. Following lunch, enjoy a city tour exploring Gyumri's Old Town.

DAY 15: BACK INTO GEORGIA

Cross the Armenia-Georgia border at Bavra, heading to explore Vardzia. The next stop is Rabati Castle, a 13th-century fortress transformed through the influence of various rulers. Today, it stands restored as a cultural centre, with museums and galleries showcasing the region's history.

DAY 16: KUTAIISI CITY TOUR

Today, travel to Borjomi and on to Kutaisi for a city tour that includes the White Bridge, Colchis Fountain, Bagrati Cathedral and Gelati Monastery, where the architecture reflects Georgia's Golden Age.

DAY 17: MESTIA

Travel to Mestia, pausing at Enguri Dam. Mestia's preserved landscape features medieval villages with iconic tower houses built by the Svan people; this entire region is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 18: USHGULI

Today, visit Ushguli, a collection of five villages. Surrounded by majestic Caucasus peaks, its inaccessibility has helped preserve its medieval charm. Here you explore the Svaneti Museum before preparing lunch at a kubdari masterclass in a local family's home.

DAY 19: SISA TURA & ZUGDIDI

Journey back to Kutaisi, stopping along the way at Sisa Tura Ethno Village to prepare local dishes such as elarji, gebjalia and khachapuri. Continue to Zugdidi and explore the Dadiani Palace Museum, home to impressive art and historical treasures, including Napoleon Bonaparte's death mask.

DAY 20: GORI & GUDAURI

Continue to Gori, visiting the Joseph Stalin Museum and exploring the ancient cave city of Uplistsikhe. En route to Gudauri, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views across the region's landscapes.

GEORGIA, ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN

GO BEYOND
GEORGIA, ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An adventure through the Caucasus, this tour highlights a real contrast of cultures. See beautiful mountain scenery, enjoy delicious food and wine, and marvel at ancient fortresses, cathedrals, mosques and temples.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2027 DATES

05 Jun - 27 Jun	£5,990	25 Sep - 17 Oct	£5,990
04 Sep - 26 Sep	£5,990		

2028 DATES

13 May - 04 Jun	£6,190	02 Sep - 24 Sep	£6,190
03 Jun - 25 Jun	£6,190	23 Sep - 15 Oct	£6,190
24 Jun - 16 Jul	£6,190	30 Sep - 22 Oct	£6,190

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,390 (Baku - Tbilisi)
- Single room from £1,010
- Tipping paid locally USD\$120



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DAY 21: KAZBEGI

Journey to Kazbegi, where the highlight of your visit is the Gergeti Trinity Church, a magnificent 14th-century Orthodox church set on a hill, overlooking the craggy peaks of the Caucasus Mountains. Enjoy lunch at a local guesthouse and experience a khinkali masterclass before returning to Gudauri.

DAY 22: MTSKHETA & TBILISI

Start the day visiting Mtskheta's Svetitskhoveli Cathedral before continuing on to explore Tbilisi's Old Town. A cable car takes you to Narikala Fortress, and afterwards visit Anchiskhati and Sioni churches, Meidan Square, and Metekhi Cliff. The day ends with a lively folk show, offering a taste of local culture.

DAY 23: FLY TBILISI TO UK

Today, your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



Explore the timeless Geghard Monastery



CRUISE & TOUR

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SAIL IN STYLE

If you've not cruised before, you're in for a real treat. Travelling in style, having to unpack just the once, modern cruise ships provide accommodation, dining and bar choices that outshine any hotel. Add the huge choice of entertainment, leisure and relaxation options available and you'll begin to understand why cruising is so popular.

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ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Royal Caribbean International has been innovating at sea since 1969, with each new ship pushing the boundaries of design and technology. Today, it offers adventurous travellers an elevated experience with exciting onboard activities, exceptional dining, impressive entertainment, and top-tier accommodations.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE (NCL)

NCL has been providing an award-winning onboard experience for over 57 years with a wide range of activities, entertainment, and relaxation options for every type of traveller. Guests should be ready to experience MORE, with more to see and more to enjoy from live shows to spa treatments, with added perks when combining their cruise with a Wendy Wu tour.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

Celebrity Cruises offers a uniquely elevated holiday experience, combining the intimacy and service of smaller ships with the variety and excitement of larger ones. Guests can enjoy exceptional experiences and exclusive onboard benefits when booking together with a Wendy Wu tour.

AZAMARA

Since 2010, Azamara has offered immersive travel experiences with smaller ships that access unique ports and allow longer, often overnight stays. This approach lets guests explore destinations more deeply and connect with local cultures in a way larger cruise lines can't.

HOLLAND AMERICA

With 150+ years of exceptional service, Holland America offers a refined cruising experience, blending classic elegance with modern comfort. Known for its mid-sized ships, diverse dining, and enriching onboard programs, it allows guests to explore the world in style while enjoying attentive service and thoughtfully curated itineraries.

STAR CLIPPERS

Star Clippers offers an authentic sailing experience aboard elegant tall ships, combining the romance of traditional seafaring with modern comforts. With access to smaller ports and a relaxed, intimate atmosphere, guests can enjoy a more authentic and adventurous way to explore the world.

PRINCESS

Princess Cruises is one of the best-known names in cruising and offers a premium experience focused on personalised service and immersive travel. Sailing to hundreds of destinations worldwide, they combine innovative onboard features with world-class dining, entertainment, and culturally rich experiences that bring each destination to life.

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7 NIGHT PRINCESS CRUISE INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover delightful Chefchaouen
- ✓ Spend a night in the desert
- ✓ Soak up the vibe of Marrakech
- ✓ Explore ancient Rome
- ✓ Admire Athens' Parthenon



Wander the blue, cobblestone lanes of Chefchaouen

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 20 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus Princess cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



SUN PRINCESS

Launched in 2024 as one of the newest and largest ships in the Princess Cruises fleet, the Sun Princess was the first of the new 'Sphere' class and Princess' first ship powered by liquified natural gas. Ultramodern with plenty of innovative design features, find yourself a spot inside The Dome, the entertainment and relaxation space around a glass-enclosed pool.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected drinks including alcohol*
- ▶ Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- ▶ All meals onboard

*Up to 15 a day

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO MOROCCO

Fly to Morocco, arriving in the city of Casablanca. On arrival, transfer from the airport to your hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CHEFCHAOUEN

Visit the magnificent Hassan II Mosque with its towering minaret before departing for Morocco's capital, Rabat. Here you'll admire the beautiful architecture of Hassan Tower and the Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Then, ascend into the peaks of The Rif to Chefchaouen, a mountain town famous for its picturesque, blue-washed buildings.

DAY 3: EXPLORE CHEFCHAOUEN

Wander the blue, cobblestone lanes of the town, pausing at artisan workshops. Lunch will be served in a traditional riad before an afternoon to explore independently. In the evening experience an atmospheric Hadra Chaounia, an ancient musical sufi tradition led by local women.

DAY 4: ANCIENT VOLUBILIS

Travel down to the mountains, stopping for a guided walk through the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Arrive in Fez and enjoy dinner in its medieval medina.

DAY 5: DISCOVER FEZ

Long a centre of culture and learning, Fez is the place to soak up Morocco's rich heritage. Spend the morning exploring the Royal Palace, the historic Mellah, and Bou Inania madrasa, a masterpiece of Islamic architecture. This afternoon, choose between a ceramics workshop guided by master potters or enjoy a cooking class with a local chef.

DAY 6: INTO THE DESERT

Journey through the Middle Atlas Mountains and the Ziz Valley to Erfoud, stopping to admire the fragrant cedar forests en route. Here, you'll climb into 4x4 vehicles to venture into the desert to reach your desert lodge. As twilight falls, sit down to dinner under a star-filled desert sky.

DAY 7: THROUGH THE HIGH ATLAS

Wake up to the tranquillity of a desert morning. Take the 4x4 back to Erfoud and continue your journey. Pass into the High Atlas Mountains and visit the Todra Gorge for breathtaking views. Arrive at Ait Ben Haddou, a UNESCO-listed ksar (fortified village).

DAY 8: ARRIVE IN MARRAKECH

This morning, explore the narrow alleyways of Ait Ben Haddou and admire its traditional earthen clay architecture. Continue driving through the High Atlas Mountains. Arrive in the colourful city of Marrakech.

DAY 9: EXPLORE MARRAKECH

Get swept up into Marrakech's fast-paced bustle as you spend the day discovering its rich history and colourful culture. Stroll the peaceful courtyards and gardens of the Bahia Palace and Ben Youssef Madrasa, a gem of Islamic design. This afternoon is at leisure. Later, enjoy dinner in the old medina complete with traditional live music.

DAY 10: FLY TO ROME

Bid farewell to Morocco and fly to Italy's timeless capital, Rome.

DAY 11: DISCOVER ANCIENT ROME

One of the world's most evocative cities, today



you'll see some of Rome's most awe-inspiring sights including the ancient Colosseum and Roman Forum and the magnificent Trevi Fountain. Later, enjoy a pasta making experience with a local chef, learning all the tricks of the trade before you feast on your creations.

DAY 12: EMBARK THE SUN PRINCESS

Transfer to Rome's cruise port in Civitavecchia to board your Princess cruise ship. Settle into your cabin and explore the ship's facilities. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

DAY 13: CRUISE - NAPLES, ITALY

Watched over by the mighty Mount Vesuvius, arrive into vibrant Naples. Spend the day wandering the old streets, head to the famed ruins of Pompeii or use the city as a gateway to explore the spectacular Amalfi Coast and the island of Capri.

DAY 14: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the day onboard exploring all the facilities and activities that your cruise ship has to offer.

DAY 15: CRUISE - CHANIA, GREECE

Port at the Cretan city of Chania. Take a stroll through the labyrinthine passages of the Old Town, or use the day to explore more of Crete's fascinating history and landscapes.

DAY 16: CRUISE - AT SEA

Make the most of your cruise ship facilities today – you could relax by the pool, try out the restaurants and bars, and enjoy the range of activities and shows.

DAY 17: CRUISE - KUSADASI, TURKEY

On Turkey's beautiful Anatolian Coast, the port of Kusadasi is the gateway to Ephesus. One of the ancient world's most famous cities, walk amongst the remarkable well-preserved Greco-Roman remains.

DAY 18: CRUISE - MYKONOS, GREECE

One of Greece's original party islands, Mykonos still has a buzzy atmosphere and plenty of places to have fun but also has plenty of culture to explore. Visit the famous windmills as you explore Mykonos Town's boutiques and tavernas, or hop over to its sister island, Delos, to discover ancient temples and ruins.

DAY 19: DISEMBARK THE SUN PRINCESS

Bid farewell to your cruise ship as you arrive into Athens, Greece. Transfer to your hotel, from where the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore, with dinner at the hotel this evening.

DAY 20: EXPLORE ATHENS

Athens is a heady cocktail of ancient history and bustling modernity, and today you will explore it. This morning, step back into Ancient Greece touring the Acropolis and museum, followed by a food walking tour to taste delicious local flavours. This evening, dine in a local taverna and enjoy a traditional dancing show.

DAY 21: DEPART ATHENS

Board your flight, arriving home the same or following day.

MOROCCO & THE MED

CRUISE & TOUR

MOROCCO, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Dive into the exotic whirlwind of Morocco, exploring cities, mountains and desert, before boarding a cruise ship to sail between two of the world's most evocative cities, Rome and Athens, with plenty of ancient cities and Mediterranean culture.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES	Outside	Balcony
28 Apr - 18 May	£6,990	£7,290
19 May - 08 Jun	£6,990	£7,290
01 Sep - 21 Sep	£7,290	£7,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 94 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room from £2,990
- Land only from £6,690
- Tipping paid locally from USD 120 (Morocco) + EUR 40 (Rome) + EUR 40 (Athens)
- Gratuities on cruise included



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Cook with fragrant Moroccan spices

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ In Fez, choose between a class with a chef, learning to cook with the fragrant spices of Moroccan cuisine, or try your hand at one of the city's most famous traditional industries, ceramics, guided by a master potter.
- ▶ In an elegant riad in the 'blue city' of Chefchaouen, sit down to dinner followed by an atmospheric recital of Hadra, sufi devotional music that features chanting and invocations, led by female performers.
- ▶ Italy's most beloved food, learn to make pasta in a masterclass led by a local chef. Mix, roll and shape your dough with expert guidance, before cooking up and feasting on the results.



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We know that, however wonderful our group tours are, one size doesn't fit all. Which is why we are also delighted to offer private and tailormade touring, the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel in their own private group or want the flexibility to follow their own itinerary independently.

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The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish.
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
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- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
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If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you.

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

You can choose to tweak any of the private tours shown here or we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch. Our expert Tailormade Team are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest.

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PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore legendary Rorke's Drift
- ✓ Cruise iSimangaliso Wetland Park
- ✓ Spot the Big 5 on safari
- ✓ Ascend iconic Table Mountain
- ✓ Sip wines in the Cape Winelands



Discover the wildlife of Manyoni Private Game Reserve

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Battlefield of Isandlwana

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift with expert historians who will bring the stories of the Anglo-Zulu War to life.
- Spend a day with local guides in iSimangaliso Wetland Park, discovering its unique ecosystems by boat and on foot, and spotting the wonderful wildlife that calls it home.
- Taste fine wines in the Cape Winelands, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery and historic vineyards.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to the thriving city of Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. You will be welcomed at the airport and taken by private transfer to take you into the historic KwaZulu-Natal region, and your hotel in Spioenkop, nestled in the foothills of the spectacular Drakensberg Mountains. The rest of the day is yours to relax before the adventure ahead. (D)

DAY 3: SPIOENKOP BATTLEFIELDS

Learn more about the 1900 Anglo-Boer battle of Spioenkop on a full day tour of the fields and sites of engagement, including the dramatic crest of a hill that offers sweeping views of the Drakensberg escarpment. As you explore, you'll hear about the military mindsets of the belligerents and hear stories of battles that featured Winston Churchill, Mahatma Gandhi and Gen. Louis Botha with your expert guide. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO RORKE'S DRIFT

Your private transfer will take you deeper into Zululand to arrive at Fugitives' Drift Lodge, famous for its battlefield tours of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Set in the heart of the Fugitives' Drift Reserve, spend the late afternoon sitting on a private veranda overlooking the bush. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DISCOVER ISANDLWANA

Meet your driver for a guided tour of the battlefields of Isandlwana, led by a historian. This hauntingly beautiful setting is the site of one of the British army's greatest defeats – hear stories of tactical errors, rising tensions and acts of courage by both the British and Zulu forces. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE RORKE'S DRIFT

This morning, visit the mission station, which has been faithfully preserved as a museum, that 140 British soldiers defended for 11 hours against 4,000 Zulu warriors during the Battle of Rorke's Drift. Your guide will walk you through the key locations, regaling you with stories of bravery and resilience from both sides. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO ST LUCIA

Travel into the wilds of the UNESCO-listed iSimangaliso Wetlands, a protected park of habitats including rare swamp forest, Africa's largest estuary and coastal vegetated dunes. Arrive at your lodge, close to the beach, and enjoy an afternoon sundowner game drive to spot some of the wildlife that calls it home. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: EXPLORE THE WETLANDS

Today you can explore the wetlands from your lodge, taking part in activities that are included in your stay. A full day boat safari is an excellent option, allowing you to experience the park's different ecosystems in comfort, and get up close to hippos, crocodiles and a multitude of birds. (B,L,D)



Ride the cable car up Table Mountain



Spot hippos in St Lucia



Cape Town's renowned winelands

DAY 9: BEACH ADVENTURE

Embark on a full day tour of some of iSimangaliso's beautiful beaches. Departing from the lodge's jetty, cross the river and venture into the sand dunes, where you'll enjoy lunch on top of one of the highest, before savouring the beauty of the beaches and the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean. Return to the lodge as the sun begins to set. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANYONI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Choose between an early morning boat cruise or game drive, for a final adventure through these beautiful wetlands. Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before travelling further up the Kwa-Zulu Natal Coast. Check in at your safari lodge in the Manyoni Private Game Reserve – if there is time, enjoy a sundowner game drive. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: MANYONI SAFARIS

Today, head out on two safaris into the pristine wilderness of Manyoni, a 'Big 5' protected reserve. Search grassland, rocky hills, savannah thornveld and riverine forest for over 70 mammal species, including buffalo, bush elephant, southern white rhinos, black rhinos, lion, leopard, giraffe and much more. Additional activities are also available at the lodge, on request, such as moonlight safari, spa treatments, wildlife tracking and more. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

Travel to King Shaka International Airport in Durban, where you'll board your flight to Cape Town. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred

to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: EXPLORE CAPE POINT

Travelling via Chapman's Peak, a spectacular coastal route, explore the Cape Peninsular with a guide. You'll visit Cape Point, with its historic lighthouse, the Cape of Good Hope, a rocky headland jutting out into the Atlantic and Boulders Beach to visit its famous penguin colony. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Delve into South Africa's 'Mother City's rich culture and history with a guided tour of some of its most eclectic districts and fascinating sights. The day will also include a ride up to the summit of the iconic Table Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views of the city and the Twelve Apostles. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: CAPE WINELANDS

Leave the city for a day among the dramatic beauty and delicious vintages of the Cape Winelands. Enjoy a guided tour through the wine towns of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl, all well known for their excellent vineyards. As you journey through rolling hills, valleys and picturesque small towns, you'll visit two wineries, where you'll have tours and tastings. Return to Cape Town. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

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



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This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

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PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Ascend iconic Table Mountain
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- ✓ Sip wine in the Cape Winelands
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- ✓ Seek the Big 5 in Kruger National Park



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Traditional Cape Malay dishes

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- Step back into a golden age of travel aboard one of the world's most luxurious trains, enjoying elegant surroundings and ever-changing African landscapes.
- Set around a crackling campfire, dine out under the huge, star-filled skies of the African bush. This wonderfully atmospheric evening is soundtracked by traditional music and folksong, as you dine on barbequed meats and local favourite side dishes.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CAPE TOWN

Fly overnight to Cape Town, South Africa's spectacularly set 'Mother City'. Meet your driver, who will transfer you to your waterfront hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax or begin your explorations. (D)

DAY 3: ROBBEN ISLAND & TABLE MOUNTAIN

Spend today delving into Cape Town's rich history, culture and natural beauty. Board a ferry to cross Table Bay to Robben Island, home of the infamous prison that once held Nelson Mandela; you may even be guided through its history, and the story of South Africa's struggle for freedom, by a former political prisoner. Back in the city, ascend the iconic Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for spectacular 360° views. Then, tour the city, visiting the Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, Company's Garden, Signal Hill and more. You'll also wander past the brightly painted houses of Bo-Kaap and browse the wares of Greenmarket Square. (B)

DAY 4: PENINSULA & WINELANDS

Your morning begins with a spectacular coastal drive to reach Hout Bay, where you can take a short boat trip to see the Cape fur seals if you wish. Continue along the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive and make a stop at Boulders Beach to observe the colony of charming African penguins. This afternoon, head inland to the vine-filled valleys of the Cape Winelands. Stop at hand-picked estates to sample award-winning wines, which you can sip while admiring the dramatic scenery, and learn a little about the region's fascinating history. (B,D)

DAY 5: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

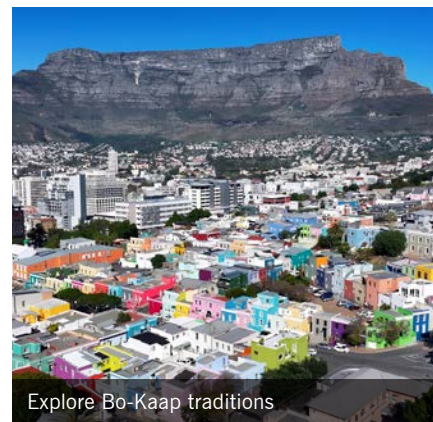
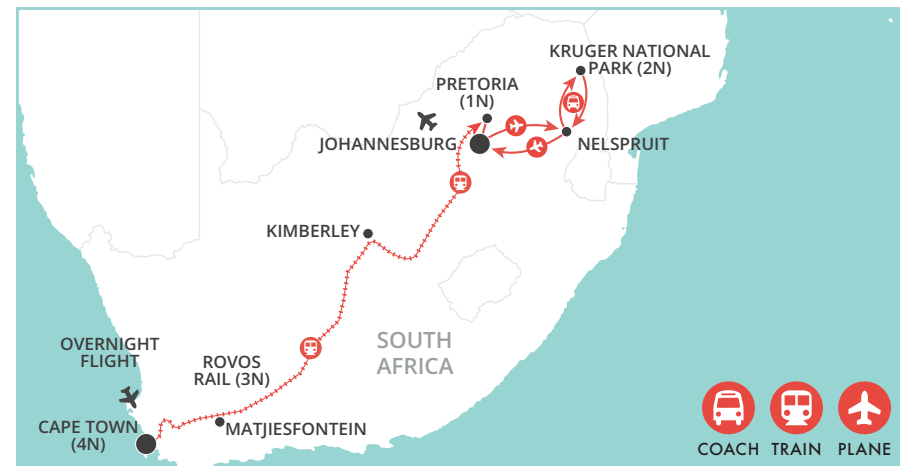
Today is yours to spend as you wish, exploring at your own pace. You could keep things leisurely, strolling the lively V&A Waterfront or a wander through Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, or something more active, such as a local township tour, a Bo-Kaap cooking experience, or a whale-watching cruise (June to November). This evening, you'll be welcomed into a private home for dinner; savour the flavours of Cape Malay cooking while sharing stories, conversation and laughter with your wonderful hosts. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: ALL ABOARD ROVOS RAIL

Transfer to Cape Town station and board the renowned Rovos Rail, settling into your elegant cabin as the train pulls out of the station for the journey towards Worcester. Pass out of the city and into the winelands as lunch is served, later climbing a 750-metre escarpment as you admire the surrounding landscapes from one of the observation cars. Dinner this evening is a formal and legendary multi-course affair, served in the opulent and timeless surroundings of the dining cars. (B,L,D)



Meet the penguins of Boulders Beach



Explore Bo-Kaap traditions



Safari in Kruger National Park

DAY 7: ACROSS THE KAROO

Enjoy breakfast in the dining cars ready for a stop at Matjiesfontein for a stroll through this historic village. Back on the train you will traverse the Karoo, a vast semi-desert with striking flat-topped hills, open plains and unique plant life. The spectacular views continue through lunch in the dining cars and tea in the lounge or observation cars. This evening, another formal dinner awaits. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: EXPLORE KIMBERLEY

Disembark the train early this morning to tour Kimberley's Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole, a huge, hand-dug pit where diamonds were once mined. As tea is served in the lounge this afternoon, the train will traverse the broad grassland plains of the Highveld. Sit down to your final formal meal in the dining cars this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ARRIVE IN PRETORIA

Traverse the goldfields of Witwatersrand as breakfast is served. Disembark at Meyerton Station to transfer to Pretoria, where your driver will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure, an opportunity to rest and reflect on your time spent aboard the unforgettable Rovos Rail. (B)

DAY 10: ARRIVE IN KRUGER

Transfer to the airport and fly Nelspruit Airport, gateway to Kruger National Park. On arrival, your driver will be waiting to transfer you to your luxurious lodge. Enjoy lunch at your lodge and take some time to relax before embarking on your first safari drive with an expert ranger. Traverse bushveld tracks in search of the Big Five and the plentiful other

species that call this diverse wilderness home. Tonight, if the weather is right, a traditional boma dinner under the stars offers a magical end to the day. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: KRUGER SAFARIS

Rise before dawn, sip a steaming cup of tea or coffee. As the sun rises, set out across golden savanna, wide-open plains and into riverine forest in search of stirring wildlife. You may see lions basking in the morning light, herds of elephants en route to the water hole, or a leopard lazing on a tree branch. Your guides will share stories of sightings, insight into animal behaviour and the vital conservation work carried out by the park as you explore. Return to the lodge for breakfast and spend time at leisure before heading out again in the afternoon when, as the air cools, the bush grows active again. Refresh with a sundowner back at the lodge before dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: FLY JOHANNESBURG TO UK

Take one last early morning safari, soaking up the serenity and beauty of the bush a final time. Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the lodge before transferring back to the airport to fly to Johannesburg. Then it's time for your flight home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)



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WINE TASTING BY TRAIN

Explore the picturesque Franschhoek Valley aboard the hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram. Travel through rolling vineyards and spectacular mountain scenery, stopping at a selection of renowned wine estates to enjoy tastings and discover the region's celebrated winemaking heritage.



EXTEND TO MAURITIUS

Mauritius is a tropical island paradise renowned for its white-sand beaches, turquoise lagoons and lush mountain scenery. Relax beside the Indian Ocean, discover its colourful blend of cultures and enjoy the island's warm hospitality and delicious Creole-inspired cuisine.



VISIT VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Extend your African adventure with a stay at spectacular Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Witness the mighty Zambezi River plunge into the Batoka Gorge, explore the surrounding rainforest and enjoy time to relax beside this breathtaking landmark.

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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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CAPE TOWN
SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Explore Robben Island

✓

Explore the V&A Waterfront at leisure

✓

Soak up the warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere



Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,165	£2,195

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights Cape Town)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Cape Town

DAY 1: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

Upon arrival in Cape Town, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and settle into your surroundings.

DAY 2: ROBBEN ISLAND

Transfer to the vibrant V&A Waterfront and board the ferry across Table Bay to Robben Island, weather permitting. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on a guided tour, visiting the former prison where Nelson Mandela was held for 18 years and gaining a powerful insight into South Africa's journey from apartheid to democracy. (B)

DAY 3: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax at your hotel or explore Cape Town independently. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town Airport for your onward journey. (B)

THE WINELANDS
SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Discover South Africa's celebrated wine country

✓

Relax amid Franschhoek's vineyards and mountain scenery



Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£745	£1,250

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights Franschhoek)

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Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Cape Town

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FRANSCHHOEK

Transfer to the charming town of Franschhoek, the heart of South Africa's renowned Cape Winelands.

DAY 2: WINE TASTING

Spend this morning exploring the wonderful Cape Winelands. After breakfast you will head off with your guide into the Stellenbosch and Franschhoek regions, an area that is well known for its magnificent wine making abilities. Visit 2 distinct wineries and enjoy wine tastings as you journey through the rolling hills and valleys that make up the winelands. (B)

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure to soak up the relaxed atmosphere of the Cape Winelands. Wander through the town at your own pace, explore additional wineries, or unwind in the beautiful gardens of your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART FRANSCHHOEK

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town Airport for your onward journey. (B)

VICTORIA FALLS
SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

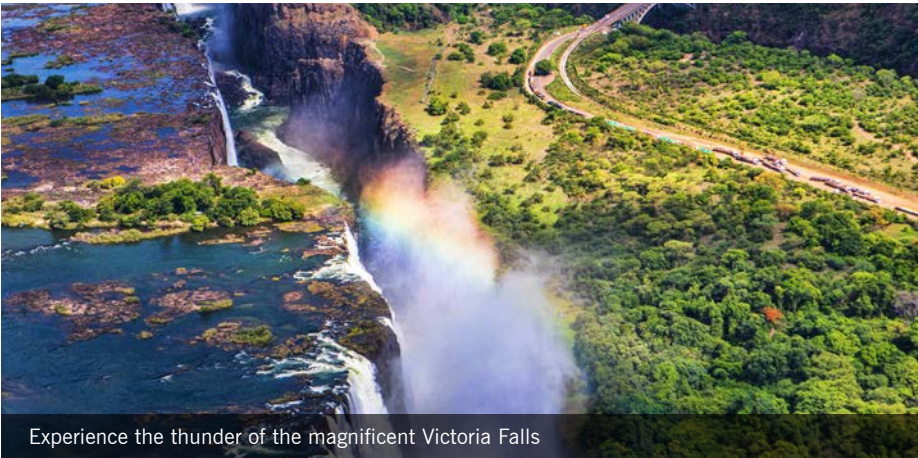
Marvel at the magnificent Victoria Falls

✓

Walk through the misty rainforest

✓

Cruise along the Zambezi River at sunset



Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,390	£1,750

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Falls)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to 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)

THE BATTLEFIELDS
SHORT STAY

4

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Explore the battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift

✓

Hear stories of courage and conflict



Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,495	£2,300

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights Rorke's Drift)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Durban

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO RORKE'S DRIFT

Transfer from Durban to the historic battlefield region of Rorke's Drift, where you will check into your lodge surrounded by the rolling landscapes of KwaZulu-Natal. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure before enjoying dinner at the lodge. (D)

DAY 2: ISANDLWANA BATTLEFIELD

Travel to the legendary Isandlwana Battlefield, where one of the most significant battles of the Anglo-Zulu War took place in 1879. Accompanied by an expert guide, follow the route of the British advance before exploring the battlefield itself. Visit the museum and take time to walk the battlefield. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: RORKE'S DRIFT BATTLEFIELD

Enjoy a leisurely morning before setting out for the nearby Rorke's Drift Battlefield. Explore the mission station where just 139 British soldiers defended their position against thousands of Zulu warriors in one of history's most famous military engagements. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART RORKE'S DRIFT

After breakfast, transfer to Durban Airport for your onward journey. (B)

JOHANNESBURG SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Soweto with visits to Mandela House and Hector Pieterse Museum
- ✓ Discover the rich history and vibrant community spirit



Discover the spirit and history of Soweto

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£610	£1,130

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Johannesburg)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guide and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Johannesburg

DAY 1: ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore your surroundings.

DAY 2: DISCOVER SOWETO

Today head to the vibrant township of Soweto, where South Africa's struggle for freedom comes vividly to life. Visit Mandela House, the former home of Nelson Mandela, before enjoying lunch on the famous Vilakazi Street. Continue to the Hector Pieterse Museum, which commemorates the 1976 Soweto Uprising and honours the students who helped shape the nation's history. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your onward journey. (B)

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Enjoy thrilling game drives
- ✓ Search for the iconic Big Five with expert rangers



Safari in Kruger National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£2,000	£2,585

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights outside Kruger National Park)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- 5 safaris on a shared basis
- Return flights from Johannesburg

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Today you will fly from Johannesburg to Nelspruit. On arrival, transfer to your lodge perfectly positioned on the edge of the world-famous Kruger National Park. Enjoy lunch and take some time to settle into your lodge, soaking up the peaceful surroundings before your safari adventure begins and you set out in search of Africa's legendary Big Five. (L,D)

DAY 2: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Rise early for a morning game drive, when wildlife is at its most active. Return to the lodge for breakfast before enjoying time to relax and soak up the surroundings. After lunch, venture back into the park for another exciting afternoon game drive, searching for

elephants, lions, leopards, rhino, buffalo and an abundance of birdlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Spend another day exploring the incredible landscapes of Kruger National Park. With morning and afternoon game drives included, every outing offers new opportunities to encounter Africa's remarkable wildlife and witness unforgettable safari moments. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK TO JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy one final early morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to Nelspruit Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, your arrangements come to an end. (B)

THE PILANESBURG SAFARI

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Enjoy game drives in Pilanesberg National Park
- ✓ Search for the Big Five in an ancient volcanic landscape



Encounter majestic elephants on safari

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,340	£1,935
Deluxe	£1,510	£2,175

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Pilanesberg)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- 6 safaris on a shared basis

Note: Excludes flights to Johannesburg

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Depart Johannesburg and travel to the Pilanesberg National Park, one of South Africa's premier safari destinations. Set within the crater of an ancient extinct volcano, the park is home to the Big Five and an incredible diversity of wildlife. After checking into your lodge and enjoying lunch, head out on your first afternoon game drive. (L,D)

DAY 2: PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Rise early for a morning game drive, the ideal time to spot wildlife as the bush comes to life. Return to the lodge for breakfast before relaxing during the middle of the day. After lunch, venture back into the park for another afternoon game drive, searching for lions, elephants, rhino, buffalo, leopards and an abundance of plains game and birdlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Spend another day exploring the diverse landscapes of Pilanesberg National Park. With morning and afternoon game drives included, each safari offers new opportunities to experience Africa's remarkable wildlife in its natural habitat. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy one final early morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to Johannesburg Airport or your hotel for your onward journey. (B)

MADIKWE SAFARI

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Enjoy five game drives in Madikwe Game Reserve
- ✓ Spot the Big Five and endangered African wild dogs



Spot endangered African wild dogs

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£3,625	£6,225

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Madikwe area)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- 6 safaris on a shared basis
- Return flights from Johannesburg

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG TO MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Fly from Johannesburg to Madikwe. On arrival transfer to your lodge. Covering 680 square kilometres, this remarkable reserve is renowned for its thriving populations of the Big Five, endangered African wild dogs and over 300 bird species. Set out on your first exciting afternoon game drive. (D)

DAY 2: MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Rise early for a morning game drive as the bush comes to life. Return to the lodge for breakfast before enjoying time to relax and appreciate the peaceful surroundings. After lunch, head back into the reserve for another afternoon safari, with excellent opportunities to encounter elephants, lions, rhino, buffalo,

leopards and a wealth of other wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Spend another full day exploring the diverse landscapes of Madikwe Game Reserve. Morning and afternoon game drives provide fresh opportunities to witness unforgettable wildlife encounters in one of Africa's most successful conservation areas. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: MADIKWE GAME RESERVE TO JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy one final early morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, your arrangements come to an end. (B)

UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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



Search for gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,630	£6,040

Price includes:

- All return transfers mentioned
- Return flight Entebbe – Kihikihi
- Accommodation (2 nights Entebbe, 2 nights Bwindi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Entebbe



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 Kihikihi 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 Kihikihi 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)

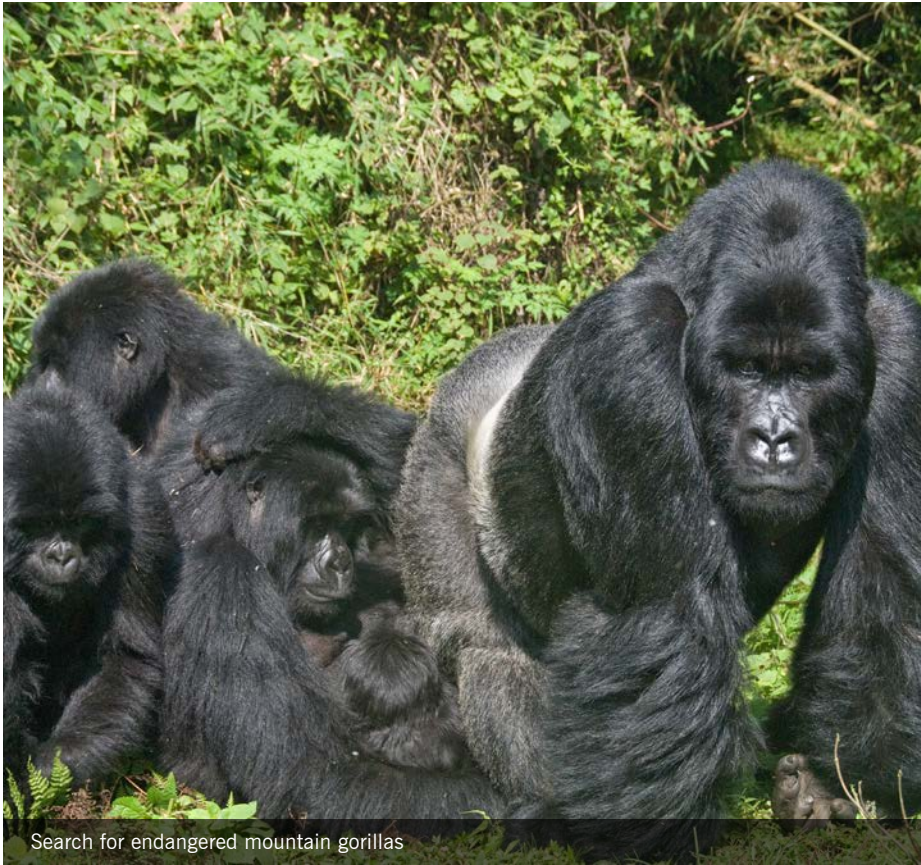
RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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



Search for endangered mountain gorillas

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,395	£6,110

Price includes:

- All return transfers mentioned
- Accommodation (2 nights Kigali, 2 nights Musanze)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Kigali



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

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Unwind on the sands of Diani Beach
- ✓ Swim in warm turquoise waters
- ✓ Explore the atmospheric Old Town
- ✓ Discover UNESCO-listed Fort Jesus



Explore the tropical paradise of Diani Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,630	£2,175
Superior	£1,800	£2,450
Deluxe	£3,055	£3,930

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (5 nights Diani Beach)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Mombasa

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

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the alleyways of Stone Town
- ✓ Discover aromatic spice plantations
- ✓ Relax on pristine white-sand beaches



Explore Zanzibar's rich heritage in Stone Town

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,395	£2,010
Superior	£1,995	£2,415
Deluxe	£2,340	£3,450

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (1 night Stone Town, 4 nights at resort)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Zanzibar

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZANZIBAR

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

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)

NOSY BE SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stay on the idyllic island of Nosy Be
- ✓ Watch the sunset from panoramic Mount Passot
- ✓ Relax on Madagascar's tropical Indian Ocean coast



Find paradise on the shores of Nosy Be

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,220	£1,690

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Nosy Be)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Return flights from Antananarivo

DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO TO NOSY BE

Today you will fly from Antananarivo to Nosy Be, Madagascar's tropical island paradise. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure, relaxing by the pool or enjoying the beautiful surroundings. (D)

DAY 2: LEISURE IN NOSY BE

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Relax at your hotel, stroll along the beach or simply soak up the laid-back island atmosphere. (B,D)

DAY 3: MOUNT PASSOT SUNSET

Enjoy a leisurely morning before travelling to Mount Passot, the highest point on Nosy Be. Take in spectacular 360-degree views across the island, its volcanic lakes and the surrounding Indian Ocean before watching a memorable sunset. (B,D)

DAY 4: LEISURE IN NOSY BE

Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Relax by the beach or pool, explore the island independently or make the most of your hotel's facilities. (B,D)

DAY 5: ANTANANARIVO TO NOSY BE

After breakfast, transfer to Nosy Be Airport for your return flight to Antananarivo, where your arrangements come to an end. (B)

SAINTE MARIE SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stay on the idyllic island of Sainte-Marie
- ✓ Discover the tropical beauty of Île aux Nattes



Relax on the idyllic island of Sainte Marie

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,840	£2,225

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Sainte Marie)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Return flights from Antananarivo

DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO TO SAINTE-MARIE

Fly from Antananarivo to the beautiful island of Sainte-Marie. On arrival, transfer to your beachfront lodge and spend the remainder of the day at leisure, relaxing by the ocean or enjoying the tranquil surroundings. (D)

DAY 2: LEISURE IN SAINTE-MARIE

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Relax on the beach, unwind by the pool or simply soak up the peaceful atmosphere of this idyllic tropical island. (B,D)

DAY 3: ÎLE AUX NATTES

Today is free to relax or join an optional full-day excursion to Île aux Nattes, a small tropical island renowned for its white-sand

beaches, crystal-clear waters and laid-back atmosphere. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Sainte-Marie. (B,D)

DAY 4: LEISURE IN SAINTE-MARIE

Spend another day at leisure enjoying your beachfront surroundings, exploring the island independently or making the most of your lodge's facilities. (B,D)

DAY 5: SAINTE-MARIE TO ANTANANARIVO

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Antananarivo, where your arrangements come to an end. (B)

4

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Relax on golden beaches of Taghazout

✓

Make the most of the resort’s facilities

✓

Explore Agadir on an optional excursion



Explore the former fishing village of Taghazout Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,415	£1,630

Price includes:

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Return flights to Agadir

•

Return transfers to Taghazout

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3 nights accommodation – All inclusive (AI) basis: All meals, coffee, tea, water, juices, soda, local beers and local wines

DAY 1: CASABLANCA 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: AGADIR TO CASABLANCA

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

ATLAS MOUNTAINS

3

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Visit Imlil in the High Atlas Mountains

✓

Experience traditional Berber culture and hospitality

✓

Enjoy a tea ceremony in a local home



Embrace the culture and traditions of a Berber Village

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£655	£945
Superior	£895	£1,185
Deluxe	£985	£1,270

Price includes:

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Return station transfers

•

Return train tickets to Marrakech

•

2 nights accommodation in Berber Village guesthouse

•

3 hour hiking tour

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

DAY 1: CASABLANCA 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: IMLIL TO CASABLANCA

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)

ISTANBUL STOPOVER

3

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

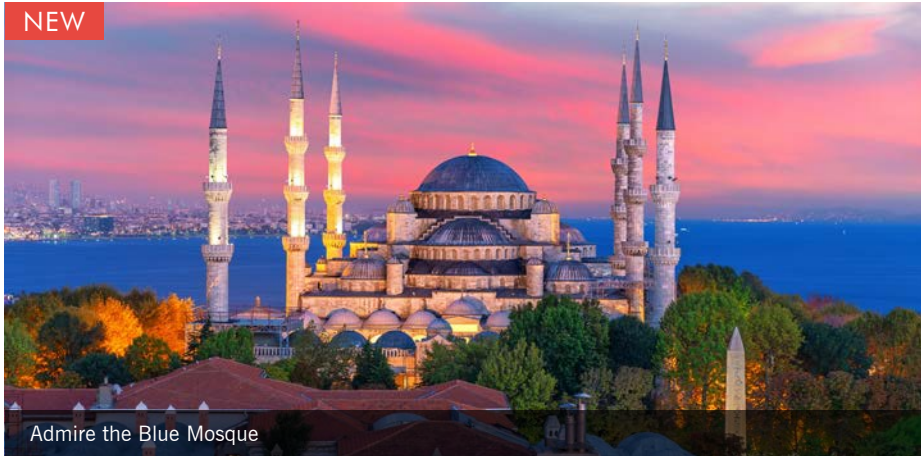
Discover Istanbul’s iconic landmarks

✓

Admire the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia (entrance fees included)

✓

Explore the historic Grand Bazaar



Admire the Blue Mosque

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£650	£1,170
Deluxe	£710	£1,310

Price includes:

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Transportation as stated

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Accommodation (2 nights Istanbul)

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Meals as stated

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Touring and entrance fees as stated

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL

Transfer to your hotel in Istanbul. The rest of the day is free to explore. Considered one of the world's great cities, Istanbul rises spectacularly on the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorus, its skylines a dizzying array of towers, domes and minarets. The city's location at the crossroads where East meets West has made it a fascinating melting pot of cultures and cuisines, resulting from its long history as the capital of three mighty empires: Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman.

DAY 2: ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

Experience the very best of Istanbul on a guided tour with an expert local guide and included entrance fees, allowing you to explore the city's most renowned landmarks with ease. Visit the historic Hippodrome,

admire the exquisite Blue Mosque, marvel at the legendary Hagia Sophia, and browse the bustling Grand Bazaar, where colourful stalls have been at the heart of Istanbul's trading heritage for centuries. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART ISTANBUL

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

GULET CRUISE

8

DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Cruise Turkey’s turquoise bays by gulet

✓

Discover Cleopatra’s Sunken Bath and ancient Amos

✓

Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Yassica and Göcek



Explore the Turkish Riviera on a traditional gulet

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard gulet cabin	£1,820	£2,770

Price includes:

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Accommodation (7 nights gulet cruise with air conditioned, en-suite cabins)

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Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Flights to/from Istanbul

•

Airport transfers

DAY 1: ISTANBUL TO DALAMAN

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 TO ISTANBUL

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

DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.



Admire the ultra-modern architecture of downtown Dubai

DUBAI HOTELS



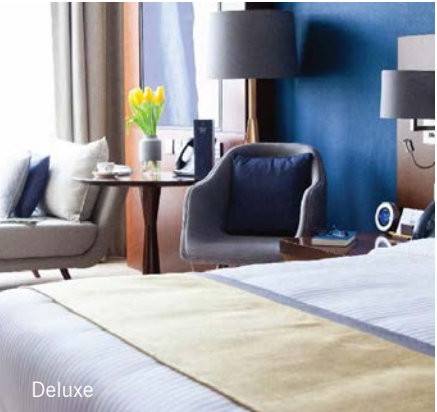
Standard

HAMPTON BY HILTON AL SEEF ★★ ★
This hotel sits along Dubai Creek in the heart of old Dubai. It is surrounded by restaurants and shops, making it the perfect base for exploring the city’s historic and cultural sites, with the Museum of Illusions nearby.



Superior

CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF ★★ ★ ★
Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef is a contemporary new hotel located beside Dubai Creek, steps away from the boardwalk, which means you are spoilt for choice of shops and restaurants. The view from the rooftop pool is simply superb.



Deluxe

VOCO HOTEL DUBAI ★★ ★ ★ ★
Located minutes away from top attractions. The hotel sits a short drive from Mall of the Emirates and offers quick access to Dubai Marina, Palm Jumeirah, and the Al Barsha Metro Station.

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, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

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)



Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£240	£420
Superior	£270	£480
Deluxe	£280	£590

Price includes:

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

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

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on 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.

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. Take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab and enjoy a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. 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 a magical 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 barbeque dinner accompanied by live entertainment including an enchanting belly dance and Tannoura performance. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

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



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£360	£580
Superior	£400	£660
Deluxe	£430	£720

Price includes:

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

Please note the live entertainment is limited during the holy month of Ramadan in observance of local traditions and customs.

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

Flying in Style

Your journey begins before you even land. At Wendy Wu Tours, our carefully selected airline partners are chosen for their exceptional service, comfort and value, so you can sit back, relax and arrive ready for the adventure ahead.

All escorted group tour prices include return international economy class flights, and if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



Royal Jordanian Economy Class



British Airways World Traveller Plus



Turkish Airlines Business Class



Saudia First Suite

Fly from your Local Airport

We offer one of the widest choices of regional departures, so you can start your holiday from your nearest airport. Fly from London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast with no supplement to pay.

Our experienced travel consultants have extensive knowledge of airlines and fare options and will always do their utmost to secure the best-value and most convenient flights for those living outside the London area.

Please note that regional departures are subject to airline availability and are offered on selected routes only. In some cases, fare supplements may apply for certain tour dates and departures.

Please call our reservations team for a quote if you'd like to fly from an airport not listed here.

Preferred Airline Partners



BRITISH AIRWAYS
Preferred Partner

BRITISH AIRWAYS

Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner. Choose from four travel classes and experience more than a flight, flying in comfort to Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan and South Africa from London Heathrow, with a wide range of connecting regional flights from all over the UK. We recommend the extra space and comfort of British Airways premium economy cabin, World Traveller Plus, which is offered on selected long-haul flights.



TURKISH AIRLINES

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Turkish Airlines connects people to 353 destinations and is the only airline in the world which operates to more than 130 countries including 86 destinations in India and Asia. Turkish Airlines have been awarded "The Best Airlines in Europe" by Skytrax for the 10th consecutive year in 2025. Guests can experience an exceptional service onboard with comfortable seating in Economy and flatbed seats in the Business cabin on wide body aircrafts. Guests will enjoy award-winning catering services on all routes.



QATAR AIRWAYS
القطرية

QATAR AIRWAYS

Qatar Airways flies to over 170 destinations worldwide, connecting through its world class hub in Doha, Hamad International Airport. Multi award-winning and the 2024 Skytrax World's Best Airline and World's Best Business Class, Qatar Airways offers unparalleled service and comfort whether you're flying economy, business or first.

Other airline partners in the Middle East include Etihad Airways, Air France & KLM.



ROYAL JORDANIAN
الملكية الأردنية

ROYAL JORDANIAN

Royal Jordanian has been in continuous progress to meet and maintain its ultimate vision of being the airline of choice and Hub of the Middle East, connecting Jordan and Levant to the world across continents. Operating with a modern fleet of aircraft, including the Boeing 787 Dreamliner, Royal Jordanian offers a daily service from London Heathrow to Amman, daily flights from London Stansted to Amman and 3 flights weekly from Manchester to Amman.



SAUDIA
السعودية
SKYTEAM

SAUDIA

One of the few airlines to achieve the APEX WORLD CLASS award, a four-star SKYTRAX carrier and winner of the SKYTRAX 2025 Best Airline Customer Service Award, Saudia is Saudia Arabia's flagship carrier. Operating direct flights to Jeddah, Riyadh and Dammam from London Heathrow and to Jeddah from Manchester and Birmingham, Saudia's Guest Class offers some of the most comfortable and spacious economy seats in the air today.



Emirates

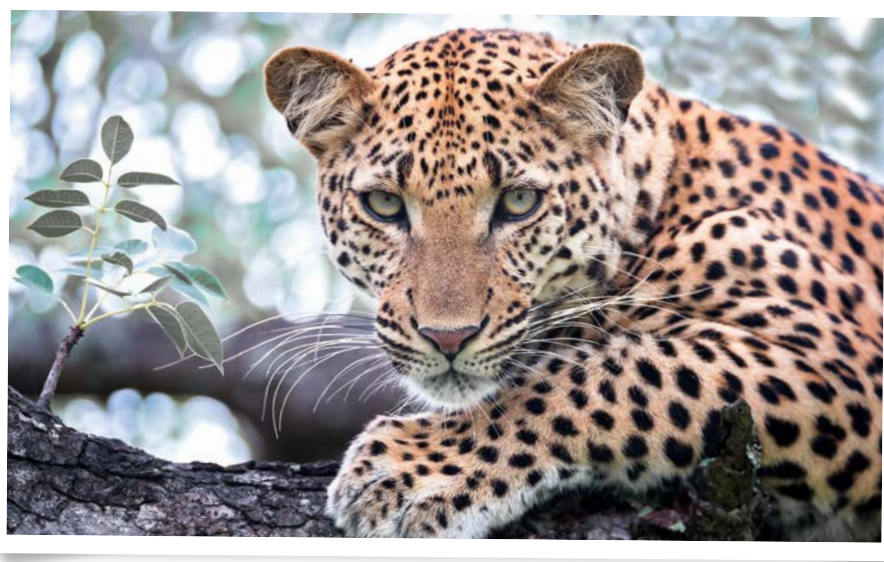
EMIRATES

Fly to India via Dubai, connecting from eight UK airports including London Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Enjoy exceptional inflight service, award-winning entertainment and a more generous seat pitch. Discover Dubai's beaches, golden deserts and towering skyscrapers along the way — see our stopover packages on pages 92.

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 is essential that you read the relevant Detailed Tour Itinerary before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary with your final documents.

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 two weeks prior to departure. A sample list of hotels can be found on the tour page on our website. 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. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Wendy Wu does not give specific health advice, but we do recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations.

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 Tour Itinerary which you can find on our website. Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. Our Classic and Classic Flex 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. Our Classic and Classic Flex tours operate with a seat-and-a-half per person policy, with exceptions outlined in the Detailed Tour Itinerary, allowing you to travel in comfort.

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 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 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.

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.

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

WHILE ON TOUR

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 on a 5 star vessel, 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 UK?

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 the UK. 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 the UK. 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 Responsibly

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.

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

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.

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.



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.

Animal Welfare Matters

Some of the world's most memorable travel experiences involve encounters with animals. We believe travel should foster understanding and appreciation of the natural world, local cultures and different ways of life, while contributing positively to the environments and communities we visit. That is why we are committed to promoting responsible animal experiences with consideration for respect, care and welfare, and align with best practice standards. Visit our website to learn more.



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 LOYALTY 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 take – which means bigger savings!



BRONZE

Enjoy £100pp off your next booking after completing your first tour with us.



SILVER

Receive £150pp off your 3rd and 4th bookings once you've travelled with us twice



GOLD

Save £200pp off your 5th and 6th bookings after four tours with us.



PLATINUM

Unlock £250pp off every booking once you've travelled with us six times.

These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Recommend us to a friend, and if they book, we'll give you an extra £50 off your next booking with us as a token of our appreciation.

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



Essential Booking Information

Before you book with Wendy Wu Tours, please take a moment to read this summary along with the Detailed Tour Itinerary for your tour and our full Booking Conditions (available on our website). When you book with us it's on the understanding that you've read and understood these.

Your Financial Protection

Your holiday is in safe hands. For flight-based holidays, we hold an ATOL licence (No. 6639), issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, meaning your money is protected if anything goes wrong. You'll receive an ATOL Certificate when you book, clearly outlining exactly what's covered.

For non-flight package holidays, we're a proud member of ABTA (No. W7994), providing further peace of mind through a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association.

Book With Confidence

Your holiday also falls under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, meaning we are fully responsible for the proper performance of your entire package. In the unlikely event of insolvency, your payments are protected and – where transport is included – your safe return home is guaranteed.

Book with confidence. Your holiday is protected every step of the way.

Payment

To secure your booking, we ask for a non-refundable deposit of £350 per person. The remaining balance is due at least 75 days before departure. In some cases (for example flight upgrades) a higher deposit may be needed.

Travel Documents

For most destinations, you'll need a passport with at least 6 months' validity and two blank pages. While we assist and cover the cost of pre-arranged travel visas for UK and Irish passport holders (unless otherwise specified), you are ultimately responsible for ensuring you have the correct passport and visas to travel.

Health & Travel Insurance

Please arrange any recommended vaccinations in good time before your trip. You'll also need suitable travel insurance in place before booking.

Changing Your Booking

If you need to make changes before paying your balance, there's a £50 admin fee plus any additional costs incurred, such as non-refundable flights or cruise deposits.

Cancelling Your Booking

If you need to cancel, the following charges usually apply:

- 75+ days before departure: loss of deposit
- 42–74 days: 30%
- 28–41 days: 60%
- 15–27 days: 90%
- 14 days or less: 100%

Some parts of your trip may be non-refundable – if this is the case, we will explain it to you when you book.

If We Need to Change Your Holiday

Occasionally, we may need to make changes to your holiday. If this happens, we'll let you know as soon as possible. If it's a major change, you can choose a different holiday or receive a full refund.

Special Requests

If you have any special requirements (such as dietary needs), please let us know before booking. We'll do our best to accommodate them, though we can't guarantee every request.

Fitness & Medical Conditions

Each tour has a 'physical rating' and the activity levels are described in the tour's Detailed Tour Itinerary. It is your responsibility to check these carefully and be sure you can participate without adverse effect on the group.

Booking Conditions

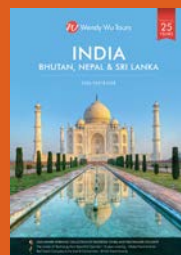
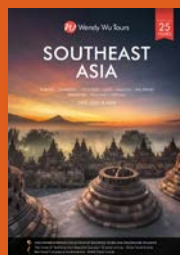
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- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Outstanding guides
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Extensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
- Depart from many regional UK airports
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- Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL & IATA
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