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The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry

WELCOME

It brings me great joy to welcome you to the captivating worlds of Africa, Europe & the Middle East – each a region full of epic history, diverse cultures and magical experiences. From the wilds of the African plain and vibrant souks of Marrakech to the awe-inspiring pyramids of Egypt and the beauty of Portugal's Douro Valley, these are destinations that never cease to 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 destinations 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 regions. Whether you dream of visiting Petra by candlelight, taking a safari across the Serengeti, or exploring the ancient ruins of Turkey, your adventure awaits.

Let us guide you on an unforgettable 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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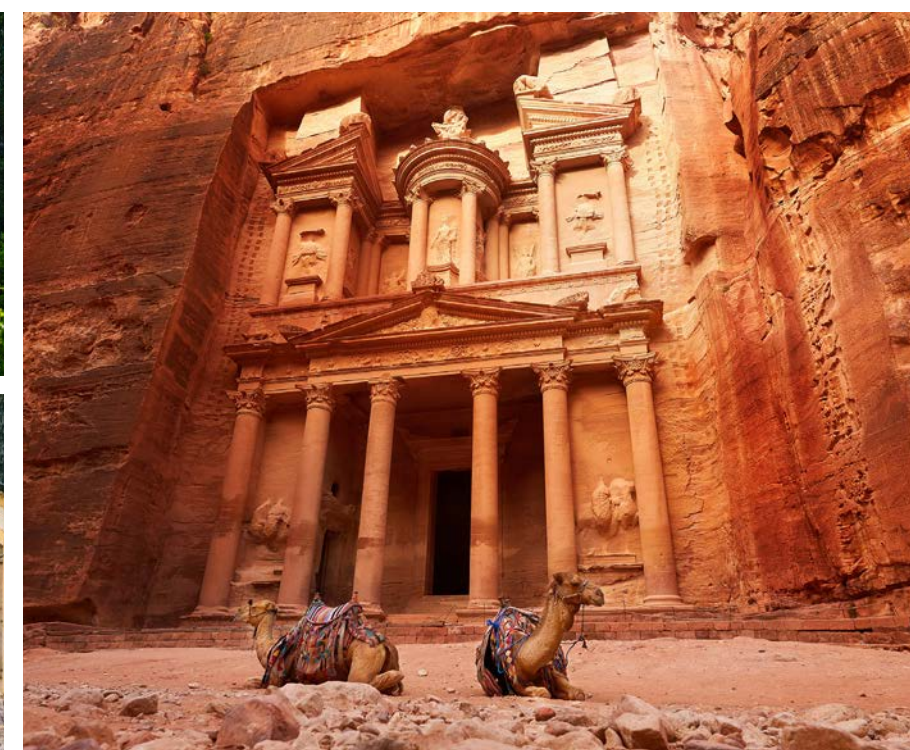
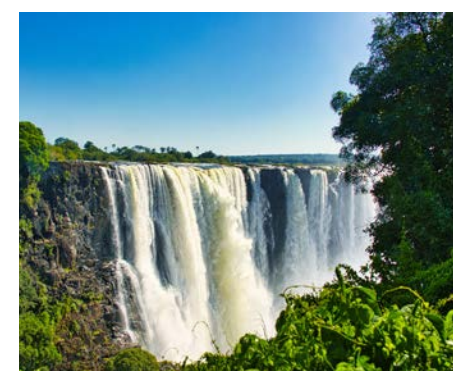
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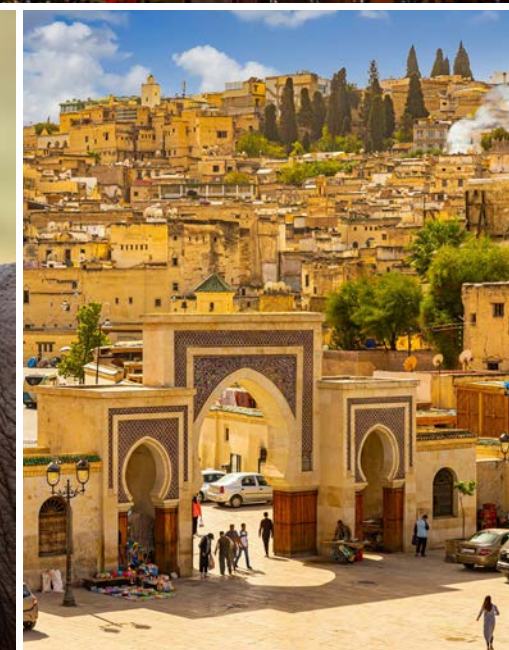
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WENDY WU TOURS

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. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Trusted for over 25 years

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



Award-winning Service

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



Outstanding Tour Guides

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



Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, 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.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 72 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 preparation.

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



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

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

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

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

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

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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



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



Award-Winning Expertise

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



Globe Travel Awards

Celebrating its 45th year in 2022, 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 15 years.



British Travel Awards

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



Recommended by You

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



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

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

Fiona Goodman
(Egypt & Jordan Adventure – May 2022)

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

David Franklin (Treasures of Turkey – Nov 2024)



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Gold 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

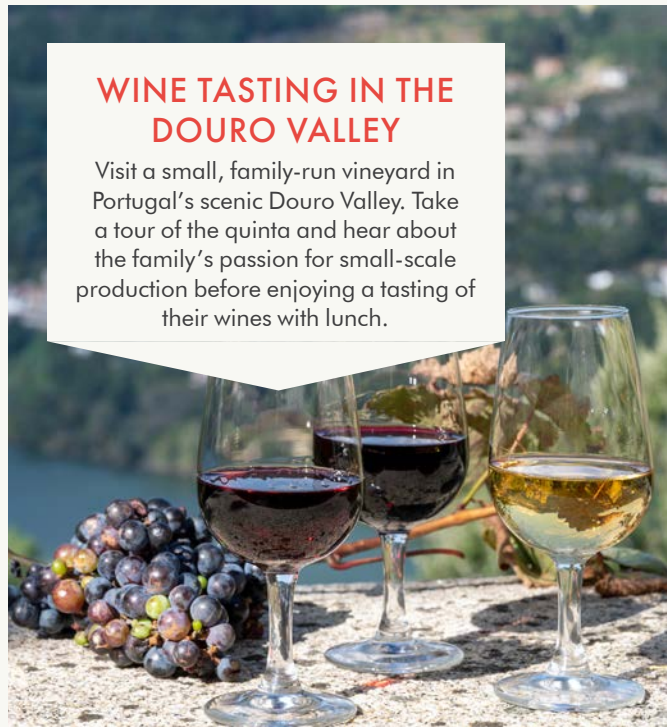
We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

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...

WINE TASTING IN THE DOURO VALLEY

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



PRIVATE SAFARIS

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



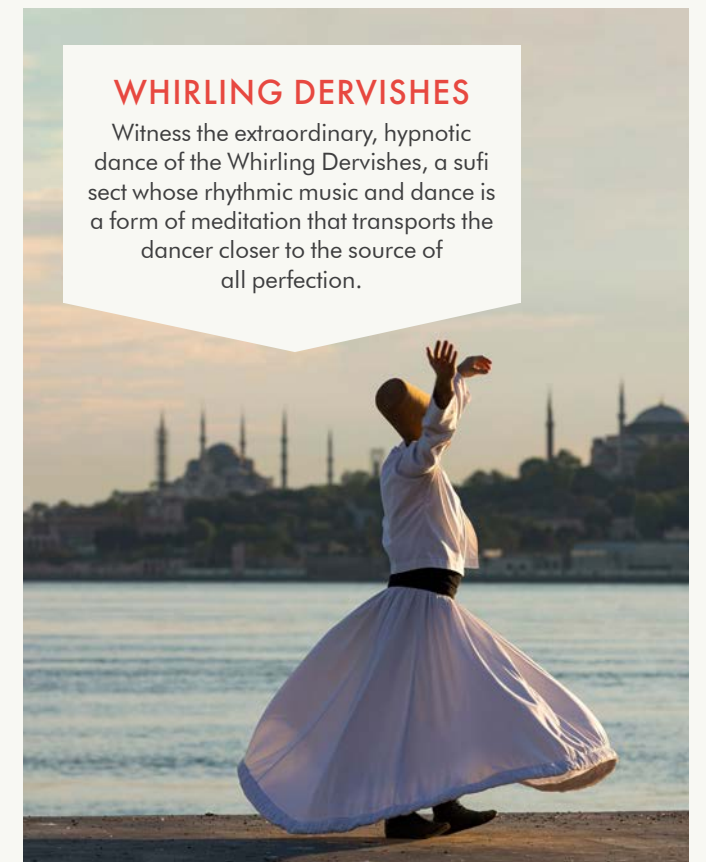
HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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



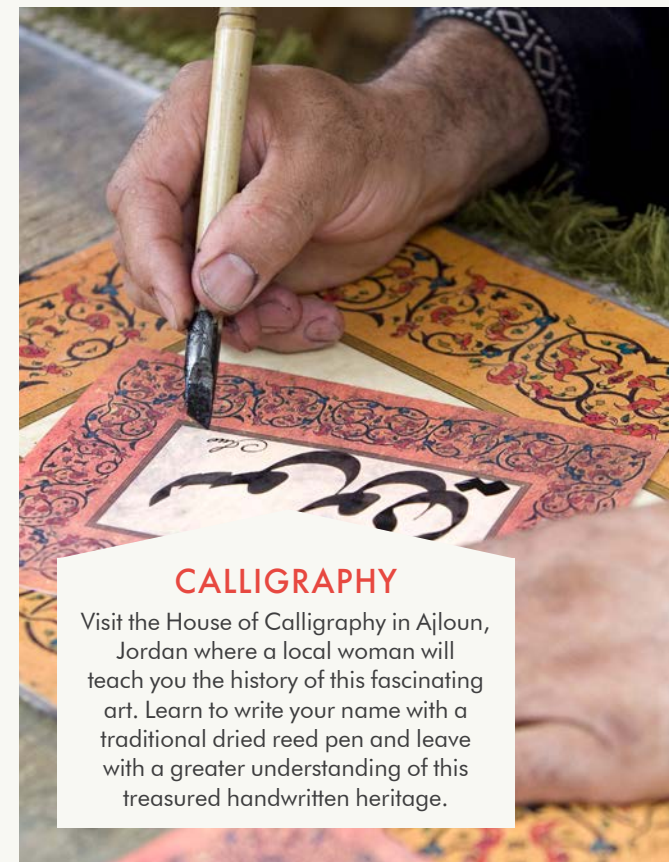
WHIRLING DERVISHES

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



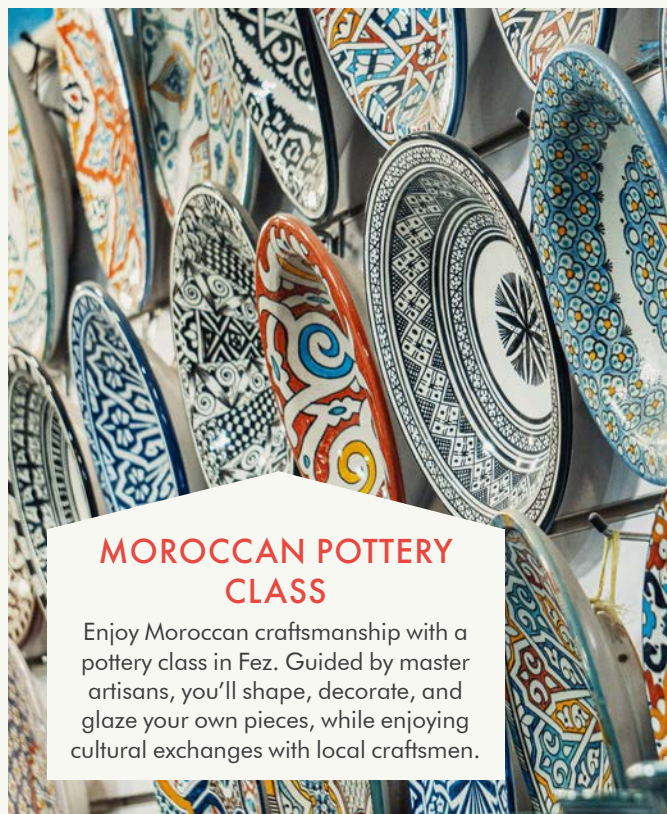
CALLIGRAPHY

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



MOROCCAN POTTERY CLASS

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



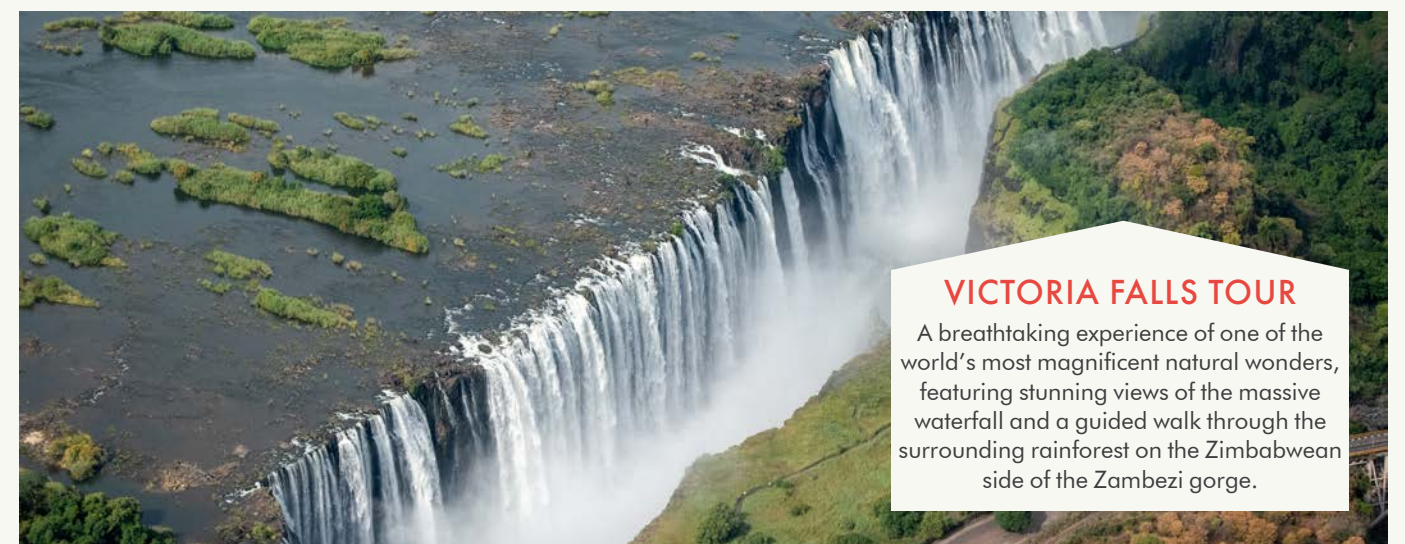
FELUCCA CRUISE

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



VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

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



Travelling Solo

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.

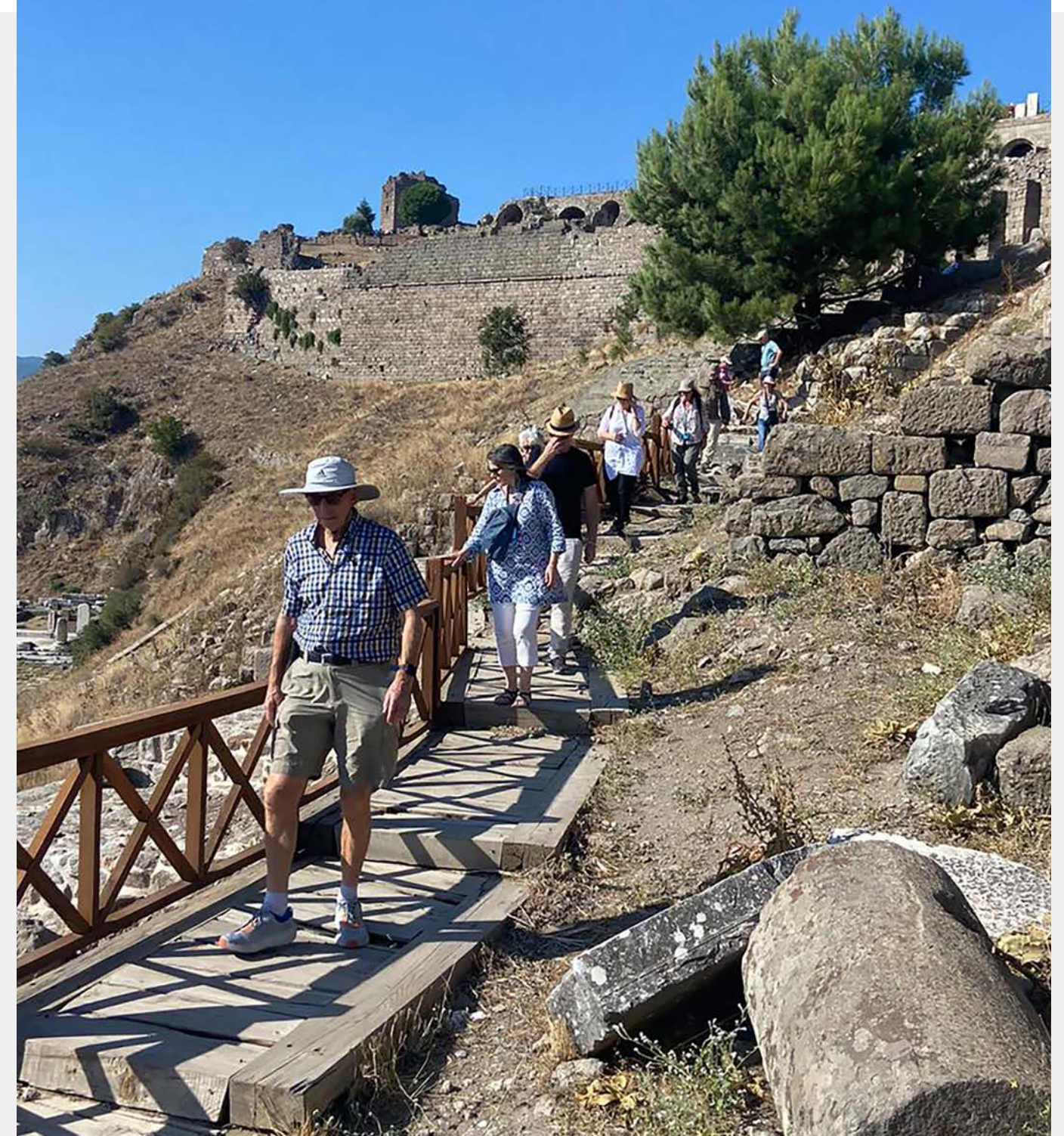
TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

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

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



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



Tour Styles Explained

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

CLASSIC

Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests (24 on our Middle East tours and 18 for Morocco), these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers (12 for Madagascar), these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most

PRIVATE TOURS

Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.

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.

TAILORMADE

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will be on hand to help you design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create a holiday that’s uniquely yours.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create your own independent Special Group tour. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll tailor any itinerary to suit your group’s interests—offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it all yourself. See page 54 for more details.

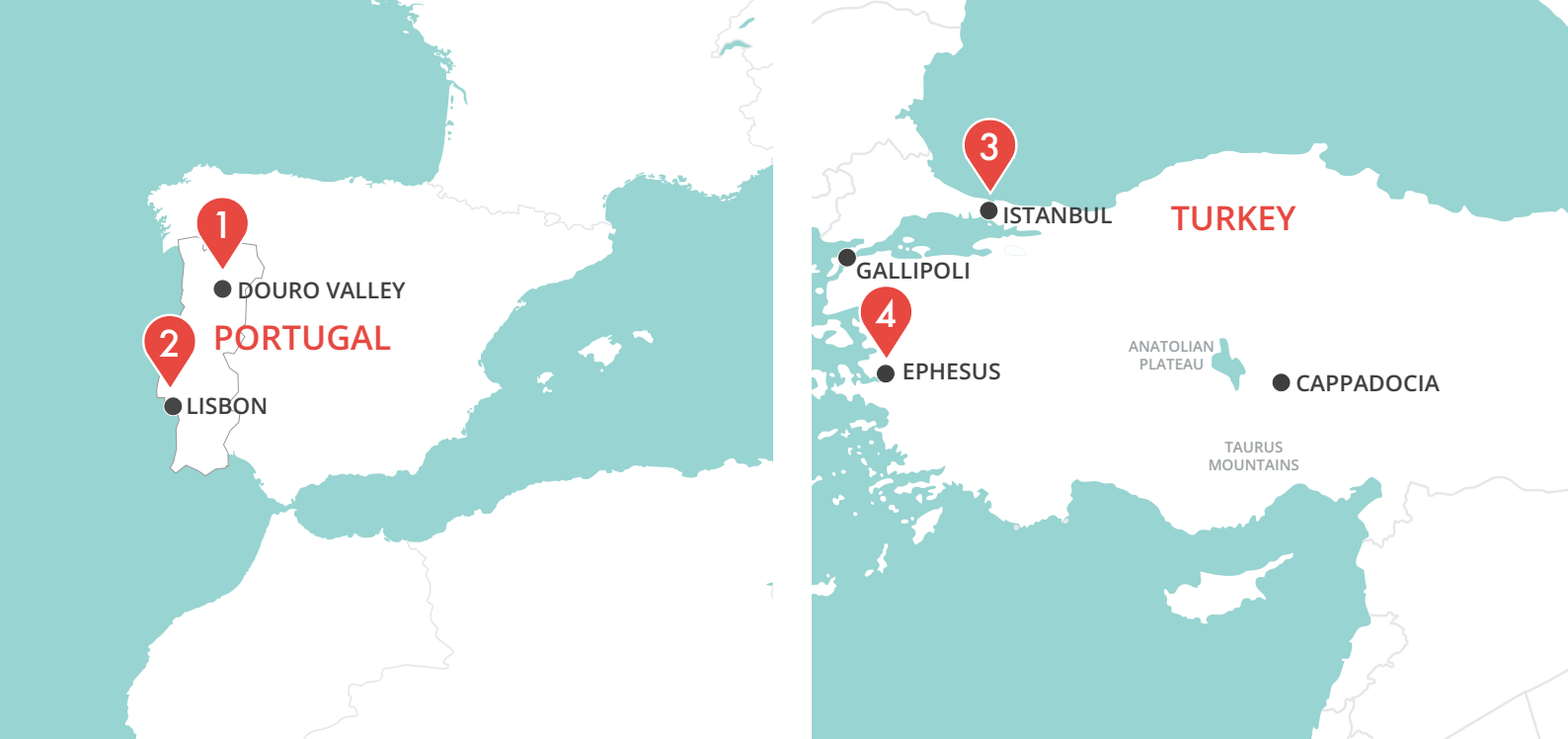


PHYSICAL RATING

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

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

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



Discover the Middle East & Europe with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP 9 MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE SIGHTS

1 DOURO VALLEY

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



2 LISBON

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



3 ISTANBUL

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



4 EPHESUS

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



5 HEGRA

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



6 VALLEY OF THE KINGS

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



7 THE DEAD SEA

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



8 PETRA

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



9 WADI RUM

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





Discover Africa with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP 9 AFRICA SIGHTS

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 34).

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 Christmas in Morocco tour (page 36)

6

NGORONGORO CRATER

The Ngorongoro Crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most spectacular safari destinations in the world. This natural wonder is not only rich in wildlife but also in human culture. Experience it on our Treasures of Kenya & Tanzania tour (page 26)

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 32).

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

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 on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 28) and on our Christmas in South Africa tour (page 30).

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 £4,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

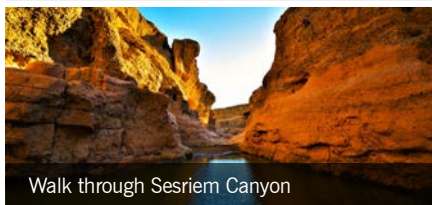
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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

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 (bought locally)



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

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

DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

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

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

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

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

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

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

DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

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



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba



DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND

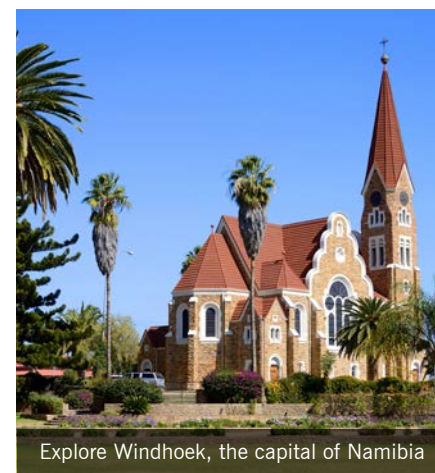
Depart Swakopmund and journey into Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain. The mountain has been sacred to the indigenous San people for millennia; visit the Tsisab Gorge to see the San ('Bushmen') rock paintings, including the famous White Lady, believed to be over 2,000 years old. As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

DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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

DAY 9: ETOSHA SAFARI

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



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover 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. Range among towering dunes, voyage on life-filled seas and safari through spectacular wilderness in a land that promises an amazing adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2026 DATES

18 Apr - 29 Apr	£4,990	19 Sep - 30 Sep	£4,990
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Spot Walvis Bay's Marine Big 5

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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



Witness elephants in Amboseli National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation in 4x4 vehicles
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK 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.

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

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

DAY 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. (B,L,D)

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. (B,L)

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. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

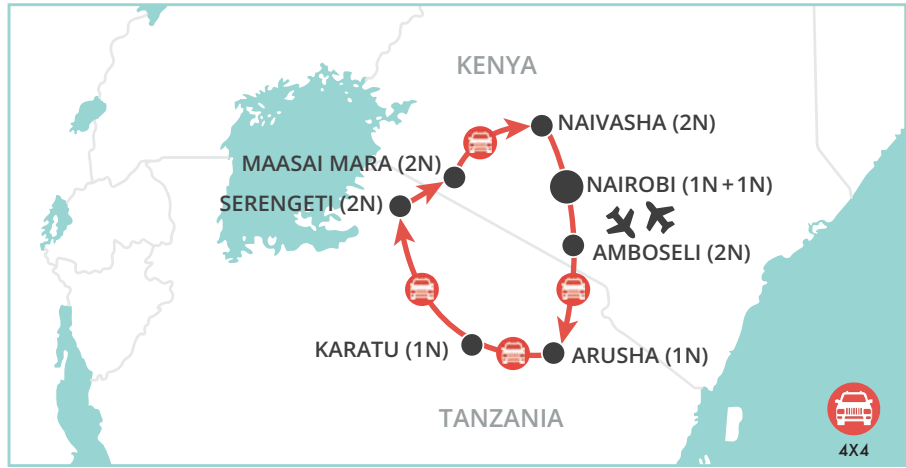
Today you will travel to the iconic Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the crater for a game drive in a setting that brings incredible natural drama, the steep walls keeping predator and prey together on the open grasslands. Leaving the crater behind, travel on to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

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE SERENGETI

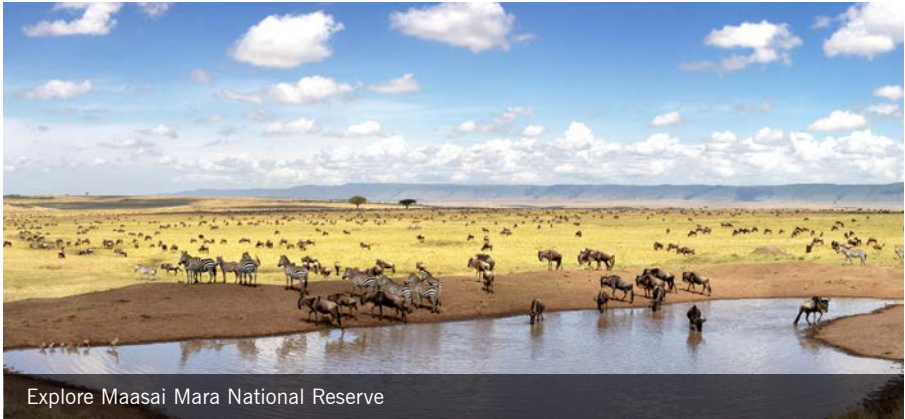
Prepare for a day full of adventure in one of the world's greatest wildlife-watching destinations. Take a thrilling game drive deep into the national park in search of rich wildlife. Pause for a picnic lunch in incredible surroundings before continuing into more remote areas, always on the lookout for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



Spot hippos in Lake Naivasha



See Zebra in the Serengeti



Explore Maasai Mara National Reserve

DAY 8: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

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

DAY 9: MAASAI MARA

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

DAY 10: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

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

DAY 11: LAKE NAIVASHA

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

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

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

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

DAYS 13-14: DEPART NAIROBI

After breakfast, you will check out and transfer back to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2026 DATES

03 Sep - 16 Sep	£8,290	05 Nov - 18 Nov	£7,990
01 Oct - 14 Oct	£8,290		

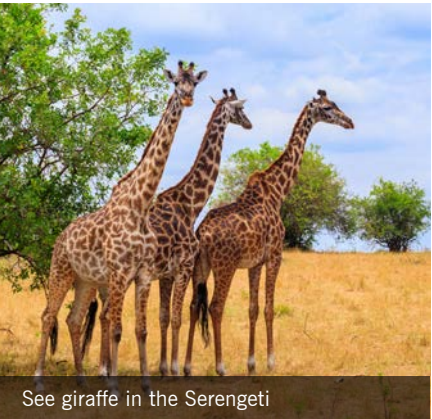
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See giraffe in the Serengeti

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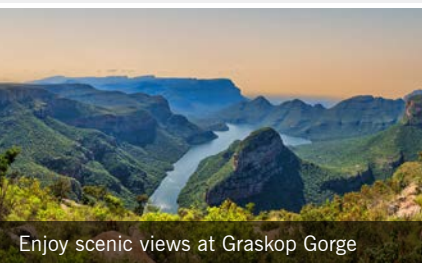
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 9 dinners (D)
- 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 trip that descends into Graskop Gorge, offering breathtaking views of the indigenous forest, cliffs, and waterfalls below. Explore gorge walkways, interactive exhibits, and shop for local crafts.
- Experience an immersive and unforgettable African wildlife experience, as you connect with nature and witness incredible animals in their natural habitat, all while enjoying open-air 4x4 jeep safaris in a private game reserve.
- Indulge in an authentic South African gastronomic adventure with a 14-course tasting menu. While dining, you'll be entertained by traditional Mali puppets, marimba percussion and djembe drums, which will sweep you up in dynamic performances of African folklore.



Search for lions in Greater Kruger National Park

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

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

DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

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

DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

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

DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

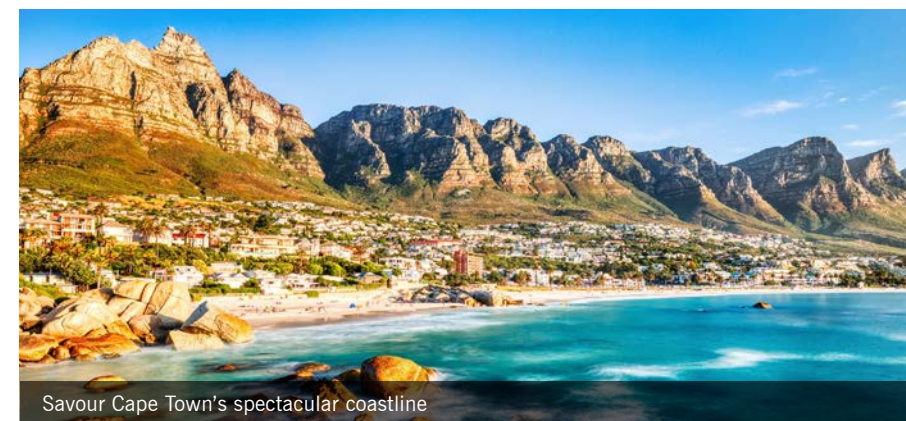
Depart Gqeberha, stopping off at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn more about South Africa's national flower. Continue to Tsitsikamma National Park, a beautiful stretch of wild coastline, where you can explore the untouched forest and cross the Storms River Mouth on the picturesque suspension bridge.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

DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

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



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape



Savour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

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

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

Start the day with an ocean safari around the Cape

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

DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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



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KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

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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 Monday returning Monday

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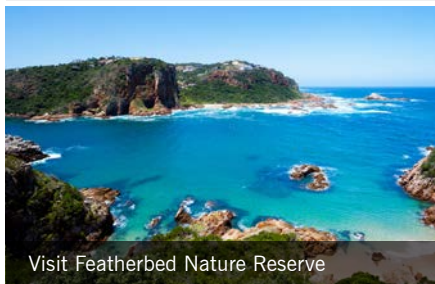
- 16 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,990
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- MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 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 night on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14-course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about its origins.



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

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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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. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

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

DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

The next two days will be filled with wonderful wildlife, as you embark on game drives

through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for The Big Five, and so much more. Your Kruger experience includes a dinner served around a blazing fire under the stars in the traditional boma, followed by an African drumming class, where you'll master the timeless beats of a rich culture and hear stories, songs and folklore through the universal language of rhythm and dance. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

DAY 8: ON THE GARDEN ROUTE

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

DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

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



Visit the renowned Cape Winelands



Discover the wonderful wildlife of Kruger

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

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

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

DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

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

DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

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

DAYS 15-16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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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

2026 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £6,990

2027 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £7,690

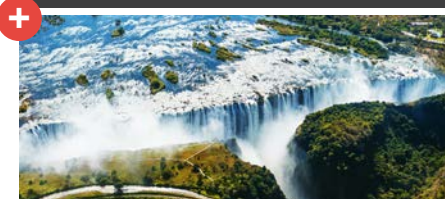
Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,990 (Johannesburg - Cape Town)
- Single room from £1,370
- Tipping paid locally US\$180

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*The Apartheid Museum is closed on a Monday & Tuesday. It will then be replaced with Constitution Hill.

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4 days from £1,320pp

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NEW

MADAGASCAR UNTAMED

- 20 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,490
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- 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



Meet lemurs at Vakona Private Reserve

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 (bought locally)



Meet the Betsileo people

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

Fly 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)



Spot chameleons in Ranomafana



Explore old town Fianarantsoa

DAY 9: DISCOVER FIANARANTSOA

A surprisingly Italianate town set magnificently on a hilltop, Fianarantsoa is a delight to explore. The capital of the Betsileo people, the town's historic heart is at its highest point, with glorious views over lush plantations; 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 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 Antsokay 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 candlelit dinner at the foot of these mighty trees. (B,D)

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

Departing Monday returning Saturday

2026 DATES

09 Nov - 28 Nov £6,490

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

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Single room from £990
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DAY 16: RETURN TO TANA

Fly back to Tana. On arrival, navigate through the busy city and out into the countryside. Pass 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

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. (B)

MOROCCAN ODYSSEY

- 17 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £3,790
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- 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
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a local market to search for spices

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Explore the ‘Blue City’ of Chefchaouen

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Arrive in 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

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

DAY 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



Visit the historic Chouara Tanneries



Discover the charming coastal town of Essaouira

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

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

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

DAY 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

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.



TAGHAZOUT BEACH SHORT STAY

4 days from £1,360pp

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3 days from £630pp

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MOROCCAN ODYSSEY

CLASSIC MOROCCO

PHYSICAL RATING



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 days of the week vary

2026 DATES			
14 Mar - 30 Mar	£3,790	26 Sep - 12 Oct	£3,790
04 Apr - 20 Apr	£3,990	03 Oct - 19 Oct	£3,790
11 Apr - 27 Apr	£3,990	10 Oct - 26 Oct	£3,790
18 Apr - 04 May	£3,790	31 Oct - 16 Nov	£3,790
25 Apr - 11 May	£3,790	11 Nov - 27 Nov	£3,790
2027 DATES			
13 Mar - 29 Mar	£4,190	02 Oct - 18 Oct	£4,190
27 Mar - 12 Apr	£4,290	09 Oct - 25 Oct	£4,190
03 Apr - 19 Apr	£4,290	16 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,390
10 Apr - 26 Apr	£4,290	23 Oct - 08 Nov	£4,390
17 Apr - 03 May	£4,190	30 Oct - 15 Nov	£4,190
24 Apr - 10 May	£4,190	06 Nov - 22 Nov	£4,190
25 Sep - 11 Oct	£4,190	13 Nov - 29 Nov	£4,190

Flight and supplement information

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- Land only from £3,490 (Casablanca - Casablanca)
- Single room from £920
- Tipping paid locally US\$180

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NEW

CHRISTMAS IN MOROCCO

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the delights of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Experience Fez's famous tanneries
- ✓ Wander Marrakech's Majorelle Gardens
- ✓ Meet Berbers in the High Atlas
- ✓ Venture into the Agafay Desert



Stroll through the Medina of Marrakech

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Explore Chefchaouen

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CASABLANCA

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE RABAT

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

DAY 3: TANGIER BY TRAIN

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

DAY 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.

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

DAY 5: CHEFCHAOUEN AT LEISURE

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

DAY 6: JOURNEY TO FEZ

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



Wander the Majorelle Gardens



Explore Fez's famous tanneries



Venture into the High Atlas

DAY 7: EXPLORE FEZ

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

DAY 8: CULINARY FEZ

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

DAY 9: MAGICAL MARRAKECH

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

DAY 10: CHRISTMAS IN MARRAKECH

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

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

DAY 11: INTO THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

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

DAY 12: DESERT ADVENTURE

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

DAY 13: BACK TO CASABLANCA

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

DAY 14: FLY CASABLANCA TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

CHRISTMAS IN MOROCCO

CLASSIC MOROCCO



PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Celebrate Christmas with this culturally rich winter escape, embarking on an evocative adventure, packed with authentic experiences and breathtaking sights, through the deserts, mountains and age-old medinas of Morocco.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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16 Dec - 29 Dec £4,590

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EUROPE

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

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

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

A continent of endless variety packed full of breathtaking sights, Europe promises adventure at every turn.

PORTUGAL UNCOVERED

- 12 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £3,890
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Taste Douro Valley wines

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Embark on a vintage tram ride through Lisbon

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

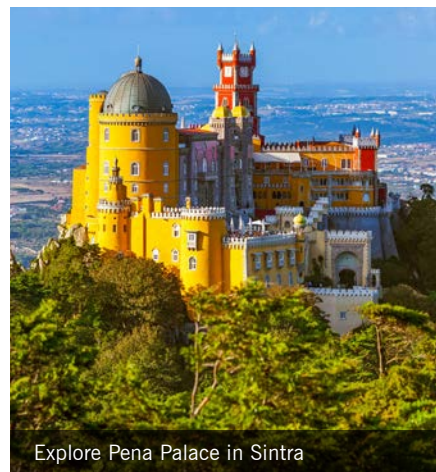
Take a guided stroll through Viana do Castelo and discover its medley of architectural styles, inspired by the Manueline, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Deco movements. Stop to admire the famous medieval bridge at Ponte de Lima before visiting Quinta do Ameal, a 300-year-old wine estate in the heart of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

DAY 5: GERES NATIONAL PARK

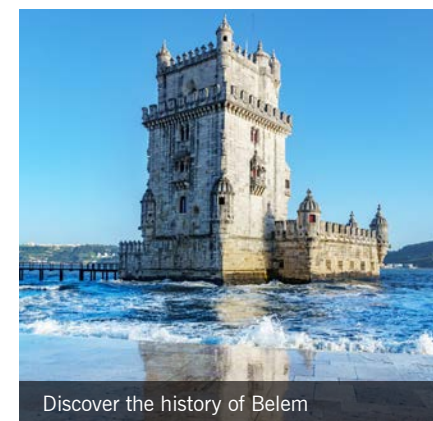
Today experience the wild beauty of Geres National Park on a countryside walk. Look out for crystal-clear streams and peaceful lakes, with a picnic lunch along the way. Drive to Mateus Palace, a baroque masterpiece still owned by a noble Portuguese family. Continue to the scenic Douro Valley, famous 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 enjoy sampling some of the wines along with lunch at the quinta.



Explore Pena Palace in Sintra



Discover the history of Belem



Experience historic Porto on a walking tour

DAY 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 Evora and explore the UNESCO-listed city centre, dating back to Roman times, and admire the sweeping views from the roof of the cathedral.

DAY 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. Continue to Lisbon and take a relaxed cruise along the Tagus River to see the city's waterfront. Later, experience the evocative, atmospheric and deeply traditional music of Fado, with a dinner in one of Lisbon's Fado bars.

DAY 11: LISBON AND BELEM

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

DAY 12: FLY LISBON TO UK

Transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight home.

PORTUGAL UNCOVERED

CLASSIC PORTUGAL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2026 DATES

21 Mar - 01 Apr	£3,890	31 Oct - 11 Nov	£3,990
10 Oct - 21 Oct	£3,990		

2027 DATES

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

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,690 (Porto – Lisbon)
- Single room from £940
- Tipping paid locally US\$70

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See Mateus Palace's Baroque beauty

TREASURES OF TURKEY

15 DAYS FROM

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



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

ITINERARY

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 2,500 stained glass windows before continuing to Hagia Sophia, the crowning achievement of the Byzantine Empire. Discover the mesmerizing 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. 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 Strait, 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, raise 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 Selcuk.

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.



See the magnificent Celsus Library at Ephesus



Watch Whirling Dervishes

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 calcium pools cascading down the hillside. Drive to Antalya in the afternoon, on Turkey's south coast.

DAY 9: ANTALYA

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

DAY 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, founder of the Order of the Whirling Dervishes. Visit the striking Mevlana Museum, home to the mausoleum of Rumi himself.

DAY 11: SULTANHANI CARAVENSERAI

Depart Konya for Sultanhanı Caravanserai, a former resting point for the caravans that once travelled the famous Silk Road. Continue to Cappadocia and visit the spectacular canyon of Ihlara. Later in the evening,

experience a Whirling Dervish performance at the historical Saruhan Caravanserai.

DAY 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 Goreme, then marvel at the unusual rock formations at Pasabag Valley. Later, observe potters creating masterpieces from clay sourced from the shores of the Halys River.

DAY 13: CAPPADOCIA

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

DAY 14: ISTANBUL

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

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*

2026 DATES

10 Apr - 24 Apr	£4,090	12 Sep - 26 Sep	£4,090
25 Apr - 09 May	£4,090	26 Sep - 10 Oct	£4,090
09 May - 23 May	£4,090	10 Oct - 24 Oct	£3,990

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

*except 10 April 2026

Flight and supplement information

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- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
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THE MIDDLE EAST

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

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

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

Beyond these urban centres and historic sites are beautiful beaches, great deserts and dramatic mountains dotted with striking stretches of lush greenery, cultural treasures and bucket list sights, all simply crying out to be explored.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

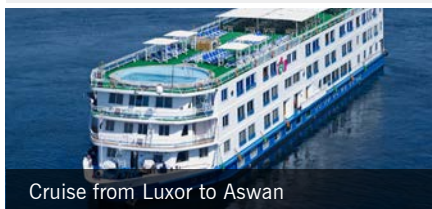
- 11 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £4,990
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- ALL MEALS

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
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

ITINERARY

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 structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

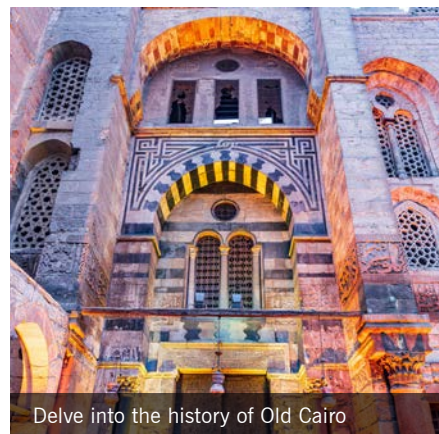
Take the desert road to Alexandria on Egypt's northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's breathtaking highlights, from the Roman theatre to the beautifully-carved Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay 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 key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Visit the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the historic Monastery of St Macarius, continuously inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD. Tonight, stay in a hotel close to Cairo Airport.

DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

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



Delve into the history of Old Cairo



Wander the ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

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

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



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria

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 (traditional Nile sailing boat) and cruise to Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. This evening, fly back to Cairo.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

After breakfast, transfer to the nearby airport for your onward flight.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

CLASSIC EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2026 DATES

28 Jan - 07 Feb	£4,990	23 Sep - 03 Oct	£4,990
04 Feb - 14 Feb	£4,990	30 Sep - 10 Oct	£4,990
25 Feb - 07 Mar	£4,990	14 Oct - 24 Oct	£4,990
11 Mar - 21 Mar	£4,990	28 Oct - 07 Nov	£4,990
25 Mar - 04 Apr	£4,990	04 Nov - 14 Nov	£4,990
01 Apr - 11 Apr	£4,990	18 Nov - 28 Nov	£4,990

2027 DATES

27 Jan - 06 Feb	£4,990	31 Mar - 10 Apr	£4,990
03 Feb - 13 Feb	£4,990	29 Sep - 09 Oct	£5,290
10 Mar - 20 Mar	£4,990	13 Oct - 23 Oct	£5,290
17 Mar - 27 Mar	£4,990	27 Oct - 06 Nov	£5,290
24 Mar - 03 Apr	£4,990	17 Nov - 27 Nov	£5,290

Flight and supplement information

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- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,590 (Cairo - Cairo)
- Single room from £1,540
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Explore the spectacular Valley of the Kings

JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

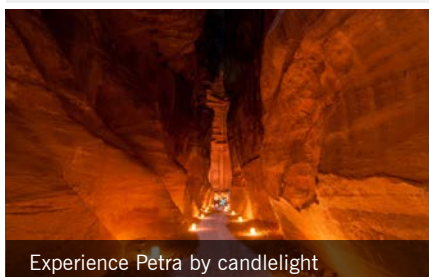
- 8 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £3,590
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

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



Experience Petra by candlelight

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

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 home of Roman chariot races. Stop by the Calligraphy House to learn how to write your name in Arabic. Arriving in the town of Ajloun, you will visit the fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 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.

DAY 4: MOUNT NEBO

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

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



Explore the ancient Roman city of Jerash



Explore the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum



Spend an afternoon floating in the mineral-rich Dead Sea

DAY 5: PETRA

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

DAY 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 pink coloured sands. Explore Lawrence's Road, drive among sand dunes and

canyons and venture through the dry oasis, exploring the most interesting and exciting sites of Wadi Rum. This evening, you will stay in a unique desert camp with en suite private tents.

DAY 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 super-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 in Roman Jerash and roar through the desert in a 4x4 on this immersive adventure. Discover Petra by day and by candlelight, learn the secrets of Levantine cooking, and experience Bedouin hospitality at a desert camp in Wadi Rum.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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Admire the Roman theatre in the city of Amman

EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

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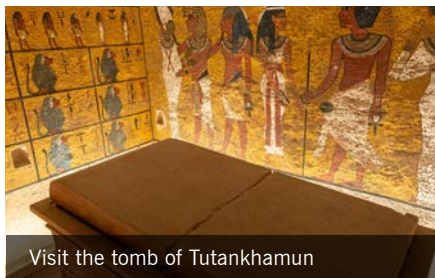
ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
- ✓ Tour the catacombs of Alexandria
- ✓ Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
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Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Admire the magnificent Abu Simbel temples

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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 five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the temple complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.

DAY 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-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of many pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Here, visit the tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Tonight, we set sail for Esna.



Relax in the Dead Sea



Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



Step back in time at Roman Jerash

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 furthest edge. This temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramses II, often considered the greatest 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, considered a possible site of Moses' Tomb, with its awe-inspiring views and the chance to explore the ruins of 4th- and 5th-century churches, still adorned with richly detailed mosaic floors. Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. Your evening ends in the town of Petra, where you'll enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.

DAY 15: PETRA

Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra is a poignant remnant of the ancient world. Spend an afternoon at leisure. After sunset, you'll return to Petra and see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

DAY 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,

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2026 DATES

28 Jan - 14 Feb	£7,490	23 Sep - 10 Oct	£7,490
04 Feb - 21 Feb	£7,490	30 Sep - 17 Oct	£7,490
25 Feb - 14 Mar	£7,490	14 Oct - 31 Oct	£7,490
11 Mar - 28 Mar	£7,490	28 Oct - 14 Nov	£7,490
25 Mar - 11 Apr	£7,490	04 Nov - 21 Nov	£7,490
01 Apr - 18 Apr	£7,490	18 Nov - 05 Dec	£7,490

2027 DATES

27 Jan - 13 Feb	£7,690	31 Mar - 17 Apr	£7,690
03 Feb - 20 Feb	£7,690	29 Sep - 16 Oct	£7,890
10 Mar - 27 Mar	£7,690	13 Oct - 30 Oct	£7,890
17 Mar - 03 Apr	£7,690	27 Oct - 13 Nov	£7,890
24 Mar - 10 Apr	£7,690	17 Nov - 04 Dec	£7,890

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Single room from £2,140
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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 super-buoyant waters, famous for their spa-like minerals, before our farewell dinner.

DAY 18: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

SECRETS OF SAUDI ARABIA

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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

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.
- Bear witness to the sacred city of Medina, which has recently opened some sections of its forbidden city to non-Muslims for the first time. Glimpse the exterior of the Prophet's Mosque, and admire the beautiful Ottoman architecture of the old railway station.
- Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the world's largest camel market in Buraidah. Witness the lively spectacle as prized Arabian camels command attention and high prices.



Uncover Hegra's hidden desert kingdom

ITINERARY

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 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 city 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 high. Continue to your accommodation in AlUla, home for the next two nights.



Discover Diriyah's historic heart



Admire intricate Najdi architecture



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 Nabatean Arabs in the first century AD, Hegra was built to protect the Nabateans' long-distance caravans, which brought precious goods from southern Arabia to Petra in Jordan. Dating back 2,000 years, the UNESCO-listed rock-hewn tombs are carved into cliffs and rock formations in a spectacular desert landscape.

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



Take the bullet train from Medina to Jeddah

DAY 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 area. See the battlefield site of Jabal Uhud and admire the façade of the Prophet's Mosque. Visit Medina's attractive Ottoman railway station and see the Hijaz Railway memorabilia. Finally, experience the sleek Haramain Railway. Board the bullet train from Medina to the vibrant city of Jeddah on the shores of the Red Sea, covering the 260-mile journey in less than two hours. Check in to your hotel in Jeddah

DAY 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 enjoy 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 48 for details.

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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06 Feb - 14 Feb	£5,790	20 Nov - 28 Nov	£5,790

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05 Feb - 13 Feb	£5,790	19 Nov - 27 Nov	£5,790

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PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L), 6 dinners (D)
- Scheduled domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy a vibrant culture-filled show

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Spot Botswana's incredible wildlife

ITINERARY

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO CHOBE

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

DAY 2: CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

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

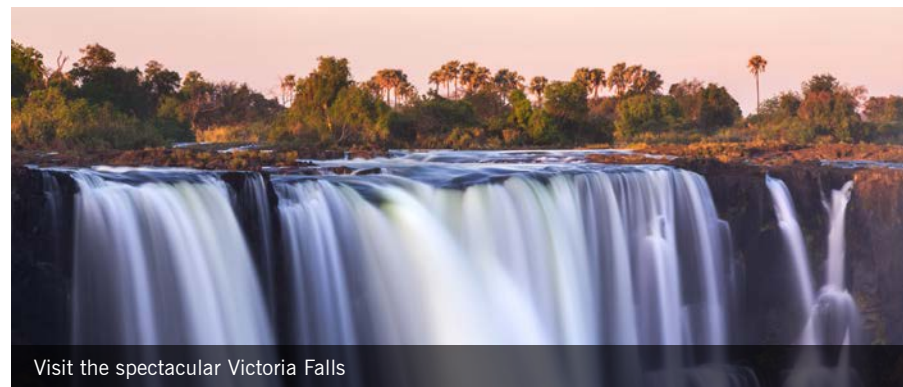
DAY 3: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

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

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

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO HWANGE

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



Visit the spectacular Victoria Falls



Search for leopards in Hwange National Park



Spot lions on a game drive in Hwange

DAY 5: DISCOVER HWANGE

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

DAY 6: GAME DRIVES

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

DAY 7: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

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

DAY 8: EXPLORING VICTORIA FALLS

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

DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

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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

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



EXPLORE NAMIBIA

There are few countries in Africa that are as diverse and dramatically beautiful as Namibia. From the towering dunes of the great Namib Desert to life-filled seas and spectacular wildernesses to safari through on the search for an incredible range of wildlife, this is a land that promises adventure.



DISCOVER SOUTH AFRICA

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



RIDE THE ROVOS RAIL

Step into the timeless elegance of Rovos Rail, and take a journey that will add high romance to your Africa explorations. Choose from a series of wonderful itineraries and travel in style, with the exemplary service and top gastronomy you'd expect of a golden, bygone era.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch. Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

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

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

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ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

7 DAYS

One of the world’s most luxurious trains, step back into old-world opulence with three nights onboard the iconic Rovos Rail. With a romance that is unrivalled, you’ll travel 1,400 kilometres from Pretoria to stand in awe before the majestic Victoria Falls. Passing through the spectacular landscapes of South Africa and then Zimbabwe, the train pauses for a game drive and a cruise on the Zambezi River, in what is one unforgettable and glamorous southern Africa adventure.



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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,450	£6,240

Price includes:

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

Please note: This extension is based on specific dates.



Marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls



Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset

ITINERARY

DAY 1: PRETORIA

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

DAY 2: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

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

DAY 3: BULAWAYO

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

DAY 4: HWANGE RESERVE GAME DRIVE

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

DAY 5: ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

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

DAY 6: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

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

DAY 7: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

VICTORIA FALLS

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,320	£1,670

Price includes:

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

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)



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

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

DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

UMHLANGA BEACH

6 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£660	£1,050
Deluxe	£1,030	£1,780

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE DURBAN

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

DAYS 2-5: UMHLANGA AT LEISURE

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



Stroll along the sands to Umhlanga’s iconic lighthouse

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

DAY 6: DEPART UMHLANGA

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

TAGHAZOUT BEACH

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,360	£1,610

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

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO AGADIR

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

DAY 2: TAGHAZOUT AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure, whether that's basking in the sun, splashing in the sea or relishing in the resort's amenities.



Explore the former fishing village of Taghazout Beach

With all-inclusive meals and drinks available, you can become fully immersed in the resort experience. (AI)

DAY 3: DISCOVER AGADIR

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

DAY 4: DEPART AGADIR

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

ATLAS MOUNTAINS

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£630	£920
Superior	£860	£1,150
Deluxe	£950	£1,240

- Price includes:
- 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: JOURNEY TO IMLIL

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



Embrace the culture and traditions of a Berber Village

DAY 2: LEARN ABOUT BERBER CULTURE

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

DAY 3: DEPART IMLIL

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

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, short stay starts on 23 or 24 April 2026*		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,090	£1,390

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (1 night Istanbul, 1 night Canakkale)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated

DAY 1: ARRIVE ISTANBUL

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

DAY 2: CANAKKALE

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



Experience the Anzac Day Memorial Service

DAY 3: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

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

*Please note: this short stay is subject to minimum numbers and is available either as a post-tour extension to our 10 April 2026 Treasures of Turkey departure or as a pre-tour extension to our 25 April 2026 departure. This itinerary applies to the pre-tour extension on 23 April 2026. The post-tour extension itinerary starts on 24 April with one night in Canakkale, followed by one night in Istanbul.

GULET CRUISE

8 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
ACCOMMODATION	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard gulet cabin	£1,650	£2,550

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

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

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

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

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

DAY 4: FETHIYE

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



Explore the Turkish Riviera on a traditional gulet

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

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

DAY 7: KUMLUBÜK BAY & PARADISE ISLAND

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

DAY 8: MARMARIS

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

UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

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

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Search for gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,610	£5,910

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

Please note: Excludes flights to Entebbe



Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

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

DAY 2: FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your domestic flight to 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)

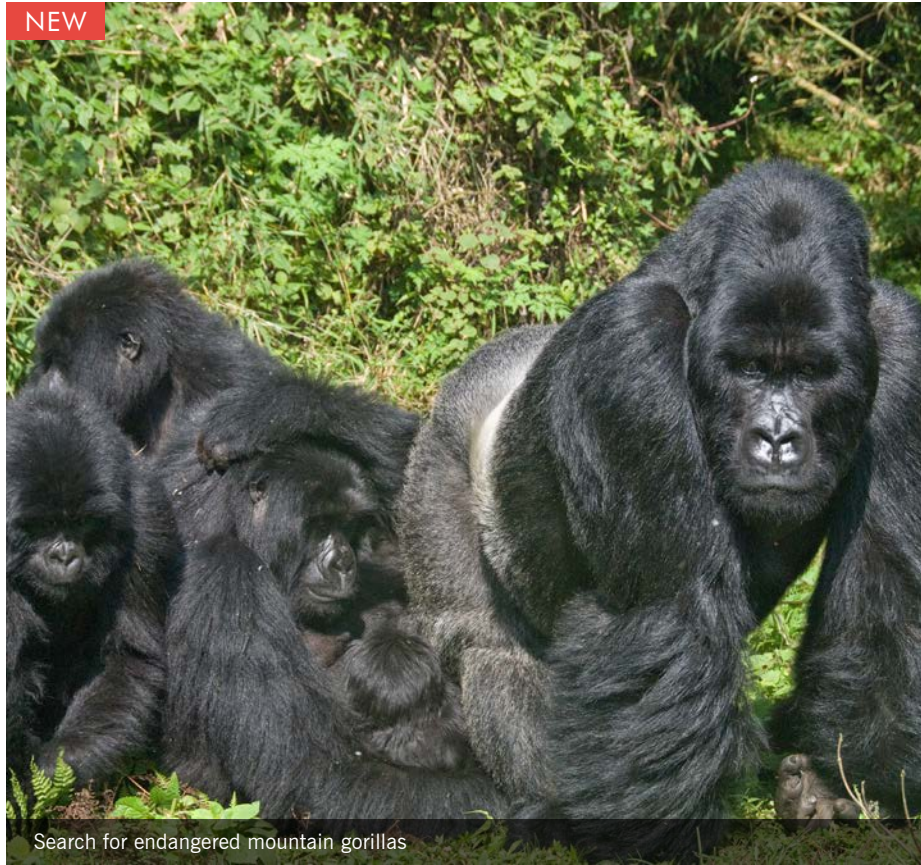
RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING

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

NEW



Search for endangered mountain gorillas

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,290	£5,990

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



Explore Kigali, Rwanda’s charming capital



Observe gorillas in Volcanoes National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KIGALI

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

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

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

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

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

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

DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI

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

DAY 5: DEPART KIGALI

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

MOMBASA SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£870	£1,400
Superior	£1,520	£2,180
Deluxe	£2,420	£3,280

Price includes

• Transportation as stated

• Accommodation (5 nights Diani Beach)

• Meals as stated (B,L,D)

• Half day city tour

• Touring with local guide

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)

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Explore the tropical paradise of Diani Beach

DAY 3: MOMBASA CITY TOUR
Set out on a half-day guided tour of Mombasa, Kenya’s historic port city. Step into the past as you visit Fort Jesus, a 16th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander the narrow alleys of Old Town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-5: DIANI BEACH
Spend a few days relaxing in paradise. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART MOMBASA
You will be transferred to Mombasa Airport for your flight home. (B)

ZANZIBAR SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£890	£1,280
Superior	£1,200	£1,870
Deluxe	£1,750	£2,640

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

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)

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Explore Zanzibar’s rich heritage in Stone Town

DAYS 3-5: ZANZIBAR AT LEISURE
Settle into island life as you relax on white sands, swim in crystal-clear waters, or explore the island’s vibrant culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART ZANZIBAR
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£220	£380
Superior	£250	£430
Deluxe	£290	£530

Price includes

• Transportation as stated

• Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)

• Meals as stated (B,L,D)

• Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

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

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.



Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra

Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£330	£540
Superior	£370	£620
Deluxe	£450	£770

Price includes

• Transportation as stated

• Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)

• Meals as stated (B,L,D)

• Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI
Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI
Enjoy a half day tour that begins in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira and wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab.



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE
The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for the evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)

Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



Royal Jordanian Economy Class

ECONOMY CLASS

- Offering a comfortable seat, in-flight entertainment and meal service, the Economy cabin varies little between airlines. You can expect to find the following:
- Legroom between 31 and 33 inches
 - Personal screen with on-demand entertainment and headphones
 - In-flight meals, catering for dietary requirements
 - Complimentary baggage allowance



British Airways World Traveller Plus

PREMIUM ECONOMY

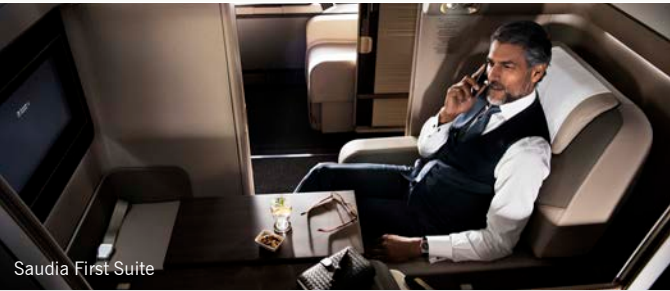
- Some airlines offer a Premium Economy option on their international flights. With a dedicated cabin and more spacious seating, Premium Economy offers an improved experience over Economy, but without the price tag of Business Class. Perks of Premium Economy include:
- 1-2 extra inches of seat width, 2-3 inches of extra legroom and 2-3 inches extra seat recline
 - Adjustable head rests, leg rests or lumbar support
 - Larger personal screens
 - Premium food service
 - Increased complimentary baggage allowance



Turkish Airlines Business Class

BUSINESS CLASS

- Found mostly on long-haul, international routes, those who upgrade to Business Class can expect significantly more comfort and amenities than Economy and Premium Economy. You'll have:
- A dedicated check-in and Business Class lounge access
 - Fast track through airport security
 - Varying greatly between airlines, Business Class seats range from recliner seats to flatbed seats to 'suites'
 - Large personal screens and extra viewing options
 - Premium dining and wine service
 - Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
 - Extra baggage allowance
 - Luxury amenity kit



Saudia First Suite

FIRST CLASS

- Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:
- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
 - Access to exclusive First Class lounges
 - A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
 - Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
 - Premium dining service with a choice of international dishes
 - Personal Butler service
 - Luxury amenity kit including branded toiletries and accessories

Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.

Preferred Airline Partners



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 5 flights weekly from Manchester to Amman.



TURKISH AIRLINES

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.

Other airline partners in the Middle East include Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways and Emirates.



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.



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 London Gatwick, Manchester and Birmingham, Saudia's Guest Class offers some of the most comfortable and spacious economy seats in the air today.

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

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. If your trip requires a visa, we will be in contact prior to your departure to explain the process.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. 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. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always seek your doctor's advice.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the detailed itineraries which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. Our Classic tours have a maximum group size of 28, with on average around 20 to 22 travelling. Our Go Beyond tours are limited to 18 maximum, with on average around 14 in the group. In Madagascar the maximum group size is limited to 12. On our group tours we operate where possible a seat-and-a-half policy, 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

WHILE ON TOUR

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

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

Boats: In Egypt you will cruise the Nile 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.

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.



Travel with purpose

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.

Your loyalty matters

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

WENDY'S CLUB

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

Bronze

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



Silver

Save £150 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Gold

Save £200 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



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

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We'll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.



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

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions, along with our Privacy Policy (www.wendywu tours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/) and any other information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Newhams Yard, 151-153 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3JE, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and Detailed Itinerary and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Wendy Wu Tailor Made brochure and terms and conditions, or visit our website. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'lead name' or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

2. Your financial protection

For flight- based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some

cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association, 30 Park Street London, SE1 9EQ - abta.co.uk

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from the consumer rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting www.legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/2018/634/contents.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by

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the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. If you wish to amend or cancel your holiday, your original method of payment will be used to process this (e.g. bank card, credit card, refund credit note).

Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. It is your responsibility to check that you comply with all entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and health and safety formalities applicable for your itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. You must ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements, including the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The FCDO publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

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7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date - £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible - £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing via Email as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs (for example air ticket cancellation fees) that we incur in making the transfer.

Once a booking is confirmed no changes are permitted otherwise than in accordance with these terms and conditions.

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package. If your holiday includes ocean cruising, once a deposit has been placed this is non-refundable and non-transferable to a later date. You will be advised of any such non refundable charges prior to confirming your booking. Any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply. Note that only one change per booking is permitted. Any requests for changes to your booking must be emailed to operations@wendywtours.co.uk.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing via Email. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your email. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

75 or more days	Retention of deposit
74– 42 days	30% including deposit
41 – 28 days	60% including deposit
27 – 15 days	90% including deposit
14 days or less	100% including deposit

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.

Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances:

You may terminate the package travel contract at any time before the start of the package without paying a cancellation charge in the event of “unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity which will significantly affect the performance of the package or carriage to your holiday destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. In order to rely on this clause you must be able to show that, based on the information available at the time of cancellation, there was no longer a reasonable possibility of your holiday going

ahead (either at all or without being significantly affected).

“Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” means any event beyond our or our supplier’s control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples may include warfare, other serious security problems such as terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination, or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which significantly affect travel to the travel destination as agreed in the package travel contract.

This condition 8 outlines the rights you have if you wish to cancel your booking. Please note that there is no automatic statutory right of cancellation under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 .

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to any change in airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure.

If we change your holiday

Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements.

Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or
- (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If the holiday is cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or
- (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us.

In addition, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children)
0 – 7 days	£50
8 – 14 days	£40
15 – 28 days	£30
29 – 42 days	£20
43 – 75 days	£10

If we cancel your holiday

If we have to cancel your booking we will not cancel less than 75 days before your departure date, except for ‘unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances’, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn’t been reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

No compensation will be payable and the above options for either a change or cancellation will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

Please note, in the event of a cancellation, airline schedule change or change of departure airport, we are not liable to cover the cost of flights, trains or any form of transportation or any other expenses incurred by these changes.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an “organiser” under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of the travel services specifically included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any additional services provided to you, whether provided by the travel service providers or otherwise, which are not set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any personal injury or death unless you are able to prove that it was caused by our negligence or the negligence of our suppliers.

(3) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- ‘Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances’ as defined in clause 8 above.

(4) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 11 “Excursions”.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which are the Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company’s own ‘Conditions of Carriage’ will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those ‘Conditions of Carriage’. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ shall be deemed to be included

by reference into this contract. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question.

(7) Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services set out in the confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking and we don’t remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation in respect of any claim for damages or compensation whatsoever will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees’ or suppliers’ negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(8) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this condition that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(9) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(10) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/ or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way.

If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

12. Complaint procedure

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service provided as part of the arrangements we have confirmed, you must inform our National Escort or Local Guide (or, if none available, with our local agent or hotel manager) immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. Any notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. Our emergency number is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is 01888 288 288. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK giving your booking reference and full details of your complaint. Please address all correspondence to customer@wendywtours.co.uk. Only the lead name should write to us. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

13. ABTA Arbitration

As ABTA members, we are obliged to maintain a high standard

of service to you by ABTA’s Code of Conduct. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration and is approved by the Chartered Trading Standard’s Institute. Further information on the Code of Conduct and ABTA’s assistance in resolving disputes can be found at www.abta.com.

14. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier’s liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 10(6)). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Behaviour

All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If we or any other person in authority is of the reasonable opinion that you or any member of your party is behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or upset to any other person or damage to property, we will be entitled to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. The person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service and we will have no further responsibility to them including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination. You will be responsible for making full payment for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party during your time away. Payment must be paid directly at the time to the service supplier concerned. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party’s full legal costs) as a result of your actions.

16. Special Requests

If you have any special requests, including dietary requirements, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as “standard” bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

17. Fitness, Medical Conditions, Disabilities & Illness

Please note that our tours cover areas with varying terrain (including steps, steep hills and uneven walkways) which can be difficult to negotiate. An indicated ‘physical rating’ is outlined clearly in this brochure and in the tour specific Detailed Itineraries. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are sufficiently fit and well to negotiate these areas, without any adverse effect on the overall group or tour operation. You should check that your proposed areas of travel are suitable dependent on your own health, including any medical condition and/ or disability that you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you make your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/ or making the booking. Dietary allergy requests must be made at time of booking and will be passed on to the relevant supplier. In any event, you must give us full details via Email at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

We may require you to produce a doctor’s certificate certifying that you are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

18. Sickness Policy

If due to illness or failure to satisfy medical requirements (for example compulsory vaccinations or testing) we or any of our suppliers refuse to transport or accommodate you, we may (acting reasonably) exclude you from commencing or continuing the trip. In this situation we will provide you with reasonable assistance to make alternative travel arrangements and where possible to rejoin your group when medically cleared to do so. This will be at your own cost and you should contact your travel insurance provider immediately. Note that we will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) under these circumstances.

19. Flights

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Under UK Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/ or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at UK airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at www.caa.co.uk/passengers. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price from us. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a “UK Air Safety list” (available for inspection at <https://www.caa.co.uk/commercial-industry/airlines/licensing/requirements-and-guidance/third-country-operator-certificates/>) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK.

20. Prompt Assistance

If, whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and assistance with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any supplier, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/ or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party’s negligence.

Note: please see www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions for the most up-to-date version of our booking conditions.

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