



Wendy Wu Tours

EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST

SCOTLAND | PORTUGAL | ITALY | GREECE
EGYPT | JORDAN | ISRAEL | PALESTINE

2022-2023



Our Award-Winning Collection Of Escorted Tours & Tailormade Holidays

The Winner Of 'Best Specialist Tour Operator' 11 Years Running – Globe Travel Awards

The Most Prestigious Accolade In The Travel Industry

WELCOME TO EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through these enchanting regions on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling with ten or more other passengers, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself.



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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

We are delighted to present our brand new Europe & Middle East brochure, featuring the very best selection of carefully crafted tours, designed to make your trip a truly life enhancing, memory making and unforgettable experience.

After such a prolonged period of the world being closed, where you haven't been able to experience the joy of travel, at Wendy Wu Tours we have continued to work hard, always striving to improve our tours, squeezing in extra excitement, and unique and authentic experiences for you wherever we can. The world-famous treasures of ancient Egypt and the magnificent sight of Petra in Jordan, out of reach from us for two years, are open again and waiting to welcome you in 2022 and 2023.

All our tours are led by an experienced National Escort, born and raised in whichever country you decide to explore, who will share with you their in-depth and intimate knowledge of their captivating homeland. They'll take care of you every step of the way so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey.

For the first time ever, we are thrilled to introduce a brand new continent to Wendy Wu Tours' repertoire, somewhere closer to home but with cultural treasures and world-class sights equally as impressive as those in Asia and beyond – we're heading to Europe! With a range of sensational, fully escorted itineraries to Greece, Italy, Portugal and Scotland, we are proud to offer the most comprehensive, fully inclusive escorted tours to Europe available.

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

OUR REPUTATION AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND

We have won our industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator' award for 11 years running, we have a 5-star TripAdvisor rating, a Gold Award Feefo Accreditation and 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us! We are also fully ABTA and ATOL-protected.

OUR EXPERTISE

No one knows our destinations like we do, and we are passionate about sharing the best of them with you, so there is no one better to recommend the very best tours and experiences for your holiday.

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge and dedication have won us the best reputation in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AND INCLUSIONS

Flights, accommodation, meals, touring, trains, cruises, evening shows, amazing guides and visas...we include it all.

VISAS

Hassle-free visa process with the costs included in the price, with expert guidance throughout.

FANTASTIC OFFERS

We are renowned for our amazing Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades, which make your holiday all the more special, and we work with leading airlines to offer you regional departures, so travelling with us is more convenient than ever.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

We hand-pick comfortable hotels in great locations, have a 'seat and a half' policy on our coaches and include all meals on our Classic tours, so you can relax and enjoy your holiday with us, knowing everything is taken care of.

AMAZING TOURS & AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

On tour with us, you will be immersed in culture and history through experiences such as meeting local families, learning ancient traditions and watching cultural shows. We also include delicious local meals in each region. Look out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on each tour page!

TIPPING MADE EASY

We will advise you how much and when to tip and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.

OUR ONLY GOAL

We are only satisfied when you come back to travel with us again and again – only then do we know that we've done a good job of serving you.



YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we’ve made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you’ll find inside the front cover) and by Physical Rating (see opposite page).

TOUR PACE

Many of our tours are busy, but that’s because we want to make sure you don’t miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you’ll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you’ll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours’ adventurous spirit.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you’d like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 40) or, if you’re looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING



All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, have a look at the ‘Detailed Tour Dossier’ available to download on the tour page of our website.

LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it’s more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You’ll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

LEVEL 2

Involves a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/or walking.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.

LEVEL 4

Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.



LEVEL 5

You’ll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours as on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

Taking care of your safety

Our customers' safety has always been our highest priority at Wendy Wu Tours. Working closely with our partners overseas and our highly experienced National Escorts, we are proud of our reputation for taking the utmost care of every customer's safety and wellbeing.

For 2022 and beyond we have strengthened our safety management processes to include measures to protect our customers and local staff from COVID-19. These new measures include protection whilst travelling, sightseeing, at mealtimes and at hotels. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our protocols include personal protection, extensive disinfecting, and social distancing measures.

Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!

For details of our safety guidelines please visit www.wendywutours.co.uk

Guided by the very best

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



"We thoroughly enjoyed our trip and were impressed with the knowledge and service afforded by our guides and the comfort and cleanliness of our accommodation right throughout the trip. The variety and quality of our meals was excellent."

Jennifer and Keith Partridge

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- ✓ Have at least five years' guiding experience
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Are born and raised in the region they are exploring with you
- ✓ Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- ✓ Are at your service 24 hours a day

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.



Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good, but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us. We're proud of our 5-star TripAdvisor rating and the fact that so many of our customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family – that's all the accolade we need.



98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!



Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we'll match the price!

PRICE MATCH PROMISE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We're so confident you won't find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we'll not only match it, but we'll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE

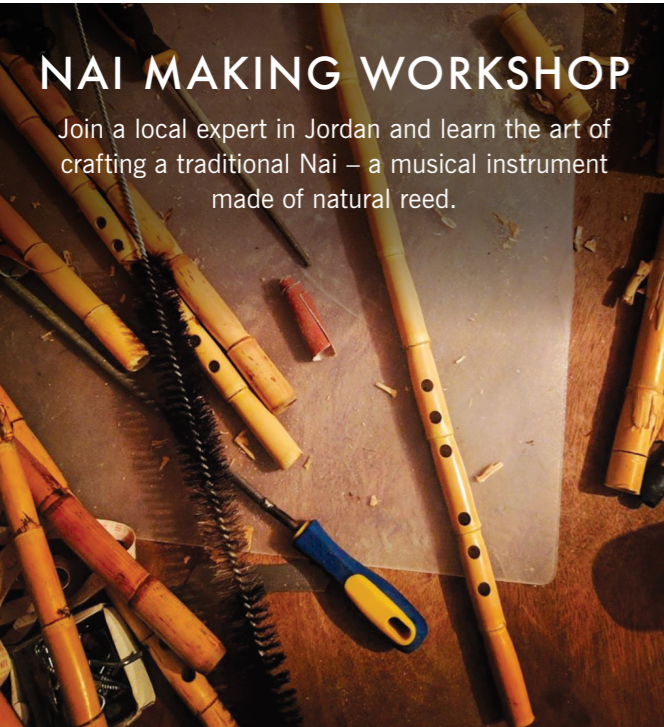
Once you've paid, you've paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won't increase and you'll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

NEVER KNOWINGLY UNDERSOLD

If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we'll match the price you've been quoted.

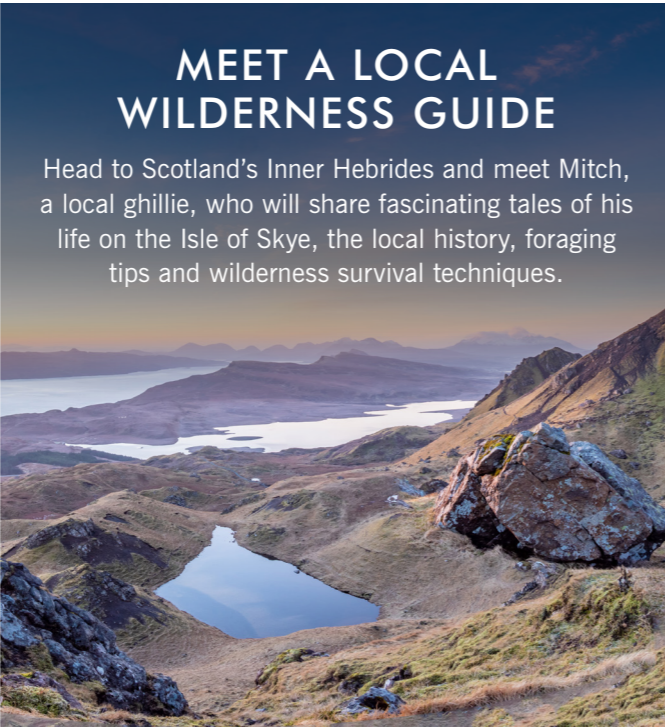
Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

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...



NAI MAKING WORKSHOP

Join a local expert in Jordan and learn the art of crafting a traditional Nai – a musical instrument made of natural reed.



MEET A LOCAL WILDERNESS GUIDE

Head to Scotland's Inner Hebrides and meet Mitch, a local ghillie, who will share fascinating tales of his life on the Isle of Skye, the local history, foraging tips and wilderness survival techniques.



THE WESTERN WALL

Also called the "Wailing Wall", this is one of the most significant remnants in the Old City of Jerusalem where people come to pray and leave notes between the ancient stones.



FELUCCA TOUR TO ELEPHANTINE ISLAND

Ride a traditional wooden felucca and take in the wonderful surroundings as you sail the Nile to Elephantine Island.



ITALIAN COOKING CLASS

Journey to the gorgeous town of Alberobello, famous for its unique trulli roundhouses, and learn the secrets of traditional Puglian cuisine with a cooking masterclass using fresh local produce.



GREEK DANCING

Music and dancing lie at the very heart of Greek culture and traditional music is still often heard throughout the country. Experience it for yourself by joining a professional dancer to learn the steps of some popular folk dances.



FADO

The yearning, melancholic music of Fado is deeply ingrained in Portuguese tradition. Join a professional Fado singer on a walking tour of Lisbon's backstreet bars, to learn about the music and hear its soulful melodies.



TRUFFLE HUNTING

In the heart of the Italian countryside, enjoy a truffle hunting experience with a local truffle-hunter and his dog before sampling delicious truffle specialities paired with local wine.

Discover Europe with Wendy Wu Tours

Europe offers so much when it comes to amazing travel experiences. The diversity of its landscapes, delicious cuisine, unique cultures and historical treasures make no two destinations the same, and despite being closer to home, your adventures here will feel out of this world.

WENDY'S TOP 8 EUROPE SIGHTS

1 THE JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN

With its dramatic mountains, majestic lochs and iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct, the Jacobite Steam Train route from Fort William to Mallaig is considered one of the most scenic train rides in all the world. Embark on this unforgettable journey on our Spirit of Scotland tour (page 18).



2 LAKE COMO

Nestled in the Alpine foothills, Lake Como's cypress-lined waters have long been the playground of Italy's privileged elite. Experience 'la dolce vita' for yourself with our Flavours of Northern Italy tour (page 22).



3 ROME

Kings, consuls and emperors have come and gone across the centuries, each etching their legacy into Rome's marble bones. Discover the many-layered history of the Eternal City on our Secrets of Southern Italy trip (page 24).



4 TAORMINA

Goethe called this Sicilian coastal town a "corner of paradise", and we can see why. Famed for its impressive Greek theatre and dramatic views of Mt Etna, Taormina is a patchwork of pastel-painted boutiques, baroque fountains and medieval palazzos (p24).



5 LISBON

With its iconic yellow trams and far-reaching ocean views, Lisbon captivates with its easy charm and deep-rooted connections with a glorious seafaring past. Discover the legacies of its historic ties with Brazil, India and the Far East on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 20).



6 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 20).



7 ACROPOLIS OF ATHENS

The crowning achievement of the ancient Greeks, the Acropolis of Athens is not just an architectural masterpiece but a universal symbol of the classical spirit and a template for classical art throughout the western world. Discover it on Classical Greece (page 26).



8 METEORA

Nature and human ingenuity combine to dramatic effect at Meteora, where in medieval times monasteries were precipitously built on top of the immense natural rock pillars which tower over the surrounding landscapes. See them for yourself on Classical Greece (page 26).





Discover the Middle East with Wendy Wu Tours

Rich in archaeological treasures, the Middle East is a transcontinental region that has fascinated travellers for centuries. Home to monumental sites such as the Pyramids, Petra and the Western Wall, it is a region that is on everyone's travel bucketlist.

WENDY'S TOP 8 MIDDLE EAST SIGHTS

1 PETRA

This great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites and its wind-blown, mountainous surroundings hid its beautiful façades for years. A highlight is to see it by candlelight and you can explore Petra at night on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 30).



2 THE DEAD SEA

The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea is known as a legendary source of healing due to its high mineral content while its salinity keeps bathers buoyant. Enjoy a dip in these soothing waters on our Ancient Israel tour (page 32) or on Journey through Jordan (page 30).



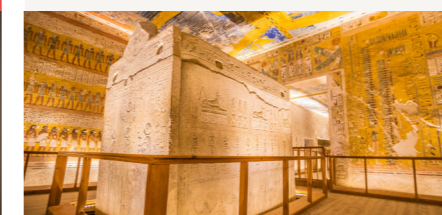
3 EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

This fascinating museum is home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts, from King Tutankhamen's treasures to mummies, pottery and jewellery. You can see it all on the Dreams of Egypt tour (page 20).



4 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 the desert valley on our Dreams of Egypt tour (page 20).



5 MASADA FORTRESS

This ancient stone fortress was built high above the Dead Sea on an isolated rock plateau. A symbol of heroism and one of Israel's greatest archaeological sites, see the incredible views from the top on the Ancient Israel tour (page 32).



6 MOUNT ZION

The highest point in ancient Jerusalem, this broad hill is said to be at the centre of many important religious events, including the Last Supper. Discover the City of David and more on the Egypt, Jordan & Israel Explored tour (page 38).



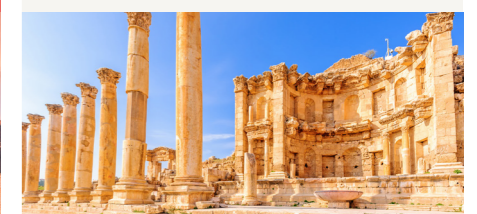
7 WADI RUM

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 tour (page 30).



8 JERASH

Often referred to as the 'Pompeii of the East', wander the fascinating ancient Roman ruins and watch live chariot racing on our Jordan & Israel Discovery tour (page 36).





CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry-leading National Escorts.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International airfares
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- All transportation in destination
- All entrance fees, guides and daily tours
- Visa fees for UK passport holders

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. On our Classic tours in the Middle East you will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 18 fellow travellers, while in Europe you will be exploring with a maximum group size of 28.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination's top dishes.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.

SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,690

LAND ONLY

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ride the Jacobite Steam Train
- ✓ Visit the Royal Yacht Britannia
- ✓ See impressive Stirling Castle
- ✓ Meet a wildlife expert on Skye
- ✓ Sample whisky at a local distillery
- ✓ Cruise Loch Lomond and Loch Ness

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- Transportation as per the itinerary
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Explore the Royal Yacht Britannia

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Part royal residence, part naval vessel, the Royal Yacht Britannia is an icon of the 20th century and one of the most famous ships in the world. See where Britain's royal family spent their summer holidays, exploring the royal bedrooms and reception rooms along with the crew quarters and the bridge.
- Spend a day on the incomparable Jacobite Steam Train route from Fort William to Mallaig, often called the most beautiful train journey in the world. This unforgettable 84-mile round trip passes by jagged mountains and some of Scotland's deepest lochs, not to mention the iconic 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct.
- Explore the scenic Hebridean isles of Mull, known for its colourful houses, golden eagles and historic whisky distillery, and Skye, where you'll enjoy dramatic landscapes and meet Mitch, one of Scotland's last ghillies. Mitch's wonderful tales of his life as a wilderness guide, RSPB volunteer and marine wildlife medic truly bring the Hebrides to life.



Take the most scenic train journey in the world

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN EDINBURGH

Begin your tour of Scotland in iconic Edinburgh. This energetic capital city is overflowing with historic architecture and cobbled streets, all watched over by the hilltop Edinburgh Castle. Relax at leisure before the guide's briefing and the welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE EDINBURGH

Enjoy an orientation walk along Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile, stopping en route to see St Giles' Cathedral and learn about the famous buildings and statues of Scottish figures along the way. Arrive at Edinburgh Castle and visit the magnificent exhibitions of historical artefacts such as the Scottish Crown Jewels. After lunch, spend some time at the National Museum, learning more about this proud nation's history.

DAY 3: ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA

Begin the day at the Royal Yacht Britannia, the former floating residence of Queen Elizabeth II, who travelled the world on this ship carrying out diplomatic visits. Explore the royal quarters at the aft of the ship, followed by the functional naval half of the ship to the fore. Later drive via the famous Kelpie statues to the Falkirk Wheel boat lift. This marvel of Scottish engineering employs clever physics to lift boats almost effortlessly from one canal to another 35 metres above. Embark on an hour-long river cruise and experience it for yourself! Continue to Stirling for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 4: STIRLING CASTLE

Enjoy a walking tour of Stirling, Scotland's former capital, before a visit to the imposing Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's most

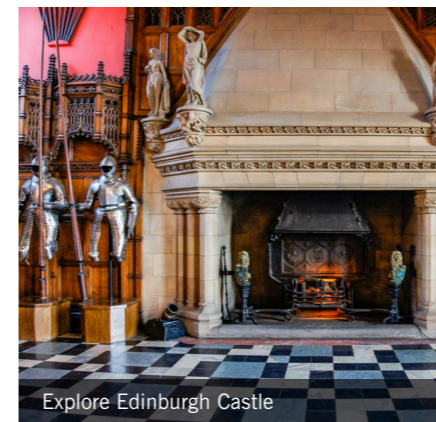
strategically important strongholds. Explore the castle's vast interior, from the Middle Age-era Great Hall to the turreted gatehouse and the Royal Chapel, and hear tales of the many Scottish kings who lived and died here. Continue to Inverness, with lunch in Pitlochry en route.

DAY 5: THE ISLE OF SKYE

Take a day trip to the Isle of Skye, enjoying the scenery of the Great Glen, the Five Sisters and the iconic Eilean Donan Castle en route. On Skye itself, take in stunning views of the Cuillin Mountains before heading to Portree, known for its painted houses and beautiful bay views. Next, head to the town of Talisker to meet Mitch the ghillie (wilderness guide). Mitch will share stories of his life on Skye, as well as local history and wildlife, and talk about foraging and survival techniques in the wilds of the Highlands.



Walk around imposing Stirling Castle



Explore Edinburgh Castle

DAY 6: LOCH NESS & CULLODEN

Enjoy a full day tour of the countryside around Inverness, beginning with a scenic two-hour cruise on Loch Ness, home to Scotland's shyest monster! Enjoy magnificent views of the surrounding mountains and romantic castle ruins on the banks of the loch and learn about the history of these shores. Continue to Culloden Battlefield, Britain's best-preserved battle site. Hear the dramatic story of the Jacobites' last stand, and how a 40-minute battle in 1746 changed the fortunes of Scotland forever.

DAY 7: THE JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN

Frequently described as the most scenic train journey in the world, there is nothing quite like a trip on the Jacobite Steam Train. Drive to Fort William to embark on an 84-mile round train journey. Start in the shadow of Ben Nevis and travel through a beautiful landscape of rivers, lochs and mountains en route to the seaside town of Mallaig. Enjoy some time here before the return journey. Along the way the train will pause to allow passengers to take in the scenery from the iconic 21-arch, 380-metre-long Glenfinnan Viaduct, which carries the train 100 feet above the valley below.

DAY 8: THE ISLE OF MULL

Take a 45-minute ferry journey from Oban to the beautiful Isle of Mull. Spend a day on this idyllic Hebridean isle, with softer and gentler hills than Skye, and look out for its abundant wildlife including seals, porpoises and Scotland's largest population of golden eagles. Visit the main town of Tobermory to admire the colourful houses that line its picture-perfect



Admire the colourful houses of Tobermory on Mull

waterfront, then visit Tobermory Distillery for a tour and to taste the celebrated whiskies and gins.

DAY 9: OBAN & LOCH LOMOND

Discover Oban's history on a short walking tour. Pass by the cathedrals of St Columba and St John before visiting Oban's War and Peace Museum, celebrating the strategic use of Oban by the RAF and the Royal Navy during WWII. Drive to Loch Lomond, where you'll enjoy a scenic, hour-long boat trip around the southern part of the loch. The waters are dotted with many tiny islands, blanketed by the ever-changing deciduous trees that mark the passing seasons.

DAY 10: GLASGOW'S FAVOURITE SON

Discover the story of Glaswegian architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868-1928), whose works you'll see on this morning's city tour. Enjoy lunch at the airy Willow Tea Rooms, designed by Mackintosh himself. Afterwards, visit Hill House, an elegant family home considered one of Mackintosh's greatest works. This evening, sit down to a farewell Scottish dinner.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE

Check out of your hotel this morning and bid farewell to Glasgow.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?
Call us to arrange a private tour.

CLASSIC SCOTLAND

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Encompassing Scotland's dramatic Highlands, great glens and idyllic islands, this itinerary is packed with experiences. From riding the iconic Jacobite Steam Train to cruising Loch Ness and touring the Royal Yacht Britannia, discover the very best of Scottish heritage, culture, engineering and landscapes.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Thursday

2022 DATES

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| 25 Apr - 05 May | £2,690 | 06 Jun - 16 Jun | £2,790 |
| 09 May - 19 May | £2,690 | 05 Sep - 15 Sep | £2,790 |

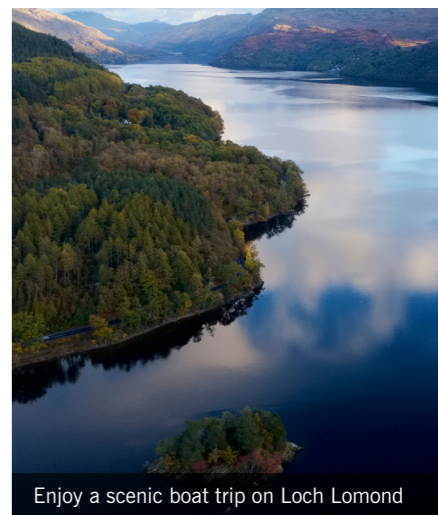
2023 DATES

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| 24 Apr - 04 May | £2,790 | 05 Jun - 15 Jun | £2,790 |
| 08 May - 18 May | £2,790 | 18 Sep - 28 Sep | £2,790 |

Flight and supplement information

- Land only (flights available on request)
- Single room from £690
- Tipping paid locally £65

Call for our 2024 pricing and departures



Enjoy a scenic boat trip on Loch Lomond

NEW

PORTUGAL UNCOVERED

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,350

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Porto's colourful backstreets
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Douro Valley
- ✓ Uncover the rural charm of Alentejo
- ✓ Savour the best of Portugal's wines
- ✓ Discover the proud seafaring history of Belem
- ✓ 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
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Sample 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 leisurely tour 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 their other crops, then enjoy tasting the delicious wines and organic produce from the farm.
- ▶ Rumble through the soulful heart of Lisbon on board your privately chartered '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.



Explore Porto's hidden treasures

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO PORTO

Fly to the vibrant and colourful 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 ON FOOT

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: DISCOVER NORTHERN PORTUGAL

A day packed with highlights! First enjoy a walking tour through the UNESCO listed medieval centre of Guimaraes, including the castle and the colossal 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, to sample the fresh seafood for which the town is famous.

DAY 4: VINHO VERDE

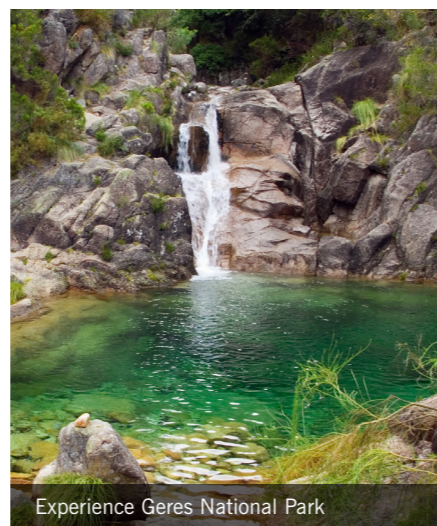
Discover the fabulous Manueline, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Deco architecture of Viana do Castelo, then see the famous medieval bridge at Ponte de Lima before visiting Quinta do Ameal, a centuries-old wine estate in the heart of the lovely Vinho Verde region. Finally continue to Geres National Park.

DAY 5: GERES NATIONAL PARK

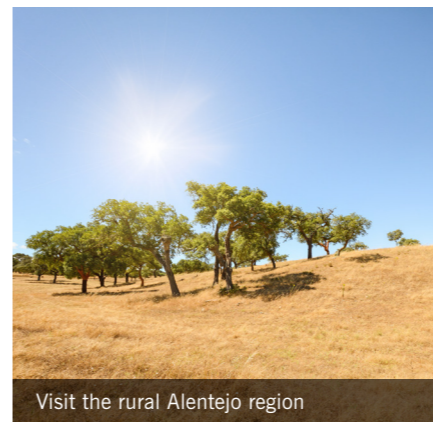
Today experience the wild beauty of Geres National Park on a gentle-paced walk past crystal-clear streams, hidden waterfalls and peaceful lakes, with a picnic and chance to swim along the way. Next drive to Vila Real, pausing to visit the baroque masterpiece Mateus Palace, and then into the scenic Douro Valley

DAY 6: DOURO VALLEY

Explore the exquisite landscapes of the Douro Valley first by Rabelo boat on a cruise along the river, then by local train and finally on foot, with a leisurely walking tour of a family-run Douro vineyard. Here learn about the wine making process and enjoy sampling some of the wines.



Experience Geres National Park



Visit the rural Alentejo region



Board 'No. 28 Tram' to discover Lisbon's most picturesque districts

DAY 7: HISTORIC COIMBRA

Venture into the wildlife-rich hills of the Serra da Lousã to explore the region's characteristic schist villages. Here sample talasnico, a local pastry made with honey, chestnuts and almonds, then continue to beautiful Coimbra and walk through the historic centre: a multi-coloured collage of buildings spanning nearly a millennium.

DAY 8: HISTORIC HEART OF PORTUGAL

A history-packed day first visiting the UNESCO listed Templar town of Tomar, considered one of Portugal's finest historical jewels. Nearby are the two extraordinary medieval monasteries of Batalha and Alcobaça, also UNESCO listed. Enjoy lunch at the fishing village of Nazare, famous for its big wave surfing, then end the day at the lovely medieval, walled town of Obidos.

DAY 9: RURAL ALENTEJO

Drive south into the Alentejo region. Here visit a working, family-run cork farm, set in a rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards. Learn about cork farming then at the farmhouse taste delicious wines and other produce from the farm. Later at Evora 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 famous for its gardens and ornate villas and palaces. The whole area is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later experience the evocative, haunting and deeply traditional music of Fado, with a walking tour of Lisbon's Fado bars in the company of a professional singer.



Walk through Coimbra's historic centre

DAY 11: LISBON AND BELEM

An action-packed final day with a guided walking tour of Lisbon's beautiful historical centre, then board a privately-chartered 'No. 28 Tram' to explore the city's oldest and most picturesque districts. Next travel by electric tuk-tuk to Belem, with its glorious monuments to Portugal's golden age of exploration, when Portuguese seafarers forged trading links with Japan, China, India, Sri Lanka and a host of other cultures. Finally return by sailboat along the Tagus River to Lisbon and end the day at a rooftop restaurant with views across the city and the river.

DAY 12: FLY LISBON TO THE UK

Transfer to Lisbon airport for your return flight to the UK.

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PORTUGAL UNCOVERED

CLASSIC
PORTUGAL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour focuses not just on Portugal's extraordinary history as the world's first seafaring superpower, but also on its physical beauty and the rich traditions of Portugal today, with many opportunities to experience local foods, wines and music.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2022 DATES

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| 02 Apr – 13 Apr | £2,350 | 10 Sep – 21 Sep | £2,490 |
| 14 May – 25 May | £2,450 | 08 Oct – 19 Oct | £2,450 |

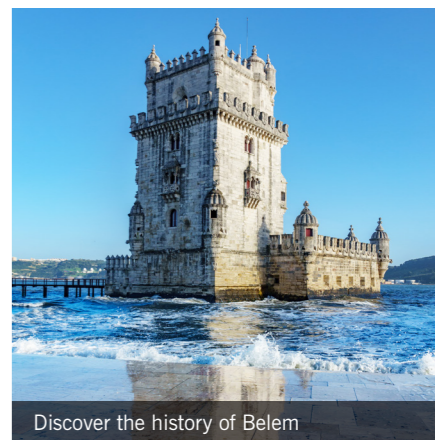
2023 DATES

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| 25 Mar – 05 Apr | £2,450 | 07 Oct – 18 Oct | £2,550 |
| 13 May – 24 May | £2,550 | 04 Nov – 15 Nov | £2,350 |
| 09 Sep – 20 Sep | £2,590 | | |

Flight and supplement information

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- ✓ Hunt truffles in Piedmont

✓ Ascend Mont Blanc by cable car

✓ Cruise Venice's glittering canals

✓ Taste local produce in Emilia-Romagna

✓ Visit winemakers in Tuscany and Barolo

✓ Explore the Medici collections



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- Domestic transportation
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- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Meet a Venetian glass-maker in Murano

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Venice has been famous for its glass and lace manufacturing for over a thousand years. Enjoy a glass-blowing demonstration by a Venetian artist on Murano, and hear how this secretive island became the home of the most elite glass producers in medieval Europe.
- ▶ To stand on the peak of Mont Blanc (Monte Bianco) is to stand at the roof of the Alps; the place where Italy meets the sky. Embark on an unforgettable cable car journey from Courmayeur to Punta Helbronner at 3,466m, where we take in spectacular 360° views from the viewing platform and cosy panoramic bistro.
- ▶ When it comes to winemaking, Italy is the maestro. Join us as we explore its many secrets, from the juicy Nebbiolo wines of Barolo and Barbaresco to the wonderful Sangioveses and Trebbianos of Tuscany. Our final stop is Greve in Chianti, where we visit the vineyards of Castello Vicchiomaggio.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN MILAN

Fly to Milan and transfer to your city centre hotel. This evening, meet your group for a briefing and welcome dinner.

DAY 2: TREASURES OF MILAN

Discover Milan's most iconic sights today, beginning at the colossal Milan Cathedral. With a height of 515 feet and a width of 302 feet, it is the largest cathedral in the world and took several centuries to build. Continue to the Museo Teatro alla Scala, the impressive museum of Milan's world-famous opera house, and see the auditorium itself. Later, enjoy time at leisure to shop in the beautiful 19th-century Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

DAY 3: PIEDMONT TRUFFLES & BAROLO WINES

Drive through the picturesque Piedmont countryside to Alba, where we visit a truffle showroom. Hear how these delicacies are sorted for use in Italian recipes, and head outside with a local truffle-hunter and his dog for a demonstration of their craft. You'll even get to sample some truffle specialities paired with a glass of Nebbiolo d'Alba wine.

Continue to the villages of Barolo and Barbaresco, two stars of the wine-making world, and visit the Marchesi di Barolo wine cellars for a tasting of three wines. Transfer to Turin for dinner and overnight hotel stay.

DAY 4: ASCEND MONT BLANC

Drive north through the Aosta Valley to reach the beautiful skiing town of Courmayeur, the starting point of the Mont Blanc Skyway. Board a revolving cable car to Punta Helbronner, the highest point in the country,

and the place where Italy meets the sky. Take in 360-degree views of Mont Blanc from the viewing platform before sitting down to lunch in the panoramic bistro. Stop to admire the Mont Blanc Crystals exhibition, showcasing the precious stones mined in this corner of the Alps, before returning to Courmayeur by cable car. Drive on to Como, where we spend the night.

DAY 5: LAKE COMO

Explore the small town of Como before embarking on a private cruise to the centre of the lake, where the three 'fingers' meet. Visit Bellagio, often called the 'most beautiful town in Italy', for a scenic walking tour and lunch. Later, take the public ferry to the town of Varenna, where we meet our coach for the transfer to Verona.

DAY 6: FAIR VERONA

Begin the day with a walking tour of Verona, passing by the magnificent and well-preserved Roman amphitheatre (now used as an opera theatre). Pause outside the Cappaletti house, popularly known as that of Shakespeare's Juliet; a medieval house with a charming balcony. In the afternoon, travel to Venice, where we spend two nights on the island.

DAY 7: VENICE

Take a private boat to St Mark's Square and enjoy an orientation tour of the floating city centre before a skip-the-line visit to St Mark's Basilica. Visit the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and Rialto Bridge before lunch. Spend the afternoon enjoying a glass-making demonstration in Murano before continuing to the island of Burano to see its small lace museum and colourful painted houses.



Cruise Venice's iconic canals



Visit star winemakers in Barolo and Tuscany

DAY 8: RAVENNA & BOLOGNA

Depart Venice for Bologna, stopping en route to visit Ravenna's 6th-century San Vitale Church, home to some of the finest Byzantine mosaics outside Istanbul. After lunch, continue to nearby Bologna, capital of the Emilia-Romagna region. Enjoy a walking tour of this fascinating city, known for its fantastic food heritage and medieval architecture, and stop at Majani chocolate boutique to sample some of the treats that have been produced here since 1766.

DAY 9: TASTES OF EMILIA-ROMAGNA

Though every region of Italy is known for its food, there is something special about Emilia-Romagna. This fertile region is Italy's gastronomic capital, home to a number of 'protected designation' foods. Learn all about it with visits to local food factories, including a Parma ham producer and a Parmesan cheese maker. Finally, head to Villa San Donnino, a historic producer of Modena's world-famous balsamic vinegar, for a tour and tasting. Return to Bologna.

DAY 10: FLORENCE, CRADLE OF THE RENAISSANCE

Head southwest to Florence, one of the most intimate and charming cities in Italy. Florence wears its Renaissance history on its sleeve; see some of its great works on a visit to the world-class Uffizi art gallery, which houses the collections of the historic Medici family. Afterwards, continue to the nearby Duomo. Admire the soft pink and green hues of its marbled exterior before stepping inside to see the impressive dome, designed by Filippo Brunelleschi, and learn why this feat of engineering was centuries ahead of its time.

DAY 11: GALLERIA DELL'ACCADEMIA & BOBOLI GARDENS

This morning, visit the wonderful Galleria dell'Accademia. Much smaller and more specialised than the Uffizi, this art museum is famously the home of Michelangelo's David, as well as a number of his unfinished works such as the Prisoners.

After lunch, enjoy a relaxing walk around Florence's beautiful Boboli Gardens. This lavish park was originally laid out for the Medici family in the 16th century, and bestowed upon the citizens of Florence in 1766, and is beloved by visitors for its breathtaking pools and fountains. Enjoy some time at leisure before this evening's dinner.

DAY 12: SIENA & THE TUSCAN VINEYARDS

Take a day trip to explore more of Tuscany, beginning with the medieval towns of Siena and San Gimignano; the latter famed for the many medieval towers. Enjoy a delicious treat from the world-famous Gelateria Dondoli, which still handmakes its traditional gelato.

Continue to the town of Greve in Chianti, where we enjoy a farewell dinner at the hilltop Castello Vicchiomaggio; a 16th-century castle which is now a winery. Visit the vineyards and wine cellar before sitting down to a farewell dinner in one of the castle's Renaissance dining rooms.

DAY 13: DEPARTURE

Alla prossima; 'until we meet again!' Transfer to Florence airport for your onward flight.

FLAVOURS OF NORTHERN ITALY

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover the rich flavours of this unrivalled region, from truffle hunting in Piedmont to Parmesan cheese factories and the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy dazzling sights such as Mont Blanc's snowy peaks, Lake Como's serene waters and Venice's glittering canals. The tour ends in Florence, cradle of the Renaissance.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Monday

2022 DATES

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| 27 Apr - 09 May | £4,090 | 05 Oct - 17 Oct | £3,990 |
| 14 Sep - 26 Sep | £4,090 | | |

2023 DATES

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| 26 Apr - 08 May | £4,090 | 13 Sep - 25 Sep | £4,090 |
| 10 May - 22 May | £4,090 | 04 Oct - 16 Oct | £4,090 |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
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- Land only from £3,840 (Milan - Florence)
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Explore Milan's immense cathedral

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Vatican collections
- ✓ Tour Herculaneum, Pompeii's secret cousin
- ✓ Make lemon gelato on the Amalfi coast
- ✓ Discover the cave-town of Matera
- ✓ Enjoy a cooking class in Puglia
- ✓ Meet bakers and winemakers in Sicily



Visit Taormina's incomparable ancient theatre, with views of Etna on the horizon

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Enjoy a gelato-making lesson in Sorrento

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit a traditional gelateria in Sorrento, where you'll learn the secrets of making this delightful Italian treat. Cut and juice your own ingredients and help process and freeze the gelato before tasting your creations. Afterwards, take home a recipe and relive the flavours of the Amalfi coast whenever you wish.
- Discover the unique architecture of Basilicata and Puglia. Visit the extraordinary cave town of Matera, whose church and houses are carved directly out of the rocky landscape, before heading to picturesque Alberobello to discover the history behind the town's whitewashed trulli roundhouses and their conical slate roofs.
- Discover Sicily's rich culinary heritage. We'll taste it all, from historic Marsala wines to street food specialties like arancini and cannoli in Palermo. In hilltop Erice, meet Maria Grammatico, a famous pastry-chef who learnt her skills growing up in a Sicilian convent in the 1950s.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ROME

Fly to Rome and transfer to your hotel in the city centre. This evening, join your group for a briefing and welcome dinner.

DAY 2: THE ETERNAL CITY

Discover the vestiges of the powerful Roman Empire with a walking tour of Rome's historic centre. Begin at the Circus Maximus and famed Colosseum before moving on to the Roman Forum, where we see the senate house, House of the Vestal Virgins and temples such as those of Saturn, Caesar and Romulus. Stop by the prison thought to have held St Peter before a short walk to Piazza Navona via Trajan's Column and the iconic Pantheon.

DAY 3: VATICAN CITY & PALAZZO MASSIMO

Our day begins at the Vatican City, one of the grandest art collections in the Western world. Explore the museum collections, with highlights such as the Laocoön and Prima Porta statues. Continue to the Sistine Chapel to admire its incomparable Renaissance frescoes, including Michelangelo's famous ceiling. This afternoon, visit Palazzo Massimo, one of Rome's most charming museums, with its animal mosaics and Greek bronzes.

DAY 4: HADRIAN'S VILLA & VILLA D'ESTE

Less than an hour from Rome, Tivoli is a peaceful rural town that has been the escape of Rome's elite for centuries. Here, visit two contrasting villas; the peaceful ancient ruins of the Emperor Hadrian's Villa, and the Renaissance-era Villa d'Este, famed for its magnificent gardens and dazzling fountains. Continue to Naples, where we spend the night.

DAY 5: POMPEII & HERCULANEUM

Spend the morning strolling the streets of ancient Pompeii, famously well-preserved following the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. Later, visit the lesser-visited site of Herculaneum. Considered 'Pompeii in miniature', Herculaneum is even better preserved, with highlights such as the magnificent mosaic of Neptune and Amphitrite. Transfer to the charming seaside town of Sorrento, our home for the next two nights.

DAY 6: CAPRI & THE AMALFI COAST

Today we explore the delights and delicacies of the Amalfi coast. Begin with a morning hydrofoil to the island of Capri, where we enjoy the town and the beautiful Blue Grotto sea cave. Enjoy lunch on Capri before returning to Sorrento to explore more of the Amalfi Coast, famed for its clifftop views and the pastel-painted towns. This afternoon, visit a local gelateria for a hands-on gelato-making workshop.

DAY 7: THE CAVE TOWN OF MATERA

Enjoy a scenic drive along the famously beautiful Amalfi Coast, known for its clifftop views and the pastel-painted towns that line the route. Our destination is Matera, a unique and extraordinary town comprised of cave houses and homes carved directly out of the rocky landscape. Enjoy an orientation tour of the town, which you may recognise from the recent Bond film 'No Time to Die' or 'The Passion of the Christ'. Overnight in Matera.

DAY 8: TRULLI HOUSES & PUGLIAN COOKING CLASS

Transfer to the unusual town of Alberobello, characterised by its abundance of whitewashed



Sail to the charming island of Capri



Discover the Colosseum and Forum, the beating heart of ancient Rome

trulli roundhouses with their conical slate roofs. Enjoy a cooking class in Puglian cuisine, known for its use of fresh local produce, before settling down to enjoy your creations for lunch. This afternoon, drive out into the countryside to learn about the revival of Puglian winemaking.

DAY 9: FROM BARI TO PALERMO

Drive north to Castel del Monte, a 12th-century octagonal castle built for Holy Roman Emperor King Frederick II. Stop for lunch in Bari before boarding an afternoon flight to Palermo in Sicily. Freshen up at the hotel before heading out for a special 'dinner on foot' – an evening food market tour including a range of authentic Sicilian street food specialties such as arancini and sfincione.

DAY 10: GLORIES OF PALERMO

Discover the wonders of Palermo, a city that has flourished under many rulers and offers a true melting-pot of influential cultures. Admire the results in the Norman Cathedral and Palatine Chapel with its incredible fusion of eastern and western styles: Norman architecture meets Arabic arches, topped by a Byzantine dome adorned with golden mosaics.

DAY 11: ERICE & MARSALA

Head west along the coast to the town of Erice, where we visit the bakery of Maria Grammatico, Sicily's famous pastry-chef, who learned her secrets from Sicilian nuns in the 1950s. Taste some traditional specialties before a light lunch in Erice. This afternoon, continue to Marsala to visit the Florio Wine Cellars, founded in 1833. Enjoy a cellar tour and tasting as you learn about the heritage of fortified Marsala wine, famous since the Roman era. Overnight in Agrigento.

DAY 12: THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES

Spend a morning at the spectacular Valley of the Temples, home to seven iconic Greek temples dating to the 5th and 6th centuries BC. The Temple of Concordia here is considered one of the best-preserved examples of a Doric temple in the world. This afternoon, drive to Mount Etna, where we visit the impressive Silvestri craters on the slopes of the volcano, with wonderful views along the coast. This evening, we arrive in Catania.

DAY 13: TAORMINA

Enjoy a day trip to Taormina, one of Sicily's prettiest towns. With its beautiful views over the Mediterranean, and Mt Etna rising high on the horizon, it is a wonderful place to end our tour. Visit the well-preserved Greek theatre and enjoy free time in town before returning to Catania for a farewell dinner.

DAY 14: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Catania Airport for your onward flight.

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See Alberobello's trulli roundhouses

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This epic two-week tour encompasses the very best of Southern Italy and Sicily. Begin in Rome, journeying south to explore Pompeii, Herculaneum and the picture-perfect Amalfi Coast. Discover lesser-known gems like Matera and Alberobello before a five day exploration of Sicily.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Sunday

2022 DATES

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| 09 May - 22 May | £3,990 | 17 Oct - 30 Oct | £3,990 |
| 26 Sep - 09 Oct | £4,090 | | |

2023 DATES

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| 08 May - 21 May | £4,090 | 25 Sep - 08 Oct | £4,090 |
| 22 May - 04 June | £4,190 | 16 Oct - 29 Oct | £4,090 |

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,790 (Rome - Catania)
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Explore Matera's cave houses

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Admire the Acropolis of Athens
- ✓ Be amazed by Epidaurus theatre
- ✓ Rural beauty of Arcadia
- ✓ Wonder at Delphi's ancient oracle
- ✓ Gravity-defying Meteora
- ✓ Food, wine and music of Greece!

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Learn the art of making "portokalopita"

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Immerse yourself in Greek cuisine throughout this tour but especially at the village of Karytaina in the beautiful mountains of Arcadia, where a local chef will demonstrate how to make the famous sweet "portokalopita", a delicious orange pudding for which the region is famous.
- ▶ After exploring the monasteries of Meteora take some time to relax in the surrounding forests with a special truffle hunting experience, escorted by a professional truffle hunter and his dog. Afterwards enjoy eating your finds with a tasty pasta truffle dish.
- ▶ Learn some popular Greek folk dances at a private 'masterclass' with a professional dancer, followed by dinner and drinks at a traditional Athens restaurant with magnificent views of the Acropolis and live Greek music – a chance to try out those newly acquired dance moves!



Wonder at the classical beauty of the Erechtheion

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO ATHENS

Fly to Athens, one of the oldest cities in the world and birthplace of western philosophy, drama, art, architecture and democracy. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to rest or explore the local area.

DAY 2: ACROPOLIS OF ATHENS

Start the tour with the crowning achievement of ancient Greek architecture: the astonishing Acropolis of Athens. Wonder at the sublime beauty of the Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Erechtheion and the Temple of Athena Nike, then visit the Acropolis Museum, home to exquisite statuary and other treasures. Later stroll to the Pnyx, a hill with panoramic views over the city including the Acropolis.

DAY 3: EPIDAUROS & NAFPLIO

Enjoy more time in Athens, including a visit to the breathtaking National Archaeological Museum, then drive via the Corinth Canal to the ancient city of Epidaurus. Explore the site and its impressive theatre, one of the finest and best preserved in Greece, whose acoustics are still near-perfect. Finally arrive at Nafplio, one of the most beautiful towns of the Peloponnese.

DAY 4: MYCENAE & ARCADIA

Discover the impressive, fortified city of Mycenae, with its royal tombs and fascinating museum. Then, after visiting the wine region of Nemea and enjoying a wine tasting, climb to the village of Karytaina in Arcadia. Here learn from a local chef how to make "portokalopita", an orange flavoured cake for which the region is famous. Stay at a nearby village deep in the mountains of Arcadia.

DAY 5: ANCIENT OLYMPIA

First visit the great Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae, a UNESCO listed architectural masterpiece, then drive to ancient Olympia, the place where the Olympic Games began and also recognised as a World Heritage Site. Later arrive as guests at a nearby organic honey farm, a chance to learn the secrets of honey production and taste the products. The day ends on the coast at Katakolo, with a seafood dinner.



Marvel at Meteora's monasteries



Visit ancient Olympia



Discover the near-perfect acoustics of the theatre at Epidaurus

DAY 6: DRIVE TO PATRAS & DELPHI

Drive via one of the oldest wine producers in Greece, Achaia Clauss, to the recently built Archaeological Museum of Patras with its superbly presented displays. Then leave the Peloponnese and head inland to Delphi, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus.

DAY 7: DISCOVER ANCIENT DELPHI

Discover the fascinating city of ancient Delphi in its lovely mountain setting, and also visit its remarkable museum. Regarded in ancient times as the cultural and religious centre of the world, today the well preserved ruins are among the most evocative in all of Greece. Drive north to Meteora, home to some of the most astonishing monasteries in the world.



Explore ancient Delphi

DAY 8: MONASTERIES OF METEORA

A day to explore the precipitously built medieval monasteries of Meteora and soak up the other-worldly beauty of the region. Visit two of the most famous monasteries, with a climb of between 150 to 300 steps to each. The effort is worth it, not just to see the monasteries themselves but to take in the sumptuous views all around. Later today venture into Meteora's forests for a unique truffle hunting experience, rounded off with truffle and wine tastings.

DAY 9: THERMOPYLAE TO ATHENS

Visit historic Thermopylae, known for the famous Greek-Persian battle in 480 BC, then continue back to Athens. Later take the chance to learn how to dance in the traditional Greek style, with a masterclass from a professional dancer. To end the tour enjoy a farewell dinner at the old market of Monastiraki, with magnificent views of the Acropolis and live Greek music.

DAY 10: FLY ATHENS TO UK

Transfer to Athens airport for your return flight to the UK.

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CLASSICAL GREECE

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover the fabulous classical sights of Greece, including the sublime Acropolis of Athens, while also enjoying the beauty of its landscapes and uncovering the Greek love of food, wine, music and dancing.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Sunday

2022 DATES

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| 13 May – 22 May | £2,590 | 30 Sep – 09 Oct | £2,590 |
| 16 Sep – 25 Sep | £2,590 | 14 Oct – 23 Oct | £2,550 |

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| 21 Apr – 30 Apr | £2,690 | 15 Sep – 24 Sep | £2,690 |
| 12 May – 21 May | £2,690 | 13 Oct – 22 Oct | £2,650 |

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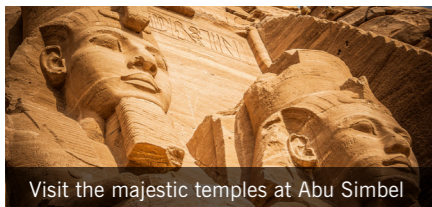
ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient artefacts
- ✓ Bargain at Khan el Khalili bazaar
- ✓ Sail the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit the Temple of Karnak
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Stroll through Aswan's market

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Visit the majestic temples at Abu Simbel

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the colossal majesty of the temples at Abu Simbel, built for Ramses II and his wife Nefertari in the 13th century BC. The Ramses 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.
- Explore the Nile in style on a 4-night cruise aboard the 5* MS Tulip. Renovated in 2018, the Tulip offers 56 air-conditioned staterooms, all outward-facing. Between excursions, why not enjoy the spacious sun deck, or take advantage of the onboard pool?
- 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.



Visit the mortuary complex of Queen Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's greatest pharaohs

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 Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx, along with the atmospheric Egyptian Museum with its collections of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk known for its precious and semiprecious jewellery.

DAY 3: OLD CAIRO

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter. Explore its Coptic churches and the Christian artefact collection and the Coptic Museum. 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 BC structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls. Enjoy time to relax before this evening's dinner at the revolving restaurant atop Cairo Tower – the best viewpoint in the city.

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 photostop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, once one of the most important defensive strongholds of Africa's Mediterranean coastline.

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, 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 5* Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visits 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.



Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria



Ancient ruins of Karnak Temple



Experience Cairo's Khan el Khalili Bazaar

DAY 7: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank of 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: 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, where we visit the botanical gardens.



Enjoy a felucca ride

DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL

Disembark the ship and journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This dramatic temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Admire its many halls and imposing statues before returning to Aswan for your flight back to Cairo.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

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

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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 by you. This tour offers famous monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river and many bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2022 DATES

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Walk the Avenue of the Sphinxes

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience a chariot race in 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
- ✓ Bathe in the Dead Sea



Marvel at the Lost City of Petra

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation & 5 star en-suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU 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. Start by walking the entire Siq (candlelit gorge) to the Treasury, which is lit with over 1,500 candles, bringing this major attraction to light.
- Visitors will learn the art of crafting the Nai, an authentic musical wind instrument, made of natural reed collected from the Jordan Valley. It is a simple, long, end-blown flute and you will learn all about the history and social stories of the Nai, and the technique of creating sound with this unique instrument. It is the main wind instrument of Middle Eastern music. Once you've mastered the craft you get to take it home.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly to Amman arriving late in the evening. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay.

DAY 2: DISCOVER JERASH

Today enjoy a city tour followed by a drive to Jerash, an ancient Roman city known as the Pompeii of the East. Learn about the city's past and watch a favoured Roman pastime, chariot racing. 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, enjoy a tour of the old city of Amman, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre. Head out of the city for a visit to some of Jordan's Desert Castles which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and

architecture. Return to Amman this afternoon for a visit to a Nai-making workshop where, under the tutelage of a local expert, you will learn how to make your own reed flute.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO PETRA

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the site of Moses' Tomb. 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.



View the Roman theatre in the city of Amman



Explore the ancient Roman City of Jerash



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 a thousand candles.

DAY 6: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. Wadi Rum is like a moonscape of ancient valleys and towering weathered 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 luxurious en-suite private tents.

DAY 7: THE DEAD SEA

Check out of your desert camp in Wadi Rum this morning and head north along the Jordanian/Israeli border to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on Earth. After lunch you are free to enjoy the delights of the Dead Sea.

DAY 8: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Float in the Dead Sea, witness a chariot race in Roman Jerash and roar through the desert in a 4x4 on this immersive adventure. We'll explore Petra by day and by candlelight, learn the secrets of Levantine cooking and experience Bedouin hospitality at a 5 star luxury camp in Wadi Rum.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2022 DATES

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| 15 Oct - 22 Oct | £2,690 | 12 Nov - 19 Nov | £2,690 |

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| 14 Oct - 21 Oct | £2,690 | | |

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- Land only from £2,190pp (Amman - Amman)
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the vibrant district of Jaffa
- ✓ Tour the Roman ruins of Caesarea
- ✓ Visit Israel's first Kibbutz
- ✓ Take a cable car to Masada Fortress
- ✓ Explore New & Old Jerusalem
- ✓ Enjoy an authentic shabbat dinner

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



The Western Wall of the Temple Mount

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ The Western Wall of the Temple Mount is one of the most magnificent and significant remnants in Jerusalem. Only 70 metres is visible and this tour allows you to reach the sectors hidden from view. The tunnels allow you to walk through fascinating ancient areas with large stone arches, water pits and the Strouthion Pool. This is a must-see site in the city of Jerusalem.
- ▶ Experience the warmth of Palestinian hospitality with a wonderful dinner in the Shepherd's Valley outside Bethlehem. Sit down to an authentic local meal of hot and cold meze dishes, followed by a cultural Palestinian dance show.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO TEL AVIV

Fly to Tel Aviv and transfer to your hotel before this evening's welcome dinner.

DAY 2: TEL AVIV TO GALILEE

Begin your tour of the Holy Land with a visit to Jaffa, the charming harbour town out of which Tel Aviv has grown. Continue to Caesarea, a fascinating Roman site dramatically situated on the edge of the Mediterranean. You'll stop to visit the ethnoreligious Druze community on the slopes of Mt. Carmel before arriving at Tiberias, a Biblical town on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

DAY 3: THE MIRACLES OF GALILEE

Begin at Kibbutz Degania Bet to gain an insider's perspective on Israel's Kibbutz movement. Continue to Tabgha, held to be the site of the 'miracle of the loaves and fishes' and home to some of the finest 5th-century mosaics in Israel. In Capernaum, visit the site where Jesus is said to have raised a woman from the dead. See the House of St Peter and the nearby Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon, spend some time in the charming artistic town of Safed.

DAY 4: THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the scenic Jordan Valley into Palestinian Territory to visit Qasr El Yahud, the site of Jesus' baptism. Continue to Jericho where you'll take a cable car to the cliffside Quarantal Monastery on the Mount of Temptation, said to be where Jesus was tempted by the Devil during his 40-day fast. This afternoon, continue to the Dead Sea to float in the mineral-rich waters.

DAY 5: MASADA

Drive to Masada and ascend to Masada Fortress by cable car. Admire the spectacular view and hear the story of the last stand of the Jewish rebels against the Romans. Enjoy lunch in Qumran before a visit to the caves in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Tonight, stay in Bethlehem and enjoy a Palestinian cultural dance performance.

DAY 6: BETHLEHEM & JERUSALEM

Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, one of the most holy sites in the world. Continue to Jerusalem to visit the famous Western Wall, the last remnant of the original Temple Mount retaining wall, which supported the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem. Walk to the Stations of the Cross and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before continuing to Temple Mount, site of the Dome of the Rock and Al Aksa Mosque.



Visit the Masada Fortress



Walk in the Old City of Jaffa



Visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestinian Territory

DAY 7: MT ZION & GETHSEMANE

Visit Mt Zion to see King David's Tomb, the Dormition Abbey and the Cenacle. After lunch, visit the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Jesus' arrest. Wander its atmospheric olive groves before this evening's Shabbat dinner, prepared by a local rabbi.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport (Ben Gurion) for your return flight.

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See the spectacular views from the Mount of Olives

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Join us for a week's exploration of the Holy Land, beginning with visits to Roman Caesarea, Mt Carmel, and the Sea of Galilee. Head into the Palestinian Territories to explore Jericho, Masada, Bethlehem and the mineral-rich Dead Sea. End in evocative Jerusalem, with its rich, many-layered history.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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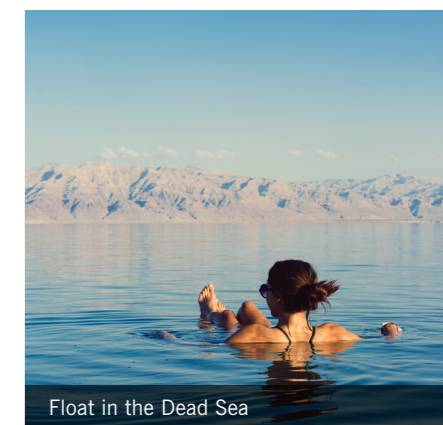
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Float in the Dead Sea

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
- ✓ Tour the catacombs of Alexandria
- ✓ Sail in a traditional felucca
- ✓ Watch Roman chariot racing in Jerash
- ✓ Experience Petra by candlelight
- ✓ Stay at a luxury Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 17 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Dine at the Cairo Tower Restaurant

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy dinner 187 metres above the ground at the revolving Cairo Tower Restaurant, the tallest structure in North Africa. Dine on local Egyptian dishes and admire the spectacular views of this romantic city.
- 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.
- 'Petra by Night' is an experience not to be missed. 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.



Walk the Avenue of the Sphinxes in Luxor

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DAY 4: TO ALEXANDRIA

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

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DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

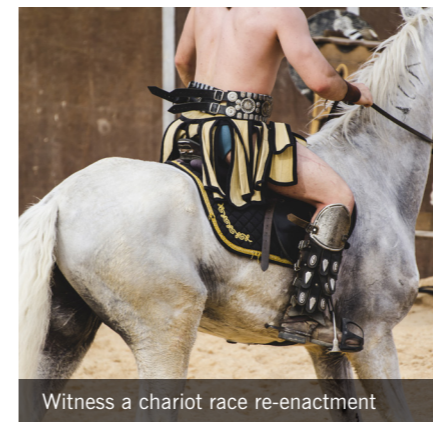
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DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO AMMAN

Depart Egypt and take a short flight to Amman, Jordan. Transfer to your hotel before this evening's Jordan briefing.

DAYS 12: JERASH CHARIOT RACE

Begin your Jordan adventure with a visit to Al Salt and the Roman city of Jerash, known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Here, you'll experience an ancient Roman pastime – watching a dramatic chariot race performance in Jerash's restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 13: NAI FLUTE MAKING

Explore the old city of Amman, with its impressive Citadel and large Roman theatre, before exploring the Desert Castles outside the city. After lunch, return to Amman and

enjoy a unique experience – creating your own Nai – an Arabic reed flute.

DAY 14: MOUNT NEBO

A visit to Mt Nebo, considered a possible site of Moses' Tomb, will leave you in awe of the ruined 4th and 5th century churches here, with their floors still richly decorated with mosaics. 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 a thousand candles.

DAY 16: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. This wondrous desert is filled with ancient valleys, towered over by sandstone mountains. A comfortable 4x4 will whisk you into the heart of the wadi, where you'll follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and hear the desert's long history. This evening, stay in a unique desert camp with luxurious en-suite private tents.

DAY 17: THE DEAD SEA

Depart your luxury desert camp and head north for our final stop – the Dead Sea, the

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DAY 18: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Amman Airport for your flight home.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover desert castles near Amman
- ✓ Float in the Dead Sea
- ✓ Interact with locals in Druze Villages
- ✓ Learn the history of a Kibbutz
- ✓ See the Garden of Gethsemane
- ✓ Enjoy a Palestinian dance show

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Explore the Masada Fortress

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore one of Israel's most famous tourist attractions, Masada Fortress. Located atop a rock cliff, the ancient buildings and palaces have been restored and offer fantastic views.
- In Palestinian Territory, visit Qarantal, the Monastery of Temptation. Built into a mountain overlooking Jericho, this is where Jesus is said to have spent 40 days fasting. Admire the panoramic views of Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.
- Also known as the Valley of the Moon, Wadi Rum is an unforgettable adventure. Explore the dunes on an exhilarating 4x4 tour, before spending the night in a luxurious 5 star desert camp with en-suite tents.



Stroll the charming seaside ruins of Caesarea, a Roman port city built by King Herod

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly to Amman and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: ANCIENT JERASH

Begin your explorations of Jordan with visits to Al Salt and the Roman city of Jerash with its impressive archaeological remains. Here, you'll witness a re-enactment of a favoured ancient Roman pastime – watching a dramatic chariot race in Jerash's restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 3: HISTORIC AMMAN

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DAY 7: THE DEAD SEA (EAST)

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DAY 8: TRANSFER TO TEL AVIV

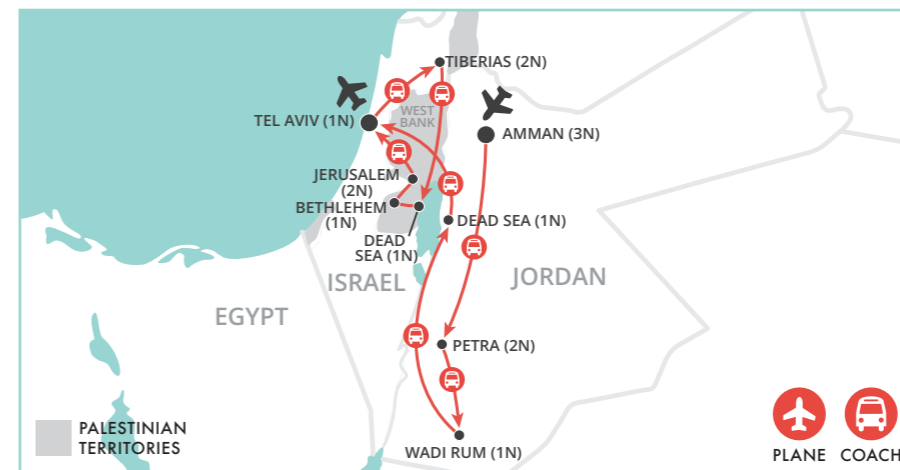
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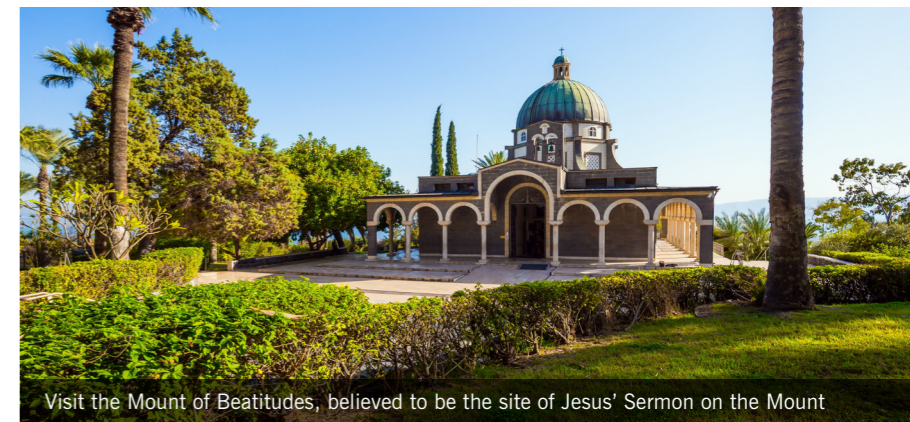
Explore Jaffa, the charming harbour town out of which Tel Aviv has grown. Continue to Caesarea, a fascinating Roman site dramatically situated on the edge of the Mediterranean. You'll stop to visit the ethno-religious Druze community on the slopes of Mt. Carmel before arriving at Tiberias, a Biblical town on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

DAY 10: THE MIRACLES OF GALILEE

Begin at Kibbutz Degania Bet to gain an insider's perspective on Israel's Kibbutz movement. Continue to Tabgha, held to be the site of the 'miracle of the loaves and fishes'



Relax in the Dead Sea



Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, believed to be the site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

and home to some of the finest 5th-century mosaics in Israel. In Capernaum, visit the site where Jesus is said to have raised a woman from the dead. See the House of St Peter and the nearby Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon, spend some time in the charming artistic town of Safed.

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Drive through the scenic Jordan Valley into Palestinian Territory to visit Qasr El Yahud, the site of Jesus' baptism. Continue to Jericho where you'll take a cable car to the cliffside Quarantal Monastery. After lunch, return to the Dead Sea to experience its western shore.

DAY 12: MASADA

Drive to Masada and ascend to Masada Fortress by cable car. Admire the spectacular view and hear the story of the last stand of the Jewish rebels against the Romans. Enjoy lunch in Qumran and visit the caves in which the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Tonight, stay in Bethlehem and enjoy a Palestinian cultural dance performance.

DAY 13: BETHLEHEM & JERUSALEM

Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, one of the most holy sites in the world. Continue to Jerusalem to visit the famous Western Wall, the last remnant of the original Temple Mount retaining wall, which supported the First and Second Temples of Jerusalem. Walk to the Stations of the Cross and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before continuing to Temple Mount, site of the Dome of the Rock and Al Aksa Mosque.

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Visit Mt Zion to see King David's Tomb, the Dormition Abbey and the Cenacle. After lunch, visit the Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Jesus' arrest. Wander its atmospheric olive groves before this evening's Shabbat dinner, prepared by a local rabbi.

DAY 15: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport (Ben Gurion) for your return flight.

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on a fascinating tour of Jordan and the Holy Land. Discover ancient cities, visit sacred sites, and even try your hand at a Levantine cooking class as you follow in the footsteps of caliphs and crusaders on this illuminating 15-day adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2022 DATES

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| 15 Oct - 29 Oct | £4,790 | | |

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit the Alexandria Catacombs
- ✓ Cruise the Nile by 5 star river ship
- ✓ Stay at a luxury camp in Wadi Rum
- ✓ See Petra by candlelight
- ✓ Float in the Dead Sea
- ✓ Explore Bethlehem & Jerusalem

PRICE INCLUDES

- 24 breakfasts, 23 lunches, 24 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Be awed by the grand monuments of the Giza Plateau, from the enigmatic Sphinx to the iconic pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure. These majestic works have stood guard over Egypt for over 4,500 years – a testament to the brilliance of ancient engineering.
- Petra by night is an experience not to be missed and one of the best ways to see the ancient rock city. Walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury, which is illuminated by over 1,500 candles, casting dramatic shadows and bringing this major attraction to light.
- Visit the Western Wall of the Temple Mount – one of the most significant remnants in Jerusalem. With only 70 metres visible, this tour allows you to reach the sectors hidden from view. Walk through the tunnels leading to fascinating ancient areas with large stone arches, water pits and see the Strouthion Pool.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo and transfer to your hotel in the city centre.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit Egypt's most iconic sites, the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx, along with the atmospheric Egyptian Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities. Later explore the Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk famed for its precious and semiprecious jewellery.

DAY 3: OLD CAIRO

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter, with its impressive churches and huge Christian artefact collection at the Coptic Museum. Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its step pyramids. Tonight's dinner will be at the revolving restaurant atop Cairo Tower – the best viewpoint in the city.

DAY 4: TO ALEXANDRIA

Take the desert road to Alexandria, on the coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's many highlights from the Roman theatre and the atmospheric Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, to the impressive 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel.

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, visit El Alamein, the site of a key turning point in WWII. Explore the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the still-active Monastery of St Macarius, inhabited since the 4th century AD.

DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight to Luxor, transfer

to the port and board your 5* Nile cruise ship for your four-night cruise. In the afternoon explore Luxor's East Bank, including the Temple Complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, 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 Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female Pharaoh and visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of many pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Tonight, sail for Esna.

DAY 8: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

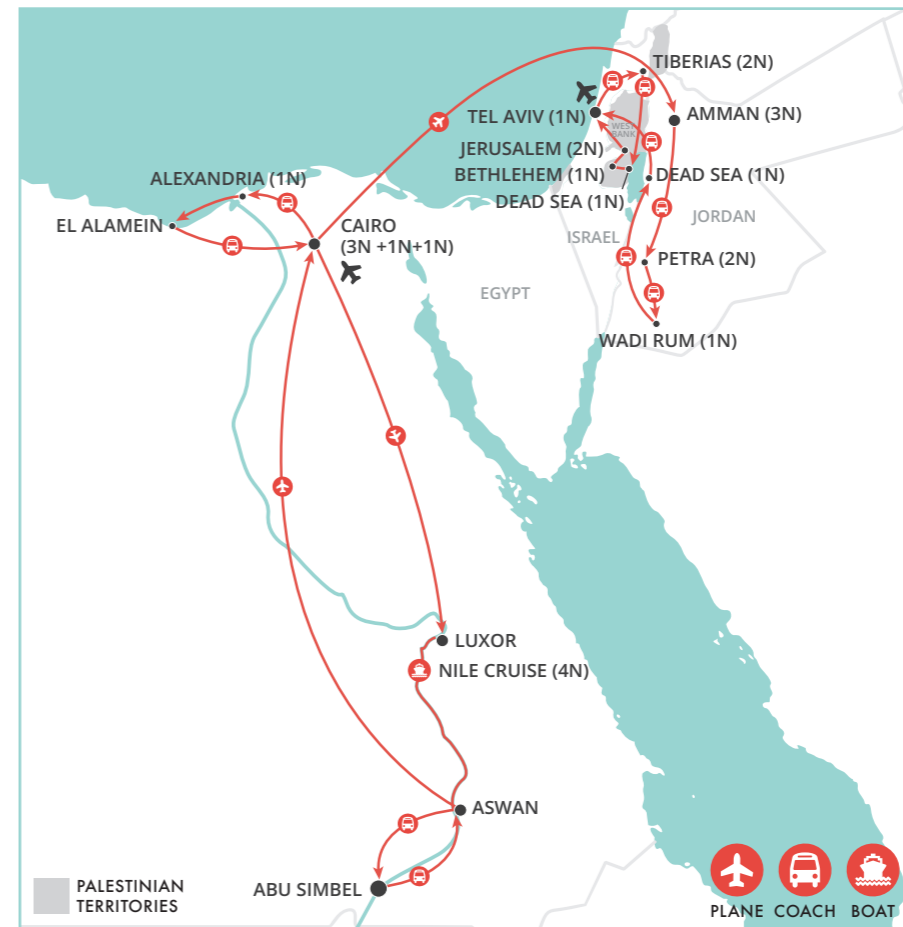
Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus and Sobek. Sail on to Aswan and dock for the next two nights.

DAY 9: DISCOVER ASWAN

This morning, visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk 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, where you will visit the botanical gardens.

DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL

Disembark the ship and journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, dedicated to perhaps Egypt's greatest pharaoh, Ramesses II. Explore this atmospheric temple



complex before returning to Aswan for your 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.

DAY 12: ANCIENT JERASH

Begin your explorations of Jordan with visits to Al Salt and the Roman city of Jerash with its impressive archaeological remains. Here, you'll witness a re-enactment of a dramatic Roman chariot race in Jerash's restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun and visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 13: HISTORIC AMMAN

Explore the old city of Amman, with its impressive Citadel and large Roman theatre, before discovering the Desert Castles outside the city. After lunch, return to Amman and visit a Nai-making workshop, where you'll enjoy the unique experience of creating your own Arabic reed flute.

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO PETRA

Visit Mount Nebo, one of the possible burial sites of Moses and the site of some impressive Biblical mosaics. Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. In the evening enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.

DAY 15: PETRA

Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, is an iconic site. Approaching the site via the deep canyon known as the Siq, your guide will introduce you to Petra's many secrets before an afternoon at leisure. This evening, you will return to Petra and experience the

unforgettable sight of the Treasury lit by over a thousand candles.

DAY 16: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon, a landscape of ancient valleys and towering sandstone mountains. Hear the desert's fascinating history before retiring for your stay in a unique desert camp with luxurious en-suite private tents.

DAY 17: THE DEAD SEA (EAST)

Depart your luxury desert camp and head to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth and famed for its spa-like minerals. Your afternoon is at leisure to float in its super-buoyant waters.

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DAY 25: DEPARTURE

Transfer from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv Airport (Ben Gurion) for your return flight.



EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region. Our extensions can be fully tailored to suit your needs, ensuring that wildlife lovers, city goers, beach enthusiasts and those seeking a rich cultural experience will be well catered for. 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 extensions 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.

42 Dubai Stopovers

43 Aqaba

Eilat

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai's rich history. Stop for photos at Jumeirah Mosque and the Presidential Palace, before visiting the Dubai Museum. 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! 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)



Explore downtown Dubai

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard | £190 | £300 |
| Superior | £290 | £540 |
| Deluxe | £320 | £590 |

Price includes

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

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

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

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

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DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding, sandboarding and have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

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



Dubai Desert

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard | £260 | £410 |
| Superior | £440 | £790 |
| Deluxe | £490 | £880 |

Price includes

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

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

AQABA

4 DAYS

Jordan's only coastal city, Aqaba boasts Red Sea beaches and wonderful opportunities to swim and dive. In the Old Town, dine in superb Jordanian restaurants or shop for a bargain in this low-tax city.

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLE TRAVELLER |
| Superior | £780 | £990 |
| Deluxe | £910 | £1,190 |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Aqaba)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Return transportation to Aqaba



Discover Jordan's coastal city, Aqaba

DAY 1: ARRIVE AQABA

This morning you will be transferred from Amman to Aqaba. This journey will take approximately four hours. (D)

DAY 2-3: AQABA

Enjoy two full days to relax at leisure on the beach, visit the local market or explore the surrounding area. Snorkelling, scuba diving and boat trips are all available. (B, D)

DAY 4: DEPART AQABA

After breakfast, check out and transfer back to Amman Airport or your Amman hotel.

EILAT

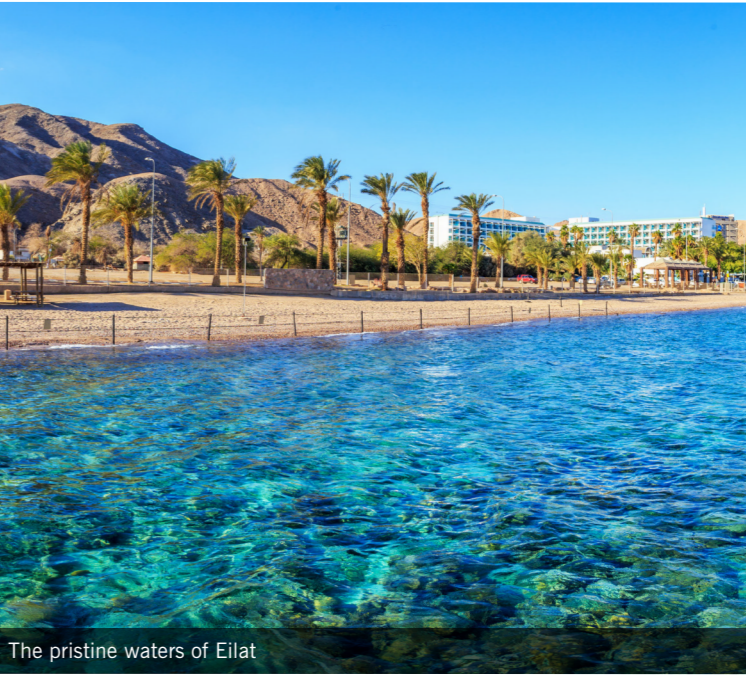
4 DAYS

Eilat is a cosmopolitan port and resort town on Israel's Red Sea coast. The beautiful beaches here are renowned for their calm waters, rich in marine life, and are popular with locals and tourists alike.

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLE TRAVELLER |
| Superior | £1,180 | £2,070 |
| Deluxe | £1,640 | £2,690 |

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Eilat)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Return transportation from Jerusalem



The pristine waters of Eilat

DAY 1: ARRIVE EILAT

On arrival at Eilat airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2-3: EILAT

Enjoy two days at leisure to relax and explore the town. Cosmopolitan Eilat offers wonderful shopping and fantastic food. Why not enjoy a walk through the underwater observation centre at the Coral World Marine Park? (B, D)

DAY 4: DEPART EILAT

Transfer from your hotel to the airport to meet your onward flight. (B)



Flying in style

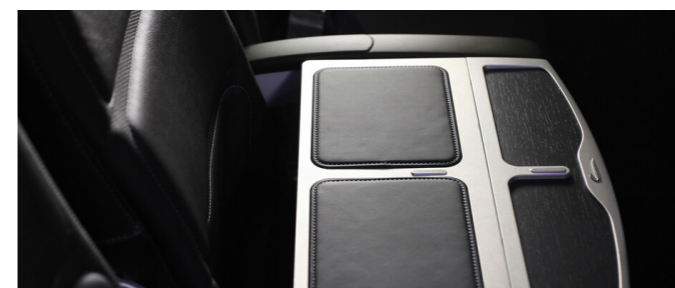
At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully 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.



ECONOMY CLASS

British Airways short haul economy class (Euro Traveller) offers complimentary water and a snack, a generous baggage allowance, on board Wi-Fi as well as contoured leather seats with fully adjustable headrests.



BUSINESS CLASS

Flying short haul with British Airways business class (Club Europe) offers access to comfortable departure lounges at Heathrow, dedicated check-in desks and speedy boarding to avoid queues, more personal space on board, complimentary food and drinks and a more generous baggage allowance.

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 tour dossier 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, a travel guide as well as a phrasebook 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 staff and 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. We have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

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. Your travel insurance policy must include comprehensive cover for COVID-19.

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. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests.

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 Tour Dossiers 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. The group size on our Europe & Middle East Classic tours and Go Beyond tours is usually between 10 and 28 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate 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. Customers booking to travel solo can choose our 'Happy to Share' option, which may enable them to share a twin room with other solo customers of the same gender who also request Happy to Share, thus avoiding the need to pay single room supplements. Note that 'Happy to Share' requests can be received when you make your booking with us but will not be confirmed until your final payment due date. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain and is payable with your final balance in line with our normal booking conditions. Either way, our Operations Team will contact you around 75 days before departure to let you know whether a share partner has been found or not. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time.

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 Europe and the Middle East 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 tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

WHILE ON TOUR

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

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

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

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

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

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

Domestic Flights: Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any items you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (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* vessel, where the cabins have a private bathroom, air conditioner and river views while the communal area offers a swimming pool, outdoor bar, lounge, gift shop, restaurant and sauna & gym. You will enjoy various forms of entertainment in the evenings such as belly dancing and oriental shows.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

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

Q. Are meals included?

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

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

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

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

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

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

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

Q. How do standards abroad compare with UK?

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

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

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

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

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, the Wendy Wu Tours team carries 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.

COVID-19 Precautions

We have established a set of firm but practical safety requirements for our overseas partners to follow in 2022 and for as long as COVID-19 is a threat. These are designed to help protect you as well as our local teams of drivers, guides, National Escorts and others. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our safety protocols cover all aspects of touring, be it travelling, sightseeing, mealtimes or your hotel stays. Measures include personal protection, extensive disinfecting and social distancing. Please see our website for full details, as these are likely to change and evolve over time. Needless to say, for your own protection you will be expected to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the health authorities in your host destination. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!



Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1–2–3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.



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.

BECOME A WENDY WU TOURS VIP

Our Wendy Wu VIP 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 VIP
£100 per person discount
When you book your 2nd Wendy Wu holiday



Silver VIP
£150 per person discount
When you book your 3rd Wendy Wu holiday



Gold VIP
£200 per person discount
When you book your 4th or more Wendy Wu holiday



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 form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Ground Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, 47-49 Tooley St, London SE1 2QG, 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 tour dossier 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

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. 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 www.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 www.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 all EU 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 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/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. The cost of your travel arrangements was calculated using known costs and exchange rates of £1 to 1.28USD and £1 to 1.13EUR in October 2021. 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 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. 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 Office (FCO) 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. 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. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity and dispatch of documents rests with you. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. It is the responsibility of each passenger to 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. For the most up to date information on visa requirements for all destinations that we feature, please visit our website <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance covering at least circumstances leading to the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas, including COVID-19 cover. 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, including COVID-19 protection, 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 Foreign and Commonwealth Office 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.

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

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You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs 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. 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 to our head office. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your letter. 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:

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| 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.

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, if you choose (a) or (b) above, and the change is not due to 'unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances' (see below),

you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation of the amount shown in Scale B 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.

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| 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 60 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. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The minimum number required will be provided to you with the holiday description, along with the time limit for us to tell you if the package has to be cancelled. 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 take reasonable care to ensure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we may accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result solely of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used and you have suffered loss as a result if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) 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 9 above.

(3) 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". In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care in performing our contractual obligation as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws, regulations and relevant standards of the country in which your claim or complaint

occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 10 (1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(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 £1,500 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 10(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your personal belongings. 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, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. 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. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(7) 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. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the

acceptance of liability contained in clause 10(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury. We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. 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. 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. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of notifying us of your complaint; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

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(4) and 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

When you book a Holiday with Wendy Wu Tours Limited you accept responsibility for the proper conduct for yourself and your party whilst on Holiday. 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. The responsibility for providing the special request lies solely with the supplier and not with Wendy Wu Tours. 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

Please note that Asia is a vast area 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 Tour Dossiers. 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 dependant 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 confirm 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, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee these requests can be met and cannot be held responsible for any illness or death caused by food consumed as part of your tour package with us. In any event, you must give us full details in writing 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. Should this condition not be met, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to terminate the holiday of the person(s) involved, as described in section 9.

18. Flights

In accordance with EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005 Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban within the EU. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm. In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 9 "If we change or cancel your holiday" will apply. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your air or other travel tickets approximately 2 weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been despatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

19. Delay and Denied Boarding Regulations

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international

rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so. Any airline concerned may however provide refreshments etc. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 10(2) of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time). In addition, we will not be liable for any delay unless it has a significant effect on your holiday arrangements. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/ or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If your airline does not comply with these rules you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 0333 022 1500 or by completing the relevant online form at www.caa.co.uk.

20. Data privacy and protection

In order to process your booking and meet your requirements, we need to collect personal data from you and pass your personal details on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ("sensitive personal data"). The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling.

In accordance with current legislation and GDPR regulations our privacy policy is available at [https:// www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/](https://www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/). We would also like to hold your information (including any email address), where collected by us, for our own future marketing purposes (for example, to inform you of promotional/ competition offers or to send you our brochure). Wendy Wu Tours Ltd. may wish to contact you by post, e-mail and/or telephone with news, information and offers on its holidays we may have available and for market research purposes. If you prefer not to be contacted for the purposes set out above then please contact the Data Protection Officer at the above web address. You can opt out of all communications at any time.

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team, who will respond to you within one month. In certain circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately so it may be updated.

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