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OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

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

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry



# WELCOME

It brings me great joy to welcome you to the captivating world of wildlife! Featuring destinations across Africa, Asia and Latin America, each region is packed with a diverse and thrilling range of curious creatures, as well as epic history, rich culture and magical experiences. From the wilds of the African plain to the life-filled forests of Borneo to the biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Galapagos Islands, these are places you'll find on every nature enthusiasts bucket list.

For over two decades, I've had the privilege of sharing the glorious landscapes, vibrant cultures, and warm hospitality of the world's most wonderful destinations with travellers from across the globe. Every journey we craft is designed with care, ensuring you experience the very heart and soul of each incredible nation and see beautiful birds, animals and reptiles. Whether you dream of taking a safari across the Serengeti, spotting Bengal tigers in the wild or walking alongside the giant land tortoises of the Galapagos, your adventure awaits.

Let us guide you on an unforgettable journey – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Warmest regards,

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Wendy Wu  
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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Christmas Collection







# WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional tours to over 50 countries worldwide.

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



## We Take Care of Everything

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



## Trusted for over 25 years

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



## Award-winning Service

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



## Outstanding Tour Guides

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



## Authentic Experiences

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



## Your Loyalty Matters

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





# We Take Care of Everything

## TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that your holiday should reward you with the experience of a lifetime – our inclusions make sure you can just focus on the adventure.

Take a look at what's included on our Go Beyond tours.

### All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also help you with departures from your local airport, often for little or no extra cost.

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

### All Your Accommodation

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

Our Go Beyond tours feature carefully selected three- to four-star accommodations chosen for their comfort, modern amenities, and convenient locations close to key sights. Occasionally, we include stays in unique lodges where the character of the property adds a special touch to your experience.

### All Your Guided Touring

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

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

### All Your Immersive Experiences

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

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

### Small Groups

Limited to just 18 travellers, our Go Beyond tours offer a personal and flexible way to explore. You'll get closer to nature, venture off the beaten track for better animal encounters, and enjoy intimate experiences in some of the world's most remarkable habitats.

### All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, offering a comfortable and scenic way to explore each destination.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring the natural world to life — from open-top 4WDs and riverboats to relaxed rail journeys and local cyclos. Each mode of travel offers a unique perspective, helping you access remote landscapes and observe wildlife in their natural habitats.

### All or Most Meals

We include all meals on many of our tours, but sometimes we leave a few free — especially in the best places to enjoy a bit of independent culinary discovery.

Breakfasts are usually a mix of local specialities and familiar favourites from home. For lunch and dinner, you'll often be sampling regional cuisine, dining where the locals do.

We also include a select number of special 'feature meals', giving you the chance to savour the signature dishes of the region, while the rest of the time you'll enjoy a delicious variety of the destination's best food.

### Even Your Visas

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

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

*Please note the range of inclusions differ slightly on our Cruise & Tour, Private Tour and Short Stay packages. See page 16 for details.*



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour



# Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

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

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

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

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

## OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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



"Hemal is both a gentleman and a scholar. His knowledge of all things wildlife on the tour was exceptional. His enthusiasm for sharing his love of wildlife was evident in that he got as excited as us at seeing tigers, birds and beasts in India. He was kind, courteous, shared his insights and views carefully!"





# Award-Winning Expertise

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



## Globe Travel Awards

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



## British Travel Awards

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



# Recommended by You

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

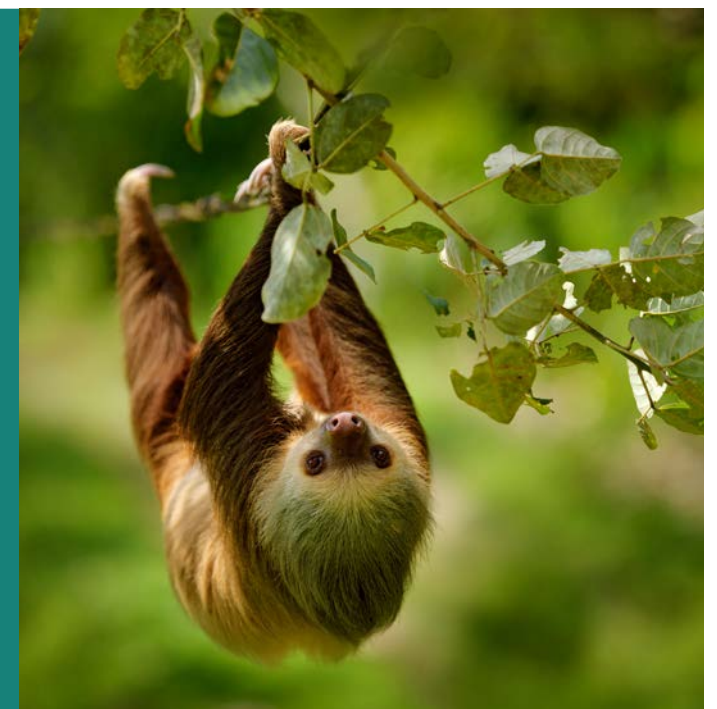


*"A magical experience. During our three-day safari stay at Shidula Private Lodge we went on six safaris and by our second safari we had seen all of the Big Five. We thought it couldn't get any better but it did each day. Our safari driver Charlie and tracker Peter were absolutely brilliant and so knowledgeable, in fact they gave the experience the magical factor."*

Hilary Smith  
(Kruger to Cape Explored – October 2024)

*"Brilliant from start to finish. Our tour guide Carlos could not do enough for us, his enthusiasm and kindness really made the tour special. Every day was planned to include as much as possible without feeling rushed or that you were missing out on anything. We saw so much wildlife and beautiful scenery it was truly the trip of a lifetime. We saw sloths, monkeys, crocodiles, lizards, toucans, experienced the culture, tasted the delicious food and met so many wonderful people. I would definitely recommend this holiday. Pura vida!"*

Samantha Hewitt  
(Colours of Costa Rica – March 2024)



## Feefo

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



## Tripadvisor

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



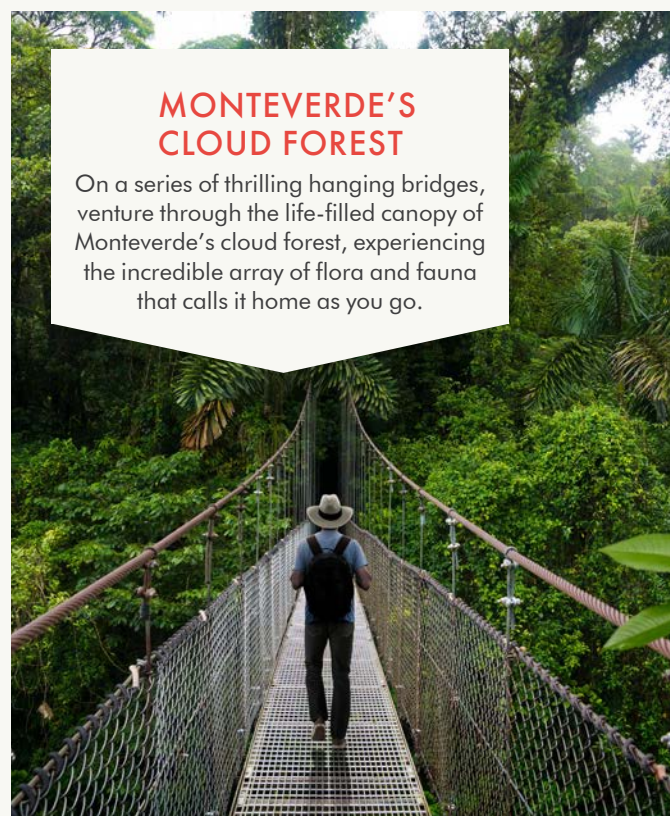
# Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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



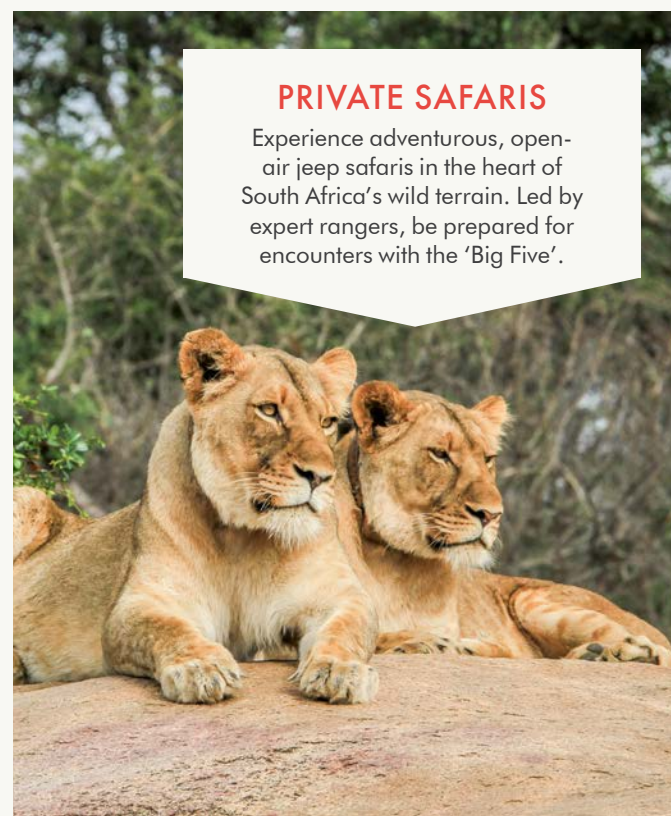
## RENIALA PRIVATE RESERVE, MADAGASCAR

Search for endemic wildlife among Reniala Private Reserve's glorious nature, working up an appetite for a candlelit dinner served at the foot of Madagascar's iconic baobab trees.



## MONTEVERDE'S CLOUD FOREST

On a series of thrilling hanging bridges, venture through the life-filled canopy of Monteverde's cloud forest, experiencing the incredible array of flora and fauna that calls it home as you go.



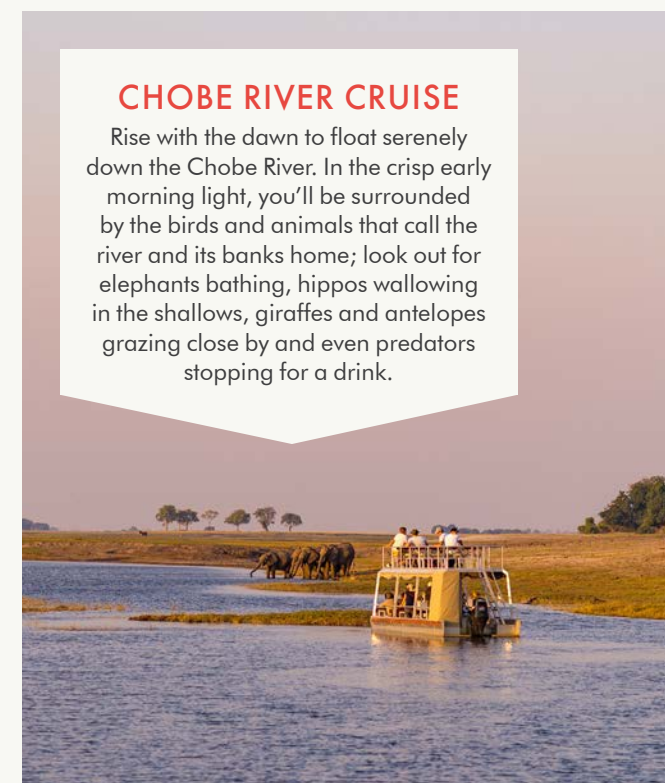
## PRIVATE SAFARIS

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



## HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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



## CHOBE RIVER CRUISE

Rise with the dawn to float serenely down the Chobe River. In the crisp early morning light, you'll be surrounded by the birds and animals that call the river and its banks home; look out for elephants bathing, hippos wallowing in the shallows, giraffes and antelopes grazing close by and even predators stopping for a drink.



## ORANGUTAN RESCUE

Encounter orangutans in their natural habitat on a visit to one of Borneo's crucial eco-reserves, where rescued orangutans are taught to survive in the wild.



## PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

Spend time on the vast, fertile grassland of Argentina known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho (cowboy) and feast on a typical asado lunch.



# Travelling Solo

TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

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



## TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

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

### A Room of Your Own

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

### Happy to Share

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



"Kruger to Cape Explored was a great way to see the wildlife and scenery of South Africa. You get to see lions, cheetahs and leopards in Kruger National Park in the North, and seals and penguins in Cape Town in the South. There are also lots of colourful birds. The guides go the extra mile to ensure that you have a great time and are kept safe."





# Tour Styles Explained

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

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

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

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

TAILORMADE & SPECIAL GROUPS	SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, our expert Tailormade consultants can help you design a holiday that’s uniquely yours. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences, or, if you’re travelling with ten or more friends, family, or a club, we’ll create an independent Special Group tour—tailored to your interests and fully escorted, without the hassle of planning it yourself.	Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.



## PHYSICAL RATING

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

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

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





# Discover Africa’s wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

Home to some of the world’s most recognisable birds and animals, Africa’s epic landscapes are synonymous with wildlife. This continent offers truly unforgettable wildlife encounters, be it on the grassy savannahs or the baked earth of the desert, riding in an open-top jeep following dusty tracks, or moving slowly along game trails on foot, is an adventure of a lifetime.

## WENDY'S TOP AFRICA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

1

**MOUNTAIN GORILLAS, UGANDA**

Majestic mountain gorillas live deep in the forest-cloaked mountains of Uganda as family groups. Visiting them is not only the greatest wildlife encounter of earth, according to Sir David Attenborough, but also the cost of your permit to trek to see them directly contributes to their conservation.

2

**THE BIG 5**

A ticklist of Africa’s most iconic game animals, the so-called Big 5 are lions, leopards, elephants, rhinoceros and African buffalo. There are many national parks in southern or East Africa where you can spot them all while on safari; with us you can find them in Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

3

**FLAMINGOS**

Inhabiting inhospitable lakes and wetlands across the African continent, iconic, pink-feathered flamingos stand in the highly alkaline waters on their spindly legs eating algae and brine shrimp with their jug-like bills. Find them with us in Kenya, Tanzania and Botswana.

4

**CHEETAH**

The fastest land animal, the elusive and graceful cheetah offers one of the most thrilling hunting displays on the savannah, astonishing with their speed and agility. You can search for them with us on tours in Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia.

5

**GREAT MIGRATION, KENYA & TANZANIA**

In one of the world’s greatest wildlife spectacles, every year millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles migrate, followed by an assortment of predators, between Kenya’s Maasai Mara National Reserve and Tanzania’s Serengeti National Park, following the rain in search of water and fresh grasslands.

6

**LEMURS, MADAGASCAR**

A primate unique to Madagascar, there are around 112 species of lemur living amongst the spectacular landscapes of this Indian Ocean island. Ranging from 30-gram mouse lemurs to the nine-kilogram indri, many species of lemur are endangered due to the destruction of their native habitats.

7

**HIPPOS & CROCODILES**

Africa’s waterways are full of incredible creatures, best discovered on river safaris – you’ll find these on our tours in Botswana and Zimbabwe. You’ll most likely see hippos keeping cool, submerged in rivers, lakes and wetlands, while crocodiles bask languidly in the sun on remote riverbanks.



NEW

# TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £7,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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



Witness elephants in Amboseli National Park

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit the Hadzabe tribe

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO NAIROBI

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

### DAY 2: TRAVEL TO AMBOSELI

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

### DAY 3: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 4: ARUSHA

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

### DAY 5: VISIT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

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

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

### DAY 6: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

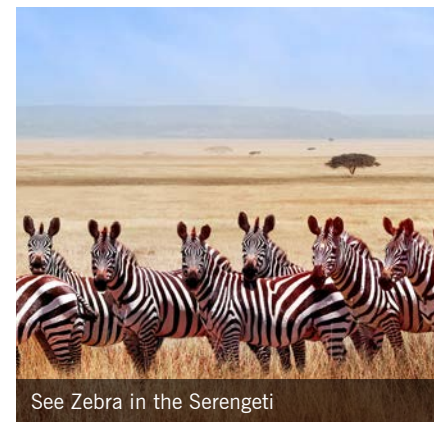
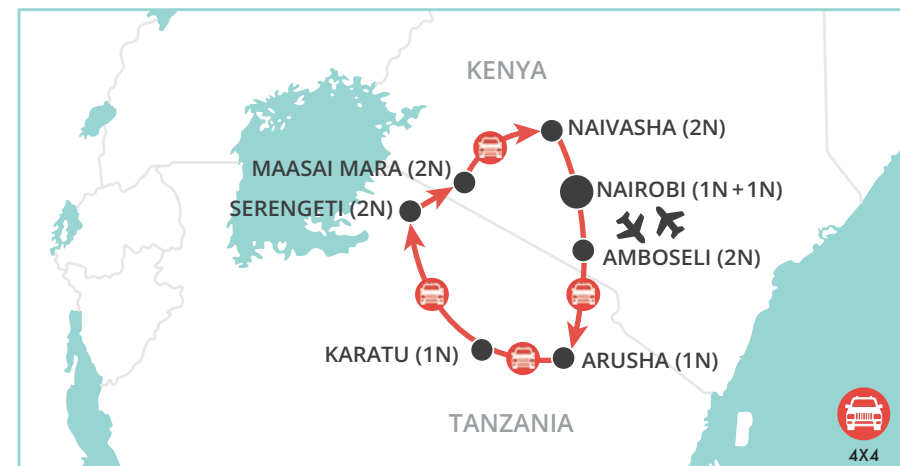
Today you will travel to the iconic Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the crater for a game drive in a setting that brings incredible natural drama, the steep walls keeping predator and prey together on the open grasslands. Leaving the crater behind, travel on to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

### DAY 7: EXPLORE THE SERENGETI

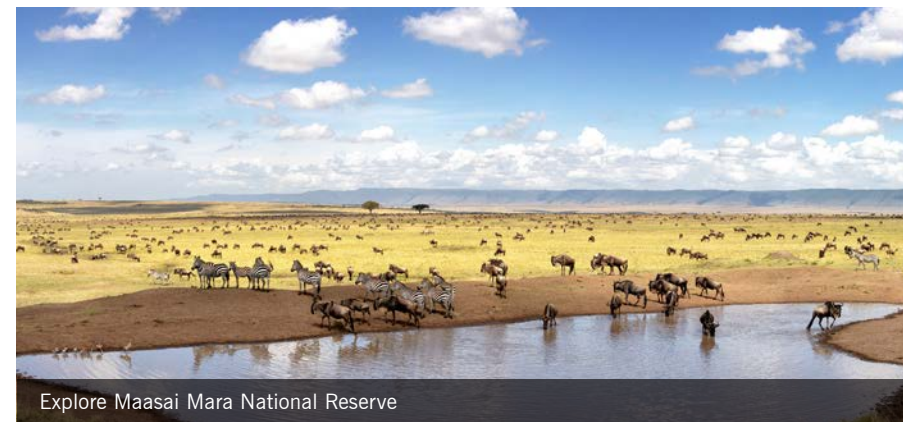
Prepare for a day full of adventure in one of the world's greatest wildlife-watching destinations. Take a thrilling game drive deep into the national park in search of rich wildlife. Pause for a picnic lunch in incredible surroundings before continuing into more remote areas, always on the lookout for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



Spot hippos in Lake Naivasha



See Zebra in the Serengeti



Explore Maasai Mara National Reserve

### DAY 8: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

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

### DAY 9: MAASAI MARA

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

### DAY 10: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

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

### DAY 11: LAKE NAIVASHA

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

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

### DAY 12: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

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

### DAYS 13-14: DEPART NAIROBI

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

TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA

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PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

### 2026 DATES

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

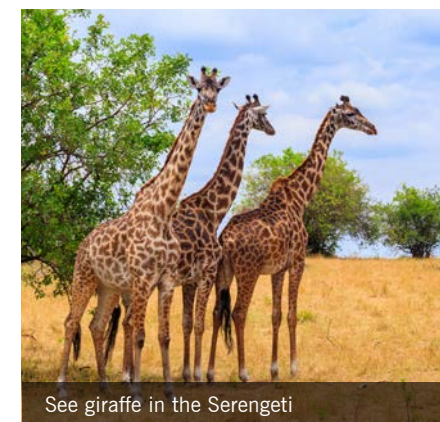
### 2027 DATES

05 Jan - 18 Jan	£8,690	06 Jul - 19 Jul	£8,990
02 Mar - 15 Mar	£8,690	07 Sep - 20 Sep	£8,990
04 May - 17 May	£8,290	02 Nov - 15 Nov	£8,790

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Tipping paid locally US\$120

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See giraffe in the Serengeti



# UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

### TOUR TICKLIST

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

NEW



Search for gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

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

#### Price includes:

- All return transfers mentioned
- Return flight between Entebbe & Kihhi
- Accommodation (2 nights Entebbe, 2 nights Bwindi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Best paired our with Kenya & Tanzania tour or Kruger to Cape Explored tour for the ultimate wildlife journey. Enquire for flight add on to Entebbe.



Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

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

### DAY 2: FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

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

### DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI

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

### DAY 4: RETURN TO ENTEBBE & VISIT NGAMBA ISLAND

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

### DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ENTEBBE

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

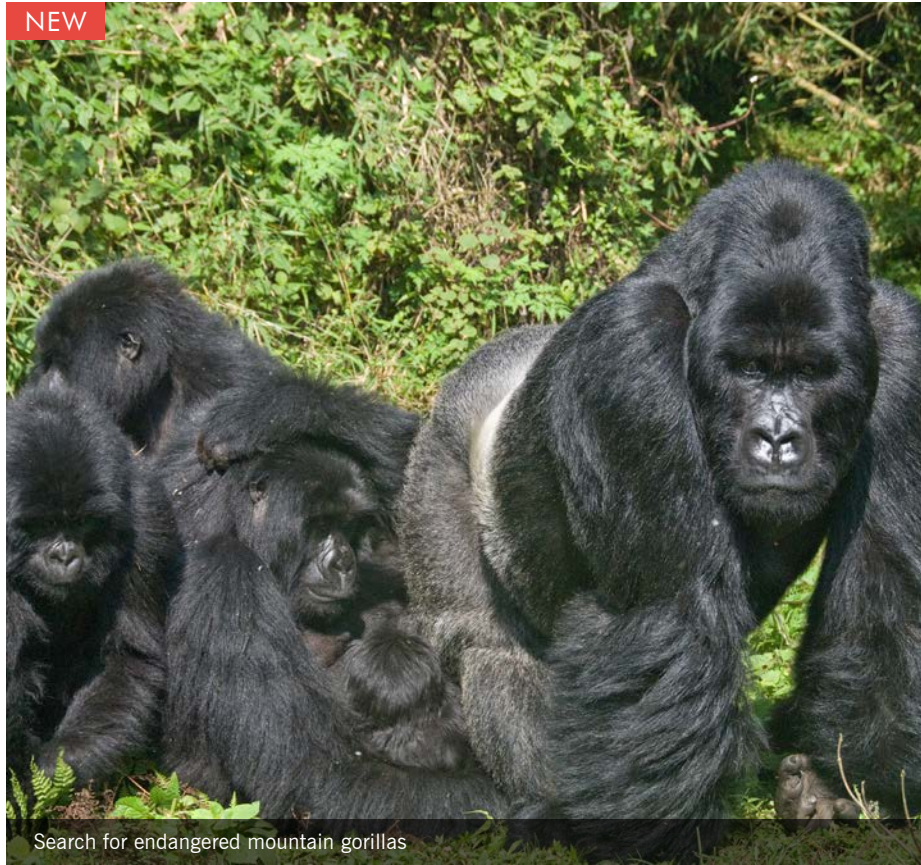
# RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

### TOUR TICKLIST

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

NEW



Search for endangered mountain gorillas

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

#### Price includes:

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

Please note: Best paired our with Kenya & Tanzania tour or Kruger to Cape Explored tour for the ultimate wildlife journey. Enquire for flight add on to Kigali.



Explore Kigali, Rwanda’s charming capital



Observe gorillas in Volcanoes National Park

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KIGALI

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

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

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

### DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

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

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

### DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI

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

### DAY 5: DEPART KIGALI

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



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# MADAGASCAR UNTAMED

20 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,490

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MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Meet the Betsileo people

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Roam amongst Madagascar's giant baobabs

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

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

### DAY 3: TAMANA KITCHEN

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO ANT SIRABE

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

### DAY 5: 'GARDEN OF MADAGASCAR'

Spend the morning in the countryside around Antsirabe, discovering the 'Garden of Madagascar' on foot. It is here that most of the country's fruit and vegetables are cultivated and the region is known for its production of artisanal foods. Walk through villages pausing to learn about traditional activities like brickmaking, pottery and blacksmithing. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant owned by a Frenchman who is renowned for creating delicious cheeses with local spices. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO RANOMAFANA

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

### DAY 7: EXPLORE RANOMAFANA

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

### DAY 8: VISIT VALBIO RESEARCH CENTRE

Set up by primatologist Dr Patricia Wright in 2003, the Valbio Research Centre works to protect and conserve Madagascar's ecosystems through scientific research, sustainable development and local empowerment. On your visit here, take a guided tour of the centre with a researcher or trainee, join a presentation on lemurs or biodiversity and wander the botanical gardens. (B,L,D)



Spot chameleons in Ranomafana



Meet lemurs at Vakona Private Reserve

### DAY 9: DISCOVER FIANARANTSOA

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

### DAY 10: AROUND AMBALAVAO

Take a short drive to the Anjà Community Reserve. After lunch, explore this community-managed forest, set against dramatic granite rock formations, part of a scheme that helps prevent deforestation and generate income. Look out for the ring-tailed lemurs! (B,L,D)

### DAY 11: INTO THE SOUTH

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

### DAY 12: EXPLORE ISALO

Today is dedicated to Isalo National Park. Head deep into its landscapes on easy walking trails that lead to natural swimming holes, dramatic canyons and hidden oases.

There's also plentiful wildlife like ring-tailed and brown lemurs, hoopoes and souimanga birds and geckos and lizards to spot. Return to the hotel in the mid-afternoon to relax. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13: MEVA WORKSHOP

Spend a relaxed day in and around the hotel. After a leisurely breakfast, follow the 'Crest Trail' through the hotel's grounds for beautiful views of the Isalo massif and to spot birds. Enjoy some free time before attending a meva workshop, where you'll learn about endemic plants and the variety of products that can be made from them. Then enjoy a guided tour of the hotel's organic garden, pausing at a viewpoint for sunset with drinks and snacks. (B,D)

### DAY 14: TRAVEL TO IFATY

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

### DAY 15: RELAX IN IFATY

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the beach or relaxing by the pool. This evening there is an extra special experience that awaits you. In the nearby Reniala Private Reserve, take a twilight walk through towering baobabs, as you keep a lookout for wildlife. Sit down to a candlelit dinner at the foot of these mighty trees. (B,D)

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PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Saturday

### 2026 DATES

09 Nov - 28 Nov £6,490

### 2027 DATES

03 May - 22 May £6,990 04 Oct - 23 Oct £7,190

07 Jun - 26 Jun £6,990 08 Nov - 27 Nov £6,990

06 Sep - 25 Sep £6,990

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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### DAY 16: RETURN TO TANA

Fly back to Tana. On arrival, navigate through the busy city and out into the countryside. Pass through the scenic Mandraka Gorge driving along roads that hug the hillsides, passing into wilder landscapes of ferns and misty valleys. Continue to Andasibe, where you'll be plunged straight into thick rainforest. Later, take a night walk at the Voimma Community Reserve, where you can spot mouse lemurs, leaf-tailed chameleons, tree frogs and much more. (B,L,D)

### DAY 17: EXPLORE ANDASIBE

Rise early and delve into Andasibe National Park. Spend the morning in the Analamazoatra section where the evergreen forest is home to the iconic indri indri, one of the largest of the lemur family, a number of other lemurs, and is a haven for birds. This afternoon, you have the option of a walk in Mitsinjo Forest, another community-led reserve. (B,L,D)

### DAY 18: LEMUR ISLAND

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

### DAYS 19 - 20: FLY ANTANANARIVO TO UK

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



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MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING

### PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

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

### PRICE INCLUDES

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



Enjoy a vibrant culture-filled show

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Spot Botswana's incredible wildlife

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: TRANSFER TO CHOBE

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

### DAY 2: CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

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

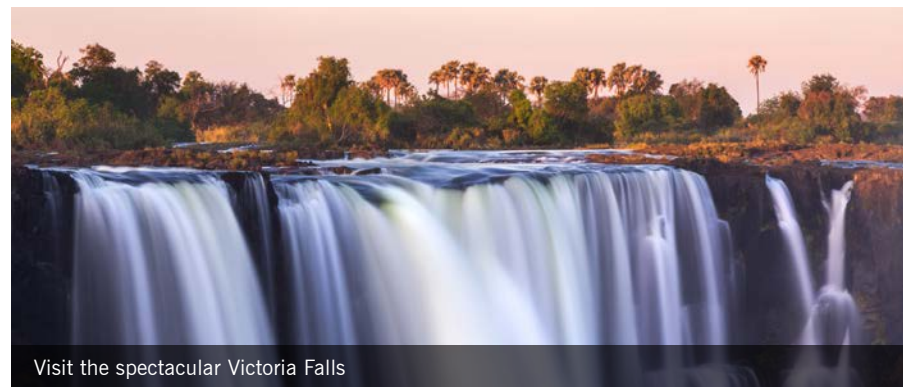
### DAY 3: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

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

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO HWANGE

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



Visit the spectacular Victoria Falls



Search for leopards in Hwange National Park



Spot lions on a game drive in Hwange

### DAY 5: DISCOVER HWANGE

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

### DAY 6: GAME DRIVES

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

### DAY 7: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

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

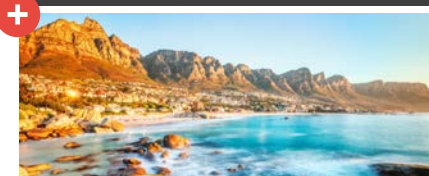
### DAY 8: EXPLORING VICTORIA FALLS

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

### DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

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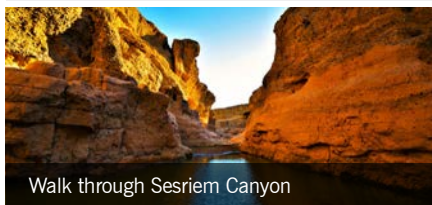
MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

## ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Admire breathtaking views of the red dunes at Sossusvlei

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

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

### DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

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

### DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

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

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

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

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

### DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

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



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba



### DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND

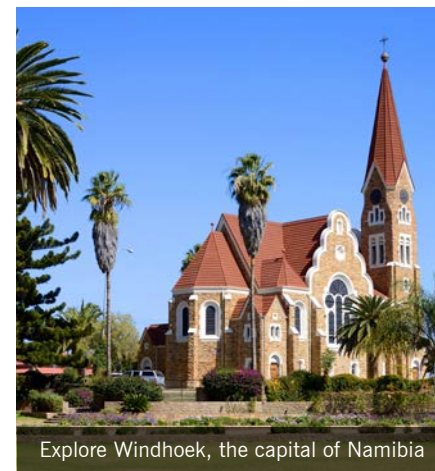
Depart Swakopmund and journey into Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain. The mountain has been sacred to the indigenous San people for millennia; visit the Tsisab Gorge to see the San ('Bushmen') rock paintings, including the famous White Lady, believed to be over 2,000 years old. As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

### DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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

### DAY 9: ETOSHA SAFARI

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



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover the wealth of wildlife at Etosha National Park

### DAY 10: RETURN TO WINDHOEK

Travel back to Windhoek, stopping at the AfriCat Foundation, an NGO dedicated to the conservation of Namibia's wildlife. Learn about the project and about the lions, leopards, and cheetahs they are particularly working to protect. Continuing to Windhoek, visit the Okahandja wood carving market and chat to the fascinating residents of the neighbourhood, many from the Herero tribe. This evening, sit down to a final group dinner and together, reflect on your Namibian adventure. (B,L,D)

### DAYS 11-12: FLY TO UK

Depart Windhoek for your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)



WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE PRIVATE TOUR

Enhance your adventure with this nine-day private tour offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring deeper into the region's unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 26.

## NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

## GO BEYOND NAMIBIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

### 2026 DATES

18 Apr - 29 Apr	£4,990	19 Sep - 30 Sep	£4,990
18 Jul - 29 Jul	£4,990	24 Oct - 04 Nov	£4,990

### 2027 DATES

15 May - 26 May	£5,190	25 Sep - 06 Oct	£5,190
12 Jun - 23 Jun	£5,190	02 Oct - 13 Oct	£5,190

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,190 (Windhoek - Windhoek)
- Single room from £570
- Tipping paid locally US\$120

Call for our 2028 pricing and departures



Spot Walvis Bay's Marine Big 5



# KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

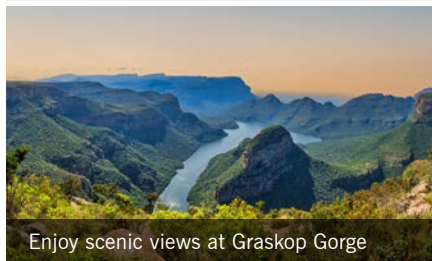
MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 9 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy scenic views at Graskop Gorge

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



Search for lions in Greater Kruger National Park

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

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

### DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

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

### DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

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

### DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

### DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

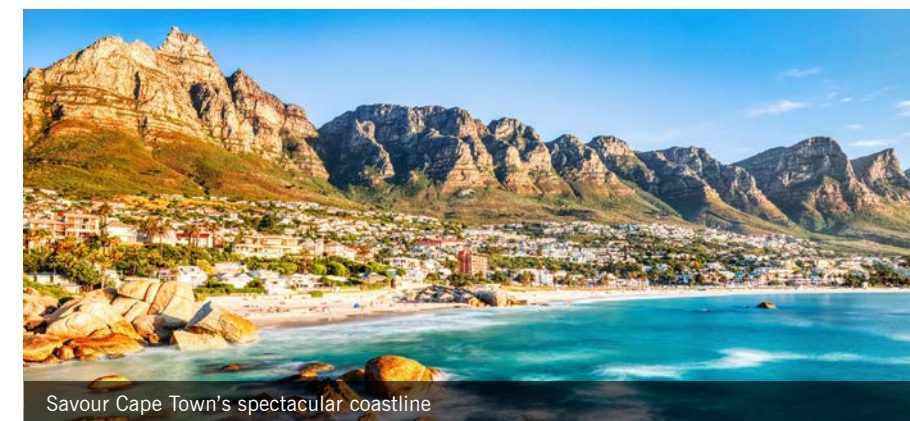
Depart Gqeberha, stopping off at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn more about South Africa's national flower. Continue to Tsitsikamma National Park, a beautiful stretch of wild coastline, where you can explore the untouched forest and cross the Storms River Mouth on the picturesque suspension bridge.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

### DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

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



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape



Savour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

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

### DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

### DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

### DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

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

### DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

Start the day with an ocean safari around the Cape

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

### DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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



## WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE TOUR

Enhance your adventure with this 9-day extension offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring more of Africa's unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 26.

## KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

## GO BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

2026 DATES			
12 Jan - 26 Jan	£5,990	07 Sep - 21 Sep	£5,990
09 Feb - 23 Feb	£5,990	21 Sep - 05 Oct	£6,190
23 Feb - 09 Mar	£5,990	12 Oct - 26 Oct	£6,290
09 Mar - 23 Mar	£5,990	26 Oct - 09 Nov	£6,290

2027 DATES			
18 Jan - 01 Feb	£6,590	13 Sep - 27 Sep	£6,590
08 Feb - 22 Feb	£6,590	11 Oct - 25 Oct	£6,590
29 Mar - 12 Apr	£6,790	08 Nov - 22 Nov	£6,590
05 Apr - 19 Apr	£6,590		

## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
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- Tipping paid locally US\$180

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY...

### VICTORIA FALLS SHORT STAY

4 days from £1,320pp

### UMHLANGA BEACH SHORT STAY

6 days from £660pp

Visit page 35 to learn more about our short stay add-ons.



# CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit Featherbed Nature Reserve

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



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

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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

### DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

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

### DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

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

### DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

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

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

### DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

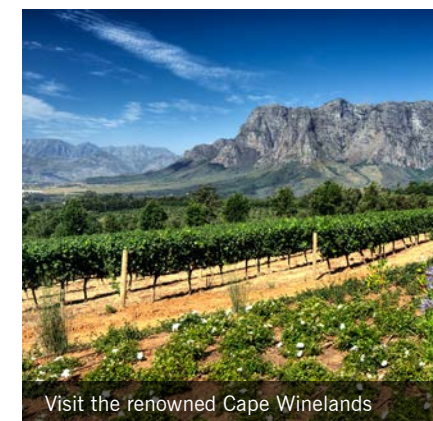
Travel back to Johannesburg and fly down to the Eastern Cape, to the coastal city of Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8: ON THE GARDEN ROUTE

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

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

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



Visit the renowned Cape Winelands



Discover the wonderful wildlife of Kruger

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

### DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

### DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

### DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

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

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

### DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

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

### DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

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

### DAYS 15-16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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

## CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

GO BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

### 2026 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £6,990

### 2027 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £7,690

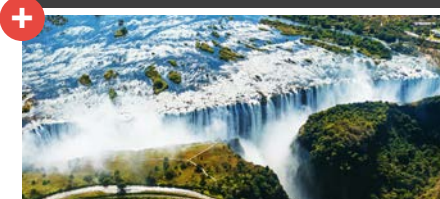
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\*The Apartheid Museum is closed on a Monday & Tuesday. It will then be replaced with Constitution Hill.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY...



### VICTORIA FALLS SHORT STAY

4 days from £1,320pp

### UMHLANGA BEACH SHORT STAY

6 days from £660pp

Visit page 35 to learn more about our short stay add-ons.



# MOMBASA SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

Please note: Excludes flights to Mombasa

DAY 1: ARRIVE DIANI BEACH

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

DAY 2: DIANI BEACH

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

# ZANZIBAR SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

Please note: Excludes flights to Zanzibar

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZANZIBAR

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

DAY 2: CITY & SPICE TOUR

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

NEW



Explore the tropical paradise of Diani Beach

DAY 3: MOMBASA CITY TOUR

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

DAYS 4-5: DIANI BEACH

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

DAY 6: DEPART MOMBASA

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

NEW



Explore Zanzibar’s rich heritage in Stone Town

DAYS 3-5: ZANZIBAR AT LEISURE

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

DAY 6: DEPART ZANZIBAR

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

# VICTORIA FALLS

4 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS

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

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

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

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



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

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

DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

# UMHLANGA BEACH

6 DAYS

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

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

Price includes:

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE DURBAN

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

DAYS 2-5: UMHLANGA AT LEISURE

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



Stroll along the sands to Umhlanga’s iconic lighthouse

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

DAY 6: DEPART UMHLANGA

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





# Discover Asia's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

Boasting a hugely diverse array of wildlife in a range of spectacular habitats, Asia's nature is staggering. Including iconic species like the tigers of India and orangutans of Borneo, exploring this continent's wildlife is a must for animal lovers, so grab your binoculars and venture out into the region's vast national parks and nature reserves to discover more!

## WENDY'S TOP ASIA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

1

**BENGAL TIGER, INDIA**

The Bengal tiger roams the landscapes of the Indian Subcontinent but are most easily spotted in one of India's outstanding nature reserves. Head out on safari to find them on our Wildlife of India tour.



2

**PYGMY ELEPHANTS, BORNEO**

The smallest of Asia's elephants and Borneo's largest mammal, pygmy elephants are usually found along the jungle encompassed rivers of the northeast. Look for them along the Kinabatangan River on our Best of Borneo tour.



3

**SLOTH BEARS, INDIA**

The sloth bear has a shaggy black fur, distinctive chest markings and a long, flexible snout ideal for slurping up ants and termites! One of India's most fascinating creatures, they are found in the forests and grasslands visited on our Wildlife of India tour.



4

**LEOPARDS, INDIA**

At home in a diverse range of habitats across India, the Indian leopard is magnificent to behold! Search for them in Kanha and Bandhavgarh national parks on foot and by vehicle on our Wildlife of India tour.



7

**PROBOSCIS MONKEYS, BORNEO**

The proboscis monkey, recognisable by its unusual nose, lives among the mangrove forests, rivers and swamps of Borneo, the island to which it is endemic. Look out for them on our Best of Borneo tour.



6

**ORANGUTANS, BORNEO**

Found in the rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra, the intelligent, doe-eyed and critically endangered orangutan has captured the hearts of the world as it struggles with habitat loss and poaching. See them on our Best of Borneo tour.



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**SUN BEARS, BORNEO**

Found in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, sun bears are the world's smallest bear species. As excellent climbers, they spend a lot of time up trees, so don't forget to look up on your visit to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre on our Best of Borneo tour!





# WILDLIFE OF INDIA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Ride in a rickshaw to the market
- ✓ Enjoy walking safaris with naturalists
- ✓ Spot the majestic Bengal tiger
- ✓ Explore Panna National Park
- ✓ Visit the Temples of Khajuraho
- ✓ Marvel at the Taj Mahal

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 12 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



Take a boat ride on Ken River

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy the boat ride on Ken River where you meander across tranquil waters while listening to the chirping birds. Lush green foliage adorns the riverbanks, providing a sanctuary for the myriad of wildlife you are eagerly trying to spot.
- Embark on a jeep safari traversing the dense jungles of Bandhavgarh National Park, hoping to catch a glimpse of the park's majestic residents. The symphony of nature echoes all around, while the calls of birds and the rustling of leaves add to the thrill of this safari.
- Step into Agra's hidden gem – a marble inlay workshop, where skilled artisans create intricate designs, embedding gemstones into pristine marble reflecting India's rich heritage.



Search for tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI

Fly overnight to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI

Delhi's charm unfolds as you drive past the iconic Red Fort, explore the vibrant Khari Baoli Spice Market on a rickshaw, and visit historical landmarks like Jama Masjid and India Gate. Serenity awaits at Lakshmi Marayan Hindu Temple, while Gandhi Smriti pays homage to the nation's father. Witness the grandeur of Rashtrapati Bhavan and Parliament House, before delving into ancient history at Qutub Minar and the Iron Pillar.

### DAY 4: DRIVE TO KANHA NATIONAL PARK

Begin today's journey into the heart of India's wilderness with a flight to Nagpur, a city bustling with energy and warmth. On arrival, continue to Kanha National Park, driving through picturesque landscapes as you prepare for a series of thrilling safaris and the chance to observe an array of wildlife in their natural habitat.

### DAY 5: KANHA NATIONAL PARK

This morning, enjoy a walking safari in the serene Buffer Zone of the National Park, accompanied by an expert naturalist. Walk amidst the untouched beauty of the forest as you learn about your surroundings. Later in the day, hop aboard a safari vehicle and venture deep into the wilderness, keeping your eyes peeled for the only surviving population of barasingha (swamp deer) as you explore the landscape.

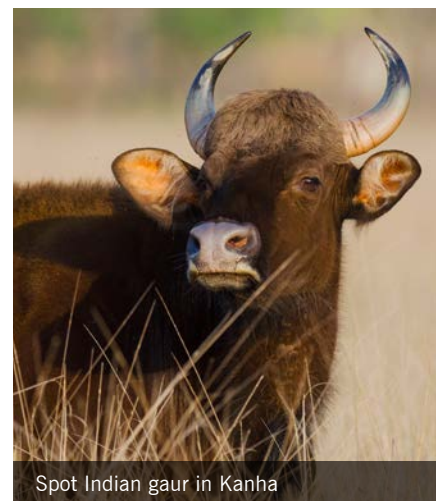
### DAY 6: KANHA NATIONAL PARK

A day of adventure with both morning and

afternoon safaris. The early morning safari allows for the best opportunity to spot various species of wildlife, while in the afternoon the animals become more active, allowing you to witness their natural behaviour. Be on the lookout for Indian wild dog or the Indian gaur (bison) which are common to this park.

### DAY 7: TRAVEL TO BANDHAVGARH

This morning you will travel to Bandhavgarh National Park. On arrival you will join the afternoon safari, allowing the expert guides to lead you through the park's diverse terrains, from dense forests to open grasslands. As the sun dips behind the horizon, the golden hour offers the chance to spot a variety of wildlife, including the elusive Bengal tigers, wild boars, barking deer and a myriad of bird species.



Spot Indian gaur in Kanha



Spot open billed storks on the Ken River



Marvel at the spectacular Taj Mahal

### DAY 8: BANDHAVGARH

Today you have a morning and afternoon safari. The park's diverse landscapes create an unforgettable wildlife experience, with each safari presenting the possibility of encountering new surprises, such as the Indian leopard or perhaps a sloth bear.

### DAY 9: TRAVEL TO KHAJURAHO

Embark on an immersive morning walking safari in the buffer area of the Park, accompanied by knowledgeable guides. Explore the untamed beauty of its rich biodiversity, from the smallest insects to the larger mammals – an extraordinary glimpse into the delicate balance of nature. Afterwards drive to Khajuraho, where you will spend the night.

### DAY 10: PANNA

Drive to Panna and get ready for a morning boat ride on the enchanting Ken River, which gracefully flows through the Panna Tiger Reserve. This serene boat ride offers a unique perspective of the reserve's diverse flora and fauna as you keep an eye out for crocodiles that frequent the riverbanks. An afternoon game drive allows you to try to spot chital, chinkara, nilgai or even sambar deer.

### DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AGRA

This morning you will explore the Eastern and Western groups of temples, which stand as examples of ancient Indian craftsmanship and artistry. Marvel at the intricate carvings and sculptures that adorn these temples, each narrating stories of gods, goddesses, and daily life from centuries past. Afterwards, travel by train to Agra, with a stop en route in Orchha.

### DAY 12: AGRA

Discover Agra's treasures today. Visit the Taj Mahal, the epitome of love, followed by Agra Fort's historical grandeur. Observe the artistry of a marble inlay workshop, where skilled artisans meticulously transform raw materials into intricate works of art using traditional techniques.

### DAY 13: RETURN TO DELHI

Today you return to Delhi, where you have the afternoon to relax or explore the city at your leisure. This evening, enjoy a memorable farewell dinner, savouring delicious cuisine.

### DAY 14: FLY DELHI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.



Glimpse the impressive barasingha

WILDLIFE OF INDIA

GO BEYOND INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This itinerary presents a comprehensive exploration into India's rich wildlife, encompassing visits to three distinguished national parks, namely Panna, Bandhavgarh and Kanha, renowned for their distinct wildlife species.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Saturday

### 2026 DATES

15 Mar - 28 Mar	£4,690	08 Nov - 21 Nov	£4,690
04 Oct - 17 Oct	£4,690	29 Nov - 12 Dec	£4,690
18 Oct - 31 Oct	£4,690		

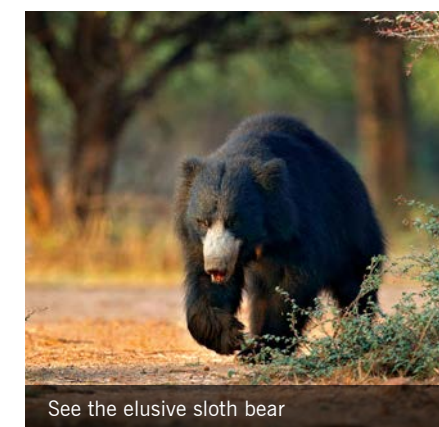
### 2027 DATES

14 Mar - 27 Mar	£4,690	17 Oct - 30 Oct	£4,690
04 Apr - 17 Apr	£4,690	07 Nov - 20 Nov	£4,690

### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,090 (Delhi - Delhi)
- Single room from £890
- Tipping paid locally US\$100

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See the elusive sloth bear



# BEST OF BORNEO

- 16 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £5,290
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stroll through charming Kuching
- ✓ Hike in Bako National Park
- ✓ Stay in a remote jungle lodge
- ✓ Experience life in an Iban longhouse
- ✓ Follow nature trails in Kinabalu National Park
- ✓ Visit orangutan and sun bear rehabilitation centres

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation & eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a traditional Iban longhouse

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Be guests at a traditional Iban longhouse, where the tribespeople will perform a war dance before inviting you to join their community for a traditional lunch cooked over fire.
- Visit Borneo's best-known residents at Semenggoh Nature Reserve, a centre for rescued orangutans who, in the process of being rehabilitated, roam freely through the reserve's lush forest.
- Float down the Kinabatangan River as the sun sets, keeping an eye on the jungle-filled river banks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants and proboscis monkeys.



Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

Head to the waterfront for your walking tour of Kuching, starting at the Chinese History Museum before continuing to the old merchant houses of Ewe Hai Street. Visit a traditional tin smith and a hio chek (ceremonial goods shop) where you'll learn about the Chinese tradition of worshipping the ancestors. Head to a café to try some local dishes and discover the diverse influences that make up Malaysia's food scene. Visit the Borneo Cultures Museum before a boat ride across the river to visit a typical Malay village.

### DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Travel out to Bako before boarding a boat to reach the national park. Explore the park on foot with a guide – one of Borneo's most biodiverse areas, the diversity of flora and fauna here is incredible and easily accessible. Follow trails along streams, past caves and across plateaus, keeping an eye out for wild boar, macaques, monitor lizards and, if you're lucky, a proboscis monkey. Return to Kuching for dinner.

### DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This morning offers the opportunity to meet Borneo's most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggoh is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned young orangutans – here they are taught how to survive in the wild. The area you are visiting is where the orangutans are released after their training, to live freely in the nature reserve, so please bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that you will spot a resident. Travel to Sri Aman.

### DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

Today you will discover more about Borneo's native Iban people, renowned for their former practice of headhunting. Head out into the wilderness in a traditional Iban longboat and cruise to a longhouse where you will meet an Iban community. Witness a traditional war dance in full regalia and lunch on Iban cuisine, cooked over an open fire. Return to Sri Aman where the rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

Journey back to Kuching, stopping en route for lunch at a local café.

### DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

Transfer to the airport and fly over to Malaysian Borneo's other state, Sabah, and the vibrant city of Kota Kinabalu. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure until dinner.

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue



Explore the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan River cruise

Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

### DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

Head to the foot of Mt Kinabalu, Borneo's highest mountain, where you will spend the day exploring Kinabalu Park, Malaysia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Embark on a guided walk along one of the many forest trails to discover some of the unique flora and fauna that call this area home.

### DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan. Visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, which commemorates British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II. Continue into Sandakan itself and tour the city, passing the William Pryer and Sandakan Liberation monuments. Continue to Sepilok, where we stay in a nature resort at the rainforest's edge.

### DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat – like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's 17-square-mile rainforest, and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery. Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch

at a rainforest eco-lodge – our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

### DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

Embark on an early morning cruise across an oxbow lake, where you can spot wildlife and soak up the peaceful ambience. Return to the lodge and enjoy time at leisure for hiking or relaxation until the late afternoon, when you'll head out for a wildlife cruise on another section of the river. You could spot anything from hornbills to pygmy elephants!

### DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

Return to Sandakan for lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to the airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

### DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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## BEST OF BORNEO

## GO BEYOND BORNEO

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An island of uncharted jungles and tribal culture, Borneo is a destination brimming with adventure! Discover 'headhunter' heritage, encounter abundant wildlife, delve deep into nature, and meet the magnificent orangutans.



Discover captivating Kuching

## PRICES AND DEPARTURES

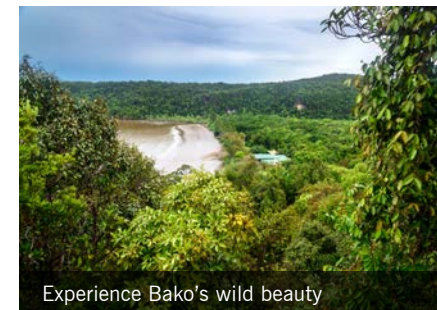
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## Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,490 (Kuching – Kota Kinabalu)
- Single room from £760
- Tipping paid locally MYR 750

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Experience Bako's wild beauty



# Asia Wildlife Encounters

Wildlife is such an integral feature of explorations of Asia that we have many tours that include chances to spot incredible creatures alongside rich culture, historical sights and other local treasures. Read on to see which tours feature which animals; visit our website for full itineraries.



## GIANT PANDAS

**See them on: In Pursuit of Pandas, Gems of China**

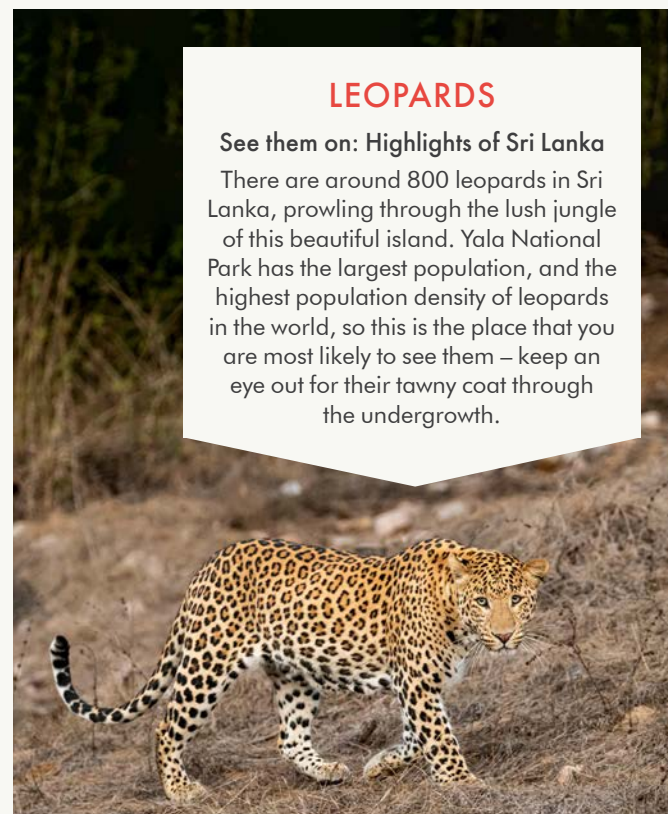
A creature that spends most of its day munching on bamboo, the cute, playful and clumsy giant panda has captured the hearts of people around the world. With just 1,800 pandas in the wild, world-class research facilities like the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, are the very best place to see pandas in surroundings similar to their natural habitat.



## INDIAN RHINOCEROS

**See them on: Beyond the Brahmaputra**

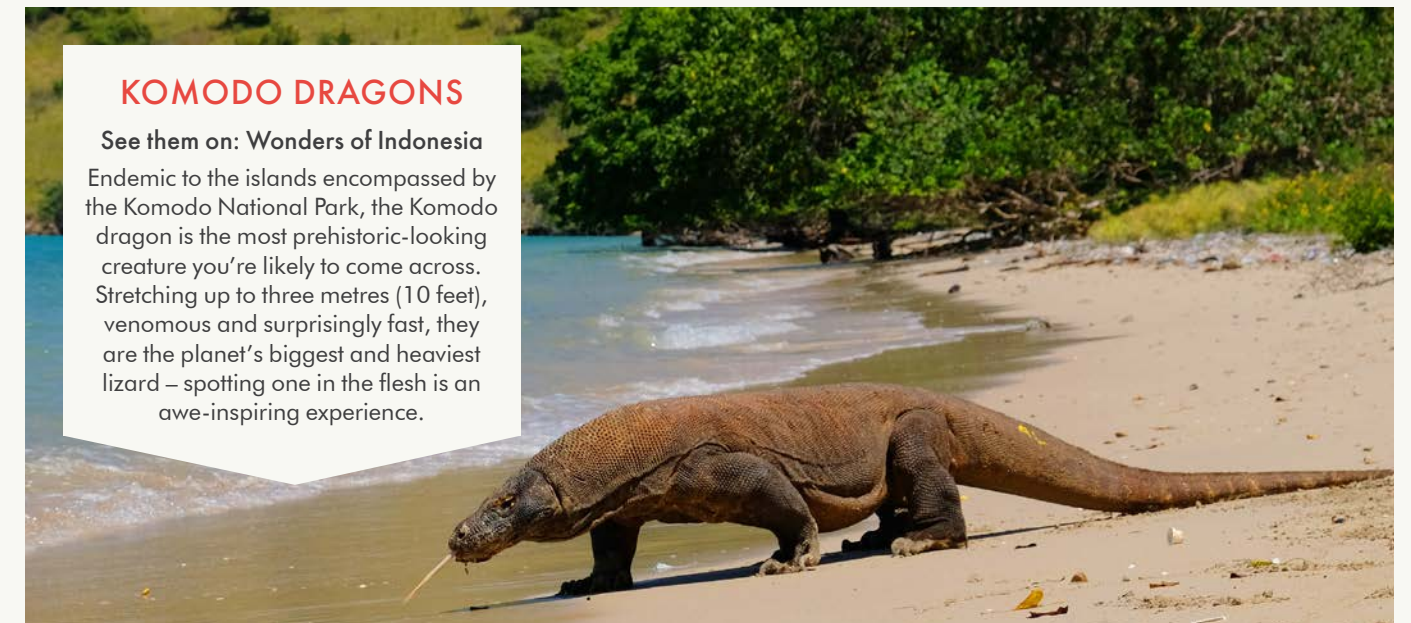
With their single horn and armour-plated appearance, being able to spot an Indian rhinoceros in the wild is a conservation success story! Venture deep into the wilds of Kaziranga National Park, home to the world's largest population, to find them.



## LEOPARDS

**See them on: Highlights of Sri Lanka**

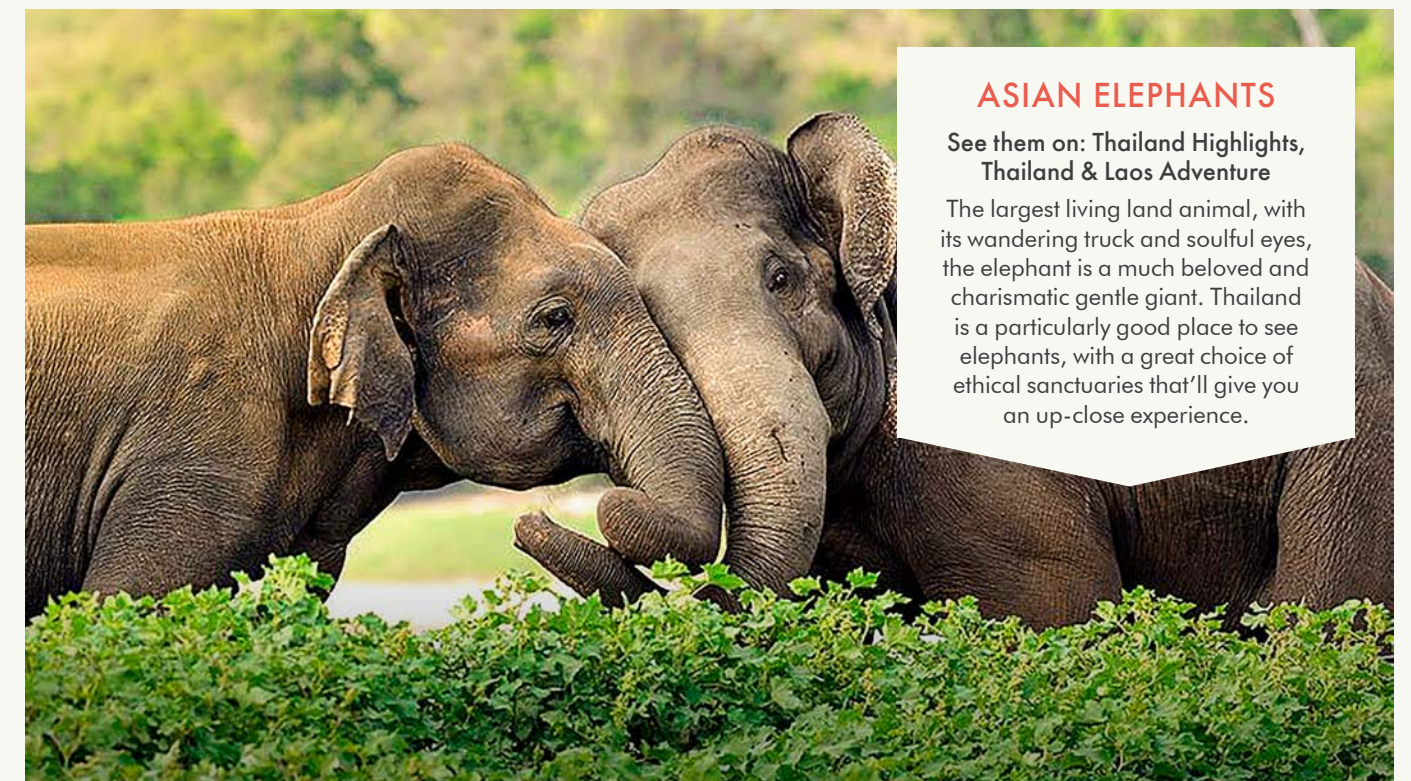
There are around 800 leopards in Sri Lanka, prowling through the lush jungle of this beautiful island. Yala National Park has the largest population, and the highest population density of leopards in the world, so this is the place that you are most likely to see them – keep an eye out for their tawny coat through the undergrowth.



## KOMODO DRAGONS

**See them on: Wonders of Indonesia**

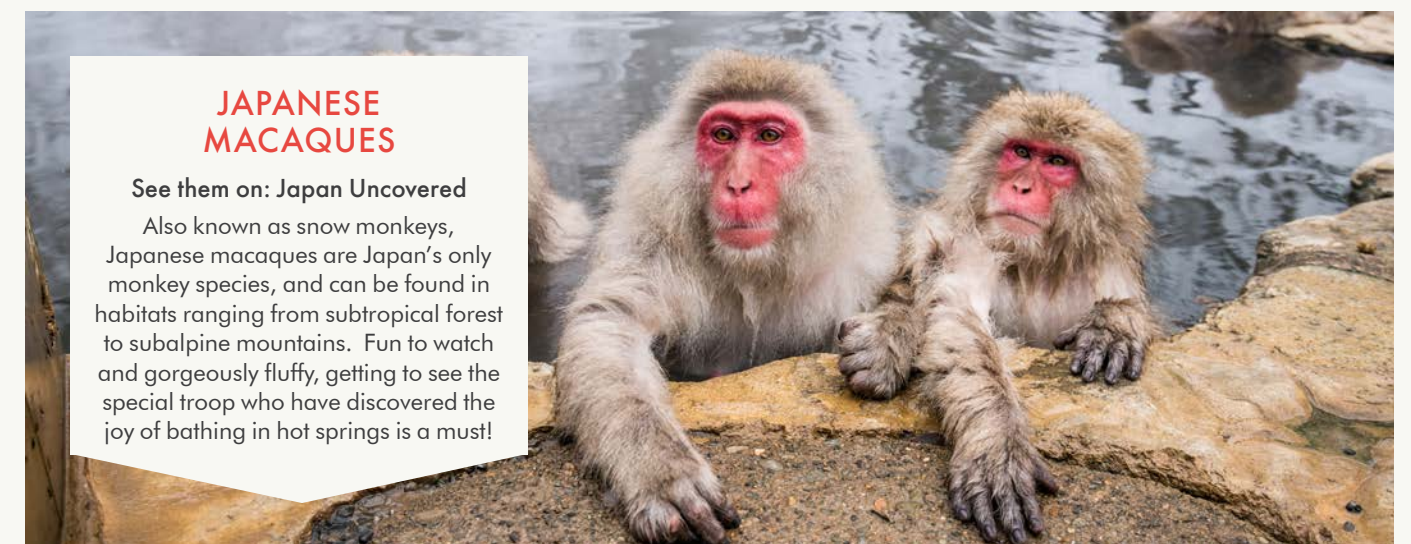
Endemic to the islands encompassed by the Komodo National Park, the Komodo dragon is the most prehistoric-looking creature you're likely to come across. Stretching up to three metres (10 feet), venomous and surprisingly fast, they are the planet's biggest and heaviest lizard – spotting one in the flesh is an awe-inspiring experience.



## ASIAN ELEPHANTS

**See them on: Thailand Highlights, Thailand & Laos Adventure**

The largest living land animal, with its wandering trunk and soulful eyes, the elephant is a much beloved and charismatic gentle giant. Thailand is a particularly good place to see elephants, with a great choice of ethical sanctuaries that'll give you an up-close experience.



## JAPANESE MACAQUES

**See them on: Japan Uncovered**

Also known as snow monkeys, Japanese macaques are Japan's only monkey species, and can be found in habitats ranging from subtropical forest to subalpine mountains. Fun to watch and gorgeously fluffy, getting to see the special troop who have discovered the joy of bathing in hot springs is a must!





# Discover Latin America's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

A continent of epic landscapes, of some of the world's most biodiverse and unique habitats, Latin America is full to the brim with exciting discoveries, many of them of the wildlife kind! Journey deep into the forest, to the extremes of the earth, to legendary islands to spot for yourself the magical array of animals that are waiting to be ticked off your bucketlist.

## WENDY'S TOP LATIN AMERICA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

### 1 SLOTHS, COSTA RICA

Found throughout the country, lounging in the canopy or making their way slowly from branch to branch in search of food, sloths are one of the creatures that Costa Rica is best known for. Often difficult to spot by the untrained eye, on our Colours of Costa Rica tour, you'll be with a guide who knows exactly what to look for.



### 2 SCARLET MACAWS & TOUCANS, COSTA RICA

Located in the bird-rich neotropics, Costa Rica boasts around 950 species of bird, seven of which are endemic. A paradise for birders, even those with just a fleeting interest will get excited over the iconic and colourful scarlet macaw and various charismatic toucan species who call it home! Spot them on our Colours of Costa Rica tour.



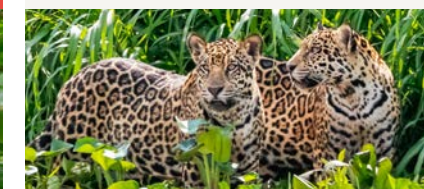
### 3 MONKEYS, COSTA RICA

There are four species of monkey that are native to Costa Rica – the mantled howler, white-faced capuchin, spider and squirrel. You are highly likely to spot all four as they roam forests, beaches and parks that you will visit on our Colours of Costa Rica tour.



### 4 JAGUARS, BRAZIL

In the world's largest wetland, Brazil's Pantanal, there are around 5,000 majestic jaguars, making it the best place on earth to spot this incredibly elusive cat. Visit it on our Best of Brazil tour and tick off a wealth of other wildlife too.



### 5 GIANT TORTOISE, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galapagos' most iconic species (the archipelago was named after them), the giant tortoise is the largest species of tortoise on earth, with a lifespan of well over 100 years. Found across 10 islands, there are 12 subspecies to spot as you explore on one of our Galapagos tours.



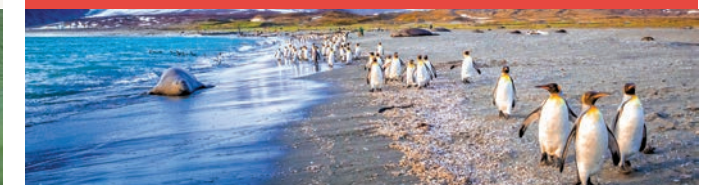
### 6 GIANT RIVER OTTERS, AMAZON RAINFOREST

Reaching up to 1.8 metres (six foot long), giant river otters live in lively family groups and are an absolute delight to observe as they frolic in the waters of the Amazon Rainforest. Look for them along slow-moving waterways, swamps and marshes on one of our Brazil or Peru Amazon tours.



### 7 PENGUINS, ANTARCTICA

The most common birds in Antarctica, you'll find eight different species of penguins living in the harsh conditions of this icy continent. Those visiting these penguins, including emperor and Adélie, find them confident and curious and their encounter a memorable one! Meet them on our Antarctica and Latin Wonders tour.





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10 NIGHT HX HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITION

### TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover vibrant Rio
- ✓ Feel the power of Iguazu
- ✓ Explore Buenos Aires' barrios
- ✓ Embark on a 10-day Antarctica expedition

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 5 star accommodation, plus HX Hurtigruten Expedition
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



### MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

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#### Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Daily excursions and activities
- ▶ All meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- ▶ Sauna and hot tubs to relax in
- ▶ Expedition gear and water bottle to keep
- ▶ Gratuities included



Explore Antarctica's dramatic landscapes

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly to the dynamic city of Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and refresh or start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER RIO

Spend the day visiting Rio's best bits. Soar up to the heights of Sugar Loaf Mountain by cable car. At the top you'll have magnificent views over the city and its gorgeous setting of mountains, beaches and bays. This afternoon, take part in a cooking class, learning all about traditional Brazilian flavours and using local ingredients to whip up something delicious.

### DAY 3: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Carry on exploring Rio, starting today with the city's most iconic sight, Christ the Redeemer. Riding up to the summit of the Corcovado by train, from the top you'll get more spectacular views. This afternoon is dedicated to Rio's most celebrated tradition, Carnival! Visit the Cidade do Samba, the creative heart of Carnival's production, to learn all about its history and the preparation behind it and try on one of the colourful costumes.

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO IGUAZU

Bid farewell to Rio and transfer to the airport for your flight to Foz de Iguaçu. On arrival, head straight into the beautiful nature of Iguaçu National Park, which straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina, for your first look at Iguaçu Falls. Board a glass elevator down to a viewing platform from where you can get an excellent view of the Garganta do Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract. Cross the border into Argentina.

### DAY 5: THE ARGENTINE IGUAZÚ

Explore the Argentinian side of the falls today. Wander trails that will give you a closer look at some of the smaller falls as well as getting a fantastic overview of the sheer size, power and magnificence of the falls as a whole. This evening, enjoy 'The Argentine Experience', where you'll learn to make empanadas, dine on delicious, quintessentially Argentinian food and drink Malbec wine and mate tea.

### DAY 6: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's enchanting capital, Buenos Aires. Begin exploring as soon as you arrive, starting at the Plaza de Mayo, where you can admire some of the country's most important buildings. You'll also discover the barrios (neighbourhoods) of Palermo, Retiro, Recoleta (with a visit to its famous cemetery), San Telmo and La Boca, each with a personality and atmosphere of its own.

### DAY 7: RURAL ARGENTINA

Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, you can sit back and enjoy a show of folk guitar music.

### DAY 8: BOARD MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Fly to Ushuaia. Called the "End of the World", Ushuaia is Argentina's and the world's southernmost city. Transfer to the port and board your hybrid-powered expedition ship. Spend the rest of the day settling into your cabin, attending the expedition briefing and exploring the ship's facilities. While most activities onboard and onshore are included,



there are a selection of optional activities which may be available at an additional cost. These are subject to conditions and a lottery-based allocation system.

### DAYS 9-10: CRUISE - DRAKE PASSAGE

Set sail towards Antarctica, embarking on a two-day crossing of the legendary Drake Passage. Where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans meet, at the very tip of the South American continent, the Drake Passage is an exhilarating sea crossing with chances to spot seabirds like albatrosses and petrels and whales in the waves. During this time at sea, your Expedition Team will give lectures and briefings to prepare you for the adventure that lies ahead. You can also visit the onboard Science Centre and relax in the spa and wellness area or the Explorer Lounge & Bar.

### DAYS 11-15: CRUISE - ANTARCTICA

Your first glimpse of the 'White Continent' will be a moment you'll never forget, a vast, untouched kingdom of snow, ice, rock and water. Be prepared to be continuously awed by the sheer scale and silence of this ultimate wilderness as you explore. During your five days of Antarctic exploration, the itinerary will remain flexible to take advantage of the weather and conditions. You can expect landings and ice cruises, led by the Expedition Team, that allow you to get up close to extraordinary wildlife that include different species of penguins, whales and seals, and birds like the huge wandering albatross. Throughout your time here there will be lectures on wildlife, history, climate and conservation, to enrich your experience.

### DAYS 16-17: RETURN CRUISE

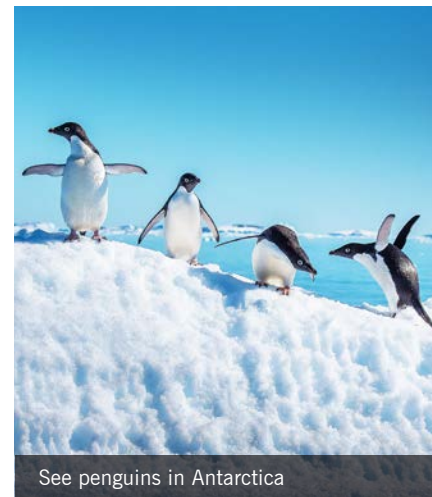
Head north, back across the Drake Passage. Spend these two days reflecting on your adventures in Antarctica, sharing stories with fellow travellers, unwinding with spa treatments and relaxing into the peaceful rhythms of the voyage.

### DAY 18: ARRIVE IN USHUAIA

Bid farewell to MS Fridtjof Nansen as you disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires. This evening you'll have a memorable farewell dinner at a passion-filled Tango Show. With music, dancing, singing and delicious food, it is a thrilling way to end your journey.

### DAY 19: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Buenos Aires, arriving the same or following day.



See penguins in Antarctica

ANTARCTICA &amp; LATIN WONDERS

## CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ANTARCTICA

PHYSICAL RATING



### IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Cross the last frontier of travel on an expedition into the wilds of Antarctica. Experience two of South America's great cities and the mighty Iguazu Falls before heading into the remote wilderness of the 'White Continent', on this truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

### PRICES & DEPARTURES

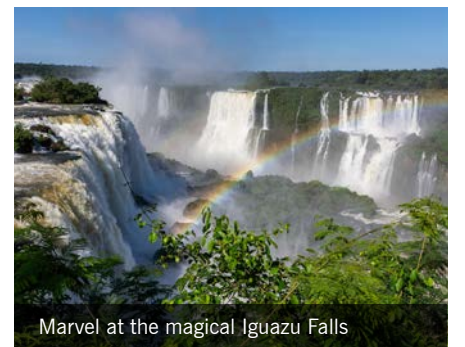
Departing Sunday returning Monday

2027 DATES	Outside	Balcony	Suite
12 Jan - 30 Jan	£17,990	£20,390	£22,790

#### Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside cabin from £5,890
- Land only from £17,240
- Tipping paid locally 80USD (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included

Call or see website for our alternative 2027 departure which also features the Falkland Islands.



Marvel at the magical Iguazu Falls

### ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embark on an epicurean exploration of Brazilian culture in an exciting cooking class. Discover traditional flavours and cooking techniques and explore the delicious range of locally grown ingredients, tasting everything as you go to get a better idea of Brazilian cuisine.
- ▶ Take a journey through Argentina's culinary traditions on this immersive dining experience. Showcasing all of the country's best-known bites, from steak to malbec wine to dulce de leche, there are two hands-on classes – how to make empanadas and all about yerba mate, Argentina's national drink. What better introduction to Argentine culture?
- ▶ The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.



# COLOURS OF COSTA RICA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,890

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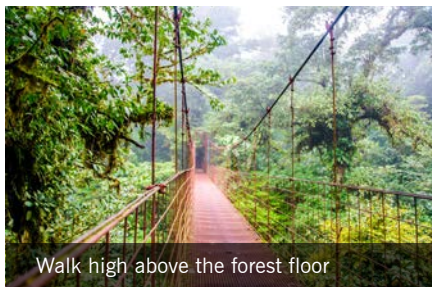
MOST MEALS

## TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San Jose

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) & 9 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

## ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. These swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience of being in the rainforest canopy, and places you perfectly to see the diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids that call it home.
- Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.



The iconic red-eyed tree frog of Costa Rica

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San Jose, Costa Rica's vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

### DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSE

Get to know San Jose as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city's outskirts to Escazu to see the vestiges of a colonial past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting a local artisan to learn about traditional 'mascaradas' and a sugar cane mill. (B,L)

### DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Depart San Jose, passing through a landscape of rural agricultural towns and banana and coconut plantations towards the Caribbean coast. Board a boat and cruise along rivers and waterways to reach the jungle-enclosed town of Tortuguero. This afternoon, spend time with a local elder who will introduce you to the area's history. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning quietly cruising the lush, rainforest-lined canals of Tortuguero National Park, discovering the rich array of flora and fauna that inhabits the area. Return to Tortuguero for a wander around the town and lunch at a floating restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests.

Stop at Sarapiquí to visit a farmer, and taste a local delicacy, 'heart of palm', freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

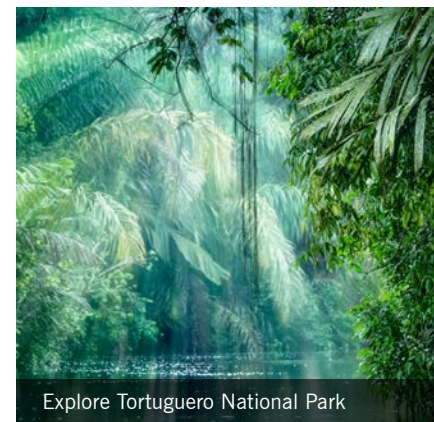
This morning, visit Eco Centro Danaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal's 1968 eruption, enjoying panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in the local volcano-heated hot springs, admiring beautiful scenery. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. Go on to visit a cacao farm, where you will learn about the chocolate-making process before delighting in some tasting. The remainder of your day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



Explore Tortuguero National Park



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

### DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE

Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

Embark on an adventure through the canopy as you walk the Monteverde Hanging Bridges, a unique way to view the flora and fauna at every level, and ecosystem, of the cloudforest. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening talk by a local host on Monteverde's Quaker roots. (B,D)

### DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel over to Costa Rica's wild Pacific coast to the spectacular Manuel Antonio, a national park that incorporates a richly biodiverse area of forest and a large area of protected sea. En route you'll get breathtaking views of the Gulf of Nicoya as you descend from the Tilaran Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L)

### DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots include monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Your walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B)

### DAY 12: COOKING CLASS

This morning is at leisure to relax before an afternoon of exploring local flavours. Arrive at a private ranch in the small town of Londres, as you're welcomed into a warm, rustic dining setting. Guided by local chefs, you'll learn to make traditional favourites such as hand-made corn tortillas, plantain ceviche, hearty chicken in tomato sauce, and picadillos. (B,D)

### DAYS 13-14: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)



See exotic birds in the cloudforest

## COLOURS OF COSTA RICA

## GO BEYOND COSTA RICA

## PHYSICAL RATING



## IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore Costa Rica's bountiful biodiversity on a tour that takes you from coast to coast, to the foot of a volcano and through pristine forest on the hunt for wonderful wildlife in an astounding array of habitats.

## PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Wednesday

### 2026 DATES

22 Jan - 04 Feb	£5,890	19 Nov - 02 Dec	£5,890
12 Feb - 25 Feb	£5,890	03 Dec - 16 Dec	£5,890
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### 2027 DATES

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11 Mar - 24 Mar	£5,890	02 Dec - 15 Dec	£6,390
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### TAMARINDO BEACH SHORT STAY

5 days from £1,220pp

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# BEST OF BRAZIL

## PRIVATE TOUR

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £7,490

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MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

### PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Experience vibrant São Paulo
- ✓ See spectacular Iguaçu Falls
- ✓ Spot wildlife in the Pantanal
- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Amazon
- ✓ Explore spectacular Rio

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 6 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste the delights of São Paulo's market

### ► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Housed in a magnificent 1930s landmark building, São Paulo's municipal market is heaving with all sorts of fresh, local produce from fruit and vegetables to cereals and spices. At its heart is a gastronomic space where you can try all sorts of delicious dishes including São Paulo's famous mortadella sandwich.
- The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers – the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



Discover birdlife in Southern Pantanal

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly overnight to the city of Rio in southern Brazil. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you'll have the rest of the day to relax and begin your explorations.

### DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Today you'll take a scenic tour of Rio's most iconic landmarks. Drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon to the Corcovado where you'll board the train that takes you up through the tropical forest to the foot of Christ the Redeemer. Here, the views over the city and its incredible setting are spectacular. Head back down to enjoy a delicious lunch before your soar upwards once again, this time in the glass cable cars that whisk you up to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain to view the city from a different angle. From here, 395 metres up, you have excellent views over Rio's beaches and mountains. (B)

### DAY 4: FLY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Take a shared transfer to your lodge where a welcome drink and a presentation will be waiting. Your time here is to spend as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

### DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Nature hikes, visiting locals by boat, a fishing tour, a night tour by canoe or a visit to the Monkey Forest rehabilitation centre are just some of the options you have to make the most of your time in the Amazon. We highly recommend the full day 'Meeting of the

Waters' tour where you'll sail down the Rio Negro to view the Amazonas Theatre, the Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: INTO THE PANTANAL

Hop on a flight to Campo Grande, the gateway to the Southern Pantanal. Time permitting, why not explore this city's vibrant mix of nature and culture, wandering the trails of Parque das Nacoes Indigenas to spot local birds. (B,D)

### DAYS 8-9: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

This morning take a shared transfer to your lodge. The world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal is an unmissable destination for lovers of bird and animal life. Fill these two days with adventures like guided boat tours to spot jaguars, caimans and capybaras, nature walks to learn about the rich ecosystems and the hidden creatures within them, and night safaris to discover the region's nocturnal species. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Head to the airport and board a flight to Foz do Iguaçu, a town right on the border with Argentina. Here you will visit one of the wonders of the natural world – Iguaçu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfall, walking the canyon trail that will give mesmerising views of over 240 cascades and riding a glass elevator up to a viewing platform, the soothing roar of rushing water your soundtrack throughout. (B)



Discover the magic of Rio de Janeiro



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the Pantanal

### DAY 11: OVER TO IGUAZÚ

Cross the border into Argentina to view the falls from a different perspective. Ride the ecological train to view the 'Garganta del Diablo', the largest cascade, and step out onto the suspended platform that lets you stand right on its edge and look down on the rushing water below. Then, walk among the lush nature, full of orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife to reach the highest point of the falls, where the view of the 'cataratas' is unsurpassed. (B)

### DAY 12: FLY TO SÃO PAULO

Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to São Paulo, a vibrant, fast-paced metropolis known for its dynamic energy and sprawling urban landscape. The city thrives with high-rise buildings, traffic-packed streets, and world-class restaurants. São Paulo is also a hotspot for arts, fashion, and music. (B)

### DAY 13: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

The day begins with the impressive art of the São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP), where you can admire a collection featuring both modern and classic works. Then, stroll down the Avenida Paulista to see some of the city's grand architecture and soak up the lively atmosphere. Stop by the bustling municipal market to sample a variety of delicious local foods, including a mouthwatering mortadella sandwich. Spend the afternoon in Ibirapuera Park, relaxing among its green spaces and lakes, overlooking cultural institutions like the Bienal Pavilion and Museum of Contemporary Art. (B)

### DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

### + EXTEND YOUR STAY...



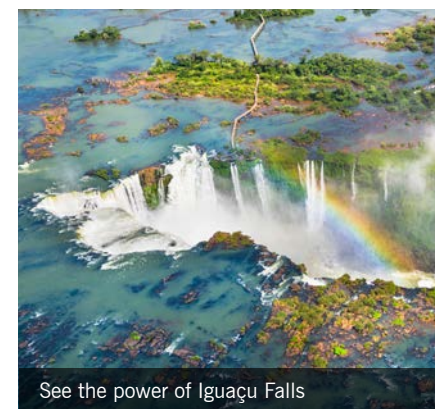
### PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

3 days from £7,110pp

### PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE

4 days from £1,060pp

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See the power of Iguaçu Falls

## BEST OF BRAZIL

## TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

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

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

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



### VISIT CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS

A UNESCO-listed national park, Chapada dos Veadeiros in central Brazil is a paradise of waterfalls, pools, canyons and caves set on an ancient plateau. Ideal for hiking, you can wander among the glorious scenery, pausing to swim in natural pools and finding shade in stands of palms as you follow well-maintained trails.



### LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES NATIONAL PARK

On the coast of northeastern Brazil, this unique and magical national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2024, is home to rolling sand dunes and range of species. Explore it with a 4x4 desert adventure and spend a night relaxing in a hammock as you stargaze in the exceptionally dark skies.



### COPACABANA BEACH STAY

Perhaps the world's most famous beach, stay in the heart of this lively, vibrant area of Rio de Janeiro, just steps from the soft sands. Whether you want to sun yourself, people watch or enjoy the shops, bars and restaurants that line the seafront, there is no better place to be when in Rio.

Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



# CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

A must for nature lovers, Corcovado National Park is Central America's great bastion of biodiversity. Encompassing a great tract of rainforest on the Pacific coast, incredibly it is home to half of all the species found in Costa Rica!

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,560	£1,790
Price includes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)</li><li>• Meals as stated (B,L,D)</li><li>• Return transfers</li><li>• Touring, guide and entrance fees</li></ul>		

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe, where you board a boat for the transfer to Corcovado National Park. After lunch, you have the rest of the day to explore your surroundings. (L,D)

DAY 2: FULL DAY CORCOVADO

Today you will enjoy a hiking tour of Corcovado National Park. Take an enchanting journey into the heart of the rainforest, where the dense canopy filters the sunlight. As you follow the winding trails, you will encounter vibrant wildlife, from howler monkeys to exotic birds, and the possibility of spotting elusive creatures like jaguars and sloths. (B,L,D)

# TAMARINDO BEACH SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

On the Pacific coast and one of Costa Rica's most vibrant beach destinations, there is plenty to see and do around Tamarindo. It's the perfect place to spend a few wonderful days relaxing and exploring at the end of your Costa Rica adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,060	£2,120
Price includes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation (1 night San Jose, 4 nights Tamarindo Beach)</li><li>• Meals as stated (B,L,D)</li><li>• Return transfers</li></ul>		

DAY 1: SAN JOSE

Spend the day discovering San Jose, Costa Rica's dynamic capital. It blends modernity with historical charm, boasting a mix of contemporary skyscrapers and colonial architecture. Enjoy the rich cultural scene with museums, theatres, and galleries, including the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, the National Theatre, and the Costa Rican Art Museum.

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

After breakfast transfer to Tamarindo Beach, arriving early afternoon. The rest of the day is yours to relax and familiarise yourselves. (B)



Discover the colourful reefs of Isla del Cano

DAY 3: SNORKELLING TOUR OF ISLA DEL CAÑO

Today entails a day of snorkelling at Isla del Caño, a small island and biological reserve, boasting one of the most extensive and healthiest coral formations in Costa Rica. As you dip beneath the surface, you'll discover a world of colourful coral reefs teeming with exotic fish, sea turtles, and an array of other marine species. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSÉ

After breakfast you will transfer by boat and land to Drake Bay Airstrip for your flight to San José where this extension comes to an end. (B)



Explore Tamarindo Beach, a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH

Spend your days in a tropical paradise that captivates visitors with its golden sands, clear turquoise waters, and lush green surroundings. The nearby Tamarindo Wildlife Refuge allows you to explore diverse ecosystems and spot local wildlife. The vibrant town offers a lively atmosphere, with numerous restaurants, bars, and shops lining the streets. (B)

DAY 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

After breakfast you will transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

# PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Venture deep into the Peruvian Amazon to discover its many natural wonders! Explore by boat and on foot with local guides, who will introduce you to the world's most famous rainforest and its incredible variety of residents.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Posada Amazonas	£1,060	£1,370
Price includes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)</li><li>• Meals as stated (B,L,D)</li><li>• Transportation as stated</li><li>• Shared touring with local English-speaking guide</li></ul>		

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO

Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you'll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas. Embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local otters and other animals. Return to the lodge for lunch before an

# PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

5 DAYS

Cruise the Amazon in style onboard the Delfin III. Equipped with 22 beautiful suites, enjoy exceptional food prepared by the onboard chef and take part in daily activities where you'll discover the hidden corners of the Amazon Rainforest.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CRUISE	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Delfin III	£7,110	£11,990
Price includes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodation (4 nights Delfin III)</li><li>• Meals as stated (B,L,D)</li><li>• Return transfers and port tax</li><li>• Shared touring with local English-speaking guide</li></ul>		
Departs on selected Tuesdays.		

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS

Upon arrival at Iquitos airport, you will be met and transferred to your Amazon cruise boat. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER

Begin with a trip to Fundo Casual, where we'll find a trailhead that takes you into the depths of the jungle. Your guide will point out all the creatures you can see. Later, cross through the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers, into one of the best preserved areas of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER

Board the skiffs and start the day exploring along the



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will teach you all about the forest plant life and its medicinal properties. This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

A short hike will bring you to a 'collpa', a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO

Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado. (B)



Cruise the Amazon River

Samiria River, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest. Don't forget to keep an eye out for pink river dolphins! Continue to Nauta Caño Creek. This is another great place for wildlife spotting and you can also go fishing for the famous piranha! (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MARAYALI RIVER

In the morning we'll visit the community of San Francisco, from here we will take a short skiff ride and jungle walk to meet local villagers who have called the Amazon their home for generations. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART IQUITOS

Visit the lovely Manatee Rescue Centre to see the residents and learn how they are rehabilitated. Continue to the airport for your onward flight. (B)







# ECUADOR & AMAZON EXPLORER

## PRIVATE TOUR

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON  
£8,190

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE  
FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

### PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore cultural Quito
- ✓ Gaze upon magnificent Cotopaxi
- ✓ Discover the forests of Mashpi
- ✓ Venture into the Amazon

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 - 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Witness macaws indulging in clay seams

### ▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Thought to provide essential vitamins and minerals to a variety of animal life, a visit to a clay lick is a must-do on an Amazon exploration. Arriving by boat just as dawn breaks, sit back and watch a huge variety of parrots (including macaws) and parakeets descend in a raucous crowd to snack on the exposed clay seams in the river bank.
- ▶ Visit the family home of a prestigious musician to learn about the range of different musical instruments crafted and played by the Kichwa peoples, including the bocina, used by leaders to call communities together, and visit the workshop where various wind and string instruments are made.
- ▶ The Napo Wildlife Centre is based in the ancestral lands of, and managed by, the Añangu Kichwa Community who invite visitors into their community to explore the cultural richness of their lifestyle and traditions.



Experience the magic of the Amazon rainforest

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Fly to Ecuador's capital, Quito, a city spectacularly set in the foothills of the Andes. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day will be at leisure to refresh, relax and acclimatise.

### DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Beginning at Independence Square, admire the exquisite La Compañía Church then wander through the vibrant San Francisco Square before indulging your sweet tooth at the Chez Tiff chocolate shop. Ascend to the majestic Virgen de El Panecillo, perched on a hill in the middle of the city, for magnificent views. Pop out of Quito to find the Equator, marked by the Middle of the World Monument, and pay a visit to the San Roque community. (B,L)

### DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Head out into the countryside to soak up the charms of Hacienda La Compañía and learn all about its history before stopping at the Copacabana vegetable market to admire the fresh produce of the region. Then, browse the handcrafted textiles for souvenirs at the Plaza de los Ponchos, where you'll get your first glimpse at Ecuador's vibrant indigenous culture. Next, meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche community and visit the Lema family home and discover the intricate art of bamboo instrument making. (B,L)

### DAY 4: VISIT COTOPAXI

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes that this active stratovolcano has carved around itself, now

protected as a national park. You'll begin at the Interpretation Centre to learn more about the park's flora and fauna before admiring the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake and a lovely 16th-century hacienda, where you can meet some friendly llamas on the terrace. Later, visit the Vunka Vodka factory and learn about the vodka distilling process and have a tasting of their delicious Ecuadorian vodkas. (B,L)

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO MASHPI

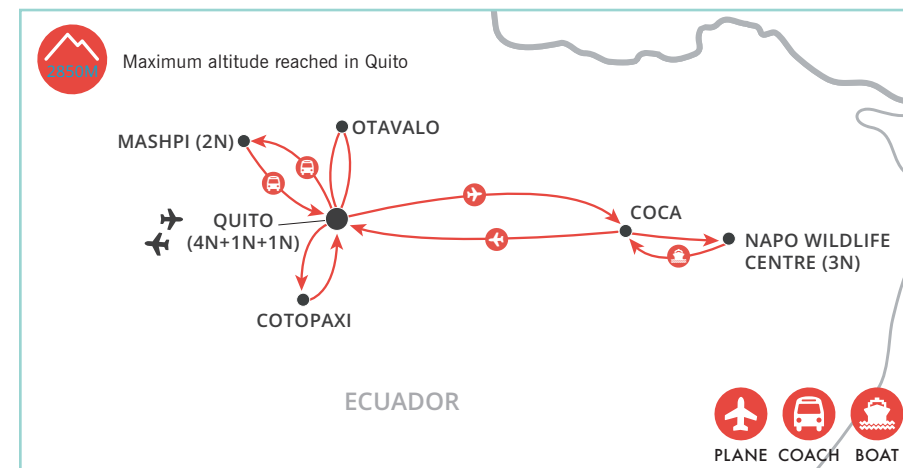
Board a shared coach and travel to the Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve, a sanctuary of both cloud and rainforest. This afternoon, enjoy an introductory walk with a guide through some of this magical nature. (B,D)

### DAY 6: EXPLORE MASHPI

Spend a whole day exploring the Biodiversity Reserve at your leisure. You could walk to the waterfall and spend time in the Hummingbird Garden to visit the butterflies at the Life Centre. Then, after lunch, consider activities such as a thrilling ariel bike ride, or climb an observation tower for unparalleled views over the entire reserve, including incredible sunset panoramas over the mountains.



See magnificent Cotopaxi



Lookout for resident howler monkeys



Wander Quito's charming historic centre

This evening, listen to an expert talk on 'The Hidden Wildlife of Mashpi'. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

After breakfast head back to Quito, where along the way you visit the Middle of the World Monument and stand with one foot in each hemisphere. Inside, exhibits explore the culture and scientific history, while the nearby Intiñan Museum offers hands-on experiments that highlight the unique physics at the equator. Continue to Quito for the night. (B)

### DAY 8: INTO THE AMAZON

This morning board a flight to Coca. Then, hop into a boat to transfer to the Napo Wildlife Centre where you will be staying in an ecolodge totally immersed in the Amazon Rainforest. On arrival, a welcome drink will be waiting. (B,L)

### DAY 9: DISCOVER NAPO

Rise before dawn to make your way along the river to a clay lick, popular with the local birdlife. Enjoy the raucous buzz of activity as the sun rises, spotting up to 11 different species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws as they come to socialise and consume the clay. Later, head out on a forest hike to visit the Añangu Kichwa community, for a glimpse of life in the rainforest, and spend some time with a local family. Lunch will be served at the Napo Cultural Centre, where you can meet more members of the Kichwa community. Paddle back to the lodge in the late afternoon, soaking up the sights and sounds of the rainforest for a well-deserved dinner. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10: MORE NAPO

After breakfast, ascend the lodge's 36-metre-tall canopy tower for breathtaking views

over the rainforest. As you climb, you'll pass through various levels of the forest, emerging at the top of a ceiba tree, stepping out onto a wooden platform built into the tree itself. As well as being able to see over the forest, you'll also be deep in the canopy and able to see the multitude of wildlife that calls it home; spider monkeys, toucans, macaws, and tanagers are just some of the creatures you might spot. (B)

### DAY 11: RETURN TO QUITO

Embark on an early morning canoeing adventure back to the Napo River. As you paddle, keep your eyes on riverbank to spot giant otters, monk saki monkeys and all sorts of species of birds. A motorised boat will then take you back to Coca for your flight to Quito. (B)

### DAYS 12-13: FLY QUITO TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your flight back to the UK, arriving the next day. (B)

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EXTEND YOUR STAY...

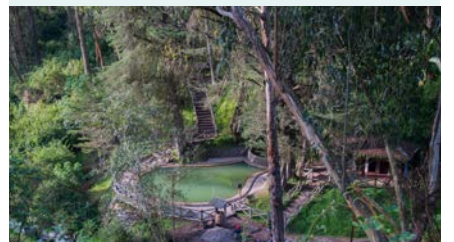
**GALAPAGOS BY SEA**  
5 days from £4,480pp  
*Visit page 58 to learn more about our Galapagos add-ons.*

## TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

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

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

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



### TWO-NIGHT THERMAL SPRINGS BREAK

Tucked away under Ecuador's snow-capped peaks, the Papallacta Thermal Springs Resort offers the perfect, holistic break during your adventures. Soak up the benefits of the volcano-heated waters in multiple spa pools of different temperatures and dine on exquisite Ecuadorian food.



### STAY IN COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Nestled under the gaze of mighty Volcano Cotopaxi, choose to stay in a cosy 'Hobbit House', carved into the side of a mountain, or one of the more private 'Birdhouses', sat up in the trees with spectacular views, perfect for exploring Cotopaxi's magnificent landscapes.



### COOKING OR FORAGING CLASS

Head into northern Ecuador's highlands to discover more about the country's indigenous people. You can do this with a fun, hands-on cooking class, cooking delicious ancestral dishes, or an exciting foraging class out in magnificent nature, searching out ingredients used for centuries.

Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



# GALAPAGOS BY SEA

## NORTHEASTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

5 DAYS

Aboard the classic yacht 'Isabela II', enjoy an intimate cruising experience around the world's most magical archipelago. Disembarking to explore a series of islands in the central and northeast of the Galapagos chain, discovering the unique bird, animal and plant life for which they are so famous.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Isabela II	£4,480	£6,720

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Naturalist guides

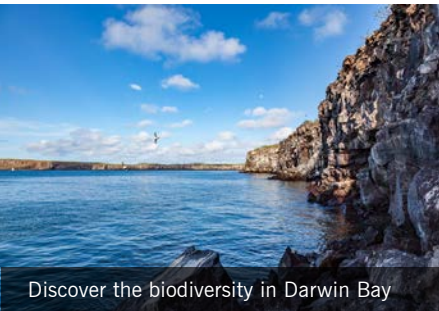
Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card (USD\$20pp)
- National Park Entrance fees (USD\$200pp)
- Fuel surcharge

Departing Monday returning Friday



Admire sea lions at Santa Fe Island



Discover the biodiversity in Darwin Bay



Cruise onboard the classic Isabela II

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: BOARD THE ISABELA II

Arrive at Baltra Airport and take a ferry across the Itabaca Strait to Santa Cruz. Stop off at a reserve to meet the beautiful giant tortoises that are native to the island - in fact, if you keep an eye out as you cross the island, you might see them roaming freely! Arrive at Puerto Ayora, the

Galapagos' largest town, and board the Isabela II to a warm welcome.

#### DAY 2: SANTIAGO ISLAND AND CHINESE HAT ISLET

Today, your first stop will be the black sand beach of Puerto Egas where you can get up close to both land and marine iguanas and a huge variety of birdlife. Cruise on to Chinese Hat islet, for a scenic afternoon hike and swim in an inviting cove where you may encounter white-tipped reef sharks and Galapagos penguins.

#### DAY 3: GENOVESA ISLAND

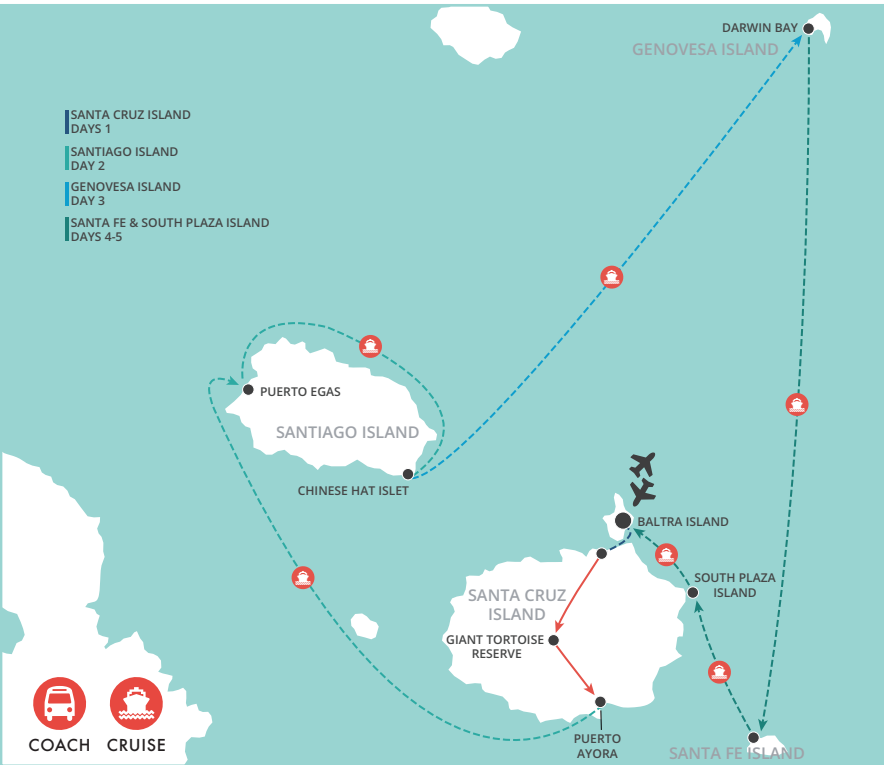
Take a scenic panga ride along the cliffs of Genovesa, then follow a trail across a vast plateau, winding among colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, arrive in Darwin Bay to explore more rich birdlife.

#### DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

This morning, land on Santa Fe Island and observe to lively sea lion colonies. Then, cruise on to the black lava island of South Plaza. Discover it's unusually plant life and watch the sea lions on its beaches. Don't forget to look up into the sky to see an astounding array of birds soaring on the thermals.

#### DAY 5: DEPART BALTRA

Arrive back at Baltra Island and bid farewell to the Isabela II. Board your flight back to the mainland.



# GALAPAGOS BY SEA

## NORTHWESTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

8 DAYS

Offering adventure, comfort and exclusivity, exploring the Galapagos Islands on the 'Galapagos Angel', part of the Royal Galapagos fleet, is an enchanting adventure. On this eight-day itinerary, you'll discover the wonders of the western and northwestern islands of the archipelago, meeting the animal, bird and plantlife that call these magical island home.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Galapagos Angel	£6,090	£9,150

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Wetsuits
- Naturalist guides

Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card (USD\$20pp)
- National Park Entrance fees (USD\$200pp)

Departing Sunday returning Sunday



Spot penguins by Elizabeth Bay



Hike the forests of Dragon Hill



Galapagos Angel Yacht

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: BOARD THE GALAPAGOS ANGEL

Arrive at Baltra Airport and transfer to Santa Cruz Island where you'll board the Galapagos Angel. Set sail, keeping an eye out for wildlife as you pause at Bachas Beach.

#### DAY 2: PINNACLE ROCK

Explore Dragon Hill, hiking to a lagoon lookout. Then, cruise to Bartolome Island and the famous Pinnacle Rock, stopping at a beach for the opportunity to swim with Galapagos penguins.

#### DAY 3: ESPINOZA POINT

The day begins with snorkelling at Vicente Roca Point, looking out for sea turtles and mola mola. This afternoon, land at Espinoza Point on Fernandina Island to visit the nesting site of a colony of flightless cormorants.

#### DAY 4: ELIZABETH BAY

Visit Tagus Cove then head to Elizabeth Bay on Isabela Island's east coast. Explore by panga to spot penguins and blue-footed boobies and swim, alongside abundant marine life.

#### DAY 5: MORENO POINT

Visit Urbina Bay for excellent snorkelling then Moreno Point, where you'll have the opportunity to explore crater tide pools. Look out for flamingos, reef sharks and sea turtles.

#### DAY 6: SIERRA NEGRA VOLCANO

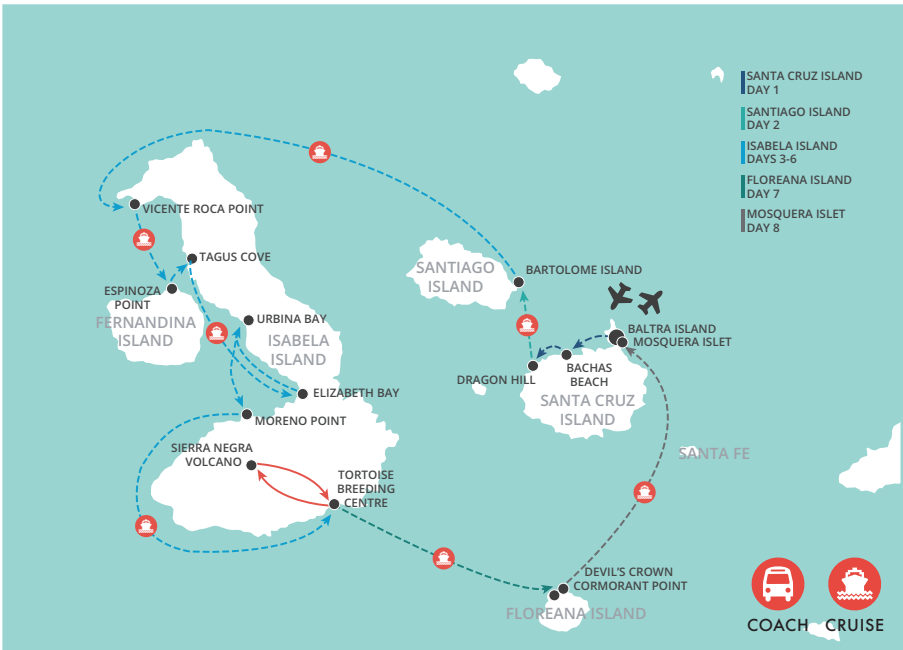
Explore the Galapagos' largest basaltic caldera and the diverse vegetation around it. Later, head to the tortoise breeding centre on South Isabela.

#### DAY 7: DEVIL'S CROWN

Snorkel among the diverse marine life of Devil's Crown. Continue on to Cormorant Point and its lagoon to observe the birdlife.

#### DAY 8: DEPART THE GALAPAGOS

Your final stop, Mosquera Islet boast one of the Galapagos' largest sealion populations. Transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight back to the mainland.

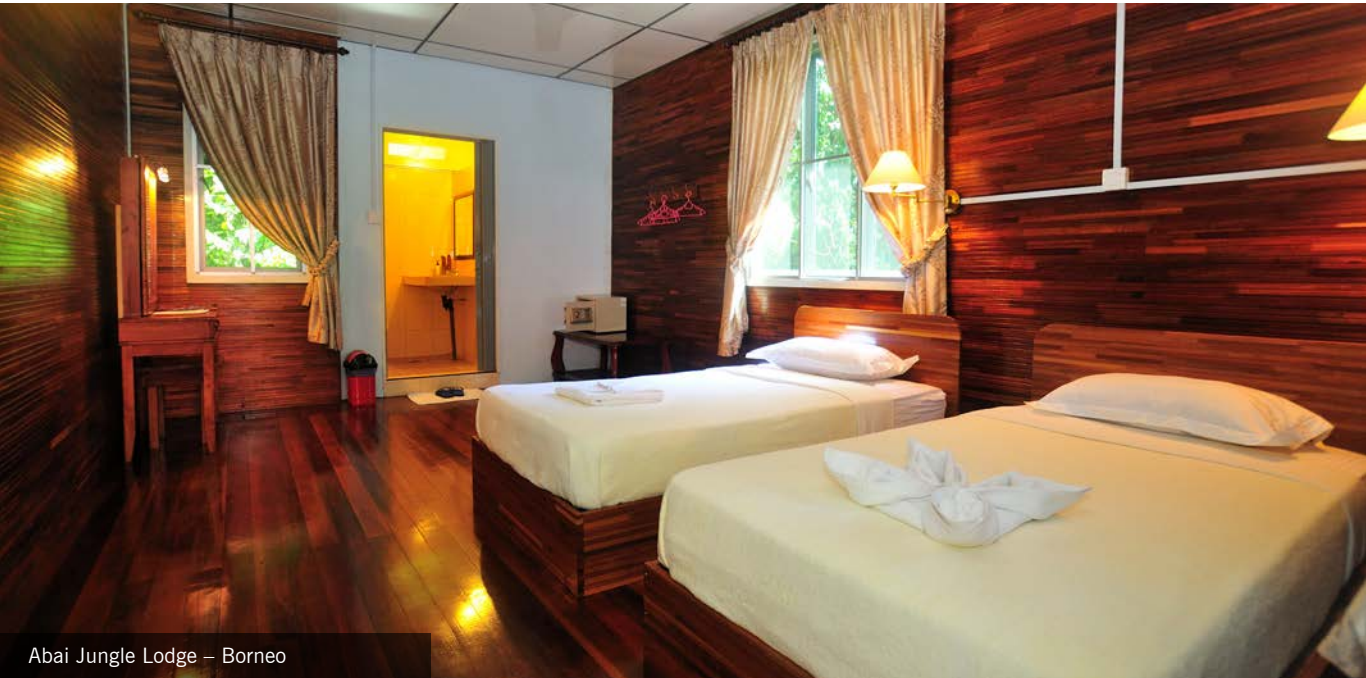




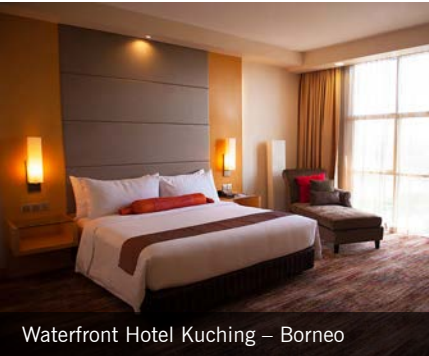
# Hotels

Our Go Beyond tours feature carefully selected three- to four-star accommodations chosen for their comfort, modern amenities, and convenient locations close to key sights. Occasionally, we include stays in unique lodges where the character of the property adds a special touch to your experience. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

## SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS



Abai Jungle Lodge – Borneo



Waterfront Hotel Kuching – Borneo



Karatu Simba Lodge – Tanzania



Betsileo Country Lodge – Madagascar



Katikati Camp – Serengeti



Shiduli Lodge – South Africa



Mara Sopa Lodge – Kenya

Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in the UK. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

# Preferred airline partners



## EMIRATES

With Emirates, you can fly via Dubai, connecting key international hubs from multiple UK airports. Enjoy exceptional in-flight service, award-winning entertainment, generous seating, and the option to include a stopover in Dubai — making Emirates a popular choice for travellers.



## BRITISH AIRWAYS

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



## SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Experience award-winning service with Singapore Airlines. From the UK, choose from a daily flight from London Gatwick or five weekly flights from Manchester Airport to Singapore. Delight in a choice of up to four cabins featuring Economy Class, Premium Economy, Business Class and First Class/Suites. No matter which cabin you fly, look forward to a comforting experience with world-class service before connecting through Singapore's state-of-the-art Changi Airport.



## LATAM AIRLINES

LATAM offers the most extensive flight network in Latin America. There are daily flights from London Heathrow to Sao Paulo, with onward connections to Colombia, Chile and Argentina. On LATAM flights everyone, including economy class passengers, enjoys ergonomic reclining seats with adjustable headrests, along with its excellent in-flight entertainment systems.

# 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.

Other airline partners to include: Air France, Avianca Airlines, Iberia, Malaysian Airlines, Qatar Airways and Etihad Airways.



# Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



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

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

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

**A.** It's essential that you read the Detailed Tour Itinerary before booking. You can view it at [wendywutours.co.uk](http://wendywutours.co.uk) or request a copy from us. These concise trip notes outline key considerations such as walking durations, travel times, and accommodation standards. Two weeks before departure, you'll receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary, travel guide, and phrasebook.

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

**A.** You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit. Our group tours feature hand-picked properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. A sample hotel list can be found on each tour page on our website and the final list will be confirmed with your final documents.

### Q. How do I get my visa?

**A.** At the time of booking, we'll advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. Around 12-weeks before your departure, our Operations team will provide full instructions and guidance on how to obtain your visa.

### Q. Do I need travel insurance?

**A.** Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

### Q. What vaccinations do I need?

**A.** Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk) and always seek your doctor's advice.

### Q. What size are your tour groups?

**A.** On our Go Beyond tours, the average group size is around 14 and the maximum is 18. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently.

### Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

**A.** Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 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.** All tours offer the option to pay a Single Room Supplement to guarantee a private room throughout your journey. Alternatively, you may choose our 'Happy to Share' option: if we are able to match you with a share partner of the same gender, the Single Room Supplement will be removed from your booking. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure.

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

**A.** If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If your tour does not involve domestic flights, your baggage allowance will follow your international airline's policy, though we recommend packing only what you can comfortably carry.

### Q. What currency should I take?

**A.** We recommend you take the local currency along with some sterling or US dollars and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.

### Q. How fit do I need to be?

**A.** Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Detailed Tour Itinerary which you can find on our website. 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. Will my tour be escorted?

**A.** Group tours (10+ passengers): You'll be escorted by a National Escort from arrival to departure. On multi-country tours, a different National Escort will accompany you in each country.

Group tours (fewer than 10 passengers): You'll be guided by expert local guides in each destination.

Private Tours and Short Stays: Led by local guides only.

### Q. Can special requests be arranged?

**A.** If you have dietary requirements or wish to celebrate a special occasion, let us know when booking. We'll do our best to accommodate your requests, though they cannot be guaranteed.

### Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

**A.** Our dress code is relaxed. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes are recommended. For visits to religious sites, clothing that covers your arms and legs is usually required.



### Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

**Air:** Internal flights are in economy class with reputable airlines.

**Road:** Air-conditioned coaches are used on group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions, and longer transfers. Private tours use vehicles suitable for the party size. Wildlife safaris are conducted in a mix of jeeps and canters, designed for optimal game viewing.

**River:** Various ships or boats are used on tours with a cruising element. You should be able to board and disembark, sometimes without assistance or handrails.

### Q. Are meals included?

**A.** We include all meals on many of our tours, but sometimes we leave a few free in the best places to enjoy a bit of independent culinary discovery. Breakfasts are usually a mix of local specialities and familiar favourites from home. For lunch and dinner, you'll often be sampling regional cuisine, dining where the locals do. We also include a select number of special 'feature meals', giving you the chance to savour the signature dishes of the region, while the rest of the time you'll enjoy a delicious variety of the destination's best food.

### Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

**A.** We allow children 12 years and over on group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

### Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

**A.** Our groups are generally made up of travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

### 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 hours of the day do your tours operate?

**A.** They generally start at about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Wildlife viewings or game drives are often at dawn and / or dusk, to maximise your chances of sightings.

### Q. How do standards abroad compare with the 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.

## WHILE ON TOUR



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

**A.** Tipping is expected most parts of the world. 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 collect a tips kitty at the start of the tour and 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 river 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. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts.

The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.

## Health & Safety

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





# Travel with purpose

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



## Local Economic Empowerment

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

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

## Respectful Cultural Experiences

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

## Lower Impact Travel

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

## Sustainable Tourism Education

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

# Your loyalty matters

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

### WENDY'S CLUB

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

#### Bronze

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



#### Silver

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



#### Gold

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



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

### RECOMMEND A FRIEND

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



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

## WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

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

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

### 1. Your Holiday Contract

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

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

### 2. Your financial protection

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

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

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

\*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at [atol.org.uk](http://atol.org.uk).

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

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

### 3. Your Holiday Price

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

### 4. Payment

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

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

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

### 5. Travel documents and visas

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

### 6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

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

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

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

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

**8. If you wish to cancel your booking**

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

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

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

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

**Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances:**

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

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

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

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

**9. If we change or cancel your holiday**

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

**If we change your holiday**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**If we cancel your holiday**

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

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

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

**10. Our liability to you**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**11. Excursions**

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

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

**12. Complaint procedure**

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

**13. ABTA Arbitration**

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

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

**14. Conditions of Suppliers**

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

**15. Behaviour**

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

**16. Special Requests**

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

**17. Fitness, Medical Conditions, Disabilities & Illness**

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

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

**18. Sickness Policy**

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

**19. Flights**

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

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

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

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

**20. Prompt Assistance**

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

**Note: please see [www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions](http://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions) for the most up-to-date version of our booking conditions.**



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