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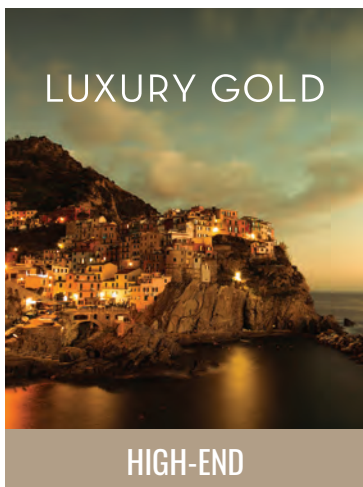
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*Welcome to the complete*

# TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

**FOR 18-35S**

The world is waiting. So come and immerse yourself in unique cultures across the globe's most iconic destinations – with the friendliest people from around the world.

Our guided trips are planned out by experts so you can travel with complete confidence. Contiki travel is easy and stress-free, with your accommodation, local transportation and amazing experiences all sorted by us, plus some delicious meals and breakfast daily too.

You'll join an awesome group of fellow travellers, plus your Trip Manager & Driver, and travel like you've never travelled before.

**200+ TRIPS | 76 COUNTRIES | 6 CONTINENTS**



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★★★★☆ As rated by Past Travellers

“  
**Great VALUE for MONEY! Beyond words to explain, just book that flight!!”**  
”

*Christopher*  
*Ultimate South East Asia*



*There's a Contiki for*  
**EVERYONE**

**CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE**

7 European countries in just over a week?  
Safari in South Africa? Island-hopping  
in Thailand?

Whoever you are and however you like to travel,  
you'll find your dream adventure here - with  
over 200 trips worldwide.

**TRAVEL YOUR WAY**

With Contiki, you get the perfect balance of  
bucket-list must-dos, free time to explore,  
and some extra-special experiences too –  
all pre-planned by us.

Check out some of our fave experiences below.

**FROM THE  
UTTERLY ICONIC...**

Discover the Colosseum with  
a local guide and get to the  
ancient heart of **Italy**.

Discover the Inca Trail  
and marvel at the mighty  
Machu Picchu in **Peru**.

Take a dip in the Blue Lagoon  
and watch out for the  
Northern Lights in **Iceland**.

Marvel at Mt. Fuji as you  
travel by bullet train from  
Tokyo to Kyoto in **Japan**.

**TO SURPRISING  
HIDDEN GEMS**

Visit a community that's  
rebuilding itself through  
street art in **Portugal**.

Discover the ancient  
arts of weaving and  
goldsmithing in **Peru**.

Take a cable car to the top  
of Dajti Mountain and get  
the best views of **Albania**.

Kayak along the beautifully  
tranquil Nho Que  
River in **Vietnam**.

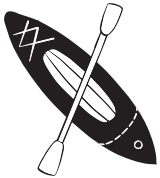
**FOR THE  
ADRENALINE JUNKIES**

Go bungee jumping in the  
adventure capital of the  
world in **New Zealand**.

Swim with whale  
sharks in **Mexico**.

Go paragliding over the  
beautiful **Austrian Alps**.

Bust some moves and  
take a K-Pop dance class  
in **South Korea**.







Porto, Portugal



Banff, Canada



Puno, Peru



Ninh Binh, Vietnam

## FOR THE FOOD FANATICS

Join an authentic cooking class and rustle up your own Paella in **Valencia, Spain**.

Visit a traditional 'sugar shack' in **Canada**.

Take a MasterChef-inspired cooking class in **South Africa**.

Join a foodie walking tour and discover the prettiest patisseries in **Paris**.

## AND FOR SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT

Meet shepherds and enjoy an authentic homemade lunch in **Ireland**.

Visit a conservancy centre and see real-life baby sea turtles in **Costa Rica**.

Feel the love at the oldest wedding chapel in **Las Vegas**.

Meet local people and take a Maasai village tour in **Kenya**.

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This was my first Contiki and it definitely won't be my last. I felt so comfortable, safe and informed all the way through the trip, and met some of the MOST AMAZING PEOPLE.

Sirena  
Cape Safari & Falls



**THE MOST INCREDIBLE  
37 DAYS OF MY LIFE.**

**Each place brings so  
much fun, culture,  
adventure and so much  
more. All the activities  
were fantastic.**

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*Maya  
European Adventurer*



# WHY CONTIKI?

*We've explored the world with over 2 million happy travellers since 1962. Some say we're the world leaders in youth travel, and who are we to disagree?*

## THE TRAVEL DREAM TEAM

Don't wanna go it alone? With Contiki, you and your group will join an iconic Trip Manager, Driver and expert local guides too – helping you travel with complete confidence.

## TRAVEL WITH NO WORRIES

Accommodation? Local transport? The very best experiences? Relax – we take care of it all (and then some).

## UNBELIEVABLE VALUE

Contiki travel works out up to 23% cheaper than going it alone – based on like-for-like activities, accommodation & experiences.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Expert-curated itineraries
- ✓ A highly trained Trip Manager and Driver
- ✓ All your stays (with some unbelievable Special Stays too!)
- ✓ Local transportation and internal flights
- ✓ City tours led by local guides
- ✓ Breakfast daily (plus loads of other meals)
- ✓ Flexible payments & booking
- ✓ 24/7 support



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## CHOOSE FROM 200+ TRIPS WORLDWIDE, ACROSS...

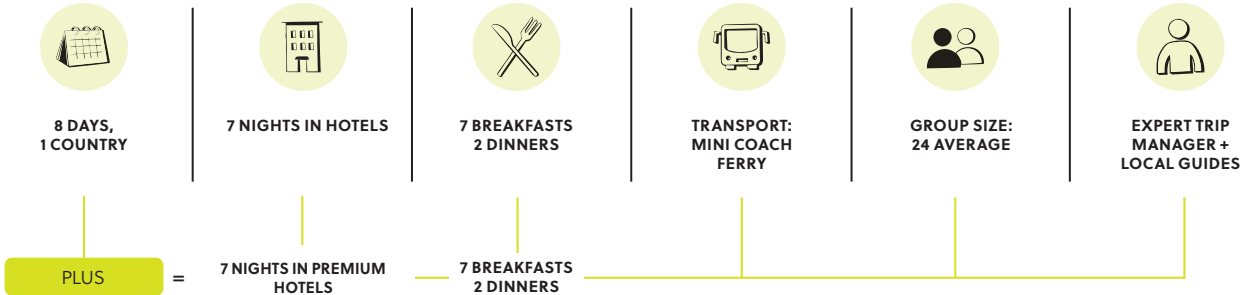
*Europe / New Zealand / Asia / Latin America / USA / Canada / Africa / Australia*

★★★★☆ 4.6/5 FEEFO REVIEWS

# THAI ISLAND HOPPER WEST

STANDARD | PLUS

THE ONE THAT WILL CONVINCE YOU TO GO WEST, VISITING LONG-TIME FAVES LIKE KOH PHI PHI, KRABI & MORE



VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR [CONTIKI.COM/TOURS/THAI-ISLAND-HOPPER-WEST](https://contiki.com/tours/thai-island-hopper-west) TO SEE PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE



Explore Koh Phi Phi with the group

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Visit the most iconic Thai Islands in just over a week - with boat trips, ethical wildlife encounters & loads more.

### TOP INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

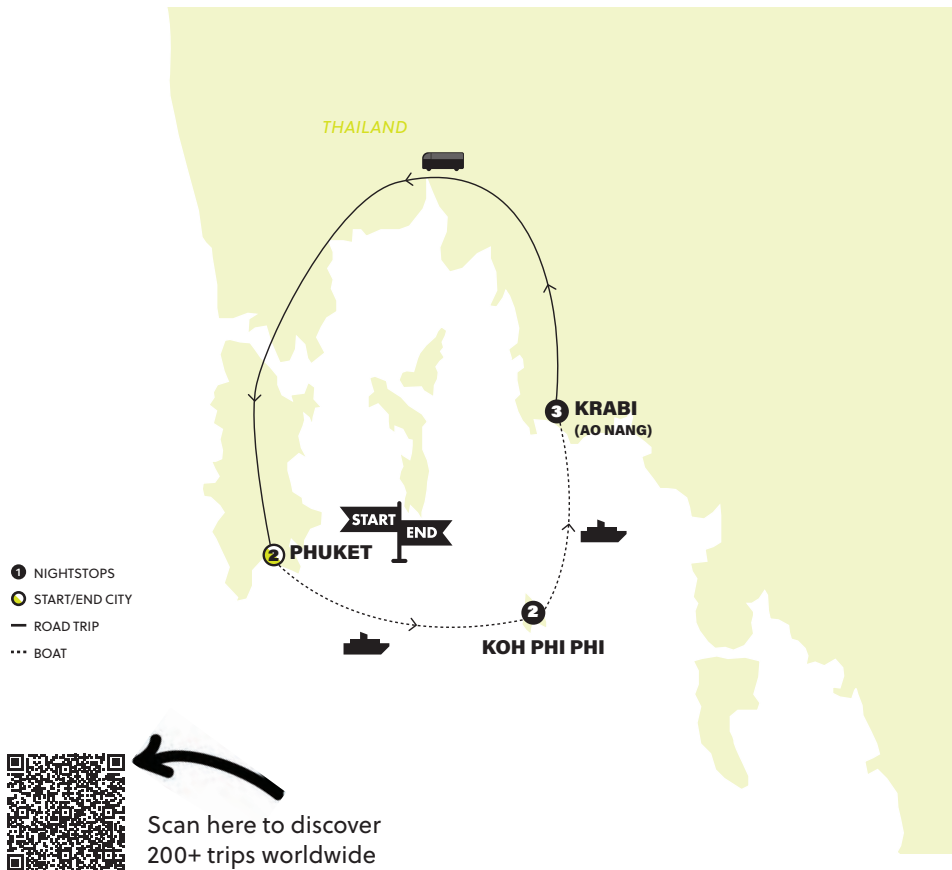
- Experience the colourful energy of Phuket's famed Bangla Road
- Visit the Koh Phi Phi Viewpoint
- Tuck into a welcome dinner with your crew in Phuket
- Enjoy an island-style dinner in Krabi

### TOP FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- Join a half-day rock climbing experience in Krabi
- Spend a day on the water checking out the Phi Phi Islands & the famous Maya Bay
- Take a Phang Nga Bay day cruise and zip between 42 different islands - including 'James Bond Island'!

### TOP MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCES

- Encounter elephants the ethical way in Phuket. Watch as the elephants play, bathe & forage for food. And then you'll have the opportunity to feed them a feast of fruits & vegetables. After that, you'll get to enjoy a vegetarian buffet of your own!



“  
 Our Trip Manager was super helpful, polite and well organised. The trip as a whole was well organised  
 - Rawdon  
 ”



Boogie with awesome people in Krabi



Hit the beach with your Contiki crew



Try your hand at cliff-face climbing in Krabi



Avani Ao Nang Cliff Krabi Resort



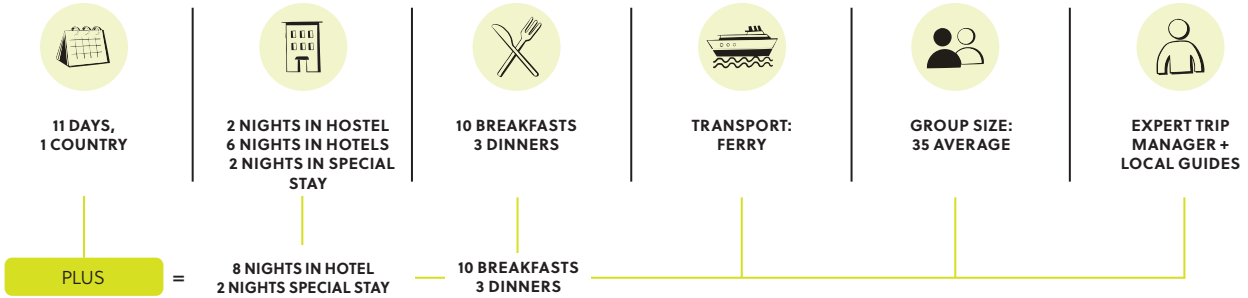
See the Wat Khao Rang in Phuket

★★★★★ 4.6/5 FEEFO REVIEWS

# GREEK ISLAND HOPPING

STANDARD | PLUS | GAP 18 TO 22 | PRIDE

THE ONE THAT TAKES YOU THROUGH MYKONOS, PAROS, SANTORINI AND IOS WITH COMFY SLEEPS BETWEEN ISLAND HOPS



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See Mykonos' famous Windmills IRL

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

You'll get the perfect summer trip, with a great balance of party & chill time - plus the chance to explore Greece's most gorgeous islands.

### TOP INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Visit the capital of Santorini, Fira, with its breath-taking views of the Caldera, as well as shopping, restaurants & more
- Ferry transfers from island to island, and a Trip Manager to help with all the logistics and navigation

### TOP FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- Hop on a speedboat & wander around the beautiful coastline of Ios
- Take a trip to the ancient world with a visit to the Acropolis of Athens
- Take a tour of Mykonos at night to see the Windmills, Little Venice and more, plus a souvlaki snack at the end too
- Take a day trip to Naoussa, a famous fishing village that's home to lots of colourful boats

### TOP MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCES

- Explore the captivating charm of Lefkes and visit a local family-run bakery (that's over 100 years old!)

### SPECIAL SAYS

- ★ Paradise Beach Resort



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“  
It was such a fun time with my group and my Trip Managers were amazing, felt like home with them!  
- Emily  
”



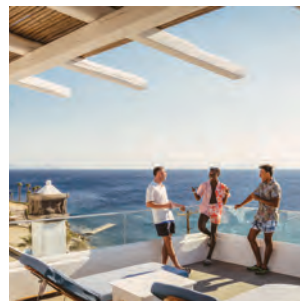
Live your best life at Paradise Beach in Mykonos



Get the best views in Fira



Chill with your Contiki crew in Mykonos



Start your trip in style in Athens



Take a dip on the beach in Paros

NEW TRIP

# ACTIVE ALPS

THE ONE THAT GETS YOUR HEART PUMPING WITH EPIC ADVENTURES IN THE ALPS



7 DAYS,  
2 COUNTRIES



3 NIGHTS IN HOSTELS  
3 NIGHTS IN SPECIAL  
STAY



6 BREAKFASTS  
4 LUNCHES  
2 DINNERS



TRANSPORT:  
PUBLIC  
TRANSPORT



GROUP SIZE:  
20 MAX



EXPERT TRIP  
MANAGER

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Explore the Austrian Alps with awesome people



# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

You'll go rafting, hiking, biking and more - all surrounded by gorgeous Alpine views.

### TOP INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Take a hiking day trip to Murren
- Join a bike ride and BBQ day in Hopfgarten
- Explore Innsbruck with your Contiki crew
- Take a sunset hike after you arrive in Hopfgarten

### TOP FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- See the Austrian Alps from up above with a paragliding experience
- Go white water rafting in Haiming
- Experience the Jungfrau Mountain and epic Canyon Swing
- Tuck into a farewell dinner at a local restaurant



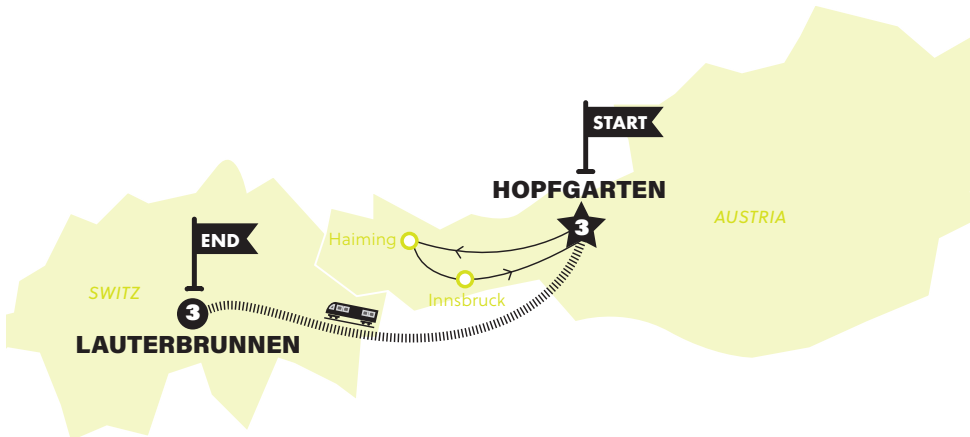
Go paragliding over the Austrian Alps



Ride a cable car through the Swiss Alps



Explore Hopfgarten on two wheels



- PLACES VISITED
- NIGHTSTOPS
- ★ SPECIAL STAY
- ROAD TRIP
- ||||| TRAIN



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Enjoy the social setting of Contiki Haus Schöneck



Visit the jaw-dropping Trummelbach Falls



Go white water rafting in Haiming



Tick Lauterbrunnen off your list

★★★★★ 4.9/5 FEEFO REVIEWS

# CAPE SAFARI AND FALLS

THE ONE THAT COMBINES GLIMPSES OF VICTORIA FALLS, CAPE TOWN, AND SAFARIS AT KRUGER NATIONAL PARK ON AN ICONIC SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR



11 DAYS,  
3 COUNTRIES



6 NIGHTS IN HOTELS  
3 NIGHTS IN SPECIAL STAY  
1 NIGHT IN LODGE



10 BREAKFASTS  
1 DINNER



TRANSPORT:  
COACH, SAFARI TRUCK,  
SAFARI VEHICLES



GROUP SIZE:  
24 MAX



EXPERT TRIP  
MANAGER +  
DRIVER TEAM +  
LOCAL GUIDES

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Take a morning (and evening) safari drive in Kruger National Park

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

You'll discover the big 3 icons of Southern Africa in one trip - with city life, wildlife and the chance to see Victoria Falls IRL.

### TOP INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Take a cable car to the top of Table Mountain
- See Victoria Falls IRL and take all the photos you like
- Join an afternoon safari drive in Chobe National Park
- Take a guided city tour of Cape Town

### TOP FREE TIME ADD-ONS

- Visit Cape Town's Cape Point Vineyards and sample some local wines
- Enjoy a traditional African feast in Kruger National Park
- Go bungy jumping in Victoria Falls
- Take a helicopter flight over Victoria Falls

### TOP MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCES

- Take a local township tour in Cape Town and learn all about the lingering effects of Apartheid
- Join an anti-poaching experience in Kruger National Park
- Join a walking safari in Chobe National Park



2 INCLUDED FLIGHTS

- 1 NIGHTSTOPS
- ★ SPECIAL STAY
- ROAD TRIP
- ... PLANE



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“ This was my 9<sup>th</sup> contiki and it might have been my favourite one! From the beautiful places to my amazing Trip Manager - Casey ”



Live your wildlife dreams at Kruger National Park



Get the best views of Table Mountain in Cape Town



Pose like a pro in Cape Town



Get the best views of Cape Town



Chill with penguins at Boulders Beach

★★★★★ 4.7/5 FEEFO REVIEWS

# NEW ZEALAND: SWEET AS SOUTH

THE ONE THAT SEES YOU SWISH THROUGH THE SCENIC SOUTH ISLAND, KICKING OFF IN CHRISTCHURCH



9 DAYS,  
1 COUNTRY



4 NIGHTS IN HOSTELS  
3 NIGHTS IN LODGES  
1 NIGHTS IN HOTEL



8 BREAKFASTS  
3 DINNERS



TRANSPORT:  
COACH



GROUP SIZE:  
45 AVERAGE



EXPERT TRIP  
MANAGER +  
DRIVER TEAM +  
LOCAL GUIDES

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Take a glacier hike in Franz Josef

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

You'll uncover the spellbinding South Island in just 9 days - with Queenstown, Christchurch, Franz Josef & more.

### TOP INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- Cruise the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Milford Sound
- Experience NZ country life on a farm visit in Kingston
- Visit the lake town of Wānaka and bask in the beech forest views
- Drive through the gorgeous mountains of the Gates of Haast, and catch once-in-a-lifetime views

### TOP FREE TIME ADD-ONS

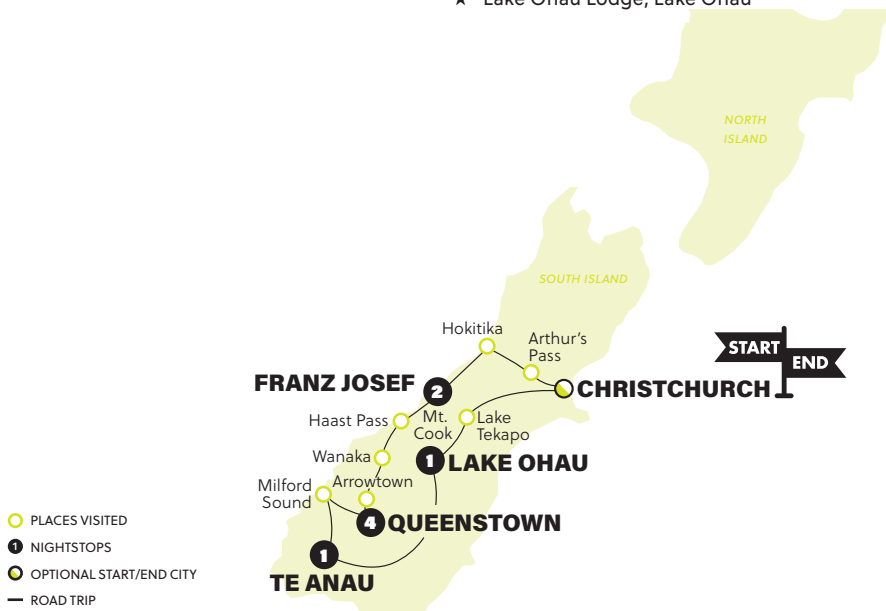
- Travel to Franz Josef by helicopter and hike on a glacier
- Go skydiving over Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown
- Have dinner at Queenstown's Skyline restaurant (and get the best views)

### TOP MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCES

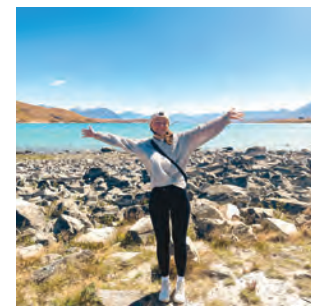
- Support the Fairlight Foundation, who work to advance women in agriculture, with a visit to a local farm in Te Anau
- Learn all about Pounamu in Hokitika, with a local Māori guide who'll tell you all about the connection between the Māori people and the illustrious greenstone

### SPECIAL STAYS

- ★ Lake Ohau Lodge, Lake Ohau



“  
 First night was awesome!  
 Polar plunge is a must and  
 really is an ice breaker  
 to get to know the rest of  
 your group  
 - Megan  
 ”



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Visit NZ's mightiest mountains @contikinz



Discover NZ's largest and most beautiful lakes



Bask in the all-encompassing beauty of Queenstown



Peruse the prettiest landscapes with your Contiki crew

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**ESSENTIALS  
BY US  
TAILORED  
BY YOU**



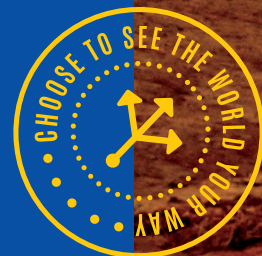
**THE ULTIMATE  
UNPACKAGED TOUR.**

When it comes to travel, one size never fits all. And with Costsaver, it doesn't have to. We take care of your tour essentials, then you choose from over 1,000 Choice Experiences to make it your own. And while we're at it, together we'll leave a positive impact on the places, people, and wildlife we encounter along the way.

So give Google a break and leave the booking and planning to us.

**60 JOURNEYS | 50+ COUNTRIES | 6 CONTINENTS**

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# YOUR TRAVEL ESSENTIALS



## QUALITY HOTELS.

After a busy day out and about doing your thing, you'll need a cosy, comfy place to rest your head and come home to. Our range of quality hotels gives you everything you need and nothing you don't.



## MANY MEALS INCLUDED.

From group dinners to buffet breakfasts and more, many days come with meals included. But we also know when it's worth letting you roam free so you can follow your taste buds to iconic eateries and local markets.

## COMFORTABLE TRANSPORT.

With years of experience, our Drivers get you from A to B with no wrong turns in sight. They do it in air-conditioned coaches, equipped with on-board bathrooms, Wi-Fi, and charging stations, which are in the top tier for emissions and quality.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

We know responsible travel is more than just a nice-to-have. With this in mind, we select experiences that help us do good in the world and set the strategy that guides how we run our offices and tours to be a force for good.

## INSIDE KNOWLEDGE.

Our Travel Directors eat, sleep, and breathe the destinations they take you to, so you'll enjoy a host of insider tips and local secrets. Passionate and friendly, they'll make sure you're clued up and won't miss a beat from start to finish.



## ALL THE BIG SIGHTS.

While we're all about the off-beat paths, the roads frequently travelled can be pretty cool too. So we make sure you have access to all of the must-see landmarks on just about every one of our tours.



ALL YOUR TRAVEL ESSENTIALS TAKEN CARE OF SO YOU TAILOR THE REST...



# YOUR TOUR. YOUR WAY.

With Costsaver, you're in the driving seat. You pick exactly what you want to do from more than 1,000+ add-on adventures (we call them Choice Experiences) and we'll book you in, just pay on the day! But, with so many fantastic experiences on offer, some of which are teased below, you might well struggle to choose. Don't say we didn't warn you!

## TURN BACK THE CLOCK

Martin Luther King famously said: "We are not makers of history. We are made by history." And what better time to learn from the past than while soaking up a new destination? Here's some cultural and historical stops that stand out.

### EDINBURGH CASTLE EXPERIENCE

Edinburgh Castle is one of the most attacked fortresses in the world. Yet this ultimate battleground still stands proud in the centre of the Scottish capital. Dive into its complex history – witnessing the crown jewels and the epic halls of the National War Museum of Scotland on this gripping tour. **Experience on Britain and Ireland Delight, Majestic Scotland, and 3 other tours.**

### TA PROHM TEMPLE

You'll be wowed as you explore Ta Prohm, the ancient Angkor temple and UNESCO World Heritage Site, that is famously where Tomb Raider was filmed. Over generations, this ancient gem has been swallowed up by the surrounding jungle. It has to be seen to be believed. **Experience on Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure.**

### WASHINGTON ILLUMINATION TOUR

Soak up some of the most important buildings and monuments in the world at night in this alternative tour of Washington D.C. Marvel at the illuminated sights of the Capitol, the White House, and the Jefferson Memorial and enjoy a rooftop walk at the Kennedy Centre. **Experience on Road Trip USA Coast to Coast and The Big Apple Niagara and Washington DC.**

## SIP 'N DIP

Food (and drink!) is the way to many people's hearts. Indulge your soul in a delicious feast during your tour. Calories don't count on holiday, right?

### AUTHENTIC ARGENTINE IMMERSION

After a welcome drink and starters, get hands-on making empanadas – learning



the special sealing technique after picking your delicious fillings. Bake and enjoy! Hopefully you'll still be hungry as next is a 24-hour perfected steak washed down with an exquisite Malbec from Mendoza. Sublime. **Choose this on South America Samba and South America Discovery.**

### OLD DELHI FOOD TOUR AND DINNER

Prepare for sensory overload in the heart of Old Delhi. Stop at Khari Baoli, Asia's biggest spice market, and watch traders who have worked there for generations while inhaling aromas of the region. Cap it off with dinner at Karim known for its authentic Mughlai specialties. **Choose this on Highlights of Northern India with Mumbai.**

### FRANSCHHOEK WINE TRAM

Set off through the lush vineyards of Franschhoek on a hop-on, hop-off vintage-style Wine Tram. You can pick one of eight unique routes that crisscross

across the region, visiting some of its most celebrated wineries. Dive into tastings of crisp Sauvignon Blancs or savour full-bodied reds such as Shiraz and Merlot. **Choose this on Icons of Southern Africa.**

## JUST... WOW!

Prepare to be amazed! No holiday would be complete without making time for some truly sensational experiences and getting your heart racing. Here's some of the best.

### SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGECLIMB

Strap in for an experience of a lifetime, climbing one of the world's most famous landmarks – Sydney Harbour Bridge. Over three-and-a-half-hours, you'll scale a number of catwalks and ladders as you ascend to the summit, 134 metres above the harbour with sensational views. Thrilling! **Choose this on Bucket List Australia and Bucket List New Zealand & Australia.**





### HOBBITON DAY TOUR

New Zealand has provided the stunning backdrop to a number of Hollywood movies – including, of course, the Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Experience the real Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, where you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire. **Choose this on Bucket List New Zealand and Australia.**

### RED ROCK CANYON CLASSIC PINK JEEPS TOUR

Discover the untamed beauty of the Red Rock Canyon – just minutes away from the Las Vegas Strip. Climb aboard a funky pink jeep and marvel at the rugged landscape's sheer natural beauty in the company of an expert guide. **Choose this on Best of the West.**

### 10KM RAINBOW MOUNTAIN HIKE

As you take on this rigorous climb, enjoy a feast for the eyes at the diversity of South American camelids, lakes and beautiful landscapes and at the summit, the colorful Vinicunca mountain. Be sure to snap a few shots! Breakfast & lunch included. **Choose this on Peru Explorer.**

### SUPERFLY ZIPLINES

Experience the ultimate thrill of speeding along two of Canada's longest ziplines that soar 600 feet above the ground and are a kilometre long. Soak up the stunning mountain wilderness from a truly unique perspective at speeds of up to 100 km/h. **Take the leap on Panoramic Canadian Rockies.**



### GRAND CELEBRATION HELICOPTER TOUR

Catch unbeatable views of the Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, the Colorado River, and the Mojave Desert during your sky-high tour of the Grand Canyon West. Touch down at the very bottom of the Canyon and savour a light picnic and a glass of champagne before hopping on a return flight. **Take flight on Road Trip USA Coast to Coast and Best of the West.**

### MOVE 'N GROOVE

**Get into the groove with these funky experiences that will bring to life the beating heart of the host city.**

### CELTIC STEPS

Ready for a night that'll stick with you long after? An evening packed with authentic Irish music, song, and dance awaits! Dive into the rich Irish culture and watch some top-notch local dancers and musicians who'll bring the spirit of Kerry and its surroundings to life. **Choose this on Irish Wonder and Britain and Ireland Explorer.**



### GOLD RESTAURANT WITH DJEMBE DRUMMING

Feel the beat as your experience starts with a hands-on djembe drumming session. You'll then indulge in a 14-dish tasting menu while entertained by a Mali puppet show with vibrant storytelling through singing and dancing. It's a dive into Cape Town's cultural tapestry. **Feel the beat on Icons of Southern Africa and Wonders of the Western Cape.**



### TRADITIONAL GREEK TAVERNA MEAL WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Soak up the spirit of Greece on this trip to a traditional taverna. Dive into the rich tastes of Greek cuisine as you soak up live dance and music that bring the local culture to life. Stick around after the show to mix and mingle with the locals for a genuine Athenian night of fun. **Choose this on Greek Island Explorer, and 3 other tours.**

### BORN TO BE WILD

**Embrace nature and indulge your wild side with one of these unforgettable encounters with animals.**

### MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST NIGHT WALK

Step into the mystical Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve after dark and immerse yourself in a nocturnal adventure. With a Local Guide, learn about this unique ecosystem, uncovering the secrets of the plants and animals that thrive here. **Choose this on Costa Rica Adventure.**

### SWAMP AND BAYOU TOUR

Take a fascinating pontoon boat journey into the heart of the Louisiana swamps and bayous, cruising through the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. Your guide will unlock the secrets of this mysterious landscape as you spy the nesting grounds of alligators, egrets and raccoons. **Choose this on Rhythms of the South and Road Trip USA Coast to Coast.**

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ CHOICE EXPERIENCE – TURTLE SANCTUARY

Discover the Glyfada Turtle Rehab, the Mediterranean's first turtle sanctuary. Hang with the wildlife heroes who care for these creatures and spread the word on why they deserve our protection. **Choose this on Greek Island Explorer, and 1 other tour.**

## BEAR VIEWING SAFARI IN WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK

The Whistler Olympic Park offers a unique opportunity to observe black bears against the stunning Canadian landscape. On this experience, you'll also journey to the top of the iconic Olympic Ski Jump for a gold-medal-worthy view that spans panoramic mountains and valleys. **Choose this on Panoramic Canadian Rockies.**

## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ CHOICE EXPERIENCE – JOURNEY THROUGH BIRD PARADISE

Step into a world where feathers flutter and birdsong fills the air at this family-owned sanctuary for over 900 native birds spanning 150 species. Wander through lush subtropical forests and venture into aviaries for an intimate encounter with these winged wonders. **Choose this on South America Discovery and South America Samba.**



## TAKE TO THE WATER

Wade into these watery experiences and bring another dimension to your visit.

### VICTORIA WHALE WATCHING EXCURSION

Spring and summer are the best times of the year for whale-spotting off the coast of Victoria. Join this three-hour excursion to potentially see orcas, humpback whales, minke, and gray whales. If you're out of season, keep an eye out for bald eagles, porpoises or seals playing in the water. **Experience this on Panoramic Canadian Rockies and Wonders of the Canadian Rockies.**

### DOURO CRUISE AND DINNER

Sip on a glass of fine port as you gently cruise the Douro River, taking in the stunning views of two UNESCO-listed medieval cities and marvelling at its five iconic bridges. You'll round off your sightseeing adventure with a traditional meal in the medieval Ribeira Quarter. **Experience this on Picturesque Portugal.**

### JOURNEY TO TIGRE DELTA

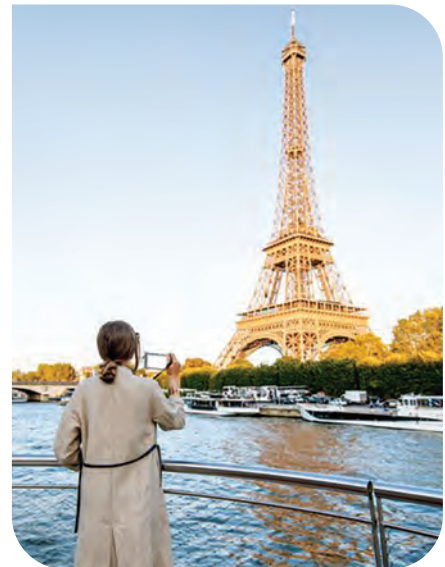
Escape to the peaceful Tigre Delta, a verdant oasis on the northern fringe of Buenos Aires. This beloved retreat



is where city dwellers flock for the weekend. Discover a slice of Argentine life far removed from the urban hustle and bustle. **Experience this on South America Discovery and South America Samba.**

### SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS

The City of Lights is arguably most spectacular from the water. Hop on a leisurely cruise down the River Seine, where the Grand Palais and the Eiffel Tower come to life in a whole new light (pardon the pun!). **Experience this on Highlights of France, European Experience, and 13 other tours.**



## GET ZEN

Chill out and embrace these cultural experiences that highlight the importance of slowing down.

### UBUD YOGA EXPERIENCE

Bali and yoga go hand in hand. Held at the Yoga Barn in the heart of Ubud, come and stretch out with friendly teachers who'll embrace your ability – be it expert or total beginner. **Namaste. Choose this on Magical Bali.**

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ CHOICE EXPERIENCE – TRADITIONAL TEA IN WAZUKA VILLAGE

Wazuka village in Kyoto is famous for its exquisite matcha green tea. Step into the world of a family-run farm and uncover the deep-rooted significance of tea in local culture and how its owners promote employment, education, and tourism in the area. Complete your visit with a tea tasting session. **Choose this on Japan Discovery.**



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# PANORAMIC CANADIAN ROCKIES

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## ESSENTIALS BY US

1

Country

12

Days

1

Meal

Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Vancouver:** Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and Chinatown

**Whistler:** Travel along the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway and enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

**Victoria:** City tour and visit to Butchart Gardens

**Columbia Icefield:** Ride the Ice Explorer to Athabasca Glacier

**Banff:** View hoodoos and waterfalls at this UNESCO World Heritage Site

plus more

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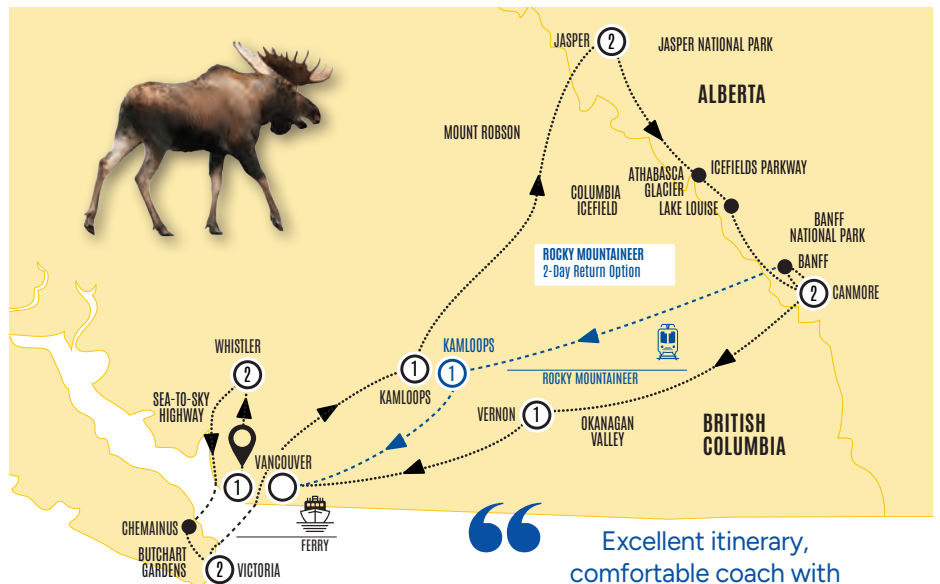
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Martin

Key: Start/end (circle with dot) Overnights (circle) Sightseeing stops (dot)

Kicking off and wrapping up in Vancouver, this journey travels to the heart of the Canadian Rockies' splendour. Get your outdoor fix by cruising the ethereal Maligne Lake (seasonal) and riding an Ice Explorer across a glacier. Plus, gear up for a day in UNESCO-listed Banff — a true haven for nature enthusiasts.

### DAY 1. ARRIVE VANCOUVER

Welcome to the adventure-packed city of Vancouver! Known for its mix of outdoor thrills and rich urban culture, here you can ski, swim, and enjoy the city's diverse food scene—all in one day. Settle into your hotel and meet your Travel Director this afternoon. Hotel: Accent Inns Vancouver Airport

### DAY 2. VANCOUVER - WHISTLER

Start the day exploring Vancouver's historic Gastown, lively Chinatown and Stanley Park's iconic totem poles. Then, hit the stunning Sea-to-Sky Highway, where mountain peaks, waterfalls and ocean views await. Stop at Shannon Falls before arriving in the alpine playground of Whistler. Hotel: The Crystal Lodge

### DAY 3. WHISTLER FREE TIME

Today is all about adventure in Whistler. Explore the village at your own pace, or ramp up the excitement with Choice Experiences like bear viewing, zip-lining and whitewater rafting. Whistler's thrill factor is off the charts!

**CHOOSE** Take flight over British Columbia's wild beauty to view glaciers, peaks and Garibaldi Lake. Don't forget your camera!

### DAY 4. WHISTLER - VICTORIA

Kick off your day with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience and breakfast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Then, take a scenic ferry to Vancouver Island, stopping at the mural-filled town of Chemainus. In Victoria, explore the city's English-inspired charm on a guided tour. **(B)** Hotel: Days Inn Uptown

### DAY 5. VICTORIA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Spend your morning wandering the beautiful Butchart Gardens, with its rose, sunken and Japanese sections. The rest of the day is yours to explore at your pace. You can choose to take a whale-watching Choice Experience cruise and look for orcas, seals and bald eagles.

**CHOOSE** Board your vessel to enjoy a three-hour whale-watching expedition in the waters off Victoria's coast.

### DAY 6. VICTORIA - KAMLOOPS

Wave goodbye to Vancouver Island as you take the ferry back to the mainland and embark on a scenic drive to Kamloops, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes. Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Kamloops

### DAY 7. KAMLOOPS - JASPER

Soak in the stunning views as you travel along the Yellowhead Highway, passing through the prairie provinces and Columbia Mountains. Catch your first glimpse of Mount Robson before arriving in the town of Jasper. Hotel: Lobstick Lodge

### DAY 8. JASPER NATIONAL PARK

Stepping outside and smelling the fresh mountain air, let the prospect of a day exploration bring a smile to your face. Your activity options are abundant in the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies. Perhaps choose to explore the beautiful Maligne Lake? A boat cruise (seasonal) around the largest glacially fed lake in the Canadian Rockies is right for you. Next up in Jasper, foodies will want to join a Local Expert on a Jasper Food Tour downtown or take an E-bike Food Tour. If you're looking to get active, choose to experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot during a guided nature hike or take to the water on a Jasper Raft Tour.

**CHOOSE** Set sail on Maligne Lake to the breathtaking Spirit Island, and discover its vibrant history and ecology.



### DAY 9. JASPER NATIONAL PARK - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - LAKE LOUISE - CANMORE

Hit the Icefields Parkway and ride the Ice Explorer across the Athabasca Glacier. After, journey to the breathtaking Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful lakes and settings in North America, then end your day in Canmore. Hotel: Canmore Inn and Suites

### DAY 10. BANFF SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Sign up for more spectacular views with Choice Experience helicopter flights over Banff. You can opt for a thrilling helicopter ride (weather permitting) over iconic sites like the Three Sisters Peak and Assiniboine Glaciers. Explore Banff's natural wonders on a scenic tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive, taking in Cascade Mountain, Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls and the unique hoodoos rock formations. The adventure continues with more Choice Experiences—learn about local flora on a Plant Medicine Walk with a First Nations Local Guide, consider an E-bike food tour or rafting in Canmore. Cap the day by choosing a Banff Gondola ride Choice Experience, including dinner with a view!

**CHOOSE** MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCE Join a guided medicine walk and learn to identify plants and make basic medicine through an Indigenous lens.



**CHOOSE** Explore Canmore's culinary scene on an e-bike tour, taste local cuisine, and enjoy a VIP foodie experience.



**CHOOSE** Ride the Banff Gondola to Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views of six mountain ranges and enjoy dinner.

### DAY 11. CANMORE - VERNON

Drive through three national parks and cross the Continental Divide at Kicking Horse Pass. Stop at Larch Hills Winery for a tasting in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, known for its wineries and fruit orchards. End your day in Vernon. Hotel: Sandman Hotel Vernon

### DAY 12. VERNON - DEPART VANCOUVER

On your final day, drive through the Cascade Mountains and Fraser River Valley before arriving back in Vancouver, where your epic adventure began. It's time to say goodbye, departing with memories that will last forever.

### NOT DONE YET?

Choose to extend your tour with a 2-day Rocky Mountaineer option, add a week-long Alaska cruise option, or do both! The choice is yours. See online for day-by-day itineraries, meals and more.

## READY TO GO?

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



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# EUROPEAN ACCENT

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## ESSENTIALS BY US

8

Countries

15

Days

18

Meals

Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Amsterdam:** See the historic city centre

**Lucerne:** Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

**Venice:** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop

**Rome:** View the Colosseum and see the ancient sites

**Paris:** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower

plus more

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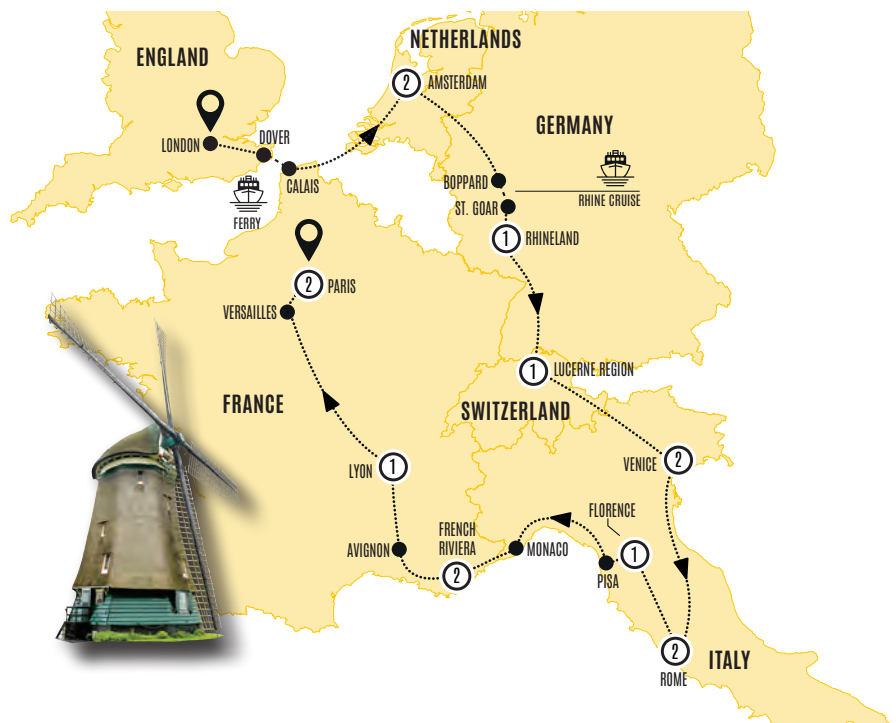
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You won't be able to keep your eyes off the epic landscapes of the Rhine, Tuscany and the French Riviera as you journey from Amsterdam to all the main highlights of Europe. Explore Venice and Paris, encounter centuries of papal history in Rome and Avignon, and cruise down Europe's mightiest river.

### DAY 1. LONDON - AMSTERDAM

This morning, meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions, and continue to Dover. Travel by ferry to Calais, then wind your way through Belgium and the Netherlands to reach Amsterdam. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

**CHOOSE** Get the best view of the city on a private Amsterdam canal cruise from a glass-roofed boat.

### DAY 2. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION

It won't take long to fall in love with the Dutch capital. Your orientation tour will take you through the city's historic centre, then perhaps join a Choice Experience to Volendam where the Dutch traditions of cheese and clog making take centre stage or on an optional cruise through the city's canals. (B)

**CHOOSE** Visit the UNESCO-listed Muiderslot Castle with a Local Guide and get a real taste of Dutch history.



**CHOOSE** Visit a working windmill to learn about cheese and clogs, and explore the charming Volendam.

### DAY 3. AMSTERDAM - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND

You'd be forgiven for wanting to jump ship and stay forever as you cruise down the Rhine River, passing medieval villages on its shores, steep vineyards and storybook castles. **(B, D)** Hotel: NH Hirschberg

### DAY 4. RHINELAND - LUCERNE REGION

Slice through the heart of Switzerland bound for Lucerne on your very own 'Grand Tour' of Europe. Take a step back in time when you join your Travel Director for an orientation tour, exploring the Old Town, the ancient wooden Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. This afternoon, you'll have some time to explore the city your way, perhaps with some retail therapy. You could choose to ascend to the alpine heavens instead, joining an optional scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne to Stans, then travelling by railway and cable car up into the mountains for exhilarating mountain views. **(B, D)** Hotel: SwissEver Zug

**CHOOSE** Cruise Lake Lucerne, then ride a mountain railway and take a Cabrio cable car up to 6300ft on Mount Stanserhorn.

### DAY 5. LUCERNE REGION - VENICE (ORIGIO)

Touch the sky when you follow the St. Gotthard highway south to Italy. Continue past Italy's enchanting Lake District and the Veneto Plains to Venice. You'll have some time to explore on your own or see Venice from its canals, by joining a Choice Experience cruise by private water taxi. **(B, D)** Hotel: Il Burchiello

**CHOOSE** Glide along the Grand Canal and narrow waterways in style with a private water taxi cruise and gondola ride.

### DAY 6. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark. Spend your time wandering in the calle of Venice and watch talented master craftsmen at a glassblowing demonstration, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience. Later, consider taking an optional cruise across the lagoon to colourful Burano Island. **(B)**

**CHOOSE** Step aboard your private boat to discover multi-coloured houses and the fresh seafood of Burano.

### DAY 7. VENICE - ROME

The 'Eternal City' beckons as you cross the Apennines through Tuscany to Rome. Consider joining an optional sightseeing tour of Rome's piazzas and fountains. **(B)** Hotel: Ergife Palace

### DAY 8. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Meet your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour that begins in the Vatican City. The dome of St. Peter's Basilica looms over the expansive St. Peter's Square - the impressive backdrop for time spent learning about the world's smallest country. The rest of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps join an optional

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**  
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light-hearted meal in the evening, revealing all the flavours that would make any Italian mamma proud. **(B)** Hotel: Raganelli

**CHOOSE** Experience La Dolce Vita in Rome: savour delectable Italian dishes and delight in mesmerising Roman music.

### DAY 9. ROME - FLORENCE

Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory. Experience the heart of the city and see the Fountain of Neptune in Piazza della Signoria. This evening, consider joining a Choice Experience dinner in the Tuscan hills. **(B)** Hotel: The Gate

**CHOOSE** Follow Chianti's scenic road to Machiavelli's house for a feast with wine and music.

### DAY 10. FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

Give in to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Head south to the stylish shores of Monaco and the French Riviera. **(B, D)** Hotel: Ibis Cannes Mandelieu



### DAY 11. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

You have a full free day to do as you wish on the French Riviera. You may choose to join your fellow travellers for a Choice Experience of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **(B)**

### DAY 12. FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON - LYON

Today you'll travel to the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon. A brief brush with the Papacy in the 14th century has gifted Avignon with one of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies. While it may no

longer hold the importance that the Vatican does today, views of its Palace of the Popes and St. Bénézet Bridge are just as inspiring. Later today, you'll arrive in Lyon. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Styles Hotel Lyon Confluence

### DAY 13. LYON - VERSAILLES - PARIS

Travel north through scenic countryside. Stop in Versailles and consider a Choice Experience to visit the magnificent Palace of Versailles before arriving in Paris. **(B)** Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sèvres

### DAY 14. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See some of Paris' iconic sights, including the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées and Eiffel Tower. Then spend the rest of the day discovering the city on your terms. Don't resist the urge to join a Choice Experience for a dinner and cabaret performance. **(B)**

**CHOOSE** Explore the winding streets, charming art galleries, and the lively Artists' Square of Montmartre with a Local Guide.

### DAY 15. DEPART PARIS

This morning, after breakfast, say farewell to your fellow travellers. **(B)**

## READY TO GO?

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct + Dec



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# JAPAN DISCOVERY

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## ESSENTIALS BY US

1

Country

10

Days

13

Meals

Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Tokyo:** Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory, Sensoji Buddhist Temple and Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine

**Mt Fuji:** Drive up to the 5<sup>th</sup> Station for panoramic views

**Hakone:** View Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi from the Komagatake Ropeway

**Kyoto:** Visit Kinkaku-ji Temple and Heian-jingu Shrine

**Hiroshima:** Visit Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima island, and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum

plus more

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Fantastic tour. Great way to see Japan. Our friendly Travel Director went out of her way to help us.

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Key: ● Start/end ○ Overnights ● Sightseeing stops

Experience the many contrasts of Japan, from the modern metropolis of Tokyo to the spectacular beauty of Mt. Fuji and Kyoto with its stunning temples and colourful Geisha district. From travelling by bullet train and seeing the cherry blossoms bloom in the springtime, you'll gain an understanding of what makes Japan such an unmissable travel destination.

### DAY 1. ARRIVE TOKYO

Welcome to dazzling, futuristic Tokyo, Japan's incredible capital city. One of the most culturally rich cities on earth, Tokyo is a place where every day is a new adventure and no two neighborhoods are the same. This evening, meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for your first taste of Japanese cuisine. (D)  
Hotel: Shinjuku Washington

### DAY 2. TOKYO SIGHTSEEING

Today's sightseeing tour will kick off 243 m above ground at the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory. Step inside a forested inner-city oasis at the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine, then visit Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street and visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple, which has been rebuilt countless times since it was founded in



the 7<sup>th</sup> century. This afternoon and evening, it's all about tailoring your trip your way. Perhaps take advantage of our optional visit to the Tokyo National Museum or choose to dine local-style with dinner at a traditional izakaya (Japanese pub). (B)

**CHOOSE** Visit the Tokyo National Museum collection of Buddhist sculptures, samurai swords, and kimonos.

### DAY 3. MT. FUJI AND HAKONE SIGHTSEEING

You may have seen glimpses of its snowcapped peaks but today you'll get up close to iconic Mt. Fuji. Driving up to the 5<sup>th</sup> Station (weather permitting), catch your breath as you take it all in from 2299 m above sea level. Then, travel along the Komagatake Ropeway for incredible views of Lake Ashi. Driving back through Hakone, enjoy the incomparable mountain views before heading back to the city for your last night in Tokyo. (B)

### DAY 4. TOKYO - KYOTO

You'll board the bullet train this morning and travel towards Kyoto at speeds of up to 320 km per hour. Starting your sightseeing tour at the Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji, you'll then visit the stunning Heian-jingu Shrine together with its 24 m high torii gate. From here, it will be on to a traditional handicraft centre to browse the Japanese crafts, then dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Kyoto Tower Annex

### DAY 5. KYOTO FREE DAY

Today is yours to explore your way, and in beautiful Kyoto there is no shortage of choices. Maybe start your day at the lush green Ginkaku-ji Shrine, or head over to the Gion district to catch a glimpse of a geisha. This morning, opt to join our optional trip to Nara to learn about the art of bokusho (ink making), then head on to Todaiji Temple and Nara Park, an area taken over by hundreds of free-roaming deer. Keen to see a Kyoto icon? Join our optional trip to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, where thousands of orange vermilion torii gates stretch up the thickly wooded mountain. (B)



**CHOOSE** Visit Kiyomizu Temple and the Fushimi Inari Shrine, famed for its orange torii gates leading up into the mountains.



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**CHOOSE** Visit a family-run traditional tea farm to learn about the cultural significance of tea and enjoy a tasting.

### DAY 6. KYOTO - KURASHIKI - HIROSHIMA

Your first stop today will be Kurashiki, where you'll meet up with a Local Guide for a tour around the black and white warehouses of the historic Bikan Quarter before heading on to Hiroshima. Respectfully remembering its catastrophic past while looking to the future with optimism, Hiroshima today is a thriving cosmopolitan city with a lot to offer. Tonight, tuck in to okonomiyaki, a type of Japanese



savory pancake and a Hiroshima speciality. (B, D) Hotel: Hiroshima Tokyu Rei/Oriental

### DAY 7. HIROSHIMA SIGHTSEEING

Today's Hiroshima sightseeing tour will begin with a ferry ride across the beautiful Seto Inland Sea, bound for the island of Miyajima. Considered one of Japan's most scenic spots, this is where you'll visit the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Itsukushima Shrine and see the famous orange torii gate, which appears to be floating above the sea. Heading back to Hiroshima, it will be on to the quiet, leafy space of the Peace Memorial Park. Dotted with memorials and tranquil spaces for reflection, visit the cenotaph displaying the names of all those who lost their lives in the catastrophe before heading on to the Memorial Museum. Here, exhibits of ragged clothes, a melted lunchbox and a watch frozen in time at 8.15 a.m. all bring home the horror of a day that changed history forever. Your tour will end at the UNESCO-listed Peace Memorial, the only building in the city to survive the bomb. This afternoon, perhaps opt to join our 'Secrets of Hiroshima' Choice Experience. (B)

**CHOOSE** Dine on oysters, sashimi, miso soup and rice followed by a visit to Shukkeien Japanese Garden and Hiroshima Castle.

### DAY 8. HIROSHIMA - HIMEJI

Heading on from Hiroshima, this morning you'll journey on to Himeji. After some free time for lunch, you'll meet up with a Local Guide this afternoon to visit the UNESCO-listed, 400-year-old Himeji Castle. Known as the White Heron Castle, this site is widely considered Japan's most spectacular castle and looking up at its vast size, beauty, and immaculate gardens, it won't be hard to see why. (B, D) Hotel: Nikko Himeji

### DAY 9. HIMEJI - OSAKA

Start as you mean to go on today with a visit to a sake brewery accompanied by a Local Guide. Learn about the history and brewing process of Japan's national drink before heading on to Osaka, a spirited and liberal city. With an afternoon free, perhaps take advantage of our optional trip to the Umeda Sky Building and Osaka Castle. This evening, to see out your trip in style, perhaps opt to join our foodie-inspired trip to Namba for a final feast of local delights. (B) Hotel: Hankyu Respire Osaka

**CHOOSE** Admire panoramic views from Umeda Sky Building's Floating Garden Observatory, then visit Osaka Castle.



**CHOOSE** At a local restaurant, enjoy a dinner of traditional Osaka cuisine such as okonomiyaki, takoyaki, and kushikatsu.

### DAY 10. DEPART OSAKA

Culturally satisfied, today your trip will come to an end. We hope you're leaving with big smiles, courtesy of Japan's faultless hospitality. Say 'sayonara' to your fellow travellers. (B)

## READY TO GO?

Trip departure months

Feb - Dec



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JPDI

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# SOUTH AMERICA SAMBA

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## ESSENTIALS BY US

2

Countries

9

Days

10

Meals

Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Rio de Janeiro:** Explore iconic sights such as Copacabana and Ipanema Beaches, Christ the Redeemer and the stunning Tijuca Forest from your cogwheel train

**Iguassu Falls:** Step out onto catwalks along the world's widest cascading waterfalls and be awed by Devil's Throat before boarding your jungle train through the sub-tropical Iguassu National Park

**Buenos Aires:** Discover Recoleta Cemetery, the Plaza de Mayo and 9 de Julio Avenue

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Check out a selection of **Choice Experiences** opposite, including **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Choice Experiences**.

Plan and dream now, book with your **Travel Director** on your tour.



Key: 📍 Start/end ○ Overnights ● Sightseeing stops

Ready to immerse yourself in South America? Enjoy a ride up to the iconic Christ the Redeemer in Rio before witnessing the jaw-dropping Iguassu Falls. Then, it's on to Argentina for sizzling steaks, passionate tango and gaucho adventures. Your journey wraps up in Buenos Aires, where the city's charm will steal your heart.

### DAY 1. ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

Get ready to feel the energy of Rio de Janeiro, where golden beaches meet a vibrant city pulsing with samba beats. After settling into your hotel, meet your Travel Director and soak in the lively atmosphere. Fancy a sunset stroll? Head to Copacabana and watch the day fade with the ocean at your feet. Hotel: Windsor Plaza Copacabana

### DAY 2. RIO DE JANEIRO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Start your day in Rio's charming Cosme Velho district, where you'll hop on a historic cogwheel train and wind your way through the lush Tijuca Forest. At the top of Mount Corcovado, take in the awe-inspiring 30-metre Christ the Redeemer, an icon of Rio and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. After soaking in panoramic views of the "Marvellous City," it's time to hit Rio's famous beaches—Copacabana

and Ipanema. This evening, savour the flavours of South America at Carretão Ipanema Churrascaria, a traditional Brazilian rotisserie inspired by the centuries-old fireside roasts of the gauchos. **(B) (D)**

**CHOOSE** Explore the vibrant streets of Santa Teresa, including the mosaic-covered Selarón Steps!

### DAY 3. RIO DE JANEIRO FREE TIME

Wake up to your final full day in Rio and make it yours! Explore the city at your own pace or, if you're up for more adventure, join a Choice Experience half-day tour. Hop in a cable car and ascend Sugarloaf Mountain for jaw-dropping views that'll leave you speechless. **(B)**

**CHOOSE** Explore Rio's colonial and modern sights, then ascend Sugar Loaf for breathtaking views of the city.



**CHOOSE** Explore 6,000+ species in Botanical Park, visit Tijuca Forest, then see hang gliders at Pepino Beach.



**CHOOSE** Experience Ginga Tropical showcasing Northeast, Amazon, Pampas, Bahia and Rio De Janeiro through music and dance.

### DAY 4. RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUASSU FALLS

Leaving Rio behind, this morning you'll head to the airport to catch your flight to Iguassu Falls. Words can't really describe the magnificence of the world's largest series of waterfalls (275 to be exact), which straddle the border between Argentina and Brazil and are surrounded by lush expanses of national park. Settle in to your hotel this afternoon and spend the evening relaxing, no doubt bubbling with excitement for the natural spectacle that tomorrow will bring. **(B) (D)**

Hotel: Viale Cataratas

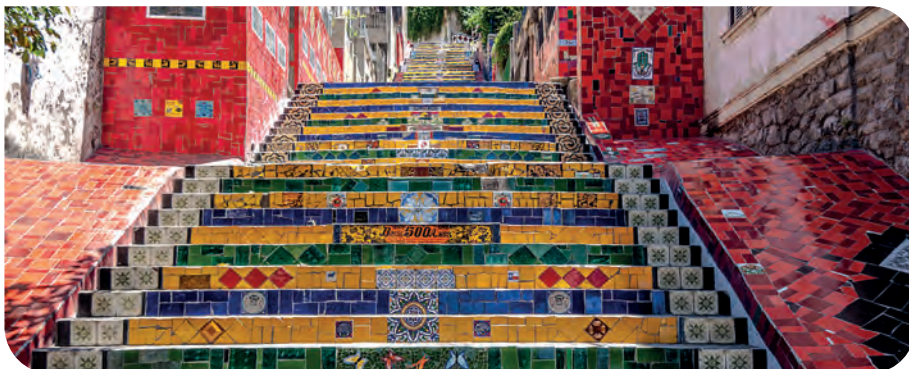
### DAY 5. IGUASSU FALLS AND FREE TIME

Kick off your day at Iguassu National Park on the Brazilian side, where you'll venture to Devil's Throat — the tallest and most dramatic of the falls. This afternoon, keep the excitement going with a Choice Experience adventure. Ride an open-air tram through the jungle to Macuco Falls, then hop on a custom inflatable boat for a thrilling journey to the base of the falls. Prefer something a bit more relaxed? Join a Choice Experience to the bird park, where you can spot over 150 species of birds. The choice is yours! **(B)**

**CHOOSE** Discover a bird paradise at a family-owned park! See 900+ native birds from 150 species on a self-guided tour.



**CHOOSE** Hop into open-air wagons and journey through lush, sub-tropical forests for an adrenaline-pumping ride to the falls!



### DAY 6. IGUASSU FALLS - BUENOS AIRES

Today, you'll country-hop from Brazil to Argentina, crossing the Fraternity Bridge into Iguassu National Park. With a new stamp in your passport, explore the Argentinian side of the falls—just as stunning from this side. Board the open-sided Ecological Jungle Train for a scenic ride to Devil's Throat, offering yet another breathtaking view. Afterward, head to the airport for your flight to the vibrant, European-influenced city of Buenos Aires. **(B)**

### DAY 7. BUENOS AIRES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Waking up in the vibrant city of Buenos Aires is sure to excite. This tango-loving, meat-obsessed capital blends European charm with urban edge, where street art adds color to every corner. Start your day with a sightseeing tour, taking in 9 de Julio Avenue—the widest in the world—along with the stunning Colon Theatre, Plaza de Mayo, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the historic district of San Telmo. End your tour in the colourful streets of La Boca, where you'll have free time to explore this renowned neighborhood at your own pace. **(B)**

### DAY 8. BUENOS AIRES FREE TIME

Make the most of your free day in Buenos Aires with a variety of exciting Choice Experiences. You can choose to head into the pampas to visit a working ranch and immerse yourself in gaucho culture, enjoying folk music, traditional dances, and a delicious barbecue lunch. Prefer a laid-back vibe? Choose to explore the scenic Tigre Delta countryside. For a cultural twist, visit "El Querandi" for a wine tasting or join an Argentinean Culinary Experience to make empanadas and savour local steak. And, of course, you can always choose to embrace the spirit of Buenos Aires with a tango lesson! **(B)**

**CHOOSE** Ride off to San Antonio de Areco for a BBQ, horseback adventure and guitar-strumming gaucho show.



**CHOOSE** Explore the Tigre Delta, a lush countryside getaway with scenic views, yachting, and a relaxing vibe.



**CHOOSE** Buenos Aires and Tango are synonymous. Experience a beautiful stage show and learn to dance Tango with the locals.



**CHOOSE** Explore Argentine cuisine and culture with new friends: make empanadas, try steak and Malbec.

### DAY 9. DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Two countries, one New Wonder of the World and countless memories later, your adventure wraps up today. Say goodbye to new friends as you head to the airport. Or, if you're not ready to leave Buenos Aires' charm behind, why not extend your trip and stay a bit longer? **(B)**

## READY TO GO?

Trip departure months

Feb - Jun + Aug - Sep + Nov



Trip code:  
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See [costsavertour.com](https://costsavertour.com) for your full itinerary and sightseeing highlights, all Choice Experiences, dates and prices. Or, contact your preferred Travel Agent.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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# The world from a local's viewpoint

You can travel the world, visiting cities, landmarks and sights, but at Trafalgar, we like to do things differently. We're proud of the many different types of experience we offer – all of which put locals at the heart of any journey. Here, Jen Hirtle, Trafalgar's Head of Travel Experiences, shares some of her highlights.

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"Inspired by everything from their own holidays, to travel trends, television shows and through Trafalgar's relationships and connections from nearly 80 years in travel, our passionate Experience Developers are the best at creating truly unique journeys. One way they add a touch of something special is through what we call *Be My Guest*. Combining hospitality, stories and culture, giving guests a greater understanding of what a place is actually like, through those that know it best. There's a huge variety of more than 100 experiences globally and at least one on every tour.

For example, in Florence, Italy you will of course experience the highlights of the Renaissance city. But with Trafalgar, we'll take you beyond the tourist trail to the home of Giada Landi (1) on *Real Italy*, who will welcome you to her 18<sup>th</sup> Century Tuscan Estate 'Villa il Leccio'. Eight generations of her family have lived in the property, farming the surrounding vineyards and olive groves. Guests will explore the property and surrounds while learning about the family's connection to the region. Then, in Olympia, Greece after exploring the ancient relics, you'll be welcomed to their olive oil and vineyard owned by the Karabelas Family (2) on the *Best of Greece*. You'll taste wines and oils straight from the barrel before settling in for a meal and Greek dancing. In Portugal, join hosts Tiago and Vera at their rural stud ranch in the Alentejo region on the *Best of Portugal*. You'll explore the property and see a performance of their stunning white Lusitanian horses. Guests will also hear the tragic story of unrequited love of their ancestor, Jacinto, who fell in love with the (married!) Queen of Portugal when she visited the farm



*"We had many surprises along the way. Especially enjoyed the Be My Guest, and locally hosted events. We commend Trafalgar for becoming involved with locals to support their businesses with our visits – enhancing our experience, too."*

Shared by our guest Joyce, on *Best of Portugal*.

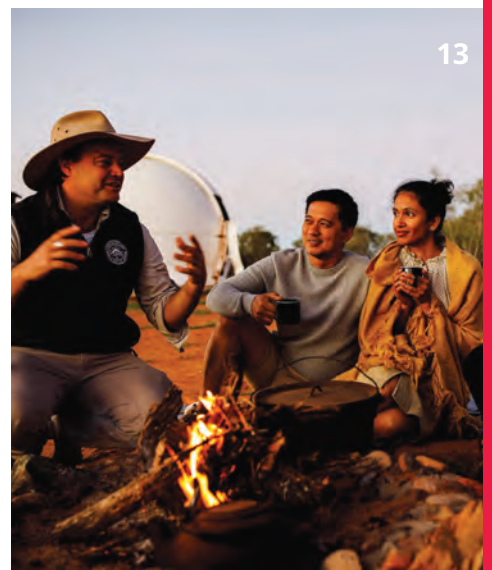
in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There's also Fergus Wood's property on the lakes of Loch Ard, Scotland, where legend has it this farm is where the famed Scottish hero, Rob Roy, came of age — Fergus and his son Gregor will treat you to a traditional 'session' — singing that will transport you to the myths and tales of ancient Scotland.

We also know our guests want to enjoy unique Experiences in incredible destinations while giving back at the same time. MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experiences allow just that. For example, brothers and eco-warriors, Tom and Danny Falzon (13), owners of Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre in Alice Springs, Australia, which is fully wind and solar-powered, will teach you about climate change and sustainability over a BBQ under the stars on *Outback Australia*. In Peru, you'll meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver (9) On *Highlights of Peru*, you'll meet an ambassador for Andean traditions and preservation of this ancient craft. And in Rotorua, New Zealand, discover Māori traditions at the Te Ra experience on *New Zealand Uncovered*, where you'll watch carvers and weavers at the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute (6) while hearing the stories passed down from their ancestors.

Be My Guest and MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ are just two of many special elements that make our tours so special. They (often quite literally!) add flavour to your trip, as well as authenticity and surprise. With Trafalgar, you'll not only experience a fabulous overview of your dream destination, but also really get under its skin by meeting locals that go the extra mile."



Just a few of hundreds of locals you might meet: 3. Meet Dave, *Majestic Alaska*. 4. Meet the Maan Family, *Spectacular Canadian Rockies*. 5. Meet Arild, *Best of Norway, Scenic Scandinavia & its Fjords*. 8. Meet Guy, *Perfect Tasmania*. 10. Meet Denis, *Balkan Adventure*. 11. Meet Jaideo and Devika, *Best of India*. 12. Meet Alexandra & Beatrice, *Best of France*. 14. Meet Mrs Quintana, *Costa Rica Nature Adventure*.



The bucket list moments

## Our guests' top must-sees

You'll tick off not-to-miss iconic sights, local culture and unmissable natural wonders. These experiences are all handpicked, planned and vetted by our Travel Experiences team who carefully craft your tour behind the scenes. Get ready to unlock the best of every place you visit and learn secrets from our Local Experts along the way. Here are just a few of the hundreds of must-sees that are waiting for you. Read more real guest stories at [trafalgar.com/gueststories](https://trafalgar.com/gueststories).



Shared by Elizabeth

### Mykonos, Greece

Explore the dreamy island of Mykonos known for its windmills, sunsets, and beaches. You'll love to stroll along the cobble streets past whitewashed houses with brightly coloured shutters and doors. Experience on *Greek Island Hopper and Best of Greece*.



Shared by Ashlinn

### Matterhorn Mountain, Switzerland

Zip through the Alps on the world-famous Glacier Express. Enjoy lunch on board as you journey past lakes and glaciers to Zermatt, at the foothills of Matterhorn Mountain. Experience on *Contrasts of Switzerland*.



Shared by Phillip & Lisa

### Bryce Canyon National Park

You'll see the rusty red limestone spires rising from the desert floor to meet Utah's brilliant skies and think there's nowhere else on Earth like this. Stop and take it all in at the many viewpoints and hike the trails into the canyons. Experience on *Five Epic National Parks*.



Shared by Carmen

### Amsterdam Canals, Holland

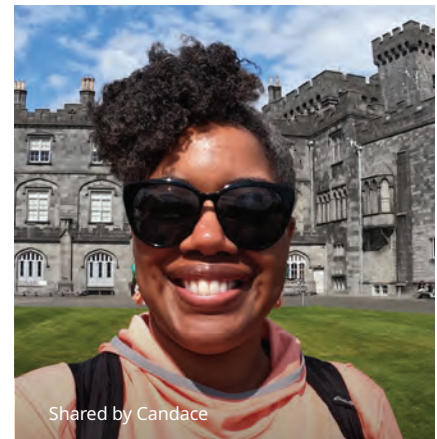
Get ready to fall in love with Amsterdam's enchanting canals. Wander through the streets and enjoy a coffee at one of the many charming cafés. Then, you'll take an evening cruise through the iconic waterways, gliding past bridges, houseboats, and canal-side houses. You'll really get to know the heart and soul of this iconic city. Experience on *Best of Holland*.



Shared by Pepito

### Banff National Park

Rocky Mountain peaks, turquoise glacial lakes and adventure come together in Canada's first national park. Your camera will capture the memories, while you live in the moment and let the power of nature work its magic. Experience on *Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park*.



Shared by Candace

### Kylemore Abbey, Ireland

Wander through Kylemore Abbey in Ireland, and uncover the history of this grand Victorian castle turned Benedictine monastery. You'll marvel at the Neo-Gothic architecture and explore the Abbey, where each artifact brings its story to life. Let the serene views of the peaceful lake captivate you. Experience on *Best of Ireland, Irish Experience, and more tours*.



Travel with complete ease

# Your Trafalgar Experience

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## What's included

### Your travel essentials

- Travel Director and Driver team
- Nightly accommodation and Stays with Stories experiences\*
- Daily breakfast\*\*
- Many lunches and dinners
- Luxury coach transportation, with on-board Wi-Fi, charging stations and bathrooms and other fun ways to travel like boats, 4x4s and more\*\*\*

\*Stays with Stories are available on selected tours.

\*\*On select days on our USA & Canada tours, we leave those days free so you can follow your nose to suit your tastes, preferences and budget.

\*\*\*On some tours in smaller destinations, on-board bathrooms and Wi-Fi are not available on our coaches or mini coach fleets.

### Your experiences

- Entry to many must-see sights
- Be My Guest experiences
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experiences
- Locally Guided tours in many destinations

### Optional experiences (additional cost)

Complement your holiday with Optional Experiences available throughout your tour. Carefully curated by our team of experts to add that 'extra something' to your included sightseeing and one-of-a-kind experiences, at just-for-you Trafalgar prices.

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# Tastes and Sounds of the South

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10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Join us for a little jazz, home cookin' from local Southerners, country music and a whole lot of Rock 'n' Roll on this inspiring American South tour showcasing the rich culture of Memphis, Nashville, Natchez and New Orleans, plus a trip to Elvis's iconic Graceland.



**DAY 1 Howdy Nashville** Welcome to Nashville. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Centre**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**Stays with Stories**

The Gaylord Opryland Resort in the heart of Nashville is an expansive property with nine acres of lush, indoor garden atriums. The resort has witnessed iconic performances, including those by legend Johnny Cash, and stands as the proud home to the world-renowned Grand Ole Opry.

**DAY 2 Hear the Rhythm of Nashville** RCA Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. Gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members. We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. This evening, enjoy a live show at the iconic Grand Ole Opry. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Discover the History of the Nashville Sound** Continue our discovery of Nashville with a visit to the Johnny Cash Museum. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavours of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or join one of the Optional Experiences such as a visit to the brand-new National Museum of African American Music or a self-guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of The Grand Ole Opry. **(B)**

**DAY 4 Sway to the Blues of Memphis** Head to Memphis' famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock 'n' Roll, for a tour where we'll meet a musician and **Local Specialist** to learn about the musical heritage of Memphis. Continue your Memphis sightseeing with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience** at the National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a Regional Dinner of Southern cuisine this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Memphis Downtown**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**

Built around the site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., this is one of the nation's premier heritage museums devoted to American Civil Rights Movement. Your experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 5 Visit the Home of The King** Worship at the altar of the King, Elvis Presley, and head to Graceland, a National Historic Landmark. Explore Elvis's incredible career through hundreds of artefacts, photos and memorabilia. Then pay a visit to Sun Studio, where the first Rock 'n' Roll single was recorded in 1951. This evening is free to explore the city your way. **(B)**

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

**DAY 6 Taste Southern Charm in Natchez**

Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum before leaving for Natchez, Mississippi. The best way to experience Natchez is with a taste of Southern hospitality and you will experience all this and more at tonight's memorable **Be My Guest experience**. **(B, D) Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Casino**

**Be My Guest**

Enjoy a private piano performance before joining your host as they open the doors of their beautiful historic home and share their stories with you over dinner and backyard cocktails.



**DAY 7 Explore the South's Story** Today your travels take you deeper into an important part of Southern history. On this morning's visit to a working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, learn about Natchez planters and the trials of slavery in the South. Tour the property boasting 19 restored antebellum structures and equipment dating from the early 1800s including a Smithsonian quality steam gin listed on the National Register. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton New Orleans**

**DAY 8 Venture into New Orleans** Let the good times roll in New Orleans today with a **Local Specialist**, stopping at City Park and one of the ornate above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to explore on your own or choose an Optional Experience like a Jazz Cruise on the Mississippi River or visit to the National World War II museum. **(B)**

**DAY 9 Entice your Senses in New Orleans** Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. Why not join an Optional Experience at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park exploring the scenic swamp and bayou. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a memorable Farewell Dinner including a private cooking demonstration hosted by a local chef showcasing Creole flavours at the New Orleans School of Cooking. **(B, D)**

**DAY 10 Until Next Time New Orleans** For now, it's 'Au Revoir' New Orleans, but not 'Adieu'. Depart New Orleans at your leisure. **(B)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**

RCA Studio B, Sun Studios on a guided tour led by a local musician, Memphis on a musical city tour, Frogmore Plantation, and discover how to make iconic dishes at the New Orleans School of Cooking

**Discover on City Orientations**

Nashville

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Grand Ole Opry, The Johnny Cash Museum, Graceland, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, and Country Music Hall of Fame for a private performance of original Johnny Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members

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*In retelling the trip, I am reminded of ALL the unique aspects: the music, history, culture, people-watching and encounters.*

Shelia

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# Spectacular Canadian Rockies

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9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Your Canada adventure will have you strolling Vancouver, visiting UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, Jasper and Banff National Park. Delve into the heart of rural farm life with the Maan Family, your Be My Guest hosts and start your day in Victoria with a before-hours breakfast amidst the blooming splendour of Butchart Gardens.



**DAY 1 Welcome to Vancouver** The soaring peaks of Canada's soul-stirring Rockies take centre stage on this epic alpine adventure that begins in Vancouver, one of the world's most livable cities. Spend the day discovering the city's scenic surrounds on your own, then join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions dinner this evening. **(D)** **Hotel: Pinnacle Harbourfront**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 The Delights of Vancouver and Victoria** Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods and view First Nations totem poles of Stanley Park. Visit the Bill Reid Gallery on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience** before continuing by ferry to Vancouver Island for an orientation tour in Victoria. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**

Discover the only public Gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art on a private guided tour. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 3 Admire the Colours of Victoria** Embrace the Garden City status of Victoria as you greet the day with before-hours breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens that have colourfully transformed a once unused quarry. After breakfast, enjoy time in the garden prior to the gates being open to the public. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the walkable capital of British Columbia or join an optional Victoria Whale Watching Excursion and keep your eyes peeled for whales, bald eagles, porpoises or seals. **(B)**

**DAY 4 Relax and Enjoy the Outdoors in Kamloops** Depart Victoria by ferry with one last view of the city's historic buildings and make your way to Maan Farms for a **Be My Guest experience**. In Kamloops, enjoy a **Stays with Stories experience** at The South Thompson Inn. **(B, L)** **Hotel: South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre**

**Be My Guest**

Get a glimpse of what rural farm life looks like and see firsthand the different cultures that make up Canada as a melting pot.

**Stays with Stories**

Once home to a thoroughbred racing stable, this riverfront property still has the original brick manor and carriage houses.

**DAY 5 Gaze Upon Mount Robson** This afternoon you'll stop at the Mount Robson Visitor Centre where you can admire UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies in all its 12,972 feet (3,954 metres) of glory. Then travel through the raw wilderness of magnificent Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the evening at leisure

or join an evening optional to experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot during a guided nature hike. **(B)**  
**Hotel: Chateau Jasper**

**DAY 6 Admire Jasper National Park** Maligne Canyon springs to life this morning on a guided hike. Later, take to the aqua waters and cruise Maligne Lake (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. Then kick back with more gorgeous views over a delicious lunch with wine at the lakeside Maligne Lake Chalet. Continue your exploration choosing to join an Optional Experience easy rafting trip down the Athabasca River, a route used by the "fur traders" over two centuries ago, keeping your eyes peeled for local wildlife. Later tonight, take in an optional theatre performance highlighting the best of this little mountain town. **(B, L)**

**DAY 7 Voyage to Athabasca Glacier** Your adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier with your **Local Specialist** in an all-terrain Ice Explorer - a massive vehicle specially designed for glacial travel. On this thrilling trip, an experienced driver-guide will share a wealth of fascinating information about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the surrounding snowcapped panorama. Continue on to Lake Louise, where there is time to soak in the majestic beauty of the lake and its turquoise, glacier-fed waters, fringed by high peaks, deep green forests and overlooked by Victoria Glacier. Then to the township of Banff, in the heart of UNESCO-listed Banff National Park. **(B)** **Hotel: Banff Park Lodge**

**DAY 8 Explore Banff** Join an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. After lunch, opt to take the Brewster Banff Gondola. Then enjoy Banff sightseeing including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and other local sights. Tonight, join your newfound friends for a dinner as you toast the end of our unforgettable encounter with Canada's Rockies. **(B, D)**

**DAY 9 Farewell Banff and Calgary** Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and depart Calgary for your return flight home or make your way to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at Calgary International Airport at 11:30.

*Rocky Mountaineer or Alaska Cruise Options*

Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies. Or extend with an 8-day Alaska Cruise through calm waters of the Inside Passage. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Columbia Icefield Adventure

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Vancouver, Victoria

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Mt Robson Visitor Centre, Maligne Canyon during a guided walk, Butchart Gardens, Jasper National Park, Banff National Park

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Lake Louise, Stanley Park Totem Poles, Athabasca Falls, Mount Robson, Bow Falls and Surprise Corner

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
Drive along Icefields Parkway, cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island

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# Best of Italy

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13 Days | 2 Countries | 18 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Discover the Best of Italy, from the ancient treasures of Rome to Renaissance Florence and everything in between. Imagine lapping up the chic lifestyle on Capri, and taking a private guided visit to Pompeii to see a Roman city frozen in time.



**DAY 1 Welcome to Rome** Ciao Roma! Explore this imperial city of emperors and senators, gods and goddesses before joining your Travel Director for an introduction to the 'Eternal City'. Arrive at Basilica Santa Maria in Cosmedin for a private after-hours visit to the Mouth of Truth. See the church, crypt and relics of the famous saint of love, Valentine, and learn about the legend of the Mouth of Truth. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions. **(D) Hotel: Una Transfers:** Depart Leonardo da Vinci Airport (FCO) at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00. **Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

**DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome and the Vatican City** Join a **Local Specialist** for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. Admire Michelangelo's frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter's Basilica. Venture to Ancient Rome to view the Circus Maximus and visit the Colosseum during the city tour. **(B) Hotel: Cicerone/Una**

**DAY 3 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii and Sorrento** Journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Join a **Local Specialist** who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Vesuvio Sorrento**

**DAY 4 Cruise to the Isle of Capri** Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland. **(B) Hotel: Grand Cesare Augusto/Johanna Park**

**DAY 5 Onwards to Assisi** See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino perched high on the mountain peak, known as the site of the Battle of Monte Cassino in 1944. Continue north, where you'll meet a **Local Specialist** for a visit of the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Assisi**

**DAY 6 Venture to Verona and Venice** Travel through Emilia-Romagna, a region famed for its gastronomy. Later, arrive into Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic', and spend time admiring this unique city. **(B) Hotel: Biasutti Lido**

**DAY 7 St. Mark's and More in Venice** Cruise through Venice by private launch, soaking up the sights and sounds of this historic port. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience** with master craftspeople. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace to St. Mark's Square, where you'll view the impressive square and Basilica. **(B)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**  
Discover the ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing and play a part in preserving this traditional craft. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**  
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

**DAY 8 Stroll Around Milan** Cross the lush green plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan, Italy's capital of design and fashion is our destination. An orientation tour takes us past the intricate Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive in the Italian Lakes where you'll enjoy a dinner with your fellow travelling companions. **(B, D) Hotel: Simplon**

**DAY 9 On to Como and Scenic Lake Maggiore** Indulge in a free day at your leisure in the Italian Lake District. Time to explore Como's historical quarter, savour delicious gelato, or consider a serene cruise on the lake. This evening, venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore for your **Be My Guest experience**. **(B, D)**

#### Be My Guest

Join the Cinque family for dinner and wine at Villa Toscanini, and learn about the intriguing history of their home and Lake Maggiore, the hideaway of conductor Arturo Toscanini, one of the most influential musicians of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



**DAY 10 Admire Pisa and on to Florence** Tuscany lures you past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where you'll view the Leaning Tower. Your next stop is Florence. **(B) Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo**

**DAY 11 Experience Art and Architecture in Florence** Your **Local Specialist** unlocks the history of the Medici family as you visit Piazza della Signoria. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Florence's beautiful skyline, dominated by the elegant Duomo and the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo. **(B)**

**DAY 12 Treasures of San Gimignano and Return to Rome** This morning, stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial before visiting the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano. This evening in Rome, enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Hotel: Shangri-La**

**DAY 13 Farewell Rome** Bid a fond ciao to your newfound friends as your discovery of the best of Italy comes to an end. **(B)**

**Transfers:** Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci Airport (FCO) at 07:00 and 09:30.

Trip code: ITBO/WTBO

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Venice, Milan and San Gimignano

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, a glassblowing factory in Venice, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Juliet's Balcony in Verona, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
Ferry to the Isle of Capri, private launch to St. Mark's Square in Venice

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See day 9 for your unique local encounter

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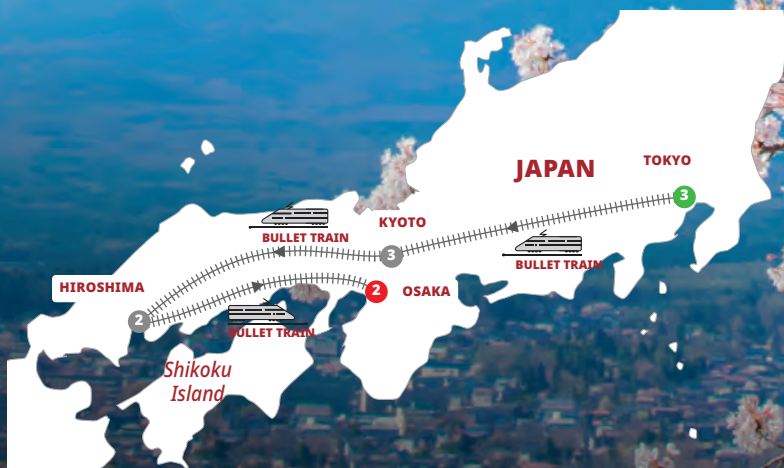
# Classic Japan

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As rated by Past Guests

11 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

A tale of four iconic cities and two former capitals – your epic journey through Japan blends old and new, with soul-stirring visits to ancient centres and modern cities.





**DAY 1 Konnichiwa Tokyo** Tokyo's futuristic cityscape launches your journey through Japan's modern centres and ancient capitals. On arrival at Tokyo Narita or Haneda Airport, you'll be transferred by airport shuttle to your hotel. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a welcome drink with appetisers. **Hotel: New Otani Garden Tower**

**DAY 2 Explore Vibrant Tokyo** Immerse yourself in culture as you explore Ameyoko Street Market, which originally served as a black market for American goods after World War II. Then, head to Asakusa to visit Sensoji, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple. Take a leisurely walk down Nakamise shopping street before joining a **Local Specialist** to learn the art of Taiko drumming. Finally, board a cruise along the Sumida River to admire Tokyo's modern skyline, and later enjoy dinner at a Sumo-themed izakaya restaurant. **(B, D)**

**DAY 3 Majestic Mt. Fuji and Owakudani** The towering slopes of snow-capped Mt. Fuji loom in the distance as you journey from Tokyo to this celebrated UNESCO-listed site. Admire spectacular views of the surrounding countryside from its 5<sup>th</sup> station, a magnificent vantage point at 2,300 metres (weather permitting). After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll continue to Owakudani to see the volcanic activity. Consider sampling the local black eggs boiled in geysers, then head back to the hotel for an evening at leisure. **(B, L)**

**DAY 4 Continue to Kyoto** Leave Tokyo, travelling by high-speed bullet train to Kyoto, another former capital of Japan and the centre of Japanese culture for centuries. On arrival, you'll embark on a walking tour of the Gion District, embracing the energy of Kawaramachi street. Visit Kinkakuji Temple, whose glittering golden pavilion is widely regarded as the symbol of Kyoto, before returning to the hotel for an evening of leisure. **(B) Hotel: The Hotel Higashiyama**

**DAY 5 Discover Enchanting Kyoto** Visit the scenic Arashiyama district, famous for cherry blossoms and its ever-changing landscapes. Stroll through bamboo groves, see the iconic Togetsukyo Bridge and explore Tenryuji Temple's Zen gardens. Enjoy free time at Nishiki Market, known as "Kyoto's Pantry," before returning to your hotel or joining an optional tea ceremony. **(B)**

**DAY 6 Admire Ancient Nara** On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**, discover Kiyomizu pottery, crafted for 500 years in Kyoto before artisans relocated due to air pollution concerns. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience with lunch at a local farmer's home, followed by a visit to their tea plantation. In the afternoon, explore Todaiji Temple in Nara, home to a large

bronze Buddha statue, and stroll through Nara Park, where tame deer roam freely. Return to Kyoto for an evening at leisure. **(B, L)**

#### Be My Guest

Meet a local farmer at a traditional tea plantation in Nara. Learn about their family life while sampling fresh tea and enjoying a delicious homemade meal.

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience** Support the craft of Kiyomizu pottery artisans with a visit to their workshop. Your participation directly contributes to **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.**

**DAY 7 Bullet Train to Hiroshima** This morning, board a high-speed bullet train to Hiroshima. Your first stop is a local restaurant, where you'll join our **Local Specialist** to learn how to make Okonomiyaki, with the opportunity to enjoy your creation for lunch. This afternoon, take the ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the famous UNESCO-listed Itsukushima Shrine and the elaborate torii gate rising majestically out of the sea. Before returning to Hiroshima by ferry, learn how to make Momiji Manjyu, one of the local specialties. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Rihga Royal**

**DAY 8 Experience Hiroshima** This morning, head to the Peace Memorial Park and Museum and see the UNESCO-listed Peace Memorial, the only structure left standing when the first atomic bomb exploded in 1945. Take a moment to contemplate its symbolic expression of hope for world peace. **(B, L)**

**DAY 9 Onwards to Osaka** Today, take the high-speed bullet train to Osaka. Upon arrival, embark on an orientation drive of the city before checking in to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening at your leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Sheraton Miyako**

**DAY 10 See the Sights of Osaka** Experience Osaka's iconic sights with a cruise along the Okawa River. Visit Shinsekai to see Tsutenkaku Tower, then explore Dotonbori Street at your own pace. Discover the tragic Edo-period love story of Ohatsu and Tokubei at Tsuyunoten Shrine in Umeda. Enjoy panoramic views from the Floating Garden Observatory atop the Umeda Sky Building, and later, join your fellow guests and Travel Director for dinner. **(B, D)**

**DAY 11 Sayonara Osaka** Your journey revealing Japan's past and present is at its end, take a transfer by airport shuttle service to Kansai International Airport or Osaka Itami Airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and Osaka

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Sensoji Temple in Tokyo, Mt. Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> Station, Gion District and Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, the bamboo groves in Arashiyama, Nara Park and Todaiji Temple in Nara, Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima, Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island and Tsuyunoten Shrine and Umeda Sky Building in Osaka

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*This was my first tea ceremony, and it was a very special moment, especially because it took place in Kyoto (the home of matcha tea).*

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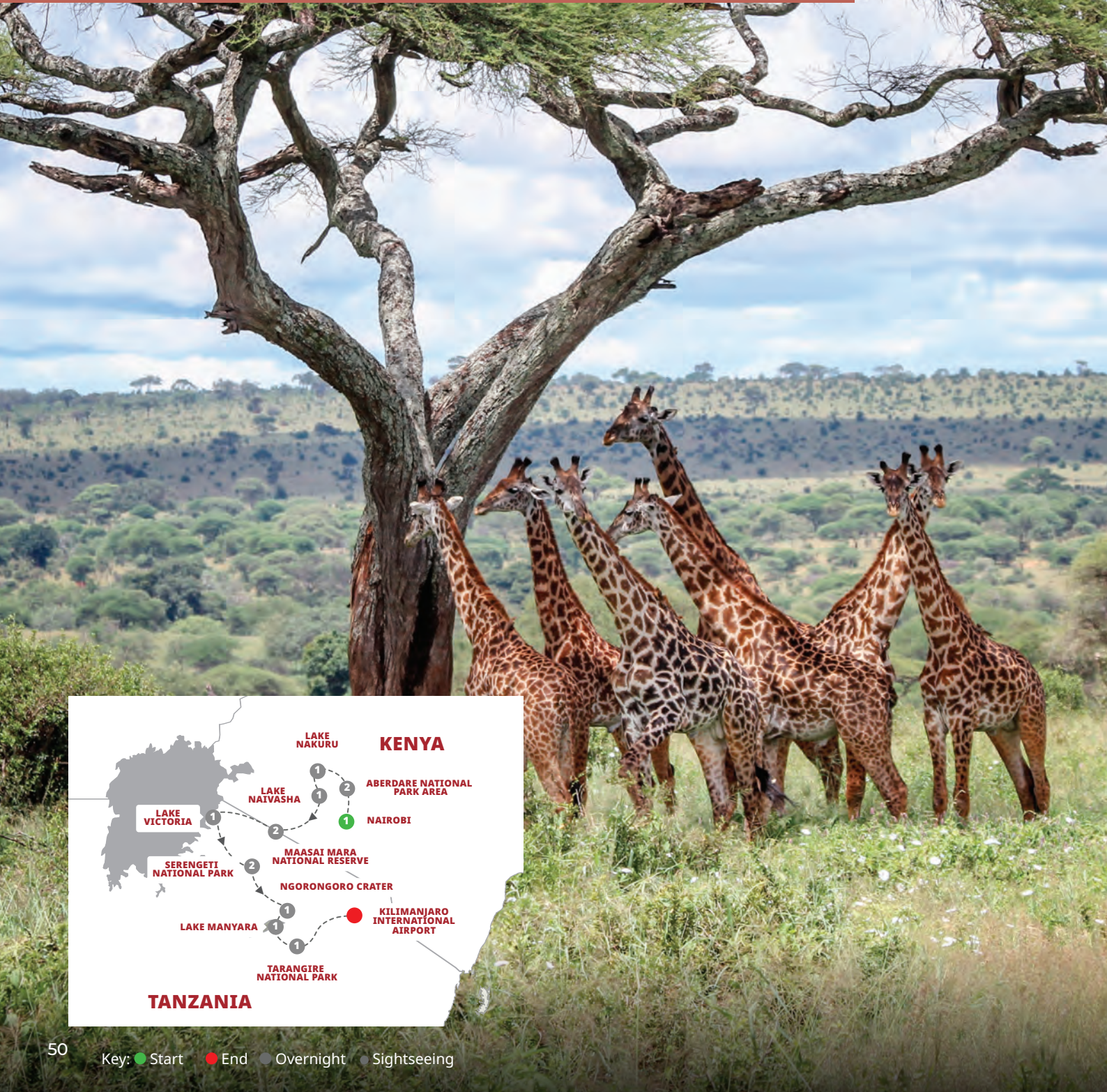
# African Safari Adventure

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As rated by Past Guests

14 Days | 2 Countries | 39 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Venture into the heart of East Africa's sweeping savannahs and wildlife-filled landscapes. Witness the migration of wildebeest, glide across serene lakes and treat your tastebuds to the flavours of Swahili cuisine. This is more than just a trip—it's an adventure that brings you closer to the raw beauty and rich culture of Kenya and Tanzania.



**DAY 1 Jambo (Hello) Nairobi** Your safari adventure begins in Nairobi, where you'll be greeted at the airport by a Trafalgar Representative and taken to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers and Driver Guide for dinner at the famous Carnivore restaurant. **(D) Hotel: Tamarind Tree**

**DAY 2 Journey to Aberdare National Park Area** Start the day with a special **Be My Guest experience** at a historic home, enjoying local cuisine and sampling tea and coffee. Later, journey to the scenic Aberdare Highlands, your base for the next two nights. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Aberdare Country Club**

**Be My Guest**

Learn about the process of coffee and tea production during a visit to the home of the late Geoffrey Kariithi, now run and managed by his daughter, Grace.

**DAY 3 Explore Solio Game Reserve** Set off on a half-day game drive in the Solio Game Reserve, known for its rhino conservation efforts and abundant wildlife, including buffalo, zebra, and giraffe. Spend the afternoon relaxing or take a nature walk within the lodge's sanctuary. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 4 Lake Nakuru National Park** After a photo stop at Thomson's Falls, head to Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for its birdlife and home to lions and leopards. With your Driver Guide, explore the park's hidden gems before settling into your accommodation. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge**

**DAY 5 Admire Lake Naivasha** Wake up early for a sunrise game drive along Lake Nakuru's shore to spot flamingos, pelicans, rhinos, and buffalo. Continue to Lake Naivasha for lunch and a boat ride. Walk by zebra and giraffe with a **Local Specialist** on Crescent Island, and end the day with your **Stays with Stories experience** at the historic Lake Naivasha Country Club. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Naivasha Country Club**

**Stays with Stories**

The Naivasha hotel was opened in the 1930s as a staging post for Imperial Airways, flying boat service from Durban to Dublin. Experience a slice of natural paradise within the sprawling 55-acre gardens, experience.

**DAY 6 Off to the Maasai Mara National Reserve** Travel across the Great Rift Valley to the Maasai Mara National Reserve, one of the world's best spots for game viewing. Settle into your lodge in the heart of the reserve, perfectly positioned for wildlife sightings. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Keekorok Lodge**

**DAY 7 A Day to Discover the Maasai Mara** Spend a full day in the Maasai Mara on safari, looking for the Big 5: lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and buffalo. Visit a Maasai village, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience**, to learn about local traditions. **(B, L, D)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience** Support a Maasai tribe and learn about their culture during your visit to the Maasai Mara National Reserve. This experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**DAY 8 Continue to Serene Lake Victoria** Say goodbye to Kenya and cross into Tanzania, where you'll meet your new Driver Guide. Head to Lake Victoria and relax by Africa's largest lake. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Serenity on the Lake**

**DAY 9 Travel to Serengeti National Park** Begin your Tanzanian adventure in Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After lunch, embark on your first game drive through the plains, spotting lions, leopards, and cheetahs as they roam this legendary landscape. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Serengeti Serena Lodge**

**DAY 10 Safari in the Serengeti** Continue your Serengeti exploration with a full-day game drive. During the months of the Great Migration, you can witness millions of animals cross the plains in search of food. Each turn offers new wildlife encounters in this iconic park. **(B, L, D)**

**DAY 11 Discover the Ngorongoro Crater** Leave the Serengeti behind and journey to the Ngorongoro Crater for a picnic lunch among elephants, wildebeest and lions, before ascending to the rim for sweeping views. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Acacia Farm Lodge**

**DAY 12 Venture to Lake Manyara** In the village of Mto wa Umbu, embark on a walking tour, sampling local banana beer and enjoying a home-cooked lunch. Later, enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, known for its tree-climbing lions. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge**

**DAY 13 Traverse Tarangire National Park** Arrive at Tarangire National Park just in time for lunch. Relax or meet the local tree hyraxes before your final game drive. Explore the park's unique landscapes and spot its famous elephant herds. **(B, L, FD) Hotel: Tarangire Sopa Lodge**

**DAY 14 Farewell** Stop for lunch at a coffee plantation before saying farewell to your Driver Guide and friends. If departing late, consider booking a day room at KIA Lodge to relax before your flight. **(B, L)**

*Travel Note*

This trip is operated on a small group basis. Guests travel in a 4 X 4 safari vehicle for the full duration of the itinerary. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some bumpy journeys. Guests must travel with a soft-sided bag or medium size suitcase due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Solio Game Reserve, Lake Nakuru National Park, Lake Naivasha, Maasai Mara National Game Reserve, Lake Victoria, Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park and Tarangire National Park

**View Must-see Landmarks**

Thomsons Falls in Nyahururu, Lake Victoria

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### A MONUMENTAL EXPERIENCE WITH A NAVAJO GUIDE

Discover ancient rock art, typically off-limits to independent travellers due to tribal regulations, on a captivating journey into **Monument Valley Tribal Park (1)**. Explore Anasazi ruins and enjoy an education in ancient rock art with a Local Expert from the Navajo (Diné) tribe. *Experience on Wonders of the American West.*

### WORLD-CLASS LUNCH WITH A WORLD RECORD HOLDER

Enjoy a lunch like no other with Martin Buser – the sled dog racing legend and four-time Iditarod champion. Expect an education into the demanding, 1,049-mile race across the harsh Alaskan wilderness as he hosts you at home in **Big Lake, Alaska**. Relive his record-setting 2002 journey where he completed the race in just eight days... and meet the remarkable dogs that made it possible. *Experience on Jewels of Alaska.*

### LOVE AT FIRST BITE

Immerse yourself in the rich history of **Bran Castle (2)**, the legendary home of Count Dracula. Uncover captivating tales while savouring Romanian dishes like Beef Goulash and Apple Fritters in this uniquely enchanting Romanian setting. *Experience on Treasures of the Balkans.*

### MID-AIR IN METEORA

Teetering on towers of rock, prepare to be amazed at the ancient monasteries of **Meteora, Greece**. Join a Local Expert to learn about these extraordinary buildings, which are suspended at an average of 1,000 feet above the ground. *Experience on Glories of Greece, Treasures of Greece & The Islands, and Grecian Fables.*

### A ROYAL EDUCATION IN MUNICH

Soak up Bavarian history while marvelling at around 1,500 pieces of royal regalia at the **Munich Residenz**. Notable treasures include the Crown of the King of Bavaria (3), which features the magnificent 31.06-carat Wittelsbach Blue diamond. *Experience on Best of Germany, Christmas Markets of Germany and Country Roads of Bavaria, Switzerland & Austria.*





### **SAVOURING SICILY**

Experience the essence of Sicily through a curated evening in Palermo, where each course tells its own story. Guided by a Local Expert, you'll discover diverse eateries throughout the city as you enjoy each course in a different location, culminating in a memorable tuk tuk ride back to your hotel. *Experience on Sicily in Depth and Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta.*

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Enjoy exclusive after-hours access to Cusco's Planetarium and learn how the sky's expansive constellations influenced Andean cultures. Explore the Inca's deep connection with 'chaskas' (stars) over hot tea and peer through telescopes to marvel at the brilliant night sky. *Experience on Peru with Machu Picchu & the Nazca Lines.*

### **SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS**

Experience a truly French day as you join a seasoned pétanque player and uncover the secrets of this classic iconic sport in the village of Saint-Paul de Vence. Learn how to

elevate your game and sharpen your aim before participating in a friendly match. Enjoying a glass of pastis, a quintessential French apéritif, as either victor or gracious loser. *Experience on Country Roads of France and French Heritage.*

### **MACHIAVELLIAN CHARM**

Explore the Tuscan villa where Niccolò Machiavelli lived in exile after 1512 and wrote "The Prince" – his influential work on political power that remains a best-seller to this day. Set within serene vineyards and olive groves, Casa Machiavelli remains a historical landmark and offers a window into the life of this pivotal thinker. *Experience on European Dream and Romantic European.*

### **HELP RIO'S BOTANICAL GARDENS FLOURISH**

Discover another side of Rio de Janeiro at its expansive Botanical Gardens, home to an extraordinary 8,000 species of bromeliads, orchids, ancient trees, and exotic plants. Join a knowledgeable botanist to learn about its world-renowned research and conservation efforts. *Experience on Argentina, Uruguay & Brazil Discovery.*



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## DEPARTURE MONTHS

April - October

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### DAY 1 | THRILLING TORONTO

Welcome to Toronto, a vibrant city on Lake Ontario known for its food and wine scene and eclectic restaurants. After settling in, feel free to explore the town. Later, savour dinner accompanied by wine in the company of your fellow travellers. **(D)**

**Hotel:** Hilton, Toronto

**WELCOME:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 | TORONTO AND THE THUNDERING FALLS OF NIAGARA

See Toronto's top sights including Queen's Park before venturing on the quaint town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Experience the thrill of Niagara Falls on a state-of-the-art eco-catamaran. Opt to soar above Niagara's landscapes on an helicopter flight. Later, return to Toronto for an afternoon at leisure or choose to visit the top of the iconic CN Tower. **(B)**

### DAY 3 | KINGSTON AND OTTAWA

Journey to historic Kingston to view storied buildings, churches and fortifications, many of which being constructed from limestone itself. Continue to the Capital city of Ottawa. At a local farm owned by Just Food, a nonprofit organisation dedicated to fostering sustainable food and farming practices, you'll not only enjoy a captivating cooking demonstration but also learn valuable culinary skills. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Novotel Hotel, Ottawa

### DAY 4 | CANADA'S CAPITAL TO MONTREAL

Spend the morning exploring Ottawa on a tour of the city. Later, learn about the diversity of Indigenous cultures across Canada through music, dance and song including a lively and passionate Pow Wow at your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience at Mādahòki Farm. Continue to Montreal in the French-speaking province of Quebec. **(B)**

**Hotel:** Marriott Chateau Champlain, Montreal

### DAY 5 | MONTREAL, THE ROYAL MOUNTAIN

Join a Local Expert who will guide you around Old Montreal. Next, visit the Notre-Dame Basilica and discover the history of the first neo-gothic church in Canada and marvel at its breathtaking architecture and stained-glass windows. The rest of the day is free to enjoy as you please. **(B)**

### DAY 6 | CURATE YOUR DAY AT MONTMORENCY FALLS PARK OR COPPER ART STUDIO

Depart Montreal and immerse yourself in Canadian culinary adventures as you indulge in the sweet delights of maple syrup, harvested and crafted right on-site. After lunch, join an Insight Choice experience to Montmorency Falls Park or visit Copper Art Studio for a guided tour and demonstration. **(B) (L) (RS)**

**Hotel:** Hilton, Quebec

### DAY 7 | QUINTESSENTIAL QUEBEC

Discover more of Quebec City's history and charm with a Local Expert. You'll see the

**INCLUDED MEALS:** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**  
**RELAXED STARTS:** **(RS)**

**HOTELS:** On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, City Hall and Palace Royale, while learning about the city's history. No visit to Old Quebec would be complete without seeing the grand hotel Château Frontenac. In the evening enjoy dinner in historic old Quebec. **(B) (D)**

#### DAY 8 | QUEBEC TO BAR HARBOR

Bid "Au Revoir" to Quebec as you cross the U.S. border and travel toward Mount Desert Island on the Atlantic Coast. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Harborside Hotel Spa & Marina, Bar Harbor**

#### DAY 9 | EXPLORE ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Take in the natural beauty of Acadia National Park, with its dramatic rocky shoreline. This evening, meet a local Wabanaki storyteller for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience. **(B)**

#### DAY 10 | COASTAL NEW ENGLAND TO BOSTON

Follow the rocky Maine shoreline, and stop in picturesque Kennebunkport. **(B)**

**Hotel: Hyatt Regency, Boston**

#### DAY 11 | BOSTON, THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY

Join your Travel Director as they guide you along the Freedom Trail, a route that leads you to several historically significant sites, including the Old State House and the meeting house where the Boston Tea Party of 1773 was planned. **(B)**

#### DAY 12 | A BITE OF THE BIG APPLE

Follow the bright lights to New York City. Explore New York City with Insight Choice. Choose to visit Summit One Vanderbilt with stunning views of the New York skyline, or join a Midtown architecture walking tour. **(B)**

**Hotel: The Knickerbocker, New York**

#### DAY 13 | A MANHATTAN MASTERPIECE

Explore the 'City that Never Sleeps' with your Local Expert. This evening, head to Essex Market to meet and hear stories from local vendors while tasting their food specialties. **(B) (D) (RS)**

#### DAY 14 | LIBERTY IN PHILADELPHIA AND D.C.

Travel to Pennsylvania's largest city, Philadelphia. Explore Independence National Historic Park and visit the Liberty Bell. Journey to Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps join an optional nighttime illuminations tour to see the capital's sights in a new light. **(B) (RS)**

**Hotel: Melrose Georgetown Hotel, Washington, D.C.**

#### DAY 15 | WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING AND LEISURE TIME

Immerse yourself on a sightseeing tour and view the White House, the striking Washington Monument, sprawling National Mall, the Lincoln Memorial and the World War II Memorial. Next, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience by visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the newest member of the Smithsonian Institution and the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. The rest of the day is at leisure. Join your Travel Director and fellow guests for dinner and toast to new friends and fantastic memories. **(B) (D)**

#### DAY 16 | DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C.

Depart at your leisure to Dulles International Airport or Reagan National Airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your stay to depart at your leisure. **(B)**

## HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

### Premium Experiences

**Montreal** | Discover the first neo-gothic church of Canada, Basilique Notre-Dame.

**Quebec City** | *Insight Choice* experience the natural wonders that tower 272 feet (82m) tall over the Saint Lawrence River, or visit Copper Art Studio for a guided tour.

**Acadia National Park** | Travel to the summit of Cadillac Mountain for a 360-degree view.

**New York City** | *Insight Choice* Visit Summit One Vanderbilt for amazing views of the NYC skyline, or embark on a captivating 2.5 hour architectural walking tour.

**New York City** | Hear the stories of local vendors and taste specialties from around the world at Essex Market, a local cornerstone for over 100 years.

**Washington, D.C.** | Delve into American history on a guided city tour of the U.S. capital.

**Ottawa** | Visit Mādahōki Farm and learn about diversity of Indigenous cultures across Canada and how dance has helped revive the traditional arts. Your experience advances UN Global Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**Bar Harbor** | Hear fascinating stories of the Wabanaki people's homeland shared through Indigenous oral traditions and music. Your experience advances UN Global Goals 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCE**



### Premium Dining

**Washington** | A stone's throw away from the White House, dine at a restaurant where locals and politicians have mingled since 2010.

**Bar Harbor** | Enjoy an authentic Maine Lobster dinner.

**Trois-Rivieres** | Enjoy a traditional Sugar shack lunch including traditional staples like maple taffy on snow

**Ottawa** | Join a cooking demonstration at Just Food Community Farm, nestled within Ottawa's lush 150-acre Greenbelt. After learning new skills to take home, savour a three-course feast paired with wine.

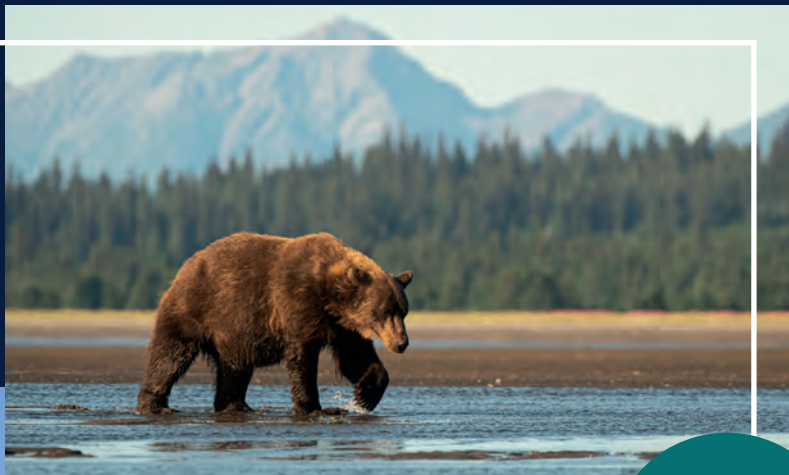
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# America's Magnificent National Parks

Embrace the natural wonders of the USA, from the Grand Canyon to Zion's pink-hued cliffs, Bryce Canyon's hoodoos, the peaks of the Tetons, and the geysers of Yellowstone.

15 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 21 MEALS | BALANCED



SMALL  
GROUP  
TOUR

Options available

4.5/5



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Guest Review Rating

## DEPARTURE MONTHS

April - September

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Agent or see [insightvacations.com/americasparks](https://www.insightvacations.com/americasparks)

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN PHOENIX AND TRAVEL TO SCOTTSDALE

Welcome to Arizona! Make your way to Scottsdale on your own and spend the afternoon at leisure. Savour dinner accompanied by wine in the company of your fellow travellers. **(D)**

**Hotel:** Hotel Valley Ho, Scottsdale

**WELCOME:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 | SEDONA AND THE WONDERS OF THE MIGHTY GRAND CANYON

Travel through world-renowned Red Country along the Red Rock Scenic Byway, one of only 20 designated All-American Roads nationwide. Meet your Local Expert, 'Canyon Tim' at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon to learn about the origins of the five-million-year-old canyon. **(B)**  
**Hotel:** Grand Canyon National Park Lodge

### DAY 3 | MONUMENT VALLEY AND LAKE POWELL

Early risers will witness one of Mother Nature's grandest shows on earth: a sunrise over the Grand Canyon. Skirt the southern rim of the canyon before you MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience as your visit supports the Grand Canyon Conservancy and their development of the Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience in Monument Valley Tribal Park, where Navajo (Diné) Local Experts guide you through the history, culture and heritage of the Navajo Nation. Enjoy a Navajo cookout amid the giant buttes and mesas of this unique landscape. **(B) (L) (D)**

**Hotel:** Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas

### DAY 4 | LEISURELY LAKE POWELL

Spend your day at leisure or partake in one of our popular optional experiences such as a float trip down the Colorado River or hike into Antelope Canyon with a Navajo (Diné) guide. **(B) (D) (RS)**

### DAY 5 | BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Travel through Bryce Canyon Country on a portion of the Scenic Highway 89, recognised by National Geographic as the No. 1 Driver's Drive in the world. Enjoy a visit to Bryce Canyon National Park and see the natural amphitheatre and its famous hoodoos. **(B)**

**Hotel:** Zion National Park Lodge

### DAY 6 | ZION NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a Relaxed Start this morning before joining a Local Expert for a canyon tour aboard a privately chartered tram. Embark on a leisurely stroll along the Virgin River taking in breathtaking views of the pink-hued canyons. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 7 | SALT LAKE CITY

This morning you make your way out of Zion National Park and travel to Salt Lake City,

**INCLUDED MEALS:** Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)  
**RELAXED STARTS:** (RS)

**HOTELS:** On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



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the capital of Utah. In the evening join your fellow travellers for a dinner with wine at the hotel. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel**

**DAY 8 | JACKSON AND THE TETONS**

Head north across the Oregon Trail to historic Jackson, Wyoming. Here you'll be able to explore the storied town at your own leisure. **(B)**

**Hotel: Elk Country Inn, Jackson Hole**

**DAY 9 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**

Today, head toward South Rim. Then we head for the breathtaking Yellowstone, known for its unique geothermal activity, spectacular landscapes and abundant wildlife you are sure to spot. **(B)**

**Hotel: Yellowstone National Park Lodge**

**DAY 10 | GEYSERS AND COLOURFUL HOT SPRINGS**

Yellowstone National Park is home to over half of all the world's geysers. Boasting over 500 steaming geysers, today is your chance to walk among hot springs, watch erupting geysers, see bubbling mud pots, and keep your eyes peeled for colourful geothermal paint pots on an informative sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. See Old Faithful, Hayden Valley and behold the powerful Lower Yellowstone Falls. **(B)**

**DAY 11 | THE RANCH AT UCROSS**

Head through Shoshone National Forest to the Wild West town of Cody, and learn about America's great Western legends at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West. This evening, enjoy a ranch-style dinner with wine. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Ranch at UCross, Clearmont**

**DAY 12 | DEVILS TOWER INTO THE BLACK HILLS**

Explore the Ranch at UCross with Insight Choice. Choose to head on a scenic country horseback ride accompanied by a Ranch Hand.

Or, try your hand at fishing. Make your way to Devils Tower, an astounding geological feature in the Black Hills. Next, experience Spearfish Canyon popular with wildlife enthusiasts and famous for its elvish woodland. **(B)**

**Hotel: Spearfish Canyon Lodge**

**DAY 13 | CUSTER AND THE WILD, WILD WEST**

This morning, travel to Oglala Lakota Living History Museum for a unique MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience. Walk among recreated teepee villages while listening to stories of Lakota history and culture. Afterward, visit Badlands National Park with an astounding 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires blended. End the day surrounded by more picturesque landscape in Custer State Park. **(B)**

**Hotel: State Game Lodge, Custer State Park**

**DAY 14 | MOUNTAIN MONUMENTS OF THE BLACK HILLS**

This morning, see the granite faces of Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Later, you'll experience the Crazy Horse Memorial - the world's largest mountain carving in honour of the Lakota warrior. With exclusive access not available to the general public, guests ascend 563 feet (172 metres) and have the opportunity to face the monument up close. Tonight, celebrate your travels over dinner with your Travel Director and new found friends. **(B) (D) (RS)**

**DAY 15 | DEPART RAPID CITY OR DENVER**

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers. Guests flying out of Rapid City can take a complimentary transfer to Rapid City Regional Airport. A transfer to Denver International Airport is available for guests flying out of Denver. **(B)**

**TRANSFER:** Arrive at the airport at 16:30.

**HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS**

*Premium Experiences*

**Grand Canyon National Park | Meet Local Expert 'Canyon Tim' for an insightful talk about the geological history behind the South Rim.**

**Monument Valley | Explore the valley on all-terrain vehicles with Navajo (Diné) Local Experts.**

**Zion National Park | Travel by private open-air tram to view the canyon's natural beauty.**

**Yellowstone National Park | Experience America's first national park with your Travel Director.**

**UCross | Insight Choice live the American frontier dream with a scenic morning country horseback ride, or take a leisurely fishing outing and enjoy the serene surroundings.**

**Black Hills | Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, and get exclusive access to the face of the monument.**

**Custer State Park | Take in vistas of free-roaming bison and spectacular landscapes.**

**Page | Navajo owned and operated, Red Heritage is a Native American Performing Arts Theatre showcasing awe inspiring local talent: powwow dancers, flute playing, and live drum music. Your experience helps to preserve Navajo Culture and dance and advances UN Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCE**

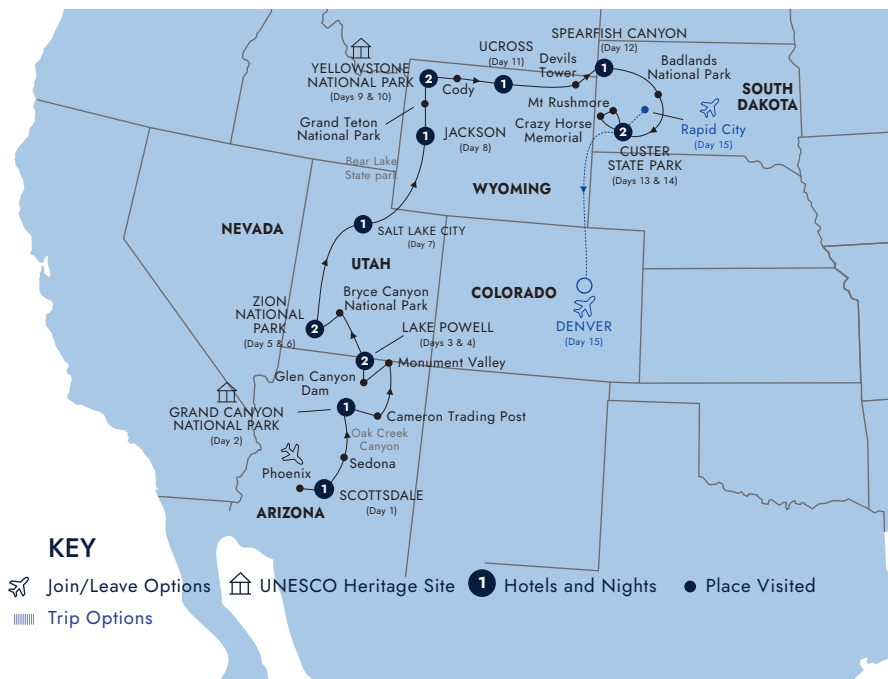


*Premium Dining*

**Scottsdale | Mingle over a delightful dinner at your resort's renowned Zuzu Restaurant.**

**Clearmont | Enjoy an evening of cocktails, a home cooked dinner, a fire pit, and live entertainment.**

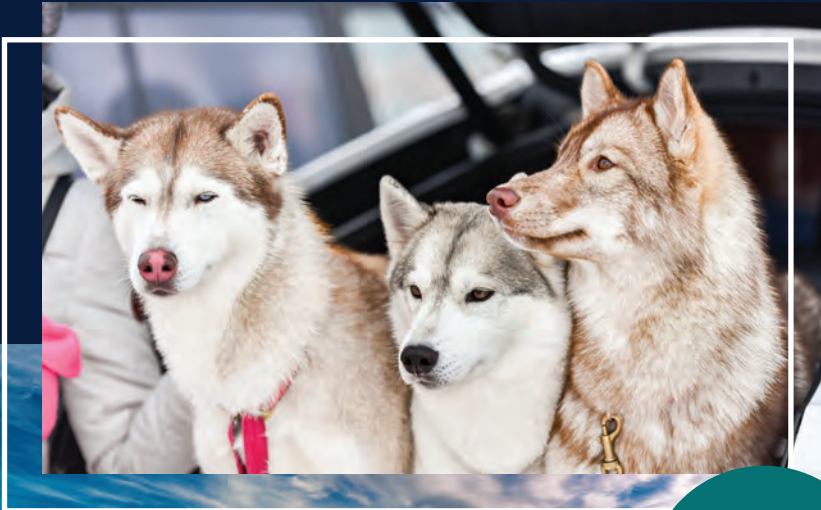
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# Grand Scandinavia

Toast the midnight sun with Champagne and caviar, dine overlooking the Baltic Sea and see Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid in Copenhagen.

20 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 30 MEALS | LEISURELY



SMALL  
GROUP  
TOUR  
*Options available*

4.5/5  
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Guest Review Rating



Trip code: E940

## DEPARTURE MONTHS

April - August

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Agent or see [insightvacations.com/grandscand](https://www.insightvacations.com/grandscand)

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO COPENHAGEN

Welcome to Copenhagen, home to one of Europe's longest pedestrian shopping streets, Strøget. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner paired with wine. Visit Tivoli Gardens to round off your evening. **(D)**

**Hotel:** Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Copenhagen

**TRANSFERS:** Depart the airport at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:00.

**WELCOME:** Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

### DAY 2 | WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

Meet your Local Expert and pay a visit to Hans Christian Andersen's iconic Little Mermaid statue. Later, see Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle and Amalienborg Palace. Visit the cathedral. **(B)**

### DAY 3 | STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

Travel from Denmark to Sweden, crossing the incredible Øresund Bridge. Journey along the shores of Lake Vättern to Stockholm. **(B)**

**Hotel:** Scandic Continental, Stockholm/  
Hilton Stockholm Slussen

### DAY 4 | STOCKHOLM AND BALTIC SEA CRUISE

Join a Local Expert and visit the City Hall. Continue to Gamla Stan to view the cathedral and the Royal Palace. Board your Baltic cruise to Finland and enjoy your sea-view cabin and dinner on board. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Serenade/Symphony - Tallink & Silja Line Ships

### DAY 5 | FASHIONABLE HELSINKI

Meet your Local Expert and wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market to sample local produce. **(B) (RS)**

**Hotel:** GLO Art, Helsinki

### DAY 6 | LAKES AND FORESTS TO KUOPIO

Journey through the Finnish Lake District to Kuopio and on arrival ascend Puijo Tower for stunning views. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Sokos Puijonsarvi, Kuopio

### DAY 7 | THE ROAD TO ROVANIEMI

Visit Oulu, northern Finland's oldest city. Travel to Lapland. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Santa's Santa Claus, Rovaniemi

### DAY 8 | ROVANIEMI AND LAPLAND

Cross the Arctic Circle today, a highlight for many travellers. With your Local Expert, see the Town Hall and visit Rovaniemi Church. Explore Rovaniemi with Insight Choice. Choose to visit Santa Claus in his village, where it is Christmas all year round. Alternatively, immerse yourself in nature with a forest walk guided by your Local Expert. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 9 | ACROSS THE ARCTIC TO IVALO

Continue along the Four Winds Road, where you may see herds of reindeer as you journey to one of the oldest churches in Lapland. Travel

**INCLUDED MEALS:** Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)  
**RELAXED STARTS:** (RS)

**HOTELS:** On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



## HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

*Premium Experiences*

**Copenhagen** | View Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace and the Rundetaarn, and visit Tivoli Gardens, the world-famous entertainment park.

**Stockholm** | Visit City Hall to see the Golden Hall, adorned with 18 million gilded mosaic tiles and the Blue Hall.

**Helsinki** | Explore the city of design, see its harbour and wander through a traditional food market.

**Rovaniemi** | *Insight Choice* Meet Santa Claus at his village and embrace the spirit of Christmas, *or* join your Local Expert for a nature walk in the forest and admire the tranquil surroundings.

**North Cape** | See the midnight sun, where the sun never sets, with champagne and caviar in this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**Alta** | Meet the Lyrek family at their husky farm for lunch and hear tales about their marathon Arctic dog sled races.

**Geiranger** | Cruise Geirangerfjord's deep blue waters, surrounded by snow-covered mountains, waterfalls and lush greenery.

**Oslo** | See Akershus Castle, Oslo Harbour, the Royal Palace, and visit Frogner Park.

**Karasjok** | Visit the Sámi Museum, home to Norway's largest collection of indigenous Sámi cultural heritage, and learn about the community's resilience and the preservation of indigenous practices. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ EXPERIENCE**

*Premium Dining*

**Copenhagen** | Savour local specialities in Denmark's capital city during dinner.

**Helsinki** | Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce, like liquorice or smoked reindeer.

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through Europe's last great wilderness to see the Urho Kekkonen National Park. **(B) (D) (RS)**

**Hotel: Ivalo**

**DAY 10 | THE NORTH CAPE**

Stop at Karasjok for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience at the Sámi National Museum, and see the Sámi Parliament. Then continue to North Cape, the northernmost point of mainland Europe, and indulge in bubbles and caviar whilst seeking the midnight sun in one of the most special places on Earth. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp**

**DAY 11 | THROUGH FINNMARK TO ALTA**

Enjoy a morning at leisure before continuing onwards to Alta. **(B) (RS)**

**Hotel: Scandic Alta**

**DAY 12 | A WORLD OF ADVENTURE IN ALTA**

Visit a working husky farm to meet the champion dog sledding Lyrek family. Here you'll discover the world of Alaskan huskies and the thrilling Arctic dog sled races and meet with puppies destined to become top racing dogs. Afterwards, delight in a wonderful oven-baked lunch with seasonal specialities from the region, such as salmon or reindeer. **(B) (L) (RS)**

**DAY 13 | NARVIK**

Pass Kåfjord where the German battleship Tirpitz was stationed during World War II, before arriving into scenic Narvik. **(B)**

**Hotel: Scandic Narvik**

**DAY 14 | ACROSS TYSFJORD TO MOSJØEN**

Board a ferry to cross Tysfjord, then continue past Rago National Park and bid farewell to the Arctic. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Fru Haugans, Mosjoen**

**DAY 15 | LAKSFOSS FALLS TO TRONDHEIM**

Continue past the village of Hell to Trondheim. See the impressive Nidaros Cathedral, the world's northernmost medieval cathedral. **(B)**

**Hotel: Scandic Lerkendal, Trondheim**

**DAY 16 | GEIRANGER, JEWEL OF THE FJORDS**

Travel past lakes and snowcapped peaks to Lom. Arrive at Geirangerfjord to embark on a spectacular cruise beneath towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Union Geiranger**

**DAY 17 | GEIRANGER AT LEISURE**

Enjoy a whole day free for you to explore the fjords and mountains. **(B) (D) (RS)**

**DAY 18 | OSLO, THE CAPITAL**

Travel through 'Peer Gynt' Country, inspiration for Edvard Grieg. Stop in Lillehammer and continue on to Oslo. Round off your travels with a dinner paired with wine. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Thon Opera, Oslo**

**DAY 19 | COSMOPOLITAN OSLO**

Your Local Expert will show you the medieval Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Wander through Frogner Park with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland and see the area around the Opera House. **(B) (RS)**

**DAY 20 | OUT OF OSLO**

Your Scandinavian exploration has come to and end. **(B)**

**TRANSFERS:** Arrive at the airport at 07:15 and 10:15.



**KEY**

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Hotels and Nights
- Place Visited
- Cruise

# Country Roads of Croatia

Discover Croatia's rich heritage and stunning Dalmatian coastline. Enjoy fresh oysters in a coastal village and explore UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes National Park.

14 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 19 MEALS | BALANCED



SMALL  
GROUP  
TOUR  
*Options available*



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Trip code: E962

## DEPARTURE MONTHS

April - October

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Agent or see [insightvacations.com/crcroatia](https://www.insightvacations.com/crcroatia)

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ZAGREB

Welcome to Croatia, the Land of a Thousand Islands. Your journey starts in Zagreb, where you will join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D)**

**Hotel:** Sheraton Zagreb

**TRANSFERS:** Depart the airport at 14:30.

**WELCOME:** Meet your Travel Director at 17:30.

### DAY 2 | ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS

Join your Local Expert to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Drive through the squares of the Lower Town, Donji Grad and ride the funicular to the medieval Upper Town, Gornji Grad. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 3 | POSTOJNA CAVES AND ON TO OPATIJA

At the world-famous Postojna Caves, descend into a stunning subterranean world. Marvel at the five-metre tall Brilliant, the cave's most beautiful stalagmite. Return to Croatia, where your hotel is located in the Belle Époque seaside resort town of Opatija. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Palace Bellevue/Hotel Admiral, Opatija

### DAY 4 | DISCOVER THE JEWELS OF ISTRIA

Explore the Jewels of Istria with your Local Expert. Visit the well-preserved 1st-century arena at Pula. Continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea. **(B)**

### DAY 5 | PRISTINE PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the scenery of the Adriatic coast in the morning, where you will journey past sparkling deep blue seas studded with rocky islands, before heading inland to visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experiences: Join a Local Expert to explore Plitvice Lakes National Park and learn about its habitat restoration and efforts to protect the park's natural ecosystems and wildlife. Alternatively, meet one of the women behind the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts that support local employment and learn about their traditions. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel:** Lyra, Ličko Petrovo Selo

### DAY 6 | THE DALMATIAN COAST TO SPLIT

The green forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park give way to pebble-dashed shores lapped by turquoise waters. Walk through the Roman ruins and market to see the sea organ of Zadar. Witness the dramatic change in landscapes as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir, a city founded by the Greeks in 3rd century B.C. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance Čipiko Palace before continuing to the historic port of Split. **(B)**

**Hotel:** President Solin, Split

**INCLUDED MEALS:** Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)  
**RELAXED STARTS:** (RS)

**HOTELS:** On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.





## HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

### Premium Experiences

**Zagreb** | Explore Donji Grad, the Lower Town, and see the Mimarara Museum on Roosevelt Square and Ban Josip Jelačić Square.

**Postojna Cave** | Enter by mini-train into these world-famous cave systems, before walking through an illuminated fairyland of stalactites and stalagmites.

**Hvar** | Explore the coves and hidden beaches and ascend the lofty peaks from where there are magnificent views over this beautiful island.

**Split** | Explore the Jewish Quarter, Narodni Trg, the centre of Old Split, and Trg Braće Radic, the Square of the Radic Brothers.

**Dubrovnik** | Explore the stone-paved streets of the Old Town, see Onofrijo's Fountain, Rector's Palace and the medieval city walls.

**Plitvice Lakes National Park** | *Insight Choice* Meet the industrious women of the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts enabling employment and engagement in the community. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5: Gender Equality, or join a Local Expert to explore Plitvice Lakes National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 14 & 15: Life Below Water & Life on Land.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™  
EXPERIENCE



### Premium Dining

**Zagreb** | Savour local cuisine at your hotel for dinner.

**Ston** | Discover the art of oyster cultivation with a local farmer, before a Sea-to-Table tasting of fresh shellfish.

**Dubrovnik** | Toast the culmination of your journey with a typical Dalmatian Coast dinner.

For all inclusions see tour page online.

### DAY 7 | ISLAND HOPPING TO HVAR

In the morning, enjoy a walking tour of Split. 1,700 years ago, the Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here and today it forms the nucleus of the Old Town. A Local Expert will lead you through the labyrinthine streets and arcaded squares to see St. Dujе's, originally Diocletian's Mausoleum, and the Temple of Jupiter, which today is a baptistery, as well as the Golden Gate. Continue your venture underground, to explore the cellars. Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country and boasting an interior dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic fields of lavender. **(B) (D) (RS)**

**Hotel: Amfora, Hvar Grand Beach Resort**

### DAY 8 | EXPLORING THE ISLAND OF HVAR

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 9 | ON THE TRAIL OF MARCO POLO TO KORČULA

Cruise back to the mainland and continue your journey to the island of Korčula. **(B) (D)**

**Hotel: Liburna, Korcula**

### DAY 10 | CAPTIVATING KORČULA

Join a knowledgeable Local Expert for a walking tour of the Old Town. Stroll towards the main square of Korcula where the Cathedral of St. Mark dominates the ancient skyline. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 11 | DUBROVNIK, PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula. Weather permitting, cruise

the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy. Stop at a shellfish farm and meet Tomislav, a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of the fresh shellfish, accompanied with a glass of wine. Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik, to meet your Local Expert. Explore the Old Town, passing Onofrijo's Fountain, the Old Jewish Quarter, the cathedral and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. **(B)**

**Hotel: Dubrovnik Palace**

### DAY 12 | OPTIONAL MONTENEGRO EXPERIENCE

Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit to Montenegro, travelling to Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a photographer's dream. **(B) (RS)**

### DAY 13 | DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE

Make the most of a day at leisure in the Pearl of the Adriatic. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit Cavtat? This evening, should weather permit, embark on a cruise around the fabled bay. Gaze out at views of the Adriatic. Savour authentic flavours of local specialities over dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B) (D) (RS)**

### DAY 14 | DEPART DUBROVNIK

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. **(B)**

**TRANSFERS:** Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 09:00 and 11:30.



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26 JOURNEYS | 30 COUNTRIES | 6 CONTINENTS

# LUXURY GOLD

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At times during your Luxury Gold journey, you will be left wondering: "How did they do that?" Like all the best magicians, we won't divulge our insider secrets – so instead sit back and enjoy your journey of a lifetime, packed with A-list access, subtle touches and opulent experiences you'll treasure forever. Here's a selection of truly special moments from some of our best-selling tours to set your imagination on fire.

## La Dolce Venice, Italy

Bustling Venice is a city of day trippers, with few experiencing the heart of this Italian gem to themselves. But with Luxury Gold, stay in Venice's historic centre at the canal-side 5-star Palazzo Nani Venice, arriving by private water taxi – the preferred mode of transport of George Clooney, who is regularly photographed waving to fans from these exact vessels. Having observed the opulent waterside homes of the Grand Canal with Murano glass chandeliers, detailed wooden ceilings and bright mosaics that shine in the sun, later, you'll enjoy a traditional serenade from your gondolier as you make your way to Piazza San Marco's Doge's Palace for a private, after-hours tour. As you make your way through its imposing entrance, other tourists will ask: "How do you get a private visit?". Your Travel Concierge will reply: "With Luxury Gold, it is all included!" Even Clooney would be impressed. Full of historical, cultural and artistic relics, your time here culminates with an exclusive crossing of the Bridge of Sighs. *Experience on the 12-day, Ultimate Italy journey.*

## Oh So Provence, France

Picture quintessential southern France. You may well be thinking of the iconic Citroen 2CV, meandering through the undulating hills of Provence in the sunshine. As a Luxury Gold guest, you will be living that fantasy. After another leisurely start at boutique 5-star spa hotel, Château de Fonscolombe, hop into this classic French automobile and drive from Lourmarin through 'Le Petit Luberon' – a real hidden gem that is only accessible to smaller vehicles and where the 'who's

who' of Europe holidays for the summer, away from prying eyes. The owner of these 2CVs is Laurent, a true local with a real passion for vintage cars. He and his team will share authentic insider information that you'd never get from the pages of a guidebook. After enjoying the meandering journey, you'll pull up at Domaine de la Citadelle Winery, where you'll be treated to a picnic of artisan local foods, served at the tables surrounded by the vineyard. There, you'll meet owners Yannick and Valerie, who have transformed the winery into a thriving organic estate, committed to preserving the environment as you sample a glass – or three – and toast yet another special day in the French countryside. *Experience on the 14-day, Ultimate France journey.*

## Royal Treatment, India

Many have made the pilgrimage to the Taj Mahal, but few have enjoyed the unforgettable, Luxury Gold experience of this world-famous tomb, created by the fifth Mughal emperor Shah Jahan to honour his wife and queen Mumtaz Mahal. You'll be gently awoken before dawn, having enjoyed a fabulous night's sleep in the opulent 5-star Taj Hotel. As day breaks in beautiful hues of orange, pink and yellow – enjoy the Taj Mahal in total peace and tranquillity. After your early start, journey to Bharatpur for lunch at the lavish Laxmi Niwas Palace before relaxing in air-conditioned comfort on the Jan Shatabdi Express train bound for Ranthambore National Park. You'll be staying at the superb Nahargarh Ranthambore, a former royal retreat surrounded by a 16th century-style fortress. You'll wake the next day to meet a Local Expert naturalist, who'll join you on your quest to see something

truly special – an Indian tiger in its own habitat. If it eludes you, you can choose to return again at dusk and perhaps catch a glimpse of leopards and sambar deer. As well as pursuing these majestic creatures, they will give you an insider's understanding of the expansive park's flora and fauna, lakes, palace ruins, traditional Chhatri dome-shaped pavilions, old fortifications and a majestic 1,000-year-old fort. *Experience on the 9-day, Essence of India journey.*

## Sail Through History, Egypt

After returning from a tour of the great Pyramids of Giza with our expert Egyptologist, you'll wonder how your Luxury Gold journey could get any better. But it does! You'll board the sumptuous River Tosca for a seven-day Nile cruise. Take a cooling dip in the pool and relax on a shaded cabana as the Egyptian sun begins to set. Retire to your suite with its old-world elegant decor before a night of feasting, dancing and games, kicking off your cruise in style. In the morning, you'll enjoy a visit to the 1st-century B.C. Temple of Hathor, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, viewing rare images of Cleopatra VII and Caesarian, the son of Julius Caesar. Witness the Dendera Light, which some believe depicts an ancient electric light bulb. But save some energy as when dusk falls, you'll have the privilege of an after-hours, exclusive VIP visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Temple of Luxor. *Experience on the 11-day, Elegance of the Nile journey.*

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## Out of South Africa

Imagine sitting in the outback of the Kruger National Park in the fresh evening, darkness all around you and above – a blanket of twinkling stars. In your hand is a crisp, cold glass of sparkling wine and on the table a magnificent celebration feast specially created for you by local chefs at the luxurious Lion Sands Lodge – where you will have spent the last few days of your adventure in South Africa. As you dine, you can reflect on the once-in-a-lifetime experience of observing lions, elephants, leopards and a whole host of other creatures in the wild.

During your time at the Lion Sands Game Reserve, part of an ecosystem boasting the largest concentration of wild animal species in the Southern Hemisphere, you will enjoy both dawn and evening game drives. Setting off as the sun begins to rise, you'll sip on fresh, hot coffee as you climb into an open-air safari vehicle driven by an expert ranger and tracker, setting off in pursuit of buffalo, rhinoceros and hippopotamus.

On return to your safari-style villa, you can relax by the plunge pool and enjoy the view over the Sabie River – Lion Sands Villa is the only private reserve

to have access to the perennial stretch of water – while indulging in high tea. Or, if you are feeling more energetic, join your ranger for a bush walk. In the evening, you will set off by vehicle to a nearby watering hole to observe majestic creatures taking a last drink before sunset. Pause for a refreshing gin-and-tonic and local snacks before returning for an evening feast of slow-cooked meats, seasonal vegetables and sweet treats in your safari-style lodge.

*Experience on the 9-day, Spectacular South Africa journey. For the full itinerary, visit [luxurygold.com](http://luxurygold.com)*

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### Meals & Dining

Wake up to breakfast included every morning, and an array of incredible dining experiences infused with discovery and adventure.

### Experiences

With all experiences included, you can look forward to special experiences, VIP and before or after-hours access to sites threaded throughout each day of your journey.

### Relaxed Start Mornings

On days with a Relaxed Start, your day of experiences starts after 9 a.m.

### Accommodation

Enjoy magnificent locations, glamorous properties, and superior service always included with in-room luggage portage.

### Transport

Customised 'Business Class' Style coaches for small groups on most journeys. Various modes of transport are included such as luxury train rides, private water taxis, or safari vehicles, depending on your itinerary.

### Wi-Fi

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### Taxes & Tipping

Hotel taxes, portage and tips, as well as tips for included dining experiences, are included.

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# Majesty of the Rockies

9 DAYS

Travel through the majestic Rocky Mountains embarking on a world-renowned train journey aboard the incredible Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. Delight in immersive nature experiences like setting foot on a glacier, gliding along placid lakes and traversing bridges spanning deep canyons. Your journey is punctuated by stays in the most luxurious mountain retreats.

## DAY 1

### Welcome to Banff

Your luxury tour of Canada begins at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, a "Castle in the Rockies" in the heart of UNESCO World Heritage Site - Banff National Park. Settle in, perhaps indulging in a treatment at the spa or popping into the Ramsay Bar for a cocktail. Tonight, gather for a dinner, tasting exquisite local specialties on your culinary journey through a selection of the hotel's finest restaurants. **D**

**Fairmont Banff Springs.**

## DAY 2

### Banff at Leisure

Take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's eye view of the Canadian Rockies or perhaps you would prefer to unwind to the calming sounds of rushing waterfalls and bubbling mineral pools at the Willow Stream Mineral Pools and Spa. **B**

## DAY 3

### Lakes of Banff National Park

Take in Moraine Lake (in season) and bask in the natural beauty of this azure-coloured lake tucked beneath 10 towering peaks. More astounding scenery awaits at Lake Louise. Stroll the lakeshore

admiring your surroundings and perhaps a few daring rock climbers tackling the distant peaks. After lunch and the afternoon at your leisure, feast on the local specialties on an included Dine-Around evening at your Chateau Lake Louise. Then relax in your decadent room. **B, D**

**Fairmont Château Lake Louise.**

## DAY 4

### Along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper

Travel the Icefields Parkway and step aboard an Ice Explorer with a Local Expert onto the gleaming white surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Meet the First Nations Warrior Women, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience, for an illuminating conversation about their Indigenous culture over a homecooked barbecue dinner with storytelling, drumming and songs. **B, D**

**Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.**

## DAY 5

### Jasper National Park

Glide across the crystal waters of magical glacier-fed Maligne Lake past mountain peaks to Spirit Island, a remote destination only accessible by boat (seasonal). Or, pedal your way on the scenic trails to take in sights only visible from

these winding paths. Embark on a gentle hike crossing inviting bridges in Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. **B**

## DAY 6

### Jasper to Kamloops

Enjoy majestic scenery in an unforgettable setting aboard one of the most famous train journeys in the world, the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. From your glass-domed coach or outdoor viewing platform, take in unobstructed views, be transported by engaging stories and spot wildlife, your journey enhanced by gourmet meals of locally sourced ingredients paired with local wines. **B, L**

**Assigned by Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops.**

## DAY 7

### Kamloops to Vancouver

Ease into another glorious day with a gourmet breakfast in the exclusive dining room of your dome coach. Marvel at the dramatic changes in scenery while you dine on a three-course gourmet lunch before arriving in Vancouver. Your sustainably designed hotel welcomes you with its rooftop urban park in the heart of the city. **B, L**

**The DOUGLAS, Autograph Collection Hotel, Vancouver.**

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

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## DAY 8

### Vancouver Sightseeing

Take in the best of Vancouver touring downtown, the historic Gastown neighbourhood and along the seawall of Stanley Park to see the First Nations totem poles of Brockton Point. You're treated to an intimate historical and cultural immersion at Salmon n' Bannock savouring lunch prepared with traditional ingredients. This afternoon, personalise your day as you embark on a scenic cruise or visit the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art. B, L

## DAY 9

### Depart Vancouver

Sit back and relax on your swift transfer to Vancouver International Airport as your awe-inspiring luxury tour of the Rockies comes to an end. B



## Journey Summary

### Trip Overview

9 Days  
1 Country  
10 Destinations

### Dining

14 meals including a lakeside dinner and locally sourced cuisine aboard the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service.

### Activity Level

Balanced  
Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

### Accommodation

All accommodation is included, and enjoy 3 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

## Concierge Services, Included On Every Journey

Travel Concierge

Door-To-Door Transfers

Full-Service Portering

Small Group Tours, 18 Guests On Average

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## Unique & Exclusive Experiences

### Day 2

Unwind to the calming sounds of rushing waterfalls and burbling mineral pools at Willow Stream Spa.

### Day 4

Meet one of the First Nations Cree Warrior Women learning about Indigenous spirituality, music and drumming.

### Day 8

Dine at Salmon N' Bannock, a local restaurant owned and operated by members of Canada's First Nations.

## Availability, Dates and Prices

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# Ultimate Italy

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The ultimate Italian experience. Sail to the sun-drenched island of Capri. Be invited to sweeping sea views and savour dishes made from fresh, seasonal ingredients. Iconic cities like Florence and Venice, with a choice of experiences. This is Italy, exclusively for you.

## DAY 1

### Buongiorno Rome

Upon arrival in Italy, your private transfer awaits to whisk you to your hotel. Settle into your elegant accommodation in the heart of Rome. Meet your Travel Concierge for a stroll through the city, winding along cobblestone streets, captivated by the classic architecture and aromas of Roman cuisine. In the evening, dine at a gourmet restaurant in Piazza della Rotonda, enjoying traditional fare paired with Italian wine beneath the gaze of the Pantheon. D

**NH Collection Roma Palazzo Cinquecento.**

## DAY 2

### Rome and the Vatican

Explore the Vatican with a Local Expert, delving into the religious history of the Papal State. Admire the soaring frescos of the Sistine Chapel and hear the stories behind Michelangelo's Pieta in St. Peter's Basilica. Cross the Tiber to see the Roman Forum and the mighty Colosseum before spending time this evening near the Spanish Steps or Trevi Fountain. B

## DAY 3

### Pompeii and the Isle of Capri / Sorrento

Travel back in time to 79 A.D. at Pompeii with a Local Expert,

Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

uncovering the remains of shops, baths, and villas frozen in time by volcanic ash. Later, cruise to the Isle of Capri, a haven of culture and myth. With day-trippers gone, Capri becomes your exclusive oasis. Wander past boutiques or relax at a café with an aperitivo. Take time to enjoy the hotel pool or a spa treatment, or explore the island's floral perfumes. B, D

**Quisisana Hotel, Capri / Sorrento Palace (Seaview Executive Rooms).**

## DAY 4

### Explore the Isle of Dreams

Enjoy a Relaxed Start on Capri, beginning with a private cruise to the White Grotto. In Capri town, refresh with a lemon granita before joining a local historian to visit the gardens of Caesar Augustus, offering views of the Faraglioni Rocks. Lunch is at the Michelin-starred Le Monzù, where you'll savour Mediterranean cuisine in a breathtaking setting. B, L

## DAY 5

### Assisi and Perugia

Say "Arrivederci" to Capri and journey north along the Highway of the Sun, passing medieval towns en route to Assisi. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, either with a local historian at the Basilica of St. Francis or indulging in Umbrian specialties like truffle-

infused meats. Continue to Perugia for a stay in a five-star hotel nestled among medieval streets. B

**Brufani, Perugia.**

## DAY 6

### San Gimignano and Tuscany

In the morning, join fourth-generation weaver Marta for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience, where she demonstrates the ancient art of loom-weaving in a medieval church. Journey past Lake Trasimeno into Tuscany for a private wine tasting at Guardastelle Estate before visiting San Gimignano, where you'll enjoy world-class gelato with a master gelato maker. B, L

**Hotel Montebello Splendid, Florence.**

## DAY 7

### Renaissance Florence

Florence is yours to explore through art or food. Join an art historian at the Accademia Museum to see Michelangelo's David, or tour Mercato Centrale with a local foodie. Later, embark on a truffle foraging adventure and cap the day with a meal featuring Fiorentina steak in an elegant villa. B, D

## DAY 8

### Tuscan Cuisine and Pisa

Start the next day learning to roll pasta and create tiramisu at a former

Medici hunting lodge. After lunch, explore Pisa with a Local Expert to see the famous Leaning Tower and the stunning Field of Miracles. B, L

**DAY 9**

**Exploring the Cinque Terre**

Journey to the UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre, where a Local Expert will guide you through the fishing village of Manarola. Take a scenic cruise along the coast to Monterosso, enjoying picturesque towns and a leisurely lunch by the sea. B, D

**Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo.**

**DAY 10**

**Venice and the Doge's Palace**

Cross the Apennines to Venice, where a private water taxi glides you along the Grand Canal to your waterfront hotel. Experience the romance of Venice with a gondola

serenade and an after-hours visit to the Doge's Palace. Your Local Expert will reveal the rich history and art of the Venetian Republic on this exclusive tour. B

**Radisson Collection Hotel, Palazzo Nani Venice.**

**DAY 11**

**The Magic of Venice**

Conclude your Venetian adventure with a visit to a glassblowing workshop and an exploration of hidden alleys with your Local Expert. Enjoy your final evening in a traditional Venetian restaurant, sharing stories of your journey through Italy. B, D

**DAY 12**

**Arrivederci Venice**

Bid farewell with a private boat ride to Marco Polo Airport. B



**Journey Summary**

**Trip Overview**

12 Days  
2 Countries  
12 Destinations

**Dining**

19 meals including lunch at the Michelin-starred restaurant Le Monzù in Capri and a hands-on Tuscan cooking class.

**Activity Level**

Dynamic  
Cumulative daily walking of 4+ miles.

**Accommodation**

All accommodation is included, and enjoy 4 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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**Day 6**

Meet Marta, a fourth-generation Umbrian weaver and recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant at Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti.

**Day 6**

Explore Guardastelle Estate with a wine expert, visit the cellars and enjoy a wine tasting with your lunch of Tuscan specialties.

**Day 10**

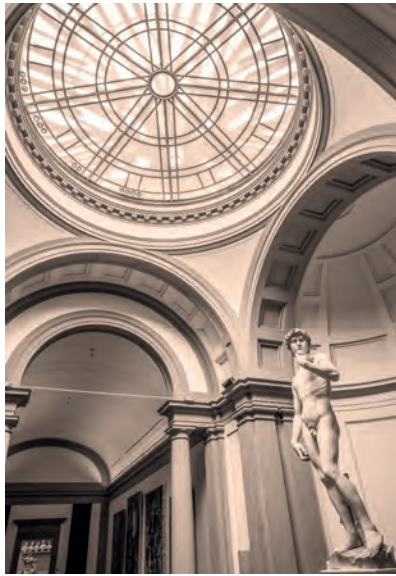
Discover the art, culture and history of the Venetian Republic as a guardian opens the Doge's Palace for a private, after-hours tour.

**Availability, Dates and Prices**

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# Elegance of the Nile

11 DAYS

Egypt's captivating history is yours to exclusively discover from joining an Egyptologist to the Pyramids of Giza to viewing the Temple of Luxor on a VIP, after-hours visit. Topped off with a luxury Nile cruise and high tea at the Cataract Hotel, where Winston Churchill once dined, it's an unforgettable journey.

## DAY 1

### Cairo at Leisure

Your private chauffeur awaits to take you to your room at Cairo's five-star Mena House Hotel.

**Mena House Hotel, Giza.**

## DAY 2

### Giza Sightseeing

Embark on a coveted experience to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the great Pyramids of Giza. Visit their guardian Sphinx and admire the hieroglyphs etched on the walls while your knowledgeable Egyptologist guides you through their fascinating history. Step up close to the Pyramid of King Zoser, the colossal statue of Ramses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. B

## DAY 3

### Join your Cruise in Luxor

Delve into Egypt's history in Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes, past the statue of Rameses II, to stand in awe among the huge columns of the vast Hypostyle Hall taking in how this daunting site was the most important place of worship in Egypt for nearly 800 years. This afternoon, board your stylish and spacious cruise ship, the River Tosca, for your luxury cruise on the Nile. B, L, D

**River Tosca.**

## DAY 4

### The Temple of Hathor and Luxor

Visit the 1<sup>st</sup>-century B.C. Temple of Hathor. Explore the complex – one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt – to view rare images of Cleopatra VII and Caesarian, the son of Julius Caesar. Personalise your time in Luxor joining a yoga class on the sun deck. Or, gain an inside perspective meeting the boat captain. This evening you have the privilege to enjoy an after-hours VIP visit of the Temple of Luxor. B, L, D

## DAY 5

### The West Bank and Valley of the Kings

Journey to the West Bank to stand in awe of the Colossi of Memnon – the gigantic twin stone statues of Amenhotep III that dominate the desert landscape. Venture to the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings. Gain a unique perspective of the area meeting a family on a tour of their village. Hear stories of local life and watch them bake traditional sun bread. Savour a taste of warm bread, paired perfectly with a cup of tea, before joining in the fun at a galabeya party. B, L, D

## DAY 6

### A Felucca Around Kitchener's Island

Visit the double-temple of Kom

Ombo. Curate your afternoon stretching out on a Nile felucca, a traditional sailboat, for a peaceful ride around Kitchener's Island or visit the lively Aswan Market and shop for local products. In Aswan, enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience as you meet the members of a local women-owned co-operative whose mission is to support vulnerable women from local villages to learn new skills and become financially independent. Later, sit down for afternoon tea at the famous Old Cataract Hotel before tonight's belly-dancing performance. B, L, D

## DAY 7

### Aswan and High Dam

Begin your day marvelling at the modern engineering of Aswan High Dam and the ancient Granite Quarries. Cross the Nile by motorboat to walk amidst the ancient columns of the immaculately preserved Philae temple complex. Tonight, dine on Egyptian classics before a mesmerising Sound and Light Show in Philae Temple. B, L, D

## DAY 8

### Relax upon the Nile

Relish a relaxing morning on board or opt to view Abu Simbel's fabulous temples carved out of the cliff side by Rameses II. Learn about

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the powerful women in Egypt's history such as Queen Cleopatra, Queen Hatshepsut and Nefertiti from an Egyptologist. Or, enjoy an on-deck cocktail demonstration and sampling of a delicious drink made from local herbs and ingredients some of which have been used since the time of the pharaohs. B, L, D

**DAY 9**

**From Esna to Luxor**

Unveil more of Egypt's treasures visiting the well-preserved Esna Temple. Take your time inside this fascinating and highly decorated building dedicated to the ram-headed deity Khnum, the god of creation. In the evening, indulge in a delicious dinner toasting to all you've experienced aboard the River Tosca. B, L, D

**DAY 10**

**Luxor to Cairo**

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and the Citadel of Salah El-Din. Tempt your senses at Khan El Khalili bazaar and view treasures recovered from the Tomb of Tutankhamun at the Old Egyptian Museum. B

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence.**

**DAY 11**

**Depart Cairo**

Your Egyptian voyage ends in style with a private transfer to Cairo Airport. B



**Journey Summary**

**Trip Overview**

11 Days  
1 Country  
10 Destinations

**Dining**

25 meals including tea at the Old Cataract Hotel, where Sir Winston Churchill once dined, and dinner onboard as you cruise the Nile.

**Activity Level**

Balanced  
Cumulative daily walking of 1 to 3 miles.

**Accommodation**

All accommodation is included, and enjoy 2 Relaxed Start Mornings after 9 a.m.

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**Day 2**

Join your Egyptologist to explore the impressive city of Giza, where you encounter the enigmatic Sphinx.

**Day 4**

Approach the Temple of Luxor along the Avenue of Sphinxes and see the ancient stones on your after-hours visit.

**Day 6**

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™ Experience as you visit an organisation in Aswan that provides support for hundreds of local women.

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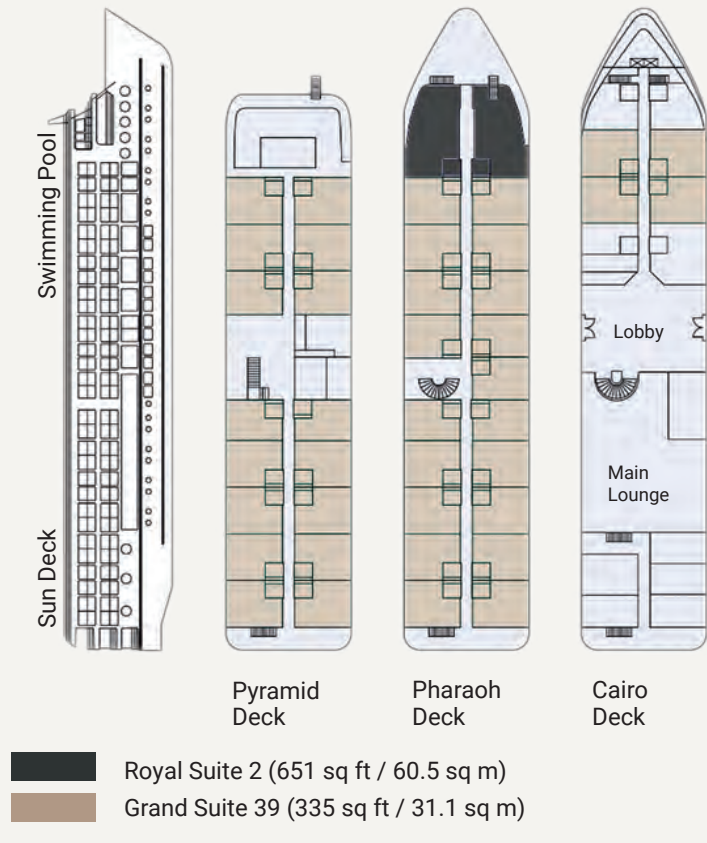
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