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Seoul, South Korea

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Few experiences can compare with going abroad, stepping out of your day-to-day life and immersing yourself in a different culture. Our worldwide tours curate itineraries that truly sum up the best of a country and bring it to life for you. Whether it's getting a glimpse of majestic wildlife in Kenya, witnessing Mother Nature's raw power in New Zealand, or feeling the buzz of America's most famous cities, we really do have something for everyone.

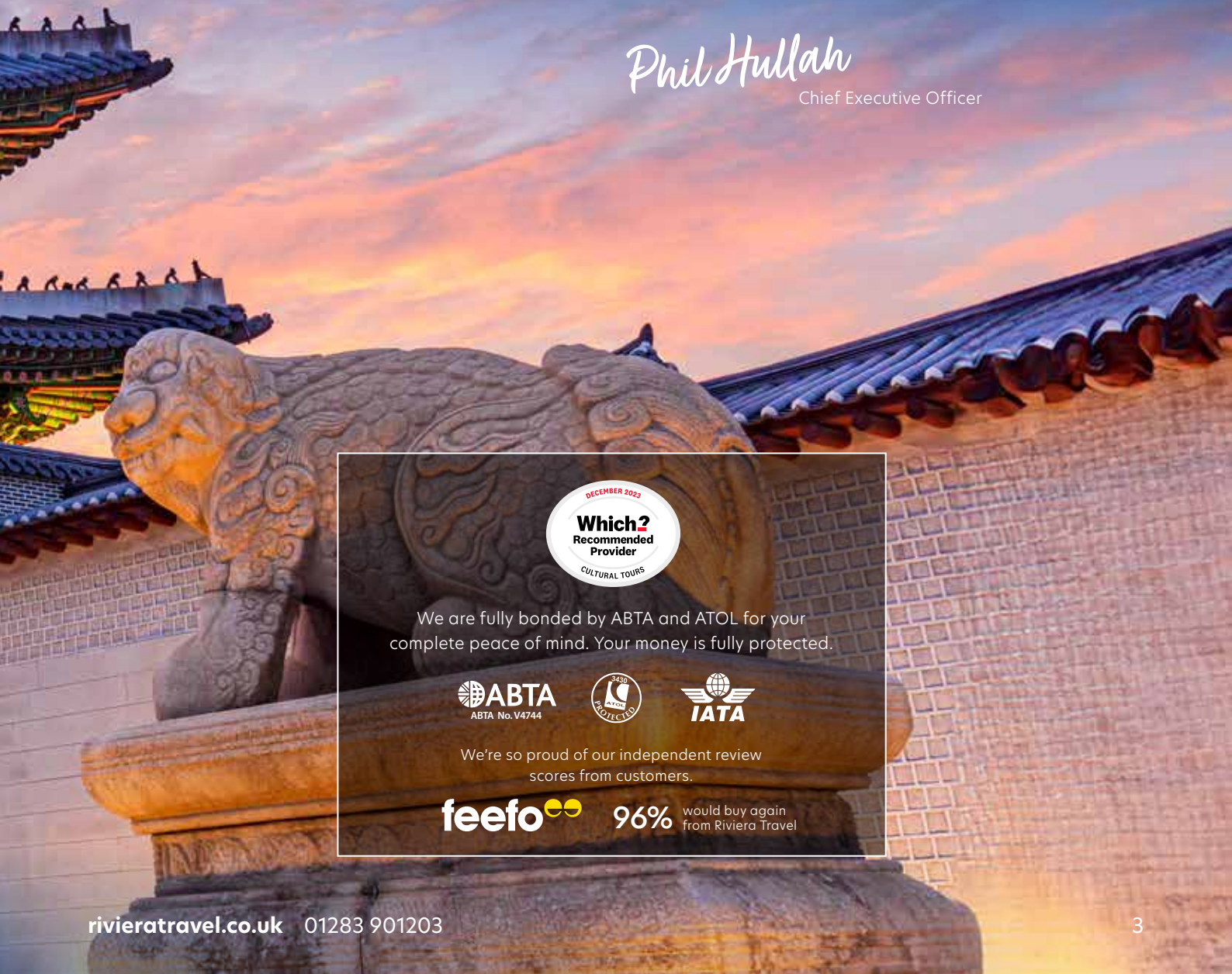
Our 2026 worldwide tours collection is now on sale, and I'm thrilled to announce three brand-new adventures for 2026. From the bustling, neon-lit metropolis of Seoul to the peaceful mountain landscapes, South Korea is a country of beautiful contrasts – discover the best of both on our new 11-night Highlights of South Korea tour. Experience the vibrant energy of India and the serene calmness of Nepal on our new India & Nepal tour. A highlight might be flying over the peak of Mount Everest! Or delve into a civilisation that began over 5,000 years ago on our new 13-day Classic Egypt: Cairo, Luxor and a Nile river cruise. You'll explore mighty monuments, once-hidden tombs and temples dedicated to ancient gods.

From 2026, we've also reduced the group size on our Classic tours to just 36 people maximum.

What's more, new Signature experiences have been added to six of our existing worldwide tours: Jordan & Petra; the Best of Japan; the Grand Tour of Peru & the Amazon; South Africa; Southern India's Coastal Route; and the Imperial Cities of Morocco. Our Signature tours have smaller group sizes, averaging just 22 guests and include extra-special experiences. Take a look at their itineraries to find out more.

And of course, 2026 departures are now available to book for our other worldwide tours. I hope our brochure will inspire you to join us very soon. We look forward to welcoming you.

Phil Hullah
Chief Executive Officer



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We are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL for your complete peace of mind. Your money is fully protected.

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We're so proud of our independent review scores from customers.

feefo 96% would buy again from Riviera Travel

Our Worldwide Tours collection

Adventure awaits on a worldwide tour with Riviera. From the ancient temples of Indochina to the goosebump-inducing views of Rio de Janeiro and the iconic silhouette of the Taj Mahal, our tours are the perfect opportunity to jump out of your comfort zone and journey to the farthest reaches of the earth, all with an experienced Riviera Tour Manager, of course!

Costa Rica

Price match guaranteed if you find the same quality of holiday for less

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The Riviera difference

Your time away is precious and should never be compromised. Nobody knows that better than us. It's a privilege that our guests trust us time and time again to look after their holiday plans, and that's why we never take anything for granted.

Unrivalled holidays, created by our Masters of Travel

At Riviera, we are totally obsessed about travel. Holidays can be where some of the best memories of our lives are made. It's no small feat to create our tours and cruises, and we are proud to call ourselves 'Masters of Travel', curators of the finest holidays. A bold claim, but one we really believe in. Our specialists go the extra mile when creating our itineraries, and they are genuinely passionate about the destinations we visit, so when you book one of our holidays, you know you are getting decades of experience in every detail.

This also shows in how we've thoughtfully balanced out seeing the iconic sites each destination is known for, with time to tread the paths less travelled so that you can really get under its skin and get a new perspective away from the tourist trail.

And we're so confident in the quality of our itineraries that we offer a 'Happiness Guarantee': If you're not completely happy by the second day of your holiday, we'll bring you straight home and give you a full refund.

We'll look after you like family

When you book with Riviera Travel, you are not just booking a holiday, you are joining our family. That may seem extreme for a travel company, but we really mean it - we'll take care of you as one of our own. But the proof is in the pudding. That's why we've been awarded the esteemed 'Recommended Provider' accreditation by Which? for 12 years, and why 96% of our customers would book with us again. Our knowledgeable and friendly team are committed to making every step easy and enjoyable – from the moment you first contact us, to the very end of your journey when you arrive home happy and with a camera full of memories.

While you travel, our experienced Tour Managers will go above and beyond to ensure every aspect of your holiday runs smoothly. So, with every detail taken care of, all you need to worry about is your packing!

Luxury travel, without the price tag

One thing we will never compromise on is quality. It's at the heart of every Riviera Travel holiday. It's not just the hand-picked hotels that are a given when booking a tour - although they are included, of course - but it's also the small-but-important details, such as all of the included experiences with passionate local guides and an expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout.

We believe that luxury travel shouldn't cost the earth and we offer the best value for money – we're so confident you won't find the same quality of experience for less elsewhere that if you do, we'll refund you the difference.

We know it's normally rude to discuss age, but we're incredibly proud to have 40 years of experience as the UK's leading tour operator. It's this history, the scale of our business and the strong relationships we've built with our suppliers (which enables us to negotiate exceptional rates) that means we can offer such remarkable value - and we pass those savings straight back to you. Our prices are fair and straightforward, with no hidden extras.

You make the choices, we do the hard work

Variety is the spice of life, and there's no 'one size fits all' when it comes to the perfect travel experience. To make sure you can tailor your holiday to suit you, we've built choice into every aspect of our holidays, putting you in control. Choose from our extensive collection of holidays, then customise your experience to your exact requirements. Whether you want to upgrade your travel, extend your trip, or add special excursions or visits to suit your interests, we'll do the hard work behind the scenes to bring your perfect trip to life. But freedom and flexibility doesn't mean a lack of support. You'll be looked after by our award-winning team every step of the way, and if anything goes awry, we'll take care of it so you can enjoy every single moment.

Holiday happiness. Guaranteed.

Holidays should be all about you enjoying yourself, without having to worry about the little details. That's where we shine. Here are just a few of the ways we look after you so that you can feel completely confident that we're the right choice for your next adventure.

Fisherman's Wharf, California

Holiday Happiness. Guaranteed.

You're always protected by our Happiness Guarantee; if you're not happy by day two of your holiday, we'll bring you home with a full refund.

Your money is safe and secure

No matter what, your money is safe and secure and fully protected by ABTA and ATOL.

24/7 access to UK based team

We're on hand before and during your holiday. If anything were to go awry during your travels, you can call our emergency number at any point.

Price promise

You'll usually get our lowest prices by booking early. But should we ever drop the price after you've booked, we'll automatically send you a Future Travel Voucher for the difference in value, plus an extra 25%.

Unbeatable value for money

We have 40 years' experience creating holidays and nurturing exceptional relationships with our suppliers across the globe, so rest assured that your holiday will always be unbeatable value for money.

View our full terms and conditions at rivieratravel.co.uk/holiday-happiness

Extraordinary adventures are our speciality

We know that the best part of a holiday is having somebody look after everything for you. But behind the scenes, there's so much that goes into creating the holidays you love. From our product experts who handcraft itineraries, to Tour Managers who look after you throughout, and our team at Riviera HQ who ensure everything runs smoothly, we go the extra mile so that all you need to focus on is enjoying yourself.

Petra, Jordan

Your money is safe and secure: ABTA & ATOL protected

Don't just take our word for it

Extremely well-organised tour covering a wide range of excursions. Hotels all of a good quality and in city centre locations. The tour manager, Daniel, was outstanding. He kept the group on track at all times but always in a pleasant and friendly manner.

Simon, May 2024 - The Best of Japan

Feefo ★★★★★

Wonderful trip to the golden triangle in India. We visited the Taj Mahal early in the morning when only a few people were around and later in the moonlight. It is a true Wonder of the modern World. We saw tigers on safari and visited Jaipur, Rajasthan and Delhi. We had an expert guide with us who was really knowledgeable about the Mughal Empire and all the really interesting monuments & palaces we visited.

Philippa, May 2024 - India

Feefo ★★★★★

We take great pride in planning every detail of our holidays to ensure our guests get to enjoy fantastic experiences every time. We never stop listening to our guests' feedback to make sure we are always evolving too.

Will

Product Director

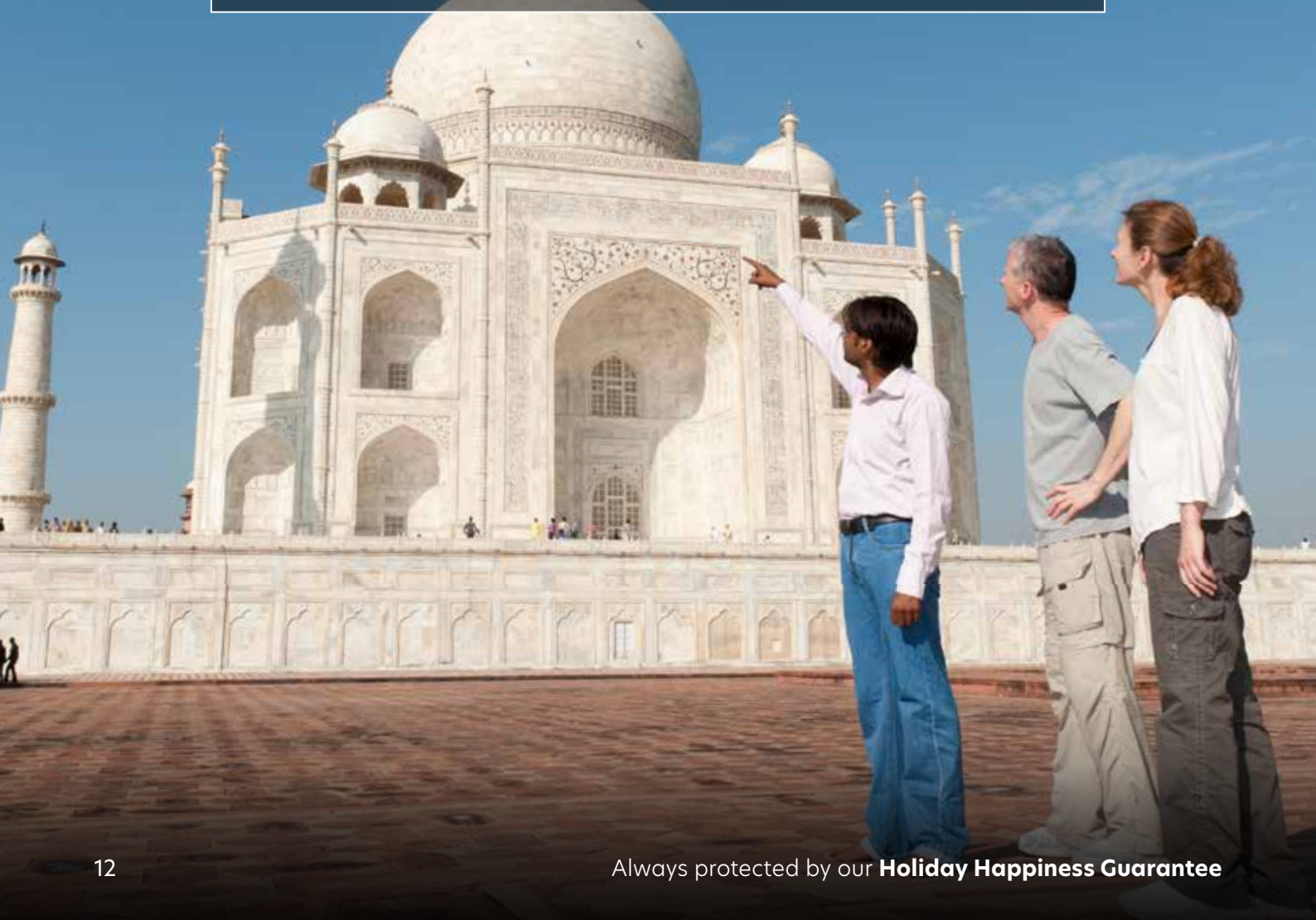
I have been guiding tours throughout the world for 28 years - Europe, South America, North America, Asia, Middle East, central Asia. I love the opportunity to work with people from different parts of the world, cultures and languages.

Ana

Tour Manager

Explore with our experts

Our Tour Managers and local guides really do elevate our holidays to a whole new level. We've curated some truly incredible trips (if we do say so ourselves) but once you're out there, our Tour Managers and local guides bring each destination to life with their experience, knowledge and passion. They share their expertise and help you make your own discoveries too. Whether it's the best place for a glass of wine with a view, or insights into the history of ancient ruins, their sole mission is to ensure you enjoy every moment.



Experienced Tour Managers

Every Riviera Travel holiday is accompanied by an experienced Tour Manager. They play several roles most adeptly; a group leader who works tirelessly to oversee every single detail and a destination expert able to offer revealing insights into local life.

Knowledgeable, kind, well organised and resourceful – this is how our customers describe our Tour Managers. As well as a great sense of humour they all share a genuine interest in the places that we visit.

Many have been with us for more than a decade, some even two. For them, being a Tour Manager is not just a job – it's a passion, and you'll learn far more from them than you would any guidebook.

Riviera Travel trip to Japan was excellent. Everything was well organised and our tour manager Frances was knowledgeable and helpful with a great sense of humour. The local guides were equally good and always approachable. I would certainly travel with Riviera again in the future.

Erilaria, June 2024 - The Best of Japan tour

Feefo ★★★★★

Informative local guides

The company of welcoming local guides is also included on many of our holidays. They are on hand to share their in-depth knowledge on art and architecture, history, local culture and so much more. Personal stories and anecdotes are sure to broaden your perspective and enrich your experience of the places our local guides call home.

I've been lucky enough to travel around the world working over the years, and now work mainly where my heart is in Africa & Costa Rica. My deepest passion is people and making their holiday dreams come true. Every day I am excited to be able to do this in the job I am so fortunate to have.

Karen

Tour Manager

I have always loved to travel, and my other big interests are plants and gardens, music and art, and I visit art galleries in destinations around the world whenever I get the chance.

John

Tour Manager

I'm a Yorkshireman and I've been leading tours worldwide now for well over two decades. I'm still as curious and excited about travel now as I ever was, and I love meeting people and learning about different cultures.

George

Tour Manager

Flexibility and choice

They say variety is the spice of life and we couldn't agree more. That's why we provide choice and flexibility - to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

Canada's Rocky Mountaineer

Before you travel

Pre-book your insurance and airport extras through our partner, Holiday Extras, at **rivieraextras.co.uk**

- **Insurance**
- **Airport hotels**
- **Airport parking**
- **Airport Fast-Track pass**
- **Airport lounges**

Your travel and upgrade choices

Pre-book directly with our travel consultants.

Door-to-door transfer
Enjoy a door-to-door transfer from your home to the airport or airport hotel.

Air upgrades
Treat yourself on longer flights to Premium Economy or Business Class for the extra space and that touch of luxury.

Tour-only option
If you prefer to make your own flight arrangements, we offer a tour-only option (at a reduced price and subject to availability) where you'll meet your group at the first hotel of the tour.

Upgrade your hotel room
Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or you just prefer a room with a balcony and a view, why not treat yourself and upgrade your hotel room?

Your options

We offer you more ways than ever to add those extra special touches to your holiday.

You're free to choose
Everyone's idea of the perfect holiday is different, so on a number of our tours we offer a choice of included experiences, so you can choose the option that best suits your interests.

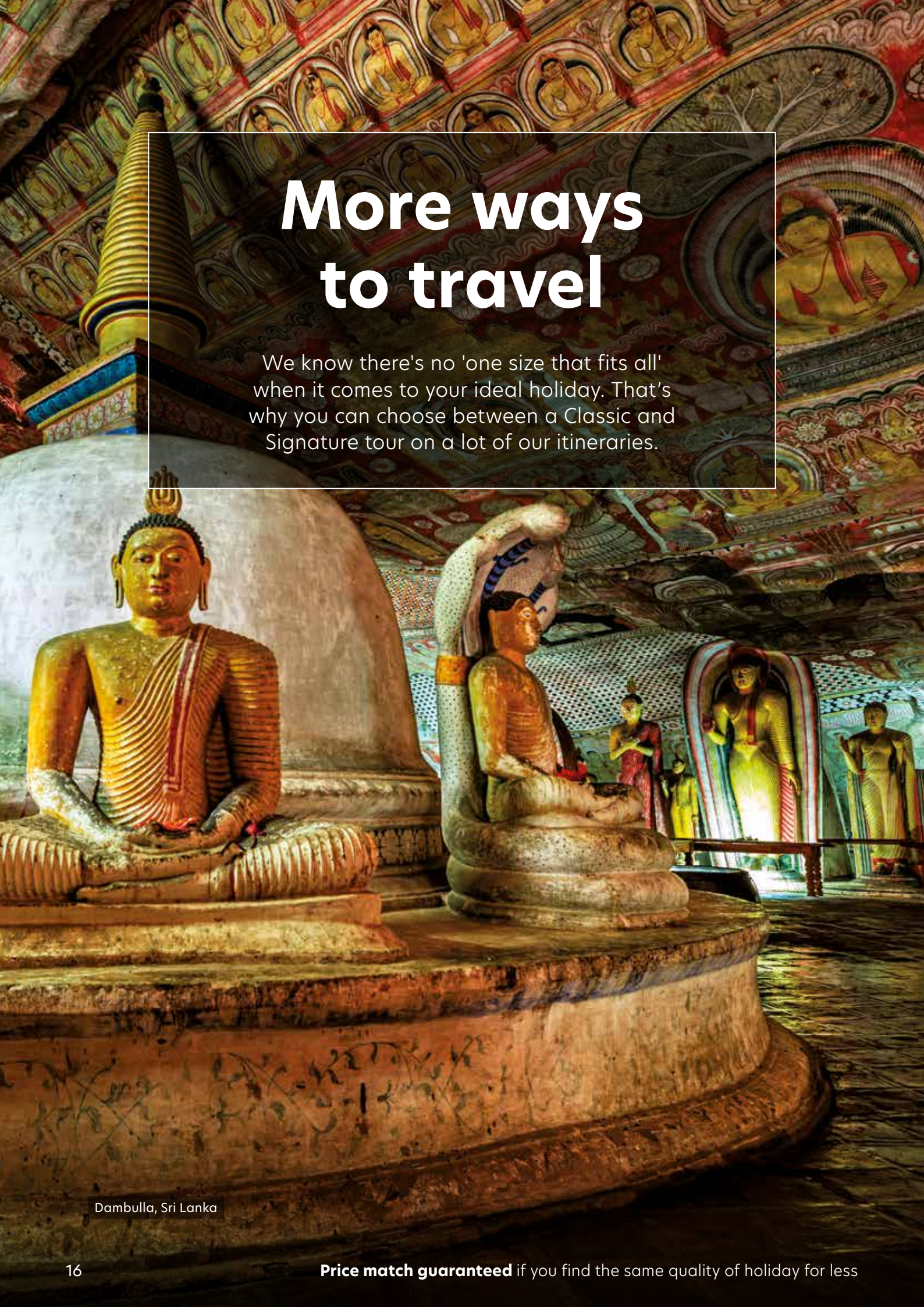
Personalise your holiday
To make your holiday truly memorable we also offer a range of pre-bookable additional experiences. Experience an unforgettable tour of Alcatraz Island, or an overnight stay in a traditional ryokan in Japan – the choice is yours.

Dining choices
Dine independently and sample the local cuisine or enjoy dinner in the comfortable surroundings of your hotel. We offer dining choices on a number of our tours.

Upgrade your hotel
Treat yourself to a little more luxury and upgrade your accommodation to a sumptuous five-star hotel, available on select tours.

Extend your holiday
On select tours we offer a grand tour for you to make the most of your precious time away. Continue on to Australia following your New Zealand tour, add Route 66 to your Deep South USA tour or discover the wonders of awe-inspiring Glacier Bay on a once-in-a-lifetime Alaska cruise following Canada's Rocky Mountaineer tour.

Our friendly team of travel advisers will be happy to help you customise your holiday to your requirements – give them a call on **01283 901203** to discuss the options.



More ways to travel

We know there's no 'one size that fits all' when it comes to your ideal holiday. That's why you can choose between a Classic and Signature tour on a lot of our itineraries.

Dambulla, Sri Lanka

Classic Tours

Best for: An immersive tour at excellent value. With Classic tours, you'll always get to the heart of your destination on carefully planned visits and expertly guided tours.

Signature Tours

Best for: Adding a little something special. Signature tours have smaller groups for a more intimate experience, as well as enhanced Signature experiences which take your holiday to the next level.

Grand Tours

Best for: Those whose holidays always ends too soon. Grand Tours are longer tours offering a richer and more immersive holiday with new opportunities for discovery.

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

Peruvian women weaving

Group holidays

Best for: Groups of 10 or more, whether you're an organised club, a society or even just an adventurous set of friends. We have a dedicated team who really understand the intricacies of booking as a group to look after you from start to finish.

Plus, when you book as a group of 10 or more, you will also receive either a free place or money back after you've travelled, as a thank you from us.

- Any group of 10 or more people travelling together can book through our dedicated Groups Department.
- Our team are ready to help you every step of the way – they'll take care of all your arrangements to ensure your holiday is exactly what you are looking for.

Find out more at **rrivieragroups.co.uk** or call **01283 742322**

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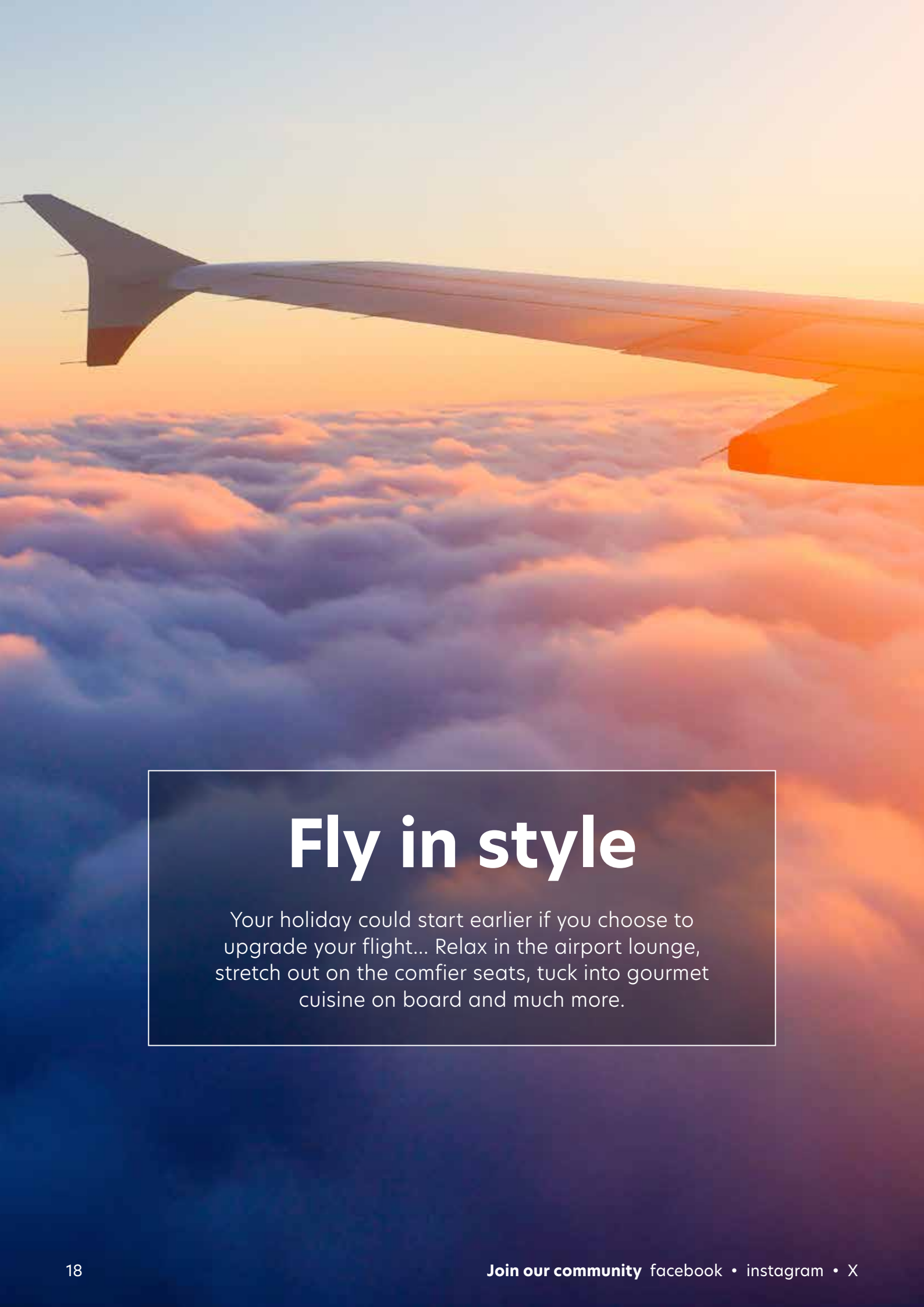

Fly in style

Your holiday could start earlier if you choose to upgrade your flight... Relax in the airport lounge, stretch out on the comfier seats, tuck into gourmet cuisine on board and much more.

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Travel in comfort: Premium economy

Whether your flight is two or 24 hours long, there's no getting away from the luxury of extra comforts while you fly. Upgrade to premium economy for your holiday and enjoy extra leg room, a larger seat and a quieter environment in the cabin. Also, depending on who you fly with, you'll have more dining options and personal access to a state-of-the-art entertainment system.

Air Canada - Premium Economy

Travel in style: Business class

Experience outstanding service and travel with style when you upgrade to business class. Start your holiday right with a tipple in the airport lounge, enjoy fine wines and gourmet cuisine on board then settle in and catch up on the latest releases and old favourites on the inflight entertainment.

Then, when you find yourself getting tired, make yourself at home with a fully flat bed and enjoy a good night's sleep. You'll even have luxurious toiletries to freshen up and get you feeling your best to enjoy the adventure ahead.

One-way upgrades are also available on some airlines. Chat to our friendly reservations team to discuss flight upgrade options and availability.

Virgin Atlantic - Premium Economy

Our airline partners

Treat yourself to an upgrade and experience a higher level of comfort when you jet off to your destination with one of our airline partners.

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virgin atlantic

SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Avianca

SriLankan Airlines

malaysia airlines

ANA

Vietnam Airlines

BRITISH AIRWAYS

The benefits of a flight upgrade

Each airline offers different benefits to their customers. A dedicated check-in, priority boarding and a pre-flight glass of bubbly will certainly get your journey off to a good start.

Find out more

Our reservations team can advise you on your choices and what to expect from each of our airline partners. Call us on 01283 901203 to discuss your options.

Discover our new

SIGNATURE collection

Small group tours enhanced with bespoke Signature experiences

Discover the secret to how traditional Argan oil is made in Morocco

Which? 'Recommended Provider' for 12 years

Our Signature Experiences

If you want to take your Riviera holiday up a notch, our Signature tours are just the ticket. This range of holidays have an average group size of 22, with a maxiumum of 25, so you'll have a more intimate and personalised experience. They also include extra special additional experiences, such as an unforgettable evening stargazing in Costa Rica, a traditional blessing from a Buddhist monk in Cambodia or soaring above Vancouver on a seaplane.

The aim of our Signature tours is to give you those 'wow' moments - the ones that give you goosebumps - and to help you really get under the skin of a destination.

Grand Ole Opry

Victoria Falls

Signature small group tours have an average group size of 22 (maximum of 25) and include:

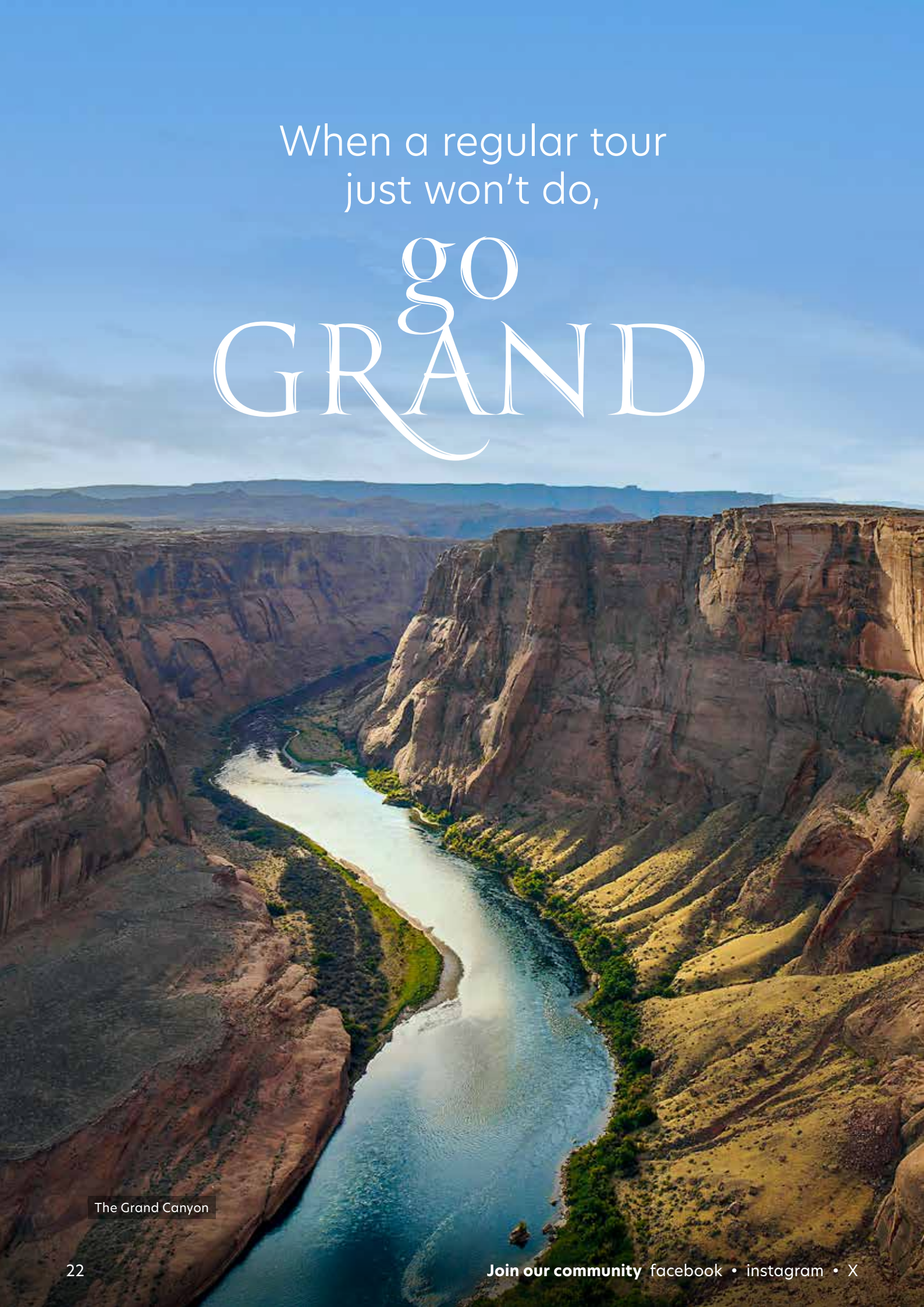
- The same included experiences and immersive itinerary choices as our Classic Tours
- Enhanced Signature experiences to make your holiday extra special

Be touched by the spirituality of a Buddhist blessing from a Monk in Cambodia

Marvel at the magnificent big cats in a rescue centre in Costa Rica

We know that it's these moments that make a holiday extra special. If you haven't guessed by now, we're really obsessed with travel, and so have made sure that every detail has been carefully curated - you'll stay in excellent hand-picked hotels and enjoy the same fascinating included visits and guided tours as on our standard tours, but with the added benefit of some extra-special additions too.

Foodie, nature-lover, wine-buff – whatever floats your holiday boat, we've got thoughtfully planned experiences you'll love, with a few surprises along the way too. Imagine enjoying drinks and nibbles in a poignant location as the sun sets in the Maasai Mara. Wander in the elegant gardens of Mehtab Bagh or take a Sri Lankan high tea at the Grand Tea lounge in Nuwara Eliya. Wherever you decide to go, our Signature tours will ensure you've not just visited a destination but lived it too.



The Grand Canyon

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Grand Tours

If you want to see more of the world - or you feel your holiday always ends too soon, you need our worldwide Grand Tours.

If you suffer from chronic curiosity and incurable wanderlust, escape for 16 days up to 26 days with our Grand Tours which are new for 2025.

Make the most of travelling to far-flung destinations by spending longer, exploring more of the legendary locations and top-secret local spots, and immersing yourself in a new culture.

Coffee lovers will love visiting a Costa Rican coffee estate. You'll want to keep your camera ready to snap the lush landscape on the Kurobe Gorge Railway in Japan. Venture underground to see the remarkable Cango Caves in South Africa. Maybe you've always wondered why Singapore is called The Garden City... you'll be able to find out for yourself. And it would be rude not to visit the Grand Canyon on our Grand Tour too...

Elephant sanctuary, Kenya

Garden City, Singapore

Coffee estate, Costa Rica

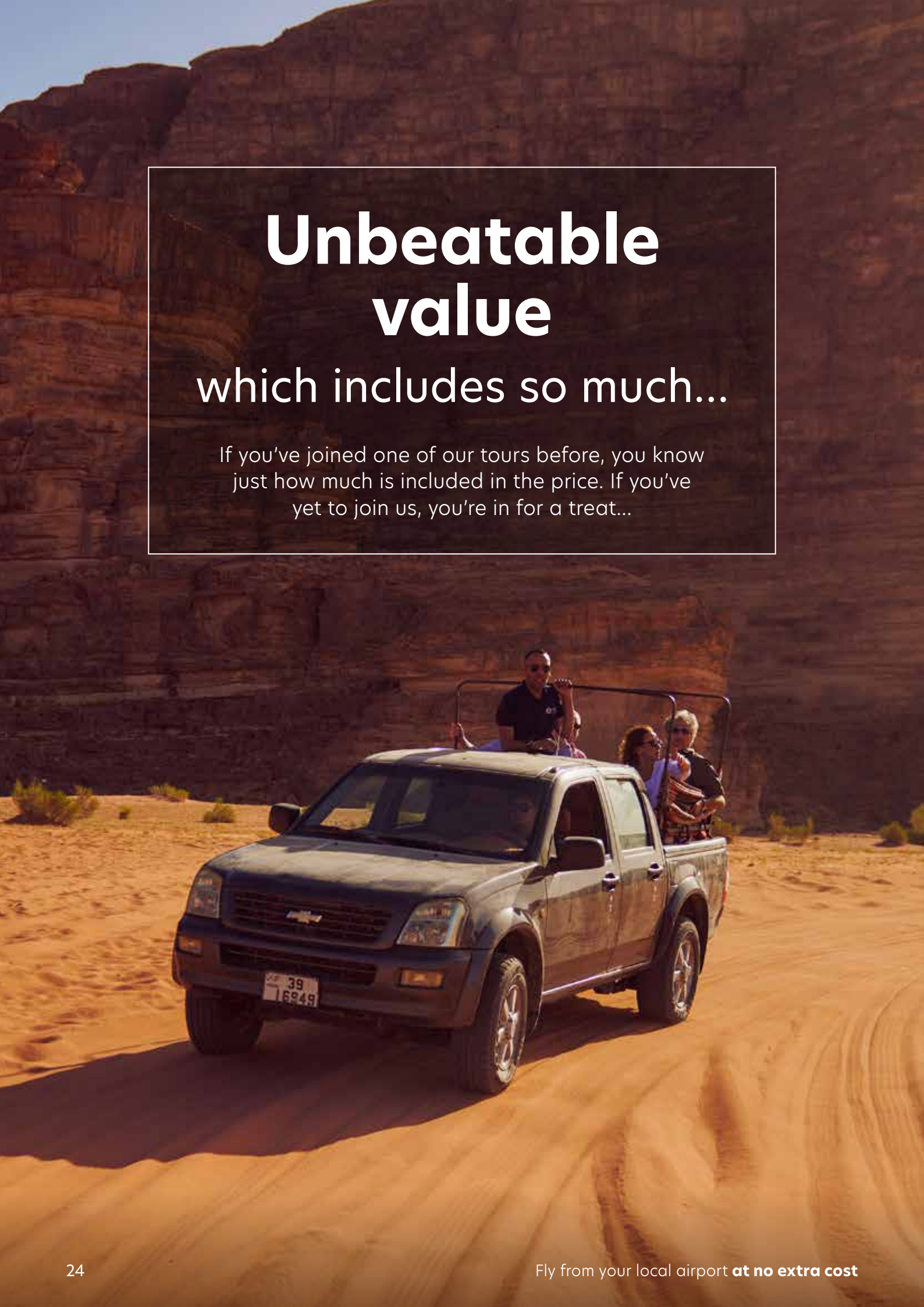
As always enjoy unbeatable value with Riviera, which always includes flights, transfers, hand-picked hotels in the best locations, insightful excursions and visits with local guides, breakfast each morning plus other meals, an expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout, 20kg+ luggage allowance and all hotel taxes.

Go Grand in 2025 and 2026 and explore the world with Riviera.

Unbeatable value

which includes so much...

If you've joined one of our tours before, you know just how much is included in the price. If you've yet to join us, you're in for a treat...



Fly from your local airport **at no extra cost**

Learn from the local experts

Most excursions are led by local guides who will often stay with you for whole tour too. They share their in-depth knowledge of each destination, plus they know the best places to eat that only a local would know...

See the sights in style

From seaplanes and helicopters to river boats and jeeps - you'll experience the best of each destination in the best way!

Hotels chosen to complement the tour

Every hotel has been carefully selected for its ideal location or to offer you something just a little bit different. You might be staying in an eco-lodge in the rainforest or on a houseboat on the river...

Expert Tour Manager looking after you throughout

Our Riviera Tour Managers are passionate about worldwide travel. They manage the logistics of the tour and stay with you throughout to make sure your holiday is unforgettable.

Return flights from the UK

On our Worldwide tours, enjoy scheduled flights with quality airlines from London. On selected tours and dates we are also able to offer departures from Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh or Bristol. Overseas transfers are also always included.

Itineraries crafted with specialists

We partner with local experts in each country, which ensures itineraries have the perfect blend of seeing the iconic sights and little-known wonders along with free time.

Travel in comfort

Travel between locations on your tour in comfortable, air-conditioned coaches. On longer journeys, internal flights or train travel are included to make the most of your time.

Breakfast each morning, plus other meals

Daily breakfast is included on the majority of our tours. Our tours include some lunches and dinners, either in your hotel or at carefully chosen restaurants. In destinations renowned for their cuisine we also offer you options, so you can dine at your hotel or seek out a restaurant of your choice.

SIGNATURE tour available

South Africa
with optional Rovos Rail extension

A 'world in one country' is no exaggeration - incredible game viewing, a vast patchwork of different cultures and history coupled with superb food and wine make for a world-class destination. From a Mediterranean to desert climate; South Africa offers spectacular scenery with arguably the finest wildlife on earth.

Cape Town

Kruger National Park

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport to take your overnight flight to Johannesburg.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Johannesburg
After our arrival, we transfer to our hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 3 - Panorama Route
We depart for the open spaces and farmlands of the Highveld, following the scenic Panorama Route to Kruger National Park and around the spectacular rim of the Blyde River Canyon, an amazing 20-mile long, deep gorge cutting a vast swathe through the Great Escarpment. Deep circular rock formations created by years of erosion and many excellent vantage points offer superb photo opportunities. Our hotel for the next three nights is beautifully located amidst lush forest on the banks of the Sabie River and dinner is included tonight. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Blyde River Canyon
✶ **Signature Experience** - Drinks reception at Hippo Hollow Hotel

DAY 4 - Kruger game drive
Enjoy a full day's game drive in specially adapted 10 seat 4x4 vehicles. Experience areas of sweeping savannah, bisected by rivers full of hippos, and muddy waterholes lined with animals

Featherbed Nature Reserve

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quenching their thirst.

There is simply nothing to beat that rising feeling of excitement as we enter the nearby park in the half-light of the spectacular African dawn, surrounded by the noise of the 'dawn chorus'. Perhaps we'll spot an elephant, a family of warthogs or possibly even the elusive cheetah! The experienced game rangers know the best tracks and waterholes whilst their wealth of knowledge will amuse and fascinate you. (B)
+ Included Experience – 4x4 game drive in Kruger National Park

DAY 5 – Free day in Kruger
A day at leisure so take it easy by one of the hotel pools or do some hippo-spotting from the lawn overlooking the river. Alternatively, you could try some elephant interaction, microlight flights or river rafting (all subject to weather conditions), as well as sunset or night safaris in an open 4x4 vehicle game drive by spotlight.

Exclusively for Riviera Travel guests, there are also a limited number of places available to stay the night at a tented camp and go on a bushwalk. Our camp provides a 'glamping' experience with comfortable beds, electricity and en-suite shower with WC. Enjoy excellent wholesome cuisine and listen out for any nocturnal visitors whilst sitting around the campfire! You rejoin the main tour on the morning of day 6. (B)
✶ Signature Experience – Afternoon Game Drive in Kruger National Park

DAY 6 – Eswatini & Kwazulu Natal
After breakfast we'll drive south, entering the small but scenically beautiful country of Eswatini, formally known as Swaziland. As the road climbs past Piggs Peak we descend through lush green fields and rolling hills interspersed with small farms, and through the country's small capital Mbabane. We cross back into South Africa in the afternoon and enter Kwazulu Natal province. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Isandlwana & Rorke's Drift
Today we visit the battlefields of the Zulu Wars, Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift – one a crushing British defeat sending shock waves throughout the Empire, the other a valiant stand of just 140 against 4,000 Zulus. Brilliantly dramatised in the films Zulu Dawn and Zulu, these battles, just a day apart, became a defining moment for the British Empire. Isandlwana particularly, remains a haunting and lonely place, with mass graves marked by simple white stones and our specialist Zulu guide will make those desperate encounters come alive. Later we return to our hotel. Lunch is included today. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Guided tours of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift Battlefields

DAY 8 – Knysna
We return to Johannesburg airport, flying to George in the Western Cape and at the heart of the Garden Route, before the short drive to the coastal town of Knysna. Dinner at a local restaurant is included tonight. (B,D)

DAY 9 – Knysna & Featherbed Nature Reserve
Knysna has been called South Africa's favourite small town and with its stunning lagoon location, numerous art galleries, craft shops and the excellent Knysna Quays marina shopping and dining complex, it's not hard to see why. The Garden Route, as its name implies, really is a scenic treat! This magnificent stretch of coastline encompasses mountains, lagoons, pristine beaches, indigenous forests, wetlands teeming with birds, lakes and mountains, all blended together in a feast of sheer natural beauty: it really has it all. This morning we take a ferry across the lagoon to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, a South African Natural Heritage site which we explore by 4x4 vehicle. We stop at some magnificent viewpoints whilst our guide describes the area's fauna, flora, history and shipwrecks, followed by an easy downhill guided walk and delicious buffet lunch under the canopy of the milkwood trees. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Featherbed Nature Reserve

DAY 10 – Hermanus
This morning, we take the long scenic drive to the Cape's beautiful Winelands before continuing to Hermanus, a lovely town that's also the world's best spot for on-shore whale watching, usually between July and November. These gentle giants move in seemingly

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3 guided tours including Zulu War Battlefields, Rorkes Drift and Winelands

10 visits to Johannesburg, Blyde River Canyon, Eswatini, Knysna, Hermanus, Franschoek, Kirstenbosh, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point, Boulders Beach

Game drive in Kruger National Park

Featherbed Nature Reserve drive

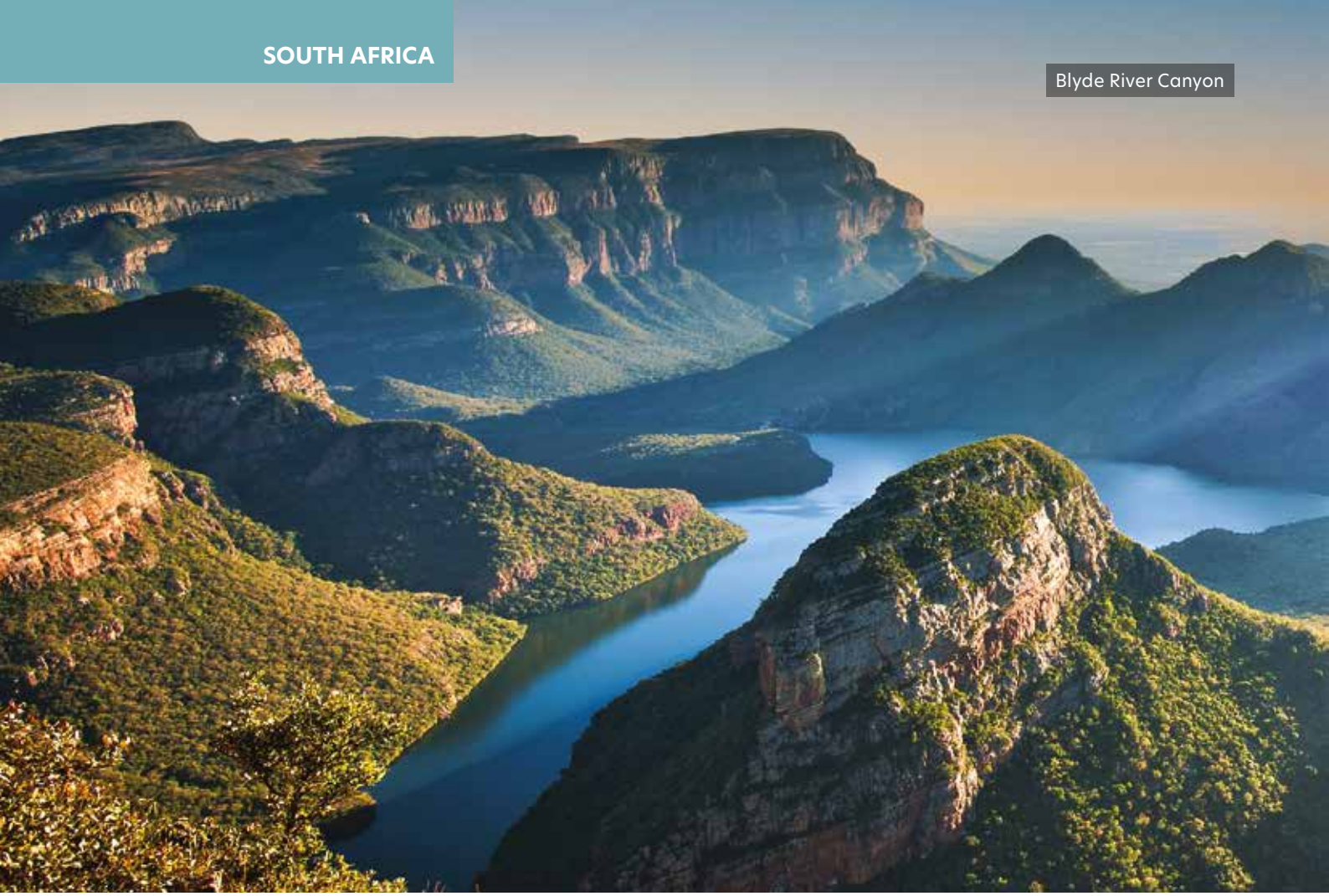
Your extension experiences

Travel on the Rovos Rail

Guided tour of Matjiesfontein

2 visits including the Kimberley Big Hole and Diamond Museum

Hermanus


Blyde River Canyon

permanent slow motion and are a truly amazing sight as they playfully cavort in the water. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Hermanus

DAY 11 - Winelands
Today we tour the awesomely beautiful Winelands. Set in a valley backed by majestic mountains, rows of manicured vines and orchards stretch into a distance studded by lime-washed, often thatched, 300-year-old wineries built in the unique Cape Dutch style. Our first stop is elegant Stellenbosch, home to South Africa's most prestigious university, period buildings and historic streets. We have time to explore before enjoying a fascinating cellar tour and tasting at an award-winning wine estate. Later we visit the small town of Franschoek, set at the head of a valley and tonight enjoy an included typical South African BBQ or Cape Malay buffet dinner at our hotel. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Tour the Winelands with cellar tour and tasting

DAY 12 - Cape Town
This morning we visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, set against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain, before arriving in Cape Town. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

DAY 13 - Cape of Good Hope
Our route this morning takes us via pristine beaches to the picturesque fishing harbour of Hout Bay. We continue past the breathtakingly scenic seascapes at Chapman's Peak Drive, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, one of the world's biodiversity hotspots, then on to Cape Point itself. We see the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean currents and the treacherous promontory of rocks and swells. Finally we visit Boulders Beach and its penguin colony, returning to the city during the afternoon. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visits to Cape Point, Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach

DAY 14 - Free day in Cape Town
Cape Town, featuring British, Dutch and Cape Malay influences, is simply one of the world's most naturally beautiful cities with so much to discover! No visit to Cape Town is complete without taking a revolving cable car ride to the top of iconic Table Mountain and you should also visit Robben Island (weather permitting and based on availability), where Nelson Mandela spent most of his 27-year incarceration. (B)
✶ Signature Experience – Visit District Six

DAY 15 - Return flight
Today we transfer to the airport for our return flight home . (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home

Your options

Extend your holiday
Rovos Rail Extension
Three nights on this luxurious train from Cape Town to Pretoria.

Rovos Rail extension

DAY 15 - Board Rovos Rail
This afternoon you board the gleaming carriages of Rovos Rail and settle into your luxurious Pullman or Deluxe cabin. As we roll through the Winelands, traditional afternoon tea is served in the Lounge and Observation cars. Listen out for the gong that heralds tonight's meal and make your way to one of the two dining cars for the most delicious dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 16 - Matjiesfontein
After breakfast we disembark the train at Matjiesfontein for an opportunity to stroll through the historic village. Of special interest is the museum on the platform and a collection of historic cars

Rovos Rail

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and railway carriages to the right of the Lord Milner Hotel. We then continue our journey through the Karoo a vast semi-desert region that was once an enormous inland sea. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Matjiesfontein

DAY 17 – Kimberley
Wake to the wide-open panorama of Africa and relax as breakfast is served until 0830am. After breakfast we enjoy a tour of Kimberley, South Africa's most famous diamond-producing town. At over 700ft deep the Kimberley Big Hole is the largest man-made hole in the world. We also visit the nearby Diamond Museum, a moving testament to the thousands of miners who toiled here. Later on this evening we enjoy our final sumptuous dinner. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit Kimberley, the Diamond Museum and Kimberley 'Big Hole'

DAY 18 – Pretoria
After breakfast we disembark the train and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Pretoria*. Later this afternoon we will transfer to Johannesburg for our flight home. (B)

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

**On some departures we disembark the train near Johannesburg with included lunch at a hotel before transferring to the airport.*

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Multi-centre tour

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Amarula

Kruger National Park

By choosing a Signature tour, you can get under the skin of the Rainbow Nation and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

Drinks reception at Hippo Hollow Hotel
Amarula is a sweet, creamy liqueur made from the fruit of the marula tree, which is indigenous to Southern Africa and steeped in culture, romance, and legend. In the afternoon of day 3, we'll enjoy a tipple of this local speciality at the Hippo Hollow Hotel while looking out over the river. Hippos are often spotted grazing on the lawn, making it the perfect place to relax and enjoy the views.

Afternoon Game Drive in Kruger National Park
On day 5, as the shadows lengthen and the heat of the day starts to cool, we set off on our exciting game drive in an open-top 4x4 vehicle. Entering Kruger National Park as the animals are waking up from their afternoon siesta, we hope to see the Big Five and many other exciting animals at their most active. Keep your camera handy to capture photos of the magnificent animals we see along the way. After our game drive, we'll enjoy an African-style dinner, cooked over hot coals, before returning to our hotel.

Visit District Six
District Six was considered a multicultural and lively area until 1966, when more than 60,000 people were forcibly removed from their homes and taken to the barren outlying areas, known as Cape Flats. On day 6, we'll visit a local landmark and the District Six Museum to learn more about the history of the area and its impact on the local community through personal artefacts of former residents: pictures, artwork, letters, news clippings, and narrations recorded on tape.

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District Six Museum

Oudtshoorn

NEW
FOR 2025

For Grand Tour days 1 to 14 please see pages 26-29

Grand Tour of South Africa

Explore 'a world in one country' on a journey from Johannesburg to Cape Town. Travelling through national parks, verdant wine valleys, mountainous landscapes and along Route 62 with stays in South Africa's most well-known cities – Cape Town, Johannesburg and Queenstown.

Swartberg Mountain Pass

Oudtshoorn

Montagu

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 14 of your Grand Tour are as pages 26-29.

DAY 15 - Viljoensdrift
Escaping the bustle of the city, we head out to the Winelands area of the Cape and stop en route at a local wine estate. With 200 years of winemaking heritage – starting when their French Huguenot ancestors planted the first vines – five generations have lovingly toiled on the fertile land. Today, the estate is still family-run, producing award-winning wines which we'll taste before a boat ride along the river.

Later, we'll continue to Montagu, a small town on one of South Africa's most popular road routes, Route 62, which meanders from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit to Viljoensdrift Wine Estate with a boat ride along Breede River

DAY 16 - Oudtshoorn
We'll start the day's exploration with a brandy tasting at a local distillery and learn all about Cape Brandy. Legend has it, they've been honing the recipe in these parts since 1672, perfectly capturing the flavours and aromas unique to the region.

As we continue on Route 62, we'll visit an ostrich farm, situated in the heart of "Ostrich Country", to see their flocks,

Matjiesfontein

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including Kenyan (Massai), Zimbabwean Blue and South African ostriches. We'll visit the chick-rearing area to see the adorable hatchlings and enjoy lunch in the farm's restaurant. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Tasting of Cape Brandy at a local distillery and visit to an Ostrich Farm

DAY 17 - Swartberg Mountains
Today, we'll head to the Swartberg Mountains for a drive through the nature reserve in 4x4 vehicles to see its impressive range of vegetation and wildlife. The Swathberg is the highest mountain range in the Western Cape and is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Cape Floral Kingdom. It's one of only six botanical kingdoms on earth, thanks to its vast and pristine environment.

Later, we'll continue to the 200-million-year-old Cango Caves, South Africa's best-known caves. This underground cave system consists of a series of deep-cut, rugged limestone chambers brimming with unique rock formations and low passageways creating a labyrinth of kaleidoscopic colours. Our tour of the caves will reveal beautiful helictites, celestial crystals, aquamarine cave pools and grottos. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Drive through Swartberg Nature Reserve in 4x4 vehicles and visit the famous Cango Caves

DAY 18 - Matjiesfontein
We begin our journey back to Cape Town with a visit to Matjiesfontein. This tiny village on the edge of the Great Karoo was founded by legendary Scottish railway man James Douglas Logan in 1884, establishing itself as a fashionable Victorian health spa. Today the village is a living museum and a national monument thanks to its historical architecture.

Of special interest is the museum on the platform of the railway station and the station master's office, which dates back to the late 1800s and the original signal room. Classic car enthusiasts can also find a remarkable collection of vintage cars from the 1930s-1960s, including two Royal Daimlers from King George VI's 1947 tour of South Africa. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit to Matjiesfontein

DAY 19 - Depart
Today we'll transfer to the airport for our overnight flight home.

DAY 20 - Return home

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

Multi-centre tour

20 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £3,699 PP

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- All additional hotel taxes

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included experiences

4 guided tours including Zulu War battlefields, Rorkes Drift, Winelands and Swartberg Nature Reserve

12 visits to Johannesburg, Blyde River Canyon, Eswatini, Knysna, Hermanus, Franschoek, Kirstenbosh, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Point, Boulders Beach, Matjiesfontein, Cango Caves

Game drive in Kruger National Park

Featherbed Nature Reserve drive

Boat ride in Viljoensdrift wine estate

Tasting of Cape Brandy

Visit to ostrich farm

Cango Caves

Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls, Botswana Safari & Cape Town

SIGNATURE tour

Victoria Falls, arguably Africa's greatest natural wonder, with wildlife-rich Botswana and incredible Cape Town. Africa's sense of vastness and isolation, and its unique closeness to nature, leaves an indelible mark on its visitors and on this incredible three-country tour, you see some of the very best it has to offer.

Cape Town

Stellenbosch

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport to take your overnight flight to Johannesburg.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Livingstone
After your arrival in Johannesburg we take a connecting flight to Livingstone, on arrival we will transfer to our hotel for the night, located just a short walk from Victoria Falls. Relax before we enjoy a sunset cruise along the Zambezi on the African Queen.
+ Included Experience - Sunset cruise along the Zambezi

DAY 3 - Victoria Falls
We approach Victoria Falls for an outstanding guided walking tour. During low water flow, an optional boat trip is available to Livingstone and for the ultimate view you can take an optional helicopter or even a 'micro-light' aircraft flight (essentially a powered hang-glider). This afternoon we cross the border to Botswana using the newly constructed Kazungula Bridge over the Zambezi River.

We stay three nights half-board at a safari lodge. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided walking tour of Victoria Falls
✶ **Signature Experience** - Take in the spectacular views and marvel at the magnificent African sunset, join your fellow travellers for a sundowner drink

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while enjoying the sights and sounds of Africa.

DAY 4 - Chobe safari
We start our game drive in the half-light of an African dawn. Using specially adapted 10-seater open-sided safari vehicles we look out for big cats, giraffe and elephants in Chobe National Park, a huge reserve of over 10,500 unfenced square kilometres. You will see a wide variety of game: beautiful impala, monkeys, warthogs, kudu, even leopards if we are lucky! The birdlife is also simply superb! We return to our lodge mid-morning for some relaxation by the pool and lunch. Later we take a boat safari on the Chobe River. Home to the world's largest concentration of protected elephants, well over 100,000 of them, elephant and hippo sightings are virtually guaranteed all year-round in this area. Evening falls and we are treated to the multihued spectacle of an African sunset. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Game drive in Chobe National Park and boat safari on the Chobe River
✶ **Signature Experience** - Experience the most extraordinary wildlife up close during a boat safari through the Chobe National Park, home to the world's largest concentration of protected elephants.

DAY 5 - Free day in Chobe
Today is at leisure at your lodge. You may either relax and enjoy the facilities or take additional optional river safaris or game drives. (B,D)

DAY 6 - Flight to Cape Town
From Livingstone airport we fly to Cape Town, via Johannesburg and transfer to our hotel. Backed by ever-present blue skies and the iconic Table Mountain, fringed with white sand beaches and the nearby valleys of the stunning Winelands, South Africa's 'Mother City', was the first settlement founded by Europeans. (B)

DAY 7 - Cape of Good Hope
We drive to Cape Point, visiting the legendary Cape of Good Hope, via the fishing harbour of Hout Bay and scenic Chapman's Peak Drive, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. At Cape Point we'll see the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean currents before we visit Boulders Beach and its resident penguin colony. Lunch is included today. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Tour the Cape of Good Hope and visit Boulders beach

DAY 8 - Winelands
Tour the awesomely beautiful Winelands today: set in a wide valley backed by majestic mountains, rows of manicured vines and orchards stretch into the distance, studded by lime-washed, 300 year-old wineries built in the unique Cape Dutch style. Later you visit Franschoek, then elegant Stellenbosch, home to South Africa's most prestigious university. Enjoy an included lunch and time to explore this delightful town before a cellar tour and tasting at the award-winning Blaauwklippen Wine Estate. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the Winelands including cellar tour and tasting

DAY 9 - Free day in Cape Town
Cape Town, featuring British, Dutch and Cape Malay influences, is simply one of the world's most naturally beautiful cities and today is at leisure. No visit to Cape Town would be complete without taking the revolving cable car to the summit of iconic Table Mountain, and you should also visit Robben Island (weather permitting), where Nelson Mandela spent most of his 27 years incarceration. (B)

DAY 10 Return flight
Your final morning is at leisure, before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Heathrow. (B).

DAY 11 - Arrive home

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

Chobe Boat Safari

Multi-centre tour

11 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £2,999 PP

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included experiences

3 guided tours including Victoria Falls, Cape of Good Hope and the Western Cape's Winelands

Enjoy a sundowner cruise down the Zambezi River

Enjoy a 4x4 and boat safari in Chobe National Park

2 visits including Boulders Beach and a 300-year-old winery with an included tasting

Watch elephants at play on the banks of the Chobe River during a boat safari through this extraordinary National Park, with its wealth of wildlife spotting opportunities - hippos, crocodiles, monkeys and a whole technicoloured spectrum of bird species

Enjoy a sundowner drink with your fellow travellers whilst taking in the spectacular sights and sounds of a magnificent African sunset

Samburu tribe

Grand Tour of Kenya

SIGNATURE tour

Welcome to the safari capital of the world. See some of Kenya's most iconic animals in their natural habitat and succumb to Africa's exotic charms. Explore the country's stunning countryside in search of the 'Big Five' – African elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros and African buffalo.

Lake Nakuru

Buffalo Springs Reserve

Nairobi

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrive in Nairobi
Arrive in Nairobi and check into our hotel.

DAY 2 - Crescent Island Game Sancturary & Journey to Lake Nakuru
The adventure begins travelling in 4x4 land cruisers as we journey to Crescent Island Game Sanctuary. En route we will pause for a view of Mount Suswa and Mount Longonot and the Great Rift Valley. We arrive at Lake Nakuru for lunch and then the game drive experience starts. (B,L,D)
+ Included experiences: A game drive in 4x4s through Lake Nakuru National Park

DAY 3 - Lake Nakuru National Park
Today is at leisure at your lodge. You may either relax and enjoy the facilities or take game drives in the morning. (B,L,D)
+ Included experiences: Half-day game drive through Lake Nakuru National Park
✶ **Signature Experience** - Enjoy an afternoon boat ride on Lake Naivasha with a guided nature walk at Crescent Island Game Park. You're likely to spot interesting species on your nature walk through Crescent Island, as this privately owned game sanctuary boasts more animals per acre than any other Kenyan park and the shores host

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Lake Naivasha

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abundant birdlife, including pelicans, cormorants and fish-eagles.

DAY 4 - Journey to Maasai Mara
Journey to Maasai Mara, Africa's best wildlife reserve, and enjoy an afternoon game drive in search of the 'Big Five' - African elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros and African buffalo. We'll look out for herds of elephant, giraffe, gazelle and buffalo meandering through the savannah plains and hippos and crocodiles cooling off in the brown rivers of the Mara. The reserve is an ideal hunting ground for predators, so watch out for lions, leopards, cheetahs, spotted hyenas and jackals. (B,L,D)
+ Included experiences: A game drive through the Maasai Mara

DAYS 5 to 6 - Maasai Mara
Explore this vast reserve at your own pace with half or full day included optional game drives. Alternatively, visit a Maasai village, a wonderful opportunity to interact with the nomadic tribal people and get a glimpse into their culture. (B,L,D)
+ Included experience: Game rides through Maasai Mara, including an optional visit to a Maasai village
✶ **Signature Experience** - At the end of the afternoon game drive on day five, we park in a poignant location within the reserve and enjoy drinks and nibbles as the sun sets

DAY 7 - Journey to Lake Naivasha
Spend the afternoon at leisure in our hotel for the night. The lake is a bird watchers' paradise, home to over 400 bird species. Lake Naivasha is most famous for its high population of flamingos and hippos; you are almost guaranteed to see one. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - Journey to Buffalo Springs Reserve
Our route to Buffalo Springs Reserve takes us north to the Samburu region. We cross the equator in search of the Special Five - the reticulated giraffe, grévy zebra, Somali ostrich, gerenuk and beisa oryx. The stunning natural landscape of Buffalo Springs Reserve and Samburu Reserve are home to rare wildlife and stunning natural landscapes, including the maneless lion and over 350 species of birds.
+ Included experiences: A game drive through Buffalo Springs Reserve

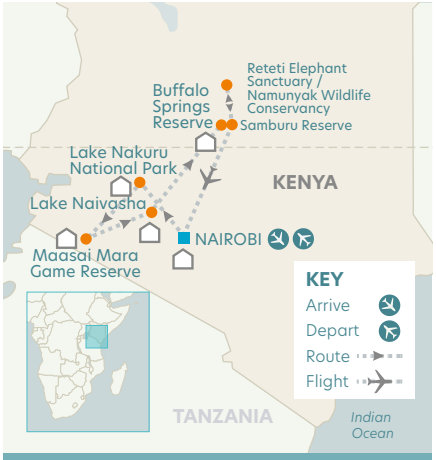
DAYS 9 to 10 - Buffalo Springs Reserve & Samburu Reserve
Spend the days at leisure with additional optional game drives and visit the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, Africa's first community-owned elephant sanctuary, and a Samburu village, offering insight into their culture. (B,L,D)
+ Included experiences: Full and half-day game drives and visits to a local Samburu village, and the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary
✶ **Signature Experience** - Enjoy a bush picnic breakfast in Namunyak Wildlife Conservatory

DAY 11 - Return flight
Fly from Samburu to Nairobi before an overnight flight home. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 - Arrive home

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

Please note: When driving through parks, reserves and conservancy, the terrain is 'off-road', and in some locations, we'll encounter lots of natural bumpy tracks along the way, described locally as 'The Elephant Massage'.



Multi-centre tour

12 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £4,799 PP

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included experiences

Unlimited flexible game drives including through Lake Nakuru National Park, Buffalo Springs Reserve, Samburu Reserve, Maasai Mara Game Reserve, home to the 'Big Five' - African elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros and African buffalo

Visit to a local Cultural Centre

Discover native species in Lake Nakuru National Park

Experience Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Visit an Elephant Sanctuary to learn about their conservation efforts

Gain insight into the lives of the Samburu

Take a boat ride on Lake Naivasha with a guided nature walk at Crescent Island, which boasts more animals per acre than any other Kenyan park

Enjoy drinks and nibbles as the sun sets in Maasai Mara

Visit the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary and enjoy a bush picnic breakfast in Namunyak Wildlife Conservatory

Maasai Mara

Sphinx & pyramids of Giza

Wonders of the Nile: The Long Cruise from Cairo with optional Luxor to Aswan extension

Egypt, just the name is enough to set your imagination back in history – to a time when Pharaohs controlled a mysterious and fabulously wealthy empire, which lasted virtually intact for over 5,000 years! Cruise the famed River Nile and experience ancient pyramids, astonishing temples and lesser-known monuments.

The Nile at sunset

The golden mask of Tutankhamun

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo
Arrive in Cairo and transfer to MS Darakum. (D)

DAY 2 – The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Pyramid entry is available at extra cost payable locally. For the Great Pyramid of Cheops there's a daily visitor limit, so there's no guarantee of entry. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculpture. Later we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza & the Coptic Museum

DAY 3 – Egyptian Museum & Saqqara
Today we visit King 'Tut's' tomb; its treasures form the centrepiece of the Egyptian Museum. The famous Royal Mummy room can be entered, upon payment of a small fee. Choose to spend the afternoon at the Museum, or see the pyramids at the necropolis of Saqqara. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Egyptian Museum; visit to the pyramids of Saqqara

DAY 4 – Full-day sail
Sailing out of Cairo, we pass small farms, canals and date palm plantations. Enjoy fascinating lectures on both modern and ancient Egypt. We moor at Beni Suef. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Full-day sail
Relax under shaded sun loungers or Balinese-style canopied day-beds. Moor in Minya. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – Beni Hassan Tombs
Visit Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Hermopolis, and explore the tomb of

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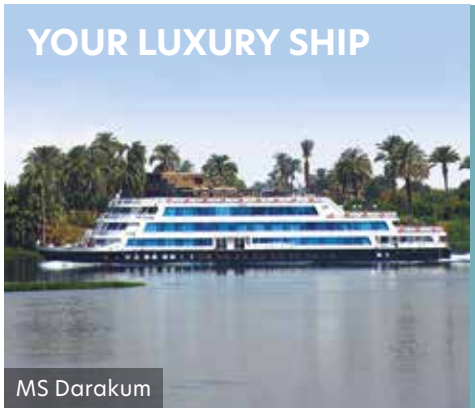
MS Darakum

One of the largest ships on the Nile, with 52 cabins and suites, the recently refurbished five star **MS Darakum** is managed by the renowned Swiss hospitality company, Mövenpick, and has been designed with a shallow draft in order to navigate the full length of the Nile in Egypt. It is currently only one of two five-star vessels cruising the Nile from Cairo all the way to Aswan – this cruise is very much a unique experience!

Please see online for deck plan

11 DAYS — **RIVER CRUISE** FROM **£4,099** PP

15 DAYS — **WITH EXTENSION** FROM **£5,299** PP

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2026	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○

Petosiris and the catacombs. Later, tour the tombs at Beni Hassan, with wonderful valley views. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit Tuna El Gebel & the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan

DAY 7 – Amarna
See Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb before we continue, sailing by Coptic monasteries and mooring in Asyut. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb

DAY 8 – Full-day sail
Relax and enjoy cruising! (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – Abydos
Abydos, with the Great Temple of Seti I as its centrepiece, is known for its Gallery of the Kings. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Seti

DAY 10 – Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. We sail on to Luxor. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Temple of Hathor

DAY 11 – Return flight
Transfer to Luxor airport to fly home via Cairo. (B)

Your options

Extend your holiday

Luxor to Aswan Extension

The tour continues to the Valley of the Kings and Aswan.

Luxor to Aswan extension

DAY 11 – Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit Howard Carter's house and the newly-opened replica of King Tut's tomb, as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Valley of the Kings, Howard Carters House & the Temple of Hatshepsut

DAY 12 – Karnak & Luxor Temples
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Then explore the Temple of Luxor. Later we sail for Edfu. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Temples of Karnak & Luxor

DAY 13 – Kom Ombo
After our visit to the temple of Kom Ombo, relax on board during your final afternoon of sailing. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo

DAY 14 – Aswan
Marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Then continue to the temple of Philae and the Nubian museum. Finally, we enjoy sailing on a felucca as the sun sets in the west to Kitchener Island, which the general converted to a botanical park. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Musem & sail to Kitchener Island

DAY 15 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Cairo. (B)

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

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- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
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included experiences

7 guided visits including the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Egyptian Museum, the Coptic Museum, Tuna El Gebel and the Tombs of Petosiris and Beni Hassan, Pharaoh Akhenaten's tomb, Temple of Seti

3 guided tours including Old Cairo, the 'Step Pyramid' at Saqqara and the archaeological site of Amarna

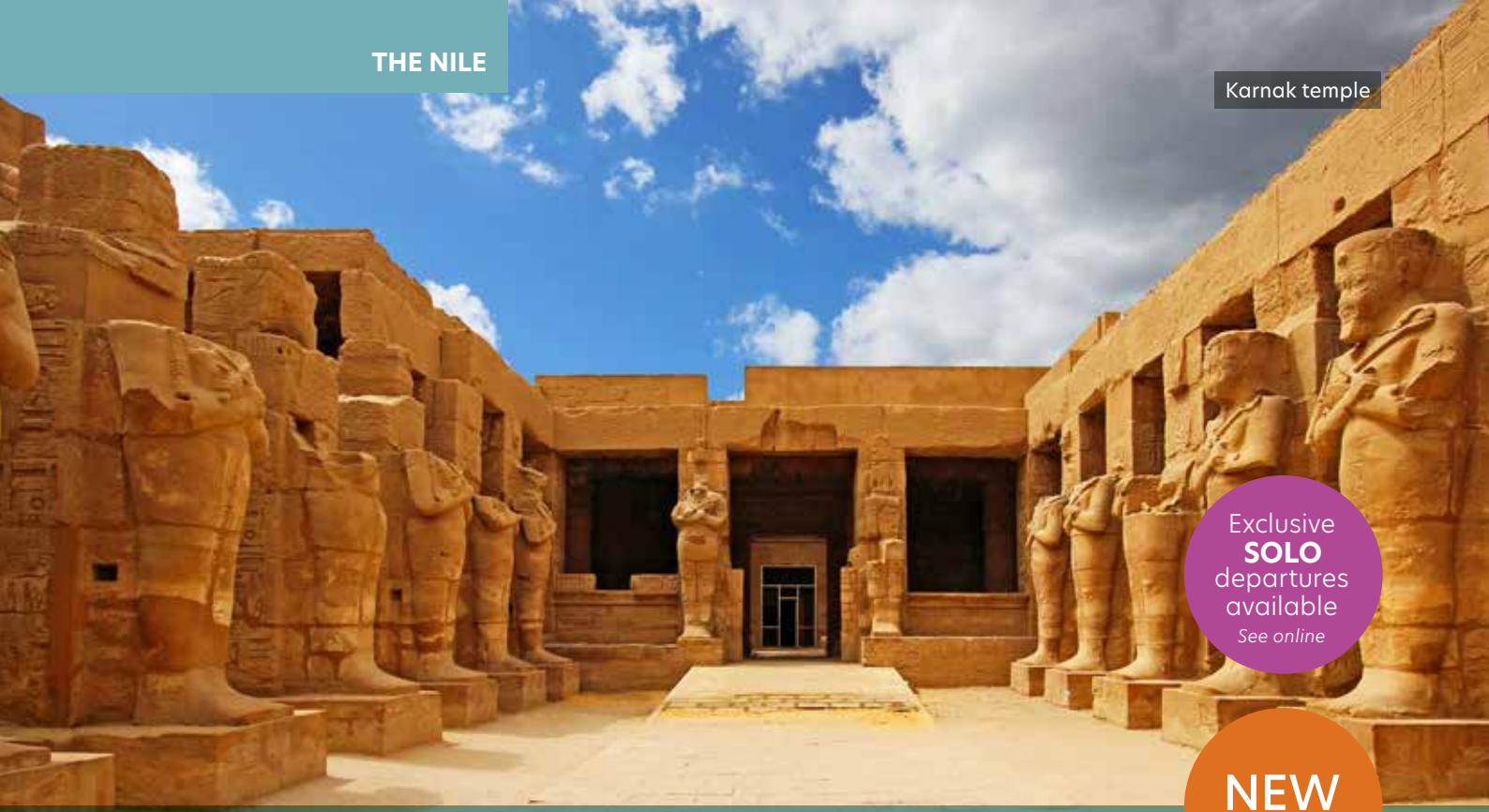
Your extension experiences

Guided tour of the Temples of Karnak and Luxor

7 guided visits including Valley of the Kings, Howard Carters House, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Temple at Kom Ombo, the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae and the Nubian Museum

Sail to Kitchener Island

Abydos



Karnak temple

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Classic Egypt: Cairo, Luxor & Nile river cruise

No other place on Earth evokes mystery and wanderlust like Egypt. And there's no better way to experience this ancient and fascinating country than on a cruise along the Nile.

Cairo

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Cairo
Fly to Cairo, transfer to our hotel and settle in for a three-night stay. (D)

DAY 2 - The Pyramids, Sphinx & Coptic Museum
Drive to the Giza plateau for a close-up view of the Great Pyramids. Also marvel at the mighty Sphinx, one of the world's largest free-standing sculptures.

This afternoon, we visit King 'Tut's' tomb; its treasures form the centrepiece of the Egyptian Museum. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to the Great Pyramid of Giza and Sphinx & the Egyptian Museum

DAY 3 - Coptic Cairo & Citadel
This morning, we'll explore Old Cairo's Christian history and see the 'Hanging Church', the Coptic Museum and the Ben Ezra synagogue.

Then enjoy a guided tour of the Citadel of Cairo, seeing the Mosque of Muhammad Ali and the Khan El-Khalili Souk. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of Coptic Cairo & Citadel of Cairo, including Muhammad Ali Mosque & Khan El-Khalili Souk

DAY 4 - Cairo to Luxor
Fly from Cairo to Luxor today to board your cruise and settle in on board, the Steigenberger Regency ship, your home for the next 7 nights. Flight time permitting, we'll visit Luxor Library and Heritage Centre. This evening, we'll enjoy a visit to Luxor Temple - famous for its statues, unique artwork and wall carvings. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to the Luxor Library & Heritage Centre (flight time permitting) & the Temple of Luxor

DAY 5 - Dendera
Gaze upon the temple of Hathor in the Dendera complex, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, before an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit to the Temple of Hathor in Dendera

YOUR SUPERB SHIP

Steigenberger Regency

DAY 6 - Kom Ombo
Relax with a morning sailing. Later, we'll arrive in Kom Ombo and visit the magnificent temple. Unusually it's dedicated to two gods, Horus (the falcon-headed god) and Sobek (the local crocodile god). (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo

DAY 7 - Aswan
Marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Then continue to the Temple of Philae, Unfinished Obelisk and the Nubian Village of Gharb Soheil. Finally, we enjoy sailing on a felucca. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk and the Nubian Village of Gharb Soheil and a ride on a traditional felucca

DAY 8 - Aswan or Abu Simbel
Spend the day moored in Aswan taking advantage of the ship's facilities or join our optional excursion to Abu Simbel. This evening, we'll head back to the Temple of Philae for a sound and light show. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Sound and light show at Philae Temple

DAY 9 - Edfu
Free morning sailing along the Nile before reaching Edfu to visit Egypt's second largest temple. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit to the Temple of Edfu

DAY 10 - Temple of Karnak
Visit the Temple of Karnak and the astounding Hypostyle Hall. Then head to a local papyrus workshop to find out how this ancient writing material is made before an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit to the Karnak Temple

DAY 11 - Luxor West Bank & Valley of the Kings
Disembark the ship this morning and cross the Nile to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings! We also visit the Colossi of Memnon, as well as the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's first female rulers. We'll complete your day with a visit to the beautiful Medinet Habu Temple. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the West Bank, inc. Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut and Habu Temple

DAY 12 - Luxor
Visit the Luxor Museum to see its small but superb collection of high-quality artworks and artefacts, dating from the Predynastic period to the Islamic era. Free afternoon to enjoy the facilities at your hotel. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Luxor Museum

DAY 13 - Return flight (B)

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

Your options

Personalise your holiday

Visit the Great Temple of Abu Simbel, one of the most spectacular temples in Egypt. From **£295**PP.

This excursion includes internal flights.

13 DAYS

RIVER CRUISE FROM **£3,699**PP

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- Flights and transfers
- 7 nights on board Steigenberger Regency, 3 nights at the Sheraton Cairo Hotel, 2 nights at Steigenberger Resort Achti, Luxor
- Delicious full board dining on board
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- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- Port charges and taxes

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included experiences

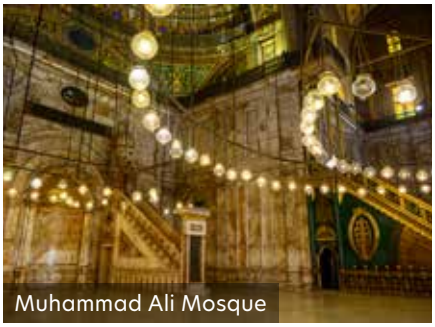
10 guided visits including Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum, the Luxor Museum, Luxor Library (flight time permitting), and Aswan Dam and the temples of Luxor, Hathor, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Karnak

3 guided tours, including Coptic Cairo, the citadel of Cairo and the Valley of the Kings

Sound and Light show at Temple of Philae

Felucca boat ride on the Nile

Kom Ombo



Muhammad Ali Mosque

Casablanca

Imperial Cities of Morocco

Marrakesh, Rabat, Fez and Meknes – these are the imperial cities of Morocco. Their rich history comes alive in the narrow streets of the medieval medinas and the cool, mosaic lined courtyards of mosques and royal palaces. Behold the diverse cities, fascinating history and extraordinary landscapes.

Fez

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Marrakesh
Fly to Marrakesh from where you will be taken to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – Marrakesh & Casablanca
We'll visit the Jardin Majorelle, an inspiring and amazing display of bamboo, bougainvillaea and cacti. Wander the Berber Museum, which showcases the extraordinary history and culture of the Berber people.

Travel north across the rich agricultural plains to Casablanca, dominating the skyline is the vast Hassan II Mosque. During our guided visit marvel at the intricate wood and stone carving. Tonight we soak up the romantic atmosphere of 1940's Casablanca during our dinner at Rick's Café. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Jardin Majorelle Gardens, Berber Museum, Hassan II Mosque and dinner in Ricks Cafe

DAY 3 – Rabat & Fez
After breakfast we travel north along the coast to imperial Rabat, to discover the elegant sweeping boulevards and palm-lined avenues built by the French. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the narrow streets and dazzlingly blue houses of the 12th-century.

After our tour, there's free time to wander at your own pace before we journey to Fez. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided walking tour of Rabat

DAY 4 – Fez
In the company of our local guide, we will explore the ancient ramparts and gates outside the city of Fez and then take a walking tour into the medina through the famous Blue Gate. We'll also see the 14th-century Al-Attarine Madrasa, renowned for its elegant courtyard and intricate mosaics. No visit to Fez would be complete without a visit to the tanneries and then enjoy a birds-eye view of the pits awash with vibrant dye. The afternoon is yours at leisure. Tonight we will dine on typical Moroccan dishes in the traditional surroundings of a charming riad. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided walking tour of Fez, dinner in a traditional Riad

DAY 5 – Volubilis, Meknes & Fez
We drive into the hills to the spectacular Roman ruins of Volubilis - a UNESCO World Heritage site. With a local guide step back through 2,000 years of history.

We continue to Meknes and stop to admire Bab el-Mansour, the giant imperial gateway built by Moulay Ismail and visit Heri es-Souani, a feat of engineering where stabling and food was provided for 12,000 horses. After our guided tour by coach and on foot, you'll have time to explore. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided tours of Volubilis and Meknes
✶ **Signature Experience** – Wine Tasting at Domaine de la Zouina
✶ **Signature Experience** – Sundown cocktail in Jemaa el-Fnaaa

DAY 6 – Fez to Marrakesh
After breakfast we retrace our steps

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back to Marrakesh, with comfort stops along the way. We arrive in Marrakesh in the late afternoon. (B,D)

DAY 7 - Marrakesh & free afternoon
Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour, during which we will see the Saadian tombs and experience the Bahia Palace. We also visit the famous souks or covered markets, where immensely skilled craftsmen create intricate leatherware, jewellery and furniture.

You have the rest of the afternoon free to explore as you wish. Later at dusk after dinner in the hotel, we visit the Jemaa el-Fnaa square. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Marrakesh and sunset visit to the Jemaa el-Fnaa square
✶ **Signature Experience** - Moroccan Cooking Class

DAY 8 - Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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

Your options

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Enjoy a Moroccan gastronomic experience
From **£49**PP.

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Included experiences

- 5 Guided tours including Marrakesh, Volubilis, Fez, Meknes and Rabat
- Visits including the Jemaa el-Fnaa square, Jardin Majorelle gardens, Meknes, Casablanca and the Hassan II Mosque

Multi-centre tour

8 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£1,299**PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○
2026	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○

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Wine Tasting

Tabbouleh

Jamaa el-Fnaa

By choosing a Signature tour, you can enjoy a taste of this historic region's mouthwatering gastronomy and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

Wine Tasting at Domaine de la Zouina
Today we'll visit Domaine de la Zouina - a sprawling 115-hectare estate encompassing a vineyard and olive grove. Here, we will have the pleasure of sampling a variety of their wines accompanied by an array of regional olive oil, dried fruit and goat's cheese.

Moroccan Cooking Class
This afternoon, we'll join a professional chef at La Maison Arabe's renowned cooking workshop and master the art of creating a delicious and authentic Moroccan dish. Learn the secrets of selecting the freshest herbs and using the right tools so you can recreate this dish at home.

Sundown Cocktail in Jemaa el-Fnaa
As the sun sets over Marrakesh, we'll reconvene in Jemaa el-Fnaaa market square in the city's medina quarter. In the atmospheric old town, join your fellow explorers for a sundown aperitif at a local rooftop bar. It's the perfect place to people-watch as dusk approaches.

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Signature tours depart 2026: Feb, May, Sept, Nov

Additional price is based on a Classic and Signature tour in March 2026 compared to a Signature tour in March 2026.

Marrakesh & the Atlas Mountains

Immerse yourself in the truly captivating city of ochre-coloured Marrakesh, filled with intriguing souks, eye-catching minarets, vibrant squares and superb architecture, plus experience the stunning natural wonders of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains which pierce the striking azure blue sky.

Koutoubia Mosque

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Marrakesh
Arrive at the airport for your flight to Marrakesh from where you will be taken to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 - Marrakesh & The Saadian Tombs
This morning, we enjoy a sightseeing tour in Marrakesh during which we will see the Saadian tombs. Plus, we will experience the Bahia Palace, which when built was acclaimed as the world's most beautiful palace. We also visit the famous souks or covered markets, where immensely skilled craftsmen create intricate leatherware, jewellery and furniture. At dusk, after dinner in the hotel, we visit the Jemaa el-Fnaa square, a showcase for traditional Moroccan life. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Marrakesh and visit to the Saadian tombs

DAY 3 - Marrakesh
This morning, we continue our tour of Marrakesh. The city boasts a wealth of wonderful gardens, some vast with olive groves and lakes. One of the prettiest sights is the Jardin Majorelle. The afternoon is yours at leisure. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Marrakesh and the Jardin Majorelle Gardens

DAY 4 - Essaouira
Our day begins with a comfortable drive to the delightful coastal town of Essaouira. Within its walls are a maze of tranquil squares and perfectly preserved streets, lined by whitewashed houses and pavement cafes. During your journey, the real Morocco unfolds and the landscape changes from fertile green plains to a moon-like semi-desert, occasionally studded with palm trees. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Essaouira
✶ **Signature Experience** - Spend time at a women's co-operative and discover the culinary and natural beauty benefits of the incredible Argan nut

DAY 5 - Atlas Mountains & Marrakesh
This morning, we drive into the stunning foothills of the Atlas Mountains with the countryside evolving from saffroncoloured fields to steeper, wooded slopes, slashed by dramatic, river-filled gorges. After a morning of sightseeing, we return to Marrakesh in the early afternoon. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Atlas Mountains
✶ **Signature Experience** - Journey into the beautiful Ourika Valley for a typical lunch prepared with locally sourced

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ingredients and set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Atlas Mountains

✶ **Signature Experience** – Experience the vibrancy and theatre of Jemaa el-Fnaa with a sunset aperitif and then dine on superb authentic Moroccan cuisine

DAY 6 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

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

Jardin Majorelle

Included experiences

- Guided tour of Marrakesh
- 5 visits including the Jardin Majorelle Gardens, the spectacular Atlas Mountains, the Saadian Tombs and Essaouira

Your options

Personalise your holiday

Enjoy a Moroccan Gastronomic Cookery Class

From **£49**PP.

Single-centre tour

6 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£899**PP

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Argan Oil production

Ourika Valley

Jamaa el-Fnaa

By choosing a Signature tour, you can get under the skin of this spectacular and charismatic region and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

Discover the benefits of the incredible Argan nut
Start day 4 of your tour with a visit to a women's co-operative to learn about the incredible Argan nut which has been part of daily Moroccan life for thousands of years. Discover how the oil can be used to make beauty products. Taste Amlou, a nutritious spread made with Argan oil, honey and almonds.

Lunch in the "Garden of Morocco"
On day 5, drink in the spectacular views of the snow-capped peaks of the Atlas Mountains as you continue your journey into the stunning Ourika Valley. Often described as the "Garden of Morocco", this is the perfect spot for lunch and in these spectacular surroundings we'll sample traditional dishes.

Sunset aperitif in Jemaa el-Fnaa
Make sure you have your camera as you return to Jemaa el-Fnaa for a magical sunset. Sip on an aperitif as you overlook the famous square and surrounding rooftops from your superb terrace location and then savour the rich flavours of a selection of superb Moroccan dishes at a traditional feast. Delicate salads, fragrant tagines and sumptuous desserts flavoured with orange blossom could all be on tonight's mouth-watering menu.

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Signature tours depart
2025: Feb, May, Sept, Oct
2026: Mar, Apr, May, Sept, Oct

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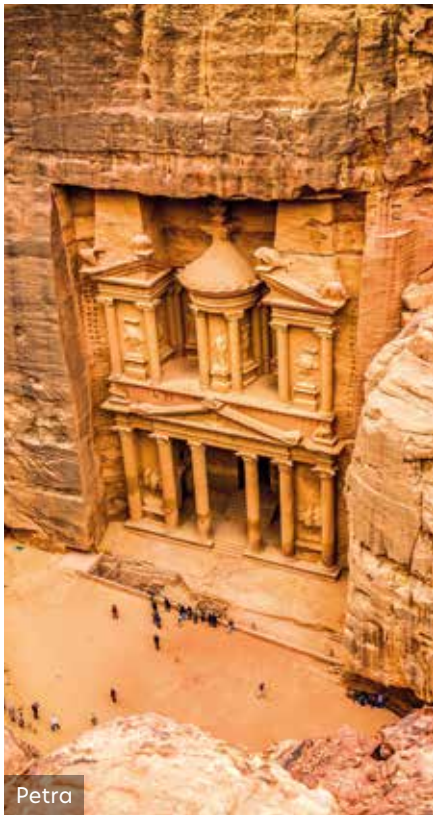
Wadi Rum

2025 ONLY

Jordan & Petra

Discover the 'Rose-red City' of Petra, bob in the Dead Sea, marvel at the desert's vastness and the 'Seven Pillars' rock formation and experience Jordan's renowned hospitality. Explore the preserved Roman city of Jerash, marvel at the awe-inspiring Mount Nebo and stay in the Wadi Rum desert, a truly unique experience.



Petra

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Amman
Arrive at the airport for your flight to Amman and transfer to the vibrant Shmeisani area of the city.

DAY 2 - Wadi Rum
We set off early travelling south along the Desert Highway to Wadi Rum - the 'Valley of the Moon'. Nothing prepares you for the awe-inspiring sight that greets us: the magnificent cliffs and stone buttresses rise sheer from the sea of red sand, together forming a timeless panorama of monolithic rocks. After transferring to 4x4 vehicles, we tour the canyons and valleys before arriving at our hotel.

This afternoon, why not try an optional camel ride before enjoying a traditional 'zarb' dinner - a delicious barbecue cooked for hours under the hot desert sand. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Tour Wadi Rum by 4x4

DAY 3 - Little Petra
First, we see where vast caravans, some with over a thousand camels, gathered for their epic journeys. We explore the mysterious rock-carved rooms of ancient 'hotels' in the area, known as Little Petra. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Little Petra

Jerash

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DAY 4 - Petra
Petra is one of the world's 'must-see' sights. Famous throughout history, its huge wealth was amassed from its time as the centre of the ancient caravan routes, which traded as far as China and rivalled that of the Romans. A city to match was created, with sophisticated public buildings lavish houses and colonnaded streets.

We walk down the increasingly narrow gorge and the incredible vista of the Treasury appears like a mirage through a slit in the rock. Beyond, there's an entire city waiting to be discovered: the Royal Tombs, theatre, Street of the Facades, Great Temple, early-Christian churches, and the main colonnaded road that ran through this ancient city.

Multi-centre tour

The afternoon is at leisure, so return to your hotel or remain at the site to continue exploring. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Petra

DAY 5 - King's Highway & Mount Nebo
Heading north towards the Dead Sea we travel on the scenic King's Highway, visiting the Crusader castle at Shobak, before continuing to Mount Nebo. We visit nearby Madaba, where St George's Church houses a superb 6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land.

We stay two nights on the shores of the Dead Sea. Due to the salt content being 30 per cent, compared with normal seawater at 3%, you float so easily. You must take a dip - it's one of life's 'must-do' experiences! (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Shobak, Mount Nebo and Mabada

DAY 6 - Jerash
Ancient Jerash is the largest and best-preserved Roman city in the region, known as the Pompeii of the east. Its beautifully colonnaded main street and forum, the hippodrome, baths and theatre are a superb example of Roman town planning on a truly grand scale. In the afternoon, we return to our hotel. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Jerash

DAY 7 - Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

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

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7 DAYS

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The Dead Sea

Petra

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✶ **Signature Experience** - Sunset drinks at your hotel overlooking the Dead Sea

DAY 7 - Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

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

7 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £1,399 PP

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UNBEATABLE VALUE

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- Average group size of 22
- Flights and transfers
- 6 nights in four-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 5 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

3 guided tours including the 'Rose-Red City' of Petra, Wadi Rum desert and Jerash

Visits including Shobak, Mount Nebo and Mabada

Take an exhilarating drive in a 4x4 through the desert of Wadi Rum and watch the sun set over the golden sands

Enjoy a traditional Bedouin tea during our visit to the ancient site of Petra

Join your fellow travellers on our last night for a drink overlooking the Dead Sea at sunset

Wadi Rum

Mount Nebo

The Silk Road

SIGNATURE tour

At the crossroads of Central Asia, fought over by Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan, modern Uzbekistan is open to the world. From mosques to madrassas and mausoleums to mosaics, take in the sights of the Silk Road on this unmissable tour.

Khiva

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport for your flight to Tashkent.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Tashkent
After our arrival we visit the Amir Temur Square, overlooked by the iconic Uzbekistan Hotel. Tashkent was hit by a devastating earthquake in the 1960s, so most of the city was rebuilt and there's only a small area left of the old city, which we visit. In the afternoon we'll have a guided walk through the Chorsu bazaar. Look out for its famous wood carvings and the chugirmas too - distinctive, furry handmade hats. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Amir Temur Square and the old city. Guided walking tour of Chorsu bazaar
✶ **Signature Experience** - Explore the underground world of Tashkent's most eye-catching underground stations with an expert local guide

DAY 3 - Ayaz Qala Desert Fortress & Khiva
Take the short flight to Urgench in the far west of the country. On arrival we drive out to the vast plains of the Khorezm desert to understand the distances and inhospitable country that Silk Road caravans had to cross. The Ayaz Qala is just one of a series of castles that were built to protect these trade routes until they were destroyed by the 12th-century Mongol invasions. After a lunch stop at a nearby yurt camp we continue to Khiva. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Ayaz Qala Desert Fortress
✶ **Signature Experience** - Immerse yourself in the history of Itchan Kala, with an entrance to Khiva's ancient walled town; marvel at its atmospheric ruins, impressive palaces, mausoleums and stunning Djuma Mosque

DAY 4 - Khiva & free afternoon
We explore the living museum that is the UNESCO World Heritage city of Khiva. We'll see the Khan's palace, the Tosh-Hovli Palace, harem, Kalta minaret and the Islam Hodja minaret, which is an incredible 56m tall. This afternoon is free to explore at your leisure. Perhaps take a walk around the historic city walls of the old town, Ichon Qala, which date back to the 18th-century. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided walking tour of Kiva

DAY 5 - Drive to Bukhara
Bukhara is a spiritual city with ancient architecture and a grand royal fortress. Arriving in Bukhara we'll check into our hotel in the old city. We'll see the Lyab-i Khauz complex; with fine 16th-century

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buildings constructed around a water reservoir, it's now surrounded by popular open-air tea houses. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Lyab-i Khauz complex

DAY 6 – Bukhara
Bukhara was a rich city and it still shows, with hundreds of fascinating monuments. We'll have two full days to explore it in depth. Bukhara was also one of the cities involved in the 'Great Game' and is where two unfortunate British officers, Stoddart and Connelly, were imprisoned and executed by the local Emir. We'll visit the Arc fortress, the Emir's palace, as well as the prison where the officers were held. Dinner tonight is included at a local restaurant. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Arc fortress
✶ **Signature Experience** – Enjoy a colourful performance of traditional Uzbekistan dancing and songs

DAY 7 – Bukhara
Today we'll visit the old summer palace of the last Emir which was built in the early 20th-century. This afternoon, you'll have time to browse in the many local dome-roofed bazaars. Look out for the market bakers making traditional bread from scratch, traditionally eaten warm and fresh with kaymak, more familiar to us as clotted cream. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Bukhara and the old summer palace

DAY 8 – Drive to Samarkand
On the way to Samarkand we'll stop by the little village of Gijduvan, famed for its master potters and visit a family who have perfected their craft over seven generations. After an included lunch we continue to Samarkand, arriving late afternoon. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit Gijduvan with lunch

DAY 9 – Samarkand
Samarkand's extraordinary Registan Square is the crowning jewel of Islamic architecture in Central Asia and the sheer scale is staggering! As the capital of Tamerlane's empire, it benefitted from a huge building programme, supported by the very best artisans. You won't miss the 14th-century mausoleums of Samarkand either, which are said to have inspired the Taj Mahal. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit Samarkand

DAY 10 – Tashkent
Today we head slightly out of town to visit the small community of Komi Ghil where the ancient craft of producing paper from mulberry tree bark has been revived. We'll also stop at the Afrosiyob museum before catching the train back to Tashkent. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit Komi Ghil and the Afrosiyob museum

DAY 11 – Arrive home
Return home. (B)

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

Multi-centre tour

Tashkent

11 DAYS

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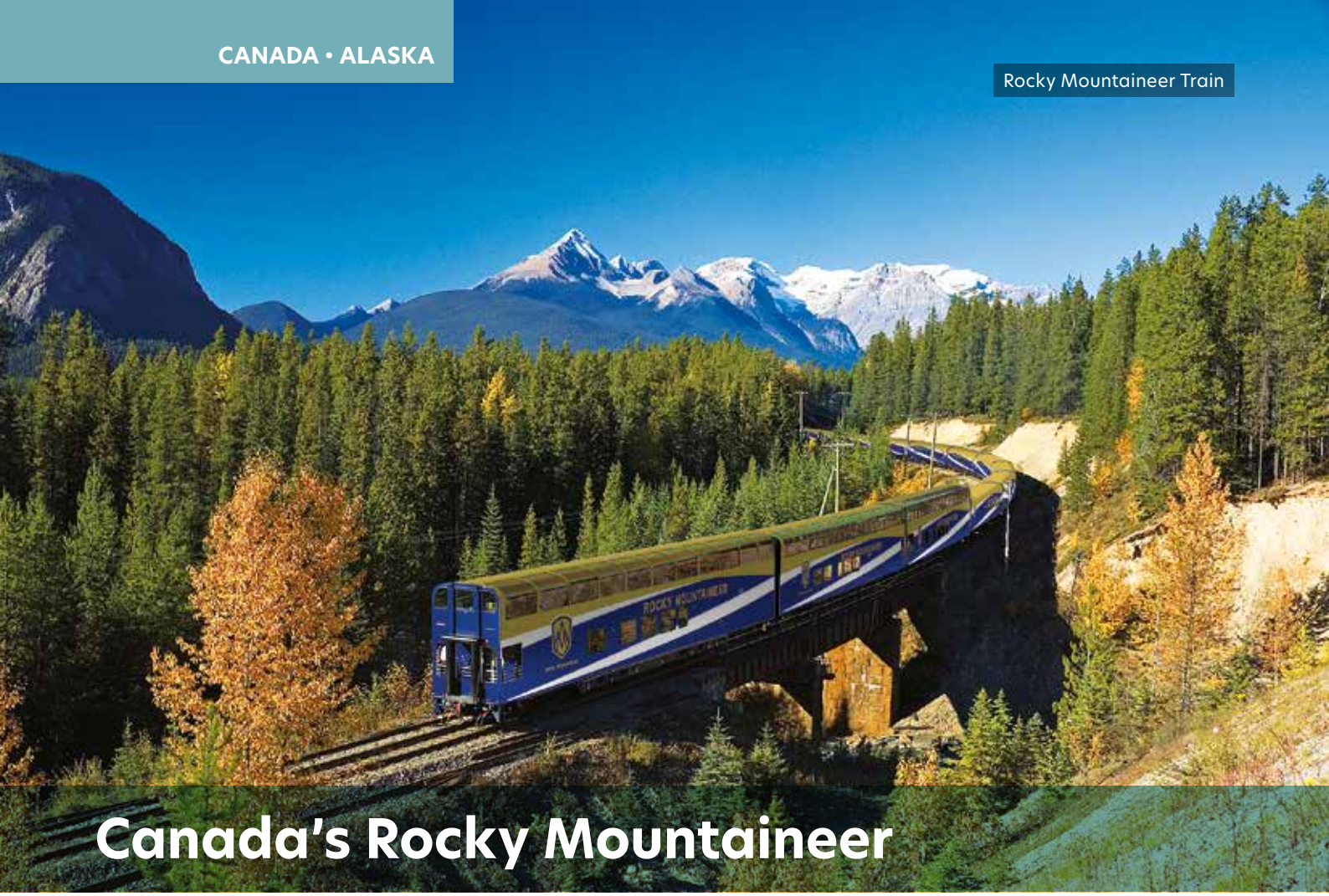
Uncover the secret beauty that lies beneath Tashkent on a guided tour of Central Asia's oldest underground system and its most beautiful and architecturally striking stations

Hear the echoes of history amongst the fascinating ruins of Itchan Kala, the ancient walled town of Khiva with its outstanding mosque and impressive 19th-century palaces

Hear Uzbek tradition and heritage come alive during a wonderfully colourful performance of songs and dancing

Rocky Mountaineer Train



Canada's Rocky Mountaineer

The Canadian Rockies, coupled with an Alaskan cruise, must surely rank amongst the very finest scenic and wildlife holidays on earth! Experience incredible landscapes combined with an incredible train journey on the Rocky Mountaineer.

Banff

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Calgary
Arrive at the airport for your flight to Calgary.

DAY 2 - Calgary
Today we start our spectacular journey from Calgary across the gently rolling prairies of Alberta and soon the slate-grey, snow-capped peaks of the Rockies come into view. Carpets of wild flowers bedeck the green meadows spread beneath the towering glaciers - huge expanses of brilliant white ice and snow, contrasting with the muted greys and pinks of the jagged peaks.
+ Included Experience - Tour of Calgary

DAY 3 - Banff
This morning our breathtaking journey is along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most spectacular roads in the world, with stunning mountain vistas. Our first stop is famous Lake Louise, completely encircled by high peaks, perhaps the most photographed view in the Rockies. We then take in Peyto Lake, one of the world's most beautiful azure-blue glacial waters. Finally we see the Columbia Icefield, the largest in the Rockies, covering an area of over 200 square miles with depths of over 1,000 feet. We'll ride on a giant 'Snocoach' (weather permitting) across the Athabasca Glacier for a closer inspection of the massive crevasses before returning to Banff.
+ Included Experience - Travel on the Icefields Parkway

DAY 4 - Free day in Banff
Today we have a free day. Why not take a leisurely 'float' trip on the Bow River or a dip in Banff's relaxing hot springs. There are also helicopter trips on offer, or perhaps a ride up to the top of Sulphur Mountain at 7,500 feet on the Banff gondola. Several walks commence from the peak and there's also a restaurant with an open-air terrace. Also very popular is afternoon tea at the magnificent Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, built in the style of a massive Scottish baronial castle.

DAY 5 - Rocky Mountaineer train
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Lake Louise

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Multi-centre tour

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DAY 6 - Vancouver
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DAY 8 – Embark MS Koningsdam
Our journey continues on to our Holland America Line Inside Passage cruise. We bid a fond farewell to our Tour Manager prior to embarkation before being welcomed by the fabulous crew on board. Our ship sails at 5pm, passing below Vancouver's spectacular Lion's Gate suspension bridge. (L,D)

DAY 9 – At sea
Our first full day at sea and there's plenty of time to ease into shipboard life and take in the amazing scenery of the Inside Passage. For anyone who prefers a little more activity, there are a huge variety of on-board talks and activities available. This evening is the first formal night of the cruise. (B,L,D)

16 DAYS

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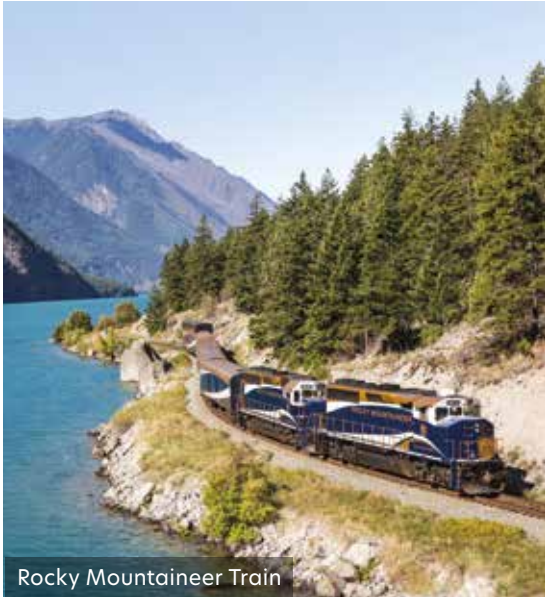
MS Koningsdam


Rocky Mountaineer Train

Juneau

DAY 10 - Juneau
We spend the morning cruising to the Tracy Arm Inlet, from here it's possible to take an excursion into the Fjord to see the twin Sawyer Glaciers. Hemmed in by near vertical ice-scoured granite mountainsides, the glaciers are surrounded by a wild and barren landscape - reminiscent of the last Ice Age! Look out for harbour seals basking on the many ice floes in the bay. After lunch we arrive in Juneau, Alaska's state capital and there's a widely varying selection of shore excursions on offer, ranging from flying over a glacier by helicopter and dog-sledding with teams of huskies, to whale-watching, kayaking, a typical Alaskan salmon bake, fly fishing by sea plane and a variety of hikes in the surrounding area. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - Skagway
We arrive in Skagway at 7am and our ship remains here all day allowing plenty of time to explore this historic gateway to the Klondike, originally a lawless tented city during its gold rush days. Shore excursions include a number of helicopter glacier sightseeing opportunities, but what makes Skagway unique is that it's the start of the White Pass & Yukon railroad and there are a number of excursions that include a fascinating ride on the restored carriages of this 100-year-old route through the Alaskan wilderness. The most striking feature of Alaska is the sheer sense of isolation and tranquil beauty. People are a rarity, settlements more so; the land is not farmed or used by man in any way and the forests, seemingly, unmanaged! There's wildlife galore, safe in the sanctuary of this pristine wilderness and there are few places like this left on the planet. (B,L,D

DAY 12 - Glacier Bay
Another highlight today as the ship enters the magnificent Glacier Bay

Ketchikan

Multi-centre tour

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National Park, with eight actively calving glaciers, more than anywhere else on Earth; access to this amazing spectacle is strictly controlled by the US Parks Service. Surrounded by snow-clad 10,000-foot peaks of the Fairweather Range, the nutrient-rich waters teem with salmon and humpback whales. We spend the day cruising this huge area comprising 900 square miles of marine waters and although we do not actually dock, National Park Service rangers will come on board to provide specialist commentary and answer any questions. (B,L,D)

+ Included Experience - Visit to Glacier Bay National Park

DAY 13 - Ketchikan

After a morning's cruising, we arrive at the town of Ketchikan after lunch, where a number of breathtaking trips are available, via seaplane, into the nearby Misty Fjords National Monument or the remote Tongass National Forest – a perfect environment, only accessible by air, where bears can be spotted fishing for salmon. Amongst the many other activities available, there's salmon fishing, a crab feast, sea kayaking, and even a 'zip-line' descent through the forest canopy! (B,L,D)

DAY 14 - At sea

Our last full day is spent at sea returning through the Inside Passage. (B,L,D)

✶ **Signature Experience** - Gather with your fellow travelling companions for a private cocktail party on board MS Konigsdam

DAY 15 - Return flight

We arrive back in Vancouver in the morning and spend some free time in the vibrant markets and restaurants of Granville Island before returning to the airport at the appropriate time for your return flight. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home

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

YOUR SUPERB SHIP

MS Koningsdam

The first of Holland America Line's Pinnacle-class ships, the 2,650-passenger MS Koningsdam was launched in 2016 and boasts more outside Oceanview and Verandah staterooms than most other ships in Alaska. The Promenade Deck goes right around the ship and has plenty of classic teak deck chairs in which to relax, whilst its stunning three-deck atrium and spacious public rooms are adorned with a variety of art and antiques.

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Your options

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Vancouver seaplane ride

Colombia Icefield Skywalk

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Colombia Icefield Skywalk

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Vancouver seaplane ride

On day 7, enjoy a morning tour of Vancouver before soaring above the city on a once-in-a-lifetime seaplane ride. During the 20-minute flight we'll glide over the city's beautiful skyline, taking in many of the iconic landmarks. We'll also enjoy a spectacular bird's eye view of the mountain peaks nearby before landing in Vancouver's harbour.

Private drinks reception aboard the MS Koningsdam

Whilst sailing through the Inside Passage on day 14, gather with fellow travelling companions for a private drinks reception on board the superb MS Koningsdam. Sip on a cocktail in your luxurious surroundings and share stories of your travel adventures whilst taking in the breathtaking views of the surrounding glaciers - surely there is no better way to round off this holiday of a lifetime.

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Signature tours depart
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Maritime Canada including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island

Enjoy a relaxed tour of the Maritimes' picture-postcard provinces, explore the inherent European influences and take in some of Canada's most beautiful scenery, from coastal cliffs, lush highlands and forested valleys to quaint fishing towns and the world's highest tides.

Hopewell Rocks

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Halifax, Nova Scotia
Fly to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

DAY 2 - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Our tour starts with a visit to the historic Citadel, an impressive fort perched atop a large hill and then you're free to explore, enjoying Halifax's colourful heritage buildings and lush parks.
We continue to Fairview Lawn Cemetery, the final resting place of 121 of the victims of the RMS Titanic.
The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Halifax and visit Fairview Lawn Cemetery

DAY 3 - Peggy's Cove & Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
We take the coastal road to picture-postcard Peggy's Cove and its famous red-and-white lighthouse.
We then drive to charming Lunenburg, where brightly painted buildings line its ship-filled port and you have time to wander the waterfront and old town.
This afternoon we drive to the lush Annapolis Valley and call at Fort Anne, on the banks of the Annapolis River, surrounded by a maze of defensive ditches and bastions. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg and Fort Anne

DAY 4 - Ferry Crossing to Saint John, New Brunswick
During our ferry ride across the Bay of Fundy to Saint John, look out for porpoises playing alongside!
On arrival we witness the Reversing Falls Rapids, created by the collision between the Bay of Fundy and the Saint John River where you can watch the bay's astonishingly high tide reverse the flow of the mighty river. Set deep in a natural harbour, the port city of Saint John is surrounded by an impressive ring of rocky bluffs, cliffs and sleepy coves. Walk to the historic old town to see its 19th-century buildings. (B)
+ Included Experience - Ferry across the Bay of Fundy and visit St-Andrews-by-the-Sea

DAY 5 - Free Day In St Andrews By-The-Sea, New Brunswick
The day is yours to stroll along the broad, straight streets, browsing the quaint shops and art galleries. Admire the range of architecture, from simple salt box and Cape Cod houses to genteel Georgian townhouses and summer homes built in the American 'shingle' style. (B)

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From June - September, you can opt to experience a whale-watching excursion. Please see the Personalise Your Holiday section for details.

DAY 6 - Fundy National Park, New Brunswick & Charlottetown, PEI
Fundy National Park is New Brunswick's awe-inspiring coastal wonderland. The leafy Acadian Forest here is home to the snowshoe hare, pileated woodpecker and rare bird's-eye primrose. We stop at the Hopewell Rocks famed for the world's highest tides. Travelling east we cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, renowned for its beautiful landscapes. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Fundy National Park, Hopewell Rocks and Prince Edward Island

DAY 7 - Green Gables & Charlottetown, PEI
Follow in the footsteps of Prince Edward Island's most celebrated author, Lucy Maud Montgomery, on a visit to the Anne of Green Gables Museum with its beautiful flower gardens and view of the Lake of Shining Waters. Return to picturesque Charlottetown for a brief tour before the rest of the day at leisure. Step back in time as you discover the old-world charm of the downtown area, with well-preserved Victorian buildings, an impressive neo-Gothic cathedral, inviting shops and leafy Victoria Park along the waterfront. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum and guided tour of Charlottetown

Cabot Trail

DAY 8 - Cape Breton Island
We take the ferry to Pictou, Nova Scotia to explore the ruggedly breathtaking Cape Breton Island. On our way we pass by Antigonish, a cosy university town. Crossing the Canso Causeway connecting Cape Breton Island to the Nova Scotia peninsula, we stop in Baddeck, to visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum displaying artefacts from his years of experimental work here, from full-scale replicas of the pioneering Silver Dart aircraft to electrical devices and, of course, telephones. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum

DAY 9 - Cabot Trail & Cape Breton National Park
We experience the world-renowned scenic Cabot Trail, that snakes around the northwest of Cape Breton Island. We journey through the spectacular Cape Breton Highlands National Park - keep your eyes open for moose, bald eagles and, if you're lucky, a whale. We travel through quaint fishing villages and pause at lookout points to admire the breathtaking coastal vistas. We return to Baddeck with the rest of the day free. (B)
+ Included Experience - Journey along the Cabot Trail

DAY 10 - Return home
After a leisurely morning, we transfer to Halifax airport for our flight home.

DAY 11 - Arrive home
We arrive back in the UK.

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

Your options

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Whale-watching in the Bay of Fundy. From **£79**PP.

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CLASSIC TOUR FROM £2,799PP

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2025	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○
2026	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 9 nights in three to four-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

2 guided tours including Halifax and Charlottetown

Journey along the Cabot Trail

Visits including Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Fort Anne, Fundy National Park, the Anne of Green Gables Museum, the Alexander Graham Bell Museum, Peggy's Point Lighthouse and Lunenburg

Peggy's Cove

Charlottetown

Yosemite National Park

NEW
FOR 2025

Classic California

From San Francisco to Los Angeles and San Diego, explore the very best of USA's natural wonders and visit its vibrant cities. Stop to see California's golden beaches, glamorous towns and open roads and marvel at the lofty peaks of Yosemite and the towering sequoias of Calaveras National Park.

San Francisco

San Diego

Napa Valley

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Fly to San Francisco
Fly to San Francisco and check in to our hotel in Fisherman's Wharf. (B)

DAY 2 - San Francisco
We'll embark on an orientation tour of the city - stopping to see Union Square and Golden Gate Park - before time at leisure. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Orientation tour of San Francisco

DAY 3 - Napa Valley & Sonoma
We'll visit the wine areas of Napa Valley and Sonoma and enjoy wine tastings of the best these regions have to offer. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to the wine regions of Napa Valley and Sonoma

DAY 4 - Sonora
Heading east from the coast towards Sonora, we'll stop to admire the views in Calaveras National Park - and to see its two giant sequoias - before continuing to Sonora. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Calaveras National Park

DAY 5 - Yosemite
Today we'll drive through the epic scenery of Yosemite National Park with stops to see some of its most famous landmarks - El Captain and the Half Dome. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to Yosemite National Park

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Sequoia National Park

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DAY 6 - Monterey
Walking in the footsteps of John Steinbeck, we tour the coastal city of Monterey and visit Fisherman's Wharf. (B)
+ Included Experience - Tour of Monterey, with a visit to Fisherman's Wharf

DAY 7 - Carmel-by-the-Sea
Journeying along one of the world's most scenic motorways, 17-Mile Drive, we head to Carmel for time at leisure to explore the shops, art studios and galleries of this charming beach city. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Carmel-by-the-Sea

DAY 8 - San Luis Obispo
Visit San Luis Obispo with time at leisure to explore the city's many landmarks. En route, we'll stop at Pismo Beach, a retro beach town halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo

DAY 9 - Los Angeles
We'll stop in Santa Barbara and Santa Monica, seeing its famous pier, before ending today's journey in Venice Beach. Here, you can browse the many street vendors lining the famous 2-mile boardwalk. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visits to Santa Barbara, Santa Monica and Venice Beach

DAY 10 - Los Angeles
This morning, we'll take a guided tour of L.A.'s highlights, including the Dolby Theatre, The Hollywood Walk of Fame and Sunset Strip. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)
+ Included Experience - Tour of Los Angeles

DAY 11 - San Diego
Following the coast, we head to San Diego and take an orientation tour of the city, including the historic Gaslamp District. (B)
+ Included Experience - Tour of San Diego

DAY 12 - Free day in San Diego
Enjoy a free day at leisure. (B)

DAY 13 - Depart US
Today, we'll travel back to LA for our return flight home.

DAY 14 - Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

Your options

Personalise your holiday

USS Midway Museum, San Diego.
From **£31**PP.

Harbour Cruise, San Diego.
From **£50**PP.

Alcatraz, San Francisco.
From **£50**PP.

14 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£3,099**PP

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2026	○	○	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	✓	✓	○	○

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- 12 nights in three to four-star hand-picked accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

4 guided tours, including San Francisco, Monterey, Los Angeles and San Diego

9 visits, including Calaveras National Park, Sonora, Yosemite, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica and Venice Beach

2 visits and wine tastings in the renowned wine regions of Nappa and Sonoma

Scenic drive along 17 Mile Drive

Los Angeles

Carmel-by-the-Sea

NEW FOR 2025

For Grand Tour days 1 to 12 please see pages 58-59

Grand Tour of California & the Golden West

Explore three world-class Californian cities – San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Visit its incredible national parks and picturesque wine regions (stopping for tastings, of course). Then stay for three nights on the neon-soaked Las Vegas Strip with visits to Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon's awe-inspiring West Rim.

Fisherman's Wharf

Las Vegas

Hoover Dam

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 12 of your Grand Tour are as pages 58-59.

DAY 13 – Las Vegas
We'll say goodbye to America's Finest City, San Diego, and drive towards the bright lights of Las Vegas for a three-night stay in the pyramid-shaped Luxor Hotel – it's a striking building even on the overtly glamorous Las Vegas Strip.

Las Vegas Boulevard – also known as 'the Strip' - is lined with flashy casinos, opulent shops and upscale restaurants. Tonight, your options are (almost) unlimited. You could use a supermarket's walk-in cooler as a portal to another world at an eerie art installation, drink moonshine in an underground speakeasy housed in the city's first U.S. Post Office and Courthouse or simply dine in one of the city's many restaurants. (B)

DAY 14 – Hoover Dam & Grand Canyon
Just a short drive away from Las Vegas is some of the grandest scenery in the world so, today, we'll drive out of the city to find two icons of America.

Our first stop is the Hoover Dam, a massive concrete arch-gravity dam that is 60 stories high and as wide as two football fields are long. It's not just a functional dam, it is a monument to the ingenuity of the nation's engineers

Grand Canyon

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and the power of its machines and a symbol of an era when an urban, industrial America revelled in harnessing its natural resources. Walking across the top, you can enjoy sweeping vistas of the bridge and the surrounding landscape, including Lake Mead. Those brave enough may want to venture close to the edge for vertigo-inducing views looking straight down the dam.

From a man-made icon to a natural one, next up will be a visit to the Grand Canyon. With red-layered rock, this impressive geological feature is considered one of the seven natural wonders of the world – and, standing at the West Rim, it's not hard to see why. At an average of 10 miles across, up to a mile deep and 277 miles long, its massive 1,904 square miles make it bigger than the entire state of Rhode Island.

Grand Canyon West resides in the Hualapai Reservation. Their tribal lands stretch one million acres, including part of the Grand Canyon and Colorado River. Our visit to the West Rim helps support the tribespeople and preserve their heritage and traditions for the next generation. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Visits to Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon

DAY 15 – Free Day in Las Vegas
Put your planning skills to the test with a day at leisure in Las Vegas. (B)

DAY 16 – Depart
Today, we'll say goodbye to Las Vegas and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

DAY 17 – Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

Your options

Personalise your holiday

USS Midway Museum, San Diego.
From **£31**PP.

Harbour Cruise, San Diego.
From **£50**PP.

Alcatraz, San Francisco.
From **£50**PP.

17 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£3,799**PP

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2025	○	○	○	○	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○
2026	○	○	✓	○	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 15 nights in three to four-star hand-picked accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

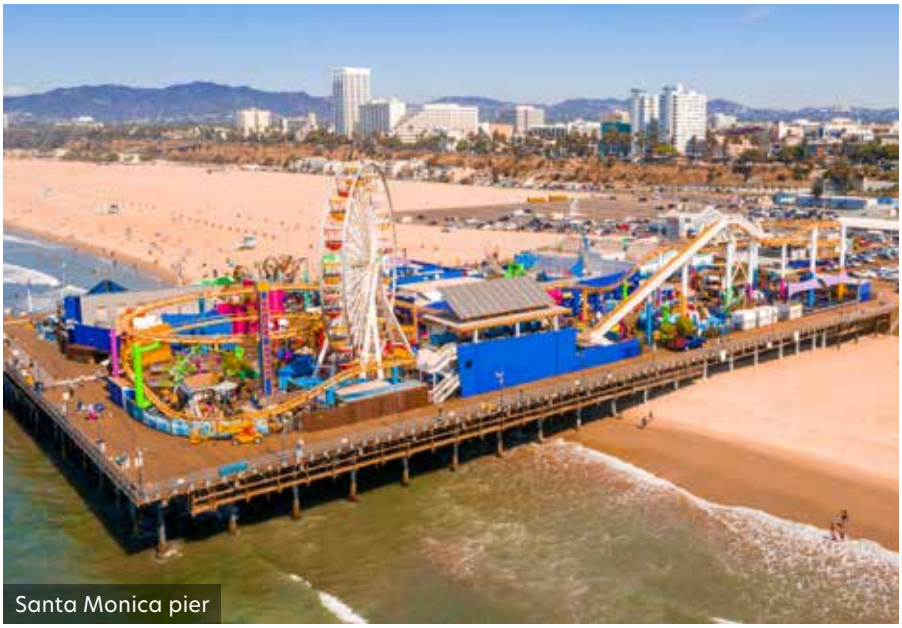
included experiences

4 guided tours, including San Francisco, Monterey, Los Angeles and San Diego

12 visits, including Calaveras National Park, Sonora, Yosemite National Park, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Venice Beach, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon West and Hoover Dam

2 visits and wine tastings in the renowned wine regions of Nappa and Sonoma

Scenic drive along 17 Mile Drive


Santa Monica pier

Canyonlands National Park

NEW
FOR 2025

Iconic National Parks of America

Bear witness to North America's wildest landscapes on a journey through some of the world's finest national parks. Visit two iconic landmarks – the Grand Canyon West and Hoover Dam – and discover the history and culture of American Indian tribes on the Navajo and Hualapai reservations.

Grand Teton National Park

Mesa Verde

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arriving at the airport, you'll fly to Las Vegas, landing later the same day.

DAY 2 - Grand Canyon West & Hoover Dam
We'll start our exploration in earnest with visits to two American icons: Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon West. And learn more about the heritage and traditions of the Hualapai.
+ Included Experiences – Visits to the Grand Canyon West and Hoover Dam

DAY 3 - Valley of Fire State Park
As we drive through Valley of Fire State Park, the dramatic red rock formations rise from the Mojave Desert. Along the way, we may stop to see its petroglyphs and petrified trees.
+ Included Experiences – Scenic drive through Valley of Fire State Park

DAY 4 - Bryce Canyon National Park
Today, we'll explore the otherworldly landscape of Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its tall, thin spires of rock – or hoodoos. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit to Bryce Canyon National Park

DAY 5 - Antelope Canyon & Monument Valley
Beginning with a visit to Horseshoe Bend, we explore the Navajo Indian Reservation. We'll stop to see the

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Yellowstone National Park

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sandstone formations of Antelope Canyon and take a 4x4 tour of Monument Valley with a Navajo guide. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Navajo Indian Reservation and see the Horseshoe Bend, Antelope Canyon and Monument Valley

DAY 6 - Mesa Verde National Park
Visit the past dwellings of the Anasazi in Mesa Verde National Park - the only national park devoted to Native American archaeological remains - and explore this desert landscape. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Mesa Verde National Park

DAY 7 - Arches National Park
See the Mars-like topography of Arches National Park, home to the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Arches National Park

DAY 8 - Canyonlands National Park
We'll spend the day in Utah's largest park, Canyonlands National Park, with 527 square miles of the most natural, rugged landscape to uncover. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit Canyonlands National Park

DAY 9 - Drive to West Yellowstone
Enjoy an orientation tour of Salt Lake City, before driving to West Yellowstone. (B)
+ Included Experience - Orientation tour of Salt Lake City

DAY 10 - Yellowstone National Park
We'll go in search of the impressive volcanic features the Yellowstone National Park is so famous for - bubbling mud pools, hot springs and geysers - and spot some of its diverse wildlife. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit Yellowstone National Park, seeing Steamboat Geyser and Yellowstone Lake.

DAY 11 - Grand Teton National Park
Today, we'll take a scenic drive through Grand Teton National Park and its mountain range, stopping to take in the incredible views and spot an array of wildlife. (B)
+ Included Experience - Scenic drive through Grand Teton National Park

DAY 12 - Great Salt Lake State Park & Antelope Island State Park
Travelling south, we'll visit the Great Salt Lake, the largest salt lake in the western hemisphere, and cross its 7-mile causeway to Antelope Island. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to The Great Salt Lake and Antelope Island State Park

DAY 13 - Return flight
We transfer to the airport for our overnight flight home. (B)

DAY 14 - Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

14 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £3,499 PP

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2026	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	○	○	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 12 nights in three to four-star hand-picked accommodation
- 10 breakfasts
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

6 visits to national parks, including Bryce Canyon, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyonlands, Yellowstone and Grand Teton

3 visits to state parks, including Valley of Fire, Antelope Island and Great Salt Lake

3 visits to Native American Reservations, including Antelope Canyon (Navajo), Monument Valley (Navajo) and Grand Canyon West (Hualapai)

2 visits to national landmarks, including the Grand Canyon West and Hoover Dam

Yellowstone National Park

Antelope Canyon

Deep South USA plus Texas

Explore the Deep South, renowned for its gracious hospitality, Creole and Cajun cuisine, charming southern drawl and popular music genres of – jazz, rock 'n' roll, the blues and country.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Atlanta
Fly to Atlanta.

DAY 2 – Nashville
Drive into Tennessee to Lynchburg and tour the famed Jack Daniels Distillery. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Lynchburg and the Jack Daniels Distillery

DAY 3 – Nashville
Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame and visit RCA Studio B, where Elvis recorded. Later hit Lower Broadway, with stupendous live music in famous honky-tonk bars. You can see a country music show at the Grand Ole Opry. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and RCA Studio B
✶ **Signature Experience** – Discover the musical heritage of the Grand Ole Opry on an exclusive and enlightening backstage tour in the company of a knowledgeable Opry insider

DAY 4 – Memphis
Experience a guided tour around the birthplace of Rock n' Roll – Sun Studio, where Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash and Roy Orbison started out. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Sun Studios

DAY 5 – Graceland & National Civil Rights Museum
Visit Elvis' Graceland mansion and the National Civil Rights Museum at The Lorraine Motel. This evening, sample the music scene at Memphis' famous Beale Street. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Graceland and tour the National Civil Rights Museum

DAY 6 – Memphis to New Orleans
Travel through forests, farms and towns and across Lake Pontchartrain to New Orleans. (B)

DAY 7 – New Orleans
Enjoy a guided walking tour of the French Quarter along Royal Street, St Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square, with its artists and musicians. Later you can enjoy an evening jazz cruise with dinner on the Steamboat City of New Orleans. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of the French Quarter

DAY 8 – Free day in New Orleans
Relax in the 'Big Easy'. Or opt to visit some of the Antebellum Plantations and enjoy a boat tour of the Louisiana swamps. (B)
✶ **Signature Experience** – Explore Oak Valley Plantation

DAY 9 – Houston & NASA
We stop at Texas' world-famous NASA Johnson Space Centre. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of NASA Johnson Space Centre

DAY 10 – San Antonio
We stay near the famous mission station, the Alamo and we're within walking distance of the Riverwalk area with its bars and restaurants. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Alamo
✶ **Signature Experience** – Take an ecofriendly electric river boat trip

DAY 11 – Free day in San Antonio
Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city of San Antonio. (B)

DAY 12 – Dallas
On our way to Dallas, we stop in Austin, then take in the Dealey Plaza. This afternoon we visit the historical Stockyard District. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Dealey Plaza with tour of Museum

DAY 13 – Return flight
Your return flight via Atlanta. (B)

DAY 14 – Arrive home

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

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Your options

Personalise your holiday

The Grand Ole Opry live music show, Nashville. From **£79**PP.

Oak Alley Plantation & Louisiana Swamp. From **£89**PP.

Steamboat City of New Orleans Dinner Jazz Cruise. From **£89**PP.

Included experiences

- 9 visits including the Country Music Hall of Fame, Studio B, RCA Studio B, Graceland, the Stockyard District, Dealey Plaza, the Alamo, Lynchburg and the Jack Daniels Distillery
- Guided tours including Houston's NASA Johnson Space Centre, the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, the French Quarter and the 6th Floor Museum

14 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£3,699**PP

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2026	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○

Multi-centre tour

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 12 nights in three to four-star hand-picked hotels
- Insightful excursions, visits & guided tours
- Breakfast each morning
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

Upgrade to a SIGNATURE tour

Includes everything on our Classic tour, plus...

- Average group size of 22
- 3 additional Signature experiences

Oak Valley Plantation

San Antonio

By choosing a Signature tour, you can get under the skin of this spectacular and charismatic region and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

Visit to the Grand Ole Opry
On day 3, get up close to where musical legends make history and walk in the footsteps of country music superstars on this truly memorable visit to the Grand Ole Opry. In the company of a knowledgeable Opry insider take an exclusive look behind the scenes, hear entertaining tales of country music greats, past and present and discover some of the Opry's most memorable musical moments.

Oak Valley Plantation
On day 8, step back in time and discover the historic Oak Valley Plantation. Take in the iconic walkway of magnificent centuries-old oak trees which lead to the stunning 'Big House', and hear compelling stories amidst the 19th-century opulence and grandeur. Later take a boat tour of the nearby Louisiana swamps, known for their alligators, snapping turtles and moss-draped cypresses. Sample a mint julep – a classic Deep South cocktail made of mint, sugar syrup and bourbon.

San Antonio River Cruise
Step into the soul of San Antonio on a vibrant, eco-friendly electric river boat that takes you on a journey through the city's history, culture and architecture.

Upgrade to our Signature tour from an additional £900PP

Signature tours depart
2025: Apr, Aug, Oct
2026: Apr, May, Oct, Nov

Additional price is based on a Classic tour in March 2025 compared to a Signature tour in May 2025.

NEW
FOR 2025

For Grand Tour days 1 to 12 please see pages 64-65

Grand Journey from the Deep South to Route 66

Buckle up for a classic American road trip through the Deep South, visiting Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and more. Travel along Route 66 and experience the USA's unique culture, music and charm while retracing some of the most momentous events in the country's history.

San Antonio

Cadillac Ranch

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 12 of your Grand Tour are as pages 64-65.

DAY 13 - Palo Duro Canyon State Park & Amarillo
Today, we'll drive from Dallas to Amarillo, stopping at Palo Duro Canyon State Park - the second largest state park in America - travelling some of the same trails used by Native Americans, early Spanish explorers, buffalo hunters and pioneers. The entire park is full of lush vegetation with layers of orange and red rock that form the canyon walls.

We'll stay for one night in Amarillo, the largest Texan city, where the southern plains meet the desert. In the 1890s, Amarillo was a booming cattle town and there are still many working ranches surrounding the 21st-century city making Amarillo a lovely blend of old and new Texan traditions. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Palo Duro Canyon State Park

DAY 14 - Albuquerque
On our way out of Amarillo, we'll stop at Cadillac Ranch, a unique public art installation that's captured the imagination of travellers along Route 66 since 1974. Unlike traditional art exhibits, we're invited to participate in the process by leaving our own mark on the cars.

Memphis skyline

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We'll continue to Albuquerque in New Mexico, Land of Enchantment, where we stay for one night. This evening you could take a trolley ride or a short walk down to the Old Town - 10 blocks of narrow streets lined with century-old houses, shops and government buildings. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visit to Cadillac Ranch

DAY 15 – Williams
We'll travel to Williams, passing towns like Gallup, which has a few monikers, including 'the most patriotic city in America' and 'Indian Capital of the World'. Thanks to its location in the middle of a Navajo Reserve - and its long history well before the city was founded - Gallup is the undisputed Southwestern centre for authentic Native American art and the perfect place for a break on our road trip.

Our next stop will be the Petrified National Forest, best known for its Triassic fossils. It's like having two parks in one, in the south the colourful petrified wood of trees that are over 200 million years old; in the north the Painted Desert - an otherworldly paradise of colourful hills, flat-topped mesas and sculptured buttes created by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, wind erosion, and even torrential flooding.

We end today's journey with a two-night stay in Williams. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visits to Gallup and the Petrified National Forest

DAY 16 – Grand Canyon
Today, our road trip takes us off Route 66 and up to the Grand Canyon National Park, stopping at some of the best viewing points.

With its red-layered rock, the Grand Canyon is considered one of the seven natural wonders of the world. You can enjoy a mindboggling series of shapes, colours and glaring desert light; contrasted with jet-black shadows, formed by pinnacles of rock interspersed with stark promontories. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit to the Grand Canyon

DAY 17 – Depart from Las Vegas
We will drive along a section of the original Route 66 on our way to the airport this morning as we drive to Las Vegas for our flight home. (B)

DAY 18 – Arrive home

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

18 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £4,699 PP

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2025			✓		✓				✓			
2026			✓		✓				✓		✓	

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

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- 16 nights in three to four-star hand-picked accommodation
- Breakfast each morning
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

16 visits including the Country Music Hall of Fame, Studio B, RCA Studio B, Graceland, the Stockyard District, Dealey Plaza, the Alamo, Lynchburg, the Jack Daniels Distillery, Palo Duro Canyon State Park, Amarillo, Cadillac Ranch, Albuquerque, Gallup, the Petrified National Forest and Grand Canyon National Park

5 guided tours including Houston's NASA Johnson Space Centre, the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, the French Quarter and the 6th Floor Museum

Arenal Volcano

Costa Rica - from the Caribbean to the Pacific

SIGNATURE tour

In Costa Rica every road seems to lead to another waterfall, coffee plantation, volcano, lush rainforest or tropical beach. From Emperor butterflies, toucans and the iridescent green plumage of the Quetzal to unique three-toed sloths, explore one of the most bio-diverse countries.

Tortuguero

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in San José
Arrive in San José.

DAY 2 - Tortuguero
We head to Costa Rica's Caribbean coast, passing by coffee and banana plantations and small farming communities. We take a boat through the canals to our eco-lodge. Later visit the nearby town of Tortuguero and the Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum, dedicated to studying Atlantic Green, Hawksbill and Leatherback turtles who come to lay their eggs on the protected beaches here between July to October. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Tortuguero and the Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum

DAY 3 - Tortuguero
Our nature tour takes us on the river where we might see caimans, monkeys and birds, including toucans, macaws and raptors. Then perhaps relax by the pool before exploring more of this unique eco-system on foot this afternoon around the lodge or further explore this unique waterway eco-system by boat. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided nature tour by boat

DAY 4 - Sarapiqui
Marvel at the perfectly symmetrical cone of the Arenal Volcano. (B,L)
✶ Signature Experience - Discover the fresh ingredients of Costa Rica and learn how to cook like a local before tasting a delicious local dish

DAY 5 - Arenal Volcano National Park
Today we walk in the foothills of Arenal Volcano to get close up views. The highlight of the day takes us to tree canopy heights as we experience a walk on the Hanging Bridges for a unique view into the jungle from up to 180 feet above the forest floor and view the diverse ecosystem. Later we take a stop in La Fortuna en route to tour a Costa Rican coffee and chocolate farm. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided walk of the Arenal 1968 lava flow trail and Arenal Sky Walk Hanging Bridges

DAY 6 - Caño Negro Reserve
On our boat trip along the Frio River, your local guide will point out the incredible numbers of bird life, including kingfishers, ibis, toucans, storks and vulture. And you're likely to see iguanas, caimans and monkeys. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Guided boat tour of the Caño Negro Reserve

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DAY 7 - Rincon De La Vieja National Park
Today our journey heads north, en route we stop at the bustling town of Liberia before ascending into Rincon De La Vieja National Park. Early evening before dinner join the included optional night walk in search of amphibian and small mammal nocturnal activity. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Liberia
✶ **Signature Experience** - Meet the team at a remarkable animal rescue centre and sanctuary and get to know some of the injured creatures they care for, including endangered jaguars and pumas

DAY 8 - Free day in Rincon De La Vieja National Park
Staying within a national park covering 31,000 acres, 6200 feet above sea level there is cloud forest, natural hot springs and waterfalls. The day is yours to enjoy thermal water spring pools or a therapeutic volcanic mud bath. Alternatively pamper yourself at the Anahuac Wellness Thermal & Spa (pre-book and pay locally). For the more adventurous try the forest canopy zip-line experience (B,L)
✶ **Signature Experience** - Costa Rica is one of the very best places on the planet for birdwatching. Today we'll wake early for an adventure through the forests surrounding our hotel, we'll try to spot native birds like trogons and jacamars, and - if we're lucky - the more elusive king vulture or Central American condor

DAY 9 - Palo Verde National Park
We take a guided tour to Palo Verde National Park, one of Costa Rica's most popular conservation areas. Go by boat to discover thick coastal forest, rivers and mangrove lagoons teeming with wildlife, including the three-toed sloth. Embrace the local culture and cuisine with a country-style lunch. We drive towards the Pacific coast, a combination of exquisite beaches and tropical forest. Our five-star hotel is within the

Rincon de la Vieja

secluded location of the quiet beach Playa Mansita, one of the four beaches within Hacienda Pinilla, where you might see iguanas and monkeys on the beach! (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Guided boat tour to Palo Verde National Park

DAY 10 - Free day
Take it easy on the beach or in the hotel pool, play golf, try out the spa or join in a hotel activity such as a bicycle tour or aqua aerobics included as part of your stay. (B,D)

DAY 11 - Free day
Consider taking the coastal catamaran boat tour, glide along Costa Rica's gold coast and have a dip in the Pacific Ocean. Dinner is included at Tamarindo Beach. (B,D)

DAY 12 - Return flight
Transfer to San José or Liberia airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

DAY 13 - Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

Your options

Personalise your holiday

Forest canopy zip-line from **$65**PP.

Coastal catamaran boat tour from **$110**PP.

All options bookable locally.

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13 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £4,599PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○
2026	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Average group size of 22
- Flights and transfers
- 11 nights in three to five-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 6 lunches and 5 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

5 guided tours including Palo Verde National Park, Tortuguero National Park, Hanging Bridges Forest Canopy Walk, Rincon De La Vieja National Park and the Caño Negro Reserve

5 visits including Liberia, Tortuguero Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum and Arenal 1968 volcano trail

3 boat ride experiences in 2 national parks and a national reserve

Enjoy a fascinating tour of a coffee and chocolate farm

Stay for three nights at a five-star resort overlooking the Pacific Ocean

Experience the dawn chorus like never before on a birdwatching adventure led by a local naturalist

Visit a Peach palm plantation for a tour of the plantation and a demonstration on how local dishes are prepared

Visit the remarkable Las Pumas animal rescue centre and sanctuary where jaguars, pumas and other indigenous creatures are cared for in a unique environment

Coffee Estate

NEW FOR 2025

For Grand Tour days 1 to 11 please see pages 68-69

Grand Tour of Costa Rica

SIGNATURE tour

Embark on a Grand Tour of volcanoes, tropical rainforests and Pacific Ocean beaches as you travel across Costa Rica – a country whose happy motto is pura vida (pure life). Spot incredible wildlife and visit the coffee, cocoa and pineapple plantations the country is famous for.

Conchal beach

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 11 of your Grand Tour are as pages 68-69.

DAY 12 – Turrialba Valley
Our adventure continues as we travel inland to the Turrialba Valley on the Caribbean slopes of Turrialba Volcano National Park. En route, we'll visit a family-run pineapple plantation in the northwest province of Heredia, known for its picturesque nature and rich soil - a must for the juiciest pineapples. We'll tour the rural plantation to find out how the sweet tropical fruit is grown and harvested, and why the mountains of Costa Rica are the perfect place to grow this delectable fruit. (Hint: It's all about the climate!) (B)
+ Included Experience – Tour of a Pineapple Plantation

DAY 13 – Guayabo National Monument & Aquiares Coffee Estate
After a country-style breakfast, we'll head off the beaten track to Guayabo National Monument and National Park. Set on the jungle-covered slopes of Turrialba Volcano is Costa Rica's mythical lost city - one of the country's largest and most important archaeological finds. Spread across 540 acres are the ruins of an indigenous, pre-Columbian city that was first inhabited 3,000 years ago. It's thought to have been home to 10,000 people in its heyday.

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Then, it's on to the largest coffee estate in Costa Rica. Nestled in 600 hectares of lush-shaded coffee plantations and 200 hectares of protected rainforest, the farm is a vibrant community of coffee enthusiasts with a focus on sustainable farming. With over a century of experience, the farm is now a model of ecological and sustainable operation. Not only do we see the process from seed to cup on our tour, but we'll also get to savour some of the best coffee in the world. This is a coffee lover's paradise! (B)

+ Included Experience – Visit to Guayabo National Monument and National Park and a coffee estate

DAY 14 – CATIE Botanical Garden
Today, we'll visit a natural garden area and conservation centre, the Botanical Gardens of CATIE. Its invaluable collection of over 4,400 genetic samples covers around 400 species of plants from all over the world, preserving and protecting rare plants for future generations. As you enjoy a leisurely stroll along the many garden trails, you will find plant life ranging from minuscule parasites to exquisite orchids, bromeliads and walls of bamboo. Relax in the Peace Garden and marvel at the many different species of cacti in the Cactus Garden. See more of the indigenous flora of Central America in the traditional garden and find rare blooms in the Orchid Garden. It's the perfect place to relax and escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. (B)

+ Included Experience – Visit to the Botanical Garden of CATIE

DAY 15 – Free day in Puerto Viejo
The day is yours to spend at leisure to explore Costa Rica's local Caribbean community, Puerto Viejo. You could stroll along the beach and take a paddle in the shallow waters. Or take a short journey (your Tour Manager is on hand to assist with transport) to visit the village of Manzanillo and enjoy a walk in the local beach reserve. (B)

DAY 16 – San José and return home
Travel back to San José for your overnight flight home. (B)

DAY 17 – Arrive home

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

CATIE Botanical Garden

Multi-centre tour

17 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £6,099 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	○	✓	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○
2026	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Average group size of 22
- Flights and transfers
- 15 nights in three to five-star hand-picked accommodation
- Breakfast each morning, plus 6 lunches and 6 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

4 guided tours including Palo Verde National Park, Tortuguero National Park, Hanging Bridges Forest Canopy Walk and the Caño Negro Reserve

5 visits including Liberia, Tortuguero Caribbean Conservation Corporation Museum, Arenal 1968 volcano trail, Guayabo National Monument and National Park and CATIE Botanical Gardens

3 boat ride experiences in 2 national parks and a national reserve

3 fascinating tours of a coffee and chocolate farm, a coffee estate and a pineapple plantation

Experience an unforgettable evening relaxing under the stars while listening to the peaceful sounds of nature

Visit a Peach palm plantation for a tour of the plantation and a demonstration on how local dishes are prepared

Visit the remarkable Las Pumas animal rescue centre and sanctuary where jaguars, pumas and other indigenous creatures are cared for in a unique environment

Ecuador & the Galapagos

SIGNATURE tour

This immersive, island-hopping tour has it all – intriguing history, Spanish colonial architecture, beautifully varied scenery and some of the world's most unique wildlife experiences. Explore the UNESCO-listed Quito and colonial Cuenca, the Mindo Cloud Forest's birdlife and amazing views of snow-capped Cotopaxi.

El Chato

Santa Cruz

Cotopaxi

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Fly overnight to Quito.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Quito
Quito was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978 and our tour of this beautifully-preserved, colonial city includes the leafy Independence square, overlooked by the Presidential Palace, cathedral and Archbishop's Palace.
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Quito

DAY 3 - Cross equator line
Enjoy the experience of standing on both the north and southern hemisphere before we continue to Mindo, staying in a lodge, amongst the exotic cloud forest and birdlife. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Equator line

DAY 4 - Mindo Cloud Forest
We explore the pristine cloud forests and hike along waterfalls. Explore the marked trails around the hotel, try out the optional zip-line tour or learn how Ecuadorian chocolate is made. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Mindo Cloud Forest
✶ **Signature Experience** – Ascend into the pristine heavens of the cloud forest as you ride through the lush tree canopies on a spectacular open-air cable-car

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DAY 5 - Pululahua Crater
Taking the Pan-American Highway we drive along the Avenue of the Volcanoes, towards the Cotopaxi National Park, stopping at Pululahua. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit Pululahua

DAY 6 - Cotopaxi & Riobamba
This morning we reach Cotopaxi National Park, the world's highest active volcano. Ecuador is the world's largest exporter of roses and this afternoon we'll visit one of the many rose farms in the area. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Cotopaxi National Park and rose farm

DAY 7 - Riobamba & Cuenca
This morning is free to relax, before we continue to Cuenca. (B,D)

DAY 8 - El Cajas National Park
Today we visit the spectacular El Cajas National Park, with its 786 lagoons. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit El Cajas National Park

DAY 9 - Cuenca
A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Cuenca is a treasure-trove of charming colonial churches, mansions and squares, and vast cathedral and is also famed for its locally produced Panama hats! Following our tour, we visit a Panama hat factory. This afternoon we will fly from Cuenca to Quito. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Cuenca and visit a Panama hat factory

DAY 10 - Fly to San Cristobal Island
The first island in the Galapagos to be visited by Charles Darwin in 1835, on arrival we settle into our hotel before exploring the wildlife along La Loberia's white sand beach. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Explore La Loberia's white sand beach

DAY 11 - San Cristobal & Isla Lobos
A short boat trip takes us to Isla Lobos, to discover frigate birds and blue footed boobies. Later we visit the San Cristobal Interpretation Centre to learn about their conservation work. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Boat trip to Isla Lobos and visit to the San Cristobal Interpretation Centre

DAY 12 - Santa Cruz Island
We catch the speedboat ferry service to Santa Cruz Island. On arrival, we'll visit the famous giant tortoises in El Chato Tortoise Reserve - an unforgettable experience! (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit Santa Cruz Island and the El Chato Tortoise Reserve
✶ **Signature Experience** - Experience the natural wonder of El Chato Tortoise Reserve, home to the legendary giant Galapagos tortoises. Having worked up an appetite, sit back and relax as you are served a hearty traditional lunch at a local farm

DAY 13 - Santa Cruz
This morning we have a boat tour of nearby Academy Bay. After an included lunch, we enjoy a tour of the Charles Darwin Research Station where baby giant tortoises are nurtured before being released into the wild. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Boat tour of Academy Bay

DAY 14 - Free day in Santa Cruz
Enjoy Santa Cruz at your own pace. (B)

DAY 15 - Return flight
Fly home via Quito, arriving the next day. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home

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

Your options

Personalise your holiday

Boat trip - Santa Fe.
From **£329**PP (pre-bookable).

Boat trip - Bartolomé Island.
From **£329**PP (pre-bookable).

Ecuadorian Chocolate Tour.
Paid and booked locally (approximately **$35**PP).

Zip-line Tour. Paid and booked locally (approximately **$50**PP).

Multi-centre tour

16 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £4,999PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○
2026	✓	✓	○	○	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○

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- Average group size of 22
- Flights and transfers
- 13 nights in three to four-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

3 guided tours including Quito and Cuenca and boat tour of Academy Island

7 visits including the Mindo Cloud Forest, a Panama hat factory, El Cajas National Park, El Chato Tortoise Reserve

Visit the famous Charles Darwin Research Station

Learn about wildlife conservation at the San Cristobal Interpretation Centre

Swim or snorkel with the amazing marine life of the islands, in Isla Lobos lagoon and Academy Bay

Experience the majesty of the cloud forest with an unforgettable bird's eye view as you ascend through the lush canopies on an open-air cable car ride

Experience the stunning landscapes of El Chato Tortoise Reserve, home to the world-famous giant tortoises, on a scenic walk along some of its spectacular trails before relaxing over a traditional lunch at a local farm

Visit to a distillery for a traditional digestif

Mindo Cloud Forest

Machu Picchu

Peru

SIGNATURE tour

With some of South America's most exceptional sights, including Machu Picchu, Cusco, Lake Titicaca and the Amazon rainforest, Peru will never disappoint! Explore the extraordinary civilisation of the Incas, visit amazing Arequipa and see the great South American condor in flight at the stunning Colca Canyon.

Colca Canyon

Vistadome Train

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Overnight flight to Lima.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Lima
City tour visiting Lima's Presidential Palace, Plaza de Armas and Casa Aliaga. (D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Lima

DAY 3 - Fly to Arequipa
At 7,660ft, Arequipa is good for acclimatising to higher altitude. (B)

DAY 4 - Arequipa
The skyline is dominated by spectacular volcanoes. Our tour begins at Carmen Alto viewpoint, continuing through the Yanahuara quarter to the UNESCO-listed historic centre and Plaza de Armas, to see the church of La Compáñia and cathedral and Monastery of Santa Catalina. Later, browse the market and try local trout or alpaca steak, with a pisco sour. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Arequipa

DAY 5 - Colca
Travel through Pampa Cañahuas Reserve with desert landscapes, rock formations and grasslands populated by vicuñas, llamas and Andean deer. At Pampa de Toccra Lake, flamingos reside in season. Reaching Mirador de los Andes at Patapampa we're over 16,000ft with incredible views. (B)

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+ Included Experience – Pass through Pampa Cañahuas Reserve and Pampa de Toccra Lake

DAY 6 – Colca Canyon
Condor Cross provides a magnificent panorama of Colca Canyon. You may spot the Andean Condor. We continue to Puno on Lake Titicaca. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit Colca Canyon

DAY 7 – Lake Titicaca
Sail to the floating Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca, built using totora reeds, and visit the island of Taquile. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Cruise on Lake Titicaca and visit Taquile
✶ **Signature Experience** – Relax around the campfire with a steaming hot chocolate and a tempting sweet treat and watch from the lakeshore as a glorious sunset is reflected in the deep expanse of Lake Titicaca

DAY 8 – Cusco
Drive through the altiplano observing llama, alpaca and thatch-roofed houses. Head to La Raya at 14,170ft and the church of the Andahuayillas. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Travel through the altiplano

DAY 9 – Cusco
Tour Cusco, with colonial architecture and fascinating Inca remains. See its huge 16th-century cathedral, the Qorikancha (the Incas' principle sun temple) and extraordinary Sacsayhuaman with its vast stone walls. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Cusco

DAY 10 – Pisac & Sacred Valley
The Sacred Valley was the Inca empire's breadbasket and spiritual centre. Visit Pisac's fortress and market and the fortress and temple of Ollantaytambo, returning by train. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Sacred Valley of the Incas
✶ **Signature Experience** – Discover the skilled artisans of the Sacred Valley who still use ancient textile techniques and then experience the authentic atmosphere of a traditional Peruvian tavern where you'll also sample a typical local drink

DAY 11 – Machu Picchu
Take a spectacular rail journey through the Urubamba river gorge to the legendary Machu Picchu. As you walk through its gates, temples and houses, our guide explains the significance of the location and the equinoxes - and how central mountain-worship was to the Incas. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Machu Picchu
✶ **Signature Experience** – Travel to Machu Picchu aboard the stylish Vistadome train and enjoy the superb views from the panoramic windows which surround the comfortable seats

DAY 12 – Return flight
Flight home from Cusco. (B)

DAY 13 – Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

13 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £3,999 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	✓	○	○
2026	○	○	○	✓	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○

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- Flights and transfers
- 10 nights in three to four-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 4 lunches and 1 dinner
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- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
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4 guided tours including Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Arequipa and Cusco

4 visits including Pisac's famed indigenous market, the temple of Ollantaytambo, Colca Canyon and the floating islands of Lake Titicaca by private boat

Pass through Peru's altiplano, the Pampa Cañahuas Reserve and the Pampa de Toccra

Experience an unforgettable sunset as you enjoy hot chocolate around a campfire on the shores of Lake Titicaca

Watch as the skilled artisans of the Sacred Valley create richly coloured textiles using ancient methods and absorb the welcoming atmosphere of an authentic 'chicheria' as you enjoy a glass or two of something local

Travel on the Vistadome train for the spectacular journey to Machu Picchu so you can sit back, relax and enjoy this ride of a lifetime

Pisac

Lake Titicaca

For Grand Tour days 1 to 11 please see pages 74-75

Grand Tour of Peru & the Amazon

SIGNATURE tour

Explore the extraordinary civilization of the Incas, the colonial heritage of the Spanish Conquistadors and the colourful culture of present-day Peru and experience the Peruvian Amazon basin with a two-night stay at an eco-lodge in the jungle.

Madre de Dios

Temple of the Three Windows

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 11 of your Grand Tour are as pages 74-75.

DAY 12 - Amazon
This morning you begin your journey into the vast Amazon rainforest with a short flight from Cusco to Puerto Madonaldo. We make our way to the Madre de Dios River where our adventure starts with a 25-minute ride by motorised canoe to the lodge.

After lunch, we take a guided walk through the local nature trails, where you'll discover the differences between primary and secondary rainforest, its complex ecosystem and the many fascinating uses of its plant life.

At dusk, we'll navigate the river by motorised canoe, to spot nocturnal animals' behaviour and the southern constellations above us. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience -Guided walk in the Amazon

DAY 13 - Amazon
Today you will understand why the Madre de Dios is called the biodiversity capital of Peru! We will use the motorised canoes to cross mirror-like oxbow lakes and visit the Tambopata National Reserve, home to the endangered giant river otter, black caiman, and one of the world's biggest fresh water scaled fish, the paiche, as

Lima

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well as blue and yellow macaw and red howler monkeys.

After a buffet lunch back at the lodge, we'll enjoy a unique view of the rainforest from a canopy walkway. Ascend one of the two 98-foot towers and cross the 7 hanging bridges that connect the treetops, with the chance to watch white-throated toucans, woodpeckers, squirrel monkeys and three-toed sloths. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience –Visit Tambopata National Reserve

DAY 14 – Fly to Cusco
After breakfast, we take the motorised canoe back to Puerto Maldonado from where we fly to Cusco for one final night. (B)

DAY 15 – Return flight
You have the chance to enjoy a late breakfast before saying goodbye to Peru and starting your journey home – via Lima and Bogota. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

16 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £4,899 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○
2026	○	○	○	✓	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○

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Rio de Janeiro

South America Highlights
with Peru

La Boca

From Machu Picchu to Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls and Rio de Janeiro, discover South America's greatest sights on our incredible three-country tour. Journey from the beautiful surroundings of the Sacred Valley, to fascinating Cusco, a ranch in the Pampas plains and by cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Lima, via São Paulo.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Lima
On arrival, we transfer by coach to Lima. In the afternoon, we'll see the Presidential Palace, the Plaza de Armas and the charming Baroque San Francisco church, in the central and UNESCO-listed colonial area of the city. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Lima

DAY 3 - Sacred Valley
Today we fly to Cusco, the ancient capital of the Incas. To help you acclimatise to the altitude, we spend two nights at the slightly lower altitude of the Urubamba Valley, the 'Sacred Valley of the Incas', just below Cusco. (B)

DAY 4 - Pisac & Sacred Valley
We spend the day in the Sacred Valley, firstly visiting Pisac, famous for its colourful indigenous market with a huge range of local handicrafts. It's a fantastic sight, full of traditionally dressed locals bartering for all kinds of produce. All sorts of handicraft are available, too, from vibrant handmade rugs and ponchos in bright reds and yellows, to local ceramics and a wide variety of llama and alpaca knitwear. After an included lunch, we visit the impressive hillside fortress of Ollantaytambo, the site of a rare Conquistador defeat. You can examine the astonishingly intricate and precise Incan stonework, all fashioned using stone tools. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Sacred Valley of the Incas

DAY 5 - Machu Picchu
Today you'll experience one of the highlights of your tour. We board the Explorer train on one of the world's most spectacular rail journeys through the increasingly narrow Urubamba River gorge to the legendary Machu Picchu. As we descend, the scenery changes from semi-arid brush and cactus to dense, lush rainforest. Below us the river rushes headlong into numerous rapids, whilst above the precipitous sides of the gorge rise to dizzying heights.

Nothing can prepare you for your first sight of the 'Lost City of the Incas', the only Inca settlement never discovered or destroyed by the Spanish - its wonder and mystique are simply astounding. No one knows why it was built in such an inaccessible spot or why it was mysteriously abandoned. Set along a

16 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £5,299 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	○	✓	○	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○
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included experiences

Enjoy breathtaking views of Rio de Janeiro from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain and the foot of Christ the Redeemer, and Iguazu Falls from the Argentinian and Brazilian sides

3 guided tours of cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of South America', Machu Picchu the fabled 'Lost city of the Incas', Cusco, the former capital of the Incan empire, now one of South America's most enchanting cities

Discover Argentina's 'pampas' or plains on our visit to a typical 'estancia'

Tour the Sacred Valley of the Incas and visit Pisac's famed Indian market and temple of Ollantaytambo

Pisac

Iguazu Falls

high ridge, it was rediscovered in 1910 by Hiram Bingham, an American explorer. We return by train to the Sacred Valley, from where we drive to Cusco. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Machu Picchu

DAY 6 – Cusco
Cusco is a mixture of colonial architecture interspersed with fascinating Inca remains. The main square, nestling within a maze of narrow streets and quaint plazas, has been the city centre since Inca times. Today, it's the site of the 16th-century cathedral, so huge it took a hundred years to complete. We visit the Qorikancha, the Incan temple to the sun, the 'navel' of their world and originally covered in sheets of pure gold. Although a Spanish convent was built over the Inca temple, many of the internal walls remain. Cusco is such a beautiful city, with so many fascinating corners to explore, that this afternoon is free for you to make your own discoveries. Our hotel is centrally located, so you can easily walk everywhere. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Cusco

DAY 7 – Flight to Buenos Aires
This morning we fly back to Lima to connect with our flight to Buenos Aires in Argentina, arriving late in the afternoon. (B)

DAY 8 – Pampas ranch
After breakfast, we drive out of the city to the Pampas plains to the west of Buenos Aires. Our destination is the Estancia Santa Susana, originally created by Irish migrants and today still a working ranch spread across almost 3,000 acres. The original house is beautifully preserved and gives a fascinating insight into life here during the late 19th century. The ranch has plenty of horses and in true gaucho tradition, you'll see them showing off their equestrian skills. Lunch is a typical Asado, featuring Argentinian beef on the barbecue, which you can enjoy with local songs and dances. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit a Pampas ranch with an included lunch

DAY 9 – Buenos Aires & tango show
Today we explore the fascinating metropolis of Buenos Aires. Known as the Paris of South America, with its wide tree-lined avenues, squares, parks and grand public buildings, it exudes

Machu Picchu

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an unmistakable style. We'll visit the Plaza de Mayo and the pink-coloured Presidential Palace, from where Eva Perón used to speak to huge rallies. We'll see the colourful barrios (districts) of San Telmo and La Boca, and also visit Recoleta Cemetery to see Eva Perón's final resting place. This evening we enjoy a visit to one of the city's best tango shows, with dinner included. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Buenos Aires with an included tango show

DAY 10 – Fly to Iguazu Falls
Today we take the short flight to Iguazu Falls, arriving in the mid-afternoon. This afternoon, we see the falls from the Brazilian side, where you are literally surrounded by falling water! (B)

DAY 11 – Iguazu Falls
The Argentinian side of the falls is known for its numerous viewpoints including the stunning Devil's Throat balcony. There are many small and large falls, which are easily accessed by wooden boardwalks through the lush forest surrounding the falls. We also catch the charming open-sided 'jungle train' to the head of the falls. For the more adventurous, there is the option to take a jetboat ride to the foot of the falls on the Iguazu river – you will get seriously wet! (B)
+ Included Experience – Discover the wonder of the Iguazu Falls

DAY 12 – Fly to Rio de Janeiro
We take a short flight to Rio de Janeiro, where we stay three nights in the location of Copacabana beach. (B)

DAY 13 – Rio de Janeiro
Today we visit the statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the highlights of the tour. Reached by a Swiss-built cog railway through the Tijuca Forest National Park, the granite peak stands at 2,300ft, with the statue itself a further 100ft tall. The views in all directions are simply outstanding. On return to sea level, we take a walk through Rio's charming Botanical Gardens before our included lunch of Brazilian barbecued meats (a vegetarian option is available). (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Rio de Janeiro

DAY 14 – Rio de Janeiro
This morning we board the breathtaking two-stage cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain, which overlooks some of Rio's most spectacular bays and beaches. We follow this with a tour through the centre of Rio and an included lunch at one of the city's most iconic restaurants, the beautiful belle-époque Confeitaria Colombo. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit Sugarloaf Mountain

DAY 15 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight via São Paulo. (B)

DAY 16 – Arrive home

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

Cusco

Multi-centre tour

Buenos Aires

Taj Mahal

India

The 'Taj' at dawn, a tiger in the wild and the Himalayas are amazing sights, all infused with an extraordinary and eclectic mix of colours, sounds, customs and religions. See the real India, from tigers in Ranthambore, through the Rajasthan forts and palaces of the Moghul Empire, to the more recent Raj and British colonial influence.

Hawa Mahal

India Gate

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Airport check-in for your overnight flight to Delhi.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Delhi
On arrival, we transfer to New Delhi for one night and after a short rest we commence our guided tour. The city centre, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens in 1911, is bisected by wide, tree-lined avenues, a hub which clearly reflects the Raj legacy and home to the former Viceroy's Palace, now the Presidential Palace. Heading down the imposing Rajpath, we pass India Gate and the Parliament building. We'll visit some of Delhi's older monuments, including the Qutub Minaret, the tallest stone built tower in India. Nearby is Humayun's tomb, an outstanding example of Moghul architecture and the first mausoleum of its type. A buffet dinner is included at your hotel tonight. (D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of New Delhi

DAY 3 - Old Delhi
This morning we continue our city tour, first visiting Old Delhi, starting with the Raj Ghat, a fittingly simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. We continue past the imposing walls and battlements of the great Red Fort before visiting a local Sikh temple. We leave Delhi in the afternoon for our drive to Agra. (B)

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Fatehpur Sikri

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+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Old Delhi

DAY 4 - Taj Mahal
We rise early for the jewel of our tour, watching the sun rise over the Taj Mahal, when its colours and ethereal beauty is at its most amazing. A combination of extraordinary beauty, symmetry and history makes this wonder of the world one of the most amazing monuments on the planet.

We continue our tour with a visit to the vast red sandstone Agra Fort. Completed in 1573, it was the headquarters of the Moghul Empire. In the evening you have the option of returning to the Taj Mahal, to witness the shrine at sunset. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Taj Mahal

DAY 5 - Fatehpur Sikri
Leaving Agra this morning we continue towards the ancient, abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri, built in 1571, with numerous palaces, wide courtyards and beautiful carvings. Just 15 kilometres away is the Laxmi Villas Palace in Bharat where we stop for lunch before going on to the railway station to catch the Shatabdi Express for our comfortable two and a half hour journey to Ranthambore National Park. India's famous Tiger Project was created to protect the country's tiger population. Despite many difficulties, the tigers of Ranthambore have survived and numbers have stabilised. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Fatehpur Sikri and enjoy lunch at the Laxmi Villas Palace in Bharat

DAY 6 - Ranthambore tiger safari
An early start as we head out to the park for our safari using specially built, 20-person, open-top four-wheel drive vehicles known as 'canters'. Ranthambore is now the best place to spot tigers in India, and over 300 bird species have also been counted here including impressive, crested eagles, painted stork and wild peacocks. Other residents include large numbers of sambars, the largest Asian antelope, as well as marsh crocodiles, wild boar and leopards. We return to our hotel in the late morning, with time to relax. In the afternoon we take our second trip into the park. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Ranthambore tiger Safari

DAY 7 - Jaipur
Leaving Ranthambore we head north to Rajasthan's capital city, Jaipur, known as the 'Pink City' because of the colour of its walls and many of its buildings. Our afternoon tour will cover all the major highlights of this ancient city. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Jaipur

DAY 8 - Amber Fort
This morning you'll visit the immense Amber Fort, one of the masterpieces of Rajput architecture. Sampling all the most fascinating sights, our guided tour includes the sections reserved for the Maharajah's wives and concubines as well as the remarkable hall of mirrors. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the Amber Fort

DAY 9 - Rajasthan
After breakfast we will head north into rural Rajastan, passing through small villages and towns. We will arrive at our hotel in time for lunch and this afternoon we will have a walking tour of a local village and explore some of the old havelis or you may choose to relax by the pool, before our included dinner. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided walking tour of Bhangarh Fort

DAY 10 - Delhi
After breakfast we head back to Delhi and the last night of our tour. (B,D)

DAY 11 - Return flight
In the morning we will transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

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

Your options

Personalise your holiday

Upgrade to half board. £119PP.

Moonlight Garden and Baby Taj Agra. From **£15**PP.

Jaipur by Night Rickshaw. From **£19**PP.

11 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£1,949**PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○
2026	✓	○	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	✓

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfer
- 9 nights in three to five-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 3 lunches and 5 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

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included experiences

5 guided tours including Old and New Delhi, Jaipur, the Amber Fort and Alsisar

Visits including the Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri

Driving safari in Ranthambore National Park

Amber Fort

Ranthambore

Viceregal Lodge

2025 ONLY

For Grand Tour days 1 to 10 please see pages 82-83

Grand Journey from India's Golden Triangle to Shimla

We continue to the hill-station of Shimla - the summer capital of India during the Raj - along a historic, UNESCO-listed narrow-gauge line laid by Victorian engineers over a century ago.

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 10 of your Grand Journey are as pages 82-83.

On our signature tour, you will enjoy the following additional signature experiences.

DAY 3 - Old Delhi
✶ **Signature Experience** – Experience the vibrant streets of Old Delhi

DAY 4 - Taj Mahal
✶ **Signature Experience** – The Mehtab Bagh Gardens plus dinner

DAY 6 - Ranthambore tiger safari
✶ **Signature Experience** – Ranthambore naturalist talk

DAY 11 - Train to Shimla
We take the morning express train from Delhi for our four-hour journey north to Kalka. Our train reservations are in 'chair-class' carriages, with comfortable seating, air-conditioning and large windows. At Kalka we change trains onto the Shimla narrow-gauge 'toy' train for the last part of our journey. Although the carriages are smaller and not air-conditioned, the compensation is the increasingly spectacular scenery enroute. Inaugurated by Viceroy Lord Curzon back in 1903, its single-track route, on a narrow gauge just 80cm wide, is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our journey encounters no less than 800 bridges and 102 tunnels as we trundle through desolate yet undeniably pretty landscapes of snowy mountains and an abundance of lush green mountainside on our 96-kilometre journey to Shimla. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Travel on the Shimla Narrow-gauge railway

DAY 12 - Shimla
Today we explore the many reminders of British colonial life in Shimla. Under British rule it became a microcosm of late Victorian English society and, thanks to the cooler climate at 7,300ft, Shimla is the ideal location to escape from the searing summer temperatures on the plains below, it is effectively the summer capital of the Raj. We visit the immense Viceregal Lodge and its botanical gardens. Built in Scottish baronial style to house the Viceroy and his staff for the six months they were based in the town, the interior areas that are open to the public give an incredible glimpse into the not-so-distant past. We also take a walk down the long, winding pedestrian-only Mall, from Scandal Point and Christ Church past the mock-Tudor Post Office, the Gaiety Theatre and the Town Hall. Cascading down the hillside, bazaars hum with life as locals and visitors frequent the plethora of shops and market stalls selling hardware, stationery, fabrics and spices. Many of their retro hand-painted signs look as though they haven't been changed since the British left. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Shimla and the Viceregal Lodge

DAY 13 - Free day in Shimla
Enjoy a day at leisure in Shimla, relax at the hotel pool, book in for a treatment at the hotel's spa or do some last-minute bargain hunting in the markets - Shimla is known for the quality of its locally made pashmina shawls so if you're looking for an authentic souvenir, you're in luck here. Alternatively, there are a number of short local 'treks' that can be arranged in the surrounding hills. A sumptuous buffet dinner at our hotel is included tonight. (B,D)

DAY 14 - Train to Delhi
Today we say goodbye to Shimla as we start our return journey to Delhi. This time we descend by car to Kalka or Chandigarh from where we catch the train back to Delhi for our last night. (B)

DAY 15 - Return flight
We depart Delhi in the early afternoon on our flight home to the UK, arriving back the same day. (B)

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

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Included experiences

- 5 guided tours including Old and New Delhi, Jaipur, the Amber Fort and Alsisar
- Visits including the Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri
- Driving safari in Ranthambore National Park
- Travel on the famous Shimla railway on board a classic toy train for Kalka
- Guided tour of the Viceregal Lodge in Shimla plus a walking tour of the city

Multi-centre tour

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Based on 466 reviews

15 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£2,549**PP

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- All additional hotel taxes

Upgrade to a SIGNATURE tour

Includes everything on our Classic tour, plus...

- Average group size of 22
- 3 additional Signature experiences

Baby Taj

Ranthambore

Create unique lasting memories to treasure with an additional 3 extra special included Signature experiences.

Experience the vibrant streets of Old Delhi
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Mehtab Bagh Gardens
On day 4 we enjoy a guided tour of Old Delhi. In the afternoon step into the elegant gardens of Mehtab Bagh and admire the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna River. Then discover the splendid marble tomb of I'timād-ud-Daulah, also known as the 'Baby Taj'. Later we'll have dinner of typical Mughal cuisine at a local restaurant.

Ranthambore naturalist talk
We have an early start on day 6 for an exhilarating tiger safari. Back at the hotel, in the company of a knowledgeable naturalist learn more about the tiger and hear how these superb creatures plays a pivotal role in the natural health and diversity of the ecosystem.

Upgrade to our Signature tour from an additional £350PP

Signature tours depart 2025: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, Sept, Oct, Nov

Additional price is based on a Classic tour in September 2025 compared to a Signature tour in April 2025.

Taj Mahal

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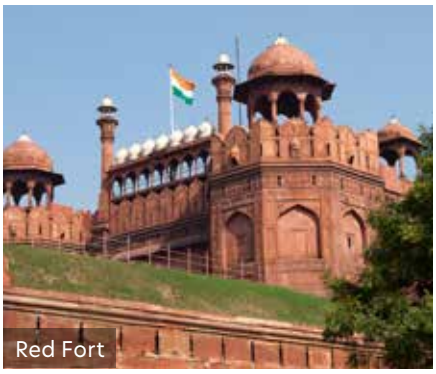
FOR 2026

Grand Journey from India's Golden Triangle to Shimla

SIGNATURE tour

Shimla


Red Fort

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Humayun's Tomb

Ranthambore tiger safari

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Amber Fort

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Multi-centre tour

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Shimla

Amritsar's Golden Temple

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Rajasthan, the Taj Mahal & Amritsar's Golden Temple

Tour the unique deserts, forts, palaces and temples of Rajasthan, arguably India's most colourful state, plus two of its greatest monuments, the Taj Mahal and Amritsar's Golden Temple.

Amber Fort

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Overnight flight to Delhi.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Delhi
We drive through avenues designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and tour the best sights of New Delhi.
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of New Delhi

DAY 3 - Delhi
On a rickshaw ride, see the vast Red Fort, Chandni Chowk market, Gandhi's memorial and Humayun's Tomb. Later we drive to Agra. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Rickshaw ride of Old Delhi
✶ **Signature Experience** - Experience the vibrant streets of Old Delhi in the company of former street children whose lives have been turned around by a transformative charity

DAY 4 - Taj Mahal
Admire the Taj Mahal, a wonder of the world. Then visit the vast red sandstone 16th-century Agra Fort. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort

DAY 5 - Amber Fort & Jaipur
Today we tour Jaipur and Amber Fort, taking in amazing scenic locations. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of the Amber Fort and Jaipur

DAY 6 - Pushkar
Travel to Ajmer on the Shatabdi Express. Then we drive to Pushkar. After checking in, visit the Brahma temple, the sacred lake and bathing ghats. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Travel on the Shatabdi Express. Visit Brahma temple, the sacred lake and bathing ghats

DAY 7 - Nagaur Fort & Khimsar
Enjoy a visit to Nagaur Fort and Khimsar Fort. Enjoy dinner within the ruins or along the battlements. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Nagaur Fort

DAY 8 - Free day in Khimsar
In the evening, there is traditional Kalbelia dance with music and a Rajasthani puppet show. (B)

DAY 9 - Jodhpur
Drive to Jodhpur and walk through the Clocktower Market. (B)
+ Included Experience - Walking tour of Jodhpur

DAY 10 - Udaipur
We reach Ranakpur and its fine Jain temple. Then continue to Udaipur and our hotel. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit Udaipur

DAY 11 - Udaipur
See the astonishing white marble Lake Palace and the vast complex of the City Palace, the Durbar Hall and Crystal Gallery. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit Udaipur's Lake Palace
✶ **Signature Experience** - Admire a small select collection of classic and vintage cars, still in the ownership of the Maharana of Mewar

✶ **Signature Experience** - Relax aboard a private sunset boat cruise across the shimmering waters of Lake Pichola and dine on classic Rajasthani cuisine in the elegant surroundings of an historic palace hotel

DAY 12 - Fly to Amritsar
Domestic flight to the Sikh holy city of Amritsar (via Delhi). (B)

DAY 13 - Golden Temple
Visit The Golden Temple and also see the site of the 1919 Amritsar Massacre. Later, at the Bagh Border post with Pakistan

watch the 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony. (B,D)

+ Included Experience – Visit the Golden Temple of Amritsar and site of the Amritsar Massacre. See the 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony.

DAY 14 – Fly to Delhi

Fly to Delhi, staying near the airport. (B,D)

DAY 15 – Return flight

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

Multi-centre tour

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Your options

Upgrade your stay

Stay at the 5-star Taj Lake Palace or Oberoi Udaivilas from **£689**PP.
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Personalise your holiday

Jaipur by night Rickshaw. £19PP.

Khimsar Jeep Safari. £39PP.

Upgrade to half board. £169PP.

Included experiences

- 10 visits including the Golden Temple of Amritsar, the site of the Amritsar Massacre, the Taj Mahal, Nagaur Fort, Udaipur, Jodhpur
- 6 guided tours including Old and New Delhi, the Amber Fort, Agra, Pushkar and Jaipur
- Experience the fascinating 'Beating the Retreat' ceremony on the Indo-Pakistani border

15 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£2,699**PP

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Maharana of Mewar's classic car collection

On day 11, step back to another era as we delve into the Maharana of Mewar's incredible collection of classic and vintage cars. The cars are now housed in the original garage which comes complete with original Shell petrol pump, remarkably still in working order.

Lake Pichola sunset cruise

After our earlier immersive signature experience on day 11, end your day in style with a magical sunset cruise on Lake Pichola. Then discover the opulent Jagat Niwas Palace, an elegant 17th century 'Haveli' and today a palace hotel.

Upgrade to our Signature tour from an additional £150PP

Signature tours depart 2025: Feb, Apr, Oct

Additional price is based on a Classic tour in September 2025 compared to a Signature tour in April 2025.

Lake Pichola

Kerala Houseboat

Southern India's Coastal Route – Tamil Nadu to Kerala

Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Kerala: discover their remarkable cities, thought-provoking temples and astonishing natural wonders. Sail on converted rice barges through the tranquil waters of Kerala.

Pondicherry

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Overnight flight to Chennai.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Chennai
Transfer to your hotel in Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu. (B)

DAY 3 - Chennai
Discover Chennai's bustling streets and Victorian-era buildings. This afternoon is yours at leisure. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Chennai's Fort St George
✶ **Signature Experience** - Speciality dinner

DAY 4 - Mahabalipuram & Pondicherry
Today we travel to Mahabalipuram, a port which traded with Rome in ancient times. This afternoon we continue onto Pondicherry where we spend 1 night. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided walking tour of Pondicherry

DAY 5 - Tanjore
After a walking tour of Pondicherry we continue our journey south to Tanjore. This afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 6 - Tanjore
Explore Tanjore further, taking in sights such as the extraordinary Brihadeeswara Temple. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit the Brihadeeswara Temple

DAY 7 - Chettinad
We drive to the nearby Chettinad region. Enchanting and undiscovered, it's a revelation, the real rural India of small farming communities. During dinner we sample some of the region's unique cuisine, served on a banana leaf. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Explore the Chettinad region

DAY 8 - Madurai
We'll see the local Maharaja's palace, and then we visit a tile workshop. Arriving in Madurai, we visit the Meenakshi Amman Temple, southern India's Taj Mahal. We take tuk-tuks to visit the temple at dusk. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit a tile workshop, the Meenakshi Amman Temple and dusk tuk-tuk tour

DAY 9 - Kumily
We return to the temple in daylight and tour the Nayak Palace. Then drive west towards the Western Ghats mountain range before we arrive at Kumily. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit the Nayak Palace

DAY 10 - Periyar Wildlife Reserve
We enter the wildlife sanctuary for a guided nature walk. Later we visit a local spice plantation to learn more of their medicinal uses. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided walk through Periyar Wildlife Reserve
✶ **Signature Experience** - Expert talk about Periyar Wildlife Reserve

DAY 11 - Kerala Houseboat Overnight
This morning we leave the hills of Periyar and travel to the enchanting Keralan backwaters. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Travel and stay on a Kerala Houseboat

DAY 12 - Drive to Kumarakom
After breakfast we depart the Kerala houseboat and drive to to Kumarakom. (B)

DAY 13 - Kumarakom
Today is free to enjoy the tranquility of

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Your options

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Upgrade to half board. **£309**PP.

this unique location. (B)
+ Included Experience – Optional Bird watching walk
✶ **Signature Experience** – Birdwatching Boat Cruise

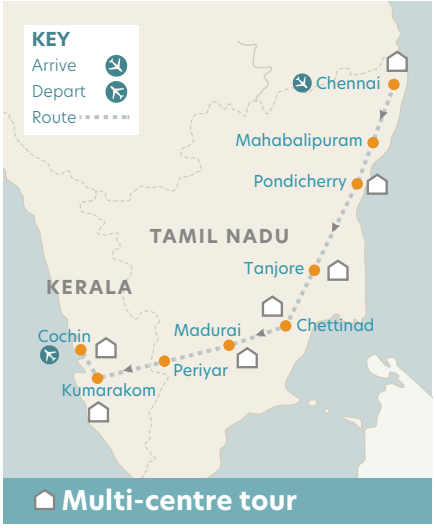
DAY 14 – Cochin
This morning we drive to Cochin, the Malabar Coast's most historic port. The city's oldest quarter is Fort Cochin, whilst the bazaar district of Mattancherry has the Dutch Palace and the subcontinent's oldest synagogue. See the famed Chinese fishing nets, vast cantilevered contraptions that still work to this day. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Cochin

DAY 15 – Return flight
Fly home to the UK, arriving later the same day. (B)

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

Included experiences

- 6 visits including Chennai's Fort St George, Cochin, the Meenakshi Amman Temple, Brihadeeswara Temple, a Chettinad trade mansion and a 500-acre spice plantation
- 3 tours including Pondicherry, Madurai tuk tuk tour and Periyar National Park
- Cruise overnight the picturesque backwaters and canals of Kerala on a houseboat



Multi-centre tour

15 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM **£2,499**PP

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UNBEATABLE VALUE

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- 13 nights in three to four-star hand picked hotels
- Daily Breakfast, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

Upgrade to a SIGNATURE tour

Includes everything on our Classic tour, plus...

- Average group size of 22
- 3 additional Signature experiences

Kumarakom

Periyar Wildlife Reserve

By choosing a Signature tour, you can get under the skin of this naturally beautiful and vibrant region and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

A special dinner
Enjoy a special dinner with signature dishes, prepared by famous chefs at a local restaurant in Chennai. Every curry is meticulously prepared and every grill is marinated for hours. This is authentic Indian cuisine at its finest.

Expert talk about Periyar Wildlife Reserve
After your day in Periyar Wildlife Reserve, you will be welcomed back to the hotel with some light refreshments and an enriching talk by a knowledgeable local naturalist.

They will talk about how the park protects the local wildlife from hunting and poaching and the steps taken to prevent some of the animals from extinction.

Birdwatching Boat Cruise
Explore the wetlands of Kumarakom, surrounded by an abundance of bird and plant life. Travelling by rickshaw to a nearby jetty, we'll embark on a leisurely boat cruise accompanied by a knowledgeable naturalist. As we observe the serene natural surroundings, we'll also have the chance to witness the daily rhythms of local life along the river.

Upgrade to our Signature tour from an additional £300PP

Signature tours depart 2026: Mar, Oct, Nov

Boudhanath Stupa

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FOR 2026

India & Nepal

Feel the intense energy of India and the serene calmness of Nepal on an extraordinary journey through breathtaking scenery, remarkable architecture and vibrant culture.

Annapurna Mountains

Ganga Aarti

Temples of Khajuraho

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Overnight flight to Delhi.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Delhi
Arriving mid-morning, we'll enjoy a guided tour of New Delhi, including the Qutub Minaret. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of New Delhi

DAY 3 - Delhi & Agra
Explore Delhi with a guided tour, visiting Raj Ghat and passing India Gate, Parliament Building and Humayun's Tomb. Later ride a bicycle-driven rickshaw through Chandni Chowk. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Delhi & rickshaw ride

DAY 4 - Agra
This morning, we'll visit the Taj Mahal, then it's on to the Agra Fort - Agra's bustling markets. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tours of the Taj Mahal & Agra Fort

DAY 5 - Orchha & Khajuraho
Travelling to Orchha, we'll visit the Fort Complex in its unrestored condition. Continue to Khajuraho by coach. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Orchha Fort

DAY 6 - Khajuraho & Varanasi
Visit the medieval temples of Khajuraho before flying to Varanasi. Later, we'll travel by boat to see the Ganga Aarti the divine river goddess, Ganga. (B,D)

Lake Phewa

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+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of the temples of Khajuraho
✶ Signature Experience – Experience Ganga Aarti - an ancient Hindu ceremony - on the banks of the Ganga River

DAY 7 – Varanasi
Enjoy a boat ride on the Ganges and later we'll enjoy guided tours of Varanasi and Sarnath, a sacred Buddhist city. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences – Sunrise boat ride on the Ganges and guided tours of Varanasi and Sarnath

DAY 8 – Kathmandu
Fly to Nepal, arriving in Kathmandu, and visit the 14th-century Boudhanath Stupa, one of the holiest Buddhist temple sites. (B,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Boudhanath Stupa

DAY 9 – Mount Everest flight
Fly over the Himalayas and the summit of Everest. Later, we'll sightsee in Kathmandu before an expert talk by a Sherpa. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Durbar Square & talk from a Sherpa
✶ Signature Experience – Marvel at the summit of Mount Everest on a sightseeing flight over the Himalayas

DAY 10 – Chitwan
Drive to Chitwan National Park, where we'll take a guided walk. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Guided walking tour of a local village

DAY 11 – Chitwan
Travel by canoe to visit the crocodile conservation and breeding centre. This afternoon, explore the park on a safari, then return to the hotel for an expert talk. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Canoe ride to visit crocodile conservation and breeding centre & safari in Chitwan National Park

DAY 12 – Pokhara
Travel to Pokhara and this afternoon, we'll take a boat across Lake Phewa. (B)
+ Included Experience – Boat ride across Lake Phewa

DAY 13 – Pokhara
See the sunrise over the Annapurna Mountains. Later we'll see Devi's Fall, Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave and visit the Gurkha Museum. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tours of Gupteshwor Cave, Devil's Fall and the Gurkha Museum
✶ Signature Experience – Catch the sun rising over the Annapurna Mountains

DAY 14 – Flight to Kathmandu
Fly back to Kathmandu. (B)

DAY 15 – Return home

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

Multi-centre tour

15 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £3,999 PP

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- All additional hotel taxes

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Delhi and Kathmandu, to see their most iconic sights, plus visit Varanasi

See the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

Explore Chitwan National Park on a safari and wander through a local village

Enjoy a talk from a local Sherpa

Marvel at the natural wonders of Nepal, with visits to Gupteshwor Cave, Devil's Fall, and Lake Phewa

Board a boat and travel down the lifeblood of Varanasi, the Ganga River

Fly over the Himalayas to marvel at the summit of Mount Everest

Catch the sun rising over the Annapurna Mountains on an early morning trip to Sarangkot Hill

Chitwan National Park

Tea Estate

Sri Lanka

SIGNATURE tour available

Sigiriya Rock

Yala National Park

Dambulla

Discover old Ceylon with its sacred caves, ancient temples, palaces, lost cities and a unique cuisine blended with excellent game viewing and finishing with a relaxing few days on a tropical beach.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Fly to Colombo.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Colombo
After our morning arrival, we will transfer to the hotel where you will have the rest of the afternoon at leisure. (D)

DAY 3 - Dambulla
The countryside is stunning - scenic paddy fields studded by water buffalos accompanied by wiry, loin-clothed farmers, extensive coconut groves, pineapple fields, working elephants with attentive mahouts and everywhere the dense jungle interspersed by huge lakes. We visit the 1st century cave temples of Dambulla, a UNESCO World Heritage site with frescoes and Buddhist statues. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit the temples of Dambulla

DAY 4 - Sigiriya Rock
Sigiriya, the 'Lion Rock', is a massive 600ft granite tower with sheer cliffs on all sides crowned by the remains of a 1,500-year-old royal palace, water gardens and caves. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Sigiriya Rock
✶ **Signature Experience** - Watch the sunset and enjoy a poolside drinks reception with your fellow travellers at your hotel

DAY 5 - Kandy
Sri Lanka is noted for its spices so en route to Kandy we visit a fascinating garden with many indigenous plants. You stay overlooking the scenic Mahaweli River and this evening watch a traditional dancing display. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit a spice plantation

DAY 6 - Kandy
Kandy's centre is dominated by a beautiful lake and the fascinating Temple of the Tooth, said to hold Buddha's tooth. This is Buddhism's most sacred shrine on the island. We'll also visit the stunning Royal Botanical Gardens. Other highlights are the Avenue of Royal Palms and 'Bat' Drive where you can spot the 'Flying Foxes'. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Kandy and the Temple of the Tooth. Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens
✶ **Signature Experience** - Nature's wonders will be revealed on a fascinating cruise along the magnificent Mahaweli River in the company of a knowledgeable naturalist

13 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £2,099 PP

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- 11 nights in three-star to five-star hand-picked hotels
- 19 meals including 11 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

8 visits including Dambulla, Sigiriya Rock, Kandy, the Royal Botanical Gardens, a tea estate and spice plantation, Galle and the Elephant Transit Home

Enjoy a 4x4 drive in Yala National Park, famed for its wildlife

Spend three nights relaxing on one of Sri Lanka's idyllic tropical coastal locations

Galle Fort

Dambulla

DAY 7 - Tea estates
We drive from Kandy, through mountainous scenery to Sri Lanka's premier tea-growing areas. You visit one of the best-known tea estates, followed by a cup of Ceylon's finest. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit a tea estate
✶ **Signature Experience** - Indulge yourself with a sumptuous high tea at the acclaimed Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya. A choice of fragrant local teas or a glass of sparkling wine is also included

DAY 8 - Elephant transit home & Yala
We stop at the Elephant Transit Home at Udawalawe National Park, where you'll be able to watch young elephant orphans being fed. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit the Elephant Transit home

DAY 9 - Yala National Park
We explore the jungle in 4x4 vehicles. You might see leopard, elephants, saltwater crocodiles, wild boar, sloth bears, monitor lizards and birdlife. Later, you can relax by the hotel's pool before an optional second safari drive. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Yala National Park

DAY 10 - Kalutara
We head to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Galle, with its imposing 16th-century Dutch fort. In Kalutara our hotel is set on a narrow peninsular with 360-degree ocean and lagoon views. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Galle

DAYS 11 to 12 - Free days
Perhaps relax in your hotel, rejuvenate at the spa or enjoy the pool. (B)

DAY 13 - Return flight
Return flight, arriving home the same day. (B)

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

Udawalawe National Park

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Your options

Personalise your holiday

Upgrade your stay at the 5-star Anantara Kalutara Resort.
Room upgrade to Deluxe Ocean View with private balcony. From **£159**PP. (double/twin occupancy.)

Temple of the Tooth

Galle

Multi-centre tour

Upgrade to a SIGNATURE tour

Includes everything on our Classic tour, plus...

- Average group size of 22
- 3 additional Signature experiences

Mahaweli River

Nuwara Eliya

By choosing a Signature tour, you can get under the skin of this spectacular and charismatic region and enjoy an additional 3 unique experiences.

Poolside drinks reception
Watch the sunset as you enjoy a poolside pre-dinner drinks reception with your fellow travellers in the serene and picturesque setting of your hotel on day 4.

Mahaweli River Cruise
On day 6, step aboard for a journey through nature's wonders along the magnificent Mahaweli River, as a passionate naturalist introduces you to the diverse creatures that reside along this magnificent waterway.

As you drift along on a private boat look out for brightly coloured kingfishers, this is also a natural habitat for porcupines and tortoises.

High Tea at Nuwara Eliya
Escape to the grandeur of another era and spoil yourself with high tea at the acclaimed Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya. On day 7, choose from a selection of fragrant local teas, then sit back and savour the teatime delights in the charming ambience of this historic institution.

Upgrade to our Signature tour from an additional £300PP

Signature tours depart
2025: Jan, Feb, Mar, Sept, Nov
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Additional price is based on comparing a Classic & Signature tour in March 2025.

Kuala Lumpur

2025 ONLY

Highlights of Malaysia & Borneo

Meet the wildlife and enjoy mouthwatering cuisine on a journey from the island of Penang to Kuala Lumpur and Borneo – the land of the orangutans. Visit vibrant cities, historic colonial towns, beautiful natural landscapes and get to know the country's fascinating amalgam of Chinese, Indian and Malays cultures.

Botanical Gardens, Malaysia

Kota Kinabalu

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Overnight flight to Penang.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Penang
We transfer to our hotel and enjoy time at leisure.

DAY 3 - George Town
Enjoy a walking tour of the colonial centre of George Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a fascinating ride by cycle trishaw, we'll visit the timeless Cheong Fatt Tze Blue Mansion House and enjoy some free time. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Walking tour of George Town, with a visit to Cheong Fatt Tze Blue Mansion House and cycle trishaw ride

DAY 4 - Penang Hill
Reached by the Penang Hill Funicular Railway, we visit Penang Hill, which was used as a cooler retreat during the British colonial period. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Travel on the Penang Hill Funicular Railway

DAY 5 - Penang to Ipoh
We'll head to Taiping Town to visit a traditional charcoal factory in Kuala Sepetang and Perak Museum - the oldest museum in Malaysia – ending our journey in Ipoh with time at leisure. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Tour of Taiping Town, including visits to a traditional charcoal factory and Perak Museum

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George Town, Malaysia

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DAY 6 - Ipoh to Kuala Lumpur
Explore Ipoh on a guided tour, visit the Sam Poh Tong cave temple before travelling to Kuala Lumpur for a three-night stay. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Tour of Ipoh and visit to Sam Poh Tong cave temple

DAY 7 - Kuala Lumpur
We take a half-day tour of the city, seeing the Petronas Twin Towers, the National Mosque, the Tugu Negara War Memorial, and the King's Palace and enjoy time at leisure. This evening, we head to the historic district of Kampunga Baru to browse Chow Kit Market, enjoy Hi-Tea in a local home and visit Kampung Baru mosque and Tatt Khalsa Diwan Gurdwara Sikh Temple. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Half-day tour of Kuala Lumpur and guided tour of Kampung Baru (PLEASE NOTE: guided tour of Kampung Baru can be on day 7 early evening or day 8 early evening)

DAY 8 - Free day
How will you spend your day? You could wander through the colonial-era landmarks of the Sultan Abdul Samad Building, see the Kuala Lumpur Railway Station or visit the Perdana Botanical Gardens. (B)

DAY 9 - Sandakan
We fly to Sandakan and enjoy a short orientation tour. Founded in 1879 by the British North Borneo Company, Sandakan is a charming small port town with a fascinating colonial history. (B)
+ Included Experience - Tour of Sandakan

DAY 10 - Orangutans, Sun Bears & a House Museum
Borneo's tropical forests teem with thousands of extraordinary endemic plant and animal species. We visit the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre and the incredible Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, the largest of its kind. Later we stop at the Agnes Keith House. (B, L)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to the Bornean Sun Bear Centre, Sepilok Orangutan Centre and Agnes Keith House

DAY 11 - Fly to Kota Kinabalu
This morning, we'll catch the short flight to Kota Kinabalu in Borneo, stopping at the Mari Mari Cultural Village on our way to our hotel. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Mari Mari Cultural Village

DAY 12 - Free day
Enjoy the large sandy beach and hotel amenities. (B)

DAY 13 - Return home
After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the airport. (B)

DAY 14 - Arrive home

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

14 DAYS

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included experiences

4 tours with local guides, including George Town, Taiping Town, Ipoh and Sandakan

7 insightful visits, including Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion House, Penang Hill, Sam Pho Tong cave Tample, the Bornean Sun Bar Centre, Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, Agnes Kieth House and the Mari Mari Cultural Village

Blue Mansion

Multi-centre tour

Penang Hill

Garden City, Singapore

NEW FOR 2025

Grand Tour of Malaysia, Borneo & Singapore

For Grand Tour days 1 to 12 please see pages 100-101

Experience the colonial history of Malaysia and its modern 'cultural melting pot', the tropical charms of Borneo - the land of the orangutans - and the sci-fi cityscape of Singapore, the Garden City, on our Grand Tour. Uncover the region's exciting mix of modern architecture, natural forests and sandy beaches.

Ipoh railway station, Malaysia

Penang

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 12 of your Grand Tour are as pages 100-101.

DAY 13 - Fly to Singapore
This morning we say goodbye to Borneo, as we fly to Singapore for a two-night stay in the Garden City - a moniker earned for its flourishing parks, gardens, rainforest and nature trails. In fact, green is woven into the landscape here at every opportunity with botanical outdoor spaces nestled between futuristic skyscrapers straight out of sci-fi.

The city racks up a lot of superlatives - cleanest, best planned, and, quite possibly, most entertaining. Here, you'll find the largest rooftop infinity pool, the world's first safari park for nocturnal animals, some of the oldest temples and, of course, some of the best food on the planet.

Get a jump on seeing the city with an afternoon at leisure to explore near our hotel, ideally located at Clark Quay. Alternatively, you could venture slightly further out to visit Gardens by the Bay, a scenic paradise for nature lovers spanning 101 hectares beside the Marina Reservoir. This colourful, futuristic park is full of a wide array of plants creatively displayed and punctuated by the famous Supertree structures. (B)

Botanical Gardens, Singapore

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DAY 14 – Singapore
To make the most of our time in the Garden City, we'll take an informative half-day city tour soaking up Singapore's diversity as we explore its range of cultures, dive into its history and admire the seamless blend of old and new. We'll pass Padang, Esplanade and Theatres on the Bay, see an icon of Singapore, the Merlion fountain - a mythical beast, half lion, half fish – and visit Thian Hock Keng temple, one of Singapore's oldest Hokkien temples. The elaborate architecture has a traditional Southern Chinese style with dragon and phoenix sculptures and Fujian-style broken porcelain roof ridges.

We'll take a drive to colourful Chinatown and then on to Little India, both vibrant ethnic enclaves with a unique heritage and plenty of temples and shops to explore. In Chinatown, you'll find the largest hawker centre - with over 260 food stalls - and Little India has a tantalising blend of restaurants serving South Asian dishes (something to remember come dinner time).

Finally, our tour ends with a guided tour of the Botanical Gardens, a 164-year-old tropical garden and the city's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. The gardens are designed on a Four Core Concept, there's Taglin, which is the heritage core retaining the historic charm of the gardens; Central is the tourist belt; Bukit Timah, the education and discovery zone; and Tyersall-Gallop, which integrates existing rainforests to form an enlarged forest habitat.

Then enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring this large city-state. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Tour of Singapore, with a visit to the Botanical Gardens

DAY 15 – Return home
After a morning at leisure, we'll transfer to the airport in the early evening for your overnight flight home. (B)

DAY 16 - Arrive home
You arrive back in the UK early this morning with memories of the bustling cities, the natural beauty of Maylasia, incredible wildlife of Borneo and the sci-fi skyscrapers of Singapore!

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

Multi-centre tour

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Kuala Lumpur

Angkor

Vietnam & Cambodia

SIGNATURE tour

Visit the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, the very essence of Indochina, experiencing their captivating blend of French colonial history, unique local culture and beautiful rural scenery. It's a mosaic of mist-shrouded mountains, vibrant green forests, a patch-work of rice paddies and pristine white beaches.

Halong Bay

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Hanoi.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Hanoi
We check in to our hotel before a wonderful introduction to Hanoi by cycle rickshaws. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Hanoi's old town by cycle rickshaw

DAY 3 - Hanoi
Today we explore Hanoi, past and present. During our guided tour we see the beautiful Temple of Literature dedicated to Confucius and Vietnam's first university, and the imposing marble mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh himself. This afternoon is free for you to explore. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Hanoi

DAY 4 - Halong Bay cruise
Today we visit Vietnam's greatest natural wonder, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. We visit some of the vast and beautifully illuminated caves and grottoes before lunch on board, returning to Hanoi. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Cruise along Halong Bay

DAY 5 - Hue
Today we fly south to Danang and then drive over the stunning scenery of the Hai Van Pass before descending to Hue, Vietnam's last royal capital and traditional centre of religion, culture and education. (B)

DAY 6 - Hue Imperial City
Enjoy a leisurely river cruise to the magnificent seven-storied Thien Mu pagoda, a working Buddhist shrine. We then visit the incredible complex of the Citadel and within it, the Imperial City, seeing the Palace of Supreme Harmony, which contained the emperor's throne. Later we visit Emperor Tu Duc's mausoleum. Lunch is included today and the evening is at leisure. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visit the Thien Mu pagoda, the Imperial City and Emperor Tu Duc's mausoleum

DAY 7 - Ho Chi Minh City
Today we fly to Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon as the locals still call it. Brash and boisterous, it has real zest for life. In the afternoon our city tour covers all the major sights including the colonial-style central post office, the cathedral and the Reunification Palace where famously in 1975, a tank burst through its gates in the final defining moment of the Vietnam War. We also see the War Remnants Museum. (B,D)

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+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Saigon

✶ **Signature Experience** – Absorb the unique ambience of the Saigon River on an unforgettable evening cruise and dine on Vietnamese cuisine as you sail past the glittering lights of the city

DAY 8 – Cu Chi Tunnels
Today we visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 200 kilometres, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Despite being carpet-bombed, the tunnels were never really penetrated and our visit is a fascinating insight into these times.

On return take the opportunity to see the lively Ben Thanh Market or explore at your leisure. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 9 – Mekong River delta
Leaving Saigon towards the great Mekong River delta, our first stop is at one of the island villages to sample different types of locally grown tropical fruit. We continue our exploration through the narrow canals visiting Coconut Island. Dappled sunlight filters through the wide leaves of the mangroves as we arrive at a local restaurant for a lunch of Mekong specialities. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Explore the Mekong River delta

DAY 10 – Fly to Phnom Penh
We take a short flight to Phnom Penh, on arrival we transfer to our hotel. (B)

DAY 11 – Phnom Penh
We'll visit the majestic Royal Palace with its silver pagoda and the fascinating National Museum. After lunch in a

Multi-centre tour

Cu Chi Tunnels

local restaurant, we visit the Tuol Sleng Museum. Finally, there's time for a stop at one of the local markets before we return to our hotel for the evening. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Royal Palace of Phnom Penh, the National Museum and the Tuol Sleng Museum

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+ Included Experience – Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm

DAY 14 – Siem Reap
Today we take a leisurely boat trip on Tonle Sap Lake taking in the Cambodian countryside. Our journey includes a stop to visit one of the remarkable floating villages for a taste of traditional life, where all transport is by boat and the locals make their living from the lake*. Immerse yourself in the rituals of the Khmer people in the peaceful surroundings of a local temple. (B)
✶ **Signature Experience** – Cruise across Tonle Sap Lake, stopping at one of the floating villages
✶ **Signature Experience** – Visit a Khmer temple and be touched by the spirituality of a Buddhist blessing given by a monk

DAY 15 – Return flight
You will be taken to the airport for your return flight. (B)

DAY 16 – Arrive home

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

**Please note: Depending on the lake's water levels, this experience may be substituted for a local cooking class and demonstration with lunch.*

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16 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £3,599 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	○	✓	✓	✓	✓
2026	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○	○	○	○	✓	✓	○

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Average group size of 22
- Flights and transfers
- 13 nights in four-star to five-star hand picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 6 lunches and 1 dinner
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in most hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

4 guided tours including Hanoi, the Citadel and Forbidden City, Phnom Penh and Saigon

Take a cruise aboard a converted Chinese junk boat in UNESCO-listed Halong Bay

8 visits including the Royal Palace of Phnom Penh, the National Museum, the Tuol Sleng Museum, Cu Chi tunnels, Kompong Thom, the Temples of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm

Enjoy a full-day trip on the Mekong delta

Relish the fragrant flavours of Vietnam as you drift along the Saigon River on a relaxing dinner cruise

Enjoy a taste of typical rural life against the unique backdrop of the lush paddy fields and floating villages of Tonle Sap Lake

Experience the ancient traditions of the Khmer people in the peaceful surroundings of a sacred Buddhist temple

Ho Chi Minh City

Halong Bay

Grand Tour of Indochina

Angkor Wat

Cu Chi Tunnels

Visit the major sights of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, the very essence of Indochina, experiencing their captivating blend of French colonial history, unique local culture and beautiful rural scenery.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Hanoi.

DAY 2 - Arrival in Hanoi
We check in to our hotel before a wonderful introduction to Hanoi by cycle rickshaws. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Hanoi's old town by cycle rickshaw

DAY 3 - Hanoi
Today we explore Hanoi, past and present. During our guided tour we see the beautiful Temple of Literature dedicated to Confucius and Vietnam's first university, and the imposing marble mausoleum of Ho Chi Minh himself. This afternoon is free for you to explore. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Hanoi

DAY 4 - Halong Bay cruise
Today we visit Vietnam's greatest natural wonder, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Halong Bay. We visit some of the vast and beautifully illuminated caves and grottoes before lunch on board, returning to Hanoi. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Cruise along Halong Bay

DAY 5 - Hue
Today we fly south to Danang and then drive over the stunning scenery of the Hai Van Pass before descending to Hue, Vietnam's last royal capital and traditional centre of religion, culture and education. (B)

DAY 6 - Hue Imperial City
Enjoy a leisurely river cruise to the magnificent seven-storied Thien Mu pagoda, a working Buddhist shrine. We then visit the incredible complex of the Citadel and within it, the Imperial City, seeing the Palace of Supreme Harmony, which contained the emperor's throne. Later we visit Emperor Tu Duc's

20 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £4,199 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓		✓						✓		✓	
2026		✓	✓							✓	✓	

UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 17 nights in four to five-star hand-picked hotels
- Breakfast each morning, plus 9 lunches
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- Free Wi-Fi in the hotels
- All additional hotel taxes

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included experiences

5 guided tours including Hanoi, the Citadel and Forbidden City, Phnom Penh, Luang Prabang and Saigon

Take a leisurely cruise aboard a converted Chinese junk boat in UNESCO-listed Halong Bay

12 visits including the Pak Ou caves, Wat Done Khoun Temple, Kuang Si waterfall, the Bear Rescue Centre, the Royal Palace of Phnom Penh, the National Museum, the Tuol Sleng Museum, Cu Chi tunnels, Kompong Thom, the temples of Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm

Enjoy a full-day trip on the mighty Mekong delta

Phnom Penh

mausoleum. Lunch is included today and the evening is at leisure. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Thien Mu pagoda, the Imperial City and Emperor Tu Duc's mausoleum

DAY 7 – Ho Chi Minh City
Today we fly to Ho Chi Minh City, or Saigon as the locals still call it. Brash and boisterous, it has real zest for life. In the afternoon our city tour covers all the major sights including the colonial-style central post office, the cathedral and the Reunification Palace where famously in 1975, a tank burst through its gates in the final defining moment of the Vietnam War. We also see the War Remnants Museum. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Saigon

DAY 8 – Cu Chi Tunnels
Today we visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 200 kilometres, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the Tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. Despite being carpet-bombed, the tunnels were never really penetrated and our visit is a fascinating insight into these times.

On return take the opportunity to see the lively Ben Thanh Market or explore at your leisure. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 9 – Mekong River delta
Leaving Saigon towards the great Mekong River delta, our first stop is at one of the island villages to sample different types of locally grown tropical fruit. We continue our exploration through the narrow canals visiting Coconut Island. Dappled sunlight filters through the wide leaves of the mangroves as we arrive at a local restaurant for a lunch of Mekong specialities. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Explore the Mekong River delta

DAY 10 – Fly to Phnom Penh
We take a short flight to Phnom Penh, on arrival we transfer to our hotel. (B)

DAY 11 – Phnom Penh
We'll visit the majestic Royal Palace with its silver pagoda and the fascinating National Museum. After lunch in a local restaurant, we visit the Tuol Sleng Museum. Finally, there's time for a stop at one of the local markets before we return to our hotel for the evening. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Royal Palace of Phnom Penh, the National Museum and the Tuol Sleng Museum

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DAY 13 – Angkor
Today we visit one of the largest religious structures in the world, Angkor Wat and see the haunting soft morning light rise over the eerie temples. The incredible state of preservation, the beauty of its design and sculptures have made Angkor one of the great wonders of the world. We visit the fortified 13th century city of Angkor Thom, with its five monumental gates, and 300-foot wide moat. We'll also visit the smaller

Mekong River

Kuang Si waterfall

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temple of Ta Prohm which has been left unrestored, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm

DAY 14 - Free day in Siem Reap
Today we have left free for you to return to the many monuments of Angkor, explore Siem Reap or relax around the pool. Alternatively, you could take an interesting tour to the nearby lake of Tonle Sap to visit a floating village or test your culinary skills by taking an optional cooking class. (B)

Multi-centre tour

DAY 15 - Flight to Laos
This afternoon we take a short flight to Luang Prabang. (B)

DAY 16 - Luang Prabang
The whole of Luang Prabang is a UNESCO-protected area, containing a wonderful fusion of beautiful French colonial buildings and traditional Lao houses. After breakfast our walking tour explores this amazing small town, with its quaint Royal Palace. The Mekong flows through the town and we board a private boat for a journey upriver, through beautiful scenery, to the Pak Ou caves, set in a limestone cliff and filled with hundreds of Buddha statues. We stop at a couple of riverside villages en-route to see some traditional rice-wine making and weaving. Lunch will be served on the boat.

Next, it's the magnificent Royal temple of Wat Xiengthong, with its sweeping roofline in the classic Laos style. As dusk falls, the main street is closed to vehicles and the fascinating night market takes over, full of great street food stalls and wonderful handicrafts. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Guided walking tour of Luang Prabang

DAY 17 - Luang Prabang
This morning we take a private boat ride upriver on the Mekong through lovely scenery to the Pak Ou caves. Set in a limestone cliff and filled with thousands of Buddha statues, this cave complex is one of the holiest sites in Laos with a history dating back thousands of years. Lunch will be served on the boat as we make our way back to Luang Prabang for mid-afternoon, making a stop at the unique Wat Done Khoun Temple, located on its own island in the Mekong River. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visit the Pak Ou caves and Wat Done Khoun Temple

DAY 18 - Luang Prabang
This morning before breakfast you can witness and even partake if you wish, in the early morning ritual of 'Tak Bat', or offering alms to the monks, a tradition providing some wonderful photo opportunities. You'll also visit the market and not far from town is the picturesque Kuang Si waterfall, where you can cool off with a refreshing swim. Just adjacent is the Bear Rescue Centre whose worthy mission is protecting and rehabilitating the rare Asiatic black bear.

We arrive back in Luang Prabang by lunchtime, where the rest of the day is at leisure. An included afternoon tea is available for you to enjoy at your hotel. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visit the Kuang Si waterfall and the Bear Rescue Centre

DAY 19 - Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight via Hanoi (B)

DAY 20 - Arrive home

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

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Your options

Personalise your holiday

Phare, the Cambodian circus, in Siem Reap. From **£59**PP.

Luang Prabang

Fishing on the Mekong

A Journey on the Mekong

Cruise along the mighty Mekong River through the heart of South East Asia and explore captivating water-borne worlds, from rural villages to colourful markets. Explore the highlights of Vietnam and Cambodia, experiencing their fascinating blend of French colonial culture, unique local heritage and beautiful scenery. *This tour is also available operating in reverse on our* ***Downstream Cruise: From Siem Reap to Saigon****, with indirect outbound flight to Siem Reap.*

Saigon

Reunification Palace tanks

Your itinerary

Upstream Cruise: From Saigon to Siem Reap

DAY 1 - Departure
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).

DAY 2 - Arrival in Saigon
After your morning arrival with early check-in and breakfast at your hotel, we'll take an introductory tour of the city. Highlights include the Reunification Palace where famously in 1975, a tank burst through its gates in the final defining moment of the Vietnam War. We also see the War Remnants Museum and the lively Ben Thanh market – a fascinating insight into Saigon's daily life, you can find anything here, all at extremely good prices! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon

DAY 3 - Cu Chi Tunnels
We visit the famous Cu Chi tunnels, a complex underground network stretching for 124 miles, which included hospitals, meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and kitchens. Begun during the last years of French rule and vastly expanded during the 1960s, the tunnels provided a base for the Vietcong from which to attack US forces within just 30 miles of Saigon. Our visit here is a fascinating insight into these troubled

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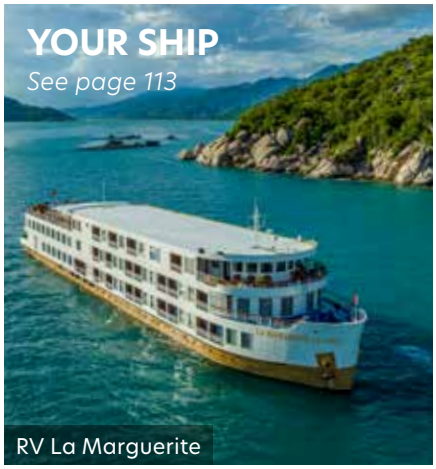

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times: we see the tunnels themselves and examples of the many mantraps and stake pits which protected them. Despite being carpet-bombed, the tunnels were never really penetrated and should you wish, you may even try out real period weapons on a firing range. We continue through rural farming communities back to Saigon in the afternoon. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels

DAY 4 – Board the ship
After a stop at the picturesque Cholon market and a lacquer workshop, you board the superb four-star RV La Marguerite. Your highly professional crew, imbibed by the unique service ethic you find everywhere here, ensure you settle in to your spacious and beautifully appointed cabin. After an excellent lunch, your journey begins, as darkness gently falls, take your seat in the restaurant for your first dinner. Mooring at Cai Be, the day ends with a lovely performance of traditional Mekong music and perhaps a nightcap in the balmy late evening air, bathed by the unmistakable sounds of the East. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Cao Dai Temple
This morning we sail by local junk along Cai Be's waterfront and floating market. We visit the remarkable French Gothic cathedral, a poignant reminder of Vietnam's colonial past.

This afternoon we cruise through Vinh Long to Sa Dec with a guided stroll through the colourful local market – an interesting comparison with this morning. The highlight of the day is the intriguing Cao Dai Temple, centre of a unique indigenous religion, a fascinating combination of Taoism, Buddhism and Chinese Confucianism plus elements of Christianity, Islam and spiritualism. Bizarrely, its saints include Joan of Arc, Napoleon, Shakespeare and Winston Churchill! The temple itself is a striking combination of western and oriental architectural styles and mesmerising brightly coloured statues, overlooked by the religion's all-seeing Divine Eye – it's sure to leave you something to ponder after your visit. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit Cai Bè's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral & the Cao Dai Temples

DAY 6 – Tan Chau
One of the great pleasures of river cruising is waking up somewhere completely different, and as dawn breaks, we are berthed in remote Tan Chau near Cambodia. One of the delights of Vietnam is that so many cottage industries still thrive, offering a fascinating insight into the past. This morning we transfer to small boats and explore the town of Tan Chau, Vietnam's leading silk centre producing extremely high quality and truly beautiful naturally dyed clothes. Slipping our moorings, Vietnam slowly recedes as we cross into Cambodia and continue into the evening with a chance to enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the lounge, before another tasty dinner. Take a stroll outside, look above and be dazzled by the luminosity of an amazing night sky, unfettered by streetlights and advertising as we cruise to Phnom Penh. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit Tan Chau

DAY 7 – Phnom Penh
Called the 'Paris of the East' during colonial times, Phnom Penh has preserved much of its wonderful rustic charm, elegance and French allure. Sightseeing includes visiting the dazzling Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness exceptionally beautiful Khmer craft in the National Museum. In homage to Cambodia's tragic recent history, we next visit the haunting Tuol Sleng Genocide museum. Phnom Penh has some excellent markets offering fine silks, spices and high quality lacquer work, providing the perfect opportunity

15 DAYS

RIVER CRUISE FROM £3,799 PP

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UNBEATABLE VALUE

which always includes:

- Flights and transfers
- 7 nights on board the four-star RV La Marguerite, plus 5 nights in hand-picked four-star hotels
- Delicious full board dining on board
- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
- 20kg+ luggage allowance
- All additional hotel taxes

&

included experiences

2 guided tours including Saigon and Phnom Penh

12 visits including the Cu Chi Tunnels, Cai Bè's waterfront and Gothic Cathedral, the Cao Dai Temples, Tan Chau, the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum, Chong Koh or Oknathey, Wat Phnom, Angkor Ban, Wat Hanchey and Wat Nokor, the Kampong Kdei Bridge and the temples of Angkor

Silk weaving, Chong-koh

to hone your bargaining skills. We moor overnight, enabling easy exploration of the city late into the evening, where the bustling markets, teeming street restaurants and hawkers sell literally anything, enhancing the electric ambience so typical of the emerging Far East. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Phnom Penh & visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide museum

DAY 8 – Chong Koh/Oknathey
This morning we navigate to visit Chong Koh or Oknathey to discover a delightful silk weaving village. We return on board to Phnom Penh for lunch and in the afternoon, we head to the hill Wat Phnom. Ascending the hill to 27 metres you see the picturesque sanctuary dedicated to Mrs Penh who gave her name to the city. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences – Visit Chong Koh or Oknathey & Wat Phnom

DAY 9 – Upper Mekong Angkor Ban
We arrive at Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived and was not burned or destroyed during the Khmer Rouge period. We see traditional houses some more than a century old and absorb the peaceful atmosphere where time stands still here as you witness a slice of Cambodian rural life. Back on board we continue our journey north. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience – Visit Angkor Ban

DAY 10 – Wat Hanchey – Kampong Cham
This morning we stop at Wat Hanchey visiting a pre-Angkorian temple dated back to 8th century with architecture of the Chenla Empire, which preceded Angkor. This afternoon our navigation continues to Kampong Cham where we take a bus to discover the temple of Wat Nokor. This twelfth century Buddhist temple built on the ruins of an ancient temple is unique to Cambodia. (B,L,D)

Mekong delta floating market

+ Included Experiences – Visit Wat Hanchey and Wat Nokor

DAY 11 – Siem Reap
Early this morning we disembark and take our bus transfer to Siem Reap enjoying the scenery of everyday life. En route we take a stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period, built during the reign of Jayavarman VII. Enjoy the benefits of staying on the Privilege floor of our hotel, with daily fruit, complimentary laundry, a pool and the Mudita Spa. (B)
+ Included experiences – Visit the Kampong Kdei Bridge

DAY 12 – Angkor Wat
Today we see the haunting soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat one of the largest religious structures in the world. Encircled by verdant steamy jungle, shrouded in mist and with a tropical dawn chorus reverberating in the air, this is something you will never forget. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom with its five monumental gates and 91-metre wide moat; its centre contains one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon. Crowned by over 50 towers, each with four colossal carved heads looking out in every direction, this is an extraordinary masterpiece of Khmer art.

One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins, their roots entwined like vast tentacles across the moss-covered, weathered walls and roofs. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit the temples of Angkor

DAY 13 – Free day
Our last full day in Cambodia is at leisure for you to enjoy the swimming pool and facilities of your hotel, or simply explore the excellent markets and restaurants of Siem Reap. (B)

DAY 14 – Return flight
Enjoy an included afternoon tea in the Damnak Lounge at the Borei Angkor Hotel (flight time permitting). Later we transfer to the airport for your indirect flight back to the UK. (B)

DAY 15 – Arrive home

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

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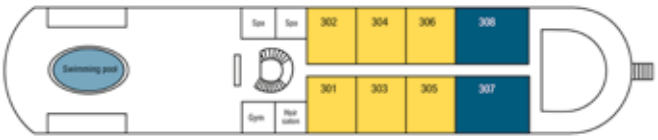
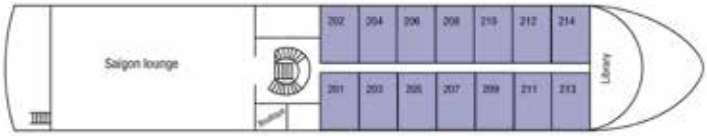
Suites – each suite features a large bay window opening onto your own private balcony. Junior Suites are located on the Sun Deck and are 26 square metres (280 square feet). They feature a king-sized bed, which can be converted into twin beds, as well as a bathroom with a separate shower and whirlpool bath. Terrace suites are 41 square metres (441 square feet) with a terrace space and the same facilities as the Junior Suites and are located on the Sun Deck.

Sun Deck



Panorama Deck



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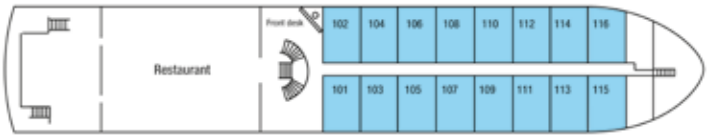
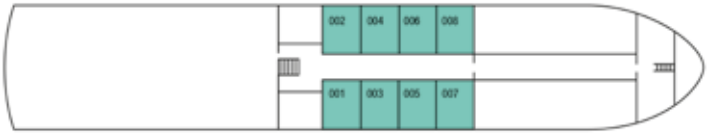


Main Deck



Your ship's facilities

- Sun deck with sun loungers and swimming pool
- Restaurant serving both western and local flavours
- Lounge and bar
- Tea and coffee station
- Fitness area
- Spa with two massage salons
- Free Wi-Fi
- Boutique gift shop

Sun Deck

FIGURES

Length:	**71m**
Crew:	**38**
Guests:	**90**
Decks:	**4**
Cabins / Suites:	**45**
Launch year:	**2009**

Stateroom

- TERRACE SUITE SUN DECK – 41 sq.m (441 sq.ft) with large bay window opening onto private balcony/terrace space and king bed or twin beds.
- JUNIOR SUITE SUN DECK – 26 sq.m (280 sq.ft) with large bay window opening onto private balcony and king bed or twin beds.
- STATEROOM CABIN PANORAMA DECK – 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with full-length bay window opening onto private balcony and twin beds or double bed.
- STATEROOM CABIN UPPER DECK – 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with full-length bay window opening onto private balcony and twin beds or double bed.
- STATEROOM CABIN MAIN DECK – 20 sq.m (215 sq.ft) with two porthole windows and twin beds or double bed.

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The Royal Palace In Phnom Penh

Traditional silk weaving

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Travel to Ho Chi Minh City
Take an overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon).

DAY 2 - Arrival in Saigon
On arrival, we'll transfer to our hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3 - Saigon
We'll enjoy a comprehensive tour of the lively city of Ho Chi Minh delving into its rich history, beautiful French architecture and poignant war memories. We'll see Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and the iconic Reunification Palace. We'll also visit the Central Post Office and the majestic Saigon Opera House. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Saigon (B)
+ Included Experience – Guided tour of Saigon city

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+ Included Experience – Visit to Cu Chi Tunnels

Victoria Mekong

DAY 5 - Board the ship
Transfer to Can Tho - the heart of the Mekong Delta, stopping at the riverside town of Cai Be for lunch, before embarking on the luxurious Victoria Mekong ship. This evening, we'll be treated to a traditional Southern Vietnamese folk music performance, known as Don Ca Tai Tu, before a delicious Vietnamese buffet dinner - the perfect welcome to life on board the Victoria Mekong cruise. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Southern Vietnamese folk music performance onboard

DAY 6 - Long Xuyên & Tiger Island
After breakfast onboard, we'll visit the authentic Long Xuyên Floating Market by Sampan. The market has an authentic, rustic atmosphere with boats selling fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and more. This afternoon, we'll visit Tiger Island on a walking tour and hear how the island got its name. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to Long Xuyên Market and a guided tour of Tiger Island

DAY 7 - Phú Tân & Tân Châu
Today, we'll visit a craft village famed for handmaking Ca Rang clay stoves and enjoy a real glimpse of rural life along the Mekong Delta with visits to more of its attractions, including a floating fish farm, where you'll see how people of the Mekong Delta raise freshwater fish under stilts. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to a craft village and a floating fish farm

DAY 8 - Cruise to Phnom Penh
Relax with a full day sailing towards the Vietnam - Cambodia border. Why not begin the day with a dip in the infinity pool followed by a leisurely breakfast? Relax on board and enjoy the ship's many facilities. Perhaps challenge your new-found friends to a round of mini golf? Or pamper yourself with a treatment from the spa? Maybe crack open that book you've been meaning to read in the library. There's plenty to keep you entertained as we sail. Tonight, we'll enjoy Khmer Apsara dancing and the chance to meet the performers afterwards. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experience - Traditional dance performance onboard

DAY 9 - Phnom Penh
Called the 'Paris of the East' during colonial times, Phnom Penh has preserved much of its wonderful rustic charm, elegance and French allure. We'll begin with a guided tour of the city on a three-wheeled cyclo. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace and the Silver Pagoda, followed by a chance to witness the beautiful Khmer craft in the National Museum. Later, we'll head just outside the city for a poignant visit to Choeung Ek, one of the mass grave sites of the Killing Fields, before ending the day with a cocktail at the famous Elephant Bar of the Raffles Hotel. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Phnom Penh, visit to the Killing Fields Memorial and a cocktail at the Elephant Bar in Raffles Hotel

Long Xuyên

16 DAYS

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7 guided tours, including Saigon, Tiger Island, Phnom Penh, Koh Chen, Silk Island, Angkor Ban and Tonlé Sap Lake
8 guided visits, including Cu Chi Tunnels, Long Xuyên Market, the craft village of Phú Tân, a floating fish farm, the Memorial to the Killing Fields, Wat Nokor Bachey, the Kampong Kdei Bridge and the temples of Angkor

Folklore music and Apsara dance performances onboard

A cocktail at the famous Elephant Bar in the Raffles Hotel

A performance by the Cambodian Phare Circus

Sokha Angkor Hotel

Traditional stilt house

DAY 10 - Koh Chen & Koh Dach
Enjoy a walking tour of Koh Chen to visit its famed ornamental silver and copper smiths before journeying to Cambodia's ancient capital, Oudong. Here, you'll have the opportunity to see the Vipassana Dhura Buddhist Meditation retreat, renowned for its transformative method of purifying the mind and alleviating distress and pain. This afternoon, we'll visit Silk Island (Koh Dach) to learn more about its time-honoured silk-weaving craft. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Walking tour of Koh Chen, visit to Oudong & tuk-tuk tour of Silk Island

DAY 11 - Angkor Ban & Wat Nokor Bachey
We'll stop this morning at the village of Angkor Ban, one of the very few villages that survived the Khmer Rouge period. We'll see the traditional stilt houses - some more than a century old - and absorb the peaceful atmosphere where time stands still as you witness a slice of Cambodian rural life.

We'll then carry on to see the Wat Nokor Bachey temple. Built in the middle of the 11th century during the reign of Suryavarman II and King Ouphey, many of the older building's archways have been incorporated into a modern Theravada Buddhist pagoda as shrines for worship. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Angkor Ban & visit to Wat Nokor Bachey

DAY 12 - Kampong Cham & Siem Reap
Disembark the Victoria Mekong and travel to Siem Reap through the Cambodian countryside. Enjoying the scenery of everyday life, en route, we'll stop at the Kampong Kdei Bridge dating from the Angkorian period and built during the reign of Jayavarman VII. We'll end our journey in a local restaurant for lunch before checking into our hotel in Siem Reap. With the rest of the day at leisure, there'll be time to relax in the hotel, and maybe take a dip in the pool. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Photo stop at Kampong Kdei Bridge

Angkor Wat

DAY 13 - Highlights of Angkor
Today, we see the haunting soft morning light over the eerie temples of Angkor Wat one of the largest religious structures in the world. Encircled by a verdant steamy jungle, shrouded in mist and with a tropical dawn chorus reverberating in the air, this is something you will never forget. We visit the huge, fortified 13th-century city of Angkor Thom with its five monumental gates and 91-metre-wide moat; its centre contains one of Angkor's most astonishing sites, the temple of Bayon.

One of the most intriguing sites is the smaller temple of Ta Prohm which has been left in its natural, unrestored state, with giant tropical trees bursting through the ruins. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour to the temples of Angkor

DAY 14 - Tonlé Sap Lake
Heading about 45km out of Siem Reap, today, we'll visit Tonlé Sap Lake - the largest freshwater lake in Southeast Asia. Home to an estimated 360 floating villages on the lake and thousands of waterbirds, we'll take a boat ride to see Kompong Khleang. The village, home to around 6,000 people, is built high on stilts.

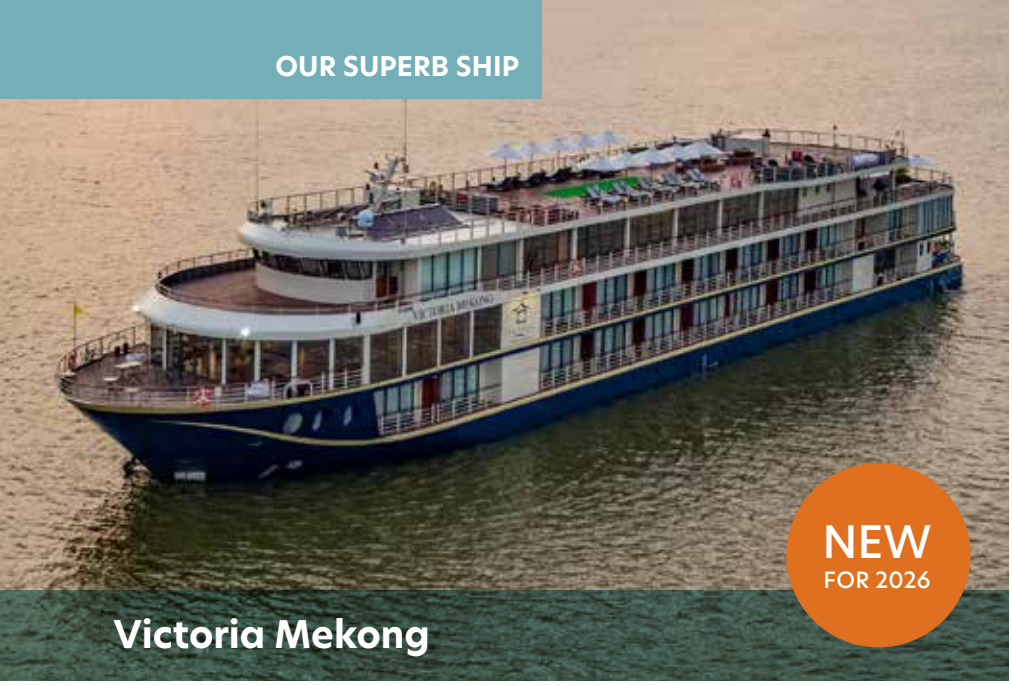
Spend the afternoon at leisure then, this evening, enjoy a taste of both contemporary and historic Cambodia with a performance by the Phare Cambodian Circus. More than just a circus, the young performing artists will enthral you with their talent incorporating emotion, enthusiasm and energy. The profits from performances go to PPSA a local non-profit association working to improve the lives of socially deprived youngsters. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Tour to Tonlé Sap Lake & Phare Circus performance

DAY 15 - Return home
Take your overnight indirect flight back to the UK.

DAY 16 - Arrive home

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

Ho Chi Minh City



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Victoria Mekong

While the destinations along the Mekong boast ancient history, the state-of-the-art Victoria Mekong ship offers a chic and luxurious river cruise experience. With a library, cinema, infinity pool and spa onboard, there's plenty to keep you entertained whilst sailing.

Decorated in a calming palette of earthy tones, creating a sense of understated style, the natural beauty of wood and linen accents further enhance the subtle elegance of your room. All cabins and suites feature air conditioning, hairdryer, safe, minibar, flat screen TV, complimentary bathrobes and slippers and tea and coffee-making facilities.

Victoria / Mekong Suites

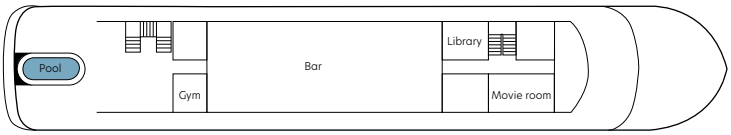
Measuring a spacious 45 square metres, the cabin features separate bedroom and living areas – each have large picture windows. The floor-to-ceiling French windows open onto a private, aft-facing balcony while the light and airy en suite bathroom has an enclosed glass shower, as well as a bathtub.

Deluxe Staterooms – Panorama & River Deck

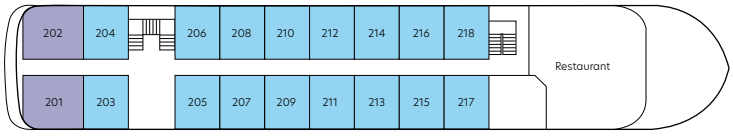
These generous deluxe cabins cover 25 square metres. Each room can be arranged with double or twin beds and include an en suite bathroom with a shower and separate toilet compartment. Floor to ceiling windows open onto a private balcony to enjoy the river views.

Sky Deck

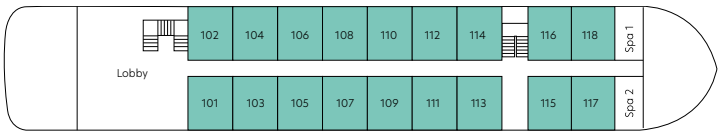
Sun Deck



Panorama Deck



River Deck



Your ship's facilities

- Infinity swimming pool and pool bar
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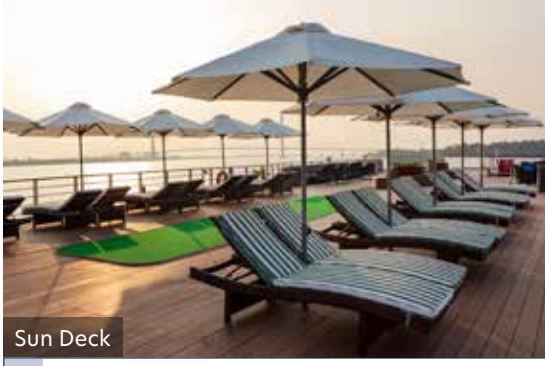
- State of the art movie room and Library & Games Room
- Panoramic Lounge Bar
- Gym and spa
- Elevator between decks
- Complimentary mineral water, soft drinks, tea and coffee throughout the day
- Local beer or house wine with lunch and dinner on board
- Daily signature cocktail
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



Sun Deck

FIGURES

Length:	**76.8m**
Crew:	**40**
Guests:	**70**
Decks:	**4**
Cabins / Suites:	**35**
Launch year:	**2019**

Deluxe Stateroom

- SUITE PANORAMA DECK – 45 sq.m (484 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling French windows opening onto a private, aft-facing balcony and double bed.
- DELUXE STATEROOM PANORAMA DECK – 25 sq.m (269 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto a private balcony and twin or double bed.
- DELUXE STATEROOM RIVER DECK – 25 sq.m (269 sq.ft) with floor-to-ceiling windows that open onto a private balcony and twin or double bed.

Arashiyama Bamboo Forest

The Best of Japan

SIGNATURE tour available

Kyoto

Nara

Japan – an ancient culture of emperors, fierce shoguns, samurais and martial arts. Yet it's also a place of gentle geishas, colourful kimonos, exquisite gardens and Zen Buddhism. Discover the best of Japan's stunning temples and shrines, fast-paced cities, incredible cuisine and outstanding natural beauty.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Departure
Arrive at the airport for your overnight flight to Tokyo.

DAY 2 – Arrival in Tokyo
On our arrival, we transfer to our hotel. Perfectly located in the heart of Tokyo, close to the Japanese parliament, the nearest metro stop is just a couple of minutes' walk, allowing you to explore at ease (all station names are given in English).

DAY 3 – Tokyo
We commence the exploration of Japan's capital and largest city. At first glance, Tokyo might seem similar to other great Asian cities like Singapore or Shanghai, with its gleaming glass skyscrapers and busy, fashionable shops. But you'll soon begin to notice some of the many fascinating differences – like the spotlessly clean and surprisingly quiet streets. Our first stop is the famous Shinto Meiji shrine, dedicated to one of its past emperors. Set in outstandingly lush parkland, this is a working religious site where you may be lucky enough to see a typical Japanese marriage ceremony underway. Then we move on to some of Tokyo's most renowned quarters, including Omotesando Street, Tokyo's 'Rodeo Drive', full of luxury brand shops. Then there's the Harajuku area where teenagers sport the latest outrageous fashions and the Akihabara electronic town. We savour some Japanese cuisine at our included lunch. (B,L)
+ Included Experience – Visit the Shinto Meiji shrine, Omotesando Street and Harajuku

DAY 4 – Tokyo
This morning we visit Tokyo's Asakusa district - full of traditional small houses and shops. We will then transfer by boat down the Sumida River to Ginza, widely recognised as one of the world's most luxurious shopping destinations and your afternoon is free to shop. Another option is to head to the Tokyo National Museum, where you'll find the world's largest collection of Japanese art, with pottery, painting and prints, textiles, fashion and oriental antiquities. Japanese food is increasingly being rightfully recognised as one of the world's great cuisines and it goes way beyond sushi with teppanyaki, teriyaki, sashimi, yakitori, udon noodles, and a huge variety of sake rice wine. Even the famous "bento box" packed lunches, available at any railway station, are wonderful to look at, very tasty and excellent value. (B)
+ Included Experience – Visit Tokyo's Asakusa district
✶ **Signature Experience** – Night tour of Shinjuku with a local guide

13 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £4,499 PP

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2026	○	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	○

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3 guided tours including Kyoto, Nara and Tokyo

Option to stay in a traditional ryokan

Tokyo

Mount Fuji

DAY 5 - Mount Fuji & Hakone
Saying goodbye to Tokyo we drive towards Mount Fuji, probably Japan's most instantly recognisable sight, fringed by thick forests and a crescent-shaped ring of shimmering lakes. We visit two of these beautiful lakes to give you the best chance to enjoy the stunning panorama from two different angles. Our first stop is at Lake Kawaguchi, well known to the Japanese but still undiscovered by most foreign visitors. Next, we head south to explore the fascinating mountain resort of Hakone. Descending to the smooth dark blue waters of Lake Ashi, we take a cruise on a rather unusual Japanese version of an early 19th-century pirate ship. From here, especially on a clear day, the views of Mount Fuji are one of the world's greatest panoramas. The entire area is geo-thermally active, and provides the perfect opportunity to try one of Japan's unmissable experiences - bathing in an 'onsen', a hot spring at our very own hotel. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Visit Lake Kawaguchi, Hakone and Lake Ashi
✶ **Signature Experience** - Visit the Kubota Itchiku Art Museum

DAY 6 - Bullet Train
This morning we travel to Hiroshima on Japan's iconic gleaming white bullet train. With reclining seats, plenty of legroom, air-conditioned comfort and speeds up to 200mph, this is an incomparable way to travel. Arriving at lunchtime we visit Hiroshima's Peace Park and museum, displaying the remains of the only building to survive the atomic bomb blast of August 1945. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Travel on the Bullet Train and visit Hiroshima's Peace Park and museum

DAY 7 - Miyajima
Today we make our way to one of the country's most distinctive views on the nearby small island of Miyajima. A huge red 'torii' gate sits just offshore; widely celebrated, at high tide it appears to float between the sea and sky. This popular little island is easy to explore on foot. It has a relaxed holiday atmosphere, lots of interesting shops and a covered market. Your afternoon is at leisure and you could choose to remain on Miyajima or return to Hiroshima to explore this charming city. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Miyajima
✶ **Signature Experience** - Visit the Shukkeien Garden

DAY 8 - Kyoto
Leaving Hiroshima by coach, we head towards the old imperial capital of Kyoto. En route we'll visit the superb Korakuen garden at Okayama - built in 1700 and renowned as one of Japan's most exquisite gardens, with lawns, lakes, wooden bridges, shrines and tea houses! We have four nights in Kyoto and a whole day free in the city, so you'll have plenty of time to explore. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Korakuen garden

DAY 9 - Kyoto & Tea Ceremony
This morning is one of the real highlights of the tour as we discover some of the overwhelming treasures of Japan's most revered city. First is the spectacular and beautiful Golden Pavilion, dating from the classical Muromachi age of Japanese temple design, perfectly overlooking its lake and garden. Nearby is the Ryoan-ji temple, or the Temple of the Dragon at Peace, home to Japan's most famous Zen garden. We then visit the amazing Arashiyama Bamboo Forest - experiencing an almost other-worldly feel as the light streams through the tall green columns of bamboo, up to 30 feet high! Yet another iconic Kyoto monument is next - Nijo Castle. Set at the heart of the city and built in the 17th century, it's famous for its wooden floors remarkably designed to creak like a nightingale's song, thus warning its occupants of any impending stealthy attack! Finally, we take a walking tour through Kyoto's Gion district. Here is the classic image of Japan - streets of wooden houses, the unmistakable sound of wooden sandals reverberating on the pavements, bright, silk-clad geishas, cherry trees and a host of traditional restaurants. Enjoy a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Kyoto and the Gion district. Enjoy a

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traditional Japanese tea ceremony

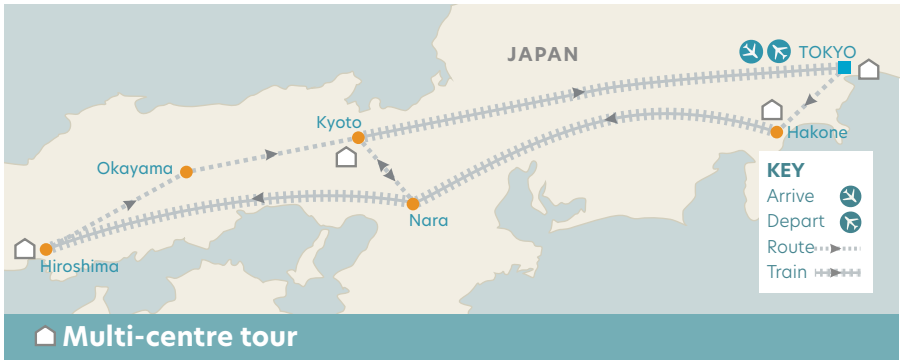
DAY 10 - Nara
Capital city before Kyoto, Nara is just a few miles south. Here, traditional culture first took root and it is famous for its great Buddhist monuments and time-honoured festivals. We see one of the country's most iconic shrines, made from thousands of red torii gates. Arriving at Nara you'll be greeted by the dozens of tame deer considered for centuries to be messengers of the gods. The main sight though is the amazing Todai-ji temple, astonishingly the world's largest wooden structure housing a huge bronze Buddha. We also get an insight into the traditional Japanese sake drink, visiting a museum with a tasting. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Nara and sake museum with tasting

DAY 11 - Free day in Kyoto
You're free today to explore and discover the many delights and attractions of Kyoto. There are still more enchanting temples to see - the 15th century Silver Pavilion and the even older Eikando temple, marvels of architectural and garden design within an easy walk of each other. Tonight you also have the option of staying in a ryokan, a typical Japanese inn. You'll sleep on a rolled-out futon with tatami matting on the floor. You'll also enjoy a traditional 'kaiseki' multi-course dinner, beautifully prepared and served. This is subject to availability and needs to be pre-booked, please mention at time of booking. (B)

DAY 12 - Bullet Train
After a last free morning at leisure, we take our bullet train to Tokyo staying overnight near the airport. (B)
+ Included Experience - Travel on the Bullet Train

DAY 13 - Return flight
We fly back to the UK, arriving later the same day. (B)

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



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Shinjuku

Kubota Itchiku Museum

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Shinjuku night tour
Take a closer look at Japanese culture on a night tour of Shinjuku. As the sun sets, the neon-lit streets of Tokyo's entertainment district are a beacon calling to those who want to experience the city's vibrant nightlife. In the presence of a local guide, we'll discover Kabukicho and its evolution from its roots as a red-light district to the multifaceted entertainment district it is today, which is still home to many 'love hotels'. We'll also wander through the narrow streets of Shuinjuku's Golden Gai, which houses over 200 tiny bars, clubs and restaurants.

Ichiku Kubota Museum
On the northern coast of Lake Kawaguchiko, is Kubota Itchiku Art Museum - an excellent museum dedicated to the Kimono artist who dedicated his life to reviving traditional silk dyeing practises. The vibrant colours and patterns are synonymous with Japanese culture, with creations depicting, nature, the seasons and the cosmos. You may even decide to treat yourself to a keepsake to take home.

Shukkeien Garden
Journey to the scenic Shukkeien Japanese Garden. This timeless garden dates back to 1620. Although it was heavily damaged during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in 1945, it's been completely renovated. Today, it stands as a symbol of the endurance of Hiroshima. The garden is made up of a series of miniaturised sceneries that resemble landscapes around Japan, including small bridges and lakes, as well as the flora of the local countryside.

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Shukkeien Garden

Tokyo

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For Grand Tour days 1 to 11 please see pages 118-121

Grand Tour of Japan

Delve even deeper into everything Japan has to offer on a Grand Tour. Experience its stunning temples and shrines, fast-paced cities, incredible cuisine and ancient culture. Then travel along the Kurobe Alpine Route into the heart of the Japanese Northern Alps to marvel at its awe-inspiring natural scenery.

Kurobe

Bullet Train

Kanazawa

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 11 of your Grand Tour are as pages 118-121.

DAY 12 - Bullet train to Toyama
After a morning at leisure in Kyoto, we pack up and take the bullet train to Toyama. (B)
+ Included Experience - Travel on the Bullet Train

DAY 13 - Kurobe Gorge Railway
Carpeted by a beautiful forest the Kurobe ravine is one of the deepest gorges in Japan. On a scenic ride on the Kurobe Gorge Railway, we pass its steep cliffs and untouched forest. Originally built to help construction of the Kurobe Dam, you can sit back and marvel at the views as the train winds along a 20km stretch of the gorge. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Scenic journey along Kurobe Gorge Railway

DAY 14 - Kanazawa & Gokayama
Today we enjoy an excursion to visit Kanazawa and Gokayama. Kanazawa is sometimes called Japan's Golden City and accounts for 99% of gold leaf production in Japan. You can find gold leaf everywhere here, including goldleaf covered icecream! In Kanazawa we visit Omicho fresh food market, the Higashi Chaya geisha district and Kenrokuen Japanese Garden, considered to be one of The Great Gardens of Japan. We also visit the UNESCO World Heritage

Tateyama

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site of Gokayama, which is known for its traditional houses. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visit Kanazawa and Gokayama

DAY 15 - Kurobe Alpine Route
Take the Kurobe Alpine Route through the Northern Alps. Known as the Roof of Japan, the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route was officially opened in 1971 and links Toyama City with Omachi in Nagano. The route takes us on a unique journey through the Northern Japanese Alps and Tateyama Mountain Range, which can only be travelled by a range of different transport methods, trains, busses, cable cars, ropeway and Japan's last remaining trolley bus. The name 'Roof of Japan' comes from the views at the highest altitudes along the route – a knee-trembling 2,450 metres at Murodo Station and 3,015 metres from Mt Tateyama - from where you can look out over the 'un-kai' or 'cloud sea'. We also get to see the Kurobe Dam, Japan's tallest dam, and the reservoir from the Tateyama Ropeway. The Alpine Route ends in Nagano, from where we will ride the bullet train back to Tokyo. (B)
+ Included Experience – A scenic journey along the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route on the bullet train

DAY 16 - Return flight
After a short transfer, return to the airport and fly directly back to the UK, arriving in the UK later the same day. (B)

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

Gokayama Region

Multi-centre tour

16 DAYS

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Option to stay in a traditional ryokan

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Kyoto

Icons of Japan

Discover ultra-modern cities filled with skyscrapers, hi-tech industry and futuristic technology alongside ancient architecture and beautifully preserved tradition. See the iconic sights in Tokyo, travel on the Shinkansen, Japan's famous high-speed bullet train, explore ancient culture in Kyoto and marvel at Mount Fuji.

Mount Fuji

Hydrangea Temple

Kyoto

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Flight
Arrive at the airport for your overnight, indirect flight to Osaka, Japan.

DAY 2 - Arrive in Kyoto
Arriving in the morning, we'll check in to our four-star hotel in the Higashiyama district, famous for its traditional wooden buildings and merchant shops, which you'll be free to explore at your leisure.

DAY 3 - Kyoto
Today we embark on an afternoon tour of Kyoto with a local guide. Discover the historic sites, including Nijo Castle showcasing the famed architectural styles of the Shogunate era. Then enjoy the serenity of Honmaru Gardens, created for the visit of Emperor Meiji in 1896, and the famous rock garden at Ryōan-ji. In the evening, we follow a guide through the Gion district, Kyoto's entertainment neighbourhood. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tours of the highlights of Kyoto and the Gion district

DAY 4 - The Bullet Train
After a visit to the impressive shrine of Fushimi Inari-Taisha, we journey west on another Japanese icon: the Bullet Train. Recline on plush seats and watch the Japanese countryside fly by as you cruise at speeds of up to 200 mph. (B)

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Zozoji Temple

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+ Included Experiences - Trip to Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine and a ride on the Bullet Train

DAY 5 - Mount Fuji
Enjoy incredible views of Mount Fuji with visits to Lake Yamanaka, and Lake Kawaguchi. Then discover more about the kimono, whose vibrant patterns are synonymous with Japanese culture, in a nearby museum. End the day with unparalleled views of the lakes and mountains on a cable car journey to the summit of Mount Tenjo. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Trips to Lake Yamanaka, Lake Kawaguchi and Ichiku Kubota Museum and a ride on the Kachi Kachi Ropeway cable cars

DAY 6 - Kamakura
Journey to Kamakura along the coast of Sagai Bay and browse a selection of shops specialising in local arts and crafts and delicious traditional foods. Enjoy free time to visit the Great Buddha that dominates the town's Buddhist temple or explore the gardens of Hydrangea Temple. Wander through this stunning garden passing pools and shrines on the ascent up the hillside to appreciate the views out to sea. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Trip to Kamakura

DAY 7 - Tokyo
Today, we tour Tokyo with some of the city's highlights, starting with the Imperial Palace and its expansive grounds. We then visit Shibuya's iconic zebra crossing to watch as hundreds of pedestrians cross the busiest crossing in the world and see the oldest temple in the city, Sensoji, famous for its iconic five-roofed temple. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Toyko's highlights

DAY 8 - Free day in Tokyo
Today, explore the city at your leisure; visit the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden or Tokyo's national museums; find panoramic views of the city from Tokyo Tower or the Skytree; browse Akihabara and discover the latest technologies; or explore culinary delights in the Golden Gai, a network of narrow streets teeming with tiny restaurants that specialise in one or two traditional dishes. (B)

DAY 9 - Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

DAY 10 - Arrive home

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

10 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £2,999 PP

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included experiences

3 guided tours including the highlights of Kyoto and the Gion district and Tokyo's highlights

4 visits including Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine and a ride on the Bullet Train, Lake Yamanaka, Lake Kawaguchi and Ichiku Kubota Museum and a ride on the Kachi Kachi Ropeway cable cars

Multi-centre tour

Kinkakuji Temple, Kyoto

Gyeongbok Palace

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Highlights of South Korea

SIGNATURE tour

Embark on an unforgettable journey to explore South Korea's unique history, natural beauty and rich culture, including bustling cities, beautiful temples, and the historic DMZ (Demilitarized Zone).

Seoraksan National Park

Korean barbecue

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Departure

DAY 2 - Arrival in Seoul
Arrive in Seoul late afternoon and transfer to our hotel for a four-night stay in the country's capital. (B)

DAY 3 - Seoul
Explore South Korea's capital and largest city, Seoul, starting at the main royal residence, Gyeongbok Palace. We'll enjoy an introduction to South Korean culture and tradition at the National Folk Museum and grab lunch at the bustling Gwangjang Market before continuing to Insa-Dong to peruse its traditional shops. We'll finish our day with a slow walk back to the hotel along a section of the Cheonggyecheon – a man-made river that weaves between the skyscrapers in the centre of Seoul. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Gyeongbok Palace, visits to Gwangjang Market and Insa-dong, and optional walk along the Cheonggyecheon

DAY 4 - Korean Demilitarized Zone
This morning's excursion is poignant yet truly unique as we travel north of Seoul to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) - a living remnant of the Korean War. We'll take a guided tour of the Third Tunnel - one of many tunnels North Korea built to invade the South – and visit the Dora Observatory, where you can peer into the slightly mysterious North Korea. Continuing, we'll visit Imjingak Park, a peaceful tribute to the Korean families separated post-war. This evening we'll enjoy a soju tasting. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of the DMZ, including a visit to the Dora Observatory, and visit to Imjingak Park
✶ **Signature Experience** – Visit a local distillery to taste one of the nation's favourite drinks, soju

DAY 5 - Free day in Seoul
Enjoy a free day to explore Seoul.

DAY 6 - Goseong
Leaving Seoul, we'll visit another section of the DMZ, home to the Goseong DMZ Museum to learn more about the history before and after the Korean War. Next, we'll travel to a small coastal city, Sokcho, and visit Abai Village, a small island refuge for generations of North Koreans fleeing the country. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visits to Goseong DMZ Museum and Abai Village

DAY 7 - Seoraksan National Park
Set over 63 square miles, Seoraksan National Park is one of the most beautiful areas on the Korean peninsula. On our visit, we'll see The Great Bronze Buddha and Sinheungsa Temple before

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Cheonggyecheon

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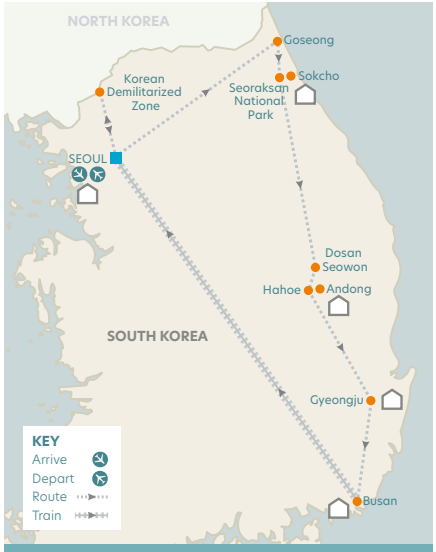
an easy, guided walking tour of some of the park's waterfalls. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to Seoraksan National Park, with guided walk

DAY 8 - Dosan Seowon & Hahoe
Today we'll visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites. The first, Dosan Seowan, was a Confucian academy built in 1574 to honour the teachings of Toegye Yi Hwang. Next, we'll travel to the village of Hahoe - this living museum is considered the best-preserved 15th-century clan village in Korea. We'll also visit the Hahoe Mask Museum to see the remarkable collection of traditional Korean masks. Tonight, enjoy a local speciality, Andong Jjimdak. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Guided tour of Dosan Seowon and a visit to the Hahoe Mask Museum

DAY 9 - Gyeongju
This morning, we'll travel to Gyeongju. We'll begin with a visit to the Daereungwon Tomb Complex - the last resting place of several Silla monarchs. We'll venture into one of the 23 tombs to see how they were made as well as replicas of their fascinating treasures. Next, we'll visit the Cheomseongdae - the oldest existing observatory in East Asia - before visiting the Gyeongju National Museum. This evening, we'll enjoy a sightseeing tour of Gyeongju at night. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to Daereungwon Tomb Complex, Cheomseongdae and Gyeongju National Museum
✶ **Signature Experience** - See Donggung Palace and Woljeonggyo Bridge lit up against the night sky during an evening sightseeing tour



Multi-centre tour

DAY 10 - Gyeongju
This morning, we'll explore two ancient sites. Our first stop is Seokguram Grotto, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled on the slopes of Mount Toham. Then, we'll visit the Temple of Bulguksa, an ancient temple complex which showcases the rich Buddhist culture of the Silla period.

At lunchtime, we'll discover the secrets of Korean cuisine with an authentic cooking class. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Seokguram Grotto and the Temple of Bulguksa
✶ **Signature Experience** - Learn how to make Bulgogi during a cooking class before sitting down to enjoy what we've created alongside other South Korean specialities

DAY 11 - Busan
On arrival in Busan, we'll head to Haeundae Beach, before a sobering yet insightful visit to the UN Memorial Cemetery. Later, enjoy free time to eat and explore on a visit to the colourful Gamcheon Culture Village before our final stop, Jagalchi Fish Market. As the largest seafood market in South Korea, it's filled with fresh and dried sea creatures - some you'll know, while others look otherworldly. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Korean barbecue. (B,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to Haeundae Beach, UN Memorial Cemetery, Gamcheon Culture Village and Jagalchi Fish Market

DAY 12 - High-speed train to Seoul
Enjoy time to explore Busan at leisure this morning before boarding a first-class carriage on the KTX high-speed train back to Seoul. (B)

DAY 13 - Return home

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

13 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £4,499 PP

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included experiences

Discover Seoul, a modern powerhouse with a mixture of ancient palaces and contemporary culture

Visit five fascinating UNESCO World Heritage sites including Dosan Seowan, Hahoe Village, Seokguram Grotto, Bulguksa Temple and Gyeongju

Visit the unique Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) including the Third Tunnel, Dora Observatory and DMZ Museum, the stark reality and immense tragedy of a divided Korea

Explore South Korea's second largest city, Busan, with visits to its famous beach, Gamcheon Culture Village and the UN Memorial Cemetery

Travel at 190mph on the KTX high-speed train

Taste the nation's favourite drink, Soju

Learn how to cook a delicious South Korean dish, bulgogi, and savour the final product along with other specialities during an authentic cooking class

See Donggung Palace and Woljeonggyo Bridge lit up against the nights sky on a night tour of Gyeongju

Great Wall of China

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SIGNATURE tour

Classic China

Embark on a remarkable journey of discovery across China, one of the world's largest and most interesting countries, steeped in ancient history. Uncover the country's greatest cultural legacies and visit its iconic monuments, astounding palaces and breathtaking scenery.

Li River

Summer Palace

Panda Research Centre

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Depart UK
Our journey begins with an overnight flight to Beijing.

DAY 2 - Arrive in Beijing
Arrive in Beijing and transfer to our hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 3 - Beijing
See the sights of Beijing on a guided tour and visit the well-preserved gardens of the Summer Palace. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Tour of Beijing and visit to Summer Palace

DAY 4 - The Great Wall of China
Today, we enjoy a bucket list experience with a visit to the Great Wall of China to explore this section's series of towers and watchtowers. This afternoon, we return to Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven. (B,L,D)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to the Great Wall of China and the Temple of Heaven
✶ **Signature Experience** - Enjoy a delicious Peking duck dinner at a local restaurant

DAY 5 - Beijing to Xi'an
Travel to Xi'an on one of China's high-speed trains and visit the Ancient City Wall of Xi'an. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Ride China's famous high-speed train and visit the Ancient City Wall of Xi'an

The Terracotta Army

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DAY 6 - Xi'an Terracotta Army
The Terracotta Army is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world and, today, we get to see them for ourselves. Rows and rows of figures, weapons and clay horses pulling wooden chariots stand in trenchlike corridors crafted with astounding detail.

Returning to the Beijing, we visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the bustling streets of the Muslim Quarter. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - See the Terracotta Army and visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda

DAY 7 - Chengdu
Today, well travel to Chengdu by high-speed train to visit Du Fu Thatched Cottage and browse the traditional stalls of Jin Li Street. (B)
+ Included experiences - Visits to Du Fu Thatched Cottage and Jin Li Street

DAY 8 - Chengdu & the Panda Research Centre
Explore the popular People's Park in the centre of Chengdu. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Visit to People's Park
✶ **Signature Experience** - See giant pandas at Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Centre and learn more about the centre's efforts in research and breeding

DAY 9 - Guilin
Fly to Guilin and visit the otherworldly Reed Flute Caves, impressive caves filled with a wide array of stalactites and stalagmites. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to the Reed Flute Cave

DAY 10 - Li River Cruise
Our river cruise along Li River takes us past a procession of limestone towers as they rise from flat rice paddies and ends with a visit to Yangshuo. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - River cruise along Li River with a visit to Yangshuo

DAY 11 - Shanghai & Huangpu River Cruise
We fly to Shanghai and enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)
+ Included Experience - Dinner at a local restaurant
✶ **Signature Experience** - Cruise along the Huangpu River, one of the best ways to see both traditional and modern Shanghai

DAY 12 - Shanghai
Visit Yuyuan Gardens to explore the beautiful walled gardens and see the Jade Buddha Temple, home to two massive Jade Buddhas. (B,L)
+ Included Experiences - Visits to Yuyuan Gardens and the Jade Buddha Temple

DAY 13 - Depart Shanghai
Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

DAY 14 - Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

13 DAYS

SIGNATURE TOUR FROM £3,399 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	○	○	✓	○	✓	○	○	○	✓	✓	○	○
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included experiences

A guided tour of Beijing

12 visits, including Beijing's Summer Palace, The Great Wall of China, the Temple of Heaven, the Ancient City Wall of Xi'an, The Terracotta Army, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Du Fu Thatched Cottage, Jin Li Street, People's Park, Reed Flute Cave, Yuyuan Garden and The Jade Buddha Temple

A half-day cruise along Li River

Travel at 217mph on the high-speed Bullet train

Meet the conservationist at Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Centre and see its giant pandas

Dine on a traditional Peking duck dinner at a restaurant in Shanghai

Enjoy the perfect introduction to Shanghai with a river cruise along the Huangpu River

Yuyuan Gardens

Mount Cook

New Zealand – Land of the Long White Cloud

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Bay of Islands

Auckland

Franz Josef Glacier

Its mountains and rivers, fiords and glaciers are breathtaking. Experience magnificent national parks, charming towns and pristine landscapes plus wonder at its volcanic geysers and mud pools. Experience a trip on the TranzAlpine train, a helicopter flight over the staggering Franz Josef glacier and a visit to Mount Cook.

Your itinerary

DAYS 1 & 2 - Travel to Auckland
Travel to the airport for your overnight flight to New Zealand, which - because of the time difference - will arrive in Auckland on Day 3.

DAY 3 - Arrival in Auckland
Welcome to New Zealand! You'll arrive in Auckland - 'The City of Sails' - and transfer to your hotel. The rest of your day is at your leisure.

DAY 4 - Bay of Islands
Departing Auckland we head north over the Auckland Harbour Bridge along the Hibiscus Coast to view giant Kauri trees at the Parry Kauri Park. We reach Paihia in the beautiful Bay of Islands in the afternoon to enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty House, where in 1840 Maori chiefs and the original European settlers signed the Treaty of Waitangi, the basis of the future governance of New Zealand. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Parry Kauri Park and guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty House

DAY 5 - Bay of Islands cruise
This morning we see the Bay of Islands in the best way possible - via boat. If you're lucky, you may see wild dolphins which are common in the Bay of Islands. Continue on to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', through which the boat will sail slowly, conditions permitting, before we disembark at the historic small town of Russell, an ideal place for a spot of lunch or a relaxing walk along the waterfront. The rest of the afternoon is free. (B)
+ Included Experience - Boat cruise in the Bay of Islands

DAY 6 - Auckland
This morning we leave the Bay of Islands, travelling south on the Twin Coast Discovery Highway through Whangarei and across Harbour Bridge arriving in Auckland for a sightseeing tour of the 'City of Sails'. Our tour includes the panoramic city and harbour views from Bastion Point, trendy Parnell Village, the lovely bays of the waterfront drive and the vibrant Viaduct Harbour area. We also visit the Auckland Museum including the monumental carvings, buildings, canoes and taonga (treasures) of the Maori. Your afternoon is free to explore the city further. (B)
+ Included Experience - Guided tour of Auckland

DAY 7 - Waitomo Caves & Rotorua
Leaving Auckland, we'll head south and journey to the rural area of Waitomo. Here, we'll go underground to explore the famous Waitomo Caves - an ancient labyrinth of caves and grottos famous for their fascinating limestone

21 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £5,499 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025	✓	✓	✓	✓	○	✓	○	○	✓	✓	✓	○
2026	✓	✓	✓	○	○	✓	○	○	✓	✓	○	○

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- Expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout
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included experiences

6 Guided tours including Waitangi Treaty House, Auckland Museum, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Te Puia, the Hobbiton Movie Set and Napier

Spend time in some of New Zealand's most famous cities: Christchurch, Auckland and Queenstown

Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime views weaving through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train, flying over Franz Josef Glacier in a helicopter and walking through Hooker Valley in the shadow of Mt Cook

Stay for two nights in Rotorua where we see the spectacular Waitomo Caves and journey to Middle Earth with a visit the Hobbiton Movie Sets

Savour the delicious taste of New Zealand wine in the famous wine producing region of Marlborough at a local vineyard

Abel Tasman National Park

Wai-O-Tapu Rotorua

stalagmites and stalactites formed over thousands of years. You can also enjoy a silent boat ride within the underground waters to the starry wonderland of the magnificent glowworm grotto. Next, we'll visit Rotorua, which has the most energetic thermal activity in the country with mud pools, geysers, hot springs and terrace formations created by the hot, mineral-rich waters. Rotorua is also renowned for its Maori cultural activities. We'll visit Te Puia – where our local Maori guide will explain traditional Maori arts and crafts - and we'll view the famous Pohutu Geyser in the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. This evening, you'll enjoy a visit to a recreation of a typical Maori forest community village, where we'll be treated to an evening of ceremonial rituals, storytelling, and intriguing insights into Maori life. It ends with a powerful cultural performance in a fully wooden carved Te Aronui-a-Rua meeting house before a traditional Hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast) cooked the traditional Maori way in an earth oven. (B,D)

+ Included Experiences – Visit the Waltomo Caves and Rotorua, enjoy a Maori feast

Hobbiton

DAY 8 - Free day or Hobbiton

Today you can have a free day exploring Rotorua, or visit the Hobbiton Movie Set for a guided tour. Plucked from the pages of JRR Tolkein's famous novels and transformed for the big screen by Peter Jackson, we'll follow our guide around the ten-acre site. We'll see structures made for both the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films including the Old Mill, the Green Dragon Inn and, of course, we won't leave without seeing the Hobbit Holes. After exploring, we'll enjoy a complimentary drink in the Green Dragon Inn and return to the Shires Rest before departing to Rotorua for an afternoon at leisure. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Hobbiton

DAY 9 - Napier

We travel to the charming lakeside town of Taupo, stopping en route at Huka Falls to marvel as the mighty Waikato River thunders through its narrow canyon. Then it's on to Napier, known as the Art Deco capital of the world. After an earthquake in 1931, the centre of the town was rebuilt in the Art Deco style which was in fashion at the time. On arrival we meet our local guides and take a fascinating walking tour. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Visit Huka Falls and a guided tour of Napier

DAY 10 - Wellington

You continue south to Wellington for one night in New Zealand's capital. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with free time to explore the vibrant waterfront and beautiful gardens. We also visit Te Papa, New Zealand's outstanding National Museum (self-guided) to learn about the shaping of its land, the spirit of its diverse peoples, its unique wildlife and landscapes. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Guided tour of Wellington and visit Te Papa National Museume

DAY 11 - Nelson

Today we cruise to South Island, across the Cook Strait by Interislander ferry, through the Marlborough Sounds, including the picturesque Queen Charlotte Sound and into Picton. We continue to Blenheim and the famous wine-producing region of Marlborough where we stop for some wine tasting. Our final destination today is Nelson, New Zealand's sunshine town, known for its many art and craft galleries, and relaxed atmosphere. (B)

+ Included Experience – Wine tasting in Marlborough

DAY 12 - Abel Tasman cruise

This morning we join a catamaran cruise along the stunning shoreline of Abel Tasman National Park. En route you'll learn about the history of the park and view the famous Split Apple Rock, a fur seal colony and the park's golden beaches and clear waters. For the more adventurous, there is the option of landing ashore at Kaiteriteri and taking a walk of Apple Tree Bay (approx. 2hrs) to Anchorage. Our boat will collect the walkers at Anchorage on its return down the coast. A packed lunch is included today. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure in Nelson. (B,L)

+ Included Experience – Catamaran cruise along Abel Tasman National Park shoreline

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Haast River Safari. From **£79**PP.

TSS Earnslaw cruise and BBQ dinner. From **£129**PP.

DAY 13 - Christchurch
Travelling south through the Maruia Forest and over the Lewis Pass we'll arrive at the alpine village of Hanmer Springs for a lunch stop (not included) before joining the upper reaches of the Canterbury Plains to the 'garden city' of Christchurch. Since the earthquake of 2011, the city's rebuilding programme is in full swing and there will be an opportunity to visit to the Re-Start Mall, the controversial 'Cardboard Cathedral' and the Botanic Gardens. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to Hanmer Springs and Christchurch

DAY 14 - Tranzalpine train & helicopter flight
Today we'll traverse the Southern Alps aboard the world-famous TranzAlpine train to Arthurs Pass. From your modern panoramic carriage, you'll see the farmland of the Canterbury Plains give way to the spectacular gorges and river valleys of the ice-fed Waimakariri River, crossing bridges and viaducts en route. At Arthurs Pass, we'll be met by our coach for the journey to the West Coast, stopping in Hokitika to visit a Greenstone workshop where the local jade-like stone, highly prized by pre-European Maori, is crafted into exquisite jewellery. We'll continue south through forests and farmland, with views of the Alps to the east and the Tasman Sea to the west, to the village of Franz Josef.

Multi-centre tour

Queenstown

This afternoon prepare yourself for what will be one of your trip's highlights! On arrival you will experience this magnificent glacial alpine environment with a 20-minute scenic helicopter flight. View the incredible phenomenon of the glacier as it winds slowly down the ice-carved valleys from its origin in the mountains high above you. This exhilarating experience finishes with an alpine landing (subject to poor weather conditions. Alternative flights are in Queenstown or Mount Cook). (B)
+ Included Experiences - Travel on the Tranzalpine train and experience a helicopter flight to the Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 15 - Queenstown
Continuing south, we'll travel past deserted beaches, through vibrant rainforests and settlements. This wilderness forms part of the South West New Zealand World Heritage Area, so designated because South Westland and Fiordland have some of the most dramatic forest, mountain scenery and natural resources in the world. We'll travel over the scenic Haast Pass to the popular Lake Wanaka, arriving in Queenstown. (B)
+ Included Experience - Travel through South West New Zealand World Heritage Area

DAY 16 - Free day in Queenstown
Nestled below the rugged Remarkable Mountains, Queenstown enjoys an exceptionally scenic setting and is known as the 'adventure capital of the world. Today is at leisure to enjoy all that this resort town has to offer. Experience the thrill of a jet-boat ride along the Shotover River, scenic helicopter flights, guided walks, a cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the 100-year old vintage steamboat TSS Earnslaw, or ride the Skyline Gondola high above Queenstown for superb views of the area. (B)

DAY 17 - Milford Sound cruise
Leaving Queenstown we'll skirt the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and travel via Te Anau through the Homer Tunnel into the spectacular Cleddau valley and famous Milford Sound, arguably the most spectacular fjord in the country within the Fiordland National Park part of the UNESCO South West New Zealand World Heritage Area. A boat trip on the deep fjord Thermal pool in Waiotapu, Rotorua waters between sheer granite cliffs rising thousands of feet, affords wonderful views of mile-high Mitre Peak and the 500-foot Stirling Falls. There is a good chance of seeing dolphins, fur seals or penguins during our trip before we'll return to the charming small lakeside resort of Te Anau. A packed lunch is included today. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - Cruise around Milford Sound

DAY 18 - Omarama
Today we travel back north and visit Arrowtown, with its colourful history as a gold-mining boomtown. We continue through the rugged Kawarau Gorge, past Lake Dunstan, across the distinctive Central Otago countryside (where many scenes from *The Lord of the Rings* were filmed) and over the Lindis Pass to the vast Mackenzie Basin. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit Arrowtown

DAY 19 - Mount Cook
A day with some more spectacular sights. We'll head north alongside the azure glacier-fed Lake Pukaki to Mount Cook, at 12,316ft New Zealand's highest mountain and surrounded by jagged snow-covered peaks. We'll continue towards Lake Tekapo and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, before crossing Burkes Pass and the Canterbury Plains back into Christchurch. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit to Mount Cook and Lake Tekapo

DAY 20 - Return home
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

DAY 21 - Arrive home

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

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For Grand Tour days 1 to 19 please see pages 130-133

Grand Tour of New Zealand with Australia

An all-encompassing adventure to the lands down under – New Zealand and Australia – discovering the mighty mountains, frozen glaciers, national parks and cosmopolitan cities that make the region utterly breath-taking.

Milford Sound

Puffing Billy

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 19 of your Grand Tour are as pages 130-133.

DAY 20 – Melbourne
Say G'day to Australia as we take a flight to Melbourne. On arrival, we'll take an introductory tour of the sophisticated, stylish and free-spirited city of Melbourne, Australia's second-largest city. With world-class art and architecture and vibrant music and food scenes, there's plenty to see, including the Old Treasury Building and the Exhibition buildings - built for the Great Exhibition in 1880.

Sports fans are always excited to see the MCG - the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground - and Rod Laver Arena, where the Australian Open Tennis competition is played each year. We'll also see parklands, the War Memorial, and the city's meeting point - Federation Square. (B)
+ Included Experience – Introductory tour of Melbourne

DAY 21 – Puffing Billy & Philip Island
We'll explore the rolling hills of the Dandenong Ranges today on Puffing Billy – a traditional steam train. This quaint train will transport us back in time as it chugs through the lush mountainside. Afterwards, we'll take the coach to Phillip Island, where we'll wander tree-top boardwalks and

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watch koalas at the Koala Centre, then visit Nobbies Centre to see marine life, including Australian fur seals. Then it's on to see the Penguin Parade. As the sun sets, watch the cute little Penguins emerge from the sea and make their daily journey to their sand dune burrows, waddling as they go. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Steam train ride through The Dandenong Ranges, visits to the Phillip Island Koala Centre and Nobbies Centre and see the Penguin Parade

DAY 22 – Fly to Sydney
Today we'll leave Melbourne and fly to the Emerald City of Sydney and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 23 – Sydney
Starting the day with a visit to The Rocks, where the First Fleet landed in 1788, we explore Sydney. We'll visit iconic Bondi Beach then it's on to Mrs Macquarie's Chair, a carved sandstone rock that has spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison. A great photo opportunity! Our final visit for the day is the famous Sydney Opera House, where we'll have a guided tour. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Visit The Rocks, Bondi Beach, Mrs Macquarie's Chair and Sydney Opera House

DAY 24 – Free day in Sydney
Today is free to see Sydney. You could take the local ferry to Manly for Sydney's northern beach area, brave the Harbour Bridge climb, or venture to a nearby beach. Alternatively, you could head to the UNESCO World Heritage Site on the rugged Cockatoo Island, which combines colonial convict history with the city's industrial shipbuilding heritage. Or perhaps visit Sydney Living Museum.

This evening, we've arranged the perfect end to our Grand Tour (if we do say so ourselves). You'll gather with your fellow explorers for a cruise through Sydney Harbour as the sun sets and the cityscape transforms into a horizon of dazzling city lights underneath the starry night sky. We'll also enjoy a delicious 3-course dinner on-board (drinks not included). (B,D)

+ Included Experience – Sydney Harbour dinner cruise

DAY 25 – Return home
Bid a fond farewell to Australia and transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

DAY 26 – Arrive home

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

Multi-centre tour

26 DAYS

CLASSIC TOUR FROM £7,299 PP

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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2026	✓			✓					✓		✓	

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included experiences

7 Guided tours including Waitangi Treaty House, Auckland Museum, Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Te Puia, the Hobbiton Movie Set, Napier and Sydney Opera House

Spend time in some of New Zealand and Australia's most famous cities: Christchurch, Auckland, Queenstown, Melbourne & Sydney

Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime views weaving through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train, flying over Franz Josef Glacier in a helicopter and walking through Hooker Valley in the shadow of Mt Cook

Stay for two nights in Rotorua where we see the spectacular Waitomo Caves and journey to Middle Earth with a visit the Hobbiton Movie Sets

Savour the delicious taste of New Zealand wine in the famous wine producing region of Marlborough at a local vineyard and take in the sights of the Sydney Opera house with a dinner cruise in Sydney Harbour

A ride through the Dandenong Ranges on the Puffing Billy Train and a visit to Philip Island

Phillip Island penguins

The Twelve Apostles

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Highlights of Australia

What comes to mind when somebody mentions Australia? Beautiful beaches, bustling cities, endless sunshine and a laid-back lifestyle? Well, you won't be disappointed. This diverse, continent-sized country is a perfect mix of cities, natural beauty and vast open spaces, and you can experience it for yourself on this tour of Australia.

Great Barrier Reef

Your itinerary

DAY 1 - Overnight flight to Sydney
Arrive at the airport to catch your flight to Sydney, which includes a stopover.

DAY 2 - Sydney
We'll arrive in Sydney late, so check into the hotel and get a good night's sleep.

DAY 3 - Sydney
Today is free to see Sydney. Join your Tour Manager for an orientation tour or explore alone. (B)

DAY 4 - Sydney
Start the day with a visit to The Rocks, where the First Fleet landed in 1788, marking the start of Europe's colonisation of the country which shaped its future. Next, it's time to visit iconic Bondi Beach. We'll have free time to enjoy the beautiful scenery and enjoy some lunch. Afterwards, we'll head to Mrs Macquarie's Chair, a carved sandstone rock that has spectacular views of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison. A great photo opportunity! Our final visit for the day is the famous Sydney Opera House, where we'll have a guided tour. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit The Rocks, Bondi Beach, Mrs Macquarie's Chair and Sydney Opera House

DAY 5 - Blue Mountains
Leave behind the bright lights of Sydney and head out to discover the Blue Mountains. View the Three Sisters rock formation and the hills and valleys that get their blue hue from the many eucalyptus trees. Here, we'll visit Scenic World for a ride on the world's steepest incline railway, then disembark to walk the 300-metre boardwalk, before riding the cable car 545 metres up through the World Heritage Listed Jamison Valley. (B)
+ Included Experience - Visit to the Blue Mountains, including Scenic World

DAY 6 - Brisbane
Today we'll fly north to Brisbane. First stop is the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary to see endemic species including kangaroos, wombats, Tasmanian devils and - of course - koalas! Learn how the sanctuary protects and conserves their environment for future generations. This afternoon, hop onboard a Brisbane river cruise to see the city from a unique perspective. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Trip to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, and the Brisbane River cruise

DAY 7 - Brisbane
Today is yours at leisure in Brisbane. (B)

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DAY 8 - Cairns
It's time to travel even further north to Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical rainforest. Take the afternoon to relax at the hotel pool or get to know this petite city. Head to one of its many pubs for a schooner with the locals. (B)

DAY 9 - Kuranda Scenic Railway
It's all about nature today as you escape to the rainforest. Visit the mountain village of Kuranda and take the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway across the lush canopy of Australia's Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, the world's oldest continually surviving tropical rainforest. Glide above pristine jungle canopy, before descending deep into the rainforest to see it closeup. Then emerge again to visit a rainforest interpretative centre and explore the charming Kuranda village. Next, we'll board the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway. From the comfort of a vintage timber cabin, we'll be taken through the magnificent, World Heritage-listed Barron Falls National Park. Watch picturesque valleys, jungles and waterfalls pass by, and spot railway bridges and tunnels built over a century ago! (B)
+ Included Experiences - Visit Kuranga village, ride the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and take a trip on the Scenic Railway

DAY 10 - Great Barrier Reef
The adventure in nature continues today, but this time it's in the ocean - the Great Barrier Reef. This is the largest and most complex expanse of living coral on earth. Its underwater coral gardens, cays and islands, and the huge variety of fish, marine mammals, turtles and birds can't fail to 'wow' even the best-travelled nature lover. We'll board a catamaran to Michaelmas Cay, a seabird sanctuary and picturesque reef sand island surrounded by coral gardens. It's a spectacular garden of exotic marine life, magnificent coral and giant clams, boasting more varieties of tropical fish than the entire Atlantic Ocean! We'll have time to enjoy some snorkelling or take a ride on a glass bottom boat, all topped off with an included buffet lunch. (B,L)
+ Included Experience - A catamaran trip to Michaelmas Cay to see the Great Barrier Reef

Multi-centre tour

DAY 11 - Cairns
We've got a free day today. It's the perfect opportunity to rest and reflect on the trip so far, or get out into Cairns. (B)

DAY 12 - Melbourne
Today we'll fly south to Australia's cultural capital - Melbourne. We have the day at leisure to explore. (B)

DAY 13 - Melbourne
Today we'll have an introductory tour of Melbourne and its surrounding parks and attractions. Drive past the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground and Rod Laver Arena, then see the parklands, the War Memorial and Federation Square. This afternoon is free to spend as you wish. Perhaps stroll along the Yarra river, stop for a drink on the Southbank promenade, or find a nook for coffee and cake. (B)
+ Included Experience - Introductory tour to Melbourne

DAY 14 - Great Ocean Road
It's an early start this morning as we set off to the Great Ocean Road, one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world. The road traverses rainforests, beaches and sandstone and limestone cliffs, and there are lots of quaint towns and villages along the way. We will stop for photos of the famous Twelve Apostles - huge limestone pillars which jut out of the surf or sand, carved over time by the Southern Ocean. We'll have some free time for lunch before returning to Melbourne for the evening, where we'll have some free time to relax. (B)
+ Included Experience - Trip to the Great Ocean Road

DAY 15 - Puffing Billy & Phillip Island
We'll explore the rolling hills of the Dandenong Ranges today on Puffing Billy - a traditional steam train. This quaint train will transport us back in time as it chugs through the lush mountainside; it's an experience you'll never forget. Afterwards, we'll take the coach to Phillip Island, where we'll wander tree-top boardwalks and watch koalas at the Koala Centre, then visit Nobbies Centre to see marine life, including Australian fur seals. After an included dinner, we'll watch the Penguin Parade. As the sun sets, watch the cute Little Penguins emerge from the sea and make their daily journey to their sand dune burrows, waddling as they go. (B)
+ Included Experiences - Ride on Puffing Billy steam train, visit Phillip Island Koala Centre and Nobbies Centre, and watch the Penguin Parade

DAY 16 - Depart Melbourne
Head to the airport for your overnight flight back to the UK.

DAY 17 - Arrive home
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

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Melbourne

Kata Tjuta Gorge

Your itinerary

Days 1 to 15 of your Grand Tour are as pages 136–137.

DAY 16 – Melbourne to Uluru
Today we'll transfer to the airport for our flight to Uluru. This afternoon, we'll travel to the mystical Kata Tjuta – this Pitjantjatjara Aboriginal name means 'many heads', given because of the rotund form of the rocks. We'll stop at a lookout for panoramic views, then explore the Walpa Gorge. This evening we head to 'Sunset Strip' to admire Uluru at sunset. Enjoy a drink and nibbles as the sun makes its way over the rock, transforming it to sizzling red and back to orange again. (B)
+ Included Experiences – Visit to Kata Tjuta, Walpa Gorge, and Uluru at sunset

DAY 17 – Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park
Uluru famously changes hue depending on the time of day, so we'll wake early today to see Uluru at sunrise. Afterwards, we'll don walking shoes for the Mala Walk, a lovely stroll to the edge of the Kantju Gorge, where you can fully appreciate the mammoth size of this monolith. As you walk, you'll learn about Aboriginal perceptions of Uluru, its powerful spiritual significance and how Anangu traditional owners and ranges are looking after the park together. There are also many fine

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examples of Anangu art to see along the way. Our next walk is along a short track to the Mutitjulu Waterhole, home to an ancestral water snake or rainbow serpent. We'll learn about the Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories that tell of how Kuniya and Liru (the python woman and poisonous snake man) helped create Uluru. This is a living cultural landscape. The art caves are still used by Anangu today. After a morning full of learning, you'll have an afternoon free to spend at your leisure. This evening you can choose from one of our optional dinner experiences or dine at one of the hotel's bars or restaurants. (B)

+ Included Experiences – Uluru at sunrise, take the Mala Walk and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole

DAY 18 - Uluru to Sydney or Melbourne
This morning we'll return to the airport for our flight back to either Sydney or Melbourne, where we spend one last night before returning home.

DAY 19 - Depart Australia
Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the UK.

DAY 20 - Arrive home
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(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Multi-centre tour

Sydney Opera House

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