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# LIFE IS ABOUT THE CHOICES WE MAKE

**CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT**
**FROM YOUR PERFECT HOLIDAY**
**AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.**

**IT'S THE ULTIMATE UNPACKAGED TOUR**
**THAT LETS YOU MAKE IT YOUR OWN.**

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# HOW IT

## 1.

## YOU CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT TRIP

### BE SPOILED BY CHOICE.

Expertly prepared for you, choose from more than 70 unbeatable value holidays to over 50 countries that span 6 continents.

Whether you're looking to cross borders and traverse vast regions or uncover the depth of a single destination, you can choose from trips 4 to 30 days. When in Asia you can also add a mini-break in Singapore or Hong Kong or even make it a stopover.

When you're ready to book, know your booking and travel options reflect what today's travellers expect. This includes options to choose new dates and/or destinations if your plans should change, and deposit options depending on your trip and departure dates.

More on pages 6-7.

## 2.

## WE TAKE CARE OF ALL THE ESSENTIALS

### WE PLAN. YOU PACK.

Get going with ease knowing that all your holiday essentials have been vetted, planned and booked by our travel experts.

More than a century of travel expertise ensures that you have the must-sees to get the best out of every place you choose to go.

Plus, travelling in this new world comes with new realities. Have peace of mind knowing you are in good hands. We're proud to wear the Safe Travels Stamp issued by the World Tourism and Travel Council, recognising our 3-step wellbeing protocols.

More on pages 8-9.

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"Our trip to Italy was absolutely perfect because of Costsaver. We were able to see and do everything I wanted to do and Costsaver made it happen."

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**- SUZANNE B.**
**Italian Scene**

# 3.

## YOU TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE

### YOU CHOOSE. WE MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Choose to enhance your trip with a curated selection of 600+ tried and tested Choice Optional Experiences.

Take a look at what's on offer before you leave home, and have the flexibility to simply choose, book and pay on your holiday. Your Travel Director will organise them for you, or if there is something else you fancy, their extensive local knowledge can help guide you to what you're dreaming of.

If you're looking to arrive early or extend your stay, we've also got you covered with our network of trusted hotel partners. Simply ask us when you book.

More on pages 10-11.

# 4.

## TOGETHER WE DO GOOD IN THE WORLD

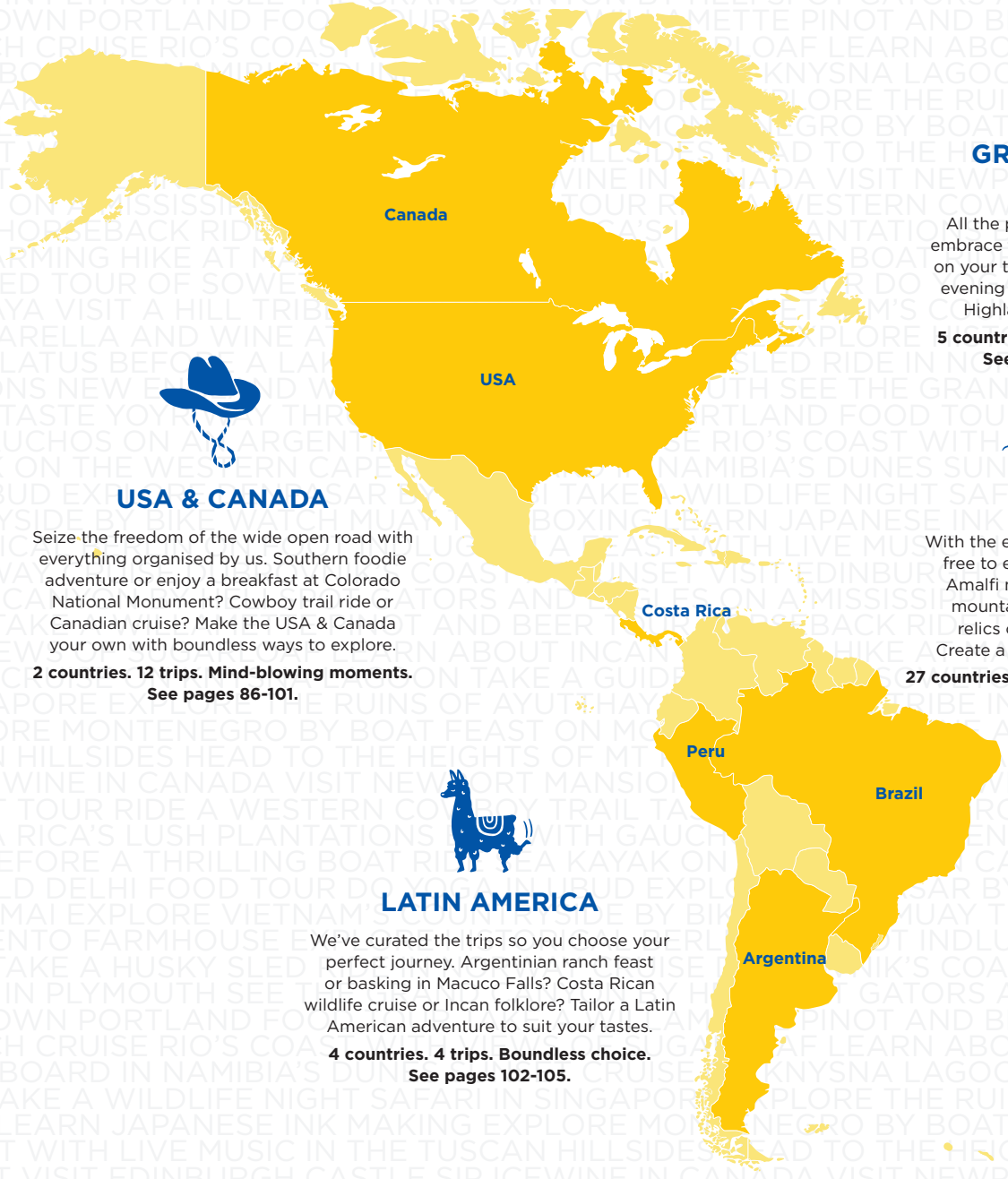
### TRAVEL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

When you choose Costsaver, you are choosing to make a positive impact on people, wildlife and the planet.

Our 5-year How We Tread Right Strategy is our commitment to responsible travel which supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Be sure to look out for our MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Choice Optional Experiences that make a positive social or environmental impact on your trip.

More on pages 12-13.

# CHOOSE YOUR




## GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

All the planning is done so you can embrace the spirit of Britain or Ireland, on your terms. Exploring castles or an evening of Irish craic? Lake cruise or Highland farm? Do it your way.

**5 countries. 6 trips. Endless options.**
**See pages 30-35 & 50-51.**

## USA & CANADA

Seize the freedom of the wide open road with everything organised by us. Southern foodie adventure or enjoy a breakfast at Colorado National Monument? Cowboy trail ride or Canadian cruise? Make the USA & Canada your own with boundless ways to explore.

**2 countries. 12 trips. Mind-blowing moments.**
**See pages 86-101.**

## EUROPE

With the essentials taken care of, you're free to embrace the soul of Europe. Amalfi mozzarella making or Swiss mountain heights? Ancient Greek relics or Nordic husky sledding? Create a postcard-perfect adventure.

**27 countries. 39 trips. Limitless adventures.**
**See pages 14-59.**

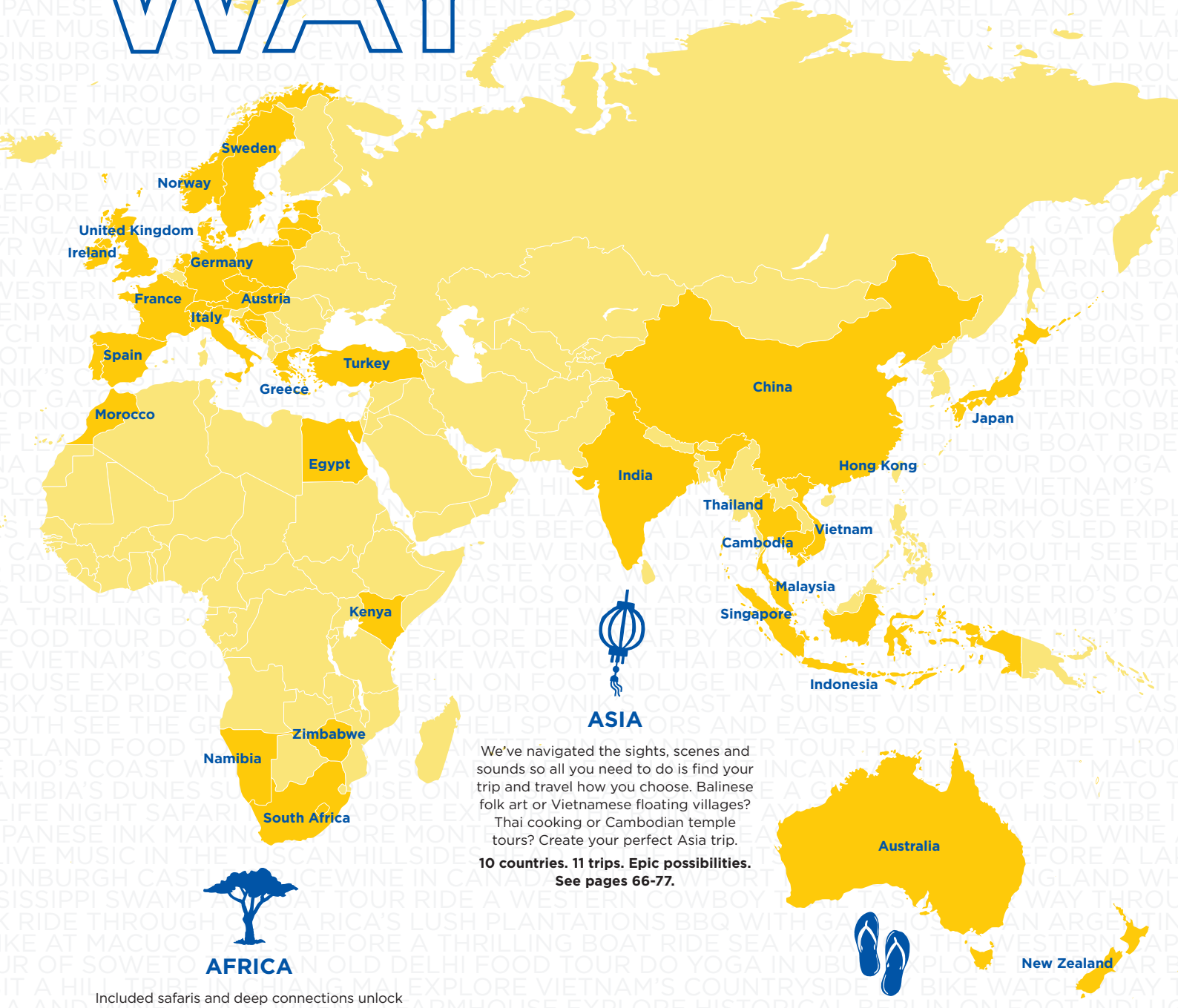
## LATIN AMERICA

We've curated the trips so you choose your perfect journey. Argentinian ranch feast or basking in Macuco Falls? Costa Rican wildlife cruise or Incan folklore? Tailor a Latin American adventure to suit your tastes.

**4 countries. 4 trips. Boundless choice.**
**See pages 102-105.**

**WE MAKE IT EASY. YOU MAKE THE MOST OF IT. VISIT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM**

# UR WORLD. WAY




## ASIA

We've navigated the sights, scenes and sounds so all you need to do is find your trip and travel how you choose. Balinese folk art or Vietnamese floating villages? Thai cooking or Cambodian temple tours? Create your perfect Asia trip.

**10 countries. 11 trips. Epic possibilities.**
**See pages 66-77.**

## AFRICA

Included safaris and deep connections unlock the best way to explore magical Africa. Cape Town beach bikes and braai or Soweto? Swakopmund Scenic Flight or Sand-dune adventure? This is Africa, tailored to you.

**4 countries. 4 trips. Incredible experiences.**
**See pages 60-65.**

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Wild landscapes and heart-pumping thrills, the sun, sand and sights Down Under are calling. Walking across glaciers & bungy jumping, wine tasting at award-winning vineyards or climbing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge? Create your ultimate trip.

**2 countries. 3 trips. Endless fun.**
**See pages 78-85.**

# ESSENTIALS WE PLAN.

## Our essentials create the ideal springboard for adventure.

### THE PERFECT ITINERARY

Take the hassle out of research and planning. Each itinerary has been carefully created so that you get the best out of the places you choose to go.

### A FOODIE'S DELIGHT

Let your taste buds do the travelling. We've carefully crafted the perfect mix of having many meals included, with the flexibility in key places to roam, graze and indulge as you choose.

### MUST-SEE SIGHTS COVERED

Don't risk missing out. With us, you'll never miss an iconic milestone with the must-sees ticked off in each destination.

### DESTINATION EXPERTS

Never miss a hidden secret. Your Travel Director and on-road team make each day unforgettable with their extensive regional expertise, insider tips and local know how.

### WE DRIVE, YOU ENJOY

Travel from A to B completely hassle-free. Fold away your map and relax in air-conditioned comfort with an expert Driver who knows the way.

# BY US
# YOU PACK.

## Here's everything that is included on each and every trip.

### QUALITY 4 & 3 STAR HOTELS

Save time searching and comparing. We've vetted the right hotels in the right locations. Enjoy comfortable accommodation every night.

### UNBEATABLE VALUE

Travel memories don't have to cost you the earth. With us, you'll pay for what you need and choose what you want. Our global network and connections means that we deliver everyday unbeatable value trips that stretch your travel budget as far as you can dream.

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DRIVEN BY SERVICE

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### 102 YEARS OF SERVICE

Don't risk anything but the best. Four generations on and still 100% owned and operated by the Tollman Family, the mantra of our parent company The Travel Corporation (TTC) is 'Driven by Service' which remains at the core of TTC's 40 award-winning brands.

### 24/7 SUPPORT

Your Travel Director is with you every step of the way, along with our global guest support teams who work behind the scenes before and through your holiday, so you can relax knowing we've always got your back.

### YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

Travel knowing your wellbeing is our priority. We proudly wear the World Tourism and Travel Council Safe Travels Stamp, thanks to our rigorous 3-step health and hygiene protocols. For our latest policies and need-to-knows visit costsavertour.com/wellbeing.

# TAILORED

## CREATE YOUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME WITH OVER 600 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR TRIP YOUR OWN.

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### CHOOSE FOOD

Taste-bud traveller? Cure your curiosity with flavourful favourites. Foodie walking tours, cooking classes, wine tasting and delicious regional feasting are all up for grabs.

### CHOOSE CULTURE

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel and embrace concerts, theatre, insider walking tours and ways to get creative. Painting and pinot anyone?

### CHOOSE ADVENTURE

If life in the fast-lane doesn't slow down as you travel, you'll still get your adrenalin fix. Bungy jumping, rafting and hiking fuel adventure-filled days.

# BY YOU

**When it comes to travel, there's no one size fits all. Some want a bit of this, others like a bit of that, while some want this and that, with a side of those. So, with Costsaver that's exactly what you get. A curated range of Choice Optional Experiences that lets you travel how you choose.**

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Costa Rica

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Rome, Italy

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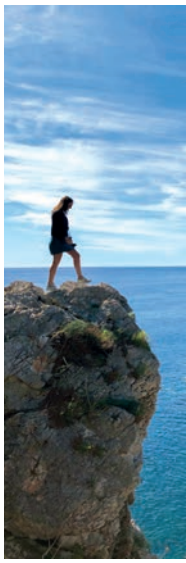

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## CHOOSE RELAXATION

Juxtaposing the must-sees with experiences that get you to go slow, you'll be spoiled for choice with walking tours, yoga, picturesque cruises and more.

## CHOOSE NATURE

If the call of the great outdoors is strong, you'll be tempted by wildlife encounters, walks and cruises. Scenic adventures will embrace mother nature at her best.

## CHOOSE HISTORY

Keen for ancient civilizations and crumbling relics? Our curated history experiences leave no stone unturned as you explore museums, towns and cities for an inside look.

Look out for these symbols to see the Choice Optional Experiences on offer. Get inspired at costsavertour.com

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# MAKE TRAV
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## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

When you choose Costsaver you can feel good that you are doing good. At Costsaver our goal is to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® through ensuring:

1. We sustain and care for the planet we call home
2. We provide a true economic impact to the people and communities we visit
3. We protect and conserve the rich wildlife we encounter

Our work ensures that the impact of our business is positive in two ways: through our TreadRight Foundation, and our 5-year sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right.

For some of our most enriching experiences, look out for MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Choice Optional Experiences that make a positive social or environmental impact on your trip just by choosing to travel with us.

TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

TreadRight.org

### MORE ON OUR TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

TreadRight is a not-for-profit organisation, founded by Costsaver and our sister brands under The Travel Corporation (TTC), to support sustainable tourism projects around the world. Through TreadRight, Costsaver has helped fund more than 60 projects worldwide. Learn about our project partners at treadright.org.

# EL MATTER®

# A DIFFERENCE

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## OUR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY: HOW WE TREAD RIGHT

Our 5-year strategy sets the direction for sustainability at Costsaver and at our sister brands. It is based on 11 measurable goals, anchored to the United Nations Global Goals, which were developed to address our impact on our three pillars of Planet, its People and Wildlife.

One of the key initiatives of the strategy is our focus on MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences. These are conscious travel experiences chosen with great care based on the positive social or environmental impact they have on the people and communities we visit on trip. Here is just a small sample of what you can expect on your holiday.

### ARENAL HANGING BRIDGES, COSTA RICA

Eye level views of the rainforest, Arenal's hanging bridges will make you feel at one with mother nature and Costa Rica's phenomenal natural ecosystems.

### UROS ISLAND WEAVERS, PERU

Deep blue waters. Lunch with locals. Weaving demonstration. Need we say more? This trip to the floating villages of Lake Titicaca will capture your heart in every way.

### MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK, USA

Hop into a 4x4 and get lost for words, as a Navajo local guides you around the spectacular scenery of Monument Valley. See the sights. Learn the history. Snap some shots.

### GLASSBLOWING IN VENICE

Experience Venetian glassblowers at work, as they demonstrate techniques that have been passed down through generations. You can even buy a masterpiece yourself and support this precious craft.

### ADOPT A CORAL IN BALI

Help to make a positive impact on our oceans by adopting a live coral in Bali. Watch your coral grow as you learn more about the delicate marine ecosystem and ocean conservation efforts.

# CHOOSE EUROPE & BRITAIN

## 32 COUNTRIES. 39 TRIPS. LIMITLESS ADVENTURES.

### HOW IT WORKS

- Choose your perfect trip from our 39 crafted trips in Europe & Britain
- Enjoy Essentials included like 4 & 3 star hotel accommodation, private air-conditioned transportation, an expert on-road team, breakfast daily & other local meals and must-see sights. See pages 8-9 for more
- Tailor your trip with Choice Optional Experiences on each itinerary, unique to the destination you visit

**See what's in store on every trip at costsavertour.com**

# TAILORED BY YOU

**With more than 250 Choice Optional Experiences in Europe & Britain, look at what's on offer before you leave home, and have the flexibility to simply choose, book and pay on your holiday.**

**Exploring castles or ancient civilizations? Cooking Spanish style or reaching mountain heights? Here are a few ideas of what's waiting for you. Look out for the symbols above and opposite on costsavertour.com. Do it your way.**

## CHOOSE FOOD

Cure your curiosity with flavourful favourites.

Spain • Cook up a storm at a Seville cooking school.

Portugal • Taste Portuguese flavours with a Fado feast.

Greece • Strut your stuff at a gourmet evening with dancing.

## CHOOSE ADVENTURE

Get your adrenalin fix with adventure-filled days.

Ireland • Take a jaunting car ride with a local Jarvey in Killarney.

Norway • Cruise below the towering mountains of the Nærøyfjord.

Switzerland • Admire the view at Mount Pilatus and Lucerne.

## CHOOSE HISTORY

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

Scotland • Explore the historic Edinburgh Castle, which has dominated the city's skyline for centuries.

Italy • Discover the ancient relics of Pompeii.

Italy • Visit the world's smallest country - Vatican City.

## CHOOSE RELAXATION

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go slow.

Croatia • Relax and unwind on a sunset cruise along the Dalmatian coast.

England • Cruise across the stunning Lake Windemere.

France • See the delights of Paris on a Seine River cruise.

## CHOOSE NATURE

Scenic adventures embrace Mother Nature at her best.

Scotland • Meet the locals at a Highland sheep farm.

Switzerland • Embrace tradition with a countryside carriage ride.

Italy • Experience the colourful lemon-scented Amalfi Coast.

## CHOOSE CULTURE

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

Italy • Float your way through Venice on a gondola.

Ireland • Feel the 'craic' at an evening of Irish music and dancing.

Poland • Sip, savour and devour one of the world's most popular tipples at the Polish Vodka Museum.

Europe and Britain

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CHOOSE

# LONDON TO ROME HIGHLIGHTS

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 5 COUNTRIES • 9 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Short on time, but big on appetite to see all the highlights from London to Rome? This 8-day journey including Italy's iconic Venice, Florence and Rome is the perfect fit for you. You'll see the Eiffel Tower in Paris, admire the tranquility of Lake Lucerne, the snow-capped Swiss Alps, Burgundy vineyards and soul-stirring Tuscany until the 'Eternal City' caps your epic encounter with Europe.

**Dover** See the White Cliffs
**Paris** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour
**Lucerne** Orientation includes views of the Chapel Bridge and a visit to the Lion Monument
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce
**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist

**See what other explorers are up to #CSLondonToRome**

Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

## Choose easy

**We offer great value pre & post-trip accommodation with our trusted hotel partners. Book at the same time as your trip.**

### Day 1, London – Paris (2)

Your journey to the continent begins today. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers, travelling south through the pretty Kent countryside to Dover. Board your ferry to Calais and leave the chalky White Cliffs behind. Arriving in Paris, you'll have time to explore the 'City of Lights' on your own. The French capital glows bright both day and night, but consider an **Optional Experience** on the Seine this evening to make your introduction even more special. **Hotel: Novotel Porte d'Orléans**

### Day 2, Paris sightseeing and free time

Your sightseeing tour conducted by your Travel Director will take you past the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the 'Iron Lady' herself, the Eiffel Tower. Relish the afternoon to do as you please. That could mean channelling your inner Parisian and sitting in a leafy park with a baguette and some cheese and wine, or consider a visit to the Louvre where you can view the wry smile of the Mona Lisa. Tonight, colourful Can-Can girls will entice you with their remarkable outfits should you choose to join an **Optional Experience** cabaret show. **B**

### Day 3, Paris – Lucerne Region (1)

Head through vineyards and valleys as you journey to Lucerne where a brief orientation will see you view the 14th-century Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss River. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, hewn

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from rock to honour the brave Swiss Guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. There's plenty of time later to shop for all your Swiss souvenirs. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Kriens**

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### SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS

Enjoy the City of Lights on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

### KICK UP YOUR FEET AT THE CABARET

Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian Cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and Can-Can performance at a celebrated cabaret venue.

### MOUNT STANSERHORN

Climb to the top of Mt. Stanserhorn boarding an old-timer railway and the world's only CabriO cable car to enjoy glorious views of the central Alpine chain.

### GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL

Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square to embark on a gondola ride through Venice's canals.

### INSIDE THE VATICAN AND COLOSSEUM

Skip the queues at the Vatican Museums to view Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Later, hear fascinating tales of gladiatorial combat in the Colosseum.

**Day 4, Lucerne Region – Venice (Oriago)**

With your head in the clouds, you'll journey via the scenic St. Gotthard Pass into Italy. On your journey south, the soul-stirring landscapes of the Italian lakes stretch ahead as you venture to Venice, the 'Queen of the Adriatic'. The Winged Lion of St. Mark stands guard over the city. There's no better way to see the sights than gliding gracefully through its canals on a gondola – an **Optional Experience** that captures the essence of Venice like none other. **B Hotel: Il Burchiello**

**Day 5, Venice orientation – Florence**

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the city's iconic sights, including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and Piazza San Marco. Stand in the centre of the square and capture the historic panorama which Napoleon once called 'the drawing room of Europe'. You'll see master craftsmen engaged in the centuries-old glassblowing craft at a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Consider an opportunity to visit the colourful fisherman's island of Burano for an optional meal with drinks before heading to Florence. **B, D Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci**

**Day 6, Florence – Rome**

No expense was spared to exalt the glory of Florence through art and architecture and you'll see first-hand how this city paved its way to a modern age. Explore the treasures left behind by the Medici dynasty and famous artists like da Vinci and Michelangelo during an orientation tour which includes a visit to Santa Croce Square, where some of the most famous sons of the Renaissance are buried. Enjoy time to shop for souvenirs or the city's famous gold and leathercraft before departing for Rome, the 'Eternal City'. **B Hotel: Ergife Palace**

**Day 7, Rome sightseeing and free time**

Make the most of your time in Rome as your Local Specialist takes you on a guided visit of St. Peter's Basilica and the ancient sites of Rome. Consider joining an **Optional Experience** inside the Vatican Museums and Colosseum. **B**

**Day 8, Depart Rome**

Get your final fix of Rome before you prepare for your return journey. Say *arrivederci* to your newfound friends and take a transfer to Fiumicino Airport as the curtain closes on an epic journey from London to Rome. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

## CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE

**2023**

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Bastille Day is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Paris on 14 July.

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**CHOOSE TO SAVE MORE**

Unbeatable value doesn't stop! See p.107 or visit costsavertour.com/deals for ways to save all year round, including past guest savings, multi-traveller, multi-trip deals and more.

**Trip code: ETRV**

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# CHOOSE EUROPEAN ACCENT

**14 DAYS • 13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 7 COUNTRIES • 17 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

You won't be able to keep your eyes off the epic landscapes of the Rhine, Tuscany and the French Riviera as you journey from Amsterdam to all the main highlights of Europe. Explore Venice and Paris, encounter centuries of papal history in Rome and Avignon, and cruise down Europe's mightiest river. You won't miss a thing on this 14-day jaunt across Europe with new friends.

**Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
**Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
**Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge
**Swiss Alps** Scenic St. Gotthard highway
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce and enjoy panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo
**Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
**Monaco** Visit the Principality
**Avignon** View the Palace of the Popes and the Pont d'Avignon
**Beaune** Explore the heart of the Burgundy winemaking region
**Paris** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

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## Choose easy

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### Day 1, Arrive Amsterdam

Arriving in the historic, yet edgy capital of the Netherlands, you'll enjoy an orientation before considering an optional canal cruise in a glass-topped boat. This is the perfect opportunity to see all the sights of the city from the water, not least the distinct gabled homes that overlook the city's centuries-old canals. **Hotel: Ibis Schiphol**

### Day 2, Amsterdam – Rhine Cruise – Rhineland

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

### Day 3, Rhineland – Lucerne Region

Your very own 'Grand Tour' of Europe brings you to Lucerne where you'll embark on an orientation tour through the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument. You'll have some time to explore the city your way or perhaps ascend to the heavens on an **Optional Experience** to the Alps. **B, D Hotel: SwissEver Zug**

### Day 4, Lucerne Region – Venice (Oriago)

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

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### Day 5, Venice orientation and free time

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

### Day 6, Venice – Rome

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

## TAILORED BY YOU

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**LUCERNE MOUNT STANSERHORN AND LAKE CRUISE**
Touch the sky on an alpine adventure that will see you cruise across Lake Lucerne to one of Switzerland's oldest mountain railways, ascending by railway and cable car to admire the epic views.

**GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL**
Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square to embark on a gondola ride through Venice's canals.

**DINNER IN THE TUSCAN HILLS**
Fall in love with Tuscany during a traditional dinner, paired with local wines and live music at a favourite restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

### Day 7, Rome sightseeing and free time

Meet your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that begins in the Vatican City and continues to Ancient Rome. Consider an **Optional Experience** that will reveal the artistry and heritage of the famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums. **B**

### Day 8, Rome – Florence

Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory. Head to Piazzale Michelangelo and see Florence's signature skyline. This evening, consider joining an **Optional Experience** dinner in the Tuscan hills. **B Hotel: The Gate**

### Day 9, Florence – Pisa – Monaco – French Riviera

Don't resist peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Head south to the stylish shores of Monaco and the French Riviera. **B, D**
**Hotel: B&B Aéroport Arenas**

### Day 10, French Riviera free time

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

### Day 11, French Riviera – Avignon – Dijon

Stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon which features one of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies. Later today, you'll arrive in the former centre of French mustard making, Dijon! **B Hotel: Hotel Mercure Dijon Centre Clemenceau**

### Day 12, Beaune – Versailles – Paris

Travel north through scenic countryside. Stop in Versailles and consider an optional visit to the magnificent Palace of Versailles before arriving in Paris. **B Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Clichy**

### Day 13, Paris sightseeing and free time

During a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director, you will see the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées and Eiffel Tower. Then spend the rest of the day discovering the city on your terms. Don't resist the urge to join an **Optional Experience** to an optional dinner and cabaret performance. **B**

### Day 14, Depart Paris

This morning, after breakfast, say farewell to your fellow travellers. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# CHOOSE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE ...

**12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 7 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Get out of that armchair and experience the beauty of Europe with her centuries-old history, vibrant cities and splendid landscapes.
You'll tick so many bucket-list boxes on this 12-day trip which takes you from Amsterdam to Innsbruck and the canals of Venice and St. Mark's Square, Rome, the Swiss Alps, and Paris.

**Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
**Cologne** View the Gothic cathedral
**Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
**Munich** See the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus
**Innsbruck** View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce and enjoy panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo
**Swiss Alps** Picture-book scenery
**Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge
**Paris** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

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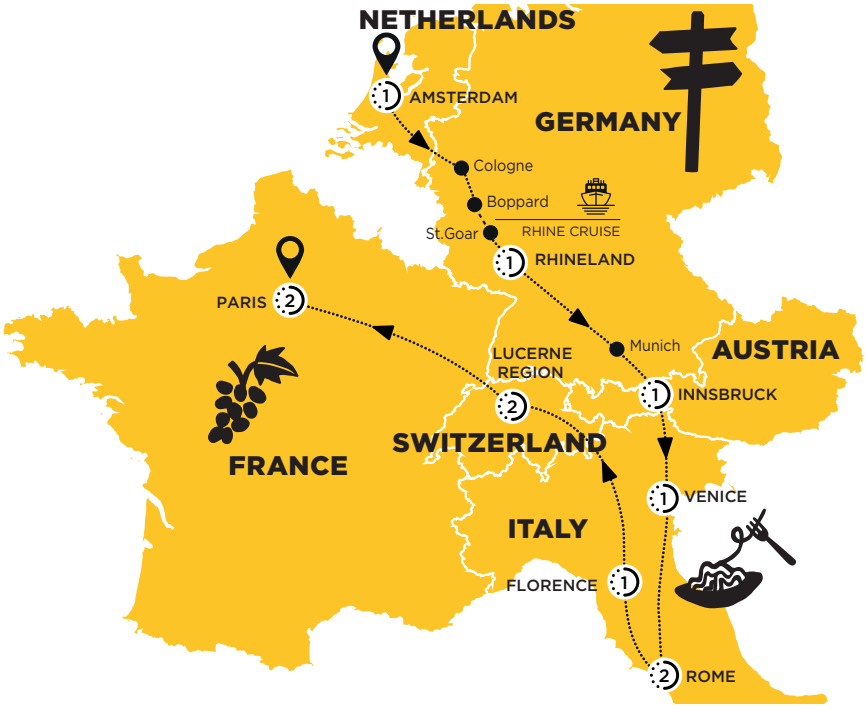


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### Day 1, Arrive Amsterdam

Your Europe experience of a lifetime begins in the freethinking capital of the Netherlands. Immerse yourself in Amsterdam's *gezelligheid* and consider an **Optional Experience** in a glass-topped boat winding through the city's historic canal ring.
**Hotel: Ibis Schiphol**

### Day 2, Amsterdam – Cologne – Rhineland

Your first stop today is Cologne where you'll view the Cologne Cathedral. It is the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe and one of the country's most-visited landmarks. Later, board a leisurely river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vineyards and fairy-tale castles. **B, D Hotel: Taste Hockenheim**

### Day 3, Rhineland – Munich – Innsbruck

Your first stop today is Munich where you can admire the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus. You'll visit the capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck, where you can 'ooh and aah' at the impressive ski jump and view the famed Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. This evening, consider an **Optional Experience** at a traditional Tyrolean evening. **B, D Hotel: Bon Alpina**

### Day 4, Innsbruck – Venice (Marghera)

Journey through alpine landscapes, crossing the Brenner Pass into Italy. Highlights include a cruise on a private launch to St. Mark's Square and views of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace. See the talents of glassblowers, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, and consider taking an optional Grand Canal cruise. **B Hotel: Palladio**

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### Day 5, Venice – Rome

In Rome you'll find reminders of an ancient world, a holy empire and the Renaissance. Explore on your own or choose an optional guided tour of the city's *piazzas* and fountains. Linger in your favourite square, or perhaps enjoy a scoop or three of the local *gelato* and soak up the effervescent energy of a city that knows how to enjoy life. **B Hotel: Raganelli**

### Day 6, Rome sightseeing and free time

Step back in time with your Local Specialist and discover the fascinating history behind Rome's bustling centre. Head to the Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and see Michelangelo's 'Pieta' before crossing the Tiber to view the Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome. Don't miss the opportunity for an **Optional Experience** to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. This evening, why not enjoy an optional local dinner with a beautiful drive? **B**

### Day 7, Rome – Florence

Journey through Tuscany to Florence where there's time to admire the skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo and explore Piazza della Signoria. You could choose instead to join an **Optional Experience** revealing the Renaissance heritage of a city which attracted artists, physicists, astronomers and philosophers like Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo. **B, D Hotel: Miro**

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PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME
Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

### Day 8, Florence – Lucerne Region

Drink in the beauty of the St. Gotthard Pass and the Swiss Alps as you travel to Lake Lucerne. You'll want to put the 'heart' of Switzerland in your pocket and take its history, culture and epic landscapes with you. **B Hotel: Ibis Luzern Hotel Kriens/Hotel Krone Sarnen**

### Day 9, Lucerne orientation and free time

Turn the page to a land of fairy-tale landscapes and medieval history. You have a full day to see the sights and explore Lucerne, starting with a morning orientation including the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument, hewn from rock to commemorate the brave Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Kriens|SwissEver Zug**

### Day 10, Lucerne Region – Paris

Journey through the idyllic French countryside before arriving in Paris. The 'City of Lights' shines brightly this evening and it will sparkle even more should you choose to join an **Optional Experience** to cruise down the Seine. **B Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Clichy**

### Day 11, Paris sightseeing and free time

Hit Paris's grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. See the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. Enjoy some time on your own before considering a real highlight this evening – an optional dinner and cabaret performance. **B**

### Day 12, Depart Paris

Say farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of an amazing holiday. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# EUROPEAN CAVALCADE

**18 DAYS • 17 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 8 COUNTRIES • 23 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the romantic landscapes, pretty medieval villages and stately capitals of Europe on this 18-day voyage from Amsterdam to Rome to Paris with a stay in the Bay of Naples and visits to Beaune and Monaco along the way. You'll cruise down the Rhine, see the mournful lion of Lucerne and visit Vatican City as you capture all the exhilarating highlights of Europe.

**Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
**Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
**Colmar** Visit the magnificent medieval town
**Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge
**Liechtenstein** Visit the capital, Vaduz
**Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce and enjoy panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo
**Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
**Monaco** Visit the Principality
**Avignon** View the Palace of the Popes and the Pont d'Avignon
**Paris** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower

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Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

## Choose easy

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**Day 1, Arrive Amsterdam** (1)

We kick off our Europe adventure in historic, yet trendy Amsterdam where you could choose to join an optional city cruise in a glass-topped boat. **Hotel: Ibis Schiphol**

**Day 2, Amsterdam – Cologne – Rhine Cruise – Rhineland** (1)

Head east through the lush landscapes of Germany, stopping in Cologne to view its Gothic cathedral before boarding your cruise down the Rhine. **B, D Hotel: Achat Neustadt an der Weinstraße**

**Day 3, Rhineland – Colmar – Lucerne Region** (2)

History comes to life as you journey through the vineyards of Alsace to Colmar, which looks like it belongs in a Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Continue through the mountains near Lake Lucerne. **B, D Hotel: Ski Lodge Engelberg**

**Day 4, Lucerne orientation and free time**

Your Travel Director will take you on an orientation tour through Lucerne's Old Town. Then let the 'heart' of Switzerland capture yours as you immerse yourself in its history and epic scenery. **B**

**Day 5, Lucerne Region – Liechtenstein – Innsbruck** (1)

Big things come in small packages as you'll come to discover when you visit the Principality of Liechtenstein. Continue to Innsbruck and admire the Hofburg Palace and Emperor Maximilian's Golden Roof. Marvel at the fascinating crystal installations at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **B, D Hotel: Bon Alpina**

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### Day 6, Innsbruck – Verona – Venice (Oriago)

Verona certainly is the stuff of legends. View Juliet's Balcony and admire the Roman Arena before continuing to Venice for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise. **B, D Hotel: Il Burchiello**

### Day 7, Venice orientation and free time

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square then visit a glassblowing workshop, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. There's time to join an **Optional Experience** to the vibrant rainbow-coloured façades of Burano Island. **B**

### Day 8, Venice – Rome

Cross the Veneto plains and Apennine hills, travelling south to Rome. Consider joining an **Optional Experience** to see some of the city's most iconic sights followed by a dinner of Italian specialties. **B Hotel: Ergife Palace**

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**SWISS COUNTRYSIDE AND CARRIAGES**
Meet local farmers and soak up the stunning scenery as you trot through rural communities on a countryside tour in horse-drawn carriages.

**LAGOON CRUISE TO BURANO WITH FOOD AND DRINKS**
Famous for its multi-coloured homes, the fishermen's island of Burano sets the stage for a delicious Italian meal.

**AMALFI COAST AND POSITANO**
Drive along Italy's exquisite Amalfi Coast and enjoy a visit to the artists' paradise of Positano.

### Day 9, Rome sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist in the Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's greatest work, the sorrowful Pietà. Maybe enjoy an **Optional Experience** to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums then cross the Tiber to view the Colosseum. **B**

### Day 10, Rome – Bay of Naples

Head south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the site of fierce battles during World War II, to Sorrento. Arrive just in time to perhaps spend the afternoon taking an optional drive along the Amalfi Coast. **B, D Hotel: La Panoramica**

### Day 11, Bay Of Naples – Florence

Don't miss the opportunity to join an **Optional Experience** to see the excavations of Pompeii. Continue to Florence and check in to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **B, D Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci**

### Day 12, Florence sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour of Florence's historic centre, including views of Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery, and Piazza della Signoria. Admire panoramic views from Piazzale Michelangelo. **B**

### Day 13, Florence – Pisa – Monaco – French Riviera

Snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. Your journey west stretches out to the shimmering Mediterranean coast, where the Principality of Monaco awaits. Next stop, the French Riviera. **B Hotel: Apogia Nice**

### Day 14, French Riviera free time

Rest and relaxation are the order of the day, but when you're ready to pull yourself away from the sun-lounger, opt for an **Optional Experience** visit to Saint-Paul-de-Vence. **B**

### Day 15, French Riviera – Avignon – Beaune

See some of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies in Avignon, before arriving in the historic walled town of Beaune, in the heart of the Burgundy wine region. **B**

### Day 16, Beaune – Versailles – Paris

Head north to the opulence of Versailles where an **Optional Experience** could see you visit the Hall of Mirrors, before continuing on to Paris. **B Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sèvres**

### Day 17, Paris sightseeing and free time

Hit the grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour of Paris with your Travel Director, including the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées. Don't resist the urge to join an optional visit to Montmartre this afternoon, followed by an optional dinner and cabaret performance. **B**

### Day 18, Depart Paris

Say a fond farewell to newfound friends at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# JEWELS OF ITALY

**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 8 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

You could spend an eternity exploring the enchanting Italian capitals of Venice, Florence and Rome, but this exciting 7-day journey with Costsaver will deliver a multitude of memorable experiences that will linger long after you've returned home. Take a walk down memory lane – one that spans centuries of tradition, heritage and culture, as you encounter such iconic sights as the mighty Colosseum, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Florence's spectacular Duomo. Your exploration of this veritable open-air museum will leave you enriched and inspired.

**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
**Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
**Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop

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### Day 1, Arrive Rome

*Buongiorno!* Rome kicks off your epic Italian trilogy. Spend the day relaxing after your journey or pound the pavements to discover why Rome so deserves its title, the 'Eternal City'. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and consider an **Optional Experience** dinner in a Roman *trattoria*. **Hotel: Ergife Palace**

### Day 2, Rome sightseeing and free time

With so much to see and do, you could explore Rome for an eternity without getting bored. Why not join an **Optional Experience** to Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums? Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Specialist at Vatican City, the world's smallest country. Stand in St. Peter's Square, sharing your space with devoted pilgrims. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view one of Michelangelo's greatest works, the sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites which featured prominently in the days of the powerful Roman Empire. **B**

### Day 3, Rome – Pisa – Florence

Set your sights firmly on Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired poets, authors and artists for centuries. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles. Yield to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. This evening, you could join an **Optional Experience** heading into the Tuscan Hills for dinner. **B Hotel: President**

### Day 4, Florence sightseeing and free time

Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory with your Local Specialist at your side. View the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio before paying a visit to Piazza della Signoria followed by a leatherwork demonstration. Why not visit San Gimignano as part of an **Optional Experience**? **B, D**

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### Day 5, Florence – Verona – Venice (Mestre)

The romantic leg of your tour begins today with a journey across the Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's infamous star-crossed lovers. Here, you'll view the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony before making your way to the magical city of Venice – your home for the next two nights. Why not celebrate your arrival in one of the world's most romantic cities with an **Optional Experience** gondola ride? **B, D Hotel: Antony**

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**DELIGHTS OF ROME WITH DINNER**
Spend an evening getting to know Rome and its sought-after sights when you embark on a coach tour of the city, followed by a delicious dinner and local music.

**DINNER, WINE AND MUSIC IN THE TUSCAN HILLS**
Fall in love with Tuscany during a traditional dinner, paired with local wines and live music at a favourite restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

**DO FLORENCE YOUR WAY**
You can discover medieval Tuscan life in San Gimignano or taste Florentine specialties with a local foodie.

**GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL**
Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square to embark on a gondola ride through Venice's canals.

### Day 6, Venice orientation and free time

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark which you could visit as part of an **Optional Experience**. Spend your time wandering the *calle* of Venice then watch talented master craftsmen work at a glassblowing demonstration, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience. Consider an **Optional Experience** cruise across the lagoon to colourful Burano Island. **B**

### Day 7, Depart Venice

Brief but jam-packed, this memorable encounter with Italy's favourite cities has been brimming with culture, history and culinary delights. For now, it's *arrivederci*, but not farewell forever as you say goodbye to your Travel Director and newfound friends. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# CHOOSE ITALIAN SCENE

10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 12 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Great masters left their magic touch on the capitals of Florence, Venice and Rome and your 10-day exploration of Italy will reveal this at every turn. Embrace the energy of Italy's major cities, unwind on the shores of the Italian Lakes and savour the lingering scents of lemons in Sorrento. You'll have time to lose yourself in an ill-fated love story in Verona, pay tribute to St. Francis of Assisi in his hometown and snap a selfie against the backdrop of the world's most famous Leaning Tower.

**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Sorrento** Visit this popular resort
**Cassino** Views of the monastery high on the hill
**Assisi** Visit this beautiful town dedicated to St. Francis
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony
**Italian Lakes** Visit Lake Como
**Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
**Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

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B Breakfast  L Lunch  D Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Rome (2)

The 'Eternal City' has captivated travellers for centuries and you'll not be disappointed as it prepares you for an exhilarating journey across Italy. Check in to your hotel, then get ready for your very own introduction to Rome. Later this evening, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers followed by an **Optional Experience** dinner in a characteristic *trattoria*. **Hotel: Ergife Palace**

### Day 2, Rome sightseeing and free time

Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Specialist at Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites. Choose an **Optional Experience** to discover the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with a Local Specialist. **B**

### Day 3, Rome – Sorrento – Bay of Naples (1)

The Bay of Naples beckons and our first stop is in the picture-perfect resort town of Sorrento. Pastel-hued residences cling impossibly to craggy cliffs that plunge into the deep blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Enjoy your time soaking up the sun-drenched views or consider an **Optional Experience** to the artists' paradise of Positano, followed by a scenic drive along the Amalfi coast. **B Hotel: La Panoramica**

### Day 4, Bay of Naples – Assisi (1)

Enjoy the atmosphere as you explore the beautiful Bay of Naples during your free time this morning. Alternatively, choose to join an **Optional Experience** guided walking tour of Pompeii. Later, you'll journey

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past Cassino and view the monastery which featured as a backdrop for some of the fiercest battles of World War II. Then, head north to Assisi where an orientation reveals a medieval town that has changed very little since the time of St. Francis. **B, D Hotel: Frate Sole**

### Day 5, Assisi – Venice (Mestre)

Your journey continues across the Apennines and through the Emilia-Romagna region, credited with being the origin of tortellini, mortadella and parmesan cheese. Before you know it, you'll have arrived in Venice. **B, D Hotel: LH Sirio Venice**

### Day 6, Venice orientation and free time

Embark on a cruise by private launch to bustling St. Mark's Square in the heart of Venice. Admire the most famous of Venice's 417 bridges, the Bridge of Sighs, and enjoy views of the Doge's Palace and the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark. Later, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience, when the extraordinary talents of glassblowers take centre stage during a visit to their workshop. **B**

### Day 7, Venice – Verona – Lake Como – Italian Lakes (Saronno)

The plains of Veneto are all that stand between you and Verona, the stage for Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony, from which a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo. Arriving on the shores of Lake Como, you'll see why the scenic setting has been a summer retreat of the rich and famous for centuries. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan Saronno**

### Day 8, Italian Lakes – Pisa – Florence (Prato)

Pisa's white marble façades gleam in the sunshine, but it is the famous Leaning Tower that gets most of the glory when you visit this 'Field of Miracles'. After a short drive from Pisa, you'll arrive at your hotel near Florence. This evening, consider joining an optional dinner in the Tuscan hills. **B Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci**

### Day 9, Florence sightseeing – Rome

Your Local Specialist shares a superb commentary of the city's artistic and architectural heritage during a walking tour, which includes views of the Baptistery, the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and Giotto's Bell Tower. Visit Piazza della Signoria and squeeze in some time for shopping before returning to Rome. **B Hotel: Ergife Palace**

### Day 10, Depart Rome

If Italy has become engraved in your heart as it did for celebrated poet Robert Browning, you'll have a hard time saying *arrivederci*. Bid your Travel Director and travel companions a fond farewell. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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**EXPLORE LAKE COMO**
Elegant villas and lush gardens are the highlights as you join a Local Specialist for a memorable cruise around Lake Como, one of the most beautiful spots in the Italian Lake District.

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# SPLENDOURS OF ITALY

**13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 3 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace excess as you travel the length and breadth of 'la bella Italia'. From the former capital of the world to the sun-kissed south, the shimmering Italian Lakes to quiet contemplation in Assisi, the birthplace of the Renaissance to the Bay of Naples – this grand 13-day exploration of Italy will reveal why Verdi proclaimed that he would gladly exchange the entire universe for Italy. One day you may feel the same.

**Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
**Sorrento** Visit this popular resort
**Assisi** Orientation tour includes views of the Basilica of St. Francis
**Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
**Verona** View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony
**Lugano** Visit this magnificent lakeside resort
**Italian Lakes** Enjoy a free day
**Pisa** Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower
**Florence** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio
**Siena** Visit the medieval city and see the Piazza del Campo famous for the Palio horse race

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### Day 1, Arrive Rome

Take time to embrace the Italian passion for life on this adventure that starts and ends in the 'Eternal City' of Rome. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse of what's in store, then continue your independent exploration of Rome or join the group for an **Optional Experience** dinner featuring typical Italian cuisine with music. **Hotel: Ergife Palace**

### Day 2, Rome sightseeing and free time

Standing in St. Peter's Square, you'll be in the midst of the world's holiest Catholic shrine. Your Local Specialist will reveal the treasures and talents of Bramante, Michelangelo and Bernini who all had a hand in the construction of St. Peter's Basilica. Continue to Ancient Rome then explore on your own or join an **Optional Experience** through the city's *piazzas*. **B**

### Day 3, Rome – Bay of Naples

This morning, consider joining an **Optional Experience** to the Vatican Museums. The Bay of Naples beckons and you'll head south past the Abbey of Monte Cassino. Perhaps, spend the afternoon on an **Optional Experience** drive along the Amalfi Coast. **B, D Hotel: La Panoramica**

### Day 4, Sorrento excursion

Hug the craggy coast to Sorrento. Don't leave the town's historic harbour without sampling some local specialties. **B**

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### Day 5, Bay of Naples – Assisi

Enjoy a relaxing morning, unless of course you choose to join an **Optional Experience** to see the excavations of Pompeii in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. Later, we journey to the heart of Italy to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. **B, D Hotel: Frate Sole**

### Day 6, Assisi – Venice (Oriago)

We cross the dramatic Apennine Mountains, bound for Venice. You'll arrive just in time for an optional Gondola and Grand Canal cruise, followed by dinner at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Il Burchiello**

### Day 7, Venice orientation and free time

We take to the waters of the lagoon and cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, the gateway to the city. There's time on your own to explore before we visit a glassblowing workshop to see the talents of master craftsmen at work at a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**® Experience. This afternoon, perhaps join an **Optional Experience** to the vibrant rainbow-coloured façades of Burano Island. **B**

### Day 8, Venice – Verona – Lugano – Italian Lakes (Saronno) - Milan

Our first stop today is Verona, where you'll view the very balcony where a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo. Admire the Roman Arena, then cross the Swiss border and visit the pretty lakeside resort of Lugano. Return to Italy this evening where tonight you'll dine in your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan Saronno**

### Day 9, Free day or Milan and Lake Como excursion

You have the whole day free to relax at the hotel pool. Perhaps lace up your walking shoes for a stroll or people-watch with an Aperol Spritz in hand. Alternatively, consider an **Optional Experience** to Lake Como and Italy's fashion capital, Milan. **B**

### Day 10, Italian Lakes region – Pisa – Florence (Prato)

Snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Then continue towards Florence, where you'll have an evening on your own. For a taste of Tuscany, consider joining an **Optional Experience** in the Tuscan hills. **B Hotel: Wall Art**

### Day 11, Florence sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour of Florence's historic centre, including views of Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery. Visit Piazza della Signoria, then witness a leatherwork demonstration and browse the centuries-old trades of gold and leathercraft. **B**

### Day 12, Florence – Siena – Rome

Your visit to Siena will reveal the city's rich heritage, architecture and cuisine. Leaving Tuscany behind, we return to Rome. Consider joining your new friends this evening for an **Optional Experience** Farewell Dinner to end your holiday on a high note. **B Hotel: Raganelli**

### Day 13, Depart Rome

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**VISIT POMPEII**
Join an expert on a tour of the devastating destruction of Pompeii at the hands of Mount Vesuvius and learn what life was like as a Roman citizen of the time, frozen for almost 2,000 years.

**DO FLORENCE YOUR WAY**
You can discover medieval Tuscan life in San Gimignano or discover the treasures of Florentine cuisine with a local foodie.

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# BRITAIN AND IRELAND DELIGHT

8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 5 COUNTRIES • 9 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The best of Britain and Ireland is served up on this 8-day adventure crisscrossing five different countries. See landscapes that have inspired poetry, medieval monuments to God and stony fortresses that housed royals, soldiers and important artefacts. You'll wind your way through the Yorkshire Dales, wander down Edinburgh's Royal Mile and discover a bit of the craic in Dublin, before Waterford crystal, Celtic tales and a fairy-tale castle or two complete your journey.

**Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit the town of Shakespeare's birth
**York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles
**Glasgow** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
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**Belfast** See Belfast City Hall and Queen's University
**Dublin** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares and Trinity College
**Kilkenny** View Kilkenny Castle and gardens
**Waterford** Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom
**Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle
**Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town
**Windsor** View the Royal Castle

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B Breakfast  L Lunch  D Dinner

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### Day 1, London – Stratford-upon-Avon – York – Bradford 1

Your whirlwind journey through Great Britain and Ireland launches in London. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon where you'll come face to face with the legacy of England's beloved bard before heading to York. Your Travel Director will take you for an orientation walk through its medieval streets to the sacred York Minster. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before you continue to your hotel in Bradford. **D Hotel: Jurys Inn/Holiday Inn Garforth**

### Day 2, Bradford – Lake District – Gretna Green – Glasgow 2

You're in for a serene start to your morning as you wind your way through the Yorkshire Dales to England's Lake District. Board an optional cruise on Lake Windermere, then cross the Scottish border and stop in Gretna Green. Continue to Glasgow later today for an afternoon orientation including views of the cathedral, the River Clyde and George Square. **B Hotel: Ibis City Centre**

### Day 3, Edinburgh excursion

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the highlights of Edinburgh. View the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and Edinburgh Castle. You'll have some time to explore Edinburgh your way or consider joining one of two special **Optional Experiences**. **B**

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### Day 4, Glasgow – Belfast – Dublin

Your visit to Scotland culminates in a scenic drive along the Ayrshire coast. Pass Ailsa Craig, the figurative stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland before boarding your short ferry crossing to Northern Ireland. See Belfast's City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Then head south to Dublin, where you could enjoy an optional dinner at one of its most popular restaurant-pubs. **B Hotel: Maldron Tallaght/Clayton Leopardstown**

### Day 5, Dublin sightseeing and free time

You're in for a 'grand' time in the Irish capital this morning as your Local Specialist shares Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral. See the stately Georgian Squares then spend the rest of the day on your own. This evening, an optional dinner and Irish show will have your toes tapping. **B**

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**EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT**
Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched imposingly atop Castle Rock since the 12th century. You'll see the Scottish crown jewels and the National War Museum of Scotland during your visit.

### Day 6, Dublin – Kilkenny – Waterford

Continue through the splendid countryside of Kildare bound for Kilkenny where you'll see its beautiful 12th-century castle. Later you'll arrive in Waterford where a visit to the Waterford Crystal Showroom will reveal a wonderland of delicate crystal. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Treacy's**

### Day 7, Waterford – Cardiff

Cross St. George's Channel to Wales and its capital, where you'll view the Millennium Centre, the National Assembly and the historic castle at its heart. This evening could see you venture into the Welsh countryside for dinner at a 14th-century inn or enjoy an evening of Welsh music, culture and humour at an **Optional Experience**. **B Hotel: Copthorne**

### Day 8, Cardiff – Bath – Windsor – London

Cross the Severn Estuary into England and venture to Bath with its elegant Georgian architecture. Head to Windsor to view the world's oldest and largest continuously inhabited castle. There's time for a quiet stroll along the banks of the river before arriving in London later where your epic holiday comes to an end. **B**

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# ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND HERITAGE

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 3 COUNTRIES • 9 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Delve deeper into the history and heritage of Britain, from Windsor Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon to the bonnie birthplace of kilts and clans. Let centuries-old architecture inspire you, fall in love with the beauty of the Lake District and engage with the best of Britain when you visit Bath, York, Edinburgh and Glasgow, topping it all off with a leisurely stroll in the footsteps of the golfing gods at St. Andrews.

**Windsor** View the Royal Castle
**Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town
**Chester** View the timbered buildings known as the 'Rows'
**Lake District** Visit this picturesque region
**Glasgow** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
**Loch Lomond** See the freshwater lake with the largest surface area in Britain
**St. Andrews** View the 18th green on St. Andrews Old Course
**Edinburgh** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the famous Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the new Parliament Building as well as the Castle
**Hadrian's Wall** View the remains of the Roman wall
**York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles
**Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit the town of Shakespeare's birth and see Anne Hathaway's cottage

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### Day 1, London – Windsor – Bath – Cardiff

Begin your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. The British capital won't keep you from your exploration of the island's colourful history. This morning you'll travel west for a memorable encounter with royalty and the Roman Empire. Start with a visit to Windsor to see its famous castle, then continue to UNESCO-listed Bath where you'll view the city's beautiful Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. **D Hotel: Copthorne Cardiff-Caerdydd**

### Day 2, Cardiff – Chester – Liverpool

The Romans left their magic touch on the pretty town of Chester. You'll view the city walls and the black and white half-timbered buildings, famously known as 'The Rows'. Take some time to explore Chester your way or join an **Optional Experience** to Llangollen in North Wales. Our home for the night is the haunt of the 'Fab Four', with an evening at leisure to explore Liverpool's legendary nightlife. **B Hotel: Ibis Albert Dock**

### Day 3, Liverpool – Lake District – Gretna Green – Glasgow

There's no better way to embrace Lake District heritage this morning than to join an **Optional Experience** and chug between Haverthwaite and Lakeside in an old-world steam train followed by a cruise on Lake Windermere. Stop at Gretna Green,

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where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Blacksmith's anvil. Then continue to Glasgow, where you could join an **Optional Experience** for a night on the *toon*. **B Hotel: Ibis City Centre**

### Day 4, Glasgow – Scottish Highlands

Kick-start your day with an introduction to Glasgow's industrial past and modern revival before channelling your inner Highlander. You could choose an **Optional Experience** cruise on Loch Lomond before continuing to Glencoe, 'Glen of Weeping'. Local shepherd Neil and his enthusiastic border collies are ready to welcome guests on their Highland sheep farm for an **Optional Experience** this afternoon. You can perfect your sheep-shearing skills before settling into your Highland hotel. **B, D Hotel: Laggan**

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**HIGHLAND SHEEP FARM VISIT**
Truly immerse yourself in the Highland way of life and visit a Highland sheep farm. You'll meet Neil and his border collies and try your hand at sheep-shearing and feeding the lambs.

**DO EDINBURGH YOUR WAY**
You can explore Edinburgh's Castle and all its treasures or discover Rosslyn Chapel with a Local Specialist.

### Day 5, Scottish Highlands – St. Andrews – Edinburgh (Airth)

Your scenic drive through the mystical landscapes of the Highlands takes you to Pitlochry. There's time to explore this salmon fishing centre on your own or join an **Optional Experience** to Blair Castle. The fairways and greens of St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, are up next. **B Hotel: Airth Castle**

### Day 6, Edinburgh sightseeing and free time

Tuck into a hearty Scottish breakfast with *tattie* scones and all the trimmings. Today you'll need some extra sustenance as there's much to see and do in Scotland's hilly capital. The Georgian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle all wait to be viewed in the company of your Local Specialist, so grab your camera and prepare for a memorable sightseeing tour revealing all the highlights of *Auld Reekie*. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own or consider joining an **Optional Experience** to Rosslyn Chapel or an in-depth tour of Edinburgh Castle. **B**

### Day 7, Edinburgh (Airth) – York – Bradford

It's time to venture south on your return journey through England to London, but not before you come face-to-face with Hadrian's first-century attempt to keep the 'barbarians' out of his Roman Empire. Continue to the walled city of York, where an orientation tour will guide you through its narrow medieval streets to its 13th-century Gothic cathedral. **B Hotel: Jurys Inn**

### Day 8, Bradford – Stratford-upon-Avon – London

Your return journey to London is almost at its end, but not before a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of the famous bard, William Shakespeare, who became England's most beloved playwright. It's time for one last group picture as you say a fond farewell to your Travel Director and new friends in the capital of the United Kingdom. **B**

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# BRITAIN AND IRELAND EXPLORER

16 DAYS • 15 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 5 COUNTRIES • 20 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Go behind the scenes on an exploration of all the highlights of Great Britain and Ireland, from the haunt of Shakespeare to Edinburgh's medieval allure, the sweeping Cliffs of Moher to England's celebrated Lake District. Come face-to-face with the legacies of the Vikings, Romans and Normans, witness the sites of great tragedies and triumphs, and keep a keen eye out for an elusive monster hidden in a famous loch.

**Stratford-upon-Avon** Visit the town of Shakespeare's Birth
**York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles
**Hadrian's Wall** View the remains of the Roman wall
**Edinburgh** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the Castle
**Loch Ness** View the most famous loch of them all
**Glasgow** View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour
**Lake District** Visit this picturesque region
**Chester** View the timbered buildings known as the 'Rows'
**Dublin** With your Local Specialist, see St. Patrick's Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares and Trinity College
**Cliffs of Moher** View the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition
**Blarney** Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle
**Bath** Visit the Georgian spa town

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Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

B Breakfast  L Lunch  D Dinner

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### Day 1, London – Stratford-upon-Avon – York – Bradford

Wind your way to Stratford-upon-Avon where there's time to explore the town where England's favourite bard was born. Continue to York and wander through its medieval streets to York Minster. **Hotel: Jurys Inn**

### Day 2, Bradford – Edinburgh (Airth)

All that lies between you and bonnie Scotland and Jedburgh Abbey is Hadrian's Wall. This evening, an **Optional Experience** could see you visit an ancient village for dinner. **B Hotel: Airth Castle**

### Day 3, Edinburgh sightseeing and free time

Your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist rolls past the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle. Consider joining one of two special **Optional Experiences** – discover Rosslyn Chapel or visit Edinburgh Castle. **B**

### Day 4, Edinburgh (Airth) – St. Andrews – Scottish Highlands

Your first stop today is St. Andrews. Later, join an **Optional Experience** to Blair Castle near Pitlochry and an exhilarating optional encounter with a shepherd and his sheep. **B, D Hotel: Craiglynne**

### Day 5, Scottish Highlands excursion

Keep a keen eye out for 'Nessie' before arriving in Inverness. Today's poignant highlight is a visit to Culloden, where clansmen fought in the 1745 Jacobite Rising. Return to your hotel in the Highlands for dinner. **B, D**

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### Day 6, Scottish Highlands – Glasgow

Enjoy a scenic drive to Fort William and Loch Linnhe. Continue to Glencoe, then travel along the banks of Loch Lomond before arriving in Glasgow for an orientation and optional night out on the *toon*. **B Hotel: Ibis City Centre**

### Day 7, Glasgow – Gretna Green – Lake District – Wrexham

Elope to Gretna Green, as many young couples once did. Continue south to Lake Windermere for an optional cruise and ride on a steam train. **B, D Hotel: Ramada Plaza**

### Day 8, Wrexham – Chester – Dublin

See the legacy of Roman rule during this morning's visit to the ancient walled city of Chester. Cross to Ireland and its youthful capital, Dublin in time for an **Optional Experience** at a local restaurant-pub. **B Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross**

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### EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT

Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched imposingly atop Castle Rock since the 12th century. You'll see the Scottish crown jewels and the National War Museum of Scotland during your visit.

### HIGHLAND SHEEP FARM VISIT

Truly immerse yourself in the Highland way of life and visit a Highland sheep farm. You'll meet Neil and his border collies and try your hand at sheep-shearing and feeding the lambs.

### Day 9, Dublin sightseeing and free time

Embrace your playful side on this morning's sightseeing tour through Ireland's whimsical capital with a Local Specialist. View St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin Castle, and Trinity College, then perhaps join a local specialist for an optional tour of a 6th-century monastery in Glendalough. Tonight, consider an optional dinner and Irish cabaret. **B**

### Day 10, Dublin – Boyle – Co. Donegal

There's no better way to admire today's scenery than joining an optional cruise along the Shannon River, the longest river in the British Isles. Later, view the ruins of the 12th-century Boyle Abbey. **B, D Hotel: Grand Central**

### Day 11, County Donegal excursion

Your scenic drive through County Donegal will deliver a multitude of dramatic landscapes. This afternoon's visit to Belleek Pottery reveals over a century of porcelain craftsmanship. **B**

### Day 12, Co. Donegal – Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Shannon

After a brief visit to Galway, stop at the Cliffs of Moher and its interactive Cliffs Exhibition, before heading to your hotel in Shannon. **B, D Hotel: Treacys Oakwood**

### Day 13, Shannon – Dingle Peninsula – Co. Kerry

A drive around the stunning Dingle Peninsula reveals a land of stone monuments, wild beaches and verdant pastures. Later arrive in Tralee in County Kerry. **B Hotel: River Island**

### Day 14, Co. Kerry – Blarney – Waterford

Kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'. Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom (when open) before an optional walking tour with a Local Specialist followed by a drink in a pub. **B Hotel: Treacy's**

### Day 15, Waterford – Cardiff

Today, your orientation of Cardiff will take you past the Millennium Center and National Assembly. Then perhaps join an optional tour of Cardiff Castle. Finish the day with an optional evening of Welsh music, culture and humour. **B Hotel: Copthorne**

### Day 16, Cardiff – Bath – Windsor – London

Venture to Bath, whose Roman Baths have given this ancient spa town its name. Visit Windsor and view the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle before returning to London. **B**

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# CHOOSE SPANISH EXPERIENCE

**9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Life in Spain is a fiesta and you're always invited. Leisurely afternoons of siesta give way to the spirited rhythms of the flamenco, late-night tapas bars and buzzing plazas filled with well-dressed people ready for a night on the town and slow starts to the next day. Your 9-day trip through Spain promises a mesmerising experience from Madrid to Seville, Granada to Valencia. See Gaudí's masterpieces in Barcelona, the medieval treasures of Toledo and the sweeping Andalusian plains – Spain puts its best foot forward and you won't want to miss a thing.

**Madrid** See the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist

**Toledo** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Synagogue and Cathedral; enjoy a visit to a steel workshop

**Puerto Lápice** Visit the inn where Don Quixote is said to have been dubbed a knight

**Seville** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de España and Giralda Tower

**Guadix** View the cave homes in 'Barrio Troglodyte'

**Valencia** See the Art Nouveau Train Station Estación del Norte, Mercado de Colón, Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences

**Barcelona** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família, La Rambla and views from Montjuïc

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Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

## Choose easy

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### Day 1, Arrive Madrid

It won't take long for you to fall in love with Madrid. Once you've checked in to your hotel, you'll have some time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers who'll be joining you on this adventure. When the sun sets, head out onto the streets to watch this football-mad metropolis come to life. You could join your group for an **Optional Experience** walking tour of the city with a chance to indulge in the *tapas* at a local restaurant. **Hotel: Occidental Castellana Norte**

### Day 2, Madrid sightseeing and free time

Gear up for a busy morning of sightseeing with your Local Specialist who will show you the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía, Paseo de la Castellana and the Royal Palace. Then, enjoy a free afternoon or visit the UNESCO-listed Segovia, with its famous Roman aqueduct and fairy-tale Alcázar, during an **Optional Experience**. **B**

### Day 3, Madrid – Toledo – Puerto Lápice – Seville

Toledo's hilltop vantage point, ancient city walls and legacy of traditional sword making will leave you in no doubt that was a city worth fighting for. Join your Local Specialist for a leisurely walking tour through its streets and visit a steel workshop to learn about the tradition of sword-making which dates back to Roman times. Head south to Puerto Lápice where the fictional Don Quixote was dubbed a knight by a local innkeeper, then continue to Seville. **B, D Hotel: MA Congresos**

### Day 4, Seville sightseeing and free time

A place of grand monuments, beautiful weather and the home of the *flamenco*, it's no wonder Seville has been the royal family's favourite retreat for centuries. Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most iconic sites, including Maria Luisa Park,

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constructed for the Ibero-American exposition in 1929. A free evening in Seville would not be complete without a fiery *flamenco* performance and our **Optional Experience** will take you to the best show in town. **B**

### Day 5, Seville – Granada

Travel back to a time when the Moors ruled the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, their last stronghold before being banished to North Africa. Their Arab influences remain to this day in the Moorish architecture and *tetería* tea houses of Granada. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's narrow, cobbled streets on your own or consider an **Optional Experience** visit to the Albaicín Quarter, the city's oldest neighbourhood. **B, D Hotel: Macia Condor**

### Day 6, Granada – Guadix – Valencia

Capture the curious cave dwellings of Guadix on camera before continuing to the modern metropolis of Valencia. Embark on an orientation tour to view the Art Nouveau Train Station Estación del Norte, Towers of Serrano and Quart and Mercado de Colon, then stop to view the other-worldly City of Arts and Sciences, a futuristic urban recreation centre for culture and science. **B Hotel: NH Las Ciencias**

### Day 7, Valencia – Peñíscola – Barcelona sightseeing

Our journey continues north to Peñíscola, where we'll view the towering Templar castle used as a palace by the Spanish Pope, immortalised in the Hollywood classic, El Cid. We continue to Barcelona, where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's key highlights including Gaudí's La Sagrada Família and the Plaça de Catalunya. See the lively La Rambla and soak up the most inspiring panoramas of the city from the top of Montjuïc. **B Hotel: Hesperia Sant Just**

### Day 8, Barcelona free day

This is your chance to get fully acquainted with Barcelona. You'll have the free day on your own or consider an **Optional Experience** to visit the monastery in the mountains of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna. After a day of sightseeing, maybe become a cava connoisseur at one of the bars overlooking the Mediterranean with new friends, before one final dinner together to reminisce about your epic *experiencia Española*. **B, D**

### Day 9, Depart Barcelona

So long Spain! Our grand adventure through imperial cities and golden and green landscapes may have come to an end, but we'll keep its fiery passion burning long after our departure. It's time to bid our *compañeros* a fond farewell. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

**Please Note:** Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Costsaver Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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**VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA**
Segovia's fairy-tale Alcázar, soaring ancient Roman aqueduct and ornate esgrafiado façades make this one Optional Experience you won't want to miss.

**THE BEST FLAMENCO SHOW IN TOWN**
Embrace the passion and rhythm of a mesmerising Andalusian flamenco in Seville this evening. We've got tickets to the best show in town.

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# IBERIAN EXPLORER

13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 3 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Add a dash of emoción to your journey across the Iberian Peninsula, following an enticing trail of tapas, architectural triumphs and centuries-old art on this 13-day adventure through Spain and Portugal. You'll ramble through Barcelona, people-watch in Madrid, and stroll along the golden beaches of Costa del Sol. Other famous highlights along the way include the ancient cave dwellings at Guadix, Lisbon's iconic Belém Tower and the world's greatest Gothic Cathedral in sizzling Seville.

**Barcelona** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família, La Rambla and views from Montjuïc
**Valencia** See the Art Nouveau Train Station Estación del Norte, Cathedral, Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences
**Guadix** View the cave homes in 'Barrio Troglodyte'
**Gibraltar** Visit the famous Rock of Gibraltar
**Seville** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de España and Giralda Tower
**Lisbon** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist
**Fátima** Visit the celebrated Shrine
**Madrid** See the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist

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### Day 1, Arrive Barcelona (2)

*Bienvenido a España!* Check in to your Barcelona hotel, then take some time to recharge *siesta*-style before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse of what lies ahead. **D Hotel: Campanile Sud - Cornella**

### Day 2, Barcelona sightseeing and free time

Capture the sights and sounds of Plaça de Catalunya and the ornate La Sagrada Família as you tour the city with a Local Specialist, ascending to Montjuïc for sublime views of the skyline. Consider an **Optional Experience** to Montserrat with its hidden monastery. **B**

### Day 3, Barcelona – Peñíscola – Valencia (1)

Our first stop today is in Peñíscola to see the imposing 13th-century Templar Castle. We continue to Valencia, for views of the Art Nouveau Train Station Estación del Norte, the Towers of Serrano and Quart, the Cathedral and the futuristic 'City of Arts and Sciences', recessed in the Turia riverbed. **B Hotel: NH Las Ciencias**

### Day 4, Valencia – Guadix – Granada (1)

Head to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and view an underground world of the curious cave dwellings of Guadix. Continue across the Mora Pass to Granada, the last stronghold of the Moors in Spain. **B, D Hotel: Macia Condor**

### Day 5, Granada – Costa del Sol (1)

Embrace the laid-back spirit of your Spanish hosts and spend your free morning exploring Granada and its Moorish influences on your own. Consider an **Optional Experience** to the Albaicín Quarter before heading to the Costa del Sol. This evening, maybe join an **Optional Experience** to the hilltop village of Mijas followed by a delicious Mediterranean seafood meal. **B Hotel: Málaga Alameda Centro by Meliá**

### Day 6, Costa del Sol – Gibraltar – Seville (2)

Explore a slice of Britain when you cross the border into Gibraltar. See the Barbary apes and visit the cave of St. Michael at the Rock of Gibraltar on an **Optional**

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**Experience**. Continue to Seville, where you'll have an opportunity to see an optional *flamenco* show. **B, D**
**Hotel: MA Congresos**

### Day 7, Seville sightseeing and free time

A Local Specialist is on hand today to reveal Seville's special allure as you see the world's largest Gothic Cathedral and its Giralda Bell Tower. Perhaps, join an **Optional Experience** to the Alcázar, built by a Christian king who loved Mudéjar architecture. Later, spend some time exploring the city's Old Quarter on your own. **B**

### Day 8, Seville – Lisbon

Journey through the golden and green plains of the Alentejo to Lisbon. You'll be drawn to the city's vibrant nightlife in the *Bairro Alto* and beyond, so head out with new friends for a night on the town or join your Travel Director for a poignant **Optional Experience** including an authentic *fado* performance. **B**
**Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham**

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**VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT**
See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th century.

**SEAFOOD DINNER ON THE TAGUS**
A visit to seafaring Lisbon would be incomplete without sampling a typical Portuguese meal of the freshest seafood dishes, whilst overlooking the city's impressive suspension bridge.

### Day 9, Lisbon sightseeing and free time

Head to the banks of the Tagus River this morning, joining a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour which will take you past the iconic Hieronymite Monastery and Belém Tower. Later, you could choose to visit the beach playgrounds of Estoril and Cascais, as well as Sintra, on an **Optional Experience** of the iconic Golden Triangle. **B**

### Day 10, Lisbon – Fátima – Salamanca

Rub shoulders with visiting pilgrims who have made the journey to the Catholic pilgrimage centre of Fátima. There's time to explore the Basilica and Sanctuary before crossing the Spanish border bound for Salamanca where your Travel Director will take you to Spain's most beautiful Plaza Mayor with its golden baroque facades. Spend your evening at leisure. **B, D**
**Hotel: Bardo Recoletos Coco**

### Day 11, Salamanca – Madrid sightseeing

Arriving in Madrid, you'll embark on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist to view the Cibeles Fountain, Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire views of the Royal Palace and Retiro Park, followed by a free evening to savour Madrid's vibrant nightlife – resist the urge to set an early curfew and perhaps join an **Optional Experience** dinner. **B Hotel: Praga**

### Day 12, Madrid free day

There's every excuse to rise with the *Madrileños* and enjoy a leisurely start to your morning. You'll have a full free day to discover the legacy of 'Madrid's Best Mayor', which installed Madrid as one of the most gracious capitals across Europe. Perhaps take an opportunity to join an **Optional Experience** to the medieval city of Toledo. **B**

### Day 13, Depart Madrid

Keep that Spanish gusto in your step as you prepare to close the curtain on your epic journey through Spain and Portugal. It's time to say a final *hasta la vista* to new friends and your Travel Director. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN, MOROCCO AND PORTUGAL

16 DAYS • 15 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 3 COUNTRIES • 20 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The scents of spice and the warm embrace of the sun-kissed Mediterranean are never far when you embark on this uplifting voyage through Spain, Portugal and Morocco. Explore the bustling cities of Madrid and Marrakesh, cross the Straits of Gibraltar and feast your eyes on the colourful façades of Seville. From there, Portugal and her hilly capital of Lisbon await. They say great things happen in threes and this certainly rings true with this dynamic trio.

**Madrid** See the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist
**Toledo** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the synagogue and cathedral, enjoy a visit to a steel workshop
**Rabat** View the Mausoleum and Royal Palace during your orientation
**Marrakesh** Visit Bahia Palace and Djemaa el-Fna Square during your sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist
**Fes** Sightseeing includes a walking tour of the Medina and views of the Royal Palace
**Seville** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de España and Giralda Tower
**Lisbon** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist

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### Day 1, Arrive Madrid

Elegant Madrid kick-starts your exciting journey across Spain, Morocco and Portugal. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy some time on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travel *compañeros*.
**Hotel: Auditorium**

### Day 2, Madrid sightseeing and free time

Join your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour to view the Cibeles Fountain, the Gran Vía and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace, then enjoy some time to explore the city further. **B**

### Day 3, Madrid – Toledo – Granada

Travel through La Mancha, the setting of the novel Don Quixote. View the Toledo's skyline, then join your Local Specialist for a walking tour. Visit a steel workshop to see the famous Damascene handicraft before continuing to Granada. Tonight perhaps join an **Optional Experience** to watch a traditional gypsy performance.
**B, D Hotel: Macia Condor**

### Day 4, Granada – Costa Del Sol

Take to Granada's narrow cobbled streets for an independent exploration of the city. Delve into its Arab history and culture during an **Optional Experience** visit to the Albaicín Quarter, then continue south to the sun-kissed Andalusian holiday retreat of Costa Del Sol. **B**
**Hotel: Málaga Alameda Centro by Meliá**

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### Day 5, Costa del Sol – Fes

Take in a scenic coastal drive before boarding the ferry to North Africa. A different world awaits you in Morocco as you travel past the Rif Mountains to Fes. Beautiful sights, distinctive cultures and fascinating traditions await you. **B, D Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh**

### Day 6, Fes sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual centre of Morocco. In the Fes Medina, explore the hidden alleyways and main squares of this ancient marketplace. Visit a carpet weaving cooperative to admire the craftsmanship and learn about the symbolism of the handwoven images. With the rest of your day free, perhaps join an **Optional Experience** this evening - an Arabian dinner in a traditional *riad with music.* **B**

### Day 7, Fes - Marrakesh

Today, travel to the city of Marrakesh, Africa's most popular year-round sun resort. Engage in the dynamic atmosphere of the famous Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. Perhaps join an **Optional Experience** evening of authentic Berber cuisine and entertainment. **B Hotel: Almas**

### Day 8, Marrakesh sightseeing and free time

Dive right into the heady, hectic pace of Marrakesh with your Local Specialist. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city and a visit to the Bahia Palace. Head to Djemaa el-Fna Square where snake charmers, food vendors and twirling Gwana dancers vie for your attention. Maybe join an **Optional Experience** to a Berber village. **B**

### Day 9, Marrakesh – Casablanca – Rabat – Tangier

Today, travel to Casablanca, the setting of Humphrey Bogart's most indelible moments on screen. Continue to the capital city, Rabat, where you see the Mohammed V Mausoleum and Royal Palace. Take in panoramic views of the capital before proceeding to Tangier. **B, D Hotel: Chellah**

### Day 10, Tangier – Seville

We return to Spain, crossing the Strait of Gibraltar and heading north to Seville, home of fiery *flamenco*, scorching Spanish summers and adorning Seville oranges. Spend the evening relaxing in preparation for a day of sightseeing tomorrow, which will reveal why the city has been the favorite winter retreat of Spanish royalty for centuries. **B, D Hotel: MA Congresos**

### Day 11, Seville sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the Plaza de España, Maria Luisa Park and Seville's Old Quarter where you'll have an opportunity to view the spectacular Cathedral of Seville and the Giralda bell tower. After having the rest of the day to explore on your own, consider a foot-tapping **Optional Experience** at a *flamenco* show. **B**

### Day 12, Seville – Lisbon

Our journey to Portugal takes us through the rolling golden and green plains of the Alentejo to Lisbon. If you're tempted to take to the city's hilly cobblestone streets this evening, join your Travel Director for an **Optional Experience** *fado* performance. **B Hotel: VIP Executive Zurique**

### Day 13, Lisbon sightseeing and free time

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour including views of Belém Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Hieronymite Monastery. **B**

### Day 14, Lisbon – Fátima – Salamanca

Travel to Fátima where you'll see visiting pilgrims who have come to pray and seek divine guidance. Continue to Salamanca, joining your Travel Director for a brief orientation of the city. **B Hotel: Bardo Recoletos Coco**

### Day 15, Salamanca – Madrid

What better way to end your epic adventure through Spain, Morocco and Portugal then with a final dinner in Madrid with your new friends to toast to shared memories and your next holiday? *Salud!* **B, D Hotel: Auditorium**

### Day 16, Depart Madrid

As the curtain closes on your mesmerising journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal, bid your Travel Director and newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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**VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA**

Segovia's fairy-tale Alcázar, soaring ancient Roman aqueduct and ornate esgrafiado façades make this one Optional Experience you won't want to miss.

**ARABIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT IN A RIAD**

Feast like the locals do when you visit a traditional Riad for a homemade dinner of Moroccan favourites and an enchanting belly dancing performance.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF BOHEMIA

15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 6 COUNTRIES • 19 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The historic cultural hubs and colourful folklore of Bohemia take centre stage on this 15-day epic encounter with Germany, Poland, Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic. You'll witness the triumph of human spirit, explore the medieval history of enchanting towns and cities and uncover the myths and legends that have shaped this multicultural crossroads at the heart of Europe.

**Frankfurt** Orientation tour includes the Old Town
**Berlin** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten
**Warsaw** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old Town, St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace
**Auschwitz** Visit the poignant former concentration camp
**Kraków** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill
**Budapest** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit to Castle Hill
**Vienna** See the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and Imperial Boulevards with your Local Specialist
**Prague** Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square

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Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

B Breakfast  L Lunch  D Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Frankfurt

At its heart, Frankfurt's high-powered business hub communes with a warm medieval centre. This afternoon, your Travel Director will lead an orientation tour around the city's dynamic financial centre and neo-medieval Römerberg. **Hotel: Leonardo City South**

### Day 2, Frankfurt – Berlin

Journey across the northern plains of Germany to the dynamic and energetic capital that is Berlin. Consider joining an **Optional Experience** with good food, wine, beer and music followed by a twilight tour of some of Berlin's beautiful illuminations. **B Hotel: Vienna House Easy**

### Day 3, Berlin sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will bring Berlin's tumultuous history to life this morning as you view the Reichstag building, German State Opera House, the Tiergarten, Unter den Linden and Brandenburg Gate. **B**

### Day 4, Berlin – Poznań – Warsaw

Leave the German Capital this morning travelling eastwards to greater Poland. Arrive in the Capital, Warsaw this evening for included dinner, and perhaps enjoy a recital of exquisite Chopin music on an optional experience. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Hotel Warsaw Centrum**

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### Day 5, Warsaw sightseeing and free time

This morning, perhaps enjoy an optional visit to the 17th-century Baroque Wilanów Palace, then dive into Warsaw's turbulent past with a Local Specialist. You'll view St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace in the Old Town, then see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. **B**

### Day 6, Warsaw – Auschwitz – Kraków

Today we travel south towards the former Royal Capital of Krakow. We pay our respects to the survivors and victims of the Holocaust by visiting the memorial site of the former concentration camp at Auschwitz. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Stare Miasto**

### Day 7, Kraków sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will share the legend of the city's origins and royal history, seeing Wawel Hill, the Cloth Hall, Market Square and Basilica of the Virgin Mary. Take time to explore the former home of Pope John Paul II, and perhaps join an **Optional Experience** visit to the UNESCO Listed 14th century salt mines. **B**

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**BERLIN'S SECRET PAST REVEALED**
Uncover the secrets of Berlin's past with a Local Specialist on a tour of the city, including a visit to the remaining section of the Berlin Wall and the site of Checkpoint Charlie.

**WIELICZKA SALT MINES**
Visit the UNESCO-listed 800-year-old salt mines of Wieliczka exploring the underground chambers and chapels that have earned it its title as the Underground Salt Cathedral of Poland.

### Day 8, Kraków – Budapest

Head south through Poland, then slice through the pastoral heart of Slovakia bound for Hungary. Your final destination today is Budapest. Begin your exploration of this 'Pearl of the Danube' on the water with an **Optional Experience** private dinner cruise, tasting local Hungarian cuisine and enjoying the breathtaking illuminations. **B Hotel: Ibis Styles City**

### Day 9, Budapest sightseeing and free time

Like all great capitals, Budapest's story begins with a legend, which your Local Specialist will share as you see Castle Hill. This afternoon, perhaps join an **Optional Experience** to the medieval town of Szentendre. **B, D**

### Day 10, Budapest – Győr – Vienna

Maybe marvel at the exquisite interior of the Hungariarian Parliament and enjoy an exclusive brunch in the Imperial Gundel Cafe on your morning **Optional Experience**. Stop in Győr on our way to Vienna. **B Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf**

### Day 11, Vienna sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights of this imperial city. View the Parliament, the Vienna Opera House, the Hofburg and City Hall. This evening, consider an **Optional Experience** to a Strauss and Mozart concert. **B**

### Day 12, Vienna – Brno – Prague

Head north to the Czech Republic. You'll stop in the medieval town of Brno, arriving in Prague later today. The 'Golden City of a Hundred Spires' shines even brighter at night, so consider joining an **Optional Experience** evening introduction to this fairy-tale city. **B, D Hotel: International**

### Day 13, Prague sightseeing and free time

Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. Later, consider a lunch cruise on the Vltava. **B**

### Day 14, Prague – Rothenburg – Frankfurt

Take a step back in time during your stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber along Bavaria's Romantic Road this morning. Continue to Frankfurt, where tonight you'll enjoy a farewell dinner. **B, D Hotel: Leonardo Frankfurt City South/Leonardo Offenbach Frankfurt**

### Day 15, Depart Frankfurt

Great empires created the enchanting land which you've explored over the past 15 days. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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**Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BALTICS

9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 4 COUNTRIES • 11 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

An adventure through the medieval capitals of the Baltics will keep you on your toes as you wind your way from Warsaw to the Gothic spires of Riga to the fairy-tale façades of Tallinn. Delve into decades of Soviet rule, the youthful spirit of nations and a Hanseatic heritage that put these cities on the trading map for centuries. Your Local Specialists will reveal the legacies left by foreign rulers and the stories that have brought a new lease on life to this region.

**Warsaw** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes a visit to the Old Town, see the monumental Palace of Culture and Science building

**Vilnius** Enjoy views of the Bishop's Palace, Gediminas Tower and the church of St. Peter and St. Paul on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist

**Šiauliai** Visit the remarkable pilgrimage site of the Hill of Crosses

**Riga** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the Old Town, views of the House of the Blackheads, and the Freedom Monument

**Tallinn** See the 15th-century Lühike Jalg Gate and the old Hanseatic Quarter on your included sightseeing with a Local Specialist

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B Breakfast  L Lunch  D Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Warsaw

Tucked away, but not forgotten, the Baltics stand at the edge of Europe – revived and reinvigorated after years of Nazi and Soviet occupation. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a glimpse into what lies ahead. **D Hotel: Ibis Warsaw Centrum**

### Day 2, Warsaw sightseeing and free time

Warsaw's façades are a testament to the resilience of the Poles who have lovingly restored their capital city after it was razed to the ground in retaliation for the 1944 Warsaw Uprising. With your Local Specialist, you'll see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. An **Optional Experience** could see you explore Wilanów Palace with its collection of royal furniture. **B**

### Day 3, Warsaw – Vilnius

The journey north begins today, through pastoral landscapes and rural villages to Vilnius, Lithuania's elegant capital. There isn't a city in Northern Europe with a medieval Old Town its size and you'll have an opportunity to explore every inch of its Baroque, Gothic and Renaissance splendour on your own. Signs of the city's 50-years of Soviet occupation can still be seen, but it is the city's beautiful architectural heritage, gritty street art and youthful spirit which take centre stage on your visit. Launch into a love affair with Lithuanian food this evening, joining an optional dinner and folklore show. *Skanaus!* **B Hotel: Art City Inn**

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### Day 4, Vilnius sightseeing and free time

All the iconic sights of Vilnius are revealed this morning as you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour, including the 16th-century Bishop's Palace, the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Gates of Dawn. This afternoon, head back to the former communist era on an **Optional Experience** to the KGB museum. **B, D**

### Day 5, Vilnius – Šiauliai – Riga

This morning, switch the new capital for the old on an **Optional Experience** to Trakai with its enchanting lakeside castle. Later, leave Vilnius bound for the Hill of Crosses at Šiauliai where millions of crosses jostle for their spot. Arrive in the ancient city of Riga later – its Gothic skyline has witnessed German, Scandinavian and Russian rule across eight centuries. **B Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Riga Valdemara**

### Day 6, Riga sightseeing and free time

Riga's UNESCO-listed Old Town reveals one of the world's finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings and a rich Hanseatic trade heritage that comes to life in the colourful stories shared by your Local Specialist this morning. Stroll through the winding medieval streets keeping your camera at hand to capture St. Peter's Church, the Three Brothers and Riga Cathedral. The rest of the day is free to explore Riga on your terms. Admire the skyline from the comfort of a canal boat, indulge in the herbal flavours of the city's favourite Black Balsam at a traditional city tavern, or join an **Optional Experience** at the Bergi Open Air Museum, revealing Latvia's cultural heritage. **B**

### Day 7, Riga – Tallinn

The Estonian capital of Tallinn is your final destination today. You'll encounter a blend of Scandinavian and Russian flavours, but it is the Old Town that will capture your heart as you step back in time to explore it. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Tallinn Center**

### Day 8, Tallinn sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will take you past the 15th-century Lühike Jalg Gate and you'll visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a symbol of Russian power with its magnificent gold-plated dome. An **Optional Experience** could see you visit Tallinn's colourful Kalamaja neighbourhood. **B**

### Day 9, Depart Tallinn

You've embraced the youthful spirit of a Baltic region free from the shackles of its Soviet past and explored beautifully restored medieval capitals along the way. Close the curtain on your journey across Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, saying a fond *nägemist* to new friends. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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**LITHUANIAN FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONAL DINNER**
Enjoy a hearty Lithuanian dinner of local specialties accompanied by a rousing folklore show.

**TRAKAI CASTLE AND TOWN**
Explore the old Lithuanian capital of Trakai, whose lakeside castle has been lovingly restored. See the wooden cottages built by the Karaites.

**KALAMAJA VISIT**
Visit the fishing harbour turned Bohemian Quarter of Kalamaja, a must-see destination for history buffs. Then visit Seaplane Harbour where Charles Lindbergh landed after his first solo flight across the Atlantic.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 3 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The land of the Vikings, deep fjords and long summer nights – Norway, Denmark and Sweden serve up a stylish sojourn that will deliver the arresting beauty and captivating history you would expect from Scandinavia. Your 12-day adventure across 'the North' reveals centuries of trading heritage amidst the region's colourful harbour façades and all the natural splendour befitting of the 'King' and 'Queen' of the fjords.

**Copenhagen** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Little Mermaid, Nyhavn, Royal Amalienborg Palace and the Carlsberg Glyptotek

**Oslo** View the medieval fortress Akershus, the City Hall and the Royal Palace and visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park with your Local Specialist

**Bergen** See Haakon's Hall and the bustling fish market

**Sognefjord** View the 'King' of the fjords

**Lillehammer** Visit this charming host city of the 1994 winter Olympics

**Stockholm** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the medieval Storkyrkan, the City Hall, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace

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### Day 1, Arrive Copenhagen

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You're in for a whole lot of *hygge* when you hit the colourful, character-filled streets of Copenhagen. This cool capital manages to mix fairy tale with function as you'll come to discover. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for dinner at your hotel. **D Hotel: Comwell Portside**

### Day 2, Copenhagen sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will take you on a sightseeing tour to the heart of the city, revealing many of Copenhagen's highlights, from the Royal Amalienborg Palace to Carlsberg Glyptotek. Snap a selfie with the demure Little Mermaid then join an **Optional Experience** to the Danish Riviera. **B**

### Day 3, Copenhagen – Oslo

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Your scenic drive from Denmark to Norway will see you cross the Øresund by ferry, then skirt the Swedish coastline north past glittering blue bays and lush pine and spruce forests. Continue your journey past Gothenburg bound for Oslo, Norway's waterfront capital. **B Hotel: Scandic Holberg**

### Day 4, Oslo sightseeing – Vrådal

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Your Local Specialist will reveal all the highlights this morning, including the medieval Akershus fortress, the City Hall, the Royal Palace and Vigeland Sculpture Park.

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Later, you have a chance to explore Oslo at leisure, before we travel to Norway's Telemark region, renowned for its distinctive skiing technique. **B, D Hotel: Straand**

### Day 5, Vrådal – Bergen

Witness Mother Nature's magic touch on Norway as you wind your way through spectacular mountains and past Hardangerfjord, the 'Queen of the Fjords', to the coastal city of Bergen, the gateway to Norway's stunning fjordscapes. **B Hotel: Scandic Neptun**

### Day 6, Bergen sightseeing and free time

Nowhere is Norway's seafaring heritage more apparent than in Bergen. See its fish market and the 13th-century Haakon's Hall, followed by some time to explore the harbour and UNESCO-listed Bryggen. Later, join an **Optional Experience** to visit the villa of famous composer Grieg or delve into Norway's World War II history. **B**

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**NORTH ZEALAND RIVIERA AND CASTLE TOUR**
Admire the scenery along the Danish Riviera's conservation heritage route as you travel past the summer residence of the Royal Family and visit Frederiksborg Castle.

**RESISTANCE AND PEACEFUL TRADITIONS**
Explore the lost village of Telavåg, destroyed in WW II then visit the charming fishing village of Glesvær.

**FJORDS AND MOUNTAINS**
Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Næroy Fjord with its towering mountains and fabulous scenery.

### Day 7, Bergen – Sognefjord (Lærdal)

Norway's fjord country takes centre stage today as you head to the 'King of the Fjords', Sognefjord. You'll have a rare opportunity as part of an **Optional Experience** to journey on the world-famous Flam Railway. After, for nature lovers, there's an **Optional Experience** to board a cruise on the UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord. Tonight, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Lærdal**

### Day 8, Sognefjord (Lærdal) – Lillehammer (Oyer)

Enjoy a scenic drive through the mountains to Lillehammer, in the heart of Norway. You'll discover what's great about the great outdoors as you see how this Norwegian ski jumping centre turned Winter Olympics hub has become popular amongst adrenalin junkies. **B Hotel: Scandic Hafjel**

### Day 9, Lillehammer (Oyer) – Karlstad – Örebro

Travel through Norway's lush forest landscapes, through the cottage countryside of Sweden bound for Lake Vänern, to visit Karlstad, surrounded by forests, fields and lakes. Take a deep breath and embrace the simplicity of your surroundings before continuing to the lively university town of Örebro, where you'll stay tonight. View the 13th-century castle on the banks of the Svartån River during your orientation. **B Hotel: Scandic Örebro Vast**

### Day 10, Örebro – Stockholm

Continue to stylish Stockholm, which its locals refer to as 'beauty on water'. The beautiful blue jostles for your attention amidst lush green parks and a modern city where style and substance co-exist effortlessly. Get your bearings and explore Stockholm your way or take a cruise across the harbour and the beautiful Djurgården canal on our optional excursion which continues on to explore the huge public art gallery that is the Stockholm metro. **B Hotel: Scandic Järva Krog/Järva Park**

### Day 11, Stockholm sightseeing and free time

Let this elegant town capture your heart as you explore it this morning with a Local Specialist. View the medieval Storkyrkan, the City Hall and Royal Palace, then consider one of two **Optional Experiences**. Join your fellow travellers later for a farewell dinner. **B, D**

### Day 12, Depart Stockholm

Say a fond *farväl* to new friends and close the curtain on a holiday filled with Scandinavian style, the majesty of 'Mother Nature' and a whole lot of *lek* as you prepare to return home. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/transfers. **B**

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# WONDERS OF TURKEY

**11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 15 MEALS**

East meets West in this 11-day Turkish extravaganza which reveals the Byzantine and Ottoman past of Istanbul, the fairy-tale landscapes of Cappadocia and some of the world's Most revered ancient cities. Get lost in the colourful lanes of the Grand Bazaar, watch the dizzying dance of the Whirling Dervishes and descend into an underground fortress.

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**Festive Meal:** A New Year's Eve dinner has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season. Please note, Christmas is not celebrated in Turkey.

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Istanbul** Sightseeing includes Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque
**Ankara** Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation and AtaTurk's Mausoleum
**Cappadocia** Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Saratli
**Konya** Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes
**Pamukkale** See the Cotton Castle springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis
**Pergamon** Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre

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TOPKAPI MUSUEM AND BOSPHORUS CRUISE
Visit Topkapi Palace Museum, exhibits of imperial collections of the Ottoman Empire, then board a cruise along the Bosphorus which reveals the city's beauty From the water.

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# CHOOSE TREASURES OF TURKEY

14 DAYS • 13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 19 MEALS

East meets West on this 14-day journey across the fairy-tale landscapes and ancient landmarks of Turkey. From the lavish palaces of Ottoman sultans to Roman ruins along the Turquoise coast, you'll delve into the diversity and colourful multicultural experience that Turkey serves up in spades.

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Explore Cardiff's historic heart when you embark on a private tour of Cardiff Castle and admire what remains of the fanciful inspiration of its architect William Burgess before climbing its 1,000-year-old keep for panoramic views.

**WINDERMERE CRUISE**

Savour the beauty of the Lake District as you board a cruise on Lake Windermere, skirting the northern coastline past deserted islands, beautiful country homes and Wray Castle.

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Centuries of Irish culture and heritage are revealed on this adventure across the windswept valleys of Ireland, from Dublin to the breathtaking coastal landscapes of Connemara. Kiss the Blarney Stone, witness Mother Nature's magic touch at the Cliffs of Moher and circle the Ring of Kerry. There's much to celebrate on this grand 8-day journey across the 'Emerald Isle'.

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### SHANNON RIVER CRUISE

Board a leisurely cruise along the Shannon River, the longest river in the British Isles, winding past the idyllic emerald-green countryside of counties Leitrim and Roscommon.

### IRISH TRADITIONS AND SONG

Indulge in an evening of Irish hospitality at a cosy local pub where you'll learn about folk traditions and enjoy a drink while the locals entertain you with music and songs.

### MEDIEVAL CASTLE BANQUET

Enjoy a banquet and medieval entertainment in the great hall of a castle, complete with a court jester and castle musicians keeping guests entertained throughout the evening.

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# MAJESTIC SCOTLAND

**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS**

Kick-start your seven-day adventure through Scotland in feisty Glasgow, with stays in Edinburgh and the Highlands, as your journey takes you past lochs, glens and heather-clad purple peaks. You'll walk in the footsteps of brave clansmen, admire cliff-top castles and trace the legacy of Rob Roy, Bonnie Prince Charlie and an elusive Loch Ness Monster on this epic quest to discover the heart and hearth of Scotland.

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### CRUISING LOCH LOMOND

Listen to tales of Rob Roy as you cruise along the 'Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond' with a local skipper and admire the lakeside landscapes.

### BLAIR CASTLE VISIT

Visit Blair Castle, home of the Duke of Atholl and Europe's last remaining private army.

### DO EDINBURGH YOUR WAY

Enjoy a scenic drive to the ancient village of Torphichen before dinner, or indulge in a delicious meal accompanied with entertainment of singing, dancing and bagpipes playing.

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# GLIMPSE OF EUROPE

**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 4 COUNTRIES • 8 MEALS**

Enjoy the mesmerising landscapes and rich heritage and flavours of Europe. Travel through the lush green Dutch countryside to the beautiful Rhine Valley, the shores of Lake Lucerne, and Paris, the 'City of Lights'. This brief encounter with the highlights of Europe will give you just a taste of the diversity that makes this continent a favourite holiday destination.

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**TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE SHOW WITH DINNER**
Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner to the accompaniment of yodelling and Alpine horn-blowing during a lively folklore show.

**MOUNT PILATUS ASCENT**
Ascend Mount Pilatus by cable car for spectacular views of Lake Lucerne.

**SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS**
Enjoy the City of Lights on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

**DO PARIS YOUR WAY**
You can choose to discover the Bohemian spirit of quaint Montmartre or enjoy the best views of Paris from the Montparnasse Tower and explore the Latin Quarter.

**Trip code: EGOE**

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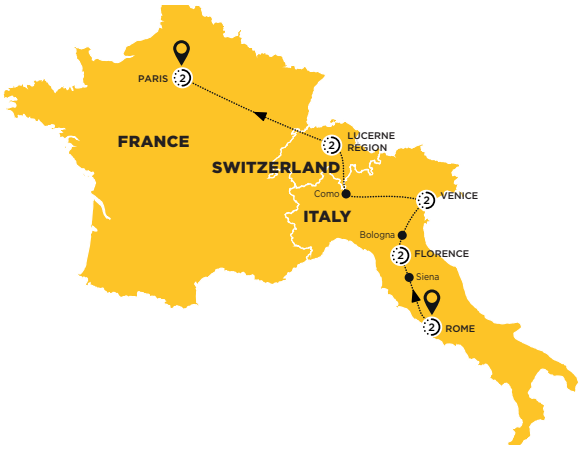
# EUROPEAN DELIGHT

**11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS • 4 COUNTRIES • 14 MEALS**

The unbeatable sights of Italy's great cities including Rome, Florence and Venice; the beautiful lakeside landscapes of Lucerne; the incomparable Paris skyline with its iconic monuments and museums. Put them all together and you have the recipe for an exhilarating 11-day European trip filled with culture, history and soul-stirring scenery, from Tuscany to the vineyards of Burgundy.

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**VISIT TO PISA WITH TUSCAN DINNER AND MUSIC**
Visit Pisa where you will see the Leaning Tower and marvel at monuments, followed by dinner and music at a Tuscan farmhouse.

**GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL**
Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square to embark on a gondola ride through Venice's canals.

**DO PARIS YOUR WAY**
You can tread in the footsteps of great artists as you explore Montmartre or enjoy the best views of Paris from the Montparnasse Tower and explore the Latin Quarter.

**Trip code: ESPM**

# CHOOSE EUROPEAN ADVENTURES

**13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 7 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS**

Roll up your sleeves for an adventure-filled encounter with Europe. This exciting journey will see you expand your mind in free-thinking Amsterdam, crane your neck to see the towering spires of Prague and kick back on the canals of Venice. A particular highlight is your romantic cruise down the Rhine where fairy tales come to life and medieval castles reveal a time of feuding lords surveying their kingdoms. Be a part of your own story as you wind your way through Europe with new friends.

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**DUTCH FARMS, VOLENDAM AND WINDMILL**
Visit Volendam and learn how Dutch cheese and wooden clogs are made, followed by a visit to a working windmill hosted by the miller himself.

**PRAGUE BY NIGHT WITH DINNER CRUISE**
Prague's medieval architecture is best viewed on an evening river cruise under the stars, guided by thousands of twinkling city lights.

**MAGICAL VENICE**
Cruise along the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square and embarking on a gondola journey while musicians and singers entertain.

**Trip code: EFIS**

# CHOOSE EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS

**15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS • 7 COUNTRIES • 18 MEALS**

The birthplaces of arts, culture and history take centre stage on this 15-day discovery of Europe's Renaissance masterpieces. Create your own work of art as you delve into the diversity of Europe. From the spires of Cologne and Vienna's Baroque Opera House, to St. Peter's Basilica and the magnificent Doge's Palace in Venice, you'll tick off all the iconic landmarks that have drawn visitors from across the globe for centuries.

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**SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE AND GARDENS**
Visit the Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn and learn about the Habsburg family's centuries long rule over this region.

**PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME**
Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

**A NIGHT AT THE CABARET**
Embrace a little French flair and indulge in an exhilarating evening of dinner, champagne and cabaret.

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# EUROPEAN DISCOVERER

**28 DAYS • 27 NIGHTS • 11 COUNTRIES • 37 MEALS**

This A to Z of Europe will reveal a feast of flavours, culture and history, from medieval monuments, myths, legends and ancient history to the glittering capitals of Paris, Athens, Rome and Madrid. You'll come full circle on this 28-day extravaganza across the continent – 11 countries on one bucket-list trip.

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**SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS**
Enjoy the City of Lights on a leisurely cruise along the River Seine, followed by a drive through Paris to enjoy some of her best sights.

**DAY TRIP TO TOLEDO**
Sightseeing in Toledo includes views of the cathedral, and a visit to a steel workshop to see the finest examples of inlaid steel for which the 'City of Three Cultures' is famous.

**VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT**
See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th century.

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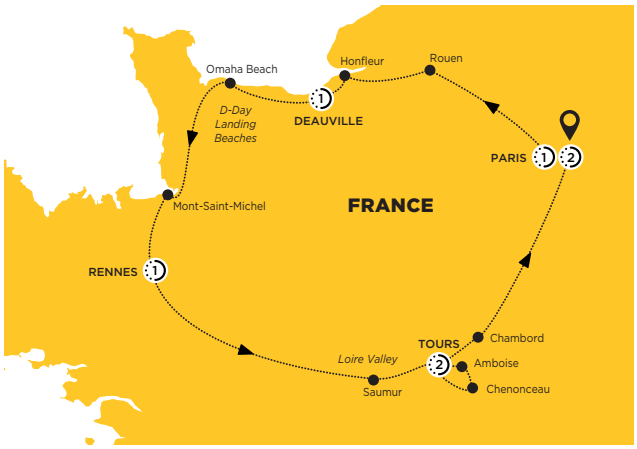
# JEWELS OF FRANCE INCLUDING NORMANDY

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS**

Buckle up for a lively encounter with the highlights of northern France. On this 8-day love affair with the world's most visited country, you'll get your fill of French heritage and culture across the valleys and vineyards of northern France to its glittering capital, Paris. You'll discover those iconic sights and landmarks you've always longed to see – the Eiffel Tower, Mont-Saint-Michel, and the D-Day Landing beaches on the Normandy coast.

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**MONTMARTRE VILLAGE AND ARTISTS' SQUARE**
Explore Montmartre's winding streets, unusual galleries and world famous Artist's Square with a Local Specialist.

**DINNER IN THE LOIRE VALLEY**
Indulge in fine food and award-winning wines in an Old World setting on this authentic Loire Valley dining experience.

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI**
Tread in the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci when you visit the elegant manor house where he spent his final years, including displays of his most extraordinary inventions.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF FRANCE

**13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS**

It won't take long for France to touch your heart, but in 13 days it will capture it outright. Surrender to the allure of the Loire Valley, the sophisticated French Riviera and historic villages, towns and cities from Beaune to Bordeaux. You'll explore a hidden realm of scenic vineyard-clad landscapes, admire the medieval façades of Carcassonne and get your WWII history fix in Normandy, where the humbling tales of the D-Day Landings come to life.

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**KICK UP YOUR FEET AT THE CABARET**
Have some fun amidst the feathers and frills of a Parisian Cabaret - an unforgettable dinner and Can-Can performance at a celebrated cabaret venue.

**SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE**
Visit Saint-Paul-de-Vence with a Local Specialist who will reveal why this location is a popular haunt for celebrities seeking the warmth and privacy of a Mediterranean retreat.

**WINE TASTING IN A FRENCH CHÂTEAU**
Explore the flavours of the world's most famous wine region when you visit an historic French château and vineyard, where you'll explore the underground cellars and learn how the local Bordeaux wine is made.

**Trip code: FHIG**

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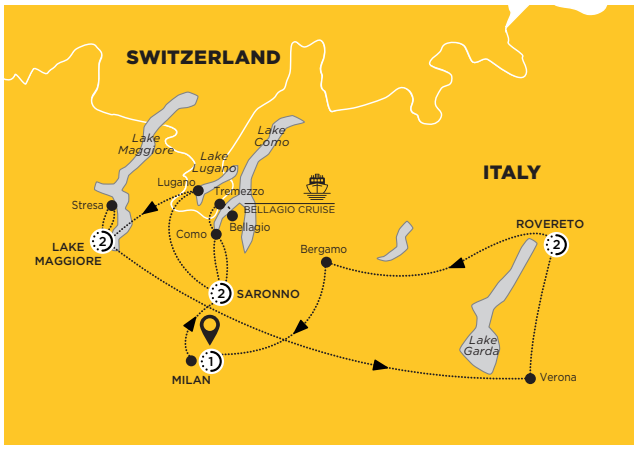
# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ITALIAN LAKES

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 10 MEALS**

Say yes to a love affair with Italy's elegant lake district. Stunning 19th-century façades and pretty lakeside villages against the backdrop of the towering snow-capped Alps make this the perfect place to explore life the way only the Italians can – to the fullest. On this 8-day journey, savour your free hours in heavenly surroundings, mixing it up with visits to the fashion capital of Milan, the sophisticated cobblestone streets of Lugano and medieval Bergamo.

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**DINNER IN COMO**
Explore Como town before joining us for a delightful dinner with drinks at a local restaurant.

**MOUNT SAN SALVATORE AND LAKE CRUISE**
Board a lake cruise to view the tiny villages on the shores of Lake Lugano and head to the summit of Lugano's best-known mountain.

**LAKE GARDA DISCOVERY**
Follow Lake Garda's shoreline – its glistening blue waters are surrounded by lush countryside, historic towns and towering mountains.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF SICILY

**9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 11 MEALS**

Enjoy an in-depth encounter with spirited Sicily on this ramble 'down south', which includes some quality time in Rome and a visit to the feisty city of Naples. Take a drive to Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano and delve into Agrigento's Greek heritage in the Valley of the Temples. Dive into the capital, Palermo and engage with the island's centuries-old seafaring heritage.

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**PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME**
Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

**NAPLES UNVEILED**
Visit the Archaeological Museum with a Local Guide, who will reveal the hidden secrets behind one of the world's oldest inhabited cities.

**SICILIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT**
Enjoy an evening in the company of new friends over a delicious dinner of southern Italian specialities, including music and entertainment.

**Trip code: IHSI**

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# PICTURESQUE PORTUGAL

**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS**

Religious landmarks, monuments, and the melancholic trill of the fado follow this 7-day journey from Lisbon, Portugal's seafaring capital, to Porto on the Douro River. Connect with your generous Portuguese hosts, wander through medieval cities and savour a delicious pastéis de nata or two as you wind your way north through villages, towns and cities, delving into the country's colourful history and culture.

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**FADO EVENING WITH DINNER**
A poignant evening filled with the melancholic sounds of fado awaits on this optional dinner in Lisbon's hilly Bairro Alto district.

**NAZARÉ AND ÓBIDOS SIGHTSEEING**
Visit the fishing village of Nazaré And Óbidos, famous for its Ginja cherry liqueur dispensed in chocolate cups.

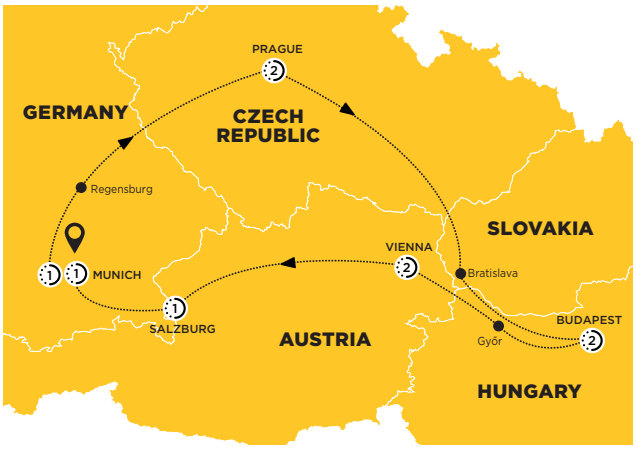
**VISIT AVEIRO**
Head to the Atlantic coast and seaside town of Aveiro where you'll want to taste the local Ovos Moles sweets for which the town is famous.

**Trip code: PTCS**

# CHOOSE IMPERIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 5 COUNTRIES • 12 MEALS**

Cathedrals, castles, cobbled lanes, and the mighty Danube – this stately 10-day sojourn through the imperial capitals of Europe will see you visit Bohemian Prague, the eclectic Slovakian capital of Bratislava and Mozart's Vienna and Salzburg. You'll encounter a multicultural crossroads in Budapest, the medieval treasures of Regensburg and sounds of 'Do-Re-Mi' in the Mirabell Gardens.

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**SCENIC VLTAVA**
Cruise with Lunch optional experience in Prague.

**HUNGARIAN GYPSY FOLKLORE SHOW AND DINNER**
Enjoy a hearty Hungarian dinner while folk musicians reveal the real gypsy traditions.

**SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE AND GARDENS**
Visit the Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn and learn about the Habsburg family's centuries long rule over this region.

**Trip code: CCOX**

# CHOOSE BEST OF THE BALKANS

**10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 13 MEALS**

Journey from medieval ruins to ancient Roman sights on this 10-day exploration of the Best of the Balkans, featuring the historic town centres of Zagreb, Dubrovnik and Split. You'll wander through multicultural cities, hear moving stories of war, discover the stunning architecture, and watch as the vivid colours of the Plitvice lakes and waterfalls morph with the changing light. Centuries of history will be revealed through the eyes of Local Specialists who share their secrets of the Balkans.

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**TUNNEL OF HOPE**
Our Local Specialist gives us a personal insight into the Sarajevo Tunnel of Hope.

**SUNSET CRUISE AND DINNER**
Sail along the Dalmatian coast to a secluded bay for a local dinner with drinks - you will capture the beauty of Dubrovnik's skyline.

**MONTENEGRO ADVENTURE**
Join a Local Specialist in Montenegro, sailing across the Bay of Kotor, past fjord-like scenery, to the fortified town of Kotor where you'll embark on a guided walking tour behind its ancient walls.

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# GREEK ISLAND EXPLORER

**10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS**

Say opa! to a Greek adventure which kicks off in Athens and explores two glittering island gems in the Aegean. Discover the treasures of an ancient world before spending a glorious week getting lost in the labyrinthine lanes of Santorini and Mykonos. You'll combine your love for history with laid-back island life, visiting secret coves, seaside cafés and rambling ruins built to honour gods and goddesses. These remain as a testament to the lynchpin role ancient Greece once played in shaping western civilisation as we know it today.

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**ATHENS DINNER WITH ACROPOLIS ILLUMINATIONS**
Savour traditional Greek flavours during a meze-style dinner in Athens' lively Psiri area, followed by beautiful views of the Acropolis.

**VISIT DELOS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE**
Explore one of the most important archaeological sites in the Eastern Mediterranean when you visit Delos and see its Temple of Apollo.

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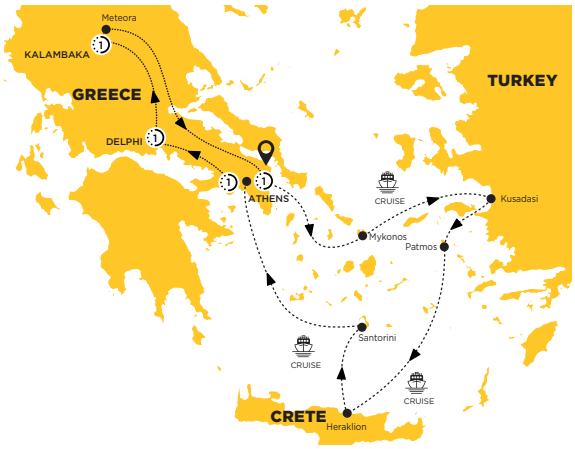
# HIGHLIGHTS OF GREECE WITH 3-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 14 MEALS**

This is where it all began – the literature, art and laws that have shaped western civilisation as we know it today. You won't need to imagine great philosophers debating their truths in the corridors of the Agora, between the columns of the Parthenon or with the Oracle of Delphi. You'll get to see where this happened first-hand on this 8-day adventure to the heart of ancient empires and the sun-kissed shores of the Greek Isles.

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**TRADITIONAL GREEK TAVERNA EVENING**
Enjoy traditional Greek cuisine in a lively taverna atmosphere in the middle of Athens, with dance, music and drinks included.

**MYCONIAN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR AND LITTLE VENICE**
Crisscross Mykonos island with a Local Specialist who will take you to Ornos, Agia Anna and Kalafatis beach. You'll see the monastery at Ano Mera and visit Chora's enchanting Little Venice.

**GROTTO OF APOCALYPSE VISIT IN PATMOS**
Delve into the visions of John the Apostle who wrote the Book of Revelation in the Grotto of the Apocalypse which you'll get to visit on a sightseeing tour of UNESCO-listed Patmos.

**Trip code: HIGRA**

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# FOOTSTEPS OF THE PHARAOHS

**9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 16 MEALS**

Great Pharaohs, gods and goddesses once walked these ancient lands and you will too when you embark on this mesmerising 9-day journey from Cairo to Aswan, to the temples of Luxor and the seaside splendour of Hurghada. Get lost in the legends of ancient civilisations, the stories of great battles and tributes to powerful men and women who once revealed their might through man-made wonders which followed them into the afterlife.

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**GIZA SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW**
This unmissable event is one of the most famous shows in the world! Experience a light show with stereophonic sound featuring the Sphinx and Great Pyramids.

**DINNER, BELLY DANCING AND NILE CRUISE**
Be treated to dinner onboard a luxurious ship along the Nile river and be entertained with a belly dancing show.

**ABU SIMBEL (BY FLIGHT)**
Enjoy a bird's eye view of this imposing monument which was rescued from oblivion through massive international efforts during construction of the High Dam.

**Trip code: EGCS**

CHOOSE

# ANCIENT LANDS GREEK CRUISING

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS**

Trace the splendour of ancient empires, criss-crossing the Aegean Sea from the land of gods and goddesses to the sun-drenched seaside villages of the Cyclades islands. Lace up your sandals for an exploration of the Acropolis on foot, toast sundowner views over Little Venice in Mykonos, and soak up the laid-back island vibes of Crete and Santorini.

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**TRADITIONAL GREEK TAVERNA EVENING**
Enjoy traditional Greek cuisine in a lively taverna atmosphere in the middle of Athens, with dance, music and drinks included.

**PATMOS COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH HORA AND GROTTO OF APOCALYPSE**
We visit Patmos and enjoy a guided tour of the island, a visit to the Grotto of the Apocalypse. Enjoy a walk in the town of Hora and marvel at spectacular views.

**AKROTIRI VILLAGE EXCAVATIONS**
Visit Santorini's most significant archaeological site, the village of Akrotiri. See the remnants of the houses, shops and workshops.

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South Africa • Satisfy your cravings with craft beer and beach braai.

South Africa • Get your fill from a picnic lunch at Boschendal Wine Estate.

Kenya • Settle in for a tasty local feast roasted on Maasai swords.

## CHOOSE ADVENTURE

Get your adrenalin fix with adventure-filled days.

South Africa • Appreciate the glistening Walker Bay by kayak.

Zimbabwe • Fly like a bird and experience Victoria Falls by helicopter.

Namibia • Ride the desert waves with a Swakopmund speedy sandboard safari.

## CHOOSE HISTORY

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

Kenya • Be inspired at the Karen Blixen Museum.

South Africa • Journey into Cradle of Humankind's imposing caves.

South Africa • Take a guided tour of Soweto and delve into its history.

## CHOOSE RELAXATION

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go slow.

South Africa • Cruise out into the Knysna lagoon and enjoy a starry show.

South Africa • Sip and savour South Africa by Franschhoek wine tram.

Namibia • Combine safari, sunsets and sips on sundowner game drive in Otjiwa.

## CHOOSE NATURE

Scenic adventures embrace Mother Nature at her best.

Namibia • Cruise by Catamaran around the beautiful Walvis Bay.

South Africa • Meet some impressive locals on a Conservation Experience.

Kenya • Autumn in love at Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage.

## CHOOSE CULTURE

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

Kenya • Experience a traditional way of life on a Maasai village visit.

Namibia • Channel your inner San Bushman on a guided walk.

South Africa • Wander the beach while hearing stories from the Strandlopers.

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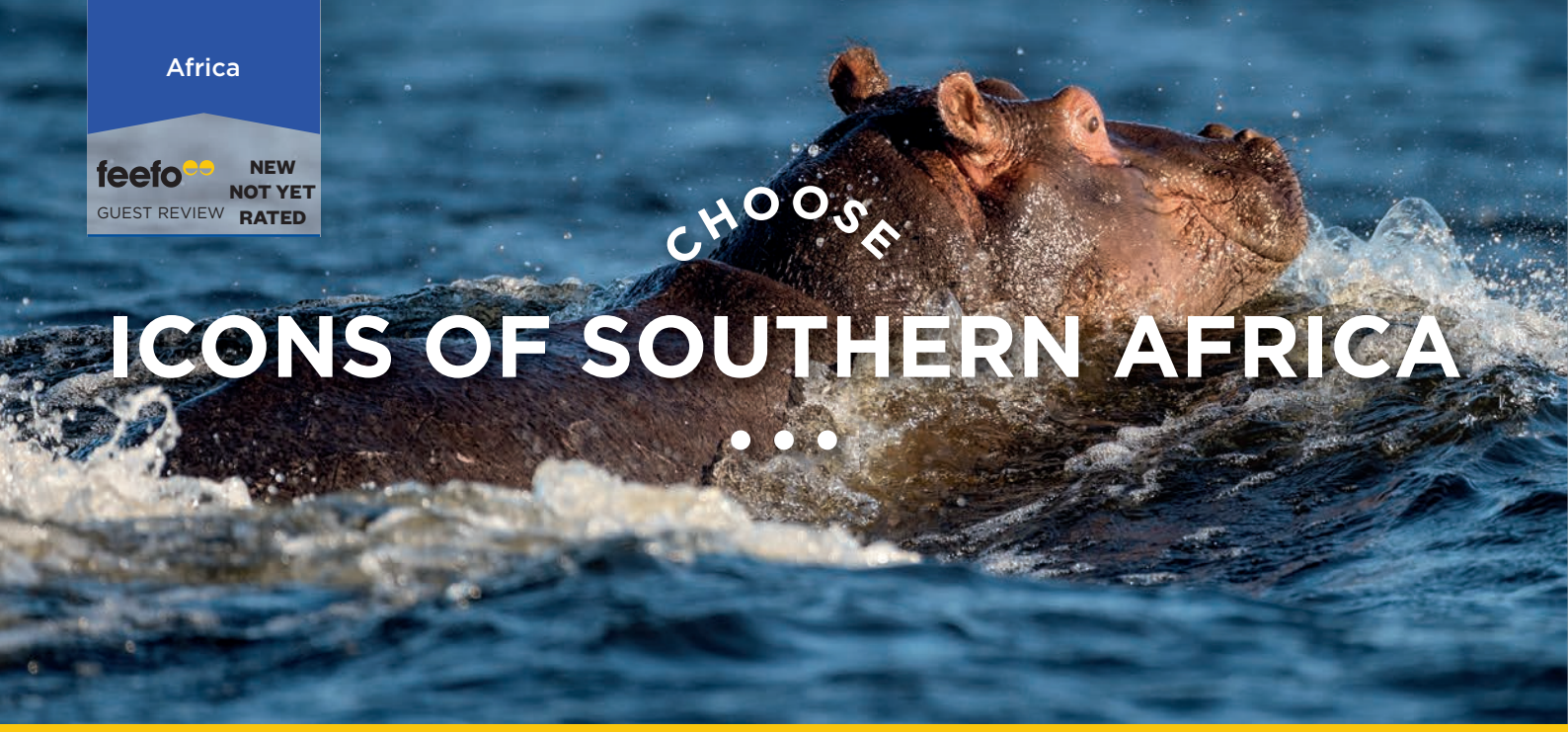

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# ICONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Take in the contrasts of Cape Town and Table Mountain before heading out on safari and visiting Victoria Falls. You'll get your fill of adventure as you explore the Golden Triangle, try to spot the Big 5 and feast on traditional meals during this Icons of Southern Africa trip.

**Cape Town** City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway where you can pause to take in the 360-degree views stretching down the City Bowl, Atlantic Seaboard and beyond

**Pilanesberg National Park** Four included safari vehicle game drives, in search of lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo that make up the magnificent Big 5

**Victoria Falls** Guided tour of the falls with a Local Specialist. Relax on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, with the chance to see hippos, crocodiles and elephants.

### Fun Fact:

With 11 official languages incl. Afrikaans, English and Zulu, your guides will help you learn some phrases to share like good morning, Goeie Môre (Afrikaans) & Sawubona (Zulu) in no time!

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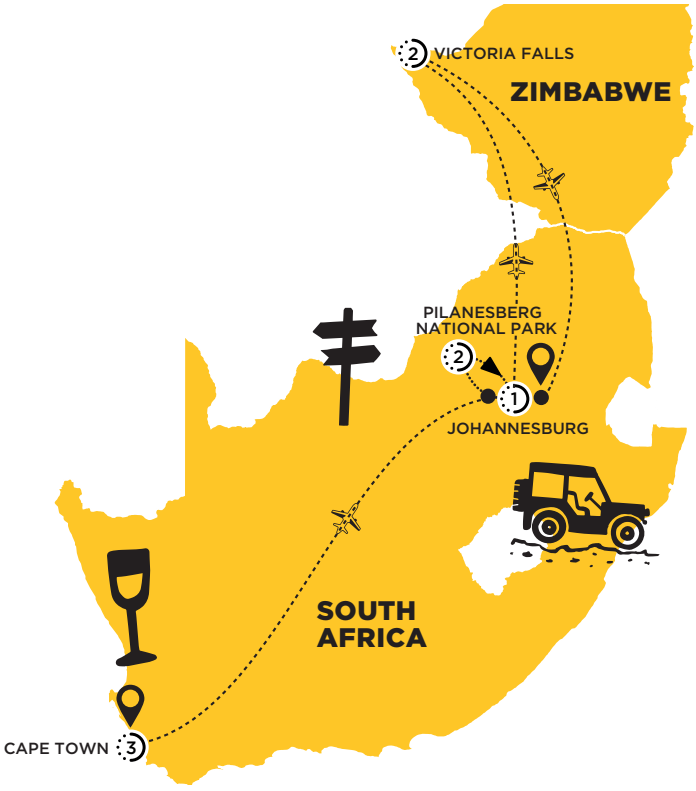


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### Day 1, Arrive Cape Town (3)

Nothing can quite prepare you for what awaits in Cape Town. Table Mountain, endless beaches and big city scenes will welcome you today. On arrival, transfer to your hotel before heading out to get a first-hand feel for this cosmopolitan city. Later, meet up with your Travel Director and the group, where excitement will be riding high. **D Hotel: Protea Sea Point**

### Day 2, Cape Town Orientation and Free Time

We'll waste no time exploring what locals calls the "Mother City". Your Travel Director will paint a vivid picture of the area on an essential morning orientation tour, from the colourful facades in Bo-Kaap to the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope. Then comes today's main event, Table Mountain via the iconic aerial cable way, for 360-degree views stretching down to the City Bowl, Atlantic Seaboard and beyond. Tailor your afternoon with options that are just as iconic as the sights - a relaxed e-bike ride along the beach and a sunset beach braai (barbecue), or a djembe drumming session that wraps with a traditional African feast. **B**

Start/end  Overnights  Sightseeing stops

**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

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### Day 3, Cape Town Free Day

Today is about taking in Cape Town and its surrounds your way, and you'll have options galore. Wine lovers could choose to sip their way through the day in the Cape Winelands, via the Franschhoek Wine Tram. Car fanatics could feel the thrills at Franschhoek Motor Museum, re-fuelling with wine tastings and a picnic lunch. If your perfect day is in the great outdoors, lace your boots up for a guided hike up Table Mountain, or take it up a notch on a thrilling mountain-bike ride. **B**

### Day 4, Cape Town - Johannesburg - Pilanesberg National Park

Farewell Cape Town, it's been a dream. We've got exciting news though, a safari awaits! We'll board our included flight and say a quick hello to Johannesburg, before beelining it to Pilanesberg National Park, home to the main event. Your safari fantasy will become a reality whilst exploring the bushveld in our 4x4 vehicle, keeping your eyes peeled as the sun sets and animals begin to emerge. **B, L, D Hotel: Ivory Tree Game Lodge**

### Day 5, Pilanesberg National Park Safari Game Drives

You'll be rising early today as we go in search of lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo, or in others words the magnificent Big 5. And there's no better way to do it than with our Local Specialist Guide leading the charge. Feel like a true explorer as you navigate the dusty tracks in the hopes of spotting animals, all whilst learning about the area. Whether you spot the Big 5 or not, there's no doubt you'll enjoy this truly magical experience. **B, L, D**

### Day 6, Pilanesberg National Park - Johannesburg

This morning's final game drive with a Local Specialist will focus on seeking out the elusive wild dog, leopard and colourful flash of a Lilac-breasted roller. We'll bid a fond farewell to the bushveld after tucking into a tasty breakfast, and head back to civilisation for our next city stop, Johannesburg. This city is hard to resist, so you'll get your bearings during an orientation with your Travel Director. With an afternoon to explore your way take the opportunity to get a history fix at Soweto, delving into the infamous history of South Africa's oldest township and once home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners. For a slice of adventure, consider donning a helmet to explore the Sterkfontein Caves and wander the Maropeng Visitor Centre, where humanity's origin story comes to life through interactive exhibits. **B, D Hotel: Protea Balalaika**

### Day 7, Johannesburg - Victoria Falls

The 'smoke that thunders', otherwise known as Victoria Falls, awaits today. After an included morning flight, you'll be feeling like a VIP at our accommodation, located on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. The lifeblood of Victoria Falls is home to hippos, crocodiles and playful elephants, and there's no better way to spot these water-loving creatures than a blissful sunset cruise. **B, D Hotel: A'Zambezi River Lodge**

### Day 8, Victoria Falls Sightseeing and Free Time

One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World takes centre stage this morning, where a Local Specialist will give a guided tour of Victoria Falls. It will be hard to pull your jaw from the floor as the world's largest sheet of falling water thunders around you. Later, head out to wander galleries or open-air markets for an evening spent your way. **B**

### Day 9, Victoria Falls - Depart Johannesburg

With fond memories of animals, waterfalls, and friendly locals fresh in your mind, your trip around southern Africa's icons will come to an end today. You'll tuck into breakfast, then transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your included flight to Johannesburg, where your tour ends upon arrival. Please ensure your international flight home departs after 19:30. **B**

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**FRANSCHHOEK WINE TRAM**
Explore the rolling vineyards of Franschhoek onboard its vintage style Wine Tram.

**SOWETO TOUR**
Explore one of South Africa's most historic townships, on a guided tour that highlights its anti-apartheid resistance.

**VICTORIA FALLS FLIGHT OF ANGELS HELICOPTER FLIGHT**
For the ultimate views of Victoria Falls, climb aboard a helicopter for an exhilarating 12 minute flight.

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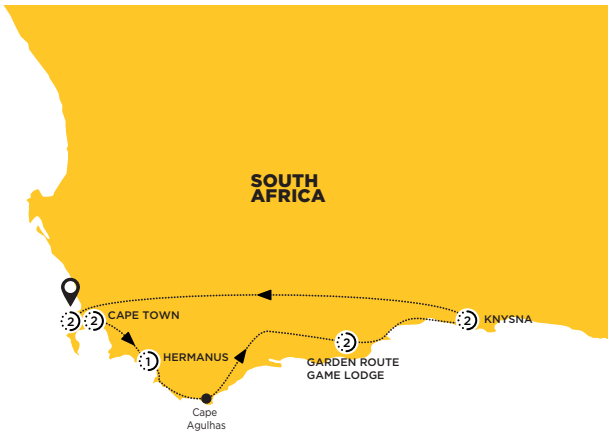
No, you're not dreaming, the incredible beauty of the Western Cape is part of its charm. From the eclectic streets of Cape Town to the wild nature of Cape Agulhas and the Garden Route Game Reserve, you'll be living out your dream as you dive in to the culture, landscapes and lifestyle of this region.

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**BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GUIDED WALK AND WINE TASTING**
Learn about the estate's history whilst sampling artisanal wines.

**FYNBOS AND FORESTS AT FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE**
Sail across Knysna Lagoon to the nature reserve and hop in a 4X4 to explore with a Local Specialist.

**CRAFT BEER TASTING WITH BEACH BARBEQUE**
Say cheers to Cape Town's growing craft beer scene as you sample some of the city's finest brews over a traditional beach braai (barbecue). You'll quickly see why locals love to cook alfresco.

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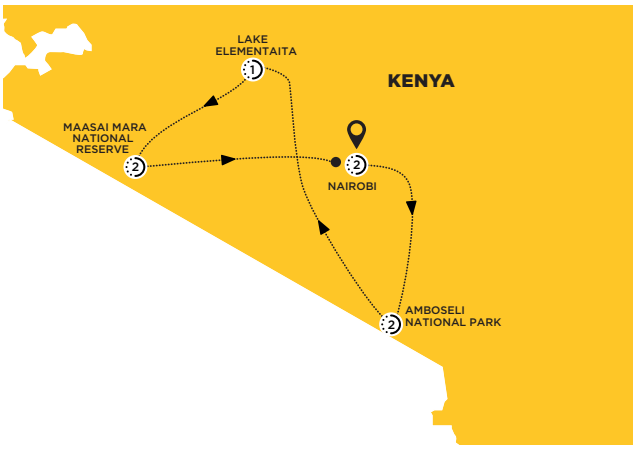
# CHOOSE HIGHLIGHTS OF KENYA

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 18 MEALS**

From the bright lights of Nairobi to the vast plains of the Maasai Mara, this trip is a tantalising whirlwind of wildlife, culture and natural beauty. Enjoy 5 game drives, spot rare birdlife and keep a look out for the Big 5 as you take in the unparalleled Highlights of Kenya.

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### AMBOSELI SUNDOWNER

Nothing says safari quite like a sundowner; watching the sun set over the Amboseli landscape with a drink in hand, the perfect end to an extraordinary day.

### LAKE ELEMENTAITA GUIDED BIRD WALK

Join an expert naturalist for a guided walk to learn more about Lake Elementaita's variety of bird life. Spot up to 50 species, including the lake's resident flamingos and pelicans.

### MAASAI VILLAGE VISIT

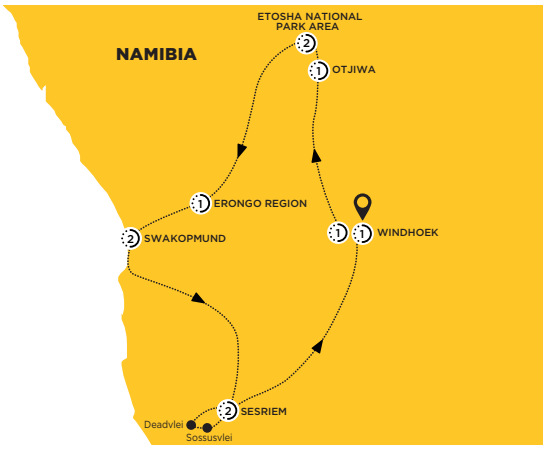
A memorable encounter with the colourful Maasai awaits when you visit a traditional Maasai village and explore their culture and traditions.

**Trip code: AFHK**

# CHOOSE HIGHLIGHTS OF NAMIBIA

**11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 17 MEALS**

Grab your camera and discover Africa's true 'big sky country' on an epic adventure through Namibia. Take in vast desert landscapes and star-filled night skies before you go deep into the bush on a big game safari. Then dust off your boots in the coastal town of Swakopmund. From Etosha National Park and the Skeleton Coast to the surreal landscapes of Sossusvlei, Namibia's stark beauty will excite the most experienced explorer.

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### OTJIWA NIGHT DRIVE

Grab a blanket and hop on a safari vehicle to experience a guided night drive under Namibia's starry sky.

### ERONGO REGION GUIDED HIKE

Lace up your boots for a one- to two-hour guided hike to explore the sandy riverbeds and spectacular granite structures of the Erongo Mountains.

### WALVIS BAY MARINE CRUISE

Set sail on a catamaran cruise from Walvis Bay to Pelican Point, where you'll get up close to pelicans, Cape fur seals, dolphins and, when in season, whales. Enjoy lunch onboard, including fresh oysters from the bay.

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Cure your curiosity with flavourful favourites.

Vietnam • Indulge your tastebuds on a foodie tour of Hanoi.

Vietnam • Create flavours to savour at a Vietnamese cooking class.

Bali • Unlock culinary secrets at an authentic Balinese cooking class.

## CHOOSE ADVENTURE

Get your adrenalin fix with adventure-filled days.

India • Wind your way through the narrow alleyways on a Delhi cycle tour.

Bali • Check out the capital, open roof style in a vintage VW.

Thailand • Uncover a whole new world on a Bangkok cycling tour.

## CHOOSE HISTORY

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

China • Get lost in artistic brilliance at Beijing's 798 Art Zone.

India • Soak up the must-see sights on a guided Heritage walk.

Japan • Explore Tokyo National Museum and the streets of Ameyoko & Ginza.

## CHOOSE RELAXATION

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go slow.

Cambodia • Discover the wanders and workings of Tonlé Sap Lake by boat.

Bali • Free your mind at a yoga experience in Ubud.

India • Awaken your spirituality at a Birla Temple Aarti ceremony.

## CHOOSE NATURE

Scenic adventures embrace Mother Nature at her best.

Thailand • Admire the skills of resident artists and sip local wine.

Vietnam • Venture through the beautiful Hoi An countryside on two wheels.

Vietnam • Drift and discover your way through the Mekong Delta.

## CHOOSE CULTURE

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

Thailand • Whizz through the magical streets of Chiang Mai by bike.

Japan • Marvel at the tunnel of bright orange torii gates in Kyoto

Vietnam • Immerse yourself in Vietnamese culture as you explore Saigon.

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# CHOOSE JAPAN DISCOVERY

**10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 13 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the many contrasts of Japan, from the modern metropolis of Tokyo to the spectacular beauty of Mt. Fuji and magical Kyoto with its stunning temples and colourful Geisha district. From travelling by bullet train and seeing the cherry blossoms bloom in the springtime, on this 10-day trip you'll gain an understanding of what makes Japan such an unmissable travel destination.

**Tokyo** Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory, Sensoji Buddhist Temple and Nakamise shopping street at Asakusa and the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine
**Hakone** View Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi from the Komagatake Ropeway
**Mt Fuji** Drive up to the 5th Station for panoramic views
**Kyoto** Visit Kinkakuji Temple, Heian-jingu shrine and a traditional Japanese handicraft centre
**Kurashiki** Visit the Bikan Historical Quarter
**Hiroshima** Visit Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima island, and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum
**Himeji** Visit Himeji Castle and a sake brewery en route to Osaka

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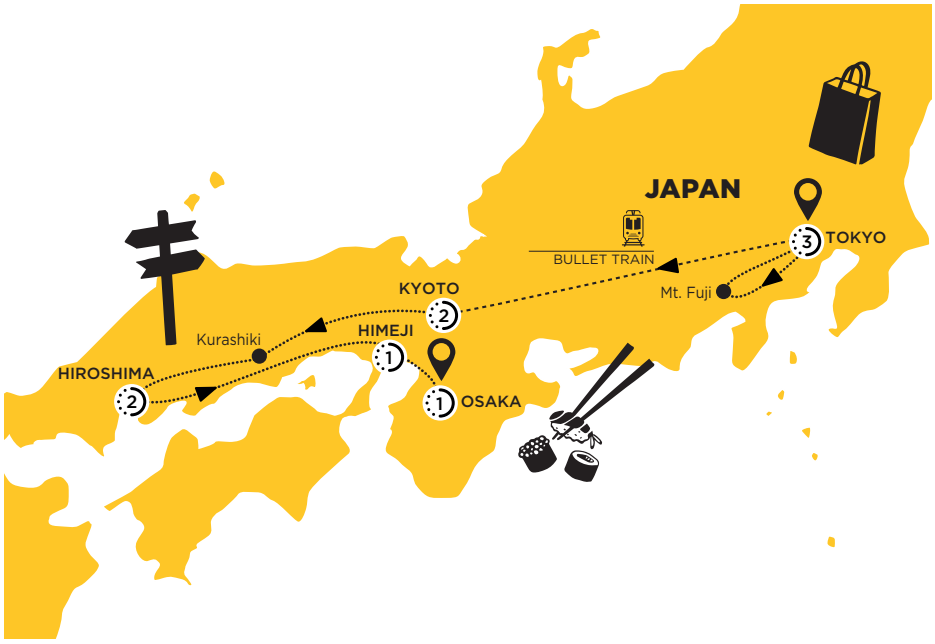


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### Day 1, Arrive Tokyo

Welcome to dazzling, futuristic Tokyo, Japan's incredible capital city. One of the most culturally rich cities on earth, Tokyo is the kind of place where every day is a new adventure, and where no two neighbourhoods are the same. Arriving today board your shuttle bus transfer from Tokyo Narita or Haneda Airport. This evening meet up with your Travel Director and fellow explorers for your first taste of Japanese cuisine. **D Hotel: Sunshine City Prince**

### Day 2, Tokyo Sightseeing

Today's sightseeing tour will kick off 243 metres above ground at the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory. Step inside a forested inner-city oasis at the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine and then visit Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street and visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple which has been rebuilt countless times since it was founded in the 7th century. This afternoon and evening it's all about tailoring your trip your way. Perhaps take advantage of our New Hankyu Osaka visit to the Tokyo National Museum and this evening, you could choose to dine local style with dinner at a traditional *izakaya* (Japanese pub). **B**

### Day 3, Mt. Fuji and Hakone Sightseeing

You may have seen glimpses of its snowcapped peaks but today you'll get up close to iconic Mt. Fuji. Driving up to the 5th Station (weather permitting), catch your breath as you take it all in from 2300 metres above sea level, then travel along the Komagatake Ropeway for incredible views of Lake Ashi. Driving back through Hakone, enjoy the incomparable mountain views before heading back to the city for your last night in Tokyo. **B**

### Day 4, Tokyo - Kyoto

You'll board the bullet train this morning and travel towards Kyoto at speeds of up to 320 kilometres per hour. Starting your sightseeing tour at the Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji, you'll then visit the stunning

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Heian-jingu shrine together with its 25 metre high *torii* gate. From here it will be on to a traditional handicraft centre to browse the Japanese crafts, then dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. **B, D**
**Hotel: Kyoto Tower**

### Day 5, Kyoto Free Day

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

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**TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM AND SHOPPING**
Browse collections of Japanese art and archaeological objects before browsing the shops in Ameyoko and Ginza.

**NARA VISIT AND INK MAKING**
Known as a place that specialises in the art of bokusho(ink making), watch talented artisans create beautiful masterpieces before heading on to Nara Park.

**SECRETS OF HIROSHIMA**
Start off with oysters for lunch and then visit Shukkeien Japanese Garden and Hiroshima Castle.

**DINNER IN DOTONBORI**
Visit Osaka's dining and entertainment hub for a feast of local delights.

### Day 6, Kyoto - Kurashiki - Hiroshima

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

### Day 7, Hiroshima Sightseeing

Today's sightseeing will begin with a ferry ride to the gorgeous island of Miyajima, where you'll visit the 12th century Itsukushima Shrine and see the famous orange *torii* which appears to be floating above the sea. Back in Hiroshima, wander through the quiet, leafy space of the Peace Memorial Park, followed by the sobering Memorial Museum. Your tour will end at the UNESCO listed Peace Memorial, then this afternoon perhaps opt to join our 'Secrets of Hiroshima' **Optional Experience**. **B**

### Day 8, Hiroshima - Himeji

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

### Day 9, Himeji - Osaka

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

### Day 10, Depart Osaka

Culturally satisfied, today your trip will come to an end. As you head for the airport for your onward flight, we hope you're leaving with big smiles courtesy of Japan's faultless hospitality. Bon voyage! **B**

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# VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ADVENTURE

14 DAYS • 13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 21 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Journey through Vietnam and Cambodia on this exciting adventure. Take in the finest natural wonders, gorgeous towns, buzzing cities and ancient temples and ruins these countries have to offer on this incredible trip through South East Asia. These two countries are at the top of any travel bucket list. Covering Vietnam's beaches and cities from top to toe, you'll travel by plane across to Cambodia, where the Angkor Wat and Ta Prohm in Siem Reap await, all in one incredible trip.

**Hanoi** Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh's house

**Halong** Sightseeing cruise in Halong Bay including a cooking demonstration on board, a visit to Vung Vieng fishing village and a T'ai-chi session

**Hoi An** Spend the day exploring this ancient town with visits to the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Congregation and the colourful market

**Nha Trang** Cruise to Mun island, enjoy snorkeling in crystal clear water

**Ho Chi Minh City** Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, view Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office and the former Presidential Palace plus enjoy a free day exploring the city

**Siem Reap** Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and the markets in the Old Town

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### Day 1, Arrive Hanoi

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Lively, welcoming and fun, Hanoi is a city that's constantly on the move, heartily embracing the future whilst still offering architectural glimpses of the past. Arriving today you'll transfer to your hotel then this evening meet up with your Travel Director and fellow guests for your first taste of Vietnam's cuisine at a Welcome Dinner. **D Hotel: Silk Path**

### Day 2, Hanoi Sightseeing

Start this morning's sightseeing tour at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, where you'll learn about Vietnam's revolutionary former leader before heading on to visit his traditional stilt house. Next up will be the lotus blossom shaped One Pillar Pagoda, before continuing on to the French built Hoa Lo Prison. Foodies, this afternoon you could opt to join a locally led walking tour to sample some of Hanoi's best bites. **B**

### Day 3, Hanoi - Halong Bay

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Swapping concrete jungles for shimmering seas, today you'll head to the soaring limestone pillars of iconic Halong Bay. Boarding your traditional junk boat you'll set sail for Bai Tu Long Bay. Dropping anchor at Thien Canh Son Cave, admire the stalactites hanging from the cave ceiling before returning to the boat for an on-board cooking demonstration and a fragrant dinner feast.
**B, L, D Hotel: Huong Hai Sealife Cruise**

### Day 4, Halong Bay - Hanoi - Danang - Hoi An

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Start off today with an on-deck Tai-Chi session, before visiting the floating fishing village of Vung Vieng. Take in the beauty of the boats and the quiet culture of the community who live and work on the water. Heading back to Hanoi to catch your flight to Danang, you'll then transfer to the historic, laid back and beautiful Hoi An.
**B, D Hotel: Hoi An Historic**

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### Day 5, Hoi An Sightseeing

Start off today with a sightseeing tour of Hoi An with visits to the pretty 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Chinese Congregation, and the colourful market. With an afternoon to tailor your trip your way, you could choose to cycle around Hoi An's delightful countryside, or perfect your Vietnamese cookery skills by joining an optional cooking class led by a local chef. **B**

### Day 6, Hoi An - Danang - Nha Trang

From one idyllic setting to the next, this morning you'll be jetting off to the golden sands and turquoise waters of Nha Trang. After settling into your hotel enjoy some free time to relax on the beach or perhaps take a stroll along the promenade. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D Hotel: Novotel Nha Trang**

### Day 7, Nha Trang Sightseeing

Pack your sun cream this morning as you'll be boarding a cruise to Mun Island, diving into the turquoise water to explore Vietnam's first Marine Protected Area. Home to 1500 species of fish, take your time unearthing this beautiful underwater world before cruising to a nearby island for lunch. Once back at Nha Trang, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. **B, L**

### Day 8, Nha Trang - Ho Chi Minh City

Catch your flight to the bright lights of Ho Chi Minh City. Formerly known as Saigon it is a place that throbs with life and boasts one of the best street food scenes in the world. Settle into your hotel, then this evening head out with your fellow guests for a tasty local dinner. **B, D Hotel: Saigon Prince**

### Day 9, Ho Chi Minh City Sightseeing

The Cu Chi Tunnels are first up this morning, where you'll visit a small portion of the 250km network of underground tunnels that were built by Vietnamese fighters in 1948. Heading back to the city, you'll view the Neo-Romanesque Notre Dame Cathedral, the striking French built Central Post Office, and the former Presidential Palace, a feat of classic 1960's architecture. Later experience the local street coffee culture while having a basic Vietnamese language lesson. **B**

### Day 10, Ho Chi Minh City Free Day

There's plenty of possibilities for explorers today. History fans should make a bee line for the War Remnants Museum, whilst a visit to the Jade Emperor Pagoda would reward you with one of the most atmospheric temples in the city. Looking to swap city scenes for lush rice paddies? Perhaps choose to join our **Optional Experience** full day trip to the Mekong Delta. **B**

### Day 11, Ho Chi Minh City - Siem Reap

It's a happy hello to Cambodia this morning as you catch a flight to Siem Reap, the gateway town to the ancient city of Angkor Wat. After checking in to your hotel, make a bee line for the historic Old Market to browse for textiles, paintings and sculptures before indulging on some delicious Khmer cuisine over a tasty dinner. **B, D Hotel: Somadevi Angkor Resort & Spa**

### Day 12, Siem Reap Sightseeing

Few travel experiences on earth can match the first time you lay eyes on Angkor Wat. Learn about the great Khmer Empire as you explore the intricately carved hallways, then head on to the walled city of Angkor Thom to explore the Bayon Temple and the Terrace of the Elephants. Perhaps take advantage of our **Optional Experience** visit to Ta Prohm Temple, best known as the filming location for 'Tomb Raider', or alternatively treat yourself to a lazy afternoon by the hotel pool. **B**

### Day 13, Siem Reap Free Day

With the day yours to explore your way perhaps head back to the markets for some last-minute shopping, sample the delicious street food or get to know Siem Reap's artistic side on an optional tour of the town's best galleries. Tonight, perhaps celebrate your final night by joining our optional dinner and Apsara dance show. **B**

### Day 14, Depart Siem Reap

You've explored ancient temples and eaten delicious Vietnamese food, but today your adventure will finally come to an end. Transferring to Siem Reap International Airport, you'll travel on to your next destination. **B**

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**AFTERNOON FOODIE TOUR**
Slurp Pho Ga and devour Com cake whilst exploring the sights, smells and flavours of the Old Town.

**HOI AN COUNTRYSIDE CYCLING**
Cycle along inland trails as you experience Hoi An's delightful countryside.

**EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA**
Pass by the stilt houses of the Mekong Delta, then hop on board a rowing sampan as you slowly weave through the network of small canals.

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## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Beachside bliss, delicious food and temples galore await you on this 1 week Bali itinerary, with optional experiences to tailor your trip your way. Take a yoga class in Ubud, cruise the capital city in a vintage VW Kombi, tuck into seafood on beautiful Jimbaran beach, and let the peace and tranquility of Bali work its magic on your mind and soul.

**Mas Village** Visit a woodcarving workshop and watch the skilled craftsmen at work
**Tegallalang** View the stunning emerald green rice terraces and visit a coffee plantation
**Ubud** Visit Puri Saren Agung, a former royal palace and Ubud market
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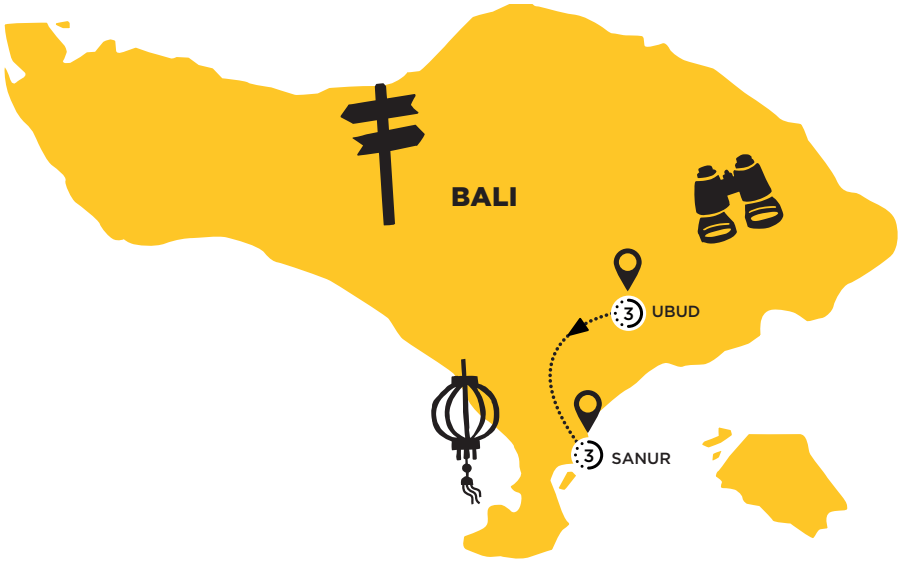


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### Day 1, Arrive Bali - Ubud

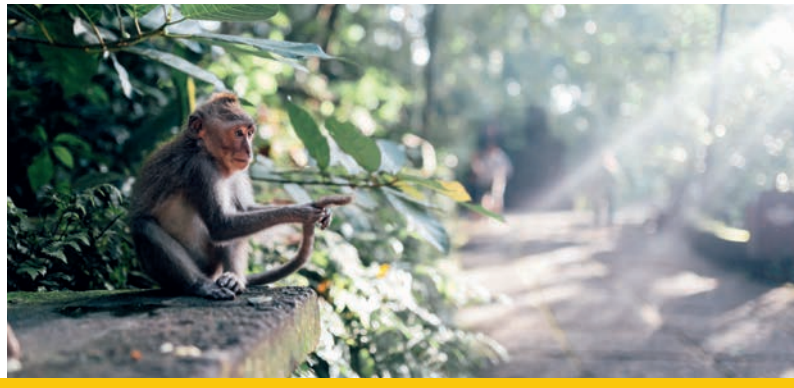
*'Om suastiastu'* and welcome to beautiful Bali. A place that evokes an image of paradise in name alone, Bali is every beach loving, culture seeking traveller's idea of perfection. Touching down today, you'll transfer to your hotel in the cultural hub of Ubud. Surrounded by lush green rice paddies and a haven for yoga enthusiasts, artists and foodies alike, Ubud is something special. Settle into your hotel this afternoon, then meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening to get a glimpse of what's to come, before getting to know each other a little better over dinner. **D Hotel: Radha Phala Ubud**

### Day 2, Bali Sightseeing

Today will be packed with adventure, so be sure to fuel up at breakfast. We'll kick things off with a visit to Mas Village and a traditional wood carving workshop, before continuing on to explore the lush green terraces of Tegallalang, one of the most defining views of Bali. Up next, a visit to a coffee plantation to learn how our favourite morning beverage is made (with samples, of course), before we move on for a lunch with a difference. What's the difference? Well, when was the last time you tucked into a traditional Balinese meal with a view of a sacred volcano mountain in the background? Still not done with the day, we'll make our way back to Ubud for a visit to 'Puri Saren Agung', or Ubud Palace, the former official residence of the royal family of Ubud. Finally, we'll finish the epic first day of your Bali tour with a trip to Ubud Market, where there's time to shop for locally made art and handicrafts. **B, L**

### Day 3, Ubud Free Day

Yesterday was a busy one, so today you have the chance to slow down and explore Ubud your way today. With your free time you could choose to visit the famous monkey forest, where over 700 long-tailed grey macaques roam free amongst the temple ruins. Alternatively, you could take part in an **Optional Experience** to embrace the true spirit of Ubud. In the morning, perhaps join our cooking class to learn the secrets of traditional Balinese food, or in the afternoon get to know your inner yogi with a spiritual yoga experience, where all levels are welcome. **B**



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### Day 4, Ubud - Sanur

Beach bliss awaits us in Sanur later today, but not before an action-packed day of sightseeing. The serene 17th century Ulun Danu temple will be our first stop, where a temple dedicated to the Goddess of the Waters is built on the small islands of Lake Bratan. From here we'll continue on to Mengwi and the temple of Taman Ayun. Built in 1634, the temple is surrounded by a wide moat and has a series of courtyards which feature a number of Meru (multi-tiered shrines). Still not templed out, our final visit of the day will be to Bali's most photographed temple, Tanah Lot. Perched precariously on a wave whipped rock, this 16th century icon is still a major crowd pleaser. Feeling culturally satisfied, we'll then end the day to the gentle sound of the waves, in laidback Sanur. **B, L Hotel: Prime Plaza**

### Day 5, Sanur

Is there any better feeling than waking up knowing that the ocean is just a stone's throw away? And even better – this morning is entirely free for you to do as much, or as little, as you like. Take a dip in the sea, top up your tan, or maybe choose to join our optional tour of Bali's capital city, Denpasar, travelling in style in a vintage VW Kombi. This afternoon we'll be heading to Uluwatu, a gorgeous stretch of headland that's also home to the Pura Uluwatu temple, perched high above the sea. This evening, we'll be treated to a traditional Balinese *Kecak* dance performance, before a dinner of fresh seafood is served right on Jimbaran beach. Perfection. **B, D**

### Day 6, Sanur Free Day

Another incredible day in Sanur stretches before you this morning, with plenty of opportunities to tailor it your way. Sea lovers won't be able to resist our **Optional Experience** full day catamaran and snorkelling cruise to the neighbouring island of Nusa Lembongan, while those who want to learn more about local life could choose to join our Balinese Daily Life experience. A market visit, a trek through the lush rice fields and a visit to an ancient fertility temple are all on the agenda here, offering a unique glimpse into Bali's beautiful culture. This afternoon, take advantage of Sanur's gorgeous seaside location and relax on the beach, then this evening why not see out your trip in style with a final optional dinner. **B**

### Day 7, Depart Bali

And just like that, your magical week in Bali has come to an end. You've explored stunning temples, devoured Nasi Goreng, been the recipient of a thousand warm smiles and made wonderful new friends, and you'll be leaving today feeling satisfied and nostalgic. Transferring to the airport for your onward flight, we'll look forward to seeing you again someday soon. **B**

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**AUTHENTIC BALINESE COOKING CLASS**
Unlock the secrets of Balinese cooking as you gather your fresh ingredients in Ubud market before learning how to create your very own delicious authentic Balinese dishes.

**DENPASAR CITY TOUR BY VW OPEN ROOF VEHICLE**
All aboard your vintage VW Open Roof vehicle travelling in style to Bali's capital city with visits to Kumbasari Traditional Market, the Museum of Bali, Jagatnatha Temple and the Werdhi Budaya (Art Centre).

**CATAMARAN CRUISE AND BBQ LUNCH**
Spend a day on the high seas sailing to the neighbouring island of Nusa Lembongan, where you can snorkel your way through the stunning underwater world of coral reefs and technicolour fish.

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Your adventure kicks-off in the big city hustle and bustle of Bangkok you'll see ancient temples and neon lights in this blend of the ancient and the modern, visit the beach resort of Hua Hin and its fantastic Night Market, explore the island splendours of Penang, pausing to admire the vivid street art of Georgetown. You'll travel to the gorgeous tea plantations of Malaysia, ending up in the city of Kuala Lumpur, which mixes so many Eastern cultures in one city. If you're after an exciting multi-country travel experience through Thailand and Malaysia, then look no further.

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### PENANG COUNTRYSIDE CYCLING TOUR

Go local on this cycle ride as exchanging city life for rolling green hills, peaceful paddy fields and fruit orchards in the lush countryside.

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Step back in time and visit the Zhu Family Garden, a cultural treasure with its intricate courtyards and hallways. At a local workshop learn about tofu making and afterwards observe expert craftsmen making pottery.

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**VISIT LANTAU**
Spot Hong Kong's famous seated buddha statue as you take to the skies in the Ngong Ping cable car, then enjoy lunch in a monastery followed by a visit to Tai O, home to the Tanka fisher folk and their famous stilted houses.

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Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the tallest brick minarets in the world followed by a heritage walk in Mehrauli, the oldest continuously inhabited region in Delhi.

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Witness traditional pottery making and block printing on cotton in Sanganer, a cultural hub of India.

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Scenic adventures embrace Mother Nature at her best.

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Australia • Lace up the shoes and explore the Daintree Rainforest.

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Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

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# TROPICAL CAIRNS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

6 DAYS • 5 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, tick! Traversing the world's oldest tropical rainforest in the Daintree, tick! there's no limit to the bucket-list worthy travel adventures you'll have in Far North Queensland. From sun and sights to food and fun, this place has got it all. And with Costsaver, you'll do it your way.

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### Day 1, Arrive Cairns

Hello explorers, the diverse natural wonderland of tropical Far North Queensland is your home and playground for the next six glorious days. Wrapped in the lush greenery of the ancient Daintree Rainforest and colourful coral of the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, you'll kick things off in Cairns. Meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers in your hotel and get right into your adventure with a walking tour to discover the best tourist attractions in Cairns. Tonight, celebrate the start of the journey with a delectable dinner at Ochre Restaurant, this modern Australian menu features sustainable local produce washed down with Australian wine pairings. **D**
**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

### Day 2, Great Barrier Reef

Rise and shine explorers! Sand, sea and sunshine awaits as you set out to explore one of the seven wonders of the natural world on a Great Barrier Reef tour. Set sail on a Sunlover Reef Cruise with a Local Specialist. You'll visit Moore Reef on a catamaran that docks alongside a floating pontoon and join marine biologists, dive instructors and qualified lifeguards for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The world's largest coral reef system, the reef is home to unique wildlife like parrotfish, green turtles and clown fish in colourful coral. If you wish, you can pull on your snorkelling equipment and be prepared to be blown away at this underwater oasis. If staying dry is more your thing, there's a spectacular glass bottom boat and underwater observatory, where you'll get a front-seat to all the oceanic action and enjoy a tropical lunch. After ticking off this wonder of the world today, relax and unwind with a night in or graze your way around the buzzing restaurants and cafés along Cairns Esplanade. Cheers! **B, L**

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### Day 3, Tropical Food Trail

Foodies, rejoice! The rich volcanic soil, lush green rolling hills and rainforest around Cairns provide the picture-perfect food trail with plenty of tasty options to choose. You could choose to join an optional full-day tour with Brett's Outback Tasting Adventures. Led by a Local Specialist, you'll make seven stops as you taste your way through growers' markets, cheese factories and coffee plantations. Your foodie adventure doesn't need to stop as the sun goes down. You could end your day at Prawn Star, an old prawn trawler, with dishes served straight off the boat.

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**TASTE THE BEST OF QUEENSLAND**
A unique food and wine experience where you'll taste some of the best food and wine in the Atherton Tablelands region. All complemented by contrasting landscapes from lush rainforest, crops, dairy land and stunning ochre savannah plains.

**WHERE THE RAINFOREST MEETS THE REEF**
Explore the World Heritage Listed Wet Tropics Rainforests of Daintree and Cape Tribulation. This region boasts extraordinary wildlife and is rich in history and culture.

**VILLAGE IN THE RAINFOREST**
Soar above the rainforest canopy in your Skyrail Gondola to Kuranda and go back in time on the historic Kuranda Scenic Railway.

Enjoy an **Optional Experience** to dine on board, soaking in views from the water as you feast on prawns, bugs, crayfish and oysters cooked to order. **B**

### Day 4, Ancient Rainforests, Flora and Fauna

Cameras at the ready! Today is the day we can make your travel dreams a reality with an **Optional Experience** in the Daintree, the world's oldest surviving tropical rainforest. At a whopping 180 million years old, the Daintree Rainforest is a treasured natural wonder that deserves a spot on everyone's Australian Bucket List. See it your way and discover the Daintree, Cape Tribulation and Mossman Gorge on a guided tour, cruising along the Daintree River and joining a guided walk through the rainforest after fuelling up with a delicious lunch. Those who travel for culture and history will find it hard to pass up the chance join a local Aboriginal Guide at Cooya Beach to learn more about the Traditional Custodians of the land, visiting the traditional fishing grounds of the Kuku Yalanji people. With another day coming to an end, you could choose to visit Cairns Night Markets and feast your way around the many stalls and ignite the tastebuds with fresh food options from across the globe right here in Australia. **B**

### Day 5, Kuranda, Rail and Sky

We've saved one of the best destinations for last! If you're looking to see even more of this lush landscape, you could choose an **Optional Experience** to visit the most picturesque town in Australia, the "Village in the Rainforest" Kuranda. You could choose to begin your journey on the Kuranda Scenic Railway, relaxing as this heritage train winds its way up the mountain, framed by dense rainforest and dramatic waterfalls, before exploring the markets and stores at the top. The ride back down is just as thrilling, and as you settle in for a ride on the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway. Ticking off birds-eye views, rugged mountains, oceans and the 125m waterfall view of Barron Falls, you'll want to pinch yourself at seeing nature at its best. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at the iconic waterfront restaurant, Salt House. You'll love raising a glass to your adventures on your Queensland tour. This is the life! **B, D**

### Day 6, Depart Cairns

Bid farewell to the balmy weather of Far North Queensland, a place like other in the world! **B**

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# COSMOPOLITAN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Cities, quaint country towns, decadent foodie tours and luxurious wineries; sip and savour your way through them all on this Sydney to Melbourne tour. This 9-day journey boasts sophistication, charm and a whole lot of fun, your way. So, what are you waiting for?

**Sydney** View the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge from the water
**Sydney** Orientation tour includes Mrs. Macquarie's Chair overlooking Sydney Harbour, Hyde Park and Kings Cross
**Canberra** Orientation tour
**Canberra** Visit the National Museum of Australia with its artefacts representing the multicultural communities of the country
**Beechworth** Visit the quaint former gold-mining town and don't forget to call into its famous bakery
**Glenrowan** Visit this Victorian country town, home to the site of the demise of infamous bushranger Ned Kelly
**Melbourne** Orientation tour

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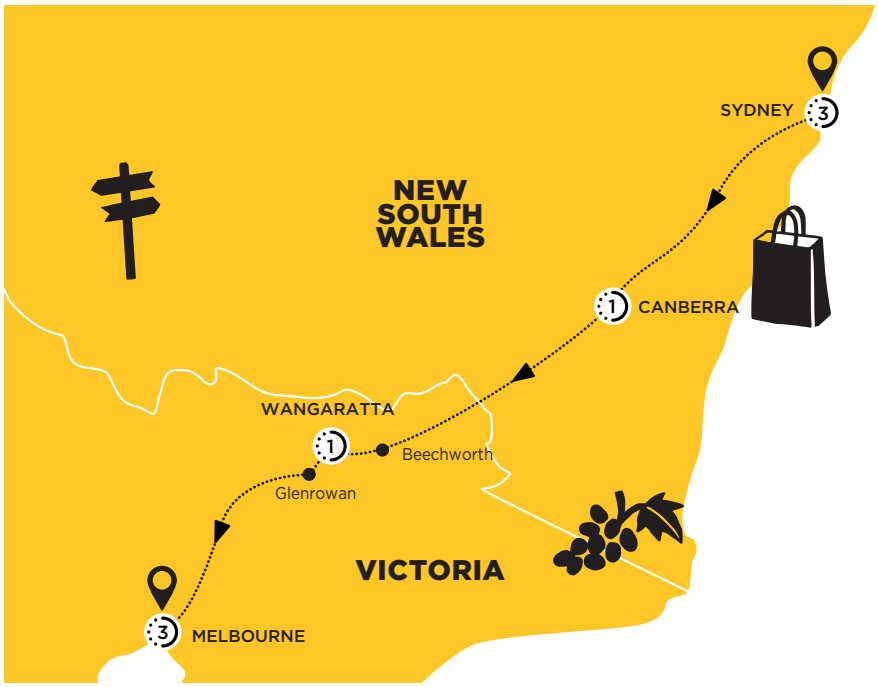


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### Day 1, Arrive Sydney

Say g'day to Sydney! Once you've checked into your hotel located in the heart of The Rocks, you'll meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director to start your holiday in style with a luxurious lunch cruise, gliding under the Sydney Harbour Bridge and past the Sydney Opera House. This is a travel dream springing to life before your eyes! Back on land you'll explore the must-see sights, including Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, Hyde Park and the edgy nightlife district of Kings Cross and Oxford Street before exploring more of Sydney your way. **L Hotel: Rydges Sydney Harbour**

### Day 2, Discover Sydney

Excitement will be at an all-time high today with two of Sydney's iconic day trips to choose if you wish. Nature-lovers will be tempted to join an optional day tour of the Blue Mountains National Park, an oasis of dramatic sandstone cliffs, lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls and the iconic Three Sisters. If good food and wine is more your thing, you could choose to tour Australia's oldest wine region, the Hunter Valley. Back in the city, ask your Travel Director for recommendations of where to head to experience Sydney by night. **B**

### Day 3, Explore Sydney Your Way

Outdoor enthusiasts, foodies and thrill seekers will have their pick of **Optional Experiences** to tempt again today. Choose a surfing lesson at Bondi Beach, admire or uncover more of Sydney's culinary scene on a Secret Food Tour or a behind-the-scenes tour of Sydney Fish Market. You could choose to see the city from above, joining Sydney Seaplanes for a flight over the cityscape before landing on the Hawkesbury

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River. Here, you can enjoy a tour of Broken Bay Pearl Farm to learn about the oyster and pearl industry before indulging in a picnic hamper and wine. Top off your day with an optional night climb of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. **B**

### Day 4, Sydney - Australia's Capital City, Canberra

Arriving in what's affectionately known as The Bush Capital, Canberra is loved for its widespread nature reserves and nearby mountain ranges - but that's not all! Home to Australia's government and Parliament House, impressive museums and an ever-growing food and wine scene, Canberra is quickly becoming one of Australia's top cultural destinations to visit. After our stop at the National Museum of Australia, spend the afternoon getting to know the city your way. Choose to see the city on two wheels on a self-guided bike ride around Lake Burley Griffin or relax with a Funky City Walking Tour and wine tasting. **B Hotel: Crowne Plaza**

### Day 5, Canberra - Beechworth - Wangaratta

Farewell city, hello country Australia! Get a taste of one of Australia's most charming historic towns, Beechworth, taking in the spectacular scenery as we travel to this quaint former gold-mining town, an idyllic escape from the city – and a welcome chance to relax. History enthusiasts could choose to visit Old Beechworth Gaol, taking a walking tour with a local guide to uncover the towns dark past of notorious bushrangers including the infamous Ned Kelly. Foodies and wine connoisseurs could choose to visit one of the many wineries surrounding the town or tuck into a tasting beer paddle at Billson's Brewery. Tonight, we head to Wangaratta, our home for the night. **B Hotel: Quality Wangaratta**

### Day 6, Wangaratta - Glenrowan - Melbourne

Rise and shine, you're not finished with historic "Kelly Country" just yet. En route to the bright lights of Melbourne we'll tour the town of Glenrowan – home to the site of the final siege and capture of Ned Kelly in 1880. Next stop: Melbourne! You'll have the rest of the day to explore the artsy laneways, sip on coffee like the locals from boutique cafés and discover something new around every corner. **B Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton**

### Day 7, Explore More of Melbourne

Today offers more **Optional Experiences** to make your travel dreams come true. Keen explorers can choose to set out along Australia's most iconic coastal drive on the Great Ocean Road with a Local Guide. Meanwhile, animal-lovers will no doubt choose to explore the tree-top boardwalks at the Koala Conservation Reserve on Phillip Island. Your tour will be taken to the next level as you witness seeing the world's largest colony of Little Penguins return home from the sea for the night. Back in the city tonight, you're always spoilt for choice. **B**

### Day 8, Explore Melbourne Your Way

It's your last day in Melbourne but the good times are far from over! Sports fans won't want to miss a 60-minute guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, host of events such as the 1956 Olympic Games and the annual Boxing Day Test Match. You could be your own captain for the day and hire a Go Boat (no license required) to cruise along the Yarra River. Back on dry land, you could choose to discover the city with a Melbourne Street Art Tour. For your last night join your fellow travellers for an **Optional Experience** on Melbourne Star Observation Wheel for its 360-degree views. **B**

### Day 9, Depart Melbourne

Reflect on your travels over one last breakfast with your group, reminiscing on the golden beaches, scenic country landscapes, amazing food and local culture you've uncovered. **B**

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**VISIT THE THREE SISTERS**
Discover the Blue Mountains, home to some of Australia's most dazzling natural attractions including lookouts with sensational views over million-year-old valleys.

**FUNKY CITY WALKING TOUR**
Canberra is a little city with hidden gems and secrets tucked within. Join a passionate Canberran to discover some of these around the city centre.

**HIDDEN UNDERGROUND TREASURES**
You are led down Melbourne's hidden laneways and arcades to discover some of the most interesting street art and outdoor galleries in the world.

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# ESSENCE OF SOUTHERN NEW ZEALAND

7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rugged alpine wilderness in the Aoraki Mount Cook National Park, other-worldly beauty in Franz Josef and fast-paced fun in Queenstown: this is the South Island you've been dreaming of and then some. Kicking off and finishing up in Christchurch, you'll tick off the very best bucket list experiences a New Zealand tour can offer, tailored by you.

**Christchurch** Sightseeing includes the Transitional Cathedral - you'll see what it's made of
**Mount Cook** Scenic Drive through the Southern Alps and along the shores of Lake Pukaki
**Mount Cook** Orientation tour
**Cromwell** Visit a local orchard to taste its delicious stone fruit
**Arrowtown** Visit this historic faithfully restored gold-mining settlement
**Queenstown** Orientation tour
**Franz Josef** Orientation tour
**Franz Josef** Scenic Drive through spectacular contrasting landscapes of alpine forests and vivid blue lakes

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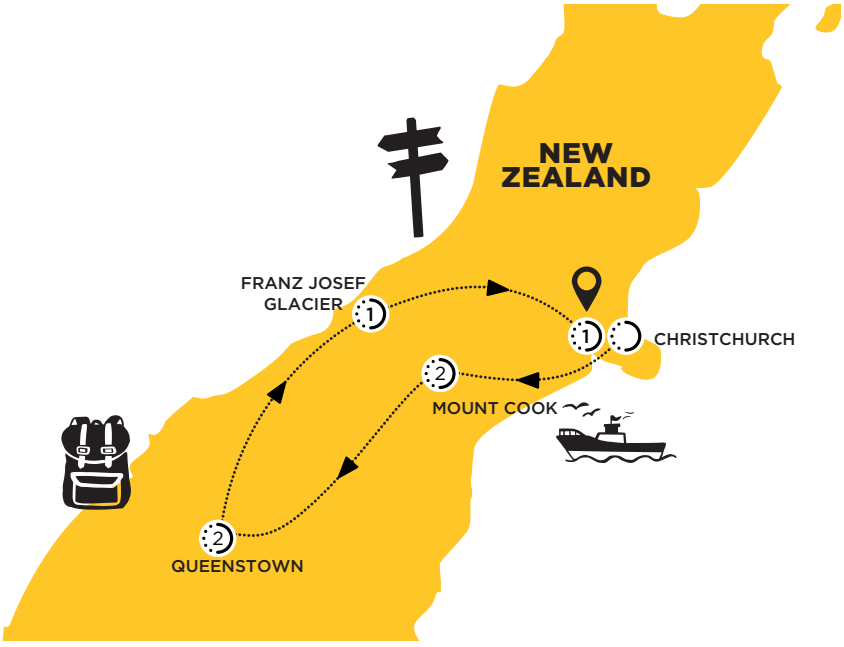


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### Day 1, Christchurch - Mount Cook

Welcome to the spectacular South Island! Meet your Travel Director and the rest of the group before kicking off your week-long southern adventure with a Christchurch tour. You'll soon see how the Garden City gets its nickname, and discover how it's rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. You'll marvel at the ingenuity of the locals as you visit the Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square - the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard! Now the mountains are calling as we journey towards the scenic Southern Alps and along the shores of Lake Pukaki before arriving in Aoraki Mount Cook National Park. Here, we'll spend two nights in the serene Hermitage Lodge, enjoying a welcome dinner together. Later, kick off the adventures with an optional visit to the world-renowned Aoraki Mackenzie Dark Sky Reserve. Taking a mesmerising journey through the cosmos with an expert astronomy guide, you'll be seeing stars! **D Hotel: Hermitage**

### Day 2, Mount Cook Sightseeing

No, you're not dreaming! But waking up surrounded by mountains in the breathtaking Aoraki Mount Cook National Park will have you living out your ultimate travel fantasies. Today is all about showing you the best of the South Island's must-see natural wonders your way. You could choose to set sail on a unique boat tour across a glacial lake to view the towering Tasman Glacier or explore the stunning scenery of the Tasman Valley and National Park with an overland adventure in a 4WD. The choice doesn't end as the sun goes down; you could opt to swap travel stories with the group at an optional dinner in the luxurious Panorama Room at the Hermitage. **B**

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### Day 3, Mount Cook - Queenstown

Settle in for a scenic drive travelling south over the Lindis Pass through Central Otago, known for striking landscapes, delicious wine and the world's adventure capital Queenstown. Our first stop on this scenic drive is historic Cromwell, where you'll take in views of the sparkling Lake Dunstan and call in at a local orchard for a taste of the town's delicious stone fruit before making a stop at the faithfully restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. After an exhilarating journey, excitement will be at an all-time high as we pull into Queenstown! Get your bearings around this alpine town and its glorious lakeside setting before arriving at your accommodation. Tonight is about exploring Queenstown, your way. If you're feeling Lake Wakatipu calling your name, you're in luck! You could choose to cruise across the lake on a vintage steamship to feast on a gourmet BBQ dinner on the Walter Peak High Country Farm or back in town you could relax and savour the lakeside scene over a glass of tasty Central Otago wine. **B Hotel: Holiday Inn Express**

### Day 4, Queenstown Your Way

Thrillseekers, foodies, and outdoor enthusiasts are all in for a treat, today is all about taking in Queenstown and its world-famous adventures how you choose. Movie buffs can get the best of both worlds on a scenic tour of Glenorchy to discover iconic Lord of the Rings filming locations, while today also offers the chance to tick a must-see South Island icon off your bucket list and join the day trip to the Fiordland National Park, cruising through the show-stopping Milford Sound. Wine-lovers can opt to join a Boutique Wine Tour of Queenstown, sampling Central Otago's signature Pinot Noir and more. With so many unforgettable ways to explore Queenstown find a place to grab a bite and raise a glass to another incredible day. **B**

### Day 5, Queenstown - Franz Josef

Today is all about stunning scenery as we make our way to the glacial village of Franz Josef. Travelling further into Central Otago, keep your eyes peeled for the vivid blue waters of Lake Hawea and Lake Wanaka before we travel over Haast Pass, where you can choose to join the Haast River Safari to explore the breathtaking Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area. Continuing our journey, we'll see the impressive drop of Thunder Creek Falls and the grand sight of Mt. Hooker, flanked by extensive glaciers, before we reach our destination in Franz Josef Glacier. Make the most of your afternoon in Franz Josef and, weather permitting, choose to join a once-in-a-lifetime helicopter ride over the glacier. Or how about a visit to the reinvigorating Glacier Hot Pools? **B, D Hotel: Scenic**

### Day 6, Franz Josef - Christchurch

It's our final full day together on the South Island, but we're not done with show-stopping sights just yet! First, relax with a stroll through the small but lively village of Franz Josef. Later, you'll explore the drift-wood strewn beaches of Hokitika before travelling inland to the small settlement of Arthur's Pass for one last photo-worthy stop. Finishing off our journey in Christchurch, you'll join your Travel Director, Driver and the group for dinner. **B, D Hotel: Rendezvous**

### Day 7, Depart Christchurch

With countless adventures under your belt it's time to say goodbye to the group over one last breakfast. **B**

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**EXPERIENCE THE UNFORGETTABLE**
Surrounded by snow-capped alps, you will be expertly guided through the ice age as you view the gigantic Tasman Glacier Ice wall, icebergs and the chance to embrace mother nature's legacy.

**CRUISE ON THE EIGHTH WONDER**
From thundering waterfalls to sky-high mountains and lush rainforests, a cruise is the perfect way to experience Milford Sound to the fullest.

**A UNIQUE JETBOATING EXPERIENCE**
Escape into the heart of the mighty Haast Valley in a powerful fully enclosed jetboat as you follow the braided river passing ancient untouched forests, snow capped mountains and giant waterfalls.

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Cure your curiosity with flavourful favourites.

USA • Treat the taste buds to a NYC Food cart tour.

Canada • Get a taste of local fare in Ottawa on a Gourmet Food Walking tour.

Argentina • Tuck into an authentic BBQ lunch with local Gauchos.

## CHOOSE ADVENTURE

Get your adrenalin fix with adventure-filled days.

USA • Raft down Snake River inside Grand Teton National Park.

Costa Rica • Gallop through Monteverde's forests and fields on horseback.

USA • Take to the skies on a helicopter flight above the Grand Canyon.

## CHOOSE HISTORY

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

Brazil • Take in the sights on a city tour of Rio.

USA • Live like royalty at Natchez Pilgrimage - Stanton Hall.

Canada • Hop aboard an educational tour of Calgary City and Heritage Park.

## CHOOSE RELAXATION

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go slow.

USA • Glide along the Mississippi by steamship to the sounds of jazz.

Argentina • Wander through the lush countryside of the Tigre Delta.

Canada • Tee off at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course.

## CHOOSE NATURE

Scenic adventures embrace Mother Nature at her best.

Canada • Hang with giants on a Victoria whale watching excursion.

Brazil • Feel the spray at Iguassu on a Macuco Safari boat.

USA • Explore the ancient landscape of Badlands National Park.

## CHOOSE CULTURE

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

USA • Experience Navajo Nation culture with live music, pow wow dancing, and a traditional frybread dinner.

Peru • Mine your own salt in the ancient village of Maras.

Canada • See the best of the city on a Montreal Neighbourhood and Street Art Bike Tour.

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# ROAD TRIP USA - COAST TO COAST

**25 DAYS • 24 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 10 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Starting in the City of Angels and ending in the Big Apple, this spectacular adventure will take you from the heights of the Grand Canyon to the swamps of the Mississippi River, experiencing sunny southern hospitality, dramatic landscapes and all the charms of Dollywood along the way.

**Los Angeles** Orientation tour including Hollywood
**Flagstaff** Iconic Breakfast at Charly's
**Grand Canyon National Park** Marvel at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
**Monument Valley** Enjoy a tour in an open-air vehicle to admire the landscape
**Mesa Verde National Park** See Native American cliff swellings at this UNESCO World Heritage Site
**Santa Fe** Enjoy a tour of Santa Fe
**Southfork Ranch Tour** Location of the hit TV show Dallas
**New Orleans** Join a sightseeing tour that explores New Orleans
**Memphis** Visit Graceland home of the King of Rock and Roll
**Nashville** Explore Studio B and Country Music Hall of Fame
**Great Smoky Mountains** Experience the natural beauty and unique wildlife
**Natural Bridge Caverns** Enjoy a guided tour of the caverns
**Washington, D.C.** See many of the iconic buildings, monuments and memorials
**New York City** Explore the city that never sleeps with an orientation tour

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### Day 1, Arrive Los Angeles

Welcome to the land where it's always 70 degrees and sunny, Los Angeles. Meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon before hitting the streets to explore LA your way. **Hotel: Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX**

### Day 2, Los Angeles – Las Vegas

This morning's tour will show you the glitz and glamour of LA, visiting Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Heading on to the neon lights of Las Vegas, see the city at its finest on our Optional 'Sights and Lights' tour. **Hotel: Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas**

### Day 3, Las Vegas Free Time

Today, get out of town on our **Optional Experience** venturing to Hoover Dam for the chance to admire the USA's biggest man-made reservoir, Lake Mead or perhaps enjoy a three-course dinner at Cafe Hollywood Buffet and a singalong at Vegas! The Show.

### Day 4, Las Vegas – Flagstaff

Get ready to get your kicks on Route 66! Stop by Kingman and Seligman as you drive this very iconic highway for a taste of all things Americana, before finishing up this evening in Flagstaff. **Hotel: Days by Wyndham Flagstaff**

### Day 5, Grand Canyon

One of the world's seven natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site, take your time exploring the Grand Canyon or make your visit extra special with our **Optional Experience,** a once in a lifetime fly over the North and South Rims.

### Day 6, Flagstaff– Monument Valley

Today, you will be treated to a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a tour in an open-air vehicle that will take you through beautiful Navajo land. This evening, join in the Earth Spirit Theater and view an original John Wayne movie filmed in and around Monument Valley. **IC Hotel: Goulding's Lodge, Monument Valley**

### Day 7, Monument Valley – Durango

Head to the UNESCO listed Mesa Verde National Park this morning, which protects nearly 5,000 archaeological sites and offers a fascinating insight into Native American history. Then, head to the old Colorado mining town of Durango. **Hotel: Hampton Inn Durango**

### Day 8, Durango – Santa Fe

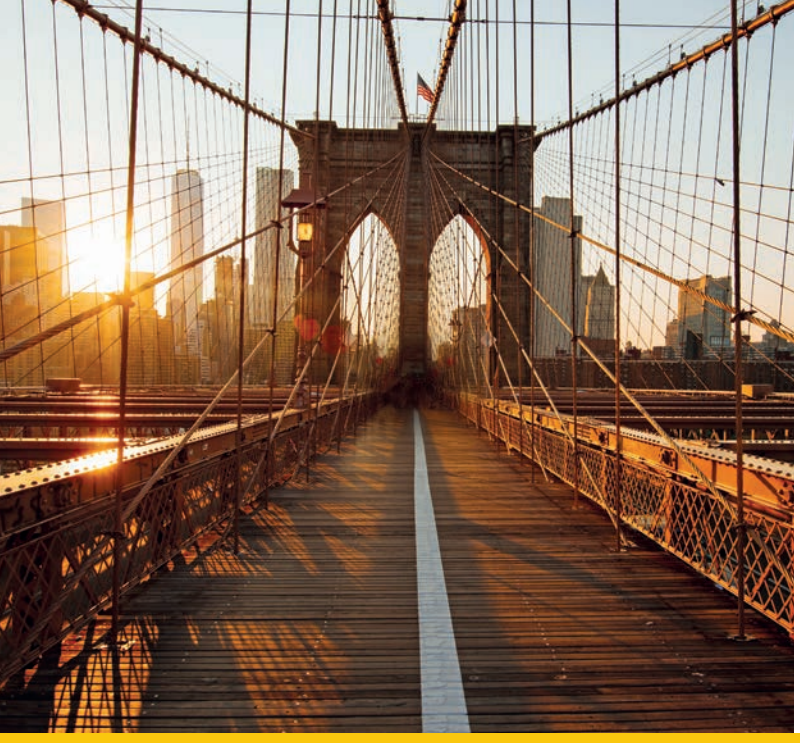
Travel deeper into Wild West country as you journey towards old and beautiful Santa Fe. Have time for lunch in Taos, New Mexico before heading to the Santa Fe Plaza to admire crafts and jewelry sold by Native American sellers, or sip margaritas and toast to the electric sunset. **B Hotel: Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott Santa Fe**

### Day 9, Santa Fe Sightseeing

Learn about the 400 year-old history of The Plaza and stop by the Palace of the Governors on a sightseeing tour this morning, you are free to explore this afternoon. **B**

### Day 10, Santa Fe – Amarillo

On your journey today, stop by the Cadillac Ranch, an emblem of Route 66. You'll be ending your day with an arrival in beautiful Amarillo for the night. **B Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites Amarillo**



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### Day 11, Amarillo – Dallas/Fort Worth

Arriving in the big city of Dallas, you'll have time to explore as you please. Enjoy your day at leisure and perhaps head out for a cold and well-deserved beer and local Texas eats. **B Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Fort Worth Downtown**

### Day 12, Dallas Fort Worth Sightseeing

This morning you'll have the chance to visit the famous home of the Ewing Family, Southfork Ranch, the star of the hit TV show Dallas. This afternoon, experience a slice of real Texan life at the Fort Worth Cattle Drive as you watch true Texan handlers drive their longhorn cattle. **B**

### Day 13, Fort Worth – Lafayette

Lafayette is a real under the radar gem and may just be one of the surprising stars of your entire trip. Tonight, perhaps you could head down to Poor Boys Riverside Inn, where you can eat crab cake au gratin and scoot around the dance floor with the locals to live Cajun tunes **B Hotel: Springhill Suites Lafayette South**

### Day 14, Lafayette – New Orleans

This morning it's on to the Big Easy. Famed for its Mardi Gras celebrations and diverse culture, everything in New Orleans is a little larger than life, and every single day is a cause for celebration. **B Hotel: Cambria New Orleans**

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**LAS VEGAS FOODIE TOUR**

Bask in this royal treatment at four of the most astonishing restaurants in Las Vegas, savour a variety of acclaimed signature dishes along with grand desserts at the end for a complete feast for the ages. Expert guides provide fascinating stories and facts about the sights all along the way.

### Day 15, New Orleans Free Time

Get to know this spirited city even more this morning on a New Orleans sightseeing tour. You could join a boat trip to spot 'gators and eagles, opt to join a step on sightseeing tour that will take you to the French Quarter, Jackson Square and St. Louis Cathedral, or hop onboard a steamboat jazz dinner cruise.

### Day 16, New Orleans – Memphis

This afternoon, you'll arrive in the music obsessed city of Memphis. Musical history and influence runs deep here on Beale Street. It was also here in 1968 that Dr. Martin Luther King was tragically assassinated during the Civil Rights Movement. Tonight you might want to put Memphis' legendary barbecue reputation to the test with smoky pulled pork and juicy ribs. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown**

### Day 17, Memphis Sightseeing

This morning you will get the chance to make the pilgrimage to Graceland, the home of Elvis. This afternoon you can enjoy various **Optional Experiences** like a guided tour around Sun Studios, or an African American History & Culture Tour.

### Day 18, Memphis – Nashville

Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at The Arcade before friendly southern hospitality welcomes you to Nashville today. Get your bearings on a tour of Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and Centennial State Park. **IC Hotel: The Inn at Opryland**

### Day 19, Nashville Sightseeing

Delve into the incredible musical history of the city today with a visit to Music Row, stopping off at Studio B where industry legends like Dolly Parton have recorded albums. Then it's off to the Country Music Hall of Fame for more music history.

### Day 20, Nashville – Pigeon Forge

Arriving in Pigeon Forge and with a free afternoon, you could visit OJ Simpson's white Ford Bronco or step onboard a detailed replica of the Titanic. Tonight, perhaps add an **Optional Experience** to visit the wild horse-riding tricks and decadent food of the Dollywood Stampede. **Hotel: Ramada Pigeon Forge North**

### Day 21, Pigeon Forge – Great Smoky Mountains – Charlottesville

Before heading to Natural Bridge State Park, take a short drive into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this morning, home to bears and where lush forests and fields of wildflowers bloom all year round. Enjoy an evening at leisure at your historic hotel, enjoy a stroll through the Natural Bridge State Park right outside the hotel. **B Hotel: Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center**

### Day 22, Charlottesville – Washington, D.C.

This morning, enjoy a Natural Bridge Caverns tour, descending more than 34 stories deep to get to the magnificent natural display. While underground, explore the caverns and view their many special features, including the Colossal Dome room, an enormous natural feature that was created over thousands of years. **Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Washington, DC/U.S. Capitol**

### Day 23, Washington, D.C. Sightseeing

Kick today off with a sightseeing tour of the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the jewel in America's political crown, the White House. This afternoon, indulge your cultural side by visiting museums of the Smithsonian Institution then perhaps join our **Optional** Washington Illumination Tour.

### Day 24, Washington – Philadelphia – New York City

NYC beckons today, but not before a visit to 'Philly'. A UNESCO World Heritage city, you'll have time to eat lunch here, likely involving a cheesesteak sandwich, before heading on to New York for an orientation tour. This evening, take in the city on your own terms. **Hotel: Holiday Inn New York City - Times Square**

### Day 25, Depart New York City

This morning you'll leave the Big Apple behind as you head to the airport, or if you're not ready to say goodbye just yet, perhaps extend your stay in NYC for a few more days.

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# WONDERS OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 1 MEAL

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

'Awe inspiring', 'picturesque', 'mind blowing' - all of these words describe the beauty of the Canadian Rockies, and yet none of them do this phenomenal region justice. A range of Optional Experiences from food tours, guided hikes and white water rafting to a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Optional Experience with Warrior Women where you'll be immersed in drumming, song, creation story telling and cultural teachings. The rugged, snowcapped peaks and shining, glacier fed emerald green lakes are in a league all of their own, all of which you'll see on this 10-day nature extravaganza.

**Banff** View stunning hoodoos and waterfalls in this UNESCO listed World Heritage Site
**Lake Louise** Admire soaring mountain peaks, majestic Victoria Glacier and the glistening waters of the lake
**Icefields Parkway** Enjoy a stunning drive down the Icefields Parkway with jaw-dropping vistas at every turn
**Victoria** Embark on an introductory sightseeing tour of the city
**Victoria** Visit beautiful Butchart Gardens on your own, prior to opening hours
**Victoria** Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at world-famous Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant where light pours in through skylights and large windows face the gardens
**Vancouver** See Gastown, Chinatown, Stanley Park and Prospect Point

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### Day 1, Arrive Calgary

Welcome to Calgary. After settling in to your hotel you'll meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then head out to discover the city your way. **Hotel: Ramada Plaza Calgary Downtown**

### Day 2, Calgary – Banff

After you depart Calgary, a picture perfect stop awaits at beautiful Lake Louise. Banff is famed for its dramatic vistas, which you'll view on a sightseeing tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive, spotting sights such as Cascade Mountain, Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, and the surreal rock formations, which have formed their bizarre twisted shapes over years of erosion from water and wind. **Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa**

### Day 3, Banff Free Time

We hope you're full of energy, as the vast natural playground outside of your front door isn't going to explore itself. Venture into the stunning wilderness of Banff National Park, or better still you could take advantage of our enticing range of Optionals to truly unlock this region in real Costsaver style.

### Day 4, Banff – Icefields Parkway – Jasper

The magnificent Icefields Parkway awaits you today, a striking 232km stretch of road that cuts straight through the backbone of the Rockies. Make your way up

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to the Columbia Icefield. Here, you'll ride the giant Ice Explorer across the Athabasca Glacier before trekking across the massive marvel of nature. After this unforgettable experience, you will visit Athabasca Falls prior to continuing on to Jasper, which sits at the heart of one off the most beautiful, protected wildernesses in the world for a relaxing evening on your own or an optional three-course dinner followed by a 2-hour twilight wildlife tour and interpretive "Horns and Antlers" talk at Beckers Chalets set along the beautiful Athabasca River. **Hotel: Lobstick Lodge**

## TAILORED BY YOU

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### MT ASSINIBOINE SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Fly over 'the Matterhorn' of the Canadian Rockies, getting so close to the peak of the 1524 metre (5000 foot) glacier you'll almost be able to touch it!

### VIA FERRATA RIDGEWALKER

Italian for 'iron road', the Via Ferrata is perfect for those who want a blend of rock climbing and hiking but may not have the experience to go it on their own. It's just like climbing a series of ladders, all of which are located on the side of a mountain, leading to a magnificent viewpoint and crossing a suspension bridge.

### MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE (SEASONAL)

Set sail on the largest glacially fed lake in the Canadian Rockies as you head for Spirit Island, the crown jewel of Jasper National Park.

### Day 5, Jasper National Park Free Time

We've got a range of exciting **Optional Experiences** today to help make your Jasper National Park experience tailored to you. Try a gentle float trip down the Athabasca River^, or perhaps cruise around beautiful, glacially fed Maligne Lake.

### Day 6, Jasper – Sun Peaks

Journeying through Jasper National Park, you'll see Mount Robson, the most prominent mountain in the North American Rockies and a UNESCO site. You'll also visit the Mount Robson Visitor Centre. Today's drive will finish up in Sun Peaks. **Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge**

### Day 7, Sun Peaks – Victoria

Today you will drive to the coast and board a ferry bound for Vancouver Island. Then, drive to Victoria for an introductory sightseeing tour of the city along the waterfront district and into the downtown area, passing the Parliament Buildings, Government Street and through Beacon Hill Park. **Hotel: Red Lion Inn and Suites Victoria**

### Day 8, Victoria Free Time

Breakfast this morning is a real treat: you'll head to the world famous Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant where, surrounded by beautiful blossoms and blooms, you'll eat a fresh, seasonal breakfast with sunlight pouring in from the vast skylights above. You'll have a chance to visit the gardens on your own, before the gates are opened to the regular visitors. Feeling full, the rest of the day is yours to explore Victoria whichever way you please. Hit the water on an optional Victoria Whale Watching Excursion and look out for wildlife. You can also choose to taste all Victoria has to offer in a guided food and history tour of Chinatown or see sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, James and Sydney Islands, and the Saanich Peninsula in the Victoria Panorama tour. **IC**

### Day 9, Victoria – Vancouver

The outdoorsy, trendy city of Vancouver awaits today, which you'll reach by ferry. Regarded as one of the world's most naturally beautiful cities, Vancouver is framed by dramatic vistas on all sides. You'll kick off your stay here with a sightseeing tour of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and the green jewel in the city's crown, the much-loved Stanley Park. The rest of the day is free to explore bustling and diverse Vancouver your way. **Hotel: Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport**

### Day 10, Depart Vancouver

Leaving with happy memories of warm Canadian hospitality, you'll make your way to the airport and your respective corners of the world.

## NOT DONE YET?

### CHOOSE TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH AN 8 DAY ALASKA CRUISE

As if a trip to the Canadian Rockies isn't amazing enough, supersize your holiday with this 8 day Inside Passage cruise starting and ending in Vancouver. This is your chance to get up close and personal with Mother Nature at its best, don't miss out!

Go online for day-by-day itinerary, meals and more.

**17 Days • 21 Meals • Trip Code: SWONI/Z/V**

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# ESSENCE OF EASTERN CANADA

8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 1 MEAL

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Contemporary design, UNESCO World Heritage Listed cities, thundering waterfalls and a city obsessed with hockey await you on your exploration of Eastern Canada. Fall for multicultural Toronto, experience the elegance of Québec City, visit Canada's eclectic capital city of Ottawa, and indulge your cultural curiosities in Montréal.

**Toronto** Get an orientation tour of this truly multi-cultural city, including Chinatown and Downtown Toronto

**Niagara Falls** Witness the majestic American and Canadian sides of the falls aboard a cruise

**Prince Edward County** Visit Campbell's Orchard in Prince Edward County for a farm tour and cider tasting

**Ottawa** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of some of the city's most famous sights

**Québec City** Iconic Breakfast at a traditional Cabane à Sucre (Sugar Shack) where you'll learn how maple syrup is harvested and turned into various other maple products

**Québec City** Join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, including sites The Citadel, Plains of Abraham, and the famous turrets of the Chateau Frontenac

**Montreal** Your Local Specialist will introduce you to Canada's cultural capital where festivals, art, and good food make up daily life. View the Notre-Dame Basilica, the colorful port of Montreal, and Place Jacques-Cartier, which is at the heart of the old city

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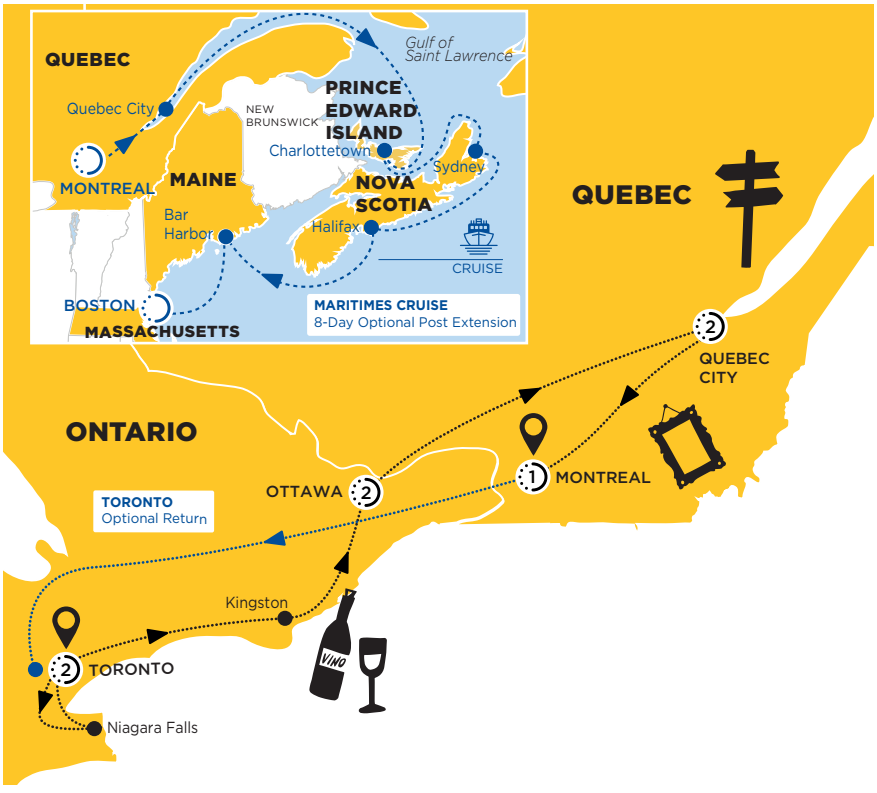


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### Day 1, Arrive Toronto (2)

Welcome to the world's most multiculturally diverse city, Toronto. Known to locals as the 'Six', Canada's hipster enclave and largest city is all about unique neighbourhoods, fusion food, fascinating museums, vintage shopping and a healthy obsession with all things hockey. At the centre of it all is the city's icon, the CN Tower, its 553 metre (1814 foot) spire dominating the landscape. After settling in to your hotel, you can wander around the district's open-air markets. For dinner why not head to Kensington Market, where fusion food is taken to all new heights.
**Hotel: Chelsea**

### Day 2, Niagara Falls Excursion

Pack your sense of adventure this morning as you're off to visit Niagara Falls! The biggest (and loudest) falls in North America, an incredible 750,000 gallons of water thunder into the gorge below every second, creating a natural phenomenon many have dubbed the 8th Wonder of the World. We'll be getting you up close and personal on a cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. Remember that raincoat? Now's the time to use it. Back in Toronto later, the rest of the day is yours to do as you please. Maybe head to Queen West to

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explore the neighbourhood's impressive collection of art galleries and design studios, or take advantage of our CN Tower **Optional Experience** to test your head for heights.

### Day 3, Toronto – Kingston – Ottawa

Leaving Toronto behind this morning, kick back and enjoy the gorgeous drive alongside Lake Ontario as you make your way to Kingston. Get your bearings and then wake up your taste buds at Campbell's Orchard in Prince Edward County for a farm tour and a cider tasting. **Hotel: Quality Inn and Suites Gatineau**

### Day 4, Ottawa Sightseeing and Free Time

Start your morning in Ottawa with a sightseeing tour of the city's icons: Sussex Drive, Royal Canadian Mint, National Art Gallery, Supreme Court of Canada, National War Memorial, National Art Center; War Museum and National Archives and Library, the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. After your orientation, enjoy some free time with your choice of **Optional Experiences**. Head to Byward Market's vibrant indoor/outdoor open market for a quick bite or maybe experience culture with an authentic Pow-wow dance performance with music by First Nations members at the Museum of History. You could also explore Ottawa's neighbourhood food markets, discover local produce and dishes and meet area chefs and food artisans on a food walking tour.

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MONTMORENCY FALLS AND GOURMET DINNER

Higher than Niagara Falls and arguably just as impressive, feel the force of Montmorency Falls before tucking into a 3 course dinner in historic Vieux-Quebec.

### Day 5, Ottawa - Québec City

Timeless, elegant Québec City is up next. Set your eyes on the narrow cobblestone streets. Spend the afternoon taking in the sights of the city or join a tailored **Optional Experience** that visits the towering Montmorency Falls. **Hotel: Universel**

### Day 6, Québec City Sightseeing and Free Time

After no doubt grabbing a taste of France with a croissant and coffee, you'll be heading out to join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town. Check out sites including The Citadel, the historically significant Plains of Abraham, and the famous turrets of the Chateau Frontenac, the world's most photographed hotel.

### Day 7, Québec City – Montréal

We hope you're hungry this morning as for breakfast you'll be heading to the iconic Erabliere le Chemin du Roy, a traditional Cabane à Sucre (sugar shack) to learn how maple syrup is made. You'll then make the short drive to Montreal. On arrival you'll meet up with a Local Specialist for a city tour of the UNESCO designated 'City of Design'. This afternoon choose Montreal your way. North Montreal is full of hip neighborhoods, beautiful parks, hidden alleyways, and vibrant street art. By taking the Montreal Bike Tour **Optional Experience**, you can discover Montreal off the beaten path as you ride through parks and quaint streets while you get a taste of the local lifestyle. Visit the Plateau, Mile-End, Outremont, Little Italy and Mile-Ex districts and see how cultural communities bridge the French/English linguistic divide. This evening with free time to explore, you could head out for dinner with the group or take your pick of one of the cute terraced restaurants along the river. **IC Hotel: Sandman Hotel Montreal-Longueuil**

### Day 8, Depart Montréal or Toronto

And just like that, you've experienced the very best of Eastern Canada. From Toronto's trendy microbreweries to Québec City's timeless romance, you'll be finishing your trip this morning with happy memories, and no doubt a longing to see what the rest of Canada has in store. Today, you have the choice to fly directly out of Montréal, or return back to Toronto to fly out of Toronto International Airport, where you'll arrive at approximately 4 pm.

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## NOT DONE YET?

### CHOOSE TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH A 7 DAY HOLLAND AMERICA MARITIMES CRUISE

Now you've explored the very best of Canada by land, you can choose to enhance your trip with this 8 day cruise. Starting at the end of your last day in Montreal and ending in Boston, unlock the picture-perfect landscapes of Canada's Maritime Region. You'll take in the French-infused Quebec, the Victorian houses and lush parks of Prince Edward Island to Sydney and Halifax and much, much more. Don't come this far and miss this exceptional experience.

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# RHYTHMS OF THE SOUTH

11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 7 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shake, rattle and roll your way through the musically influenced southern cities of America. Starting off in the country music Mecca of Nashville, you'll toe tap your way towards Memphis, then head on to the life and soul of the party, New Orleans. Sunny smiles and musical legends will all ensure you leave the south with a very full heart.

**Nashville** Explore Studio B, the Country Music Hall of Fame and enjoy an evening at the Grand Ole Opry
**Memphis** Iconic Breakfast at Memphis' oldest café for a typical Southern-style breakfast
**Memphis** Visit Sun Studios where Elvis recorded some of his revolutionary albums
**Memphis** Visit Graceland, the place Elvis called home
**Natchez** Learn about the history of the South's antebellum estates
**New Orleans** Spend the early afternoon with a Local Specialist touring the downtown area and Garden District before visiting one of the above-ground cemeteries

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**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Nashville

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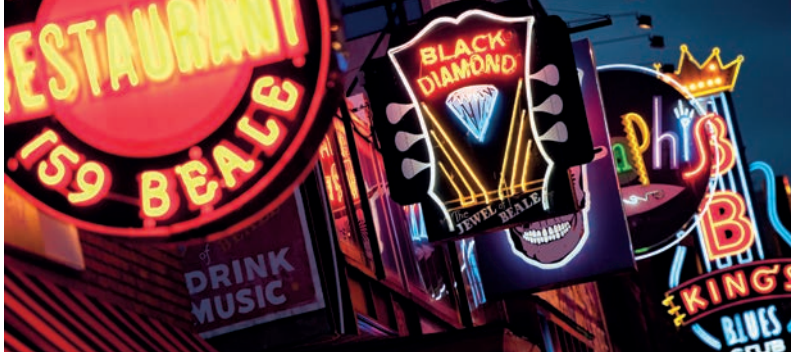
Welcome to 'Music City', otherwise known as Nashville. A place of pilgrimage for country music enthusiasts, Nashville attracts musicians, song writers as well as singers and this city is certainly responsible for the evolution and popularity of the country genre we know and love. Settle into your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then retire to your room to enjoy a relaxing evening at your leisure.
**Hotel: The Inn at Opryland**

### Day 2, Nashville sightseeing and free time

Get your bearings this morning on a tour that will take you to Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and the 132-acre Centennial State Park, where you'll be transported straight to Athens as you admire the Parthenon, a jaw-dropping exact replica of the original. Icons visited, you'll then delve into the incredible musical history of the city with a visit to Music Row, stopping off at RCA Studio B where industry legends like Dolly Parton and the Everly Brothers have all recorded albums. No Nashville musical tour would be complete without a snoop around the Country Music Hall of Fame, which traces the history of country music. This evening you're off to the Grand Ole Opry to listen to a live show of America's longest running live radio program.



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### Day 3, Nashville free time

Ready to continue your country music education today on your own? If so there's no better option than the Ryman Auditorium, where you can take a self-guided tour and watch music magic come to life through the 'Soul of Nashville' theatre **Optional Experience.** Check out Nashville's newest museum - The National Museum of African American Music that tells the story of American music through interactive technology. **B**

### Day 4, Nashville – Memphis

From one music obsessed city to another, you'll leave Nashville this morning and travel to Memphis. Arriving here you'll dive straight in with an orientation tour viewing the impressive Memphis Pyramid, the historic Peabody Hotel and the Lorraine Motel, perhaps one of the most significant site of the entire Civil Rights Movement. With an afternoon and evening free, you might want to visit the Rock N' Soul Museum, which displays wonderfully curated exhibits that tell the story of the birth of rock and soul music. **B Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Memphis Downtown**

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### ROCK & SOUL MUSUEM WITH BLUES CAFE

Enjoy a self-guided visit to the The Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum's whose exhibition about the birth of rock and soul music tells the story of musical pioneers who, for the love of music, overcame racial and socio-economic barriers to create the music that shook the entire world. Afterwards you'll enjoy some classic Memphis BBQ, famous across the whole country.

### AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE TOUR

Explore African American history and culture from the past to present with a Local Specialist in Memphis. Learn about the heroes that inspired the future of the city and dive into the tragic stories that shaped the cultural landscape of the region.

### Day 5, Memphis sightseeing and free time

Start your morning with a taste of the local Memphis at your Iconic Breakfast. Full of good eats you'll be ready for all the excitement your next stop has to offer. Arrive at Sun Studio, where Elvis was first discovered back in 1954. Today will be a special one for Elvis fans as you have the chance to make the pilgrimage to Graceland. **IC**

### Day 6, Memphis free time

It's your final day in Memphis today so be sure to make the most of it before bidding a fond farewell to the Home of the Blues, Soul, and Rock-n-Roll. With your day at leisure, perhaps consider a Civil Rights History and Culture tour including the National Civil Rights Museum and Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum. In the late afternoon you can join the Backbeats Musical Mojo Tour and dive deep into Blues Music.

### Day 7, Memphis – Natchez

We'll arrive on the banks of the Mississippi as we pull into Natchez, where the unique architecture of the South could be further understood as you explore the antebellum homes that are scattered here on our **Optional Experience**. In the evening, join an optional mixology class at the National Historic Landmark - the Dunleith Historic Inn, followed by a delicious elevated Southern dinner. **Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Casino Hotel**

### Day 8, Natchez – New Orleans

Heading further south today, travel over the world's longest continuous bridge over water as you journey towards 'The Big Easy'. Famed for its Mardi Gras celebrations and diverse culture, everything in New Orleans is a little larger than life. The weddings are bigger, the funerals are louder, the food is unique, and every single day is a cause for celebration. Meeting up with a Local Specialist on arrival you'll head out on a city tour. You'll also visit one of the city's many unique cemeteries, taking a peek around the elaborate stone crypts and mausoleums. Tonight, we recommend you sample some good Creole cooking, and in our opinion there's only one place to go for the best food in town - the New Orleans institution, Dooky Chase. **B Hotel: La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham New Orleans Downtown**

### Day 9, New Orleans sightseeing and free time

Waking up with an extra NOLA induced spring in your step, today is entirely free for you to explore and perhaps try an **Optional Experience.** If the swamps and bayous are on your list join a boat trip through the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. **B**

### Day 10, New Orleans free time

It's your final full day in NOLA and the final day of your trip, so make sure you go out in style. Why not join an **Optional Experience** cooking demonstration to learn how you can recreate some of the city's tastiest dishes once you return home. The New Orleans School of Cooking is hosted by local chefs who share tips and stories, plus there are plenty of tasters to keep appetites at bay. Or visit the WWII Museum, designated by Congress as America's official museum about World War II. Jazz fans can opt into a Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River. **B**

### Day 11, Depart New Orleans

Today you'll say goodbye to your new friends as you head your separate ways. If you can't bear to leave NOLA just yet, you can also choose to extend your stay. **B**

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# BEST OF THE WEST

12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 2 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Fast paced fun in Sin City and leisurely strolls through the forests of Yosemite National Park are on offer in the Golden West. Kicking off in the City of Angels experience the Cali lifestyle, the thrill of the Grand Canyon and the American Dream on Route 66. Tempted? This is the Best of the West, tailored by you.

**Los Angeles** See the very best Hollywood and Santa Monica have to offer
**Sedona** Explore this red rock town, famous for its art communities and New Age culture
**Grand Canyon National Park** Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site and Natural Wonder of the World with a Local Specialist
**Las Vegas** Explore this entertainment-filled city with its grand hotels and shops
**Yosemite National Park** Take in breathtaking views of the valley floor
**San Francisco** Get familiar with Fisherman's Wharf, Union Square and Chinatown
**San Francisco** Iconic Breakfast at renowned Boudin Bakery, a San Francisco institution since 1849

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**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Los Angeles

Welcome to the land where it's usually 70F or 21C degrees and sunny, southern California. You'll meet up with your Travel Director before getting to know Anaheim, your home for the next two nights. You'll find plenty of dining and entertainment options with Disneyland nearby.
**Hotel: Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort**

### Day 2, Los Angeles Sightseeing

This morning's sightseeing tour will show you the glitz of L.A., visiting Beverly Hills, Sunset Boulevard, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Your afternoon in Santa Monica is at leisure.

### Day 3, Los Angeles – Phoenix Area

Starting by departing Los Angeles you'll then pass by the San Gorgonio Pass Wind Farm, one of the windiest places in the United States. It features thousands of wind turbines that power the popular Coachella Valley resort towns. Passing through the desert oasis of Palm Springs, you will then cross the Arizona state line into the 'Valley of the Sun', a region boasting 300 days of sunshine per

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year. Catching your first glimpse of the Colorado River, your final destination for today is Phoenix. **B Hotel: Tru by Hilton Gilbert**

### Day 4, Phoenix Area - Sedona - Flagstaff

Heading north out of Phoenix, witness the impressive saguaro cacti in their arid habitat. As you make your way to the small town of Sedona you will notice the red rock landscape provides a backdrop for artists and craftsmen alike. From Sedona to Flagstaff, you will pass through the heart of Oak Creek Canyon.**B Hotel: Days by Wyndham Flagstaff**

### Day 5, Flagstaff - Grand Canyon - Flagstaff

Start today with your sights firmly set on one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canyon National Park. After learning in-depth with our Local Specialist you'll discover more about the geological formation of the Canyon, and then it's up to you how you wish to explore it further. Perhaps view the Grand Canyon from above and take an optional helicopter tour. You'll finish up today in laid back Flagstaff. **B**

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**GRAND KINGDOM ECOSTAR HELICOPTER FLIGHT**
Take an exhilarating helicopter flightseeing tour over the Grand Canyon.

**GUIDED CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR, DINNER AND ILLUMINATIONS TOUR**
Explore the Chinese markets, herb shops, a fortune cookie factory and more (weather permitting), before dining family-style with a Chinese feast. After dinner, board your motorcoach for the City Illuminations Tour.

### Day 6, Flagstaff – Historic Route 66 – Las Vegas

Get your kicks on Route 66! A symbol of the American dream and still a classic road trip route, you'll stop by the iconic outposts of Seligman and Kingman today for photos and a taste of all things Americana, before moving on to the neon mirage looming on the horizon, the entertainment mecca known as Las Vegas. **Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino, Las Vegas**

### Day 7, Las Vegas Free Time

With a full day in Sin City, how will you spend it? Visit the casinos, wander 'The Strip', take in an iconic show biz performance, or choose an **Optional Experience** for a different side of Vegas. A Hoover Damn and Power Plant Excursion or a singalong at 'Vegas! The Show' are all there for the taking.

### Day 8, Las Vegas – Visalia

Leaving Vegas, you'll head for the Mojave Desert this morning. Despite being the driest desert in the US, the Mojave boasts some glorious flora. Admiring the dramatic Sierra Nevada mountain range and continuing into the San Joaquin Valley, you'll finish today in the old town charm of Visalia. **Hotel: Wyndham Visalia**

### Day 9, Visalia – Yosemite National Park – Modesto

Awe inspiring nature at its finest, today is all about Yosemite. A UNESCO World Heritage site, America's third oldest national park is all green valleys, cascading waterfalls, giant sequoia trees, and pine-scented forests, framed by iconic Half Dome and the imposing El Capitan. Soak it all in, before finishing up today in the agricultural hub of Modesto. **Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Modesto**

### Day 10, Modesto – San Francisco

Head back to the Cali coast and cross The Bay Bridge into San Francisco, the 'City by the Bay'. This afternoon's sightseeing will see you visit Fisherman's Wharf, the Palace of Fine Arts, the lush Presidio area and Italian influenced North Beach. This evening, opt to join in our walking tour of America's oldest Chinatown, followed by a delicious family-style Chinese feast. **Hotel: Parc 55 San Francisco Hilton**

### Day 11, San Francisco Free Time

We hope you're hungry as you're off to Boudin Bakery, producers of San Fran's best sourdough since 1849 for an Iconic Breakfast. Explore the rest of the day, your way. Our **Optional Experience** to the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by a visit to the pretty seaside community of Sausalito. Alternatively, take a cruise around Alcatraz Island or venture out to Muir Woods to admire the towering, ancient redwood trees that grow here. **IC**

### Day 12, Depart San Francisco

With fond memories of sunny Los Angeles, fun loving Vegas and peaceful Yosemite still fresh in your mind, today your adventure through the Golden West will come to an end. Not ready to go home just yet? Why not extend your stay in San Francisco a little longer and pay those cute sea lions down at Fisherman's Wharf an overdue visit.

## CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE

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# PANORAMIC CANADIAN ROCKIES

**12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 1 MEAL**

Starting and ending in Vancouver, this trip will take you straight to the heart of the Canadian Rockies. You can opt to soar through the skies over Whistler, cruise across ethereal Maligne Lake and ride an Ice Explorer across a glacier on your way to UNESCO World Heritage listed Banff, the ideal adventure for lovers of the great outdoors.

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## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Vancouver** Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and Prospect Point, Chinatown
**Whistler** Iconic Breakfast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
**Columbia Icefield** Take a ride in a massive Ice Explorer and climb your way up to Athabasca Glacier
**Lake Louise** Admire the soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and glistening lake
**Jasper National Park** Visit one of the most beautiful, protected wilderness areas in the world

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### PLANT MEDICINE WALK

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### CHOOSE TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH A 9 DAY ALASKA CRUISE

As if a trip to Canada isn't enough, enhance your holiday with this 9 day Alaska cruise starting and ending in Vancouver. Traverse Alaska's wild and rugged landscapes, take in the views of dramatic glaciers at the end of the Tracy Arm Fjord, explore Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park and Ketchikan. Go online for day-by-day itinerary, meals and more.

**9 Days • 20 Meals • Trip Code: SPCRI/Z/B**

### 2 DAY ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RETURN OPTION

All aboard for a sensational two-day journey on the luxury Rocky Mountaineer. Enjoy the good life without worrying about a thing as you journey through Canada's spectacular Rocky Mountains, including Mount Robson, Canada's highest peak. Go online for day-by-day itinerary, meals and more.

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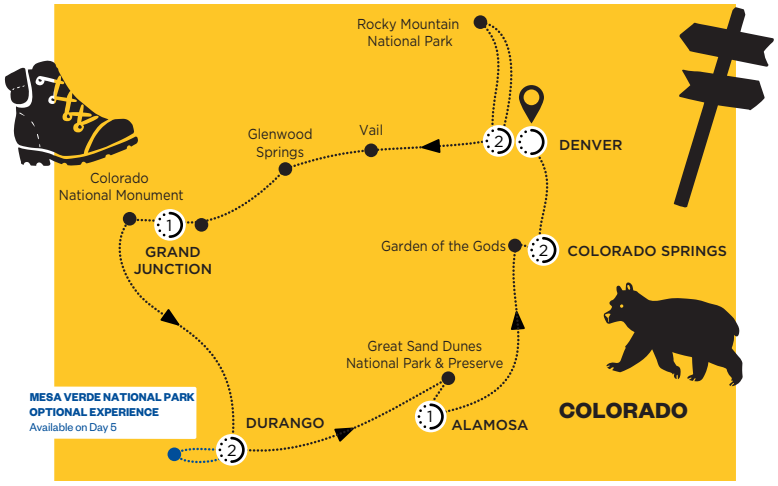
# THE BEST OF COLORADO

**9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 6 MEALS**

Indulge your spirit of adventure on this Colorado trip across red-rock, prairie and plains-filled landscapes including the Rocky Mountain National Park and Colorado National Monument, then go back in time in Durango and Ouray. Wild West railroads and Gold Rush towns dot this fun-filled journey through landscapes only found in Colorado.

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## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Rocky Mountain National Park** View alpine lakes, mountains, wooded forests, and a variety of wildlife
**Vail & Glenwood Springs** Visit a popular ski resort town and browse through the European-style Vail Village
**Ouray** Enjoy free time in this Colorado town, known as the "Switzerland of America"
**Palisade** Visit, learn about, and enjoy seasonal local produce from the family owned Clark Family Orchards
**Colorado National Monument** Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast with a view in the Saddlehorn Picnic Area
**Grand Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve** View the largest sand dunes in North America towering over 750 feet (229 m) tall. The park also contains four different ecosystems
**Colorado Springs** Enjoy a guided visit of Garden of the Gods, a natural landmark at the foot of Pikes Peak and a registered National Natural Landmark

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### 11TH STREET FOOD TRUCK STATION

From tacos to pizza, sushi to Thai cuisine and gourmet sliders, 11th Street Station's independent food truck kitchens can cure any craving. Each food truck vendor is locally owned and operated, in keeping with our Main Street culture. The grounds provide enclosed and exposed dining right in the heart of downtown Durango. It's outside. It's fair fare. It's relaxed. Guests will receive food and drink tickets for items at one or two trucks of their choosing.

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# THE BIG APPLE, NIAGARA AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

**8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 1 MEAL**

Kicking off in Washington, D.C. and ending in the city that never sleeps, New York, this 8-day trip is the ideal blend of unique cultures, natural phenomenons and blockbuster icons. See the White House, Empire State Building and high flying Wall Street, learn about the Amish way of life in Pennsylvania, and feel the full force of mighty Niagara Falls. If variety is what you're looking for, this trip is the one for you.

feefo guest review **4.2**/5

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### FOOD CART TOUR

Explore the past and present of New York's street food industry through tastings from some of the best food carts and trucks in New York City on a 2-hour walking tour. Learn about the challenges of running these thriving but demanding small businesses. Each tour includes generous tastings from some of the best food carts and trucks in New York City.

### AMISH BUGGY RIDE

Step back in time as you ride through the Amish countryside on a traditional horse drawn buggy.

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# FALL COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND

**10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 6 MEALS**

If the idea of New England brings images of picture perfect villages, sleepy fishing towns, vast swathes of golden beaches and presidential summer homes into your mind's eye, this trip will not disappoint. Starting in historic Boston you'll visit lovely Cape Cod, stunning Stowe and sea swept Maine, with each new place transformed under a blanket of vibrant fall foliage.

feefo guest review **4.0**/5

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### NEWPORT MANSIONS

Visit the grandest of Newport's summer cottages and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America.

### TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE DINNER

Tugboats Restaurant in Hyannis is known for serving superior seafood dishes for over 40 years. You'll experience a traditional New England Clambake menu including clam chowder, steamers, mussels, corn on the cob, and coleslaw with a view Hyannis Harbor as you dine.

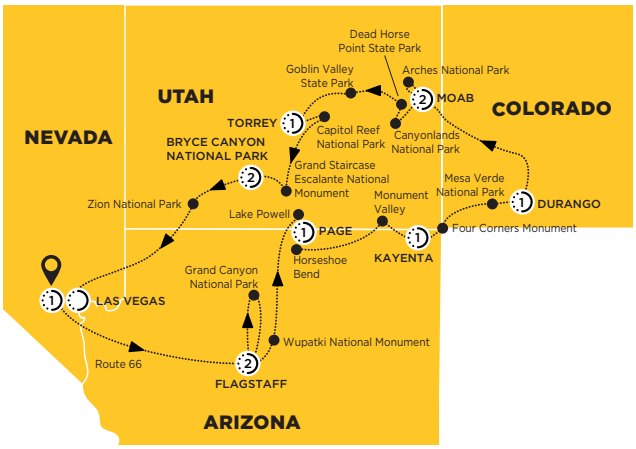
**Trip code: SFAL**

CHOOSE

# CANYON COUNTRY SHOWCASE

**12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS**

American history, surreal landscapes, wild western antics and fabulous Sin City fun - this USA trip has it all, and so much more. Starting off in Las Vegas, you'll journey down Route 66 to the mighty Grand Canyon, then revel at the cliffs and mesas of Mesa Verde National Park, gaze at the red-rock stoned arches in Arches National Park, watch the sun set amidst the spectacular hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, and marvel at the grandeur of Zion National Park.




feefo guest review **4.7**/5 ★★★★★

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**MOUNTAIN WATERS RAFTING**
A popular raft trip on the Animas River through Durango! Splash through Smelter, Sawmill and Santa Rita Rapids. Perfect for beginners and fun for every experience level.

**RED HERITAGE DINNER SHOW**
Navajo owned and operated; Red Heritage is a Native American Performing Arts Theater. They showcase local dancers talented in colorful powwow dancing, flute playing, and live drum music; plus culturally inspired food and an unforgettable show!

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# SPECTACULAR CANYONS AND NATIONAL PARKS

**13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS**

If it's spectacular sights you're after, this trip delivers and then some. Visiting the mighty Grand Canyon, the scenic backdrops of Monument Valley, the twisted hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the steaming geysers of Yellowstone, expect incredible icons as you journey from Sin City to the fabled, granite chiselled faces of Mount Rushmore.

feefo guest review **4.7**/5 ★★★★

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**GRAND KINGDOM ECOSTAR HELICOPTER FLIGHT**
Take an exhilarating helicopter flightseeing tour over the Grand Canyon.

**SNAKE RIVER SCENIC FLOAT TRIP^**
Cruise along the beautiful Snake River in a dry, comfortable ride. The views of the Teton and Snake River mountains along the way are magnificent, so be sure to bring your camera.

**BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING**
A hidden gem in the national park system, the unique beauty of the Badlands landscape in South Dakota is like no other.

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# CHOOSE PERU EXPLORER

**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS**

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Starting in the gastronomic capital of Lima, sip Pisco Sours and admire colonial casas before heading to the rugged beauty of the Sacred Valley. Walk in the footsteps of the Incas as you admire one of the New Wonders of the World rising above the clouds, then finish your trip in ancient, cultural Cusco. Keen to stay longer? Extend your trip with a visit to the fascinating Lake Titicaca.

**Lima** Explore the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall and visit San Francisco Monastery, famous for its catacombs

**Lima** Feast on an authentic meal at Asnapa restaurant

**Machu Picchu** Journey to the marvelous citadel of Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World

**Cusco** Discover Sacsayhuaman, Coricancha and the famous San Pedro market before enjoying a magical evening featuring an entertaining folklore show

**Sacred Valley** Visit the famous Pisac Market where local Indigenous communities sell their wares and produce. Learn how to prepare the local empanada. Take a train expedition to Machu Picchu. Visit the workshop of local pottery artist Pablo Seminario

**Temple of the Sun** Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun', the most important temple in the Incan Empire

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**B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

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### Day 1, Arrive Lima

Welcome to the Peruvian capital - 'City of the Kings', Lima. This city has a real sense of faded romantic grandeur, with historical sights aplenty and a revered culinary scene. Settle in to your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then the rest of the day is free. Head to Parque del Amor to admire the architecture with beautiful views over Lima Bay. Tonight, in celebration of your first night in Peru, join an optional dinner experience at La Dama Juana Restaurant. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Lima**

### Day 2, Lima sightseeing and free time

Today, discover the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral. See the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Visit the San Francisco Monastery, featuring mysterious catacombs followed by an afternoon at leisure. This evening, dive deep into the essence of Peruvian food and feast on an authentic meal at Asnapa. **B, D**

### Day 3, Lima – Cusco – Sacred Valley

Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, bustling with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Learn about the local weaving process, which has been kept alive for thousands of years. Then stop by Pisac Market, where local Indigenous communities from all over come to sell their wares and produce. Sample Chicha de Jora, a drink favoured by the Incas. **B, L, D Hotel: Ava Valle Sagrado Spot**

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### Day 4, Machu Picchu excursion

Boarding the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, you'll slowly chug your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll arrive at the most famous archaeological site in South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Catching a glimpse of this ancient city is an unforgettable moment, so be sure to soak it all in. Explore the vast complex of fascinating ruins, before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley. **B, D**

### Day 5, Sacred Valley – Cusco

Art fans are in for a treat today as you pay a visit to the workshop of Pablo Seminario, a respected artist who creates beautiful pottery reminiscent of ancient cultures from all across Peru. You'll then pay a visit to a family home in Ollantaytambo. You'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a 13th-century UNESCO World Heritage site, before arriving back into the Incan capital with the rest of the day at leisure. **B**
**Hotel: San Agustin Plaza**

### Day 6, Cusco sightseeing and free time

Start your final day with a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco. Visit the 'Temple of the Sun' before viewing the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral. Admire the handiwork of Incan stonemasons down Loreto street, then finish up shopping for local handicrafts in San Pedro market. With the rest of the day free, opt for a visit to Moray and Maras to see Incan farming techniques at play, head to 17th-century Piquillacta to see the pre Incan citadel built by the Wari people, or treat yourself to a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the Peruvian chocolate making process. Tonight, you'll end an incredible trip in style with dinner, folklore tales and dancing. **B, D**

### Day 7, Depart Cusco

Leaving with priceless memories, you'll make your way to the airport today. **B**

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### LA DAMA JUANA RESTAURANT AND FOLKLORE SHOW

Join your fellow travelers for tasty Peruvian food served buffet style in clay pots, followed by regional folkloric dancing at La Dama Juana Restaurant.

### MORAY AND MARAS

Visit Moray to discover the farming techniques used by the Incas, then head to the village of Maras to view the village's ancient salt mines and wells.

## NOT DONE YET?

### PUNO & LAKE TITICACA ADD ON

Having made the excellent choice to extend, discover even more of Peru with this culturally rich 3 day add-on starting in Cusco and ending in Lima, exploring Puno and the reed islands of Lake Titicaca. Catch a flight to Juliaca before arriving in Puno, on the edge of the largest lake in South America. The main event is your day spent on the water at Uros Islands, where locals have lived like their ancestors for hundreds of years, on their island home made entirely of Totora reeds. Next up is Island of Taquile, where you'll discover incredible stonework and the stories of the island's historic weaving cultures. You'll end your trip and arrive in Lima by flight on day three, at approximately 5pm.

Go online for day-by-day itinerary, meals and more.

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**7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS**

Bubbling mud pools, rainforests teeming with wildlife, golden beaches and an active volcano are all yours for the taking on this adventure. Starting in the cultural capital city of San Jose, visit turtle nesting grounds and sky walk through the rainforest canopy before choosing to spend extra time on the glistening shores of the Guanacaste province.

feefo guest review 4.7/5

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**EL TRAPICHE PLANTATION TOUR**
Visit sugarcane, banana, orange and coffee plantations on a tour through a local farm, learning more about the coffee making process as well as how liquor is made from sugarcane.

**SKY TRAM AND SKY TREK**
Ride a gondola through the trees as you look for wildlife, then experience the thrill of your life on the Sky Trek, zip lining 650 feet above the rainforest floor.

**HORSEBACK RIDING TOUR**
Admire glorious views of the Nicoya Gulf as you ride through coffee and sugarcane plantations, keeping an eye out for monkeys and toucans.

**Trip code: VRIC**

# CHOOSE SOUTH AMERICA SAMBA

**9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 11 MEALS**

Two of South America's most vibrant countries await you on South America Samba. Starting in the 'Cidade Maravilhosa' of Rio, ride the cog railway to Christ the Redeemer then experience Iguassu Falls, the world's largest series of waterfalls. Country hop to Argentina as you let the charm of Buenos Aires work its way into your heart.

feefo guest review **4.3**/5

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**MACUCO SAFARI**
Take an open-air tram through the tropical rainforest to Macuco Falls where you'll then board a custom designed inflatable motorboat for a high intensity ride to the base of the falls.

**BIRD PARK - IGUASSU FALLS**
Home to more than 900 native birds from 150 species. Enter aviaries to get more of an up close and personal view of the birds.

**FIESTA GAUCHA WITH BBQ LUNCH**
Heading into the glorious pampas to visit a 3000 acre working ranch. Learn more about the gaucha culture then tuck in to a juicy BBQ lunch.

**Trip code: VBAR**

# CHOOSE SOUTH AMERICA DISCOVERY

**15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 22 MEALS**

Starting in the 'Cidade Maravilhosa', experience the sheer force of nature at Iguassu Falls before country hopping to Argentina for big steaks, fiery tango and a slice of gaucho living. Ending in Peru, cuddle llamas and walk in the footsteps of the Incas at mighty, magnificent Machu Picchu.

feefo guest review **4.4**/5

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# BOOKING CONDITIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Very Important: The information below is a summary of the booking conditions as at the date of the production of this brochure and are for guidance only. The 'Full Booking Conditions' can be found on our website and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest. If there is any conflict between the information below and the Full Booking Conditions, the Full Booking Conditions shall prevail. Booking Conditions are regularly updated and may have changed since this brochure was printed.

## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION TABLE (THE 'TABLE')

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Additional air ticket | Extra accommodation | Chargeable transfers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deposit due per person | A$200 | A$350 | As per airline policy | No additional deposit required | No additional deposit required |
| Final Payment Due (before departure) | 60 days | 90 days | As per airline policy | In accordance with guided holiday | In accordance with guided holiday |
| **No. of days (before travel)** | **Cancellation charges per person if you cancel your holiday** | | | | |
| 90 days and over | Deposit | Deposit | A$35 plus airline charges | A$35 | A$35 |
| 89 - 60 days | Deposit | 30% | A$35 plus airline charges | A$35 | A$35 |
| 59 - 16 days | 30% | 60% | A$35 plus airline charges | Higher of A$35 or 25% of accommodation price | Higher of A$35 or 25% of transfer price |
| 15 - 8 days | 50% | 90% | A$35 plus airline charges | Higher of A$35 or 30% of accommodation price | Higher of A$35 or 30% of transfer price |
| 7 - 1 days | 90% | 100% | A$35 plus airline charges | 100% of accommodation price | 100% of transfer price |
| Departure day/No show | 100% | 100% | A$35 plus airline charges | 100% of accommodation price | 100% of transfer price |

**We offer Gold Seal Protection which may reduce your cancellation fees, please see Important Information for details of the Gold Seal Protection.**

Level 1: Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2.

Level 2: These are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements.

A full list of trips and level can be found at **costsavertour.com**

### YOUR HOLIDAY BOOKING

For the purposes of this document reference to 'you' or 'your' includes all guests in the party. Trafalgar Tours (AUST) PTY Ltd is the 'Sales Company'. The 'Operator' for the trips will be as described in the table below. Collectively these companies are referred to as 'Trafalgar', 'Costsaver', or the 'Provider'. Costsaver is a trading name of Trafalgar and is used interchangeably.

| Destination | Operator |
|---|---|
| Europe and Britain, Africa, Asia | Trafalgar Tours Limited |
| USA & Canada, Central America, South America | Destination America |
| Australia and New Zealand | AAT Kings Tours Pyt Limited and Travel Corporation NZ Limited |

Your agreement is with Costsaver and a contract is formed when you make a reservation with us that we accept. Enrollment in and payment for a guided trip shall constitute acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this document. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company. All contracts with Costsaver are made subject to the terms of these booking conditions.

**Security** Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodation and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

**Travel Insurance** Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with the Provider. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours. The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing, please refer to our website www.costsavertour.com/faq for most up to date information or talk to your reservation agent. The Provider may receive a commission for introducing you to a travel insurance provider. The Provider cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at the time of, or soon after, booking your trip. The Provider will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.

**COVID-19** COVID 19 means coronavirus disease, an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus and all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The Provider may require proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 tests, with the situation changing rapidly please refer to www.costsavertour.com/faq for current requirements and further information relating to COVID-19. Please also familiarise yourself with the advice from your national authority for overseas travel before departing. COVID-19 requirements vary from country to country and region to region and circumstances may requires us to ask all travellers to be vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination, irrespective of the destinations' vaccine requirements. Definition of fully vaccinated may include booster doses and/or time elapsed since last dose received. Evidence of negative COVID-19 tests may also be required. Airlines, hotels, excursion providers and other transport providers may also have separate requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply at all times with these requirements. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements, or if you fail any tests, checks or other measures imposed by a supplier or necessary for you to travel. You also acknowledge that certain countries may impose quarantine or self-isolation measures upon travellers, whether in the place of the destination or upon return and that such requirements are subject to change, and may be imposed on short notice. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation. We ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing. This begins with packing any personal protective equipment and sanitisers you require. Please adopt physical distancing and hygiene practices throughout your pre-trip travel arrangements and follow all health instructions whether physical signage, or requests from our professional staff once you are travelling with us. To travel with us, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Full details of hygiene protocols can be found on our website. If, within 14 days of your departure, you or anyone in your booking party:

- test positive for COVID-19 and have to quarantine for a period of time, or
- are notified or otherwise become aware that you have, or suspect you may have, come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (or where they otherwise suspect they may have COVID-19) and have to self-isolate for a period of time

you must notify us immediately. In the event that you are unable to travel with us our cancellation charges may apply in accordance with our cancellation procedure. If this happens while you are on your holiday, please notify us without delay and we will provide such reasonable assistance as we can in the circumstances. However, we will not be responsible for covering the cost of any curtailment of your holiday, missed transport arrangements, additional accommodation required, or other associated costs incurred by you. You must ensure you have travel insurance which covers these costs.

**Force Majeure** Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of the Provider, which has the effect of preventing, restricting, or changing the nature of the products and services sold to you including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk including COVID-19; (f) all governmental and administrative actions, guidance and measures in any territory (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).

### RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your trip will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable deposit as detailed in the Table. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Flight Reservations, Deposits and Cancellation section below. Final payment for your trip reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Table.

### BOOKING CHANGES

**Name Changes** The Provider does not charge for name corrections, however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest.

**Other Booking Changes** The Provider does not charge for minor booking changes however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest. A change of trip date or itinerary after final payment is due (see Table) will be treated as a cancellation.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

**Cancellation by Traveller** Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. If notice of cancellation is received by the Provider before final payment is due (see Table), the deposit will be retained. If cancellation is made after final payment is due cancellation fees will apply (see Table). Please also refer to Air Changes or Cancellation Section where applicable. All cancellation fees as per the Table are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent. Gold Seal Protection premiums are non-refundable.

**Cancellation by the Provider** The Provider reserves the right, to modify or cancel any trip (definite or not), accommodation, in-destination activity or arrangement at any time.

**Cancellation due to Failure to Pay** If full payment is not received by the due date (see Table), the Provider has the right to cancel your reservation and no refund will be made. The Provider will not be responsible for lost reservations.

**Cancellation due to Force Majeure Events** If the Provider cancels a trip as a result of a Force Majeure Event, a future travel credit (FTC) to the value of funds paid to date less any third-party costs incurred will be provided. All FTCs will be valid for 24 months from date of issue. Where a trip is terminated mid-trip due to a Force Majeure Event, if we provide you with any alternative services or assistance (such as hotels or travel) then you agree to pay for these costs.

**Cancellation due to Events other than Force Majeure Events** If the cancellation by the Provider is not as a result of a Force Majeure Event, the Provider will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available). If an alternative is not available then a refund will be made. The Provider is not liable for any cancellation or change cost or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. The Provider is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside the Provider and which are affected by our cancellations.

### FLIGHT RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS

**Reservations/Ticketing** Air-inclusive bookings and some intra-trip flights require an additional non-refundable deposit at time of booking which may be up to 100%. If an air reservation is made by the Provider, full payment may be required for your airfare at the time of booking. On receipt of full air payment your airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a trip include flights, you will be required, at time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, passport number, nationality, date, and place of issue of each guest. The Provider does not hold an allocation of air seats and all flight reservations are made on request and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility along with the fees charged as described above. Airlines (and other travel providers including the Provider) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.Where a customer has purchased a wholesale airfare under (brand name) as part of their package, the airfare must be utilized in-conjunction with the land/cruise as part of the package. After payment, should a package change to a flight only booking, then the air ticket will be required to be upgraded to another fare at your cost (this can include airline penalty fees, fare and taxes will be payable) to retain the ticket.

**Air Changes or Cancellation** After deposit has been received any changes, including cancellation incur a service fee, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable. Not showing up for your outbound flight as booked and ticketed will be considered a no-show, and all the connecting flights associated with this one, even a return flight will be cancelled, and no refund will apply.

### FINANCIAL PROTECTION

**We provide full financial protection for our package holidays.** Trafalgar has been running trips since 1947 and is a member of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA). The members include all the major tour operators who are financially bonded for your security and who maintain the highest standards. With the guarantees of these organisations, you know your trip and money are secure with Trafalgar.

### SALES COMPANY

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# DEPOSIT PROTECTION

**Book with confidence, thanks to our Deposit Protection included with every booking.**

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking before final payment is due, you'll receive a credit of your initial deposit amount (up to A$200 per person, or if less than A$200, you'll receive the amount of the initial deposit) as a Travel Credit to use toward a future booking within 5 years.^^

# GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Costsaver's Gold Seal Protection (GSP) plan costs only A$99 per person. Your GSP plan is available only upon paying your deposit and cannot be added at a later date. GSP gives you additional peace of mind should your travel plans change, and includes:

**Before your holiday:** GSP allows you to cancel your Costsaver holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from the start date of your trip. If no Force Majeure Event* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your Costsaver Holiday Pre-payment** will be refunded; or if a Force Majeure Event* does occur causing you to cancel, the Costsaver Holiday Pre-payment** will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by Costsaver or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash. If the new trip or departure is more expensive than the FTC you are responsible for the difference in price; if the new trip or departure is less expensive than the FTC, a new FTC will be issued for the difference. Airline travel costs and any related cancellation or rebooking costs are not covered by the Gold Seal Protection Plan.

Please note that the Gold Seal Protection plan cost is not refundable for any reason. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

**Costsaver Holiday Pre-payment – means all monies paid to Costsaver in respect of land arrangements only.

**On your holiday:** Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the trip due to personal illness or injury; or be required to return to Australia because of the serious injury, illness or death of an immediate family member^:
(a) you will be refunded A$90 per person/ per day for the unused portion of the holiday. Please note that in some cases hotels require a 1-night cancellation fee.
(b) Costsaver will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return to Australia in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through Costsaver from Australia on Costsaver's recommended airline.
A medical certificate is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

*Force Majeure Event – means any event or circumstance beyond Costsaver's control, including but not limited to: an act of God (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; closure of airports or ports; pandemic, epidemic or health risk; governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warning and restrictions).

^Immediate Family – means a parent, sibling or child.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.

*Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

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Get ready to get going, and explore all the Optional Experiences for your trip. Plus, get contact-free access to your travel documents, 21 days or approx. 3 weeks prior to departure, and save them directly to your handheld device.

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^^Deposit Protection may be credited to the cost of another Costsaver trip within five (5) calendar years of the cancellation of the original booking. The credit cannot be used for deposit or insurance, and only one credit per person, as a one-time credit, can be used on a future booking when secured with a new deposit. Credit does not apply if a full refund was received on the cancelled booking; has no cash value and cannot be redeemed for cash. May be withdrawn at any time without notice.

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