

# AFRICA

## EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST

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2025 - 2026



**Australia's Leading Specialist Touring Operator**

Fully Inclusive Touring | Group, Solo & Private Touring | Authentic Experiences



# WELCOME TO AFRICA, EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST!



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

## CLASSIC

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

## GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

## PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families wanting greater flexibility on travel dates and accommodation style.

## CRUISE & TOUR

Combining an ocean cruise with a tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our 'Cruise & Tour' options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

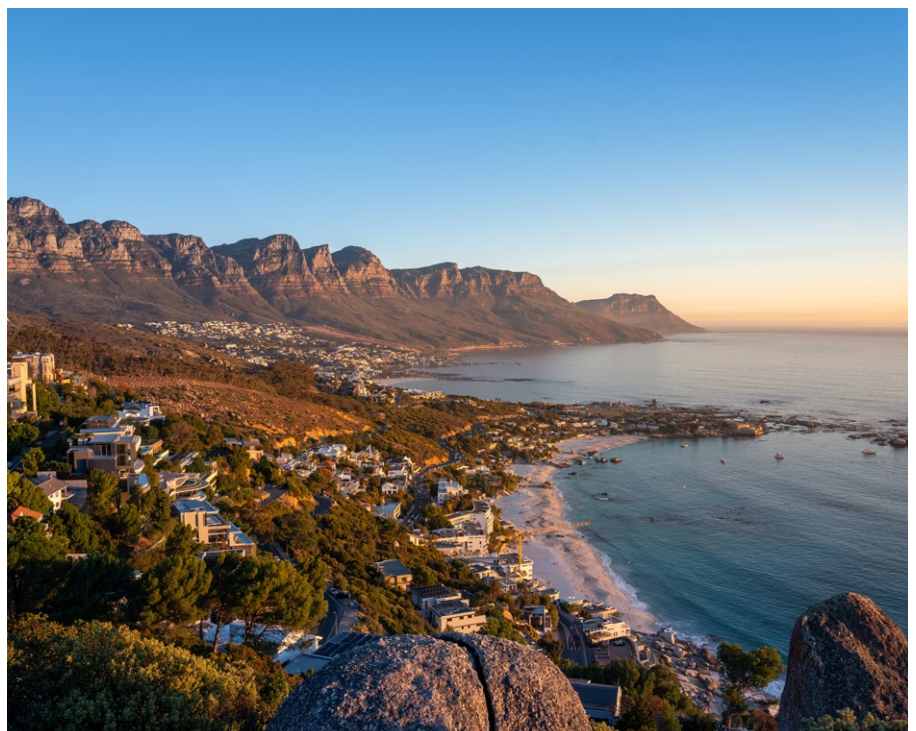
## SPECIAL GROUPS

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

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# THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

## REPUTATION AND EXPERTISE

Wendy Wu Tours was established in 1998 and we have been operating tours to Asia and Beyond ever since. Our success and longevity speaks for itself.

We are passionate about delivering exceptional experiences to our customers that encompass a range of 'must sees' and 'off the beaten track' adventures. We have pioneered access to untapped regions of our world and showcased the amazing spirit in each local community. Our staff have travelled extensively throughout these regions and their knowledge is evident in every detail of your holiday.

We are proud of our awards and achievements but there is still so much to discover and develop!

We are forever inspired by our customers and the life-changing experiences we enable them to discover, so much so that we continue to welcome back customers.

## EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We aim to include as much as possible so you can enjoy every moment! Value for money has been our ethos from the very beginning; your flights, your accommodation, all or most meals, touring, visas, transport, and expert guides are all included and deliver exceptional value.

## EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

We've been blazing trails into Asia and Beyond for over a quarter of a century, building our local expertise and pioneering the roads less travelled so you can enjoy customs and authentic experiences, packed with local flavours.



Welcome to the 2025-2026 edition of our Africa, Europe & the Middle East brochure! As usual it is packed with an excellent selection of carefully crafted tours, every one designed to take you on a wonderful adventure through each region's incredibly enchanting countries.

All three regions are packed with everything that you could possibly wish for on a holiday – the Middle East with its warm hospitality, ancient sights and vibrant culture, Europe with its epic history and artistic diversity, and Africa, with its gorgeous landscapes, wonderful wildlife, and rich traditions. So, as is only right in lands this full of wonders, every tour is bursting with activities and experiences that will help you get in touch with the many authentic and diverse strands of culture. Our tours feature things like local cooking classes, atmospheric souks and bazaars, dance performances and traditional crafts. It's these sorts of highlights that mean you can feel safe in the knowledge that whichever holiday you choose, you are sure to return home with a wealth of wonderful memories.

Among the pages of this brochure, you'll find some exciting new tours. Moroccan Odyssey (page 30) showcases the diversity of cultures, landscapes and sights of this vibrant destination, while our Namibia Adventure (page 34) explores some of southern Africa's greatest wildlife and wildernesses. Then there's the Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 50), which can be added to our Namibia or South Africa tours to create something even more extraordinary. There is also a tour that is part of a whole new Wendy Wu Tours concept, 'Cruise & Tour', which allows you to combine a fully inclusive, wonder-packed Southern Africa tour with an epic ocean cruise. Everything – flights, cruise, and touring – is organised by us, so all you have to do is pick the right one for you.

We hope you enjoy discovering your perfect adventure in the pages of this brochure and look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



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Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

## OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge, passion, story and dedication to our customers have won us one of the best reputations in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary. You will fall in love with them just as much as their homeland.

## SAFE AND SECURE

We are ATAS accredited members of the Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), as well as foundation members of the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO). We have a wide network of travel agents working with us nationally, so you benefit from local knowledge combined with Australian understanding and support.

## VISAS

One of our differentiating qualities is that each of our group tours include the cost of the visa for Australian passport holders for each destination (where required), creating a hassle-free process throughout. Our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing, and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

## TIPPING MADE EASY

We have perfected our tipping process to make it as simple as possible! Leave any concerns behind as we advise you how much and when to tip, and our National Escort will take care of the rest. Easy!







# YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

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

## GETTING AROUND

The majority of your daily travels will be by air conditioned coach on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. You'll also enjoy relaxing river cruises and fun local curios like cyclos and rickshaws.

For longer journeys, you may find yourself flying or enjoying a relaxing rail journey.

Lastly, why not combine your tour with an extended cruise on our Cruise & Tour Holidays? A seamless blend of our award-winning tours and carefully selected ocean journeys, this is a wonderful way to explore your chosen country from every perspective.

## ACCOMMODATION STYLES

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

## CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 44) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.





## PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, please refer to the Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') available for download on the tour pages of our website.



### LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.



### LEVEL 2

A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.



### LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.



### LEVEL 4

A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical demands of each tour are different, we recommend you check your Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if you're unsure.



# You're in safe hands

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



"Thank you SO much for a wonderful travel experience. I am getting so that I don't want to travel with any other company, after a month with you in China, a month in South America and now the Middle East, with Japan already booked for next year, and New Zealand under consideration, so please expand to cover the whole world! Thank you for making me feel so safe and well looked after throughout, particularly important as a slightly older solo traveller. Your visa service was greatly appreciated so gaining entry to each country was quick and easy. Please just keep doing everything you are already doing so well."

*Anne Pickering*

## AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

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

## OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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





# Our Expertise

We are very proud of the awards and the accomplishments we have received over the last quarter of a century that we have been in operation. The recognition from our customers, our industry peers and partners is rewarding, but our most meaningful rewards are when we continually hear the extraordinary tales of adventure from our customers.

Our passion and determination in delivering exceptional experiences to our customers is unwavering, and something we will continue to nurture and deliver. We want you to experience each region with the truest approach, delighting in the amazing spirit of each local community. Our staff have travelled extensively throughout our destinations, with their knowledge and experiences shaping every detail of your holiday.

# Recommended by you

Awards are important, but what matters most are the experiences and feedback we receive from our customers. We're proud of our customer satisfaction ratings and the fact that so many of our customers would happily recommend us, this vote of confidence is all the accolade we need.



# Book with Confidence

Our Book with Confidence guarantee has been introduced to provide you with peace of mind when booking with us so that you can enjoy every moment of your holiday. Our Book with Confidence guarantee applies to group tours.

## 1. LOW DEPOSIT OF \$300pp

Secure your spot with a deposit of \$300pp on every tour. A progress payment may be required with some tour departures. Our reservations team will advise at the time of enquiry.

## 2. YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Our dedicated 24/7 emergency assistance line is available to all guests travelling with us. Connect with a Wendy Wu Tours expert at any time of day or night, no matter where you are in the world.

## 3. WE'VE GOT YOU

Our commitment is that we are here for you, always. Any disruption to your travel plans will be handled swiftly by our team of professional travel experts who will find the most appropriate solutions for you. Full details can be found in our terms and conditions.

## 4. AUSTRALIAN OWNED & ACCREDITED

We are an Australian owned business with offices in Sydney, London, Auckland and Xian. We are fully accredited members of ATAS (Australian Travel Accreditation Scheme), ATIA (Australian Travel Industry Association), CATO (Council of Australian Tour Operators) and IATA (International Air Transport Association).



# Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

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

## WINE TASTING IN THE DOURO VALLEY

Visit a small, family-run vineyard in Portugal's scenic Douro Valley. Take a tour of the quinta and hear about the family's passion for small-scale production before enjoying a tasting of their wines with lunch.



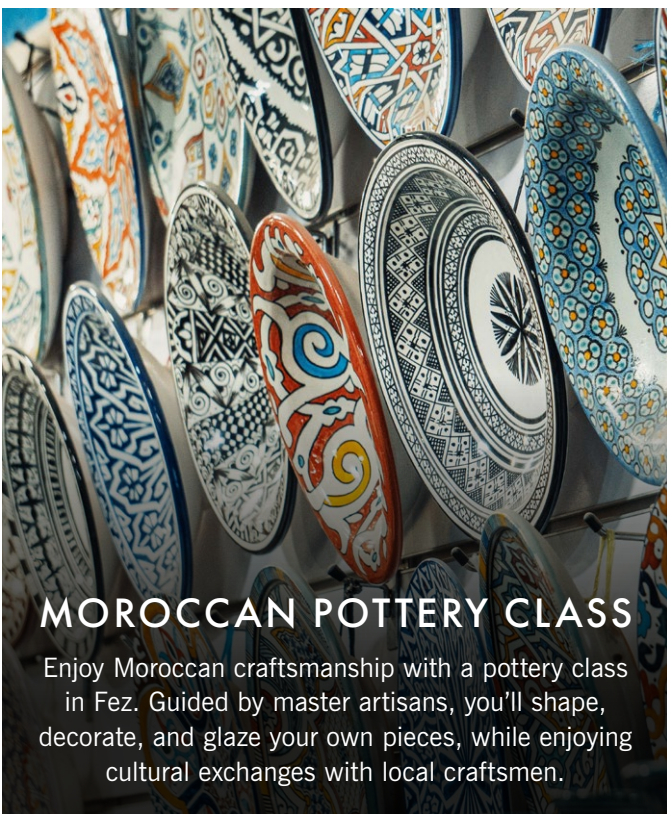
## PRIVATE SAFARIS

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



## MOROCCAN POTTERY CLASS

Enjoy Moroccan craftsmanship with a pottery class in Fez. Guided by master artisans, you'll shape, decorate, and glaze your own pieces, while enjoying cultural exchanges with local craftsmen.



## FELUCCA CRUISE

Ride a traditional wooden felucca and take in the monuments of Aswan as you explore the waters of the Nile.





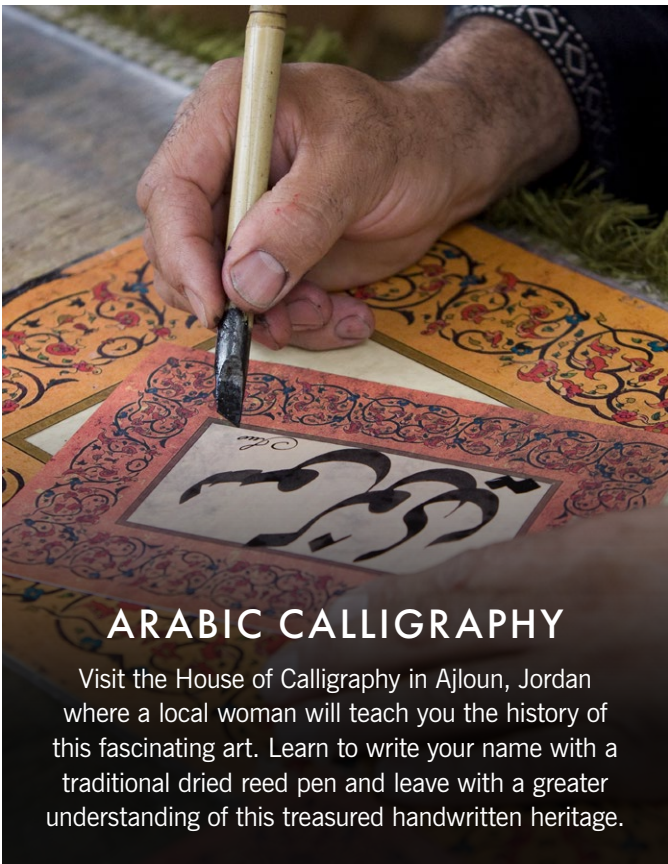
## HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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



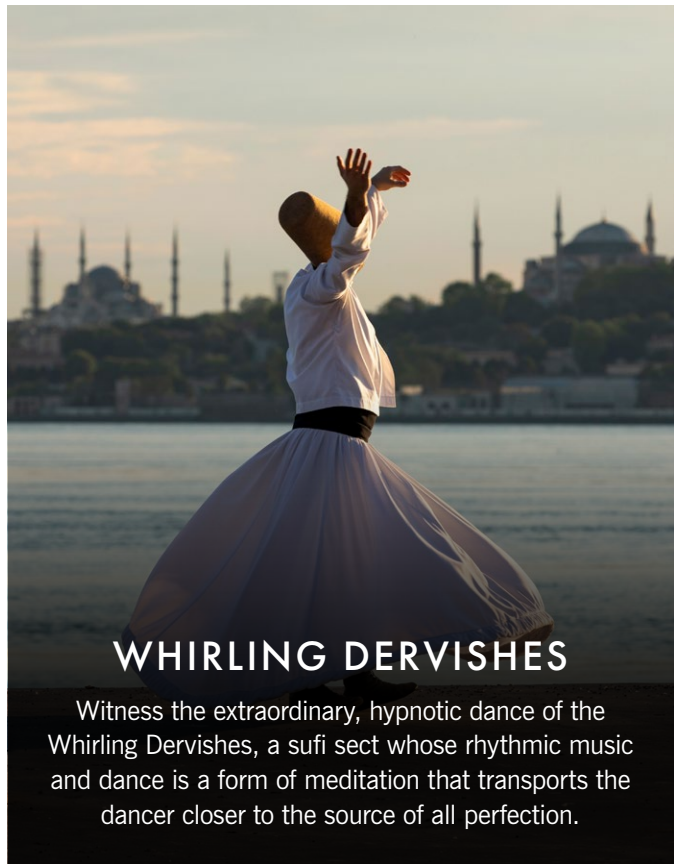
## ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY

Visit the House of Calligraphy in Ajloun, Jordan where a local woman will teach you the history of this fascinating art. Learn to write your name with a traditional dried reed pen and leave with a greater understanding of this treasured handwritten heritage.



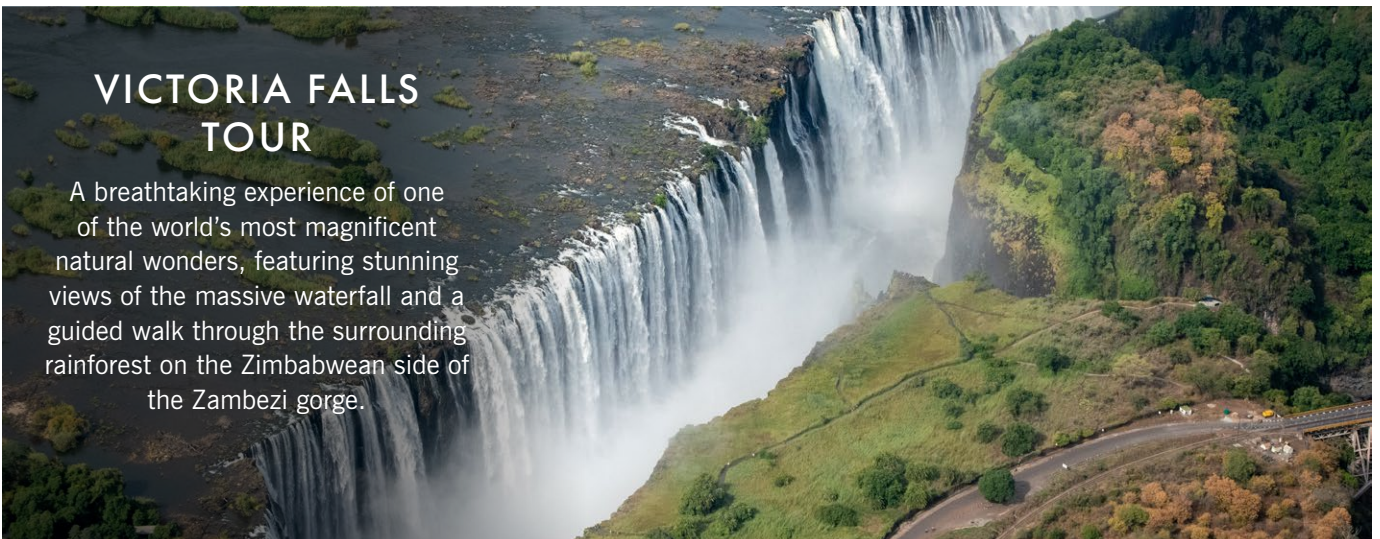
## WHIRLING DERVISHES

Witness the extraordinary, hypnotic dance of the Whirling Dervishes, a sufi sect whose rhythmic music and dance is a form of meditation that transports the dancer closer to the source of all perfection.



## VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

A breathtaking experience of one of the world's most magnificent natural wonders, featuring stunning views of the massive waterfall and a guided walk through the surrounding rainforest on the Zimbabwean side of the Zambezi gorge.









# Discover the Middle East & Europe with Wendy Wu Tours

From the minarets of Istanbul to the shifting sands of Wadi Rum, the landscapes of the Middle East and Europe are as diverse as they are delightful. Join us in discovering the complex stories and cultures of these fascinating regions. River cruises, ancient temples, and scenic vineyards await!

## WENDY'S TOP 9 MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE SIGHTS

### 1 DOURO VALLEY

One of the most picturesque wine regions in Europe, if not the world, the meticulously terraced slopes of the Douro Valley aren't just a thing of beauty: they also produce the most exquisite port wines. Enjoy it all on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 28).



### 2 LISBON

With its iconic yellow trams and far-reaching ocean views, Lisbon captivates thanks to its easy charm and deep-rooted connections with a glorious seafaring past. Discover the legacies of its historic ties with Brazil, India and the Far East on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 28).



### 3 ISTANBUL

Beneath its timeless skyline of domes and minarets, the streets of Istanbul offer a unique and multifaceted experience. With its age-old history, dazzling architecture and irresistible air of the exotic, Istanbul can be visited on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 26).



### 4 EPHESUS

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the monumental remains of the Ancient Greek city of Ephesus offer a window into Turkey's resplendent past. Marvel at the Library of Celsus and much more on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 26).



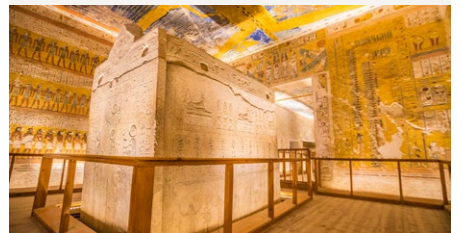
### 5 HEGRA

Saudi Arabia's answer to Petra, the breathtaking Nabatean site of Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a treasure trove of rock-hewn facades long left to the sands of time and the desert. Explore it on our Secrets of Saudi Arabia tour (page 24).



### 6 VALLEY OF THE KINGS

One of the world's most famous archaeological sites, this ancient burial ground contains 63 royal tombs built for Egyptian pharaohs. Explore the treasures of this desert valley on our Dreams of Egypt tour (page 18).



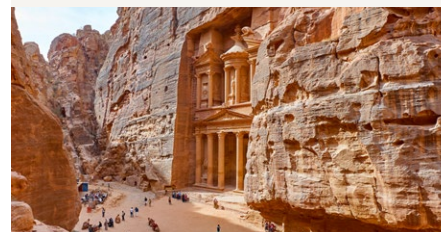
### 7 THE DEAD SEA

The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea's buoyant, mineral rich waters have been known for their healing properties for millennia. Enjoy a dip in these soothing waters on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).



### 8 PETRA

Long hidden among the wind-hewn cliffs and gorges of the desert, this great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Seeing it lit by candlelight as you explore by night is unforgettable, and included on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).



### 9 WADI RUM

Rugged, dramatic and otherworldly, the Wadi Rum desert is a world of rose-gold dunes, ancient ravines and towering cliffs. Follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and experience the wadi's unrivalled majesty on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).







MARRAKECH ●

● FEZ

● MERZOUGA

**MOROCCO**

**ZAMBIA**

ETOSHA  
NATIONAL PARK ●

● VICTORIA FALLS

**NAMIBIA**

**ZIMBABWE**

CHOBE  
NATIONAL PARK

●

**BOTSWANA**

● SOSSUSVLEI

GREATER KRUGER  
NATIONAL PARK

**SOUTH AFRICA**

CAPE TOWN ● ● WINELANDS



# Discover Africa with Wendy Wu Tours

An incredibly diverse and rich continent, Africa boasts vast, wildlife-filled landscapes, deeply rooted cultures and a diversity of sights that range from starkly beautiful expanses of desert and thundering waterfalls to fragrant spice markets and vibrant cities. Be prepared for adventure!

## WENDY'S TOP 9 AFRICA SIGHTS

### 1 VICTORIA FALLS

'The Smoke that Thunders', these spectacular falls straddle the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia, a curtain of plunging water kicking up a spray that can be seen for miles around! Stand before it on our Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 50).



### 2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Centred around the vast Etosha Pan, the varied landscapes of this magnificent national park are home to elephants, lions, rhinos, numerous bird species and so much more. See it on our Namibia Adventure tour (page 34).



### 3 FEZ

Fez is steeped in history and tradition. At its heart is the ancient medina Fes el-Bali, a labyrinth of narrow streets lined with souks, mosques and madrasas that are a delight to explore. See it on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



### 4 SOSSUSVLEI

Nestled among some of the world's highest sand dunes, Sossusvlei is spectacularly stark, its dramatic vistas including the haunting Deadvlei, a white clay pan dotted with skeletal trees. It's part of our Namibia Adventure tour (page 34).



### 5 MARRAKECH

A city that is a feast for the senses, Marrakech is well-known for its magnificent architecture, bustling souks and UNESCO-listed medina. Explore it on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



### 6 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Home to one of Africa's largest concentrations of elephants, the borders of Chobe encompass lush floodplains, dense woodlands and huge grasslands. Spot its wildlife on our Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 50).



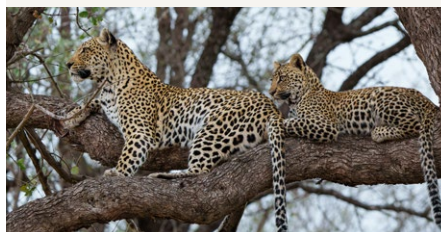
### 7 MERZOUGA

Glimpse traditional Berber culture in this desert village, close to the famous sand dunes of Erg Chebbi. Catch the landscapes at sunrise and sunset when they switch from spectacular to surreal on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



### 8 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

A vast wildlife sanctuary extending beyond the borders of Kruger National Park, Greater Kruger is renowned for being home to Africa's famous 'Big Five' and a myriad of other animal species. It's included on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 36).



### 9 WINELANDS

Among sweeping vistas of grape vines and historic wine estates, indulge in the world-class wines and gourmet dishes for which the region is so famous on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 36).









# CLASSIC TOURS

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

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy  
airfares & taxes



3 – 4 star  
accommodation



All  
meals



Flights, guides,  
transportation  
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian  
passport holders

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

### EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. On our Classic tours in Europe you will be exploring with a maximum of 28 travellers, while in the Middle East you will be in a smaller group, normally with a maximum of 24 guests. In Morocco the group size will be a maximum of 18 guests.

### ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and

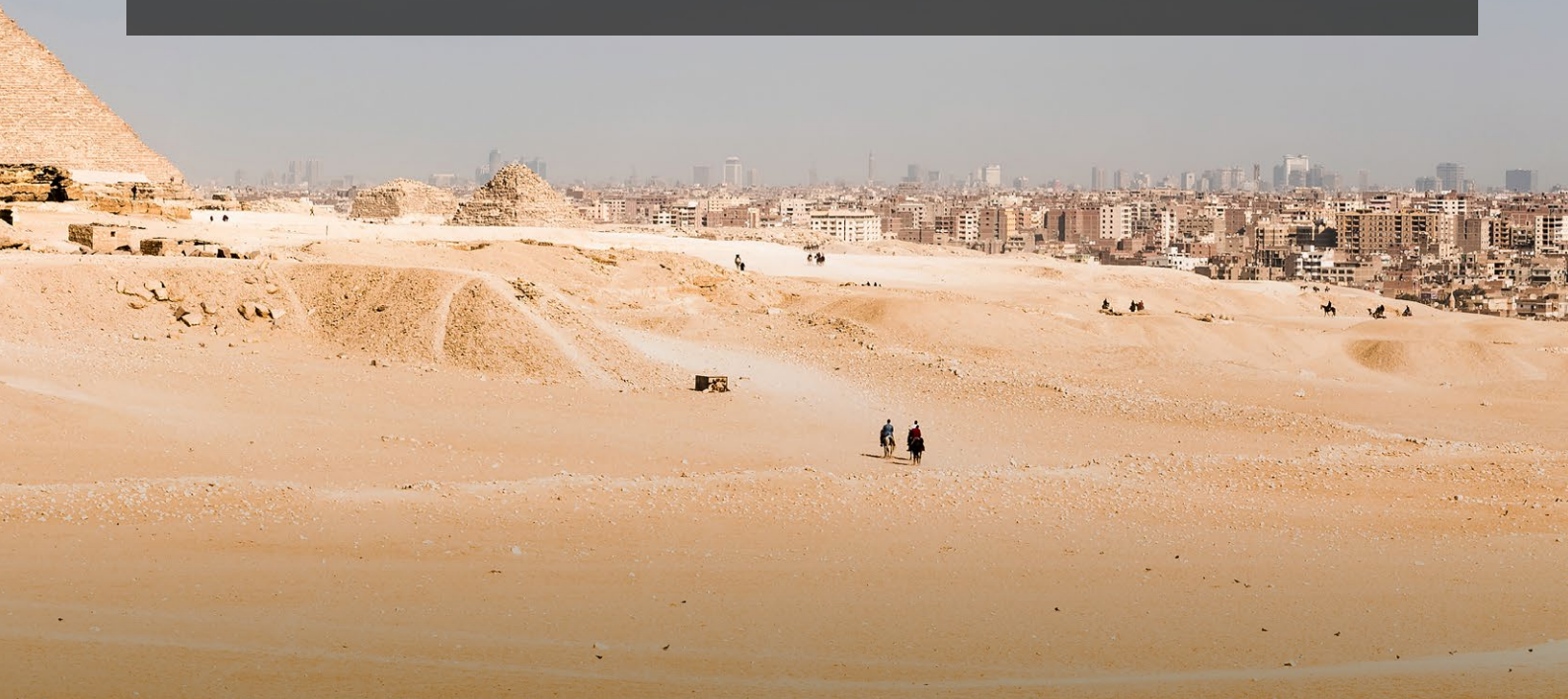
dinner, you'll be dining mainly in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's top dishes.

### NATIONAL ESCORTS

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

### EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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





# DREAMS OF EGYPT

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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

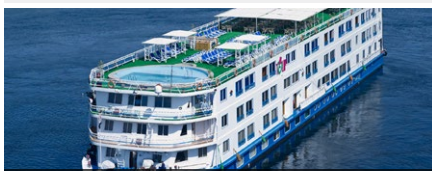
- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient pyramids
- ✓ Cruise the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit Karnak and Luxor
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Experience the Khan el Khalili Bazaar
- ✓ Visit the war cemeteries at El Alamein



Wander the ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Explore the Nile in style on a five-star cruise for four nights. The recently renovated cruise ships offer air conditioned staterooms, all outward-facing. Between excursions, why not enjoy the spacious sun deck, or take advantage of the onboard pool?
- ▶ Experience the colossal majesty of the temples at Abu Simbel, built for Ramesses II and his wife Nefertari in the 13th century BC. The Ramesses temple entrance, guarded by four 20-metre-high statues, leads into the vast, beautiful underground halls, whose detailed artworks and imposing Osiris statues are humbling to behold.
- ▶ The richly-decorated pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Dead never fail to impress. Follow in the footsteps of Howard Carter and visit the atmospheric tomb of Tutankhamun, the boy king, followed by additional tombs of your choice.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly overnight to Cairo, the 'city of a thousand minarets', and transfer to your hotel.

### DAY 3: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit two of Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the fascinating Egyptian Museum with its collections of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk known for its jewellery, leather goods and traditional coffeeshouses.

### DAY 4: OLD CAIRO & SAKKARA

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter. Explore its Coptic churches and the Coptic Museum, with its extensive Christian artefact collection.

Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. Built for the Pharaoh by his architect, the high priest Imhotep, this 27th century structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

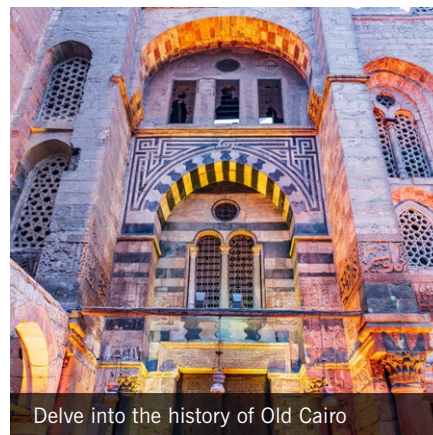
Take the desert road to Alexandria on Egypt's northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's breathtaking highlights, from the Roman theatre to the beautifully-carved Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay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

### DAY 6: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, we visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Visit the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the historic Monastery of St Macarius, continuously inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD. Tonight, stay in a hotel close to Cairo Airport.

### DAY 7: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, where we transfer to the port and board our five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the Temple Complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.



Delve into the history of Old Cairo





**CLASSIC**  
EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Host to two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend, all waiting to be explored by you. This tour offers famous monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river and many bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

**DAY 8: LUXOR'S WEST BANK**

Explore the West Bank at Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Visit the mysterious Colossi of Memnon, a pair of 64-foot high statues, en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of dozens of pharaohs of the New Kingdom (c.1550–1069 BC). Here, visit the wonderfully-decorated Tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Return to the ship and sail south toward Esna.

**DAY 9: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO**

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where we visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the eagle-headed god Horus and the crocodile-headed god Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

**DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL**

Visit the iconic and unforgettable Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This dramatic temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramesses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Admire the many halls and imposing statues. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a traditional Nubian restaurant in a beautiful setting beside Lake Nasser before returning to the ship in Aswan.



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria

**DAY 11: DISCOVER ASWAN**

Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca (traditional Nile sailing boat) and cruise to Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. This evening, fly back to Cairo.

**DAYS 12-13: FLY CAIRO TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
11 Feb - 23 Feb	\$11,880	30 Sep - 12 Oct	\$12,580
18 Feb - 02 Mar	\$11,880	14 Oct - 26 Oct	\$12,580
11 Mar - 23 Mar	\$11,880	21 Oct - 02 Nov	\$12,580
23 Sep - 05 Oct	\$12,580	04 Nov - 16 Nov	\$12,580
2026 DATES			
27 Jan - 08 Feb	\$12,880	22 Sep - 04 Oct	\$12,980
03 Feb - 15 Feb	\$12,880	29 Sep - 11 Oct	\$12,980
24 Feb - 08 Mar	\$12,880	13 Oct - 25 Oct	\$12,980
10 Mar - 22 Mar	\$12,980	27 Oct - 08 Nov	\$12,980
24 Mar - 05 Apr	\$12,980	03 Nov - 15 Nov	\$12,980
31 Mar - 12 Apr	\$12,980	17 Nov - 29 Nov	\$12,980

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Cairo – Cairo) 11 days from \$9,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,590

**Important note**  
Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$160 (AU\$239pp) is paid locally in Egypt.*

Call for our 2027 pricing and departures



# JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

10 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,380



FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH



ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at the Roman city of Jerash
- ✓ Explore Jordan's desert castles
- ✓ See the biblical site of Mount Nebo
- ✓ Discover Petra by day and night
- ✓ Camp in the desert of Wadi Rum
- ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
- ✓ Enjoy a Levantine cooking class



Marvel at the Lost City of Petra

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation & en suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Experience Petra by candlelight

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ A highlight of Jordan and an experience not to be missed, discover Petra by night. Seeing part of the rock city by candlelight is a truly memorable moment and one of the best ways to explore the old city. Start by walking the entire Siq (candlelit gorge) to the Treasury, which is lit with over 1,500 candles, bringing this major attraction to light.
- ▶ Visit the Calligraphy House, a socio-economic project near Ajloun. Enjoy an introduction to the history of this beautiful art form, and learn how to write your name in Arabic! This wonderful initiative provides employment to local women while connecting visitors to this deeply rooted aspect of Arabic culture.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly overnight to Amman, a history-soaked capital with a youthful feel. Transfer to your hotel in the city.

### DAY 3: DISCOVER JERASH

Today, enjoy a city tour followed by a drive to Jerash, an ancient Roman city known as the Pompeii of the East. Learn about the city's past and see its well-preserved Hippodrome, once the home of Roman chariot races. Stop by the Calligraphy House to learn how to write your name in Arabic. Arriving in the town of Ajloun, you will visit the fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

### DAY 4: EXPLORE AMMAN

This morning, visit some of Jordan's desert castles, which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and architecture.

Return to Amman this afternoon and enjoy a tour of the old city, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre.

### DAY 5: MOUNT NEBO

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the Biblical site from which Moses was granted a view of the Holy Land. Here, explore the ruins of 4th and 5th-century churches and admire their marvellously intricate mosaics. Continue to the town of Madaba where you will visit the Orthodox Church of St George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land.

Travel to Petra, which is sure to be one of many memorable highlights of this tour. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class, preparing soup, appetisers and a main course under the eye of a local chef.



Explore the ancient Roman city of Jerash





**CLASSIC**  
JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Float in the Dead Sea, explore ancient ruins in Roman Jerash and roar through the desert in a 4x4 on this immersive adventure. We'll explore Petra by day and by candlelight, learn the secrets of Levantine cooking, and experience Bedouin hospitality at a desert camp in Wadi Rum.



View the Roman theatre in the city of Amman



Spend an afternoon floating in the mineral-rich Dead Sea

**DAY 6: PETRA**

This morning, explore the beauty of this Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra stands as one of the most unique and unforgettable cities of the ancient world. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before returning to Petra after sunset, when you'll see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

**DAY 7: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP**

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. Embark on a 4x4 adventure through the desert, where you'll discover ancient valleys and towering sandstone mountains rising out of white and pink coloured sands.

Explore Lawrence's Road, drive among sand dunes and canyons and venture through the dry oasis, exploring the most interesting and exciting sites of Wadi Rum. This evening, you will stay in a unique desert camp with en suite private tents.

**DAY 8: THE DEAD SEA**

Check out of your desert camp in Wadi Rum this morning and head north along the Jordanian/Israeli border to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on Earth. After lunch, you are free to enjoy the delights of the Dead Sea. Float in its super-buoyant waters, or perhaps visit the hotel spa for a rejuvenating treatment.

**DAYS 9-10: FLY AMMAN TO AUSTRALIA**

Transfer one hour from your Dead Sea hotel to Amman airport. Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
21 Feb - 02 Mar	\$9,380	10 Oct - 19 Oct	\$9,800
28 Feb - 09 Mar	\$9,380	24 Oct - 02 Nov	\$9,800
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06 Feb - 15 Feb	\$9,980	02 Oct - 11 Oct	\$10,580
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03 Apr - 12 Apr	\$10,580	13 Nov - 22 Nov	\$10,580
10 Apr - 19 Apr	\$10,580	27 Nov - 06 Dec	\$10,580

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Amman – Amman) 8 days from \$6,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,110

**Important note**  
Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$80 (AU\$119pp) is paid locally in Jordan.*



Explore the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum

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# EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

20 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$16,180



FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH



ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
- ✓ Tour the catacombs of Alexandria
- ✓ Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
- ✓ Wander the Roman ruins of Jerash
- ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
- ✓ Experience Petra by candlelight
- ✓ Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



Admire the magnificent Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 17 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation & en-suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Venture inside the tomb of Tutankhamun at one of Egypt's most prolific archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at the perfectly preserved hieroglyphics surrounding his sarcophagus and see the mummy of The Boy King himself.
- ▶ Pay a visit to El Alamein, the site of one of the most important battles in the Western Desert campaign of WWII. Explore the fascinating war museum and pay your respects at the military cemetery here.
- ▶ Experience 'Petra by Night'. After sunset, walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury to see it illuminated by over 1,500 candles, flickering in a mesmerising play of light and shadow.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CAIRO

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

### DAY 3: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the Egyptian Museum with its collections of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, explore the Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk famed for its precious and semi-precious jewellery.

### DAY 4: OLD CAIRO

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter, with its impressive churches and the Christian artefact collection at the Coptic Museum. Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the Step Pyramid of Djoser.

### DAY 5: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

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

### DAY 6: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Explore the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the still-active Monastery of St Macarius, inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD.

### DAY 7: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, then transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the temple complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.

### DAY 8: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank of Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Admire the mysterious Colossi of Memnon statues en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of many pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Here, visit the tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Tonight, we set sail for Esna.

### DAY 9: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where you will visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus and Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

### DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL

Journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom.





**CLASSIC**  
EGYPT & JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

From the mighty Pyramids of Giza to the starlit sands of Wadi Rum and the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, this grand adventure showcases the very best of Egypt and Jordan. You'll cruise the ancient waters of the Nile, head underground to explore the tombs of Pharaohs, and discover the legacy of Lawrence of Arabia.



Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



Step back in time at Roman Jerash



Relax in the Dead Sea

Wander its grand halls and admire its colossal statues before returning to the ship in Aswan.

**DAY 11: ASWAN**

Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca boat for a relaxing cruise around Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. Enjoy a farewell dinner before taking a short flight back to Cairo.

**DAY 12: FLY CAIRO TO AMMAN**

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

**DAYS 13: JERASH AND AJLOUN**

Begin your Jordan adventure with a visit to Jerash, an ancient Roman city, known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Wander its well-preserved streets and admire the restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

**DAY 14: AMMAN**

This morning, visit some of Jordan's desert castles, which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and architecture. Explore the ancient Roman city of Jerash. Return to Amman this afternoon and enjoy a tour of the old city, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre.

**DAY 15: MOUNT NEBO**

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

Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. Your evening ends in the town of Petra, where you'll enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.

**DAY 16: PETRA**

Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra is a poignant remnant of the ancient world. Spend an afternoon at leisure. After sunset, you'll return to Petra and see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

**DAY 17: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP**

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

**DAY 18: THE DEAD SEA**

Head north for our final stop – the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Your afternoon is at leisure to float in its super-buoyant waters, famous for their spa-like minerals, before our farewell dinner.

**DAYS 19-20: FLY AMMAN TO AUSTRALIA**

Transfer one hour from your dead sea hotel to Amman airport. Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**

Prices are per person, twin share

**2025 DATES**

11 Feb - 02 Mar	\$16,180	30 Sep - 19 Oct	\$16,580
18 Feb - 09 Mar	\$16,180	14 Oct - 02 Nov	\$16,580
11 Mar - 30 Mar	\$16,180	21 Oct - 09 Nov	\$16,580
23 Sep - 12 Oct	\$16,580	04 Nov - 23 Nov	\$16,580

**2026 DATES**

27 Jan - 15 Feb	\$17,380	22 Sep - 11 Oct	\$17,580
03 Feb - 22 Feb	\$17,380	29 Sep - 18 Oct	\$17,580
24 Feb - 15 Mar	\$17,380	13 Oct - 01 Nov	\$17,580
10 Feb - 01 Mar	\$17,380	27 Oct - 15 Nov	\$17,580
24 Feb - 15 Mar	\$17,380	03 Nov - 22 Nov	\$17,580
31 Mar - 19 Apr	\$17,380	17 Nov - 06 Dec	\$17,580

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only from (Cairo – Amman) 18 days from \$13,680 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,700

**Important note**

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$240 (AU\$358pp) is paid locally in Egypt & Jordan.*

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# SECRETS OF SAUDI ARABIA

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$13,580

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover cosmopolitan Riyadh
- ✓ Visit the world's largest camel market
- ✓ See the holy city of Medina
- ✓ Explore the rock-cut tombs of Hegra
- ✓ Admire Elephant Rock
- ✓ View Jubbah's UNESCO-listed rock art



Discover Diriyah's mudbrick architecture

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Visit Ushaiger Heritage Village

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Enjoy a window through time at the enchanting Ushaiger Heritage Village. Wander its labyrinth of side streets, tracing the echoes of Bedouins who settled here in centuries gone by, and explore the abandoned Najdi houses of this open-air museum.
- ▶ Bear witness to the sacred city of Medina, which has recently opened some sections of its forbidden city to non-Muslims for the first time. Glimpse the exterior of the Prophet's Mosque, and admire the beautiful Ottoman architecture of the old railway station.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the world's largest camel market in Buraidah. Witness the lively spectacle as prized Arabian camels command attention and high prices.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIYADH

Fly overnight to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's dynamic capital city in the heart of the Arabian Peninsula. Meet your driver and transfer to the hotel ahead of this evening's welcome dinner.

### DAY 3: DIRIYAH & RIYADH

Head to the outskirts of Riyadh to visit Diriyah, the original capital of the Saudi dynasty. Uncover the secrets of its UNESCO-listed At-Turaif district, known for its mesmerising maze of traditional Najdi mudbrick architecture. The citadel here was the centre of power for the House of Saud in the 18th and early 19th centuries; this emirate was the first unifying power in the Arabian Peninsula.

Return to Riyadh for lunch. Head to the National Museum to learn more about the rich tapestry of Saudi history before exploring the nineteenth-century Masmak Fort. Finally, explore the alleyways of the Souq Al-Zal, one of Riyadh's oldest traditional markets.

### DAY 4: USHAIGER HERITAGE VILLAGE

Depart Riyadh and drive north to the captivating Ushaiger Heritage Village, a labyrinth of charming side streets, palm groves and traditional Najdi buildings that evoke the essence of old-world Saudi Arabia. Bedouins first settled here some 1,500 years ago, when it was a popular stopping point for pilgrims travelling to Mecca. Now, the city is a living museum, with just a small, friendly community still resident here. Continue to Buraidah and check in at your hotel.

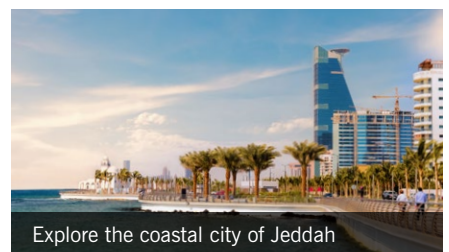
### DAY 5: CAMEL MARKET & HA'IL

Head to Buraidah to experience the hustle and bustle of the world's largest camel market – a truly immersive experience, where prized Arabian camels command astounding prices. Continue to Ha'il, stopping en route to see the oasis city of Fayd, once an important stop on the Hajj route from Baghdad to Mecca. Admire Hutaymah Crater before checking in at your hotel in Ha'il.

### DAY 6: JUBBAH & ELEPHANT ROCK

Explore the historical treasures of Ha'il. Stop for a photo at the formidable Qishlah fortress before driving through the red sands of the Great Nefud Desert to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Jubbah. Discover its rich variety of rock art dating back some ten thousand years, with petroglyphs depicting camels, archers, chariots, kings and more.

This evening, pause to admire Elephant Rock, a monolithic sandstone formation standing 52 metres high. Its distinctive trunk and body were shaped by millennia of weather erosion. As the sun sets, the sandstone turns a beautiful shade of red. Continue to your accommodation in AlUla, home for the next two nights.



Explore the coastal city of Jeddah





**CLASSIC**  
SAUDI ARABIA

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

The winds of change are blowing through Saudi Arabia, which only recently opened to non-pilgrims. Discover ancient fortresses, camel markets and UNESCO World Heritage sites in its vast deserts, before experiencing the cosmopolitan comforts of its cities and high-speed railway.



See the world's largest camel market



Admire the breathtaking sunset at Elephant Rock

**DAY 7: ALULA**

Explore the wonders of AlUla, once a crossroads of ancient civilisations. The region once offered rest for merchants on the caravan routes between Egypt and Arabia. Begin with an exploration of AlUla's atmospheric Old Town. Wander through its labyrinth of narrow streets, mudbrick houses, and imposing fort, and feel the vivid history of a once-thriving settlement along ancient incense routes. Later, join a shared two-hour coach tour of Hegra, formerly known as Madain Saleh. Founded by the Nabatean Arabs in the first century AD, Hegra was built to protect the Nabateans' long-distance caravans, which brought precious goods from southern Arabia to Petra in Jordan. Dating back 2,000 years, the grand rock-hewn tombs, which are UNESCO World Heritage-listed, are carved into cliffs and rock formations in a spectacular desert landscape.

*The Royal Commission does not permit independent visits to the site. Touring here is strictly on a hop-on, hop-off coach basis, with rawis (storytellers) at each site.*

**DAY 8: MEDINA & BULLET TRAIN TO JEDDAH**

Spend the morning driving through a landscape of desert and mountains to reach Medina, the second holiest city in Islam. While non-Muslims cannot enter the mosques, visitors can now explore some of the previously forbidden central area. See the battlefield site of Jabal Uhud and admire the façade of the Prophet's Mosque. Visit Medina's attractive Ottoman railway station and see the Hijaz Railway memorabilia.

Finally, experience the sleek Haramain Railway. Board the bullet train from Medina to the vibrant city of Jeddah on the shores of the Red Sea. This modern, air-conditioned train travels at

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**ESSENTIAL DUBAI STOPOVER**  
3 days from \$320pp twin share

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186 mph, covering the 260 miles to Jeddah in less than two hours. Check in to your hotel in Jeddah.

**DAY 9: JEDDAH**

Known as the 'Bride of the Red Sea', this coastal city has been the port for Mecca for centuries. Visit the House of Islamic Art, housing a vast collection of artistic items. Drive along the spectacular Corniche and admire the gleaming Floating Mosque, built on stilts over the waves of the Red Sea. Later, discover Jeddah's UNESCO-listed Old Quarter, Al Balad, home to ornate houses built of coral stone. Look out for the beautiful roshan-style bay windows, overlaid with intricate wooden latticework. Finally, settle down to a farewell dinner with a local host and enjoy an insight into modern family dynamics in Jeddah.

**DAYS 10-11: FLY JEDDAH TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

*This tour can easily be combined with our popular tour of Jordan – please see page 20 for details.*

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
20 Feb - 02 Mar	\$13,580	06 Nov - 16 Nov	\$13,580
30 Oct - 09 Nov	\$13,580		
2026 DATES			
29 Jan - 08 Feb	\$14,380	29 Oct - 08 Nov	\$14,380
05 Feb - 15 Feb	\$14,380	19 Nov - 29 Nov	\$14,380

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Riyadh – Jeddah) 9 days from \$10,680 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,180

**Important note**

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*Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$100 (AU\$149pp) is paid locally in Saudi Arabia.*



Take the bullet train from Medina to Jeddah



# TREASURES OF TURKEY

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$11,480



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ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Istanbul's iconic landmarks
- ✓ Pay your respects at Gallipoli
- ✓ Discover ancient Ephesus
- ✓ Enjoy an exclusive tour of Magnesia
- ✓ Be mesmerised by a Whirling Dervish ceremony
- ✓ Marvel at Cappadocia's fantastical geology



Soak up the atmosphere of the Hagia Sophia

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Explore ancient Magnesia

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public on your exclusive visit to the ancient Greek city of Magnesia.
- ▶ Embrace everyday life in Cappadocia as you enjoy a delicious lunch with a local family, get involved with the region's handmade pottery and enjoy tea in a traditional village home.
- ▶ Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers at Gallipoli, the site of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign including Helles Memorial, Anzac Cove, Shrapnel Valley and Lone Pine Memorial.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ISTANBUL

Fly overnight to Istanbul and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city.

### DAY 3: OLD ISTANBUL

Explore Istanbul's landmark sites. Visit the remains of the once mighty Hippodrome and marvel at the Blue Mosque's 2,500 stained glass windows before continuing to Hagia Sophia, the crowning achievement of the Byzantine Empire. Discover the mesmeric beauty of Topkapi Palace and its extraordinary treasures.

### DAY 4: BOSPORUS STRAIT

This morning, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Grand Bazaar, before uncovering Istanbul's hidden gems in the UNESCO-listed Fener and Balat districts. Istanbul's hidden gems in the UNESCO-listed Fener and Balat districts. Walk through the colourful, labyrinth-like streets of these historical neighbourhoods. Then, take a private cruise on the waters of the Bosphorus Strait, to admire the city's minaret-studded skyline and its most famous sights from the water, including the Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahce Palace and Beylerbeyi Palace.

### DAY 5: GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign at the Cape Helles Memorial. A defining moment in the history of Australia and New Zealand, the tragic events that unfolded in Anzac Cove, Shrapnel Valley and Lone Pine marked the birth of the Anzac spirit of courage, loyalty and friendship that continues today.

Later cross the strategic Dardanelles Straits to Canakkale.

### DAY 6: TROY & PERGAMON

Visit the ruins of Troy and learn about its fabled history, then continue to the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon, known for its Acropolis and its unusually steep theatre. Today's lunch will be a home-cooked Turkish meal, to be enjoyed with a local family. This afternoon continue to your hotel in Selcuk.

### DAY 7: EPHESUS

Spend the morning exploring one of the ancient world's most famous cities. Remarkably well preserved, Ephesus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and its roads, pavements, façades and enormous theatre paint a vivid picture of what everyday life in the ancient city might have been like. Enjoy a picnic lunch and learn how hand-woven Turkey carpets are produced.



The magnificent Celsus Library at Ephesus



**CLASSIC**  
TURKEY

PHYSICAL RATING



**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

The place where East meets West, Turkey is a treasure trove of fascinating history and archaeological wonders. From Istanbul's iconic landmarks and Gallipoli's bloody battlegrounds to Cappadocia's other-worldly landscapes and much more, this all-encompassing tour uncovers the very best of Turkey.



Sample delicious Turkish cuisine



Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Cappadocia

**DAY 8: ANCIENT CITY OF MAGNESIA**

Today travel to the ancient city of Magnesia. On an exclusive guided tour, you'll learn about the city's fascinating history from experts and visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public. Later continue by road to Pamukkale and enjoy a dip in the thermal waters.

**DAY 9: PAMUKKALE**

Explore the ancient spa city of Hierapolis, where you can marvel at the spectacular terraces of calcium pools cascading down the hillside. Drive to Antalya in the afternoon, on Turkey's south coast.

**DAY 10: ANTALYA**

Drive to the ancient Greek city of Aspendos, home to the best-preserved Roman theatre in the Mediterranean, and then relax and unwind on a two-hour private boat tour along the attractive Mediterranean shoreline.

**DAY 11: KONYA**

This morning you'll drive inland onto the Anatolian Plateau to the traditional town of Konya, famous as the burial place of the Islamic mystic and poet Rumi, founder of the Order of the Whirling Dervishes. Visit the striking Mevlana Museum, home to the mausoleum of Rumi himself.

**DAY 12: SULTANHANI CARAVENSERAI**

Depart Konya for Sultanhani Caravanserai, a former resting point for the caravans that once travelled the famous Silk Road. Continue to Cappadocia and visit the spectacular canyon of Ihlara.

Later in the evening take in a Whirling Dervish performance at the historical Saruhan Caravanserai.

**DAY 13: CAPPADOCIA**

Experience Cappadocia's fantastical topography and long history on a full day tour of the region. Admire the preserved rock-hewn churches of Goreme, then at Pasabag Valley marvel at the unusual rock formations. Later observe potters creating masterpieces from clay sourced from the shores of the Halys River.

**DAY 14: CAPPADOCIA**

This morning, walk through the beautiful Soganli Valley, home to early Christian churches dating from the 9th to 13th centuries. Lunch today will be in a traditional Cappadocia village home, decorated with textiles and local flatweave carpets. Your hosts will prepare and serve a variety of traditional dishes, a unique experience and wonderful opportunity to spend some time with a local family. Enjoy the authentic Turkish dishes and warm hospitality before continuing to Kaymakli Underground City, a subterranean settlement that provided refuge for some of the world's earliest Christian communities.

**DAY 15: ISTANBUL**

Today we fly to Istanbul, where we stay for one night. Check into your hotel then enjoy the rest of the afternoon in one of the world's great cities. Do some souvenir shopping or indulge in the refined art of the Turkish Bath at the 16th century Hurrem Sultan Hammam, one of the very best and most traditional hammams in the city before tonight's farewell dinner.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**

Prices are per person, twin share

**2025 DATES**

11 Apr - 27 Apr	\$11,480	12 Sep - 28 Sep	\$11,480
25 Apr - 11 May	\$11,480	26 Sep - 12 Oct	\$11,480
09 May - 25 May	\$11,480	10 Oct - 26 Oct	\$11,480

**2026 DATES**

10 Apr - 26 Apr	\$11,880	11 Sep - 27 Sep	\$11,880
24 Apr - 10 May	\$11,880	25 Sep - 11 Oct	\$11,880
08 May - 24 May	\$11,880	09 Oct - 25 Oct	\$11,880

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Istanbul – Istanbul) 15 days from \$8,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,820

**Important note**

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately EUR120 (AU\$207pp) is paid locally in Turkey.*

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**DAYS 16-17: FLY ISTANBUL TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia arriving home the same or following day.



# PORTUGAL UNCOVERED

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$11,650

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Porto's colourful backstreets
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Douro Valley
- ✓ Uncover the rural charm of Alentejo
- ✓ Savour the best of Portugal's wines
- ✓ Discover charming medieval towns
- ✓ Experience Lisbon, a capital city like no other



Embark on a vintage tram ride through Lisbon

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Sample Douro Valley wines

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Immerse yourself in the glorious beauty of the Douro Valley, with its famous terraced vineyards rising up from the languid river; explore first by traditional 'Rabelo' boat and then by train before finishing up at a local, family-run vineyard where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch and sample some of the exquisite wines.
- ▶ Discover the rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards that make up Portugal's Alentejo region. Visit a centuries-old cork farm and learn from the owners about cork farming along with their other crops.
- ▶ Rumble through the soulful heart of Lisbon on board your privately chartered 'No. 28 Tram'. These tiny, colourful trams date back to the 1930s and the No. 28 route takes you through the oldest and most picturesque districts of the city, passing through impossibly narrow streets.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO PORTO

Fly overnight to the vibrant and colourful city of Porto, on the Douro River in northern Portugal. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure to start soaking up the culture of Porto's picturesque city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE PORTO ON FOOT

Uncover Porto's most famous sights and its hidden treasures on a guided walking tour. Along the way, your guide will explain the politics, religion and traditions of this fabulous city. In the afternoon head to one of Porto's oldest port cellars and learn all about the wine to which this city gave its name, with a tasting session to follow.

### DAY 4: NORTHERN PORTUGAL

Enjoy a walking tour through the UNESCO listed medieval centre of Guimaraes, including the castle and the Palace of the Dukes. Continue to Braga, the religious heart of Portugal, to visit the Bom Jesus do Monte complex. Then end the day at Viana do Castelo, a port city famous for its fresh seafood.

### DAY 5: VINHO VERDE

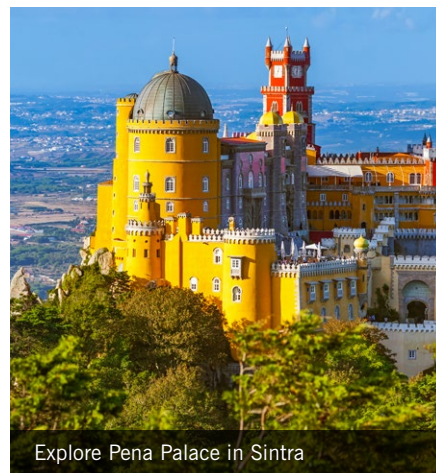
Take a guided stroll through Viano do Castelo and discover its medley of architectural styles, inspired by the Manueline, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Deco movements. Stop to admire the famous medieval bridge at Ponte de Lima before visiting Quinta do Ameal, a 300-year-old wine estate in the heart of the lovely Vinho Verde region. Learn about their organic winemaking production and enjoy a tasting. Continue to your hotel in Geres National Park.

### DAY 6: GERES NATIONAL PARK

Today experience the wild beauty of Geres National Park on a countryside walk. Look out for crystal-clear streams and peaceful lakes, with a picnic lunch along the way. Drive to Mateus Palace, a baroque masterpiece still owned by a noble Portuguese family. Continue to the scenic Douro Valley, famous for the terraced vineyards that cloak the steep hillsides above the river.

### DAY 7: THE DOURO BY RAIL AND SAIL

Explore the exquisite landscapes of the Douro Valley. Start with a Rabelo boat cruise along the river, then take a scenic train ride from Pinhão to reach a charming, family-run Douro vineyard. Learn about the wine making process and enjoy sampling some of the wines along with lunch at the quinta.



Explore Pena Palace in Sintra



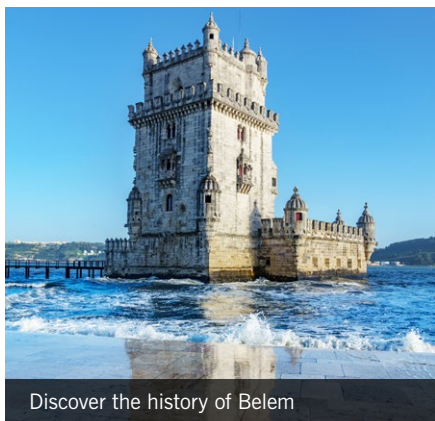


**CLASSIC**  
PORTUGAL

PHYSICAL RATING **2**

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

This tour focuses not just on Portugal's extraordinary history as a global seafaring superpower, but also on its natural beauty and rich traditions, with many opportunities to experience local food, wine and music.



Discover the history of Belem



Take a walking tour of historic Porto

**DAY 8: AVEIRO & COIMBRA**

Spend a morning in Aveiro, 'the Portuguese Venice'. Admire the colourful striped houses and vibrant moliceiros (gondolas) that line its criss-crossing canals. Continue to beautiful Coimbra and walk through the historic centre.

**DAY 9: HISTORIC HEART OF PORTUGAL**

A history-packed day first visiting the UNESCO-listed Templar town of Tomar, considered one of Portugal's finest historical jewels. Visit the extraordinary medieval monastery of Batalha, also UNESCO-listed, and hear the dramatic 14th-century love story of Prince Pedro and Inês de Castro. End the day at the medieval, walled town of Obidos and enjoy a taste of its famous cherry liqueur, Ginja.

**DAY 10: RURAL ALENTEJO**

Drive south into the Alentejo region. Explore a family-run cork farm, set in a rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards. Visit Evora and explore the UNESCO-listed city centre, dating back to Roman times, and admire the sweeping views from the roof of the cathedral.

**DAY 11: PALACES OF SINTRA**

Today visit the historic heart of Sintra, a fabulously romantic 19th-century hilltop town famous for its gardens and ornate villas and palaces. Return to Lisbon and take a relaxed cruise along the Tagus River to see the city's waterfront. Later experience the evocative, atmospheric and deeply traditional music of Fado, with a dinner in one of Lisbon's Fado bars.

**DAY 12: LISBON AND BELEM**

Travel by electric tuk-tuk to Lisbon's Belem district, with its impressive monuments to Portugal's golden age of exploration and discovery. Return to Lisbon and find out more about Portugal's deep-rooted links with Asia at the Orient Museum. Portuguese merchants were the first Europeans to create sea routes between Europe and India, as well as to establish contacts with Japan. We then board a vintage 'No. 28 Tram' to explore the city's oldest and most picturesque districts. End the day with a farewell dinner.

**DAYS 13-14: FLY LISBON TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.



Soak up the beauty of Geres National Park

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
14 Mar - 27 Mar	\$11,650	31 Oct - 13 Nov	\$11,650
10 Oct - 23 Oct	\$11,650		
2026 DATES			
20 Mar - 02 Apr	\$11,980	30 Oct - 12 Nov	\$11,980
09 Oct - 22 Oct	\$12,480		

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Porto – Lisbon) 12 days from \$9,150 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,050

**Important note**

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately EUR70 (AU\$121pp) is paid locally in Portugal.*

Call for our 2027 pricing and departures



NEW

# MOROCCAN ODYSSEY

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$10,480



FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,  
ADELAIDE & PERTH



ALL MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Wander Tangier's atmospheric medina
- ✓ Experience Fez's Chouara tannery
- ✓ Discover the delights of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Explore Marrakech's Djemaa El-Fna
- ✓ Visit the Ourika Valley
- ✓ Enjoy seaside Essaouira



Admire the iconic Blue City of Chefchaouen

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover the finest spices at a market

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Full of fragrant spices and delicious flavours, cooking Moroccan cuisine is a wonderful challenge! Guided by a chef, visit a market to select fresh produce and learn how to prepare a traditional dish that you'll get to enjoy for lunch.
- ▶ Travel into the desert by Jeep to reach your desert camp where you will be greeted by traditional Saharan music and dance. Dine around the campfire before retiring to your tent for a peaceful, star-studded slumber, waking to a spectacular desert sunrise.
- ▶ In old Marrakech, each district had two major community hubs – the 'ferran' and the hammam. Visit an old 'ferran', a public oven where families could bring bread, pastries, and other dishes to cook each day and a furnace, a traditional means of heating water for a hammam, to get a sense of the spirit of community that thrived around then.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Fly overnight to Casablanca and transfer to Rabat. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

### DAY 3: EXPLORE RABAT

Spend the day exploring the charms of Rabat, Morocco's stately capital. Begin at the evocative Hassan Tower and view the juxtaposition of traditional and modern at the mausoleum of Mohammed V before pausing to admire the Oudayas Fortress, located majestically on a cliff top. Later, stroll through the old medina.

### DAY 4: TANGIER BY TRAIN

Transfer to the station and board the sleek and swift Al Boraq, Morocco's high-speed train, bound for the port city of Tangier. Begin exploring the unique blend of cultures and influences visiting Cape Spartel, the forest of Rmilat, the atmospheric kasbah and seeking out the hidden gems of the medina.

### DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHEFCHAOUEN

Perched high among the peaks of The Rif, the mountain village of Chefchaouen is famous for its blue-washed buildings. Discover the cobblestone medina, visit the historic Outta Hammam and the picturesque Ras El Ma.

### DAY 6: JOURNEY TO FEZ

Set off for Fez stopping at Volubilis, Morocco's oldest Roman site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can admire ancient mosaics that have been preserved in situ. Continue to Fez, where you can venture out to start soaking up the city's vibrant atmosphere.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE FEZ

Fez was founded in the 9th century and was long a centre of culture and learning. Today is packed full of its plentiful sights; you'll start at the UNESCO-listed old medina, where you'll see renowned madrasa – theological colleges - and intricately decorated mosques. Then, take part in a hands-on pottery workshop where you'll shape your own piece of pottery and visit the artisans of the Chouara Tanneries. Spend the afternoon among the hustle and bustle of Fez's souks and markets. This evening, be entertained by an enchanting belly dancer at dinner.

### DAY 8: CULINARY FEZ

This morning will be dedicated to a cooking class where you'll prepare a traditional Moroccan dish for lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure – indulging in a hammam treatment is an excellent option – before meeting up again for dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 9: TRAVEL TO ERFOUD

Take a scenic drive through the Middle Atlas Mountains to reach the Ziz Valley, stopping amongst the dramatic scenery to visit the endemic macaque ape in their natural habitat. Arrive in Erfoud.

### DAY 10: DESERT ADVENTURE

Spend the morning exploring the ancient town of Rissani on the edge of the Erg Chebbi Desert, delving into its rich history. Then, in a hands-on cooking class, you'll learn the art of preparing medfouna, also known as 'Berber pizza', which you'll enjoy for lunch. As the early evening rolls around embark on a thrilling desert adventure. Reaching a desert camp, where you'll be entertained by traditional



**CLASSIC**  
MOROCCO

PHYSICAL RATING



**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

A destination perfectly suited to the intrepid and curious, this tour is a deep dive into the exotic whirlwind that is Morocco. Venture into the mountains and through the desert and lose yourself in the alleyways of age-old medinas and souks on this evocative adventure.



Visit the historic Chouara Tanneries



Explore the coastal town of Essaouira



Marvel at the architecture in Skoura

Saharan music and dancing, dine around the campfire under the star-filled desert sky.

**DAY 11: TRAVEL TO SKOURA**

Rise to the beauty of the desert and enjoy a hearty breakfast surrounded by the golden sands of the Sahara. Journey across striking desert landscapes to reach the peaceful, old kasbah of Skoura.

**DAY 12: JOURNEY TO MARRAKECH**

This morning, set out through Morocco's captivating landscapes towards the dazzling city of Marrakech. En route you'll stop at picturesque Ouarzazate and Ait Ben Haddou. A UNESCO-listed ksar (fortified village), wander narrow alleyways to admire the traditional earthen clay architecture before climbing to the top of the kasbah for magnificent views. Arrive in Marrakesh.

**DAY 13: EXPLORE MARRAKECH**

Get swept up into Marrakech's fast-paced bustle as you spend the day discovering its rich history and colourful culture. This morning, visit hidden fondouks and caravanserais, see an ancient 'ferran' bakery and learn about the age-old practices of the hammam. After lunch, have a wholly sensory experience in the city's souks, navigating labyrinthine alleyways to find traditional artisans at work.

**DAY 14: VISIT THE OURIKA VALLEY**

In the High Atlas Mountains, the Ourika Valley boasts two magical gardens – Anima Garden, and the Jardin Bio Aromatique d'Ourika. Explore them and enjoy lunch with friendly locals, taking part in a tea ceremony with a local tea man before returning to Marrakech.

**DAY 15: TRAVEL TO ESSAOUIRA**

Bid farewell to Marrakech and head for the charming seaside town of Essaouira. Begin your discoveries with a walking tour of the medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon is yours to continue exploring – walk along the beach, browse in the shops and art galleries, or visit historic Skala de la Ville.

**DAY 16: ESSAOUIRA AT LEISURE**

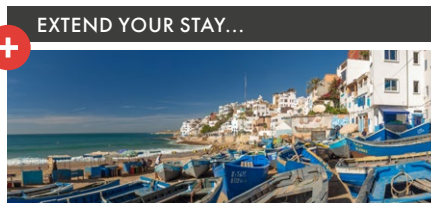
Today is yours to spend as you wish. Why not visit the local fish market, wander through the souk, walk on the ramparts or go shopping with only lunch at a local restaurant and dinner on your itinerary.

**DAY 17: RETURN TO CASABLANCA**

Travel back to Casablanca. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy a visit to Hassan II Mosque with its towering minaret. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

**DAYS 18-19: FLY CASABLANCA TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



**TAGHAZOUT BEACH EXTENSION**

4 days from \$2,450pp twin share

Visit page 44 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
19 Sep - 07 Oct	\$10,480	21 Oct - 08 Nov	\$10,480
03 Oct - 21 Oct	\$10,480	31 Oct - 18 Nov	\$10,480
10 Oct - 28 Oct	\$10,480	21 Nov - 09 Dec	\$10,480
17 Oct - 04 Nov	\$10,480		
2026 DATES			
13 Mar - 31 Mar	\$10,880	25 Sep - 13 Oct	\$10,880
03 Apr - 21 Apr	\$10,880	09 Oct - 27 Oct	\$10,880
10 Apr - 28 Apr	\$10,880	30 Oct - 17 Nov	\$10,880
24 Apr - 12 May	\$10,880	10 Nov - 28 Nov	\$10,880

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Casablanca – Casablanca) 17 days from \$7,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,850

**Important note**

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately USD180 (AUD 269pp) is paid locally in Morocco*

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# GO BEYOND TOURS

For those who want to venture off the beaten track

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy  
airfares & taxes



3 - 4 star  
accommodation



Most  
meals



Flights, guides,  
transportation  
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian  
passport holders

Featuring lesser-known destinations and unique experiences that are tantalisingly off the tourist trail, our flexible and often more active Go Beyond tours are all about helping you to see and experience places that may not have made it onto other travellers' radars. On these tours, you may find yourself away from the comforts of home, but you'll be rewarded with unique culture, interactions with local people and unforgettable sights.

### UNDISCOVERED DESTINATIONS

We're proud of the fact that we really know our destinations, allowing us to offer tours that feature excursions to hidden gems and secret corners. If you're looking for a holiday that visits places that you thought were too hard to reach, or maybe haven't even heard of, these are the tours for you!

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NEW

# NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

12 DAYS FROM

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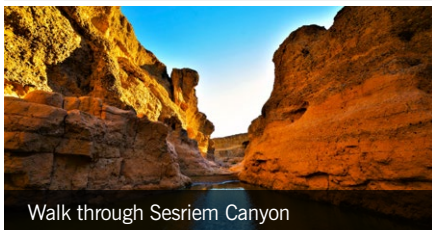
MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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



Admire breathtaking views of the red dunes at Sossusvlei

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO WINDHOEK

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

### DAY 2: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

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

### DAY 3: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

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

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

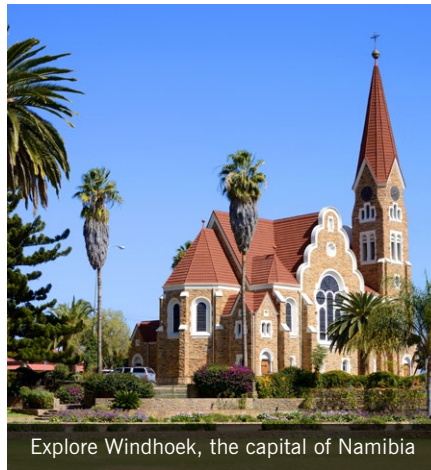
### DAY 5: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

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



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba





Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia

**GO BEYOND**  
NAMIBIA

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

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



Discover the wealth of wildlife at Etosha National Park

**DAY 6: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND**

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

**DAY 7: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT**

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

**DAY 8: ETOSHA SAFARI**

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

**DAY 9: RETURN TO WINDHOEK**

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

**DAY 10: DAY AT LEISURE IN WINDHOEK**

Day at leisure. (B)

**DAYS 11-12: FLY TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



**WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE TOUR**

Enhance your adventure with this 9-day tour offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring deeper into the region’s unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 50.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
21 Sep - 02 Oct	\$11,980	26 Oct - 06 Nov	\$11,980
05 Oct - 16 Oct	\$11,980		
2026 DATES			
22 Mar - 02 Apr	\$12,890	09 Aug - 20 Aug	\$12,890
19 Apr - 30 Apr	\$12,890	20 Sep - 01 Oct	\$12,890
19 Jul - 30 Jul	\$12,890	25 Oct - 05 Nov	\$12,890

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Windhoek – Windhoek) 11 days from \$9,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

**Important note**

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights’ accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

*Customary tipping amount of approximately USD120 (AUD 180pp) is paid locally in Namibia*

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# KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$13,490



INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH



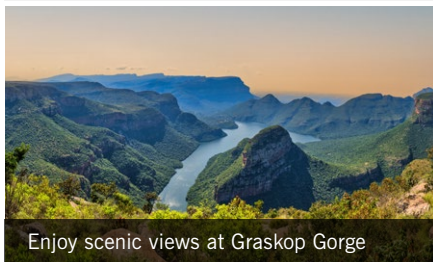
MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Enjoy scenic views at Graskop Gorge

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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



Savour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

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

### DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

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

### DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

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

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

You will spend the next two days among the wilderness with unrestricted access to hectares of unspoilt beauty. The Greater Kruger National Park protects an extraordinary wealth of wildlife, including the Big Five, and a diverse range of habitats. You'll head out on safaris in open 4x4 vehicles twice a day, at dawn and in the late afternoon, to maximise your chances of spotting wonderful wildlife. The rest of the time is spent at leisure at the game lodge. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

### DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

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

### DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

Today will be spent on the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through this unspoiled reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western head, part of the Featherbed nature reserve, for panoramic views. There'll then be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna,





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SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING

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



Search for lions in Greater Kruger National Park



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape

finishing off with a delicious lunch among nature. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: KNYSNA TO CAPE TOWN**

From the coast, head inland en route to Cape Town, stopping at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through the magnificent underground chambers. Continue to nearby Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostriches, where you'll embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds and dine on ostrich delicacies for lunch. Continue to Cape Town, passing through breathtaking scenery as you go. (B,L)

**DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN**

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

**DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS**

From Cape Town, embark on a tour of the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Starting in Stellenbosch, tour the town before continuing to Franschhoek, where you'll spend some time at the historic Boschendal Wine Estate. Learn about the art of winemaking, taste some of their exquisite vintages before enjoying lunch at Haute Cabriere winery, offering views over the valley. (B,L)

**DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA**

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

**DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN**

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



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Enhance your adventure with this 9-day extension offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring deeper into the region's unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 50.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES			
13 Jan - 27 Jan	\$13,490	08 Sep - 22 Sep	\$13,990
10 Feb - 24 Feb	\$13,490	13 Oct - 27 Oct	\$13,490
10 Mar - 24 Mar	\$13,490	10 Nov - 24 Nov	\$13,490
31 Mar - 14 Apr	\$13,990	24 Nov - 08 Dec	\$13,490
2026 DATES			
12 Jan - 26 Jan	\$14,490	07 Sep - 21 Sep	\$14,890
26 Jan - 09 Feb	\$14,490	21 Sep - 05 Oct	\$14,890
09 Feb - 23 Feb	\$14,490	12 Oct - 26 Oct	\$14,490
23 Feb - 09 Mar	\$14,490	19 Oct - 02 Nov	\$14,490
09 Mar - 23 Mar	\$14,490	26 Oct - 09 Nov	\$14,490
30 Mar - 13 Apr	\$14,890	16 Nov - 30 Nov	\$14,490
06 Apr - 20 Apr	\$14,890		

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Johannesburg – Cape Town) 13 days from \$11,490 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,480

**Important note**  
Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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# CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$14,980



INCLUSIVE FROM  
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,  
ADELAIDE & PERTH



MOST MEALS

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift
- ✓ Seek the Big 5 in Kruger
- ✓ Explore charming Knysna
- ✓ See penguins at Boulders Beach
- ✓ Christmas in the Winelands



Discover the wonderful wildlife in Kruger

## PRICE INCLUDES

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



Join in on an African drum experience

## ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Fall into the natural rhythms of South Africa's great wilderness with a Christmas Day African drumming experience. Guided by skilled drummers, learn the intricacies of ancient beats while being part of a beautiful celebration of heritage.
- ▶ In Oudtshoorn, known as the 'Ostrich Capital of the World', enjoy a guided tour of an ostrich farm, where you can meet some of the beautiful resident birds. Take part in a feeding session and learn more about the birds themselves and the historical significance of ostrich feathers.
- ▶ Spend Christmas Eve night on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14-course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about its origins.

## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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

### DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

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

### DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

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

### DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

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

drives through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for The Big 5, and so much more. Your Kruger experience includes a dinner served around a blazing fire under the stars in the traditional boma, followed by an African drumming class, where you'll master the timeless beats of a rich culture and hear stories, songs and folklore through the universal language of rhythm and dance. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

### DAY 8: ON THE GARDEN ROUTE

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

### DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

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





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SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING

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



Visit the renowned Cape Winelands



Uncover natural beauty at the Featherbed Eco Experience

for panoramic views. There'll be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch in a scenic spot. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN**

From the coast, turn inland and head for the incomparable Cape Town. En route there will be stops at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through magnificent underground chambers then a visit to Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostriches. Embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds before sitting down to lunch, where there is an option to try ostrich meat. Passing through plenty of breathtaking scenery, you'll arrive in Cape Town in the late afternoon. (B,L)

**DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN**

Spend today exploring one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, delving into its rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before ascending the iconic Table Mountain (weather permitting) via the cableway. Lunch will be in Cape Town's most colourful neighbourhood, Bo-Kaap, where you will not only get to eat some delicious Cape cuisine but get to help prepare it too! Learn all about the delicious fusion flavours of the city with a cooking demonstration. (B,L)

**DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE**

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

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

**DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS**

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

**DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE**

Spend the day exploring - perhaps visit the Two Oceans Aquarium, or shop, as you stroll the V&A Waterfront. Why not take a boat tour to Robben Island or ride the Cape Wheel? There are endless options to keep you busy in this wonderful city. (B,D)

**DAYS 15-16: FLY CAPE TOWN TO AUSTRALIA**

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

<b>2025 DATES</b>	
13 Dec - 28 Dec	<b>\$14,980</b>
<b>2026 DATES</b>	
13 Dec - 28 Dec	<b>\$15,580</b>

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Johannesburg – Cape Town) 14 days from \$12,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,990

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# CRUISE & TOUR

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Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour holidays combine the best of the world's ocean cruises with our award-winning touring itineraries to create unforgettable holidays.

Our fully inclusive touring ethos, where everything is taken care of, is the perfect match for a carefree voyage to the exotic corners of the world. With our carefully chosen cruise partners, we've curated unique journeys that weave together inspirational cruise itineraries with our most popular tours providing you with the absolute best of both worlds.

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Where the ocean ends, we begin. Connecting seamlessly with your cruise, the land element of your holiday will take you places cruise ships just cannot reach. Fully escorted by our famous National Escorts on all pre and post cruise arrangements, we'll show you the iconic attractions and hidden gems, immersing you in the local culture the way only we can.

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On your Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour Holiday everything you need for an unforgettable holiday is included beginning with return flights from Australia and all connecting transfers. Cruises include outside staterooms (no inside cabins for us!), dining, drinks and onboard entertainment whilst your land touring includes 4 star hotels, all meals, touring with guides, sightseeing and entrance fees. You'll only need to budget extra for a range of optional shore excursions from the ship whilst cruising.

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Royal Caribbean International has been delivering innovation at sea since its launch in 1969. Each successive class of ships is a record-breaking architectural marvel that revolutionises holidays with the latest technology. Today, the cruise line continues to dial up the guest experience for adventurous travellers, offering bold onboard thrills, spectacular dining options, breathtaking entertainment and world-class accommodation.

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Since 2010, Azamara has delivered a unique way to travel that they call Destination Immersion experiences. Their intimate, club-like ships can fit in smaller ports bigger vessels can't visit, and you'll experience destinations that aren't even on the map for other cruises. With smaller ports, longer stays, and more overnights than other cruise lines, Azamara makes it easier than ever to be immersed in the heart of local cultures in the ports they visit.




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# JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN AFRICA

## CRUISE & TOUR

23 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **\$19,980**

 INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH

 ALL MEALS

 12 NIGHT AZAMARA QUEST CRUISE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise along South Africa's coast
- ✓ Stand before Victoria Falls
- ✓ Explore glorious Cape Town



Feel the power of the spectacular Victoria Falls

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 21 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 21 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus Azamara cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



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An intimate and luxurious ship, Azamara Quest promises the ambiance of a boutique hotel at sea. Elegantly furnished, this contemporary small ship can access ports out of reach to larger ships and Azamara's destination focus means longer time in port and more overnight stays promising a more immersive experience.

### Your Cruise Features

- ▶ All drinks including alcohol
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- ▶ Self service laundry
- ▶ All meals on board

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly to Johannesburg airport and on arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel for overnight.

### DAY 2: VICTORIA FALLS

Fly to Victoria Falls. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to your lodge over the border in Botswana.

### DAY 3: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Today you'll embark on two game drives through the wilds of Chobe National Park, one in the early morning and one in the late afternoon. This is one of Africa's greatest wildlife destinations – which is saying something – famous for its huge herds of elephants and over 440 species of birds.

### DAY 4: THE LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS\*

Enjoy one more game drive this morning before returning over the border into Zambia. This evening, step back into a bygone era aboard the Royal Livingstone Express, a luxurious steam train. There will be fine dining and dining on board, as you travel from Livingstone to Victoria Falls Bridge for a glorious African sunset and your first glimpse of Victoria Falls.

### DAY 5: DISCOVER VICTORIA FALLS

Rise early for a spectacular sunrise cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. Then it's time to discover Most-oa-Tunya, 'the Smoke that Thunders' or Victoria Falls. The falls have been mesmerising travellers with their sheer power and beauty for centuries; spend the afternoon exploring it from all angles.

### DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

Transfer to the airport and board a flight to Cape Town, South Africa's 'Mother City'. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Later, dinner will be at the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

### DAY 7: EXPLORE CAPE TOWN

Dive into Cape Town's natural beauty, rich history, and diverse mix of cultures. Explore the V&A Waterfront, visit Greenmarket Square and the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and the colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood. Then, ascend Cape Town's most iconic landmark, Table Mountain via the cableway for amazing views. Tonight, dine at the famous restaurant Gold.

### DAY 8: BOARD THE AZAMARA QUEST

After breakfast you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to Cape Town's cruise terminal, to board your cruise. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

### DAYS 9-10: CRUISE – AT SEA

Spend two days at sea exploring all the excellent facilities and activities that are on offer onboard your cruise ship as you cruise east along South Africa's coastline.

### DAY 11: CRUISE – EXPLORE DURBAN

Port in Durban. A cosmopolitan city full of Zulu, Indian and European influences, this coastal playground has plenty of history and culture to discover.





## CRUISE & TOUR

BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA, SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Beginning among the power and beauty of nature at Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park, this tri-country Cruise & Tour adventure also explores South Africa by land and by sea.

**PRICES & DEPARTURES**  
Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES	Outside	Balcony
09 Jan - 31 Jan	\$19,980	\$20,980

**Flight and supplement information**

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide & Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Johannesburg – Cape Town) 22 Days from \$17,980 per person, twin share (outside cabin)
- Single supplement from \$8,480 (outside cabin)
- Tipping paid locally US\$90 + 15SGD
- Gratuities on cruise included

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- ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE**
- ▶ Head out onto the mighty Zambezi River in a small boat, enjoying the serenity of the breaking dawn. As the sun rises so do the birds and animals that live around the water – as the sky brightens from a deep inky blue to something more azure, you'll be able to spot this wildlife starting the day.
  - ▶ Spend a wonderful evening on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14 course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about their origins. All this is complimented by traditional puppets and other entertainment.
  - ▶ Enjoy a sensory journey through scenic vineyards, with diverse wine varieties, knowledgeable guides, and tasty food pairings. With visits to three tasting rooms and cellars this is the perfect chance to appreciate the region's rich winemaking heritage.

**DAY 12: CRUISE – EXPLORE RICHARDS BAY**  
Arrive at Richards Bay. Disembark at this welcoming town to find some of South Africa's most beautiful scenery and exotic wildlife.

**DAY 13: CRUISE – RICHARDS BAY**  
Spend today ported in Richards Bay.

**DAYS 14-15: CRUISE – AT SEA**  
Relax by the pool, get a pampering in the spa, or find the perfect spot to gaze out over the sparkling blue sea as you sip on your favourite drink.

**DAY 16: CRUISE – EXPLORE PORT ELIZABETH**  
Port at Port Elizabeth, also known as Gqeberha. Home to beautiful beaches, the wilderness around the city is home to the world's densest population of elephants.

**DAY 17: CRUISE – PORT ELIZABETH**  
Spend today ported in Port Elizabeth.

**DAY 18: CRUISE – EXPLORE MOSSEL BAY**  
Arrive in the harbour town of Mosse Bay. On the famous Garden Route, it is known for its beaches and glorious nature.

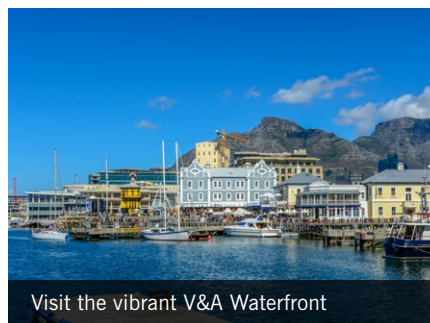
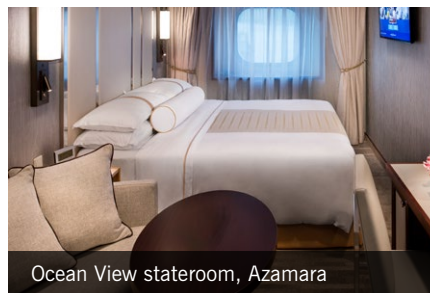
**DAY 19: CRUISE – CAPE TOWN**  
Return to Cape Town and spend a final day enjoying the amenities of your Azamara ship.

**DAY 20: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN**  
Disembark the Azamara Quest at Cape Town's cruise port, where you will be met by an English-speaking guide. Travel straight to Simon's Town and pay a visit to the penguins of Boulders Beach. Enjoy lunch before transferring to your hotel.

**DAY 21: DISCOVER THE WINELANDS**  
Embark on a tour of the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Throughout the day you'll have three tastings in Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl, ride a tram through vast stretches of vineyards and enjoy a delicious lunch.

**DAYS 22-23: FLY CAPE TOWN TO AUSTRALIA**  
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same day or following day.

\*Selected dates only for the Royal Livingstone Express day tour.









# EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region. Our extensions can be fully tailored to suit your needs, ensuring that wildlife lovers, city goers, beach enthusiasts and those seeking a rich cultural experience will be well catered for. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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# ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

**4** DAYS

Commemorating one of the fiercest and most bitterly fought campaigns of the First World War, the deeply evocative ANZAC Day Dawn Service unfolds among the barren valleys and ridges of Gallipoli.

Prices are from per person, based on 23 April 2025

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE
Superior	<b>\$2,100</b>

Single Supplement from \$630.  
Please call for 2026 pricing and departure.

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Istanbul, 2 nights Canakkale)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated

Please note that this short stay will operate as a group subject to minimum numbers.

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Experience the Anzac Day Memorial Service

**DAY 1: ARRIVE ISTANBUL**

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

**DAY 2: CANAKKALE**

After breakfast, drive to Canakkale and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later in the evening, you will be transferred to the Anzac Commemorative Site in preparation for tomorrow's Dawn Service. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE**

Treasure the once-in-a-lifetime experience of an Anzac Day Dawn Service on the shores of Gallipoli. The Dawn Service is followed by the Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine. Later, make your way to Chunuk Bair, after which you'll be transferred back to your hotel in Canakkale. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: DEPART CANAKKALE**

After breakfast transfer back to Istanbul. (B)

# GULET CRUISE

**8** DAYS

Embark on a seven-night cruise on a traditional gulet, a unique way to experience Turkey's beautiful coastline. From Marmaris, cruise along the spectacular Turkish Riviera, with time to explore, relax and enjoy the crystal-clear waters.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	<b>\$2,700</b>	<b>\$4,180</b>

Price includes:

- Accommodation (7 nights gulet cruise with air conditioned, en-suite cabins)
- Meals as stated
- Flights to/from Istanbul
- Airport transfers



Explore the Turkish Riviera on a traditional gulet

**DAY 1: ARRIVAL**

Fly from Istanbul to Dalaman and transfer to Marmaris to board your gulet cruise. (D)

**DAYS 2-3: EKINCİK BAY, SUNKEN BATH & RED ISLAND**

On day 2, we sail to Ekincik Bay, a popular destination for diving enthusiasts. On day 3, see the historic Sunken Bath, believed to have been built for Cleopatra, before heading to Tersane Island and ending your day at Red Island. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: FETHIYE**

Today we set sail for Fethiye. Enjoy time at leisure and perhaps explore Fethiye's traditional bazaar. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 5-6: YASSICA, GÖCEK ISLAND & AGA PORT**

On day 5, visit the beautiful Yassica and Göcek Islands, known for their crystal-clear waters. On day 6, we sail to Bedri Rahmi bay before continuing to Sarsala and Aga Port. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7: KUMLUBÜK BAY & PARADISE ISLAND**

Today we sail to Kumlubük Bay, from where you can explore the ancient city of Amos, as well as Hisarburnu. We then sail to Paradise Island for afternoon tea. Return to Marmaris harbour in the afternoon. (B,L)

**DAY 8: MARMARIS**

Transfer to Dalaman airport for your return flight to Istanbul. (B)



## TAGHAZOUT BEACH

4 DAYS

Discover Taghazout Beach, a relaxed former fishing village that offers a stark contrasts to the hustle and bustle of Morocco's vibrant cities. Spend your days relaxing on the beach and soaking up the vibes.

### Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$2,450	\$2,925

### Price includes:

- Return flights to Agadir
- Return transfers to Taghazout
- 3 nights accommodation – All inclusive basis: All meals, coffee, tea, water, juices, soda, local beers and local wines

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Explore the former fishing village of Taghazout Beach

### DAY 1: TRAVEL TO AGADIR

Today you will fly from Casablanca to Agadir, where on arrival you will transfer to your resort. Enjoy the beautiful beach and the abundance of resort facilities at your leisure. (AI)

### DAY 2: TAGHAZOUT AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure, whether that's basking in the sun, splashing in the sea or relishing in the resort's amenities. With all-inclusive meals and drinks available, you can become fully immersed in the resort experience. (AI)

### DAY 3: DISCOVER AGADIR

Your leisurely beach retreat continues as you have the choice to either stay at the resort, or to take an optional excursion to explore the vibrant city of Agadir. (AI)

### DAY 4: DEPART AGADIR

After breakfast transfer to Agadir Airport for your return flight to Casablanca. (B)

## ATLAS MOUNTAINS

3 DAYS

Discover the Atlas Mountains, exploring trails through the magnificent landscapes. Immerse yourself in the day-to-day life of a Berber village, learning about the local culture and traditions in an unforgettable experience.

### Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,130	\$1,645
Superior	\$1,540	\$2,050
Deluxe	\$1,700	\$2,220

### Price includes:

- Return station transfers
- Return train tickets to Marrakech
- 2 nights in berber village guesthouse
- 3 hour hike
- Meals as specified

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Embrace the culture and traditions of a berber village

### DAY 1: JOURNEY TO IMLIL

Starting in Casablanca, you will travel by train to Marrakech. Upon arrival your guide will assist you in finding the best choices for lunch. Continue your journey to Imlil, a small berber village nestled within the High Atlas Mountains. Admire the breathtaking vistas of untamed peaks, discover markets selling hand-made items, spices and fresh food, all before meeting a local muleteer, who will escort you to your guest house. (D)

### DAY 2: LEARN ABOUT BERBER CULTURE

Embark on a hiking tour of Imlil with a local mountain guide, witnessing the day-to day life of

the local Berber people as you trek through the picturesque valleys, encountering terraced fields and charming villages. Learn about Berber culture and traditions unique to the tribes, and enjoy lunch in a local Berber house. Afterwards, indulge in a traditional Moroccan tea ceremony before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3: DEPART IMLIL

Transfer from Imlil to Marrakech train station, where you will board the train to Casablanca. Upon arrival, transfer to Casablanca airport for your onward flight. (B)



# ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

7 DAYS

One of the world's most luxurious trains, step back into old-world opulence with three nights onboard the iconic Rovos Rail. With a romance that is unrivalled, you'll travel 1,400 kilometres from Pretoria to stand in awe before the majestic Victoria Falls. Passing through the spectacular landscapes of South Africa and then Zimbabwe, the train pauses for a game drive in Hwange National Park. Once in Victoria Falls, enjoy a scenic Zambezi cruise at sunset and visit the mighty Victoria Falls. This is a brief, but unforgettable and glamorous southern Africa adventure.



Enjoy the old-world opulence of a Rovos Rail journey to Victoria Falls

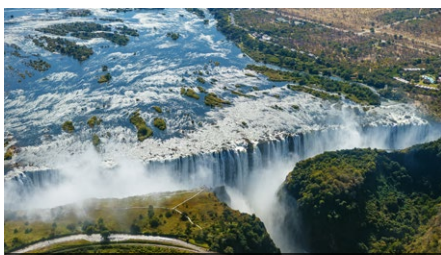
Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$6,705	\$10,740

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Pretoria, 3 nights Rovos Rail - Pullman Suite, 2 nights Victoria Falls)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

Please note: This extension is based on specific dates.



Marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls



Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset

## DAY 1: PRETORIA

Transfer to the hotel in Pretoria for your overnight stay. (D)

## DAY 2: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

This morning you will transfer to the Rovos Rail Station, the elegant, private rail station from which this iconic train departs. Settle into your Pullman Suite as the journey begins. Pulling out of Pretoria, the train will pass through Bela-Bela, once called Warmbaths thanks to its mineral springs and the fascinatingly named Nylstroom, called so by Voortrekkers who believed the river here was the source of the River Nile. As the Highveld ends, the train will soon cross the Tropic of Capricorn and the Limpopo River as it approaches the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe. Dinner onboard Rovos is always an elegant affair - hosted in 1920s carriages, make sure you dress to impress! (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: BULAWAYO

The train travels on into Zimbabwe - head to one of the observation cars or an open balcony as it passes through scores of majestic baobab trees to reach Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second-largest city. Cosy up on the luxury sofas of the lounge car, enjoy afternoon tea, or sip on some of South Africa's best wines and watch the world go by as the journey continues. (B,L,D)

## DAY 4: HWANGE RESERVE GAME DRIVE

Today you'll travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway track, at 114 kilometres, which runs along the border of Hwange National Park. Disembark the train for a thrilling game drive. Hwange is well known to be teeming with wildlife and has one of Africa's largest elephant populations and regular sightings of lions, leopards and cheetah. Back on the train, you can share your spots with your fellow passengers over after-dinner cocktails. (B,L,D)

## DAY 5: ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

After a final breakfast onboard it's time to disembark as Rovos pulls into Victoria Falls. You'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Later this evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, soaking up the serene beauty of this mesmerising African landscape. Keep an eye out for 'smoke' in the distance, coming from the falls themselves! (B)

## DAY 6: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

The largest curtain of falling water on the planet, feel the mist on your skin as you stand at its edge and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding rainforest. (B)

## DAY 7: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



# VICTORIA FALLS

**4** DAYS

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



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

## Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	<b>\$2,160</b>	<b>\$2,160</b>

### Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Falls)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

### DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS

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

### DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

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

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

### DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

Today you will stand before one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya, the Smoke

That Thunders in the local Sotho language, or Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River, is the largest sheet of falling water in the world - prepare to feel its power as you tour its Zimbabwean side before a walk through the misty rainforest. (B,L,D)

### DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

# UMHLANGA BEACH

**6** DAYS

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



Stroll along the sands to Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse

## Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	<b>\$1,030</b>	<b>\$1,630</b>
Deluxe	<b>\$1,640</b>	<b>\$2,860</b>

### Price includes:

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

### DAY 1: ARRIVE DURBAN

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

### DAYS 2-5: UMHLANGA AT LEISURE

Umhlanga boasts stunning beaches perfect for swimming and sunbathing with a promenade that offers picturesque views of the coastline. There is a variety of restaurants, shops and cafes offering a vibrant shopping or dining experience with one of South Africa's largest malls close by. For birdlife enthusiasts why not visit The Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve or the Umhlanga Rocks Lighthouse, the town's iconic landmark. (B)

### DAY 6: DEPART UMHLANGA

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



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# WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

## EXTENSION TOUR

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,590

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the mist of Victoria Falls
- ✓ Experience authentic African dining
- ✓ Cruise on the Zambezi
- ✓ Explore the wilds of Chobe
- ✓ Enjoy a theatrical music and dance show
- ✓ Safari through Hwange



Spot Botswana's incredible wildlife

### PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy a vibrant culture-filled show

### ▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: TRANSFER TO CHOBE

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

### DAY 2: CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

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

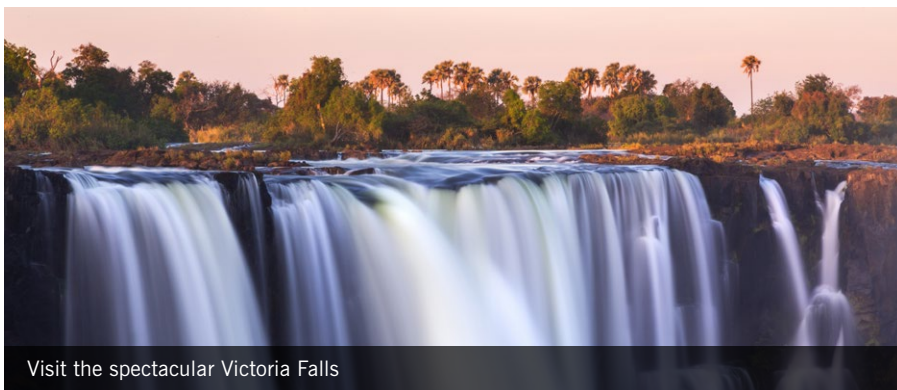
### DAY 3: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

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

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

### DAY 4: TRAVEL TO HWANGE

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



Visit the spectacular Victoria Falls

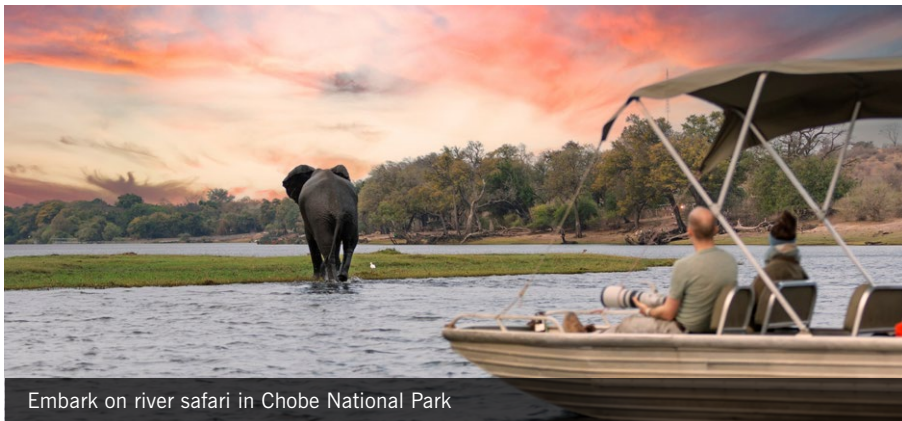




**EXTENSION**  
BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**  
Embark on a journey that takes you from the untamed wilderness of Chobe and Hwange National Parks, into the mists of Victoria Falls - unforgettable experiences await in southern Africa's perfect pairing.



**DAY 5: DISCOVER HWANGE**

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

**DAY 6: GAME DRIVES**

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

**DAY 7: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS**

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

**DAY 8: EXPLORING VICTORIA FALLS**

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

**DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS**

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

**EXTEND YOUR STAY...**

**KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED**  
15 days from \$13,490pp twin share

**NAMIBIA ADVENTURE**  
12 days from \$11,980pp twin share

Make your Africa adventure even more extraordinary by combining this tour with one of the above – just look out for the specified departures.

**SAMPLE DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES**  
Prices are per person, based on twin share

2025 DATES	
21 Sep - 29 Sep*	\$7,980
14 Oct - 22 Oct†	\$7,980
2026 DATES	
22 Mar - 30 Mar*	\$7,590
18 Aug - 26 Aug†	\$8,580
28 Apr - 06 May†	\$7,590
20 Sep - 28 Sep*	\$8,580
28 Jul - 05 Aug†	\$8,580

**Extension**  
This tour can be added as either a pre or post tour extension to our Namibia or South Africa group tours. Subject to minimum numbers.

Tours marked with a \* align with our Kruger to the Cape Explored Tour  
Tours marked with a † align with our Namibia Adventure Tour

**Private tour**  
This itinerary can be operated as a private tour on any chosen date. Price available on request.

**Land only supplement information**

- Solo pricing on request
- Tipping paid locally

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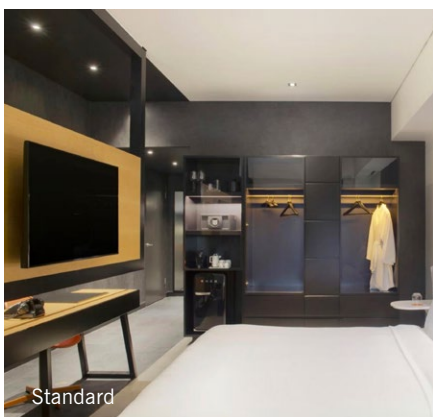
# DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.



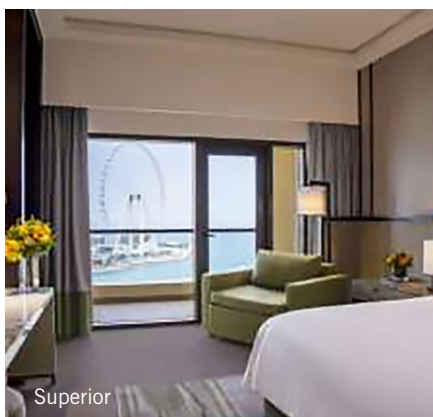
Admire the ultra-modern architecture of downtown Dubai

## DUBAI HOTELS



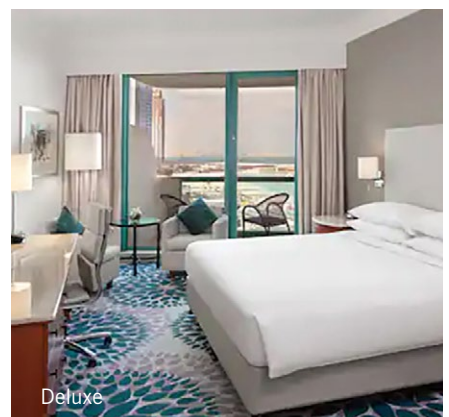
Standard

**CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF ★★★★★**  
Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef is a contemporary new hotel located beside Dubai Creek, steps away from the boardwalk, which means you are spoilt for choice of shops and restaurants. The view from the rooftop pool is simply superb.



Superior

**AMWAJ ROTANA HOTEL ★★★★★**  
Located on 'The Walk', the Amwaj Rotana is well situated for shopping and entertainment. Walking distance to the Arabian Gulf beaches, the hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, three restaurants and wellness centre.



Deluxe

**HILTON DUBAI JUMEIRAH HOTEL ★★★★★+**  
Ideally located on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Hilton Dubai Jumeirah is where contemporary luxury meets the timeless charms of the Arabian Gulf. Facilities include a spa and water sports.



# ESSENTIAL DUBAI

**3 DAYS**

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

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI**  
Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI**  
Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai's rich history. Begin in Bastakiya's historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by

traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI**  
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Cross Dubai Creek in a traditional Abra

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Canopy By Hilton Al Seef	\$320	\$550
Amwaj Rotana Hotel	\$525	\$960
Hilton Dubai Jumeirah Hotel	\$790	\$1,490

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

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

# DUBAI & THE DESERT

**4 DAYS**

Discover Dubai's iconic architecture, culture and rich history before an adventure on a desert safari where you will spend the evening enjoying entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars in a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI**  
Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI**  
Enjoy a half day tour that begins in Bastakiya's historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab and enjoy a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE**  
The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding or have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

**DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI**  
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Canopy By Hilton Al Seef	\$495	\$790
Amwaj Rotana Hotel	\$800	\$1,410
Hilton Dubai Jumeirah Hotel	\$1,200	\$2,200

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

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

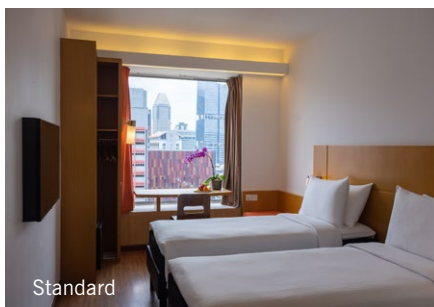


# SINGAPORE STOPOVERS

Singapore is a city just waiting for you to discover its magnificent mix of tastes, sights and sounds. As one of Asia's most iconic and vibrant cities it offers experiences such as exploring Sentosa Island, Gardens by the Bay, cultural neighbourhoods and, of course, an ever growing selection of food!

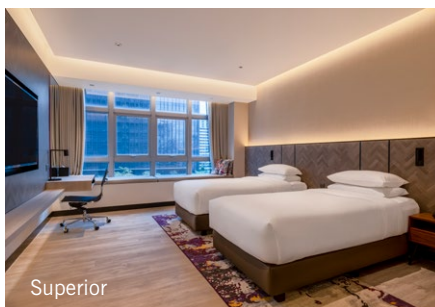
Visit Singapore's iconic Merlion

## SINGAPORE HOTELS



### IBIS SINGAPORE ON BENCOOLEN ★★★

Located in the heart of Singapore's cultural and shopping district of Bugis, you will find the IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen. The hotel is a perfect choice for shoppers, foodies and sightseers. Bugis Street shopping district, Haji Lane, Little India, Chinatown and Orchard Road are all within walking distance from the hotel or easily accessible by public transport.



### ORCHID HOTEL SINGAPORE ★★★★★

The Orchid Hotel Singapore, located in the financial district, is a peaceful retreat with modern comforts following a recent redesign overhaul. Guests can enjoy the 50meter long outdoor swimming pool and dine at Ya Ge, the hotel's Modern Chinese restaurant. Less than a 2 -minute walk to Tanjong Pagar MRT Station makes it easy access to Singapore's well-known attractions including Marina Bay Sands, Gardens By The Bay, Chinatown and Orchard Road.



### GRAND PARK CITY HALL ★★★★★

The Grand Park City Hall is located conveniently in Singapore's Civic District only a stone's throw from major shopping malls, dining hubs and entertainment. It is less than a ten minutes' drive to Marina Bay Sands. Iconic sites such as the Singapore Flyer and Chinatown are only minutes away.



## SINGAPORE SHORT STAY

**3 DAYS**

See the waterfront Merlion Park, see 'old' Singapore at Thian Hock Keng and visit the National Orchid Garden.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Kampong Glam, drive round the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples,

and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

### DAY 3: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)



Delight in the famous Singapore cityscape

#### Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$510	\$900
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$590	\$1,100
Grand Park City Hall	\$690	\$1,280

#### Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

## GARDENS BY THE BAY

**4 DAYS**

See Singapore's many sights, stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome and marvel at the Supertrees.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

### DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore, visiting Kampong Glam, drive round the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

### DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer independently to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two clouded conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest - at your leisure. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

### DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport where your arrangements end. (B)



See the wondrous Supertrees in the Gardens by the Bay

#### Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen	\$780	\$1,350
Orchid Hotel Singapore	\$910	\$1,610
Grand Park City Hall	\$1,040	\$1,900

#### Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees



# A word from our preferred airline partners

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



## AIR TRAVEL NOTES

At the time of booking, every effort will be made to secure the best flight schedule or connection possible, however airline schedules may vary due to availability and travel time. Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades can only be requested on initial international flights to and from Australia and cannot be guaranteed on other sectors due to limited availability and aircraft types. Contact our reservation consultants for upgrade options and costs. Refer to our Terms and Conditions for more details on joining your tour and airlines.





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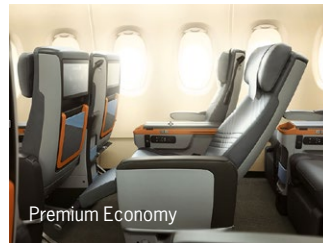
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Enjoy a stopover in the bustling city of Singapore. Refer to pages 54 and 55 for a selection of preferred hotels and recommended services.



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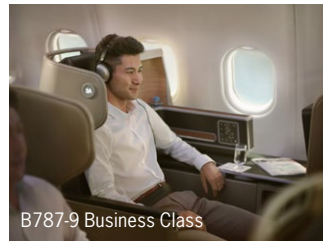


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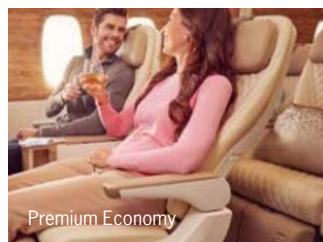
Emirates is the world's largest international airline, connecting passengers to over 150 destinations worldwide, from its global hub in Dubai. Emirates currently operates 63 weekly services to Australia, from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Perth. The airline operates a modern and efficient fleet, with more than 265 aircraft, including the world's largest fleet of Airbus A380 aircraft. Emirates offers an unparalleled experience, with spacious and comfortable cabins, regionally inspired cuisine and an award-winning in-flight entertainment system that includes more than 6,500 channels.

Passengers can enjoy a stopover in the cosmopolitan city of Dubai, and experience luxury shopping and dining, desert adventures and thrilling waterparks. Refer to pages 52 and 53 for a selection of recommended hotels and services.

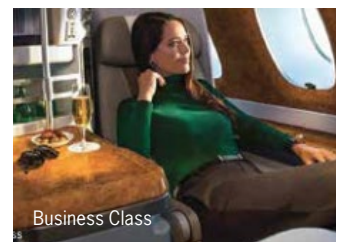
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# Your Africa and Middle East questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

## BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



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

**A.** Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send your confirmation documents.

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

**A.** It is essential that you read the relevant tour dossier before booking, which you can find on [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au), or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Three weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary and a travel guide insert as part of your final documents.

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

**A.** Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around three weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

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

**A.** When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. If your trip requires a visa, we will be in contact prior to your departure to explain the process.

**Q. Do I need travel insurance?**

**A.** Travel Insurance and proof of coverage is required for Cruise & Tour. For all other touring it is strongly recommend that you are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of your travel arrangements. We recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit.

**Q. What vaccinations do I need?**

**A.** Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please seek your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests or be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

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

**A.** Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

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

**A.** Our Classic tours have a maximum group size

of 28, with on average around 20 to 22 travelling. Our Go Beyond tours are limited to 18 maximum, with on average around 14 in the group. On our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort.

**Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?**

**A.** Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

**Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?**

**A.** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking.

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

**A.** Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

**Q. What currency should I take?**

**A.** We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

**Q. When is the best time to travel?**

**A.** Our group tour dates are based on the best



## WHILE ON TOUR



time to travel in each destination, however as the Middle East, Europe and Africa are such large and varied regions there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Domestic Flights:** Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/ may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any items you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids over 100ml (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated.

**Road:** Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On smaller private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

**Boats:** In Egypt you will cruise the Nile on a vessel, where the cabins have a private bathroom, air conditioner and river views while the communal area offers a swimming pool, outdoor bar, lounge, gift shop, restaurant and sauna & gym. You will enjoy various forms of entertainment in the evenings such as belly dancing and oriental shows.

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

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

**Q. Are meals included?**

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

**Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?**

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

**Q. Can special requests be arranged?**

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

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

**A.** They generally start about 8am and end

shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

**Q. How do standards abroad compare with Australia?**

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

## Health & Safety

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







# Booking your trip

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

## 1. Choose your tour

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

## 2. Speak to an expert

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

## 3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay your deposit and secure your booking. On occasions, a progress payment will be required to secure your flights which will be explained to you at the time of booking. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure and you will be issued with your documentation approximately two to three weeks before travel. You will also be able to manage aspects of your booking via My Wendy Wu, your personal online booking portal.



# Your loyalty matters

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

### LOYALTY DISCOUNT\*

After completing your tour, we hope you will return to travel with us again. As a member of the Wendy Wu Tours family, you will be eligible for savings each time you return to travel with us on a group tour. Savings apply to Classic and Go Beyond group tours, as well as dedicated Solo departures, but are not applicable for independent arrangements or Special Groups.

### REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us (and quote your details), you will receive a delicious hamper delivered to your door. Please visit our website for further details.

### JOIN THE FAMILY

Keep up to date with the latest news, receive inspiring stories and be one of the first to hear about our exclusive offers. To subscribe, visit [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au)

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



## WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 8, 92 Pitt Street, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. Please read them carefully before making a booking request as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions as well as the specific day to day demands of your chosen tour and agree to be bound by them.

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip and which we agree to make, provide, or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you", "your", "customer" or "passenger" means each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. Please note that we reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you placing a booking request. The latest version of our Booking Conditions is published at [wendywutours.com.au](http://wendywutours.com.au). It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

**YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT** The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/he is authorised to request a booking subject to these Booking Conditions by all persons named in the booking request and by the parents or guardians for any party member who is under 18 when the booking request is made. The Lead Traveller is responsible for making all payments due under a booking by all party members. The Lead Traveller must be at least 18 when the booking is requested. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see "Payments" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'Lead Traveller' or the travel agent through whom the booking was requested. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

**OUR SERVICES** The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control (if any). This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

**YOUR DETAILS** Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. A copy of your passport is required at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

**YOUR OBLIGATION TO CHECK DETAILS** Please check your confirmation invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation invoice or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later, you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See "Amendments by You" & "Cancellations by You" below).

**PRICES** General: Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline, and specific economy airfare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes international flights (where tour specifies it is flight inclusive), accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. We also reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Costs associated with passports, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

**Itinerary Deviations:** All fully inclusive Classic Tour or Go Beyond Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

**Airline Fuel Charges:** In addition to the cost of any airfares, airlines also charge an additional levy to cover the ever-increasing cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however, this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

**PAYMENTS** Deposit: You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases the

amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, cruise cabins, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

**Balance Payment:** The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Unless issued earlier as per instances outlined above, air tickets are only issued upon receiving the final payment. If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you have cancelled your booking, and cancellation fees will apply (See "Cancellations by You" below). Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure to cover the cost of earlier ticketing should it be requested by the airlines, or tickets issued by our overseas operators due to airline ticketing time limits.

**Card Processing Fees:** Please note that any payments made by credit or debit card are subject to a 1.2% processing fee (1.8% for Amex), which represents the cost charged to us to process the payment.

**Tailor-Made Quotations:** For Tailor-made itineraries, the first two quotes are complimentary. After this, we reserve the right to request a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100.00 per person. This will be deducted from your required deposit amount at the time of confirmation.

**AMENDMENTS BY YOU** We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 per change will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers. Please note that airfares are subject to strict airline policies and booking fare rules. Special airfares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable. Once a booking is confirmed, any name change, or passenger change will incur additional charges and/or may be deemed a cancellation of the airfare.

**AMENDMENTS BY US** Prior to travel: Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

**During travel:** You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

**General:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications. If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept. We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

**CANCELLATION BY YOU** Group Tours: Cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and are subject to the following cancellation charges (Cancellations are also dependent upon other additional charges imposed for air/rail/cruise tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

- More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
- 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost
- Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

**Airfare, Cruise & Rail Tickets:** If airline, cruise and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. It is often the case that air, cruise and rail tickets are non-refundable.

Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control. If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are

not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

**ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL** If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19 or vaccination requirements):

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
  - if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
  - if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking. We will not be responsible for any loss or other costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

### Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

- More than 75 days prior to departure - refund of Excess Payment
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of Excess Payment
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of Excess Payment
- 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of Excess Payment
- Any 'no show': 100% of Excess Payment

**CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US** In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

**Force Majeure - Prior to travel**

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers, or agents) consider that our travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
- cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third-party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

**Force Majeure - During travel**

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third-party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

**Force Majeure - General**

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

**Other cancellations**

**Minimum Numbers:** Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. We will advise you no less than 60 days prior to your tour commencement if minimum numbers have not been achieved.

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds



paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate. We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither party will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third-party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund.

**CANCELLATION DUE TO GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY** If you are ordered into a period of quarantine by a government or public health authority as a mandatory directive for any reason and this requires you to cancel or amend your travel arrangements with us within 75 days of your departure date, Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements such as (but not limited to) airfares and cruise ship bookings.

We will not be responsible for any additional cost incurred to you while on tour if you are instructed by a government or public health authority to enter into a period of quarantine or to return home early, this includes any extra accommodation costs or amendments to your onward travel arrangements.

Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf, or negotiate a credit for future use, should a disruption to your tour arrangements occur due to a government or public health authority directive.

Wendy Wu Tours highly recommends you investigate and secure travel insurance options that best suit your individual circumstances, including any applicable to pre-existing medical conditions and world events.

**JOINING YOUR TOUR** Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en-route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation (including but not limited to airport transfers) or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

**REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE** Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

**HOTELS** Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are. We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Travel Insurance and proof of coverage is required for Cruise & Tour. For all other touring it is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical

requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health and vaccination requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing dietary requirement/food allergy; disability; medical, health, physical, psychological, or behavioural condition ("health conditions") must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide. We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING** A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-

Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, you may be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost of sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

**Late Bookings:** If a booking is made within 75 days prior to departure it is considered a late booking. Late bookings may incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

**SINGLE TRAVELLERS** We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

**SEATBELTS** Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that they shall not make any claim whatsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

**INDEPENDENT SERVICES** We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

**SOLO DEPARTURE AIRPORT TRANSFERS** Private transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns, based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 50 driven kilometres from the nearest international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

**SHOPPING & OTHER SERVICES** Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RISK** You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers. You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

**RESPONSIBILITY** Services supplied by independent suppliers: Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers. We act as an intermediary only and you will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Independent Supplier. Any disputes between you and the Independent Supplier are to be resolved between you and them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier.

Services we directly supply: To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care. We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or an intermediary for an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do. We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure. While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/ services attributable to delays.

General liability limitation: You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia. Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties. To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having the travel arrangements resupplied.

#### PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS

At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. Our complaints handling policy is available upon request.

**AIRLINES** Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

**PRIVACY** We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy.

**BROCHURE VALIDITY** Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 01 June 2024. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond its control.

**AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES** It is the travel agent's responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other provisions of these Booking Conditions. It is also the agent's responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit. If the agent fails to satisfy these obligations, you must make any claims against the agent and you hereby release Wendy Wu from all such claims.

**LAW OF CONTRACT** This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.



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- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Outstanding guides
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Extensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
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