

WILDLIFE COLLECTION

ANTARCTICA | BORNEO | BOTSWANA | BRAZIL | COSTA RICA | ECUADOR GALAPAGOS | INDIA | KENYA | MADAGASCAR | NAMIBIA | PERU | RWANDA SOUTH AFRICA | TANZANIA | UGANDA | ZANZIBAR | ZIMBABWE

2026-2027



WELCOME

Step into the wild and discover a world of extraordinary wildlife in our 2026/2027 Wildlife Brochure. From the sweeping plains of Africa to the lush forests of Borneo, and the incredible biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Galapagos Islands, every destination offers thrilling encounters with creatures both big and small, alongside rich history, vibrant cultures, and experiences you won't find anywhere else. These are the places every nature enthusiast dreams of exploring.

Embark on our 5-day Uganda Gorilla Trekking (page 22) and venture through lush mountains to meet these gentle giants in their natural habitat.

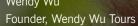
Journey to Madagascar (page 24) for lemurs, chameleons, and a glimpse of traditional Bestilo life. Or enjoy relaxing short stays in some of the world's most charming coastal villages, from Zanzibar (page 34) to Mombasa (page 34).

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

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

Warmest regards,

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We Take Care of Everything

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



Trusted for over 25 years

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



Award-winning Service

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



Outstanding Tour Guides

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



Authentic Experiences

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



Your Loyalty Matters

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

See page 65 for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from major Australian capital cities and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour.

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

All Your Accommodation

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

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

All Your Guided Touring

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

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

Your Immersive Experiences

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

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

Small Groups

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

All Your Local Transport

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

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

All or Most Meals

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

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

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

Even Your Visas

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

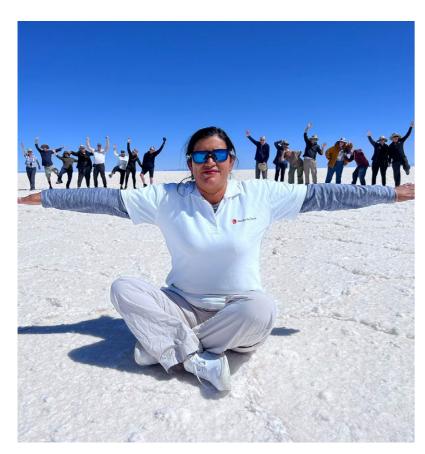
The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all Australian passport holders. What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

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



Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

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

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

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

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

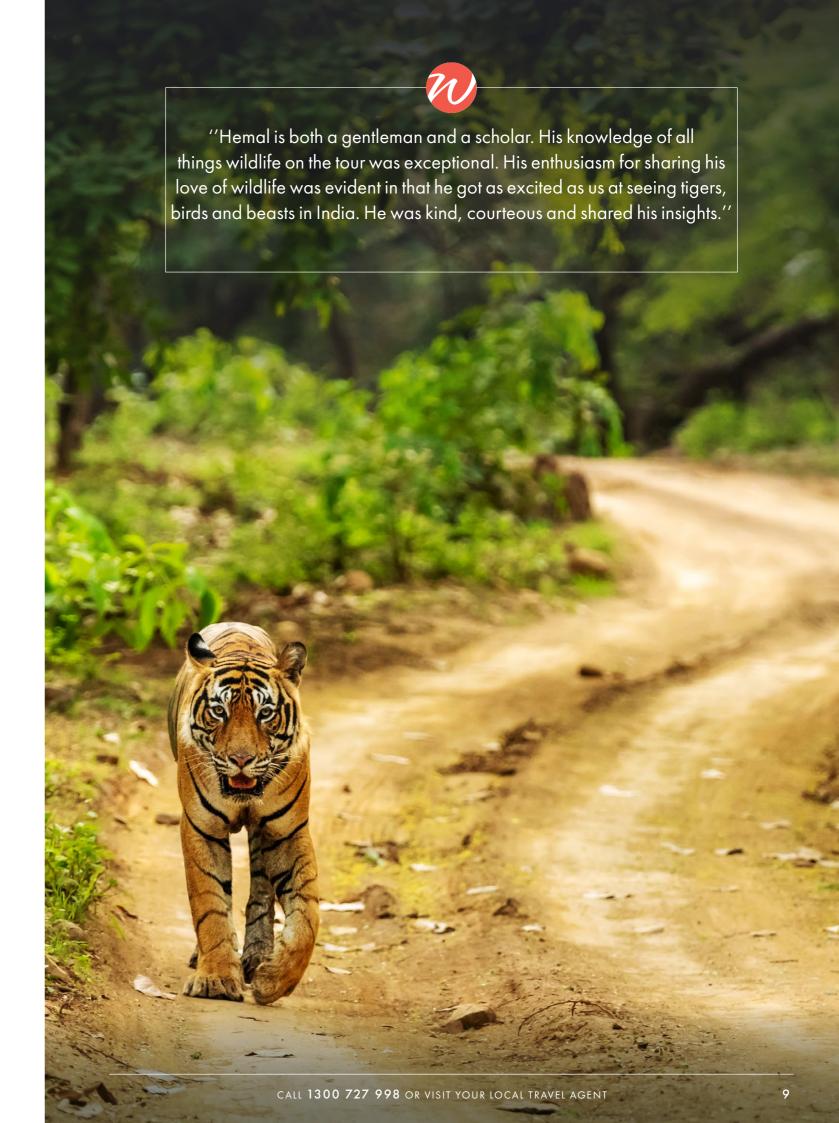
OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

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









Award-Winning Expertise

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







Australia Women in Travel Awards

Our visionary founder and owner, Wendy, was awarded first place in Travel Weekly's Women in Travel 2024. This prestigious accolade is a testament to her passion, leadership, and unwavering dedication to delivering exceptional travel experiences.

Globe Travel Awards

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

British Travel Awards

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



Recommended by You

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

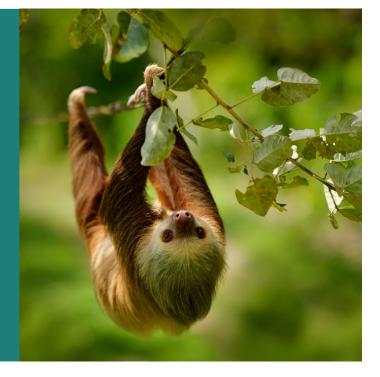


"A magical experience. During our three-day safari stay at Shidula Private Lodge we went on six safaris and by our second safari we had seen all of the Big Five. We thought it couldn't get any better but it did each day. Our safari driver Charlie and tracker Peter were absolutely brilliant and so knowledgeable,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

Hilary Smith
(Kruger to Cape Explored – October 2024)

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

Samantha Hewitt (Colours of Costa Rica – March 2024)



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Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, and the greatest compliment we can receive is when you choose to travel with us again. With an average feedback rating of 4.7 stars, we're incredibly proud – but don't just take our word for it, hear what our customers have to say.

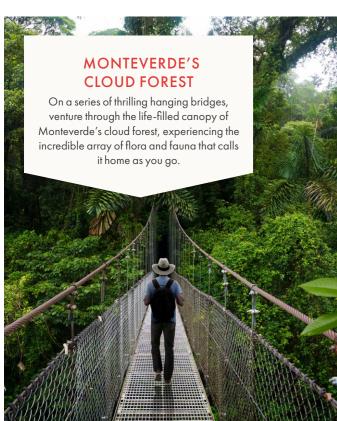
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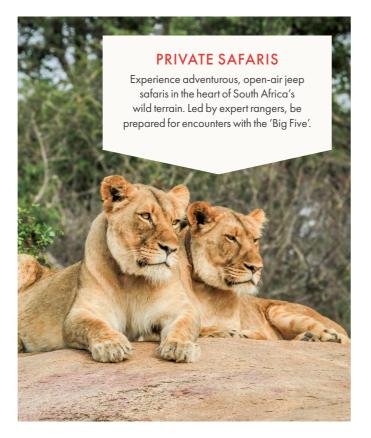
We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

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





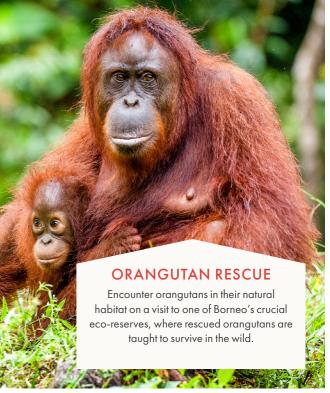




CHOBE RIVER CRUISE

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







Travelling Solo

CHOOSE THE WAY YOU TRAVEL WITH WENDY WU TOURS

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

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

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





TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

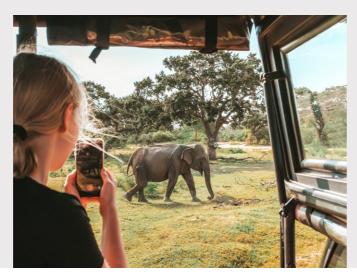
Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

A Room of Your Own

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

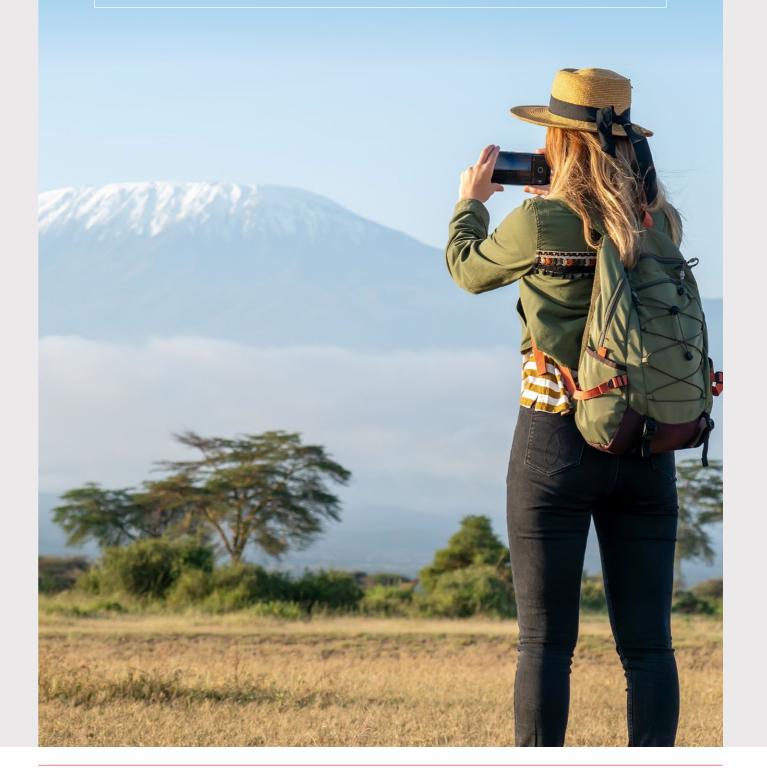
Happy to Share

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





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



Tour Styles Explained

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

CLASSIC

Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

| | | CLASSIC | GO BEYOND |
|------------|--|----------|-------------|
| (2) | Return international economy airfares & current taxes | ~ | ~ |
| | Accommodation | • | ~ |
| | Meals | All | All or Most |
| 66 | Comprehensive sightseeing & daily activities | * | Most |
| ENG | English-speaking National Escort | * | ~ |
| | Transportation in-country | ~ | ✓ |
| | Arrival & departure transfers in-country | ~ | ✓ |
| • | Visa fees & processing for Australian passport holders | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Emergency assistance on tour | ~ | ~ |
| 2 | Max group size | 28 | 18 |

PRIVATE TOURS

Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.

TAILORMADE & SPECIAL GROUPS

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, our expert Tailormade consultants can help you design a holiday that's uniquely yours. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences, or, if you're travelling with ten or more friends, family, or a club, we'll create an independent Special Group tour—tailored to your interests and fully escorted, without the hassle of planning it yourself.

CRUISE & TOUR

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

SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.



PHYSICAL RATING

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

LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



LEVEL 4



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

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

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

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

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

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KENYA UGANDA MAASAI MARA **RWANDA** • NGORONGORO CRATER **TANZANIA ZAMBIA** ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK **ZIMBABWE** ANDASIBE • **NAMIBIA MADAGASCAR BOTSWANA** SOSSUSVLEI GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK **SOUTH AFRICA** WINELANDS

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Discover Africa's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP AFRICA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES



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





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



3 FLAMINGOS

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





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



5 GREAT MIGRATION, KENYA & TANZANIA

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



6 LEMURS, MADAGASCAR

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





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



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TREASURES OF KENYA & **TANZANIA**



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INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE & PERTH



MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

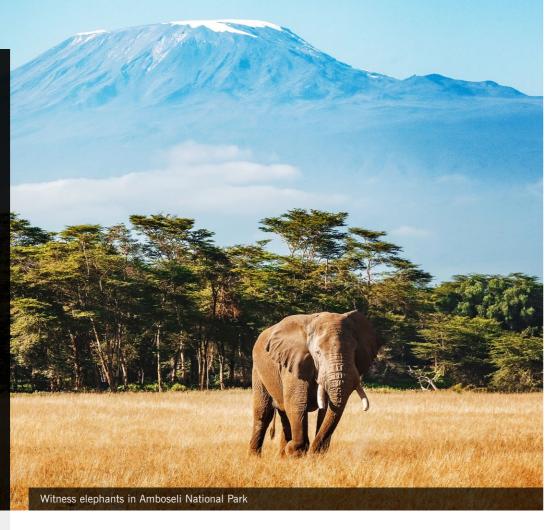
PRICE INCLUDES

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



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO NAIROBI

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

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO AMBOSELI

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

DAY 4: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 5: ARUSHA

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

DAY 6: VISIT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Drive through sensational Rift Valley landscapes towards Lake Eyasi. Today you will visit two tribal villages. The first is of the Hadzabe people, a hunter-gatherer tribe. Join them on a guided walk through the bush to witness hunting techniques and forage for berries. Continue to a Datoga village and meet the skilled blacksmiths who craft jewellery and arrowheads used by hunters. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

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

DAY 8: EXPLORE THE SERENGETI

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



KENYA NAIVASHA (2N) MAASAI MARA (2N) NAIROBI (1N+1N) SERENGETI (2N) **★** OVERNIGHT, FLIGHT AMBOSELI (2N) KARATU (1N) ARUSHA (1N) **TANZANIA**

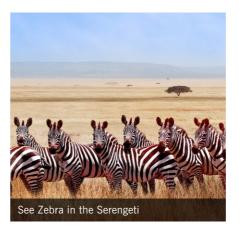
GO BEYOND KENYA & TANZANIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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





DAY 9: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

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

DAY 10: MAASAI MARA

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

DAY 11: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

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

DAY 12: LAKE NAIVASHA

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

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

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

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

DAYS 14-15: DEPART NAIROBI

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

02 Sep - 16 Sep **\$18,980** 04 Nov - 18 Nov **\$18,580** 30 Sep - 14 Oct **\$18,980**

2027 DATES

04 Jan - 18 Jan **\$19,980** 05 Jul - 19 Jul **\$20,580** 01 Mar - 15 Mar \$19,980 06 Sep - 20 Sep \$20,580 03 May - 17 May **\$18,580** 01 Nov - 15 Nov **\$19,980**

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 (Nairobi Nairobi) 13 days from \$16,080 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,080

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre and post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately USD120 (AUD185) is paid locally.



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UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING



DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
- Keep an eye out for other wildlife as you trek
 Spend an hour with a mountain
- gorilla family

 ✓ Take a speedboat across Lake Victoria,
- Africa's largest body of water

 ✓ Visit the residents of Ngamba
 Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

| Prices are fro | om per person, b | ased on low season |
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| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior | \$8,940 | \$11,460 |

Price includes:

- All transfers as stated
- Return flight Entebbe Kihihi
- Accommodation (2 nights Entebbe / 2 nights Bwindi)
- Meals as stated
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Entebbe.





ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

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

DAY 2: FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

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

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI

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

DAY 4: RETURN TO ENTEBBE & VISIT NGAMBA ISLAND

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

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ENTEBBE

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

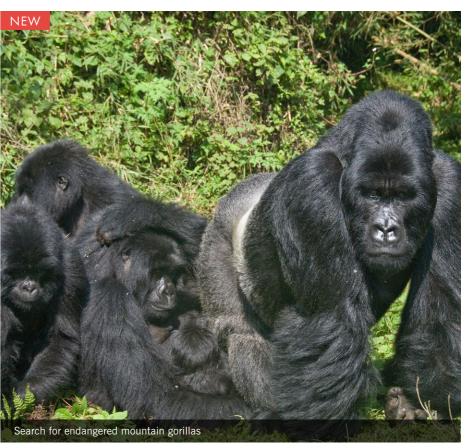
RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING



DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

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



| Prices are fro | om per person, b | ased on low season |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior | \$8,350 | \$11,640 |

Price includes:

- · All transfers as stated
- Accommodation (2 nights Kigali / 2 nights Musanze)
- Meals as stated
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Kigali.





ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KIGALI

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

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

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

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

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

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

DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI

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

DAY 5: DEPART KIGALI

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

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES **ITINERARY**

- 17 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 17 dinners • International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Meet the Betsileo people

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

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

DAY 3: TAMANA KITCHEN

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

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO ANTSIRABE

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

DAY 5: 'GARDEN OF MADAGASCAR'

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

by a Frenchman who is renowned for creating delicious cheeses with local spices. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO RANOMAFANA

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

DAY 7: EXPLORE RANOMAFANA

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

DAY 8: VISIT VALBIO RESEARCH CENTRE

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







DAY 9: DISCOVER FIANARANTSOA

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

DAY 10: AROUND AMBALAVAO

Take a short drive to the Anjà Community Reserve. After lunch, explore this communitymanaged forest, set against dramatic granite rock formations. Look out for the ring-tailed lemurs! (B,L,D)

DAY 11: INTO THE SOUTH

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE ISALO

Today is dedicated to Isalo National Park. Head deep into its landscapes on easy walking trails that lead to natural swimming holes, dramatic canyons and hidden oases. There's also plentiful wildlife like ring-tailed and brown lemurs, hoopoes and souimanga birds and geckos and lizards to spot. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MEVA WORKSHOP

Enjoy some free time before attending a meva workshop, where you'll learn about endemic plants and the variety of products that can be made from them. Then enjoy a guided tour of the hotel's organic garden, pausing for drinks and snacks. (B,D)

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO IFATY

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

DAY 15: RELAX IN IFATY

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the beach or relaxing by the pool. In the nearby Reniala Private Reserve, take a twilight walk through towering baobabs, as you keep a lookout for wildlife. Sit down to a candlelight dinner at the foot of these mighty trees. (B,D)

DAY 16: RETURN TO TANA

Fly back to Tana. On arrival, navigate through the busy city and out into the countryside. Continue to Andasibe, where you'll be plunged straight into thick rainforest. Later, take a night walk at the Voimma Community Reserve, where you can spot mouse lemurs, leaf-tailed chameleons, tree frogs and much more.

DAY 17: EXPLORE ANDASIBE

Rise early and delve into Andasibe National Park. Spend the morning in the

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PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

09 Nov - 29 Nov **\$14,980**

2027 DATES

03 May - 23 May \$15,980 06 Sep - 26 Sep \$16,280 07 Jun - 27 Jun \$15,980 08 Nov - 28 Nov \$15,480

Flight and supplement information

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Analamazoatra section where the evergreen forest is home to the iconic indri indri, one of the largest of the lemur family, and is a haven for birds. This afternoon, you have the option of a walk in Mitsinjo Forest, another community-led reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LEMUR ISLAND

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

DAYS 19 - 21: FLY ANTANANARIVO TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home 2 days later. (B)

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MOST MEALS

LAND ONLY

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

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



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



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)









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

DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

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

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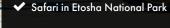
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MOST MEALS

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



PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 7 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



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

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

DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

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

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

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

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

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

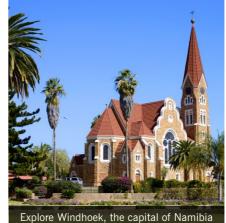
German South West Africa. Enjoy a city tour, learning more about the history of this coastal town. (B.L)

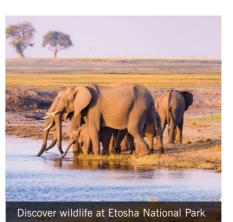
DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

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



ETOSHA (2N) DAMARALAND (1N) WINDHOEK (1N+1N) **SWAKOPMUND** OVERNIGHT FLIGHT SOSSUSVLEI (2N) NAMIRIA COACH PLANE





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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Spot Walvis Bay's Marine Big 5

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND Depart Swakopmund and journey into

Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain. The mountain has been sacred to the indigenous San people for millennia; visit the Tsisab Gorge to see the San ('Bushmen')

rock paintings, including the famous White Lady, believed to be over 2,000 years old. As you explore, keep an eye out for the mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant that roam the area. Make your way to your lodge accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

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

DAY 9: FTOSHA 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 10: RETURN TO WINDHOEK

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

DAYS 11-12: FLY TO AUSTRALIA

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



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

PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

18 Apr - 29 Apr **\$12,890** 19 Sep - 30 Sep **\$12,890** 18 Jul - 29 Jul **\$12,890** 24 Oct - 04 Nov **\$12,890**

2027 DATES

15 May - 26 May **\$13,480** 25 Sep - 06 Oct **\$13,480** 12 Jun - 23 Jun **\$13,480** 02 Oct - 13 Oct **\$13,480**

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 (Windhoek Windhoek) 10 days
- from \$10,890 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,280

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre and post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately USD120 (AUD185) is paid locally in Namibia



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KRUGER TO CAPE **EXPLORED**



DAYS FROM



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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
- ✓ 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

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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

DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

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

DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

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

DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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

DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

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

GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (3N) PANORAMA ROUTE (1N) JOHANNESBURG (1N) OVERNIGHT FLIGHT SOUTH AFRICA OUDTSHOORN (1N) **OVERNIGHT FLIGHT**



Sayour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

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

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

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

DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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

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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.

PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

12 Jan - 26 Jan \$14,490 07 Sep - 21 Sep \$14,890 09 Feb - 23 Feb \$14,490 21 Sep - 05 Oct \$14,490 23 Feb - 09 Mar **\$14,490** 12 Oct - 26 Oct **\$14,490** 09 Mar - 23 Mar **\$14,490** 26 Oct - 09 Nov **\$14,490**

2027 DATES

12 Mar - 26 Mar \$15,280 16 Apr - 30 Apr \$15,280 26 Mar - 09 Apr \$15,280 23 Apr - 07 May \$15,280 02 Apr - 16 Apr \$15,280 24 Sep - 08 Oct \$15,280 09 Apr - 23 Apr **\$15,280**

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 \$12,490 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,580

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre and post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

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



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



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DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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

DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Following breakfast, visit Constitution Hill before embarking on a journey to the Mpumalanga Panorama Route. A breathtaking region of majestic nature, you'll pass mountains, waterfalls and canyons, every view more spectacular than the next. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

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

DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

The next two days will be filled with wonderful wildlife, as you embark on game drives through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for

The Big Five, and so much more. Your Kruger experience includes a dinner served around a blazing fire under the stars in the traditional boma. On the following day participate in a fun, interactive cooking experience. Watch a chef-led demonstration before getting involved in creating a delicious, traditional dish, which you'll then enjoy for lunch. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

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, for panoramic views.





Discover the wonderful wildlife of Kruger

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

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

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

DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

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

DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

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

DAYS 15-16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

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

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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.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES 🗼

13 Dec - 28 Dec **\$15,580**

2027 DATES &

13 Dec - 28 Dec **\$16,280**

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 \$13,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,980

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes.
Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change.
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depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights'
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MOMBASA **SHORT STAY**



DAYS

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

| Prices are froi | m per person, ba | sed on low season |
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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard | \$1,685 | \$2,715 |
| Superior | \$2,950 | \$4,225 |
| Deluxe | \$4,700 | \$6,360 |

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

ZANZIBAR

Please note: Excludes flights to Mombasa.



DAY 1: ARRIVE DIANI BEACH

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

DAY 2: DIANI BEACH

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

DAY 3: MOMBASA CITY TOUR

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

DAYS 4-5: DIANI BEACH

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

DAY 6: DEPART MOMBASA

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

SHORT STAY



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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

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| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Standard | \$1,730 | \$2,490 |
| Superior | \$2,335 | \$3,625 |
| Deluxe | \$3,400 | \$5,115 |

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

Please note: Excludes flights to Zanzibar

Explore Zanzibar's rich heritage in Stone Town

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZANZIBAR

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

DAY 2: CITY & SPICE TOUR

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

DAYS 3-5: ZANZIBAR AT LEISURE

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

DAY 6: DEPART ZANZIBAR

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

VICTORIA FALLS



DAYS

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

| Prices are from | m per person, bas | sed on low season |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior | \$2,560 | \$2,560 |

Price includes:

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



DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS **DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR** On arrival in Victoria Falls vou will be

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**



DAYS

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

| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| HOTEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
| Superior | \$1,270 | \$2,000 |
| Deluxe | \$1,980 | \$3,400 |

- 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.

met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

you explore this quaint town and its

This afternoon set off down the Zambezi

of the guides that lead David Livingstone

revel in the tranquil beauty of the African

landscapes as the sun descends. (B,L,D)

to Victoria Falls. Enjoy high tea as you

River on a Ra-Ikane cruise, named after one

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

Spend the morning at leisure as

warm and welcoming locals.

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 onward flight. (B)



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Discover Asia's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

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

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





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





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





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





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





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



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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 12 Dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Take a boat ride on Ken River

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI

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

Search for tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI

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

DAY 3: DRIVE TO KANHA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 4: KANHA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 5: KANHA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO BANDHAVGARH

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





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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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





DAY7: BANDHAVGARH

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

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO KHAJURAHO

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

DAY 9: PANNA

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO AGRA

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

DAY 11: AGRA

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

DAY 12: RETURN TO DELHI

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

DAYS 13-14: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA

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



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share

| ZUZO DATES | | | |
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| 16 Mar - 29 Mar | | | |
| 05 Oct - 18 Oct | | 30 Nov - 13 Dec | \$9,58 |
| 19 Oct - 01 Nov | \$9,580 | | |

2027 DATES

15 Mar - 28 Mar **\$9,580** 18 Oct - 31 Oct **\$9,580** 05 Apr - 18 Apr **\$9,580** 08 Nov - 21 Nov **\$9,580**

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 (Delhi Delhi) 13 days from \$8,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,800

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, 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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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

PRICE INCLUDES

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



► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the relaxed and charismatic city of Kuching.

DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

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

DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

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

DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

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

DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

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

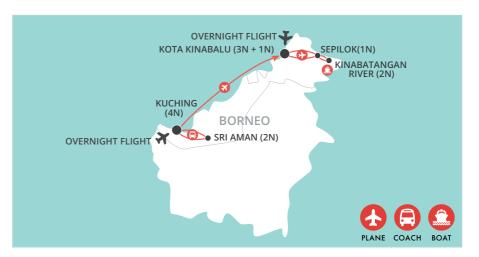
DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

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

DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

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







GO BEYOND

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



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

DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

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

DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

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

DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat - like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's 44-square-kilometre rainforest, and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery. Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them.

Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch at a rainforest eco-lodge - our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

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

DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

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

DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO AUSTRALIA Fly to Australia, arriving home the following

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| 02 May - 17 May | \$9,580 | 05 Sep - 20 Sep | \$9,580 |
| 06 Jun - 21 Jun | \$9,580 | 12 Sep - 27 Sep | \$9,580 |
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| 27 Mar - 11 Apr | \$9,880 | 17 Jul - 01 Aug | \$9,880 |
| 10 Apr - 25 Apr | \$9,880 | 14 Aug - 29 Aug | \$9,880 |
| 01 May - 16 May | \$9,880 | 04 Sep - 19 Sep | \$9,880 |
| 05 Jun - 20 Jun | \$9,880 | 11 Sep - 26 Sep | \$9,880 |

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 (Kuching Kota Kinabalu) 14 days from \$8,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,680

Important note

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Customary tipping amount of approximately MYR\$610pp (AU\$230pp) is paid locally in Borneo.



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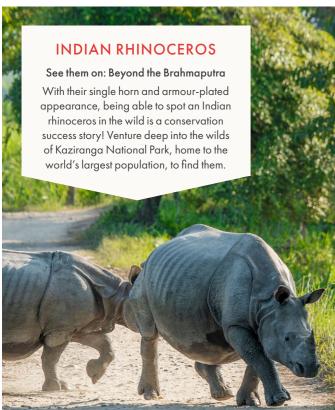
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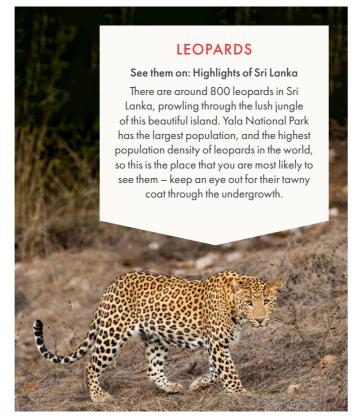
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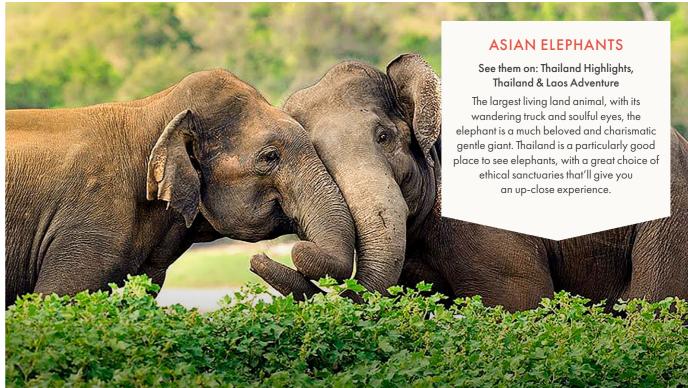
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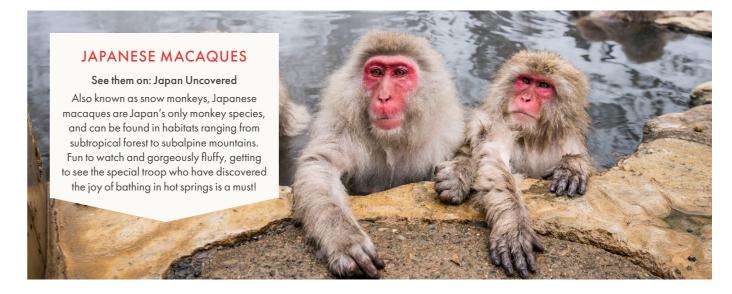












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5 GIANT TORTOISE, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

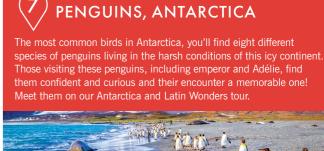
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER RIO

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

DAY 3: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO IGUAZU

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

DAY 5: MORE IGUAZU

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

DAY 6: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 7: RURAL ARGENTINA

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

DAY 8: BOARD THE MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

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

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

DAYS 9-10: CRUISE - DRAKE PASSAGE

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

DAYS 11-15: CRUISE - ANTARCTICA

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

DAYS 16-17: RETURN CRUISE

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

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DAY 18: ARRIVE IN USHUAIA

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

DAYS 19-21: FLY TO AUSTRALIA

Fly home from Buenos Aires, arriving home two days later.



CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ANTARCTICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2027 DATES 12 Jan - 01 Feb

Outside Balcony \$42,580 \$47,880

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney,
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- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Single supplement from \$12,880 (outside cabin)
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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the waterways of TortugueroWalk the trails of Monteverde Cloud
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiqui
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San José

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► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSÉ

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

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

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

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

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

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

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

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

DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

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



MONTEVERDE (2N) COSTA RICA SAN JOSÉ (2N) OVERNIGHT FLIGHT COACH

Explore Tortuguero National Park



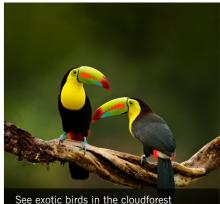
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Explore Costa Rica's bountiful biodiversity on a tour that takes you from coast to coast, to the foot of a volcano and through pristine forest on the hunt for wonderful wildlife in an astounding array of habitats.



DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE

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

DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

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

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

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

DAY 12: COOKING CLASS

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

DAYS 13-15: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to Australia, arriving two days later. (B)

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05 Nov - 19 Nov **\$13,580**

2027 DATES

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 (San José San José) 13 days from \$10,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,500

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre and post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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- Experience vibrant São Paulo
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- 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
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- ▶ Housed in a magnificent 1930s landmark building, São Paulo's municipal market is heaving with all sorts of fresh, local produce from fruit and vegetables to cereals and spices. At its heart is a gastronomic space where you can try all sorts of delicious dishes including São Paulo's famous mortadella sandwich.
- ► The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers - the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- ► The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



ITINERARY

DAS 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER RIO

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

DAY 3: FLY TO THE AMAZON

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

DAYS 4-5: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

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

Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

DAY 6: INTO THE PANTANAL

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

DAYS 7-8: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

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

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO IGUACU

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

MANAUS (3N) **BRAZIL** PANTANAL (2N) CAMPO (1N) RIO DE IANEIRO IGUAZÚ (2N) SÃO PAULO OVERNIGHT FLIGHT COACH BOAT





DAY 10: OVER TO IGUAZÚ

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

DAY 11: FLY TO SÃO PAULO

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

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

DAY 13: DEPART SÃO PAULO

Today your arrangements end after a transfer to the airport. (B)

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

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CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK



DAYS

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



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| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|----------|------------|----------------|
| Superior | \$5,110 | \$5,450 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers
- Private guide with entrance fees

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

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

DAY 2: FULL DAY CORCOVADO Today you will enjoy a hiking tour

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

DAY 3: SNORKELLING TOUR OF ISLA DEL CAÑO

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

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSÉ

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

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE SHORT STAY



DAYS

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



Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Posada Amazonas | \$2,060 | \$2,670 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)
- · Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MAI DONADO

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

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas. Embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local otters and other animals. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will teach you all about the forest plant life and its medicinal properties. This evening, there is also an option to take an afterdinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

PERU SHORT STAYS

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

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

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO

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

TAMARINDO BEACH SHORT STAY



6 DAYS

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



Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER \$4.730 |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| CATECORY | TAMINI CHIADE | SOLO TRAVELLER |

Price includes

- Accommodation (1 night San Jose, 4 nights Tamarindo Beach)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers
- Private guide with entrance fees

DAY 1: SAN JOSE

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

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

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

DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH

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

DAY 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

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

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE



DAYS

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



Prices are from per person, based on low season

| CATEGORY | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER |
|------------|------------|----------------|
| Delfin III | \$13,790 | \$23,330 |

Price includes

- Accommodation (4 nights Delfin III)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers and port tax
- Shared touring with local English-speaking guide

Departs on selected Tuesdays.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS

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

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER

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

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER

Board the skiffs and start the day exploring along the Samiria River, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest. Don't forget to keep an eye out for pink river dolphins! Continue to Nauta Caño Creek. This is another great

place for wildlife spotting and you can also go fishing for the famous piranha! (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MARAYALI RIVER

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

DAY 5: DEPART IQUITOS

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

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Your Cruise Features

- ➤ Daily excursions and activities
- ➤ All meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- ➤ Fitness room and hot tubs
- ➤ Gratuities included



ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historical capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can relax or start exploring this enchanting city.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CUSCO

Fly to Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley, home to Incan citadels and beautiful scenery. En route to the hotel, pause at Manos de la Comunidad, to learn about traditional crafts from local artisans.

DAY 3: EXPLORE THE SACRED VALLEY

Head to Moray to admire the impressive circular terraces curved by the Incas, then to Maras to discover the old evaporation ponds used to harvest salt. This afternoon, visit the beautiful Santuario de Colibries. Continue to Ollantaytambo to wander through preserved Incan houses and an old fortress.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Board a panoramic train for the scenic journey to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Macchu Pichu, a site considered one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries. A bus will take you up to the ruined citadel, set high on a mountain ridge, where you'll have plenty of time to explore.

DAY 5: TO CUSCO

Spend this morning as you wish, returning to Machu Picchu or strolling through Aguas Calientes. Board a train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Embark on a tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Sacsayhuaman, the remains of a colossal citadel set above the city. Stop at the Cristo Blanco for panoramic views then browse the wares of San Pedro Market. Back in the city centre, explore Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral.

Fly back to Lima this morning. Later, take a city tour that takes in the Plaza Mayor with its impressive, UNESCO-listed, colonial buildings and the Larco Museum, packed with fascinating pre-Columbian artefacts.

DAY 8: FLY TO QUITO

Board a flight to Ecuador, arriving in the capital city, Quito.

DAY 9: EXPLORE QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Begin with a guided tour of the remarkable, UNESCO-listed Old Town, admiring architecture and tasting chocolate as you go. Then, head out of Quito to find the Equator at 'Middle of the World City', where you can jump between hemispheres!

DAY 10: BOARD THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

Transfer to the airport for the short flight to Baltra Island. On arrival, you'll transfer to the port to board your expedition ship. Settle into your cabin and explore the ship's facilities as you set off on an extraordinary journey.

Sail along the northern coast of Santa Cruz, popping ashore to walk around Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) to spot shorebirds, flamingos and land iguanas.

DAY 11: CRUISE - ISABELA & FERNANDINA

From the remote tip of Isabela Island, trace the rugged coastline in a panga (small boat) with a naturalist guide to see colonies of flightless



cormorants and Galapagos penguins. Continue to Fernandina, where you'll scour the volcanic shoreline for sea lions, penguins and Galanagos hawks.

DAY 12: CRUISE - SANTA CRUZ

Disembark on Santa Cruz Island, visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station where you can observe just-hatched giant tortoises and Darwin's finches. Wander through a prickly pear cactus forest, home to plenty of birds, and see giant tortoises roaming free in the highlands. This afternoon is free for an activity of your choice.

DAY 13: CRUISE - FLOREANA ISLAND

Hop into a panga and cruise along the north shore of Floreana Island savouring the sights of Baroness Cave and Post Office Bay. The day ends at Cormorant Point, with a stroll along a green beach to observe the birdlife at a brackish lagoon.

DAY 14: CRUISE - BALTRA ISLAND

Enjoy an easy morning aboard the MS Santa Cruz II, making use of the ship's onboard facilities, as you anchor at Baltra Island. This afternoon, land at Las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz, a place of pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Swim or snorkel from the beach in search of sea turtles.

DAY 15: CRUISE - SANTIAGO ISLAND

Spend the day in and around the rugged volcanic beauty of Santiago Island. Visit Buccaneer Cove and Puerto Egas, taking a guided excursion through a colony of fur seals and vibrant birdlife.

DAY 16: CRUISE - RABIDA & BARTOLOME

Take a panga around the tiny Rabida Island with its red-hued beaches. Later, cruise to Bartolome Island to swim, snorkel or ride in a glass bottom boat to see the wildlife below the waves.

DAY 17: GENOVESA ISLAND

Take a short but steep climb up Prince Philip's steps to the rocky plateau atop Genovesa Island. Here you can observe large colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, discover the pristine beach at Darwin Bay.

DAY 18: DISEMBARK THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

The final morning of the adventure is spent on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, where you'll head into the lush highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Disembark the MS Santa Cruz II and transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito.

DAYS 19-21: FLY TO AUSTRALIA

Fly home to Australia, arriving the home two days later.



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from \$27,980 per person, twin share Single supplement from \$9,700

Important note

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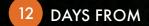
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► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ► The wildlife of the Galapagos Islands is unique, incredible and unusual. These animals, like giant tortoises, marine iguanas, flightless cormorants and much more, you'll find nowhere else in the world; completely unfazed by human presence, you get to observe them up close in their natural
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- ► Stop at the wonderful Manos de la Comunidad to discover more about the rich indigenous culture of Peru. A showcase for local artisans who craft textiles, pottery and jewellery, you can see traditional skills in action and pick up a souvenir or two.

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INDEPENDENT TOUR







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MEALS AS STATED

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 3 dinners
- Domestic transportation
- 3 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Witness macaws indulging in clay seams

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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



ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUITO

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

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

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

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

DAY 4: VISIT COTOPAXI

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

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

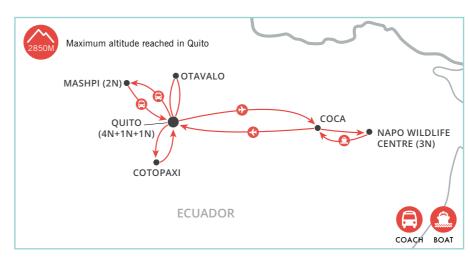
DAY 5: TRAVEL TO MASHPI

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

DAY 6: EXPLORE MASHPI

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









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

DAY 7: MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

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

DAY 8: INTO THE AMAZON

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

DAY 9: DISCOVER NAPO

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

DAY 10: MORE NAPO

After breakfast, ascend the lodge's 36-metretall canopy tower for breathtaking views over the rainforest. As you climb, you'll pass through various levels of the forest, emerging at the top of a ceiba tree, stepping out onto a wooden platform built into the tree itself. As well as being able to see over the forest, you'll also be deep in the canopy and able to see the multitude of wildlife that calls it home; spider monkeys, toucans, macaws, and tanagers are just some of the creatures you might spot. (B)

DAY 11: RETURN TO QUITO

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

DAY 12: DEPART QUITO

Today your arrangements end after a transfer to the airport. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...

GALAPAGOS BY SEA 5 days from \$8,730pp twin share

Visit page 58 to learn more about our Galapagos short stay stays.

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

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

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

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



WO-NIGHT THERMAL SPRINGS BREAK

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



STAY IN COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

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



COOKING OR FORAGING CLASS

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

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

Just call our Tailormade Team to get

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHEASTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



DAYS

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







| Prices are from per person, based on low season | | | | |
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| VESSEL | TWIN SHARE | SOLO TRAVELLER | | |
| Isabella II | \$8,730 | \$13,090 | | |

Price includes

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

Price excludes:

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

Departing Monday returning Friday.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: BOARD THE ISABELA II

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

DAY 2: SANTIAGO ISLAND AND CHINESE HAT ISLET

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

DAY 3: GENOVESA ISLAND

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

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

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

DAY 5: DEPART BALTRA

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

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHWESTERN **GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**



DAYS

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







Prices are from per person, based on low season Galapagos Angel \$11.800 \$17,710

Price includes

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

Price excludes:

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

Departing Sunday returning Sunday.



ITINERARY

DAY 1. BOARD THE **GALAPAGOS ANGEL**

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

DAY 2: PINNACLE ROCK

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

DAY 3: ESPINOZA POINT

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

DAY 4: ELIZABETH BAY

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

DAY 5: MORENA POINT

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

DAY 6: SIERRA NEGRA VOLCANO

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

DAY 7: DEVIL'S CROWN

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

DAY 8: DEPART THE GALAPAGOS

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

Hotels

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

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS















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

Flying in style

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











From towering skyscrapers and golden deserts to world class shopping and vibrant culture enjoy our stopover packages in Dubai - Refer to our website.



QANTAS

Fly with Qantas and explore our diverse range of group tours across the world.





SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Flying via Singapore, break up your journey with our exciting Singapore Stopover packages - for more details please see our website.





LATAM AIRLINES

Extend your South American Adventure with a range of short stays available to view on our website. From breathtaking mountains and lush rainforests dive deeper into unforgettable experiences, and let the spirit of adventure guide you beyond the ordinary.

WHILE ON TOUR

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



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

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

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

A. It's essential that you read the tour's Detailed Itinerary before booking. You can view it at **wendywutours.com.au** or request a copy from us. These concise trip notes outline key considerations such as walking durations, travel times, and accommodation standards. Three weeks before departure, you'll receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary, and travel guide insert.

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. Our operations team will get in touch

with you nearer the time of your departure with full information on how to obtain your visa.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. 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. We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please seek your doctor's advice.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

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

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

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

A. All tours offer the option to pay a Single Room Supplement to guarantee a private room throughout your journey. Alternatively, you may choose our 'Happy to Share' option: 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. If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If your tour does not involve domestic flights, your baggage allowance will follow your international airline's policy, though we recommend packing only what you can comfortably carry.

Q. What currency should I take?

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

Q. How fit do I need to be?

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

Q. Will my tour be escorted?

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

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

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



Q. Can special requests be arranged?

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

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

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

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

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

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

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

Q. Are meals included?

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

the signature dishes of the region, while the rest of the time you'll enjoy a delicious variety of the destination's best food.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q. How do standards abroad compare with 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 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.

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

A. Tipping is expected most parts of the world. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours, so your National Escort will collect a tips kitty at the start of the tour and look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents). Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters. or river guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages. On Private tours and extensions, we will advise recommended amounts. The specific amounts for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation.





Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions: and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in 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.

Travelling Sustainably

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



Wendy Wu Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



Local Economic Empowerment

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

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



Respectful Cultural Experiences

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



Lower Impact Travel

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



Sustainable Tourism Education

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

Your loyalty matters

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

WENDY'S CLUB

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

Bronze

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



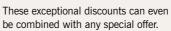
Silver

Save \$200 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Gold

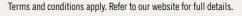
Save \$300 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Refer a friend and receive a \$100 e-gift card when they book their first tour with us-it's our way of saying thank you!





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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 St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. 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.

By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions and agree to be bound by them. 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. It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

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 "each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted later) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd.

YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/h e 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 We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings. 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, own or operate.

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 must 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 airlare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (SAUD) 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 itherary. 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 requested by you 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.

Other Variations We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of new or amended Government charges, or if minimum passengers' requirements aren't satisfied (see below). We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation

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 or rail 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

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and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

Instalment Payment(s) Additional payments may be required if airlines request earlier ticketing. We will provide you with reasonable notice if any such instalment payments become necessary, and you must make the payment by the due date specified in that notice.

Balance Payment The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Air tickets are issued upon receiving final payment only. Final payment for Cruise & Tapackages and other special collections may be required earlier than the standard due date. Any such earlier payment deadline will be specified in your booking invoice.

Late Payment If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking and cancellation fees will apply (see below).

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 Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions, and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge our right to do so and agree that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

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. Where such changes are necessary, you agree that we may pass on any additional costs we reasonably incur in making alternative arrangements for your benefit.

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 eniowment 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; and
- 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.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES We are not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. While we will make reasonable efforts to adjust your touring and accommodation arrangements to accommodate such changes, we are not responsible for any services missed as a result. You agree that we may pass on any reasonable additional costs we incur in making alternative arrangements necessitated by an airline-imposed schedule change.

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.

Unused Services 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.

No waiver 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.

OTHER CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING 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 (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions")).

Force Majeure – Prior to travel If:

- in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or
- you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will

- issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 24 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or
- refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less:

 (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable 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.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

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 recovered third party costs plus any third-party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your tour or travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, 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 as soon as you have paid a deposit.

Other Cancellations If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers (see below), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED QUARANTINE OR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

If, within 75 days of your scheduled departure, you are subject to a mandatory quarantine or other travel restriction imposed by a government or public health authority (whether due to illness, close contact, or any other reason) and as a result you are reasonably unable to make use of the travel services booked with us, we will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements, including (but not limited to) airfares, cruise bookings, or accommodation.

Similarly, if you are directed by a government or public health authority to quarantine or return home early during your tour, we will not be responsible for any additional costs you incur as a result, including extra accommodation, transport changes, or other amendments to your travel plans.

We will, however, make reasonable efforts to recover any refundable amounts on your behalf or to negotiate credits or deferrals with third-party providers, where possible.

MINIMUM NUMBERS Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or re-costed. We will give you notice no later than 60 days prior to the trip's commencement. If the trip is re-costed, you will have the option to either accept the new cost or to cancel your booking. You must make this election within 14 days of receiving notice from us. If the trip is cancelled or if you cancel your booking in these circumstances, we will at your election refund all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, because of cancellation in these circumstances.

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 enroute 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.

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 It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. 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.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply (see 'Cancellation by You' above).

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 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 have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

Existing Medical Conditions If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or 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 are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to art the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation by You' section above).

Changes to Medical Conditions After Booking You must notify us as soon as possible of any new or changed medical or mobility condition that may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention or special assistance, or that may unreasonably affect the usual conduct of the trip. The provisions above will apply, including our right to cancel and apply relevant cancellation fees.

Undisclosed or Emerging Medical Conditions If, during the tour, we reasonably identify that you have a medical or mobility condition (including but not limited to cognitive impairment or behavioural issues) that was not disclosed prior to bookine. and:

- it materially affects your ability to safely participate in the tour;
- places you, our staff, or other travellers at risk;
- requires special assistance we cannot reasonably provide; or
- unreasonably affects the usual conduct of the tour,

we may cancel your continued participation in the tour. In such cases:

- You will not be entitled to a refund for any unused services; and
- We may arrange for your early return home and/or additional support, and you agree to reimburse us for any reasonable costs incurred in doing so.

Dietary Requirements Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

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 for 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 or application forms are at the traveller's 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.

VACCINATIONS It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith and you must independently verify it. If suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements due to any vaccination deficiency, 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.

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 light 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 Hanny to Share requests cannot be accented 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 nartner has been found. If a share nartner is found, the Single Supplement will e removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Sunnlement 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.

DURING TRAVEL — Remote Areas You acknowledge that some tours visit and include overnight accommodation in remote areas which are located considerable distances from hospitals, medical centres or other forms of medical facilities. It may take many hours before you receive any professional medical attention.

You acknowledge that there may be occasions where you require first aid due to an accident, illness, injury or other health condition. You consent to our (and our suppliers') personnel providing you with first aid on the basis that: (a) they are not qualified medical professionals; (b) we make no warranties and expressly disclaim all warranties regarding the standard of care that may be provided; and (c) to the fullest extent permitted by law we will not be liable (and neither will our personnel) for any care given or omitted. If you are unable to do so yourself, you consent to us seeking and securing any medical treatment that we reasonably consider you require. This may include attendance or evacuation by air. You agree to reimburse us for any costs we incur in seeking medical treatment or evacuation on your behalf.

Refusal of Carriage We reserve the right to reasonably remove you from a group four if, in our or our suppliers' opinion, your condition, conduct, or circumstances pose a material risk to your own safety or wellbeing, or to the safety, comfort, or enjoyment of others. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where you are physically, medically, or mentally unable to participate in the tour as planned, engage in disruptive or antisocial behaviour, or are found in possession of prohibited substances or materials. In such cases, you will not be entitled to any refund for unused services, and you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred because of your removal.

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 always remain seated 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, to the fullest extent permitted by law, they shall not make any claim howsoever 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 for delivery. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

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 qualify 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 always entirely at the customer's own risk and the customer must use their 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 because 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.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

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 could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

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 and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the 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 own, operate or 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 contractors (where we have direct control over them) 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 vourself, of any other third party not connected with

the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force

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Recreational Services If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 1394(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

(a) a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or (b) any other activity that:

(i) involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and (ii) is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General Liability Limitation We do not guarantee our schedule. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

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 guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in fort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them 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. If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

Our complaints handling policy is available upon request

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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 if you have consented to this. 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.

GENERAL 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.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining

You may not transfer your booking or any rights under these Booking Conditions to another person without our prior written consent.

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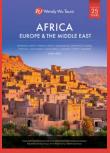
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