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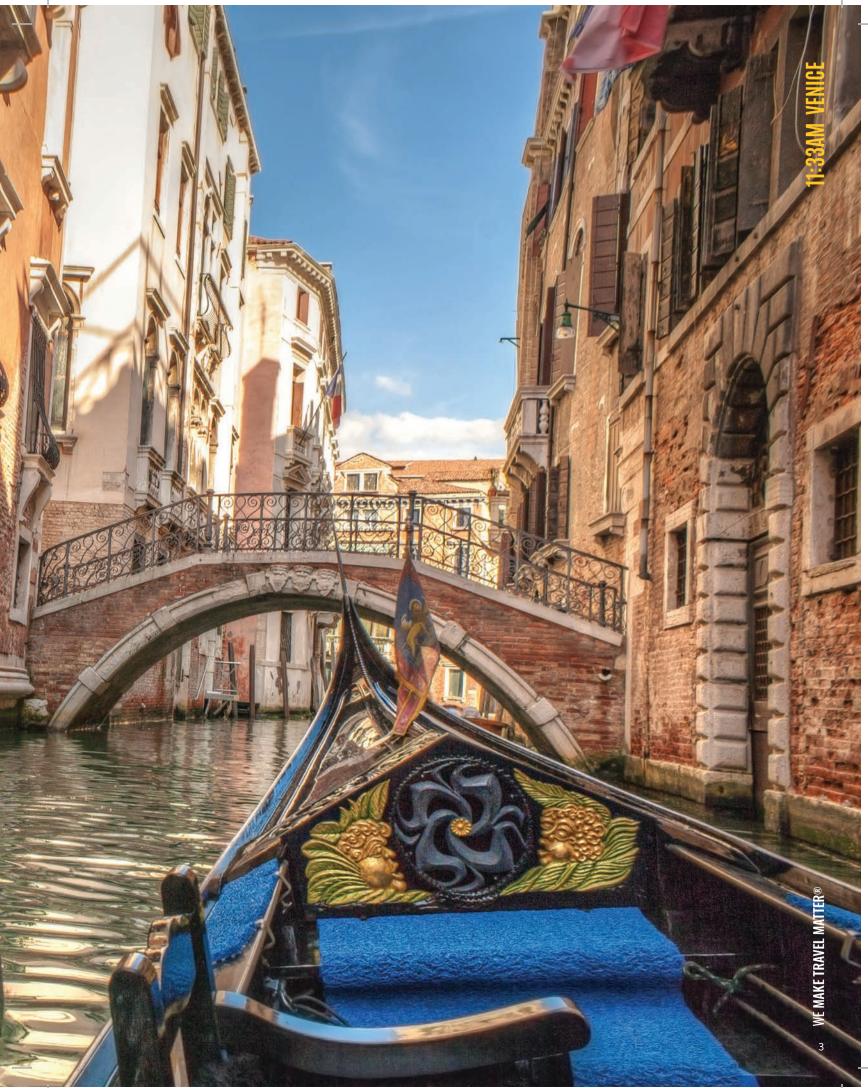
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We've navigated the sights, scenes and sounds, so all you need to do is find your trip and travel your way. Balinese folk art or Vietnamese floating villages? Thai cooking or Cambodian temple tour? Let's do this.



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The sun, sand and sights down under are calling. Walk across glaciers or bungy Jump? Wine tasting at picturesque vineyards or scaling the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge? The choice is yours.



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Wild safaris and deep connections unlock the best way to explore magical Africa. Cape Town beach bikes and braai, or exploring Soweto? Swakopmund scenic flight or a sand dune adventure? This is Africa, your way.



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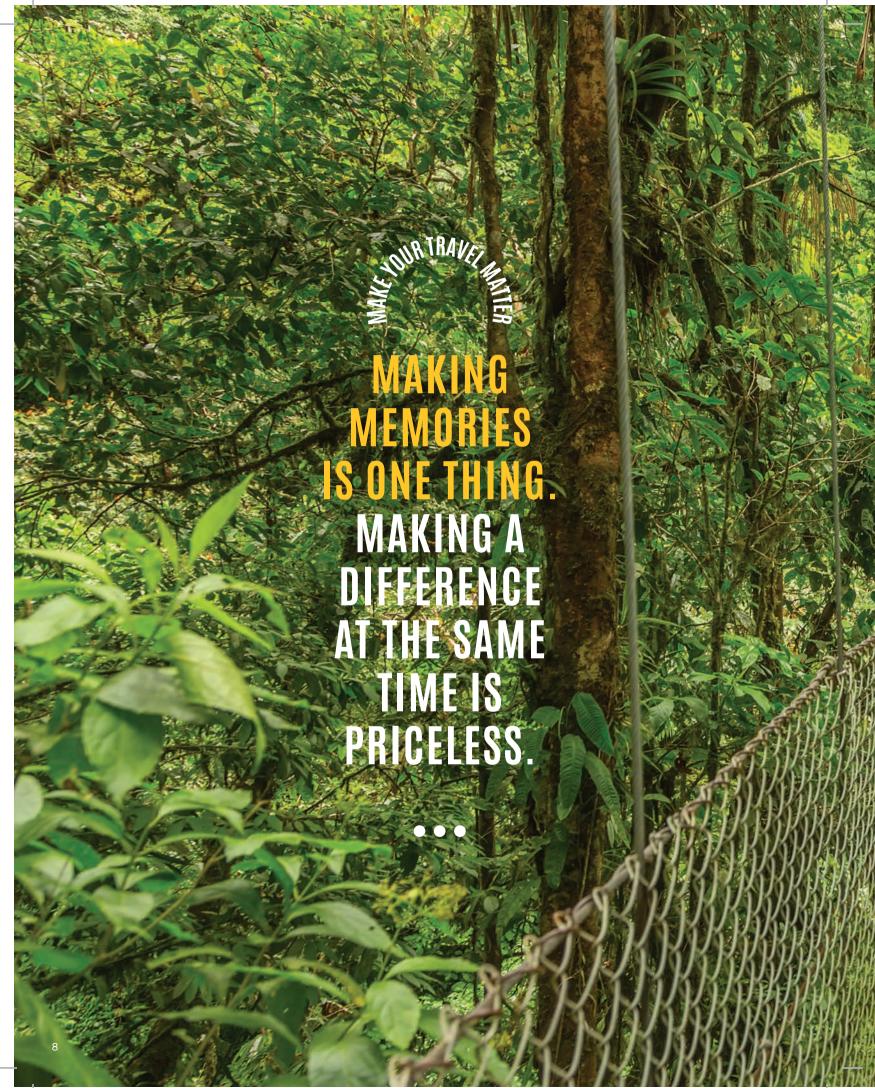
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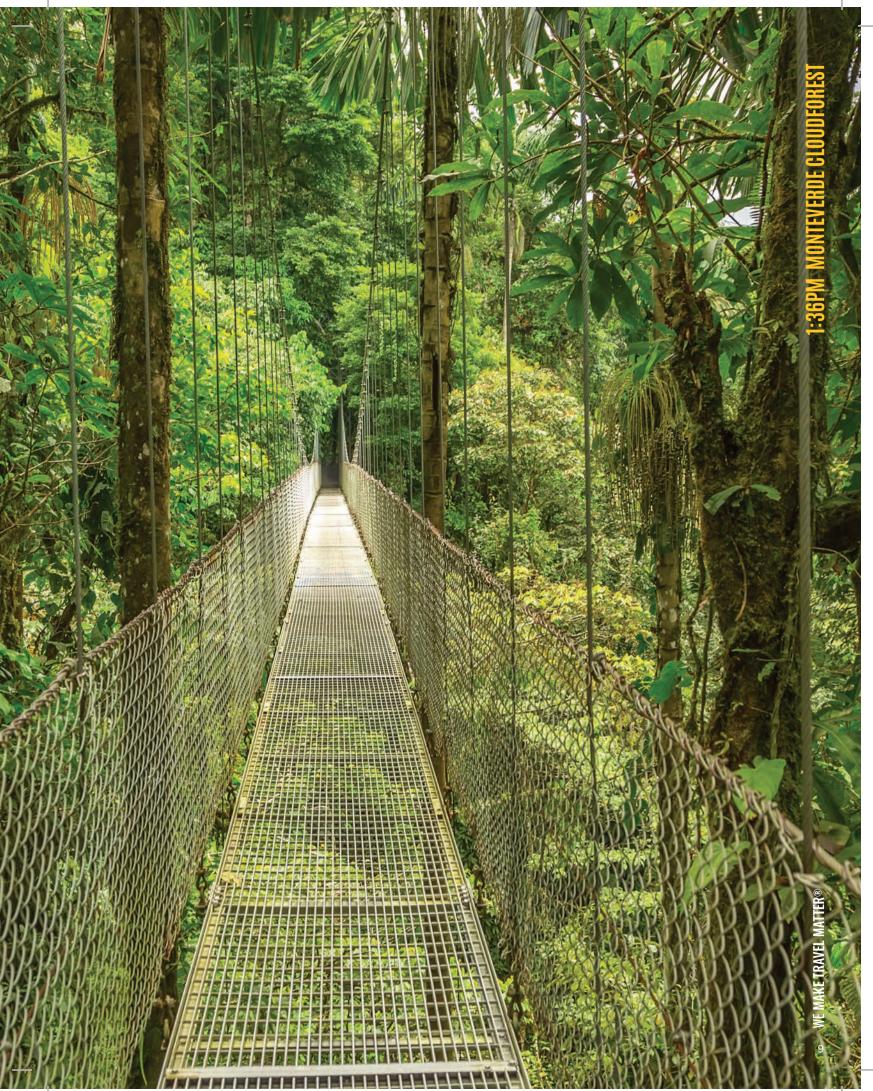


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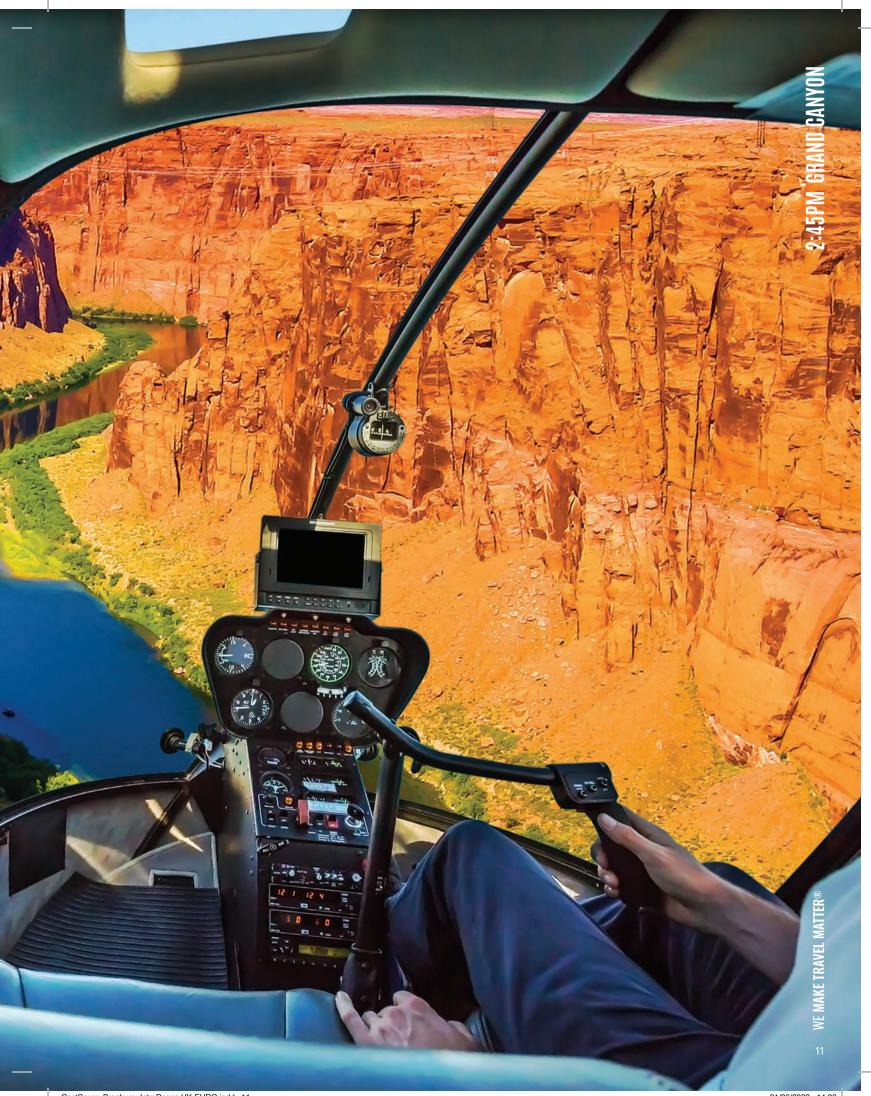


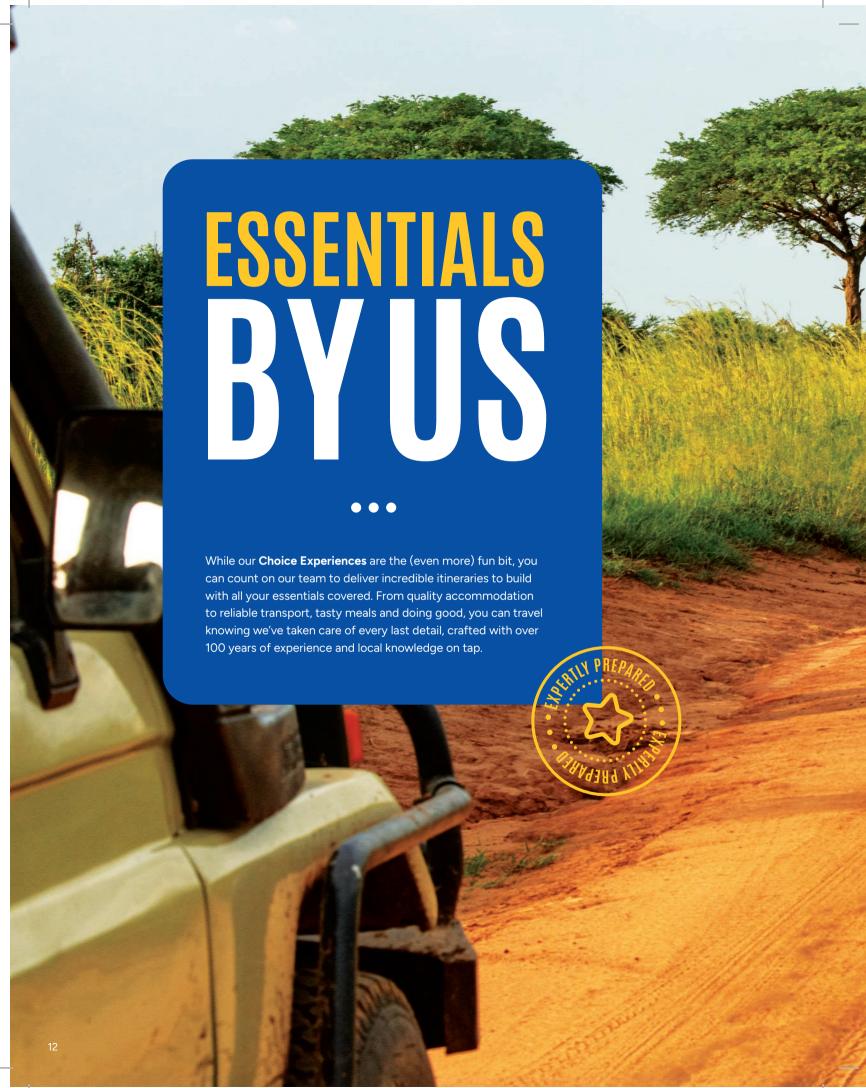














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# **1000+ WAYS TO TAILOR YOUR TOUR**

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When it comes to travel, different people dig different things. And while other tours have a set plan each day, Costsaver is more of a 'mix and match as you go' type vibe. This is the secret sauce that makes us, and gets you to the heart of a destination, supercharging your tour beyond the main must-sees.

# **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS**

Some days will have multiple Choice Experiences to choose from at any one time. Other days and times, just one. Some days, none at all. Simply opt into or out of each one based on your interests, your budget and even your mood that day. Choose what you want. Leave what you want. Pay as you go. Happy days (and nights).

And because we take our sustainability efforts seriously, each itinerary also features a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, where you can choose to make a difference to the planet, the people or wildlife you encounter.

Nature in Nairobi? Culture in Cusco? History in Hungary? The world's your oyster. Or sushi. Or pasta. (You get the point.)

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Look out for this symbol throughout the trip pages for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and visit **costsavertour.com** for even more.



# 10 DAY JAPAN DISCOVERY TOUR

# **IMAGINE YOU'RE HEADING TO JAPAN WITH COSTSAVER... NOW IMAGINE THIS!**

## **DAY 1.** ARRIVE TOKYO

Say 'Konnichiwa' to dazzling, futuristic Tokyo. Meet up with your Travel Director and group and tuck into dinner your first taste of delicious Japan.



## DAY 2. TOKYO, YOUR WAY

Kick off the morning with sightseeing and the 243m Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory. The afternoon is yours to choose...



Izakaya Dining Experience with Unlimited Drinks



Tokyo National Museum. . Ameyoko & Ginza

#### DAY 3. MT. FUJI & HAKONE

Visit Mt. Fuji, the highest volcano in Japan. Catch the Komagatake Ropeway for views of Lake Ashi. See more in Hakone. before the night is yours back in Tokyo.



# DAY 5. KYOTO, YOUR WAY

Waking up this morning, the day is free to explore your way, and beautiful Kyoto is a prospect that will surely fill you with excitement. The afternoon is yours to choose...



Nara Visit & Ink Making Experience



Fushimi Inari Shrine & Kivomizu Temple



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, traditional tea & village visit



& unlimited drinks

## DAY 4. TOKYO TO KYOTO

Board the bullet train bound for Kyoto. Sightsee the iconic Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji, Heian-jingu shrine, visit the 25m high Torii gate and learn about Japanese crafts

## DAY 6. KYOTO TO HIROSHIMA

Tour Kurashiki's Bikan Quarter with a Local Specialist en route to Hiroshima. Tonight, tuck into okonomiyaki, a savoury pancake and a Hiroshima speciality.

#### DAY 7. HIROSHIMA + TAILORED FUN

Cruise to Miyajima island to visit the 12th century Itsukushima Shrine and famous orange Torii gate. Back in Hiroshima, visit Peace Memorial Park, and UNESCO listed Peace Memorial. The afternoon is yours to choose...



Discover the Secrets of Hiroshima



#### **DAY 10**. FAREWELL OSAKA

Culturally satisfied with full belly and heart, your ultimate unpackaged tour of Japan comes to an end this morning! The only

#### DAY 9. HIMEJI TO OSAKA

Sip & savour at a sake tasting, before reaching Osaka! Later today you could choose...

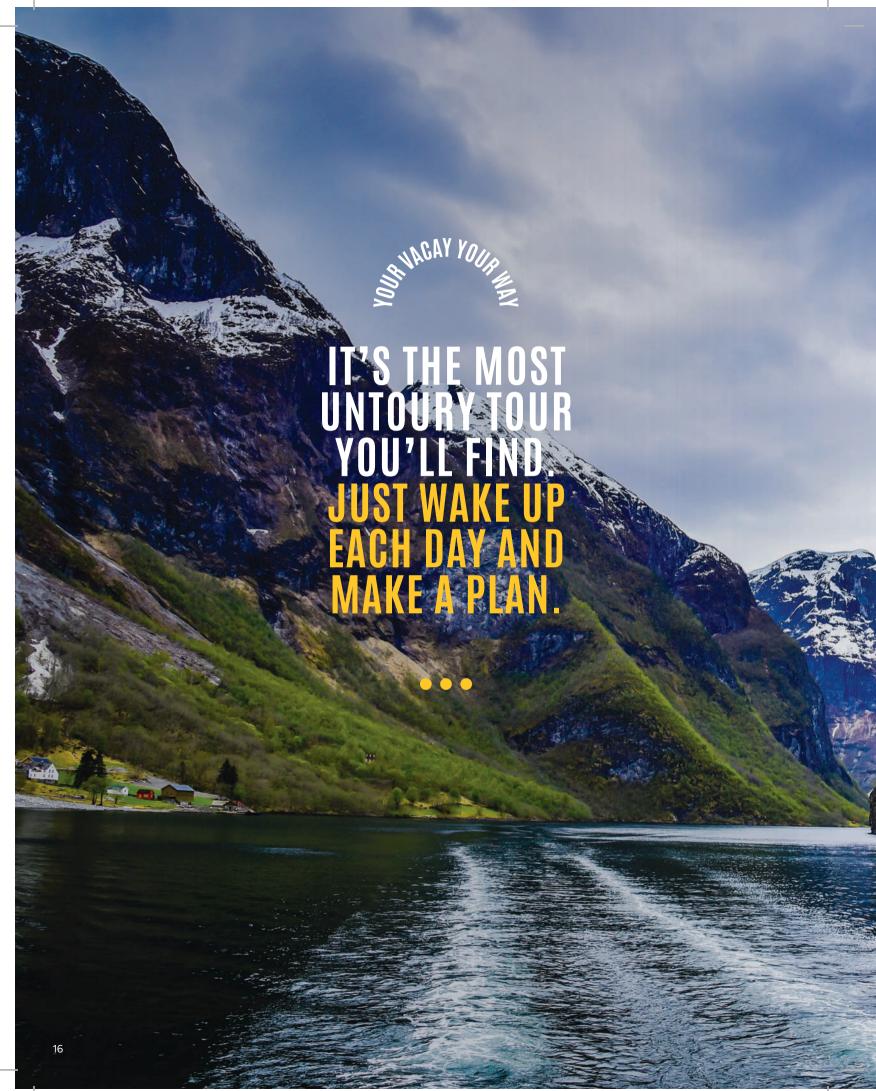






## DAY 8. HIROSHIMA TO HIMEJI

A city best known for its fairy tale-esque 400-year-old castle - see it with a Local Specialist. Tonight, relax your way.











Countries

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Amsterdam: Orientation includes the historic city centre

Cologne: View the Gothic Cathedral

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

Black Forest: See this picturesque region

Lucerne: Orientation including views of the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge

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

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ENJOY THE MESMERISING LANDSCAPES, RICH HERITAGE AND FLAVOURS OF EUROPE. TRAVEL THROUGH THE DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE TO THE BEAUTIFUL RHINE VALLEY. AND FROM THE SHORES OF LAKE LUCERNE TO PARIS. THE 'CITY OF LIGHT'. THIS BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH THE HIGHLIGHTS OF EUROPE WILL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF THE DIVERSITY THAT MAKES THIS CONTINENT A FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION.



# YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE AMSTERDAM**

Start your unforgettable European adventure in Amsterdam. If you can tear your eyes from its scenic canals, you'll be staring at the city's teetering gabled homes that proclaim their birthyear with

pride on their aged façades. There's no better way to immerse yourself fully in Amsterdam's gezelligheid than stepping into a local restaurant as bicycles flock by along the city's cobblestone lanes. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - North Riverside

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

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

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Enjoy a farm tour with our Local Specialist to taste traditionally made cheese, meet a miller at

#### DAY 2. AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND

From Amsterdam's leafy canals to the towering spires of Cologne, your morning will be jam-packed with sights you'll want to capture on camera as you head east into the lush landscapes of Germany. View the imposing Gothic Cologne Cathedral then head to Boppard where you'll board your river cruise down the Rhine. Pass storybook villages, terraced vineyards and medieval castles where feuding lords must have surveyed their lands once upon a time. Watch the soul-stirring scenery of the Rhine Valley unfold as you kick back and watch the world go by. Arrive later at your hotel in the Rhineland where you'll join your travel companions for dinner. (B, D) Hotel: NH Weinheim

#### DAY 3. RHINELAND - BLACK FOREST - RHINE FALLS - LUCERNE REGION

Straight out of a Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Germany's Black Forest is the perfect backdrop for this morning's scenic drive. You'll see why its enchanting landscapes have inspired myths and fables throughout the centuries before crossing into Switzerland. A quick stop in Schaffhausen means there's time to capture the cascading waters of the Rhine Falls, Europe's biggest waterfall, before you arrive in the scenic region of Lake Lucerne. This evening, consider an Optional Experience to a Swiss folklore show which will highlight many Swiss traditions including vodelling and alpine horn playing. (B) Hotel: City Brunnen



Indulge in Swiss fondue and yodelling at a typical restaurant. Add flag-throwing and horn-blowing for the ultimate Alpine experience. Prost!



Get cheesy in Switzerland with famous fondue, lakeside views and hearty menu. Relaxing vibes and two drinks included.

#### DAY 4. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Join your Travel Director for an orientation through the Old Town and to the ancient Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. See the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the sacrifice

made by the Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution, then enjoy some time on your own. You'll then have the full day to discover why Lucerne earned its place on the 'Grand' Tour' of Europe. You could choose to ascend to the alpine heavens, joining an optional scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne, then travel by railway and cable car into the mountains for exhilarating views. (B, D)



Ride a cog-wheel train up Mount Pilatus, take in stunning views, descend by cable-car and cruise a scenic lake.





Hop on a horse-drawn carriage and explore the Swiss countryside with local farmers. Sip on refreshments and soak up the scenic views!

#### **DAY 5. LUCERNE REGION - PARIS**

Enjoy a brief second encounter with the Rhine River when you head north, passing Basel en route to France. Admire the scenic views of the Burgundy wine region that follow your journey north to the French capital. Get a head start on your sightseeing and delve into Paris's grand past, dynamic present and exciting future on your own this evening. Why not join an Optional Experience, including a scenic river cruise and an illuminations drive, stopping at all the best photo spots? (B) Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sèvres



Cruise the Seine and admire historic landmarks - the Grand Palais, Eiffel Tower and more!

#### DAY 6. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Embrace elegance today with a full day to get under the skin of the City of Lights. Your Travel Director will deliver an excellent introduction during your sightseeing tour which includes views of the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Champs-Élysées. There's time to see the sights on your own this afternoon. You could choose to hit the shops or tread in the footsteps of Picasso and Dalí in Montmartre, exploring its maze of streets and Artists' Square. Tonight, the frills and flounces of the Can-Can girls at a cabaret promise an entertaining evening should you wish to join this Optional Experience. Set in the heart of Montmartre District and famous for the filming of 'Emily in Paris'

plus host to numerous fashion events including Dolce & Gabbana, Christian Louboutin & Vivienne Westwood, Nouvelle Eve is a must! (B)





Get the perfect shot on the Observation Deck of Paris, with unbeatable 360-degree views, then explore the Latin Quarter.



Experience the glamor of Nouvelle Eve, a 125-year-old revue theatre in Montmartre, with dinner and a French cabaret.

#### **DAY 7. DEPART PARIS**

After breakfast, your European holiday comes to an end. Bid adieu to the City of Light, and wish a fond farewell to your fellow travellers. (B)



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Apr - Sep



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Amsterdam: See the historic city centre

Venice: Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a glass-blowing workshop

Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist

Lucerne: Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

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

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GET OUT OF THAT ARMCHAIR AND EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF EUROPE WITH HER CENTURIES-OLD HISTORY, VIBRANT CITIES AND SPLENDID LANDSCAPES. YOU'LL TICK MANY BUCKET-LIST BOXES ON THIS TRIP THAT TAKES YOU FROM LONDON TO PARIS. FROM THE SWISS ALPS TO ITALY, THROUGH THE CANALS OF VENICE, ON TO AUSTRIA AND FINALLY THROUGH THE RHINELAND TO PARIS.



#### DAY 1. LONDON - PARIS

Greetings from your Travel Director this morning. London bids you safe travels as you continue south through the Kent countryside to Dover and then on by ferry to Calais. Next stop is Paris another capital that doesn't hold back and doesn't expect you to either. Take a walk through its grand past, dynamic present

and exciting future, from the maze of streets that once nurtured great artists in Montmartre to the Eiffel Tower. Hotel: Ibis Alesia Montparnasse 14th

Cruise the Seine and admire historic landmarks - the Grand Palais, Eiffel Tower and more!

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

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with your Travel Director. See the Arc de Triomphe and

Champs Élysées. Enjoy some time on your own before





DAY 2. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

60 dancers, 1000 costumes, wine and champagne. Toast to an unforgettable night to remember in Paris!

#### DAY 3. PARIS - LUCERNE REGION

Journey through the idyllic French countryside before arriving in Lake Lucerne. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Kriens

#### DAY 4. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

You have a full day to see the sights and explore Lucerne, starting with a morning orientation including the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument, hewn from rock to commemorate the brave Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. (B, D)



Ride a cog-wheel train up Mount Pilatus, take in stunning views, descend by cable-car and cruise a scenic lake.

#### DAY 5. LUCERNE - FLORENCE

Your journey heads south to the Renaissance city of Florence. Soak up every detail as you admire the city skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo. There's time to explore Piazza della Signoria, the Duomo and Giotto's Bell Tower or shop for the bespoke Italian leather goods and fine gold jewellery for which Florence is justifiably famous. Later, enjoy time to explore on your own and take in a city which attracted artists, physicists, astronomers and philosophers like Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo. (B, D) Hotel: Miro

#### DAY 6. FLORENCE - ROME

Explore on your own or choose an optional guided tour of the city's piazzas and fountains. Linger in your favourite square, or perhaps enjoy a scoop or three of the local gelato and soak up the effervescent energy of a city that knows how to enjoy life. (B) Hotel: Raganelli





Toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain, marvel at the ancient grandeur of the Pantheon and discover hidden corners of the Eternal City.

#### DAY 7. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Beat the queue from the Vatican Museums, complete with enlightening insights from a Local Specialist.

#### DAY 8. ROME - VENICE

Journey to Venice. Highlights include a cruise on a private launch to St. Mark's Square and views of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace. See the talents of glassblowers, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, and consider taking an optional Grand Canal cruise. (B) Hotel: San Giuliano Mestre



Experience Venice in style with a private water taxi cruise and gondola ride, gliding along the iconic Grand Canal and narrow waterways.

#### DAY 9. VENICE - INNSBRUCK

Today, travel on to the capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck, where you can 'ooh and aah' at the impressive ski jump and view the famed Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. This evening, consider an Optional Experience at a traditional Tyrolean evening. (B, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina



Cheers to Tyrolean Tradition! Folklore, fun and two drinks included are all part of tonight's lively evening of entertainment in Innsbruck.

#### DAY 10. INNSBRUCK - MUNICH - RHINELAND

Your first stop today is the main cultural centre of the Rhineland. Suitably inspired by its spires, you'll board a lazy river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vinevards and fairy-tale castles. (B, D) Hotel: Achat Premium Walldorf/Reilingen

#### DAY 11. RHINELAND - COLOGNE - AMSTERDAM

Your experience of a lifetime ends in the free-thinking capital of the Netherlands. Immerse yourself in Amsterdam's gezelligheid as you soak up the buzz of the city's canals, gabled houses and festive squares. There's no better way to see the capital than from its waterways, so choose an Optional Experience in a glass-topped boat winding through Amsterdam's historic canal ring. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol Amsterdam Airport



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

#### DAY 12. DEPART AMSTERDAM

Say farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of an amazing holiday. (B)

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# **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round

#### **Special Events & Dates**

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



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Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites

Pisa: Visit the Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower

Florence: See Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

Venice: Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glass-blowing workshop

plus more

YOU COULD SPEND AN ETERNITY EXPLORING THE ENCHANTING ITALIAN CAPITALS OF VENICE, FLORENCE AND ROME, BUT THIS EXCITING 7 DAY JOURNEY WITH COSTSAVER WILL DELIVER A MULTITUDE OF MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES TO LINGER IN YOUR MEMORY. TAKE A WALK THROUGH CENTURIES OF TRADITION, HERITAGE AND CULTURE, AS YOU ENCOUNTER ICONIC SIGHTS LIKE THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA. FLORENCE'S SPECTACULAR DUOMO AND THE GRAND CANAL OF VENICE.



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Buongiorno! Rome kicks off your epic Italian trilogy. After checking in to your hotel, spend the rest of the day relaxing or pound the pavements to discover why Rome so deserves its title, the 'Eternal City'.

Later, you'll meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. There's even time for a leisurely stroll to one of the city's thronging piazzas to people-watch or

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to join an Optional Experience dinner in a Roman trattoria. Embrace life lived the Italian way - to the fullest. Hotel: Ergife Palace



Unleash your inner Italian: experience charming Italy with authentic cuisine, wine and live music at a Local Trattoria.

#### DAY 2. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



View intriguing collections of art in the Vatican Museum and be amazed by the ancient Roman Forum.

#### DAY 3. ROME - PISA - FLORENCE

Set your sights firmly on Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired poets, authors and artists for centuries. But first, a mesmerising journey through the rolling vineyards and olive groves of Tuscany awaits. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles, one of the most beautiful architectural complexes in the world. Yield to peer pressure and snap a few strategic photos featuring you and the extraordinary Leaning Tower of Pisa. You'll have some time for souvenir shopping before continuing to Florence. This evening, there's an opportunity to head into the Tuscan Hills for dinner on an unforgettable Optional Experience. (B) Hotel: President Prato



Fulfil your Florentine dreams! Enjoy a scenic drive, delightful regional restaurant with Tuscan specialities, local wines and music.

#### DAY 4. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

There are few cities in the world with an artistic legacy equal to that of Florence. Now's your chance to

experience it in all its glory with your Local Specialist at your side. Lace up your walking shoes and view the city's most iconic sights on foot – the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio. You'll visit Piazza della Signoria and witness a demonstration revealing the centuries-old Florentine trade of leatherwork, followed by some time to explore on your own. If you're in the mood for some shopping, consider buying some of the highquality leather goods you've just witnessed or shop for 18-carat gold jewellery. This evening, enjoy dinner at vour hotel. (B, D)



Discover Michelangelo's masterpiece, David, with a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts and expert commentary from our Local Specialist.



Learn about the Medici as you visit Palazzo Vecchio, the symbol of Florence's political power for centuries.

#### DAY 5. FLORENCE - VERONA - VENICE (MESTRE)

Journey across the dramatic Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers. View the vast Roman Arena, where concerts are still held several centuries after it was built to entertain the citizens of this fair city. Juliet's Balcony is a further highlight, revealing the tragic story of the Montague and Capulet family feud. Your journey continues to Venice, your home for the next two nights. Time on your own means an opportunity to explore one of the world's most romantic cities. watching the busy traffic on its canals over a crisp glass of Aperol Spritz, or to embark on an Optional Experience gondola ride along Venice's narrow waterways. Salute! (B, D) Hotel: LH Sirio Venice



Experience Venice in style with a private water taxi cruise and gondola ride, gliding along the iconic Grand Canal and narrow waterways.

#### DAY 6. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, in the heart of Venice. All the main attractions are within walking distance of the Piazza so you'll have easy access to view the Byzantine Basilica of St. Mark, which you could visit as part of an Optional Experience. Spend your time wandering the calles of Venice then watch talented master craftsmen at work engaged in the same craft as their ancestors from centuries ago. Witness the beautiful glass creations, that are characteristic of Venice, being made during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Consider an Optional Experience cruise across the lagoon to the colourful island of Burano. (B)



Get lost in Venice's labyrinthine streets with a local guide who'll dish on the city's history. Check out St. Mark's Basilica and Venetian loot.



Pack your appetite and camera! Step aboard your private boat to discover technicolor houses and the fresh seafood of Burano.

#### DAY 7. DEPART VENICE

Brief and jam-packed, this memorable encounter with Italy's favourite cities has been brimming with culture, history and culinary delights. We hope you tossed a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return to Rome, but if you didn't, you'll have a heart full of fond memories that will stay with you forever. For now, it's arrivederci, but not farewell forever as you say goodbye to your Travel Director and newfound friends. (B)



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

**Toledo:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Synagogue and Cathedral

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

**Barcelona:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La <u>Sagrada F</u>amília and Plaça de Catalunya

Valencia: See the City of Arts
and Sciences

plus more

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Mar - Oct



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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE MADRID

Hola Madrid! After checking into your hotel, relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers who'll be joining you on this adventure. You could join your group for an Optional Experience walking tour of the city with a chance to indulge in the tapas at a local restaurant. Hotel: Occidental Castellana Norte

#### DAY 2. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Gear up for a busy morning of sightseeing with your Local Specialist who will show you highlights of Madrid. Visit the UNESCO-listed Segovia and fairy-tale Alcázar, during an Optional Experience. Later, choose to join a walking tour Downtown passing beautiful squares and fountains before stopping for dinner with music. (B)



Visit Segovia's UNESCO-listed castle and Roman aqueduct, including the castle that inspired Walt Disney's fairytales.

#### DAY 3. MADRID - TOLEDO - PUERTO LÁPICE - SEVILLE

Toledo's hilltop, ancient walls and traditional sword making will leave you in no doubt that was a city worth fighting for. Join your Local Specialist for a leisurely walking tour. Head south to Puerto Lápice where the fictional Don Quixote was dubbed a knight, then continue to Seville. (B, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

#### DAY 4. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A place of grand monuments, the home of the flamenco and the retreat of the royal family. Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most iconic sites. A free evening in Seville would not be complete without a passionate flamenco performance and our Optional Experience will take you to the best show in town. **(B)** 



Promenade Alcázar and its luxurious gardens bring to life the setting for the Water Gardens of Dorne in the Game of Thrones.

#### DAY 5. SEVILLE - GRANADA

Travel back to a time when the Moors ruled the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Their Arab influences remain to

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

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

this day in the Moorish architecture and tetería tea houses of Granada. Explore the city's narrow, cobbled streets on your own or consider an Optional Experience visit to the Albaicín Quarter, the city's oldest neighbourhood. (B, D) Hotel: Macia Condor



Get lost in the Albaicín, a UNESCO maze, with our Local Specialist. Spot Catholic Monarchs' tombs and see Alcaicería.

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#### DAY 6. GRANADA - GUADIX - VALENCIA

Capture the curious cave dwellings of Guadix on camera before continuing to the metropolis of Valencia. Embark on an orientation tour to see the iconic sites. Choose to explore the traditional side of the city with an optional dinner featuring the city's most renowned dish, paella. (B) Hotel: NH Las Ciencias



Step back in time with our Local Specialist and discover Valencia's medieval charm, including UNESCO-listed sites.

#### DAY 7. VALENCIA - PEÑÍSCOLA - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING

We continue to Barcelona, where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's key highlights including views of the exterior of Gaudí's La Sagrada Família and the Plaça de Catalunya. (B, D) Hotel: Hesperia Sant Just

#### DAY 8. BARCELONA FREE DAY

You'll have the free day on your own or consider an opportunity to visit the monastery in the mountains of Montserrat. After a day of sightseeing, maybe become a cava connoisseur at one of the bars overlooking the Mediterranean. (B)



Embark on a journey of Montserrat mountain, admiring the Benedictine Monastery. Pay a visit to the famed Black Madonna.

#### DAY 9. DEPART BARCELONA

Adiós Spain! Our grand adventure has come to an end. It's time to bid our compañeros a fond farewell. (B)

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE MADRID**

Elegant Madrid kick-starts your exciting journey across Spain, Morocco and Portugal. Hotel: Praga

#### DAY 2. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join your Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour then enjoy some free time to explore. (B)



Explore Old Madrid's iconic sites with a Local Specialist. See the grand Plaza Mayor and stroll charming squares before enjoying tapas.

#### DAY 3. MADRID - TOLEDO - GRANADA

View Toledo's skyline, then join your Local Specialist for a walking tour before continuing to Granada. **(B, D)** Hotel: Macia Condor

#### DAY 4. GRANADA - COSTA DEL SOL

Take to Granada's cobbled streets for an independent exploration of the city then continue to Costa Del Sol. (B) Hotel: Málaga Alameda Centro by Meliá



Get lost in the Albaicín, a UNESCO maze, with our Local Specialist. Spot Catholic Monarchs' tombs and see Alcaicería.

#### DAY 5. COSTA DEL SOL - FES

Board the ferry to North Africa. Morocco's enchanting world unfolds. **(B, D)** Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh

#### DAY 6. FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the centre of Morocco. (B)



Indulge in Moroccan magic: Riads with enviable courtyards and striking textiles. Dine on Arabian food, dance to live music and belly dance.

#### DAY 7. FES - MARRAKESH

Today, travel to the city of Marrakesh. (B) Hotel: Almas



Feel the magic of Marrakesh by night with a visit to Jemaa el Fna square, an authentic dinner and mesmerising entertainment.

#### DAY 8. MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Marrakesh. Join an optional Experience to a Berber Village. (B)

#### DAY 9. MARRAKESH - CASABLANCA - RABAT - TANGIER

Travel to Casablanca and continue to the capital city, Rabat. (B, D) Hotel: Chellah

#### DAY 10. TANGIER - SEVILLE

We cross the Strait of Gibraltar and head north to Seville. (B. D) Hotel: MA Congresos

#### DAY 11. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Seville. **(B)** 



Promenade Alcázar and its luxurious gardens bring to life the setting for the Water Gardens of Dorne in the Game of Thrones.

#### DAY 12. SEVILLE - LISBON

Why not join an Optional Experience Fado performance. **(B)** Hotel: VIP Executive Zurique

#### DAY 13. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour. (B)



Experience Lisbon's most iconic sights, from the stunning Estrela Basilica to the Tagus River, followed by a gourmet dinner.

#### DAY 14. LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA

Continue to Salamanca, joining your Travel Director for an orientation of the city. **(B)** Hotel: Bardo Recoletos Coco

#### DAY 15. SALAMANCA - MADRID

End your epic adventure through Spain, Morocco and Portugal than with a final dinner in Madrid. **(B, D)** Hotel: Praga

#### DAY 16 DEPART MADRI

Bid your Travel Director and newfound friends a fond farewell. (B)

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3 Country 16 Days 15 Nights

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Madrid: See the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park with a Local Specialist

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

Marrakesh: Visit Dar El Bacha and Djemaa el-Fna Square

**Fes:** A walking tour of the Medina and views of the Royal Palace

**Lisbon:** View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist

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#### DAY 1. LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - YORK -BRADFORD

Your whirlwind journey through Great Britain and Ireland launches in London. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon where you'll come face to face with the legacy of England's beloved bard before heading to York.

Your Travel Director will take you for an orientation walk through its medieval streets to the sacred York Minster. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before you continue to your hotel in Bradford. (D) Hotel: Leonardo Bradford

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







#### DAY 2. BRADFORD - LAKE DISTRICT - GRETNA GREEN -GLASGOW

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



Cruise for coastal views, neo-gothic Wray Castle and wildlife. Follow in beloved writers, Potter and Wordsworth's, footsteps.





Get ready to paint the town red in Glasgow! Explore unique bars, live music and stunning Victorian architecture.

#### DAY 3. EDINBURGH EXCURSION

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



Join our Local Specialist in a Rosslyn Chapel adventure, unravelling mysteries and conspiracies!





**Explore Edinburgh Castle and see the Honours** of Scotland and the National War Museum of Scotland.

#### DAY 4. GLASGOW - BELFAST - DUBLIN

Your visit to Scotland culminates in a scenic drive along the Avrshire coast, Pass Ailsa Craig, the figurative stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland before boarding your short ferry crossing to Northern Ireland. See Belfast's City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Then head south to Dublin, where you could enjoy an optional dinner. (B) Hotel: Travelodge Plus City Centre /Dublin One



Discover Dublin's charm and authentic local culture with an evening of food and drink in a beloved local pub.

#### DAY 5. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Uncover the magic of the 6th-century monastic site with our Local Specialist in the stunning garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.





Get your toes tapping and taste buds tingling with a night of comedy, song and dance in Dublin.

#### DAY 6. DUBLIN - KILKENNY - WATERFORD

Continue through the splendid countryside of Kildare bound for Kilkenny. Later you'll arrive in Waterford where a visit to the Waterford Crystal Showroom will reveal a wonderland of delicate crystal. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Treacys

Get your Irish on! Sing, dance to the fiddle, tin





Explore Waterford's colourful past with a Local Specialist who brings history to life. Then hit up a historic pub for a refreshing pint.

#### DAY 7. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

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

Privately tour this eclectic castle, blending cultural styles with tales of William Burgess' influence. Climb the Norman Keep for stunning views.



Discover Cardiff's hidden gem! Wine, dine and groove to local music in a heavenly renovated church.

#### DAY 8. CARDIFF - BATH - WINDSOR - LONDON

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



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Edinburgh: Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes viewing Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the Castle

Glasgow: View the Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour

Dublin: With your Local Specialist, see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, the Georgian Squares and Trinity College

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#### DAY 1. LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - YORK - BRADFORD

This morning, meet your Travel Director and travel companions. Wind your way to Stratford-upon-Avon to explore the town where England's favourite bard was born. Continue to York. Hotel: Leonardo Bradford

#### DAY 2. BRADFORD - EDINBURGH

All that lies between you and bonnie Scotland and Jedburgh Abbey is Hadrian's Wall. This evening, an Optional Experience could see you take in a traditional ceilidh. (B) Hotel: Moxy Edinburgh Airport

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

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SHOOSE

Fancy some haggis? Meet a piper over a drink, savour a three-course meal with live Ceilidh music and witness a haggis ceremony.

#### DAY 3. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Explore Edinburgh Castle with our Local Specialist and see the Honours of Scotland and the National War Museum of Scotland.

#### DAY 4. EDINBURGH - ST. ANDREWS - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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



Meet Neil the Shepherd, his border collies and feed the lambs on this unforgettable hands-on tour in the Scottish Highlands.

#### DAY 5. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS EXCURSION

Keep a keen eye out for 'Nessie' before arriving in Inverness. Today's poignant highlight is a visit to Culloden. Return to your hotel in the Highlands for dinner. (B, D)

#### DAY 6. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - GLASGOW

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



Join us for a wild adventure as we sail along Loch Lomond and discover mystical landmarks with our Local Specialist.

#### DAY 7. GLASGOW - GRETNA GREEN - LAKE DISTRICT - WREXHAM

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



Cruise for coastal views, neo-gothic Wray Castle and wildlife. Follow in beloved writers, Potter and Wordsworth's, footsteps.

#### DAY 8. WREXHAM - CHESTER - DUBLIN

See the legacy of Roman rule during this morning's visit to the ancient walled city of Chester. Cross to Dublin

in time for an Optional Experience at a local restaurantpub. **(B)** Hotel: Dublin One



Discover Dublin's charm and authentic local culture with an evening of delicious food and drink in a beloved local pub.

#### DAY 9. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Uncover the magic of the 6th-century monastic site with our Local Specialist in the stunning garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.

#### DAY 10. DUBLIN - BOYLE - CO. DONEGAL

Cross the 'Emerald Isle', passing lush green counties as you wind your way north. View the ruins of the 12th-century Boyle Abbey before continuing to Sligo and Ballina. (B, D) Hotel: The Abbey



Visit ancient sites along the riverbanks and enjoying refreshments on the luxurious Moon River Pleasure Cruiser.

#### DAY 11. COUNTY DONEGAL EXCURSION

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



Grab a pint and immerse yourself in the folk tradition at a cosy Irish pub, where locals sing all night long. Join the craic (the late night fun).

#### DAY 12. COUNTY DONEGAL - GALWAY - SHANNON

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

#### DAY 13. SHANNON - DINGLE PENINSULA - CO. KERRY

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



Experience the heart and soul of Ireland through traditional song, music and dance at the lively Gaelic Roots performance.

#### DAY 14. CO. KERRY - BLARNEY - WATERFORD

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



Get your Irish on! Sing, dance to the fiddle, tin whistle, and bodhrán drum, while sipping a drink and enjoying Irish hospitality.

#### DAY 15. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

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



Privately tour this eclectic castle, blending cultural styles with tales of William Burgess' influence.
Climb the Norman Keep for stunning views.

#### DAY 16. CARDIFF - BATH - WINDSOR - LONDON

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

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Glasgow: View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour

Loch Lomond: See the freshwater lake with the largest surface area in Britain

Edinburgh: Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the famous Princes Street, the Royal Mile and the Castle

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DELVE DEEPER INTO THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF BRITAIN, FROM WINDSOR CASTLE AND STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TO THE BONNIE BIRTHPLACE OF KILTS AND CLANS. LET CENTURIES-OLD ARCHITECTURE INSPIRE YOU. FALL IN LOVE WITH THE BEAUTY OF THE LAKE DISTRICT AND ENGAGE WITH THE BEST OF BRITAIN WHEN YOU VISIT BATH, YORK, EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW, TOPPING IT ALL OFF WITH A LEISURELY STROLL IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GOLFING GODS AT ST. ANDREWS.



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#### DAY 1. LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - CARDIFF

Begin and end your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. The British capital won't keep you from your exploration of the island's colourful history. This morning you'll travel west for a memorable

encounter with royalty and the Roman Empire. Start with a visit to Windsor to see its famous castle, then continue to UNESCO-listed Bath where you'll view the city's beautiful Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff. (D) Hotel: Copthorne Caerdydd

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#### DAY 2. CARDIFF - CHESTER - LIVERPOOL

The Romans left their magic touch on the pretty town of Chester. You'll view the city walls that they built in the first century to defend their fortress and the black and white half-timbered buildings, famously known as 'The Rows'. Take some time to explore Chester your way or join an Optional Experience to Llangollen in North Wales. Home of the International Eisteddfod, Llangollen has a kiny population but punches well above its weight when it comes to serene scenery and an array of cafés, bars and restaurants. Our home for the night is the haunt of the Fab Four', with an evening at leisure to explore Liverpool's eqendary nightlife. (B) Hotel: Ibis Albert Dock



#### DAY 3. LIVERPOOL - LAKE DISTRICT - GRETNA GREEN - GLASGOW

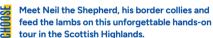
Settle in for a scenic drive north to the Lake District. Here you'll see first-hand why the rugged and untamed beauty of the Lake District inspired William Wordsworth to wander 'lonely as a cloud' in his acclaimed piece of poetry, 'Daffodils'. There's no better way to embrace the area's heritage than to join an Optional Experience and chug between Haverthwaite and Lakeside in an old-world steam train followed by a cruise on Lake Windermere. Crossing the Scottish border, you'll stop at Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Blacksmith's anvil and be bound to each other forever. Resist the urge to tie the knot yourself and continue to the bold city of Glasgow, where you'll have an opportunity to join an Optional Experience for a night on the "toon". (B) Hotel: Ibis City Centre

Cruise for coastal views, neo-gothic Wray Castle and wildlife. Follow in beloved writers, Potter and Wordsworth's, footsteps.

#### DAY 4. GLASGOW - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Kickstart your day with an introduction to Glasgow's industrial past and modern revival that has given the city its characteristic gallus strut. Channel your inner Highlander next, embarking on a journey north to the banks of Loch Lomond, where a cruise to Rob Roy's cave could be on the cards should you choose to join this Optional Experience. Later, the breathtakingly

beautiful scenery of Glencoe, 'Glen of Weeping', will stir all your emotions – not least as you remember the brave clansmen who fought relentlessly for their beliefs. Local shepherd Neil and his enthusiastic border collies are ready to welcome guests on their Highland sheep farm for an Optional Experience this afternoon. You can perfect your sheep-shearing skills before settling into your Highland hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Laggan



#### DAY 5. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - ST. ANDREWS - EDINBURGH

Robert Burns once wrote of his beloved hills of the Highlands. Your scenic drive through its mystical landscapes will leave you similarly inspired as you venture to picturesque Pitlochry on the banks of the Turmel. There's time to explore this salmon fishing centre on your own or join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle, home of the Duke of Atholl and Europe's last remaining private army. The fairways and greens of St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, beckon and you'll have an opportunity to snap a selfie against the backdrop of the famous 18th green. (B) Hotel: Moxy Edinburgh Airport

Discover Torphichen's history on a scenic drive. Enjoy local specialities, cultural entertainment and warm hospitality at Torphichen Inn.

#### DAY 6. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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

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Explore Edinburgh Castle with our Local Specialist and see the Honours of Scotland and the National War Museum of Scotland.

#### DAY 7. EDINBURGH - YORK - BRADFORD

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

#### DAY 8. BRADFORD - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - LONDON

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



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Edinburgh: With your Local Specialist see Princes Street, the Royal Mile and the Castle

> Stratford-upon-Avon: Visit the town of Shakespeare and see Anne Hathaway's cottage

Oxford: View the Bodleian Library

Liverpool: Visit the Beatles' hometown

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TRAVEL THROUGH LANDSCAPES THAT HAVE INSPIRED WORLD-FAMOUS WRITERS AND POETS. FROM SHAKESPEARE TO ROBERT BURNS. SEE MEDIEVAL CASTLES AND CATHEDRALS. WANDER PAST THE FAMOUS CHESTER ROWS AND KISS THE BLARNEY STONE. VISIT THE LAKE DISTRICT, DINGLE PENINSULA AND MORE.

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#### DAY 1. LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - CARDIFF

On to Windsor and then Bath, Cross the Severn Estuary into Wales. (D) Hotel: Copthorne Caerdydd

#### DAY 2. CARDIFF - WATERFORD

See the 11th-century castle in which King Henry VII was born, then board your ferry to Ireland, (B) Hotel: Treacy's



Privately tour Cardiff castle, with tales of William Burgess' influence. Climb the Norman Keep for stunning views over Cardiff.

#### DAY 3. WATERFORD - BLARNEY - TRALEE

Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom before stopping for a 'kiss' at Blarney Castle's stone. Next up: Tralee. (B, D) Hotel: Benners



Trot through Bourn-Vincent National Park in a charming pony and trap, as your Local Specialist sharing stories of Ireland's history and beauty.

#### DAY 4. TRALEE - DINGLE PENINSULA - LIMERICK - SHANNON

Drive through the stunning Dingle Peninsula before arriving in Ireland's prettiest village, Adare. Continue to Limerick, then arrive in Shannon, (B, D) Hotel: Treacys Oakwood



Let loose in Irish culture at a lively Ceilidh evening with traditional music, dancing and storytelling. Drinks and local specialities included.

#### DAY 5. SHANNON - GALWAY - DUBLIN

Drive through County Clare bound for Galway. Arrive in Dublin in time for an optional Irish show. (B) Hotel: Dublin One

#### DAY 6. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist reveals Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle. This afternoon explore Dublin your way. (B)



Uncover the magic of the 6th-century monastic site with our Local Specialist in the stunning garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.

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#### DAY 7. DUBLIN - CHESTER - ALTRINCHAM

Say a fond slán go fóill to the 'Emerald Isle'. Back in England, head to Chester and into Liverpool where the musical 'Fab Four' had their start. (B) Hotel: Best Western Cresta Court

#### DAY 8. ALTRINCHAM - LAKE DISTRICT - EDINBURGH (OUEENSFERRY)

See the Lake District landscapes then cross the Scottish border bound for Edinburgh. (B) Hotel: Doubletree Queensferry Crossing

#### DAY 9. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will guide this morning's sightseeing tour. Later, choose from a suite of tempting optionals. (B)

#### DAY 10. EDINBURGH (QUEENSFERRY) - YORK - BRADFORD

See the remains of Jedburgh Abbey. Stop at Carter Bar and view Hadrian's Wall before stopping in York. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Bradford

#### DAY 11. BRADFORD - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - CHELTENHAM

Enjoy Stratford-upon-Avon your way. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton



Step back in time with a tour of Warwick Castle! State Apartments, waxworks, towers and even a jail - it's all there.

#### DAY 12. CHELTENHAM - OXFORD - LONDON

Head back to London via Cotswolds and Bladon, where Sir Winston Churchill is buried, and Oxford. (B)

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CHECK OFF GLASGOW, EDINBURGH AND THE HIGHLANDS, AS YOUR JOURNEY TAKES YOU PAST LOCHS, GLENS AND MOUNTAIN PEAKS. WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CLANSMEN, ADMIRE CLIFFTOP CASTLES AND TRACE THE LEGACY OF ROB ROY, BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE AND AN ELUSIVE LOCH NESS MONSTER.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE GLASGOW

Madainn mhath! After checking in, maybe hit its lively streets on your own exploration of the sights. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for a glimpse into what lies ahead, then spend a free evening perhaps with a wee dram or two at a favourite local. Hotel: Ibis City Centre

#### DAY 2. GLASGOW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Kick-start your day with a lesson in Glasgow's industrial past. Your orientation tour of the city will include views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square where many of Scotland's famous sons are immortalised in stone. (B)



Watch Falkirk Wheel's boat lift and visit The Kelpies, towering horse sculptures by Scotland's leading sculptor.



Get ready to paint the town red in Glasgow! Explore unique bars, live music and stunning Victorian architecture.

#### DAY 3. GLASGOW - GLENCOE - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Journey north to the banks of Loch Lomond, where a cruise past Rob Roy's cave could be on the cards. Continue through the volcanic ruins and mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. In Fort William, see the Commando Memorial and the peaks of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Next up: The Highlands. (B, D) Hotel: Craiglynne



Meet Neil the Shepherd, his border collies and feed the lambs on this unforgettable hands-on tour in the Scottish Highlands.

# DAY 4. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - CULLODEN - LOCH NESS - ISLE OF SKYE

Epic sights await today. Stop one; the battlefield of Culloden where you'll pay tribute to those who lost

their lives in the Jacobite Uprising. Continue past Loch Ness keeping a keen eye out for Nessie. Admire the rugged beauty of Eilean Donan Castle at the heart of three great sea lochs then cross 'over the Sea to Skye' and embark on a scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. (B. D)

# DAY 5. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - PITLOCHRY - ST. ANDREWS - EDINBURGH (AIRTH)

Highland landscapes will leave you inspired as you venture to Pitlochry, on the banks of the Tummel. There's time to explore this salmon fishing centre on your own or perhaps join an Optional Experience to Blair Castle. The fairways and greens of St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, beckon and you'll have an opportunity to snap a selfie against the backdrop of the famous 18th green. Continue to Edinburgh. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn



Fancy some haggis? Meet a piper over a drink, savour a three-course meal with live Ceilidh music and witness a haggis ceremony.

#### DAY 6. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The Georgian New Town, Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle all wait to be viewed in the company of your Local Specialist. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your own or choose an optional in-depth tour of Edinburgh Castle. (B)



Explore Edinburgh Castle with our Local Specialist and see the Honours of Scotland and the National War Museum of Scotland.



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Join our Local Specialist in a Rosslyn Chapel adventure, unravelling mysteries and conspiracies!

#### DAY 7. DEPART EDINBURGH

Tuck into a hearty Scottish breakfast with tattie scones and all the trimmings. Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

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**Glasgow:** View the Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour

**Loch Lomond:** See the freshwater lake with the largest surface area in Britain

Fort William: See the Commando Memorial and Britain's highest mountain Ben Nevis and enjoy a scenic drive through Glencoe, the infamous 'Glen of Weeping'

**St. Andrews:** View the 18th green on St. Andrews Old Course

**Edinburgh:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes the famous Princes Street, the Royal Mile and views of the new Parliament Building as well as the Castle

plus more

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Dublin: With your Local Specialist, see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, and Trinity College

Galway: See Galway Cathedral and view Eyre Square

Cliffs of Moher: View the stunning seascape from the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition

Blarney: Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle

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CENTURIES OF IRISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE ARE REVEALED ON THIS ADVENTURE ACROSS THE WINDSWEPT VALLEYS OF IRELAND. FROM DUBLIN TO KISS THE BLARNEY STONE. WITNESS MOTHER NATURE'S MAGIC TOUCH AT THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND CIRCLE THE RING OF KERRY. THERE'S MUCH TO CELEBRATE ON THIS GRAND 9-DAY JOURNEY ACROSS THE 'EMERALD ISLE'.



# YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DUBLIN - SIGHTSEEING

Ireland's 'fair' capital kick-starts your exhilarating encounter with the 'Emerald Isle'. After check-in, don't resist the youthful energy of Dublin and take to its streets in search of its characteristic craic.

You'll join your Local Specialist later for a sightseeing tour which includes views of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Tap into Dublin's effervescent spirit and head to Temple Bar or Grafton Street on your own this evening. There's a colourful pub on

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every corner, with happy locals and tourists spilling out on to the pavements. You could be one of them. Sláinte! Hotel: Travelodge Plus City Centre

#### DAY 2. DUBLIN - KILLARNEY

Today, we travel through County Cork and pursue the 'gift of the gab' at Blarney Castle. You'll have a chance to ascend the castle and to kiss the famous stone. Continue through the lush landscapes of County Kerry. Arrive in Killarney where we will be staying for the next two nights. **(B)** Hotel: Killarney



Experience music and dance to immerse yourself in Irish culture - an unforgettable night.

#### DAY 3. KILLARNEY - RING OF KERRY SCENIC DRIVE

Ireland's soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes centre stage today as we embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside – unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. We'll see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll's Gap and the Black Valley, whose remote location led to the area becoming the last in Ireland to receive electricity. Later head to a Local Restaurant for dinner. (B, D)



Trot through Bourn-Vincent National Park in a charming pony and trap, as your Local Specialist sharing stories of Ireland's history and beauty.

#### DAY 4. ADMIRE THE CLIFFS OF MOHER, THEN OFF TO LIMERICK

Today we journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. These sheer cliffs plunge dramatically into the Atlantic Ocean, providing endless ocean views and wonderful photographic opportunities during your experience at this UNESCO-listed highlight along the Wild Atlantic Way. You'll be enchanted by its irresistible landscapes, and may delight in occasional wildlife sightings. Take an opportunity to explore the interactive visitor centre, which brings the whole experience to life from the perspective of the resident wildlife that find sanctuary here. (B) Hotel: Castletroy Park

#### DAY 5. ON TO DONEGAL

Our journey takes us to Galway first and then on to Westport for an orientation of its lovely Georgian streets. Engage with the local culture and appreciate the land of the "Coveys". Heading north, we arrive in

Donegal, home to The Diamond, Donegal Castle, and one of Ireland's three fjords, Lough Swilly. This will be our home for the night. **(B)** Hotel: The Abbey



Off-road in Ballyshannon with picturesque views. Experience Irish township vibes over dinner and drinks in a local restaurant.

#### DAY 6. ONWARDS TO BELFAST

Stop in Londonderry, then head to Belfast where we will visit the Giant's Causeway for a memorable experience. Tread in the footsteps of Finn MacCool – his geometric Giant's Causeway is more the stuff of legends than the result of ancient volcanic activity which left its mark on the northern Irish coast. Admire the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns that fade into the sea. This evening we will head to a local restaurant for dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham

#### DAY 7. BELFAST ORIENTATION

Join your Travel Director for an orientation of Belfast. Learn about this city's divisive history as you travel between neighbourhoods, past barriers and walls that continue as a keen reminder of problems not long past. View the murals that depict Belfast's struggles, and see the City Hall. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. (B)

#### DAY 8. BELFAST - DUBLIN

Today it's time to return to Dublin and its rhyming monikers. Later this evening, put your silver tongue to good use during an optional experience. This traditional dinner and lively Irish show will have your toes tapping and taste buds craving another round of Irish coffee. It will be time well spent with new friends after a memorable holiday. (B) Hotel: Travelodge Plus City Centre



Uncover the magic of the 6th-century monastic site with our Local Specialist in the stunning garden of Ireland, County Wicklow.



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Get your toes tapping and taste buds tingling with a night of comedy, song and dance in Dublin.

#### DAY 9. DEPART DUBLIN

And just like that your enchanting exploration of the 'Emerald Isle' has come to an end. You've seen ancient churches, castles and towering cliffs, had your fair share of the craic and seen beautiful landscapes that many only encounter in pictures. All that's left is to say a fond slán go fóill as you prepare for your return journey home. (B)



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**Copenhagen:** View the Little Mermaid, Nyhavn, Royal Amalienborg Palace and the Carlsberg Glyptotek

Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Oslo:** View the medieval fortress Akershus, the City Hall and the Royal Palace. Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park with a Local Specialist

**Stockholm:** View the medieval Storkyrkan, the City Hall, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace

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THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS, DEEP FJORDS AND LONG SUMMER NIGHTS - NORWAY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN SERVE UP A STYLISH SOJOURN THAT WILL DELIVER THE ARRESTING BEAUTY AND CAPTIVATING HISTORY YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM SCANDINAVIA. YOUR 12 DAY ADVENTURE ACROSS 'THE NORTH' REVEALS CENTURIES OF TRADING HERITAGE AMIDST THE REGION'S COLOURFUL HARBOUR FAÇADES AND ALL THE NATURAL SPLENDOUR BEFITTING OF THE 'KING' AND 'QUEEN' OF THE FJORDS.



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE COPENHAGEN

Feel the hygge when you hit the streets of Copenhagen. This cool capital mixes fairy tale with function as you'll come to discover. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for dinner at your hotel. **(D)** Hotel: Comwell Portside

#### DAY 2. COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will reveal many of Copenhagen's highlights, from the Royal Amalienborg Palace to Carlsberg Glyptotek. Snap a selfie with the Little Mermaid then join an Optional Experience to the Danish Riviera. (B)

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

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







Explore Copenhagen's power plant and fairy tale village of Dragør. Sample Danish delicacies amidst tiny houses and a charming harbour.



Explore the Danish Riviera's heritage route. Pass ancient fishing villages, modern marinas, grand castles and more.

#### DAY 3. COPENHAGEN - OSLO

Your scenic drive from Denmark to Norway will see you cross the Øresund by ferry, then skirt the Swedish coastline north to Oslo, Norway's waterfront capital. (B) Hotel: Quality Hasle Linie

#### DAY 4. OSLO SIGHTSEEING - VRÅDAL

Your Local Specialist will show you the medieval Akershus fortress, City Hall, Royal Palace and Vigeland Sculpture Park. Later, explore Oslo at leisure, before we travel to Norway's Telemark region, renowned for its distinctive skiing technique. (B, D) Hotel: Straand



Walk on the stunning Opera House roof and visit the famous Fram Polar exploration ship at a renowned museum.

#### DAY 5. VRÅDAL - BERGEN

Wind your way through spectacular mountains and past Hardangerfjord, the 'Queen of the Fjords', to the coastal city of Bergen, the gateway to Norway's stunning fjordscapes. (B) Hotel: Scandic Neptun

#### DAY 6. BERGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

This morning see Bergen's fish market and the 13thcentury Haakon's Hall, followed by some time to explore the harbour and UNESCO-listed Bryggen. Later, join an Optional Experience to visit the villa of famous composer Grieg or delve into Norway's World War II history. (B)



Unleash your inner composer on a tour of Edvard Grieg's villa, then take a funicular ride to breathtaking Bergen views.

#### DAY 7. BERGEN - SOGNEFJORD (LÆRDAL)

Norway's fjord country takes centre stage today as you head to the 'King of the Fjords', Sognefjord. You'll have an opportunity to take an Optional Experience on the Flåm Railway. After, nature lovers, can take an Optional Experience cruising on the UNESCO-listed

Nærøyfjord. Tonight, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Lærdal



Experience the raw beauty of Nærøyfjord, a UNESCO-listed fjord, and cruise by its towering mountain peaks and spectacular scenery.



Experience the world-famous Flåm Railway as you wind through valleys to the mountaintop station of Myrdal.

#### DAY 8. SOGNEFJORD (LÆRDAL) - LILLEHAMMER (HAMAR)

Enjoy a scenic drive to Lillehammer, You'll see how this Norwegian ski jumping centre turned Winter Olympics hub has become popular amongst adrenalin junkies. (B) Hotel: Thon Partner Victoria Hamar



Come with us to the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympic bobsled track, Board a bobsled with an expert 'pilot' and race down the Olympic track.



Discover Lillehammer's Maihaugen open-air museum, and visit the Olympic ski jumping arena for panoramic views.

#### DAY 9. LILLEHAMMER (HAMAR) - KARLSTAD - ÖREBRO

Travel through Norway's lush forest landscapes and on to visit Karlstad near Lake Vänern. Embrace the simplicity of your surroundings before continuing to the lively university town of Örebro, where you'll stay tonight. View the 13th-century castle on the banks of the Svartan River during your orientation.  $\mbox{(B)}$ Hotel: Scandic Örebro Vast



With your Local Specialist, walk the reconstructed streets of Wadkoping. Later, visit the Skybar and view over Örebro and surrounding countryside.

#### DAY 10. ÖREBRO - STOCKHOLM

Continue to stylish Stockholm, known as 'beauty on water'. Get your bearings and explore Stockholm your way or take a cruise across the harbour and the beautiful Diurgården canal on our Optional Experience which continues on to explore the huge public art gallery that is the Stockholm metro. (B) Hotel: Hoom Park

Stroll through the magical Gamla Stan on a walking tour, bask in the golden buildings and devour Swedish cuisine. Cheers!



Cruise through Stockholm harbour, relax in the Royal Canal and Metro to see epic street art.

#### DAY 11. STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Explore this morning with a Local Specialist. View the medieval Storkyrkan, the City Hall and the Royal Palace, then perhaps consider an Optional Experience. Join your fellow travellers later for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Ready to check off your Stockholm bucketlist? Explore City Hall, famous for Nobel Prize celebrations, and the Vasa Ship museum.



**Explore Sodermalm for its architecture and** stunning views. Then, chill out at the world's first Ice Bar.

#### DAY 12. DEPART STOCKHOLM

Say a fond farväl to new friends, a holiday filled with Scandinavian style and the majesty of 'Mother Nature' as you return home. (B)



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Athens: Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis and views of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch

**Santorini:** Enjoy an orientation of the town of Fira with the views over the caldera

**Mykonos:** Orientation of the port and Mykonos town includes a walk along the narrow cobbled streets

plus more

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SAY OPA! TO A GREEK ADVENTURE WHICH KICKS OFF IN ATHENS AND EXPLORES TWO GLITTERING ISLAND GEMS IN THE AEGEAN. DISCOVER THE TREASURES OF AN ANCIENT WORLD BEFORE SPENDING A GLORIOUS WEEK GETTING LOST IN THE LABYRINTHINE LANES OF SANTORINI AND MYKONOS. YOU'LL COMBINE YOUR LOVE FOR HISTORY WITH LAID-BACK ISLAND LIFE, VISITING SECRET COVES, SEASIDE CAFÉS AND RAMBLING RUINS BUILT TO HONOUR GODS AND GODDESSES.



#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS**

Your launch pad to a Greek island adventure begins in the capital, where there's plenty of time to relax on the islands, so lace up your walking shoes and discover the city your way. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

#### DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

The Acropolis looms large over Athens and today you'll get up close and personal with this ancient citadel. Your Local Specialist reveals its extraordinary

history that spans thousands of years as you view the archaeological remains of temples, theatres and the mighty Parthenon, considered the most important building to survive Classical Greece. You'll view the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping in Syntagma Square to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The rest of the day is yours to explore Athens on your terms, but with ancient history on your mind you may wish to embark on an Optional Experience to see the 5th-century BC Temple of Poseidon at Sounion. This evening, if the sizzle of

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street food hasn't already captured your attention, you may wish to join your fellow travellers for an optional traditional dinner at a favourite city taverna. (B)



Meze-style dining with free-flowing wine in Psiri, anyone? Digest as you tour the illuminated Acropolis for a quintessential Greek experience.

#### DAY 3. ATHENS - SANTORINI

Don't resist the urge to slow it all down as you leave the busy cityscape behind and catch a high-speed ferry to Santorini. The spectacular volcanic eruption. in 1646 BC had quite the magic touch on its dramatic landscape. After checking in and an orientation tour, you'll have some time on your own, followed by dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Kamari Beach/New Haroula/Nikolas

#### DAY 4. SANTORINI FREE TIME

Don't waste a second of your time lazing on the sunsoaked beaches of Santorini when you can ascend to its highest point for stunning views instead. This Optional Experience will reveal the iconic landscapes of the Cyclades you've only seen in photographs - the gleaming whitewashed buildings, cerulean blue domes and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. An alternative Optional Experience could see you board a caïque fishing boat to the volcano instead, soaking in its warm thermal waters and healing mud against the backdrop of Santorini's enchanting cliff-top villages. This evening, there's no better place to bid farewell to another beautiful island day than in Oia. After an optional afternoon wine tasting paired with local meze, you'll stroll through its marble streets to our favourite sunset spot to capture the Instagram shot of the trip. (B)



Unearth Akrotiri's secrets, savour Santorini's wine and "meze" and marvel at Oia's picturesque village.

#### DAY 5. SANTORINI FREE TIME

Indulge in another full day to explore Santorini your way. You could choose one of several Optional Experiences to fill the day or stroll through Fira's narrow streets shopping for last-minute souvenirs, clothing and jewellery. Why not make the most of your final evening in Santorini, sampling the local culinary delights with uninterrupted views of the Aegean Sea? (B)



Board a wooden "caique" to Nea Kameni volcano for swimming or relaxing. Followed by dinner, music and sunset views.

#### DAY 6. SANTORINI - MYKONOS

Bound for the island playground of Mykonos. All that stands between you and the sun-kissed shores of the Cyclades is a short high-speed ferry ride. After transferring to your hotel and a short orientation tour, Mykonos is yours for the taking so don't hold back and seek out your favourite island spots for the rest of your stay. Whitewashed houses line the narrow streets and life is rather idyllic behind the colourful wooden shutters that shield the locals from the warm Mediterranean sun. Dinner tonight is included and you'll need no excuse to stay out late, indulging in the island's renowned nightlife. (B, D) Hotel: Alkistis/ Dimele Rooms & Apartments

#### DAY 7. MYKONOS FREE TIME

Snap your fingers and you'll be on the other side of the island. Well, almost, You could choose to spend your day exploring tiny Mykonos your way or join your fellow travellers for an optional Island Tour driving through arid landscapes to some of its most celebrated beaches. Before you dip your toes into the water, you'll visit Ano Mera village whose 16thcentury monastery is dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. Then continue to the beautiful Blue Flag beach of Kalafatis. (B)



Pack your swimsuit! Visit traditional Ano Mera and take a dip at Kalafatis Beach, Cycladic landscapes and splendid views await.

#### DAY 8. MYKONOS FREE TIME

Grab your front-row seat to the goings-on in Mykonos's old port as you sit perched on one of the brightly painted wooden balconies characteristic of Little Venice. There's time today to wander through the shopping streets of Chora village and see the 16th-century windmills of Kato Mili that look out over the bay. For history lovers, there's no better way to spend your day than joining an optional visit to nearby Delos, the legendary birthplace of Apollo and his twin sister Artemis. After a day of sightseeing, you'll want to make the most of your final evening in this island playground. Seek out a taverna with beautiful views of the sunset and toast to another day in paradise with new friends. (B)



Take a boat ride to Delos, the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Explore the ruins of the temple, sanctuary, old city and more.

#### DAY 9. MYKONOS - ATHENS

Leaving island life behind, it's time to return to Athens for a final exhilarating encounter with the vibrant Greek capital. Transfer to your Athens hotel, then spend the evening in the narrow lanes of Plaka following your nose past its 19th-century façades to find the best souvlaki in town. A lively evening lies ahead if you've yet to have your fill of good times with good friends. (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President



Eat, dance and mingle like a local in Athens! Sumptuous Greek food, music and fun at a traditional taverna.

#### DAY 10. DEPART ATHENS

As you prepare for your return journey and long after you arrive home, you'll remember the generous spirit, postcard-perfect scenery and legacy of the ancients that are among the many gifts that Greece has given you. Say farewell to your new friends at the end of your holiday. (B)



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Athens: Visit the Acropolis and view the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch

Delphi: Visit the Temple of Apollo with a Local Specialist

Mykonos: Spend the evening exploring this lively island

Kusadasi: Visit the open air archaeological wonder of ancient Ephesus

Santorini: Enjoy the cliff top town of Fira

plus more

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THIS IS WHERE IT ALL BEGAN - THE LITERATURE. ART AND LAWS THAT HAVE SHAPED WESTERN CIVILISATION AS WE KNOW IT TODAY. YOU'LL GET TO SEE WHERE THIS HAPPENED FIRST-HAND ON THIS 8 DAY ADVENTURE TO THE HEART OF ANCIENT EMPIRES AND THE BEAUTY OF THE GREEK ISLES.

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS**

Athens was once the centre of the world and for a short spell it will be the centre of yours. Spend the rest of the day exploring the Greek capital your way. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

#### DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING - DELPHI

A Local Specialist joins you for a sightseeing tour through what remains of the ancient citadel. Later, follow the road taken by the ancient Greeks who once sought the wisdom of the Oracle, arriving in Delphi. (B) Hotel: Nafsika Palace

#### DAY 3. DELPHI SIGHTSEEING - KALAMBAKA

Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo. Your Local Specialist will reveal the ancient site's captivating history and some of the Oracle's prophecies. A scenic drive takes you to Thermopylae and later arrive in Kalambaka, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Aeton Melathron

#### DAY 4. KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS

The monasteries of Meteora cling almost implausibly to the rounded rock towers that overlook Kalambaka. Joining a Local Specialist, you'll visit this Eastern Orthodox complex. Return to Athens later this afternoon where the remainder of the day is yours to spend as you please. An Optional Experience this evening could see you indulge in traditional cuisine. Join your new friends for an evening with dancing and drinks. (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President



Meze-style dining with free-flowing wine in Psiri, anyone? Digest as you tour the illuminated Acropolis for a quintessential Greek experience.

#### DAY 5. EMBARK 3-NIGHT CRUISE - MYKONOS

Board your three-night cruise through the Aegean. Enjoy your time on Mykonos rambling through the narrow streets of Chora. You could choose to join an optional countryside tour with a Local Specialist,

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

visiting several of the island's beaches, the 16thcentury monastery at Ano Mera and Little Venice. Your cruise sails to Turkey through the night. (B, L, D) Hotel: Aegean Cruise



Explore the sandy shores of Ornos, the traditional village of Ano Mera and more. Continue on to "Little Venice" to experience the best of Mykonos. Hi

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#### DAY 6. KUSADASI - PATMOS

Transport back in time to what remains of the ruins of Ephesus. Walk down the pillar-lined Curetes Street towards the ornate façade of the Library of Celsus and view what remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the World's Seven Ancient Wonders. Your next stop is Patmos. See the Grotto of the Apocalypse first-hand when you join an Optional Experience with a Local Specialist. (B, L, D)



Tick another UNESCO site off the list! Visit the Grotto of Apocalypse, explore medieval Hora, then, relax with refreshments in the port.

#### DAY 7. CRETE - SANTORINI

Choose to visit the Palace of Knossos, revealing insights into Minoan civilisation. Alternatively drive deep into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavour of Cretan lifestyle. Santorini is our final destination today. You'll have time to join an Optional Experience to some of the island's villages which cling to the volcanic cliffs, including Oia with its distinctive white buildings and blue-domed churches which vie for the best views over the caldera. (B. L. D)



Visit the Palace of Knossos in Heraklion, admire the bright wall paintings that were restored at the turn of the 20th century.

#### DAY 8. DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS

We're back in Athens after an exhilarating encounter with ancient Greek history and laid-back island life in the Aegean. Close the curtain on stories that span several millennia as you disembark your cruise ship at the end of your trip. (B)

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TRACE THE SPLENDOUR OF ANCIENT EMPIRES, CRISS-CROSSING THE AEGEAN SEA FROM THE LAND OF GODS AND GODDESSES TO THE SUN-DRENCHED VILLAGES OF THE CYCLADES ISLANDS. LACE UP YOUR SANDALS FOR AN EXPLORATION OF THE ACROPOLIS. TOAST SUNSETS IN MYKONOS. AND SOAK UP THE LAID-BACK ISLAND VIBES.

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS**

History is everywhere you look in Greece's lively capital. Your first day will be free to explore Athens your way. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

#### DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

You'll join an expert Local Specialist who'll share the history of Athens treasures, the places you've always wanted to see like the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and Acropolis. Later, choose from a selection of tempting optionals. **(B)** 



Meze-style dining with free-flowing wine in Psiri, anyone? Digest as you tour the illuminated Acropolis for a quintessential Greek experience.

#### DAY 3. EMBARK 4-DAY CRUISE - MYKONOS

You're in for sun-kissed days, laidback lunches and the beauty of the Greek Isles. Set sail for Mykonos and keep your eyes peeled for its 16th-century windmills. There's no better way to explore 'Little Venice' than getting lost in its maze of cobblestone lanes. (B, L, D) Hotel: Aegean Cruise



Explore the sandy shores of Ornos, the traditional village of Ano Mera and more. Continue on to "Little Venice" to experience the best of Mykonos.

#### DAY 4. KUSADASI - PATMOS

The ancient Greek city of Ephesus is the highlight this morning. You'll see an astoundingly well-preserved collection of ancient buildings that hint at what was once a powerful city. Sail to Patmos. (B, L, D)



Tick another UNESCO site off the list! Visit the Grotto of Apocalypse, explore medieval Hora, then, relax with refreshments in the port.

#### DAY 5. RHODES - AT SEA

Arriving in Rhodes, trace the thick stone walls, gates and cobblestone lanes of its capital before returning to your cruise. (B, L, D)



Encounter one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Walk along the path of religious knights who once conquered the island of Rhodes.

#### DAY 6. CRETE - SANTORINI

Sailing overnight, you'll arrive early just in time for an exploration of Crete's ancient capital and Europe's oldest city, Heraklion. Then trade history for epic sunsets of Santorini. (B, L, D)



Drive to picturesque Oia and explore whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches and boutique shops.

#### DAY 7. DISEMBARK - ATHENS FREE TIME

The islands of the irresistible Aegean will want to keep you in their warm embrace forever, but it's time to return to Athens this morning. Get your final fix of this vibrant city your way. (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian



Sample cave-aged cheese and flokati rugs while visiting Apollo's Sanctuary, the Delphi Museum, and Arachova village on Parnassus Mountain.

#### **DAY 8. DEPART ATHENS**

It's time to say a fond farewell to newfound friends before returning to the airport at the end of your trip. (B)

#### **GOT MORE TIME?**

Check out our 11-day Aegean Odyssey Tour. Visit costsavertour.com for more.

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

2 Countries

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Athens: Sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the magnificent Acropolis and views of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch

**Mykonos:** Admire the Old Town and white windmills overlooking the water

**Kusadasi:** Visit the open air archaeological wonder of ancient Ephesus

**Patmos:** Spend evening on this small and charming island

Crete: Visit the island of myths and legends

**Santorini:** Enjoy an evening on this beautiful island

plus more

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Istanbul: Sightseeing includes Hagia Sophia and the Grand Bazaar, see the Blue Mosque

Ankara: Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation and Ataturk's Mausoleum

Cappadocia: Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Saratli

Konya: Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes

plus more

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EAST MEETS WEST IN THIS 11 DAY TURKISH EXTRAVAGANZA WHICH REVEALS THE BYZANTINE AND OTTOMAN PAST OF ISTANBUL. THE FAIRY-TALE LANDSCAPES OF CAPPADOCIA AND SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST REVERED ANCIENT CITIES. GET LOST IN THE COLOURFUL LANES OF THE GRAND BAZAAR. WATCH THE DIZZYING DANCE OF THE WHIRLING DERVISHES AND DESCEND INTO AN UNDERGROUND FORTRESS. MOTHER NATURE AND MAN HAVE CRAFTED AN EXTRAORDINARY LAND, OVER WHICH EMPIRES HAVE FOUGHT FOR.



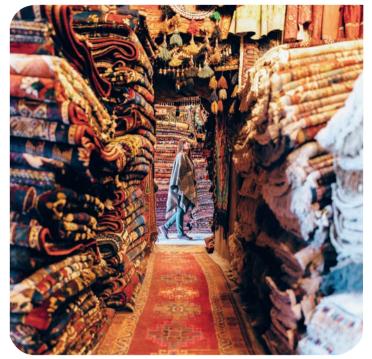
## **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ISTANBUL

It's the city Napoleon said should be the capital of Earth and while it may not quite have reached that stature, Istanbul's history as the capital of two great empires has left an enviable legacy of art. architecture and culture. Where better to begin your journey across Turkey than in its capital, the gateway to the Orient? On arrival, explore the city your way before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. Hotel: Aspen

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

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#### DAY 2. ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Discover how centuries of Ottoman rule shaped the city's heritage as the meeting point between East and West when you join your Travel Director this morning for a guided sightseeing tour, including a visit to Hagia Sophia, once the leading church in Christendom, the Hippodrome and see the Blue Mosque. Later, you'll have some time to explore Istanbul your way or consider an Optional Experience to Topkapi Palace Museum, and a cruise on the Bosphorus, separating Europe and Asia. The 90-minute cruise will introduce you to the strategic importance of the river, the beauty of old Istanbul and the most picturesque parts of the present day city. **(B)** 



Explore Istanbul's Topkapi Palace Museum, Ottoman sultans' former home, then sail along the Bosphorus. History and views await!

#### DAY 3. ISTANBUL - ANKARA

Ramble past the colourful displays of lanterns, pottery and fabric as you wander through one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar. The scents of Turkish tea will linger long after you leave Istanbul, bound for Ankara. Arriving in the Turkish capital, you'll visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations, before an evening to do as you please. (B, D) Hotel: New Park

#### DAY 4. ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

The hometown of the Hittites is under the spotlight this morning. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the founder and father of the Turkish Republic, then continue to the whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia and visit the underground city of Saratli. This evening you could join an Optional Experience with the Whirling Dervishes, watching them whirl around and around in remembrance of God. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham



Experience the spiritual journey of the Whirling Dervishes with the Sema, a traditional dance that reflects local culture, history and beliefs.

#### DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Cappadocia's fairy-tale chimneys take centre stage this morning as you journey to Pasabagi and Red Valley. Visit a regional rug production centre then enjoy an afternoon on your own amidst the fantasy landscapes left by Mother Nature in the ochre rock. An Optional Experience in Göreme reveals how Christians once worshipped in the many rock churches that remain to this day. This evening, dinner is served at your hotel. (B. D)



Discover the unique wonders of Cappadocia as you explore the historic town of Göreme and the charming earthenware town of Avanos.

#### DAY 6. CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE

First up is the ancient city of Konya, the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana whose famous mausoleum you will visit before continuing to the cotton fortress of Pamukkale, home to mineral-rich thermal waters which cascade down snow-white travertine terraces. (B, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

#### DAY 7. PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS - IZMIR

The ethereal white pools and terraces that cascade down surrounding cliffs are a sight to behold this morning as you see the ruins of the ancient Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Head west to the Aegean coastline, arriving in Izmir in time to spend some time exploring this pretty port town, with its lengthy promende. Learn about its multicultural past, and its history as a Greek city. Consider joining an optional seafood dinner at a favourite local restaurant renowned for its stunning views. **(B)** Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Alsancak



Get hooked on the best seafood dishes in Turkey at one of Izmir's top-rated restaurants. Relax with stunning seaside views and delicious meze.

#### DAY 8. IZMIR FREE TIME

Today is free for you to enjoy at leisure or our Optional Experience could see you visit Ephesus, a 2,000-year-old site and home to the iconic Library of Celsus and Hadrian's Temple. Included in this experience is a visit to the stone cottage, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her final years. After the tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. (B)



Uncover Turkey's rich history in the ancient city of Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary. Enjoy lunch and village vibes in Sirince.

#### DAY 9. IZMIR - PERGAMON - TROY - ÇANAKKALE

Visit the ancient kingdom of Pergamon this morning, most notably its Asclepion Medical Centre, which still bears the image of the snake-entwined staff

that remains a symbol of medicine in modern times. Next on today's agenda is a visit to Troy, an ancient city that inspired Homer's tales about the wrath of Achilles and the siege of the same city, only broken through the clever construction of a wooden Trojan horse, a replica of which can still be seen today. Continue to Çanakkale later where dinner is served at your hotel this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Büyük Truva

#### DAY 10. CANAKKALE - GALLIPOLI - ISTANBUL

A poignant start to the day sees you visit Gallipoli, where significant World War I battles were fought with heavy losses on both sides. You'll visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair paying tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives in this relentless conflict. After the tour, return to Istanbul. As your journey through Turkey draws to a close, there's always time for one last Raki! (B) Hotel: Aspen

#### DAY 11. DEPART ISTANBUL

Your whirlwind encounter with the wonders of Turkey has come to an end. You've stood at the crossroads of East and West, trod in the footsteps of the ancients and admired ethereal landscapes that belong in a storybook. For now it's time to end this chapter with a heartfelt farewell to your newfound friends. (B)



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Cairo: See the treasures of Tutankhamun at the Egyptian Museum, the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx

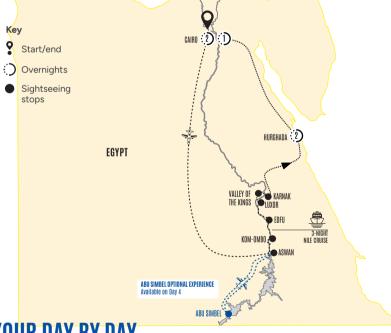
Kom-Ombo: Visit Kom-Ombo Temple dedicated to two gods

Luxor: Explore the imposing Karnak Temple Complex in Luxor

Valley of the Kings: The mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut

plus more

GREAT PHARAOHS, GODS AND GODDESSES ONCE WALKED THESE ANCIENT LANDS AND YOU WILL TOO WHEN YOU EMBARK ON THIS MESMERISING 9 DAY JOURNEY FROM CAIRO TO ASWAN. TO THE TEMPLES OF LUXOR AND THE SEASIDE SPLENDOUR OF HURGHADA. GET LOST IN THE LEGENDS OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS. THE STORIES OF GREAT TRIBUTES TO POWERFUL MEN AND WOMEN WHO ONCE REVEALED THEIR MIGHT THROUGH MAN-MADE WONDERS WHICH FOLLOWED THEM INTO THE AFTERLIFE.



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## **YOUR DAY BY DAY YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE CAIRO

Hold on to your hats as you embark on a whirlwind journey into antiquity, beginning in colourful Cairo. Spend your first day delving into the treasures of ancient history your way. Visit the Alabaster mosque, modelled on Istanbul's Hagia Sofia, or savour an apple shisha rubbing shoulders with the locals as you watch the sun set over Cairo, Hotel: Cairo Pyramids

#### DAY 2. CAIRO SIGHTSEEING

See the treasures of Tutankhamun this morning during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of the world's greatest collection of ancient Egyptian art. Meet the skilled artisans at a local weaving school, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Proceed to the Pyramids of Giza, where you'll see the Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient

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World, and the proudly posing Sphinx, before returning to Cairo this evening for some time on your own or an Optional Experience Nile cruise with Belly dancing and dinner. (B)

HOOSE

Culture comes to life on the water with dinner and a belly dancing show on a two-hour cruise down the Nile.

#### DAY 3. CAIRO - ASWAN - NILE CRUISE

Let the dust settle in Cairo as you board your morning flight to Aswan. You'll arrive just in time for a visit to the High Dam and admire the Temple of Isis in Philae before boarding your cruise. This afternoon, take to the Nile on a traditional felucca, watching as the wind whips up its elegant white cotton sails as you sail around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. An Optional Experience provides an opportunity to take in the unique views of the Sahara sand dunes as you watch for native birds, including different species of herons, kingfishers, sunbirds, and other wildlife that thrive in the marsh grass along the riverbanks. (B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise



Experience ancient Egypt's goddesses and a Nile flood tale at a Roman-style theatre on Philae Island.



HOOSE

Learn from your local Nubian expert about the Nile's diverse wildlife and ancient history as you travel by boat.

#### DAY 4. NILE CRUISE: ASWAN - KOM-OMBO - EDFU

Catch the gaze of Ramses II if you join an Optional Experience to the imposing temples of Abu Simbel, his ancient southern seat of power. Set sail for Kom-Ombo, arriving this afternoon to visit Kom-Ombo Temple where two gods of Horus the Elder and Sobek are worshipped in tandem. Your cruise continues overnight to Edfu. (B, L, D)



'For a memorable experience, fly to Abu Simbel, visit the Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Hathor.'

#### DAY 5. NILE CRUISE: EDFU - LUXOR

Ancient Thebes beckons and you'll continue your Nile cruise to Luxor where this afternoon we visit the Luxor Museum. Go back in time and see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb and remnants from the New Kingdom. Later, choose to listen to voices of ancient kings, queens and gods as they share stories about the temple you will visit during a walking tour, followed by a show around the Divine Lake. (B. L. D)



Walk among the ruins and hear stories of royals and gods, followed by a show at the Divine Lake.

## DAY 6. DISEMBARK - LUXOR - VALLEY OF THE KINGS - HURGHADA

Your Nile cruise has come to an end, but there's still plenty more to see in the Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, then see the seated Memnon Colossi before stopping in Karnak. Later, you'll head to the Red Sea coastline and stop at Hurghada where tonight you'll enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Pharaoh Azur Resort

#### DAY 7. HURGHADA FREE DAY

What a treat! A full free day to soak up the sun-kissed splendour of Hurghada on your own. You could choose to shelve the sightseeing and relax at your resort guilt-free or embark on a snorkelling tour getting up close and personal to the resident dolphins. However you decide to spend your day, start and end it slowly – isn't that what beach holidays are for? Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. (B, D)



On a snorkelling trip to Orange Bay Island see crystal clear waters and coral reefs, with lunch included onboard.





See wonders of the Red Sea from an observation deck 3 meters below sea level. Then enjoy a snorkelling stop!





A traditional seafood dinner and live music aboard a twin mast sailing boat. It's a perfect sunset moment.



HOOSE

A jeep exploration through the Sahara stops in a village for a barbecue, Bedouin Tea and local entertainment.

#### DAY 8. HURGHADA - CAIRO

Wake up to the sounds of the seaside. There's no need to hurry as you'll have some time this morning for a leisurely breakfast before taking your transfer to Cairo for a free evening. (B) Hotel: Radisson Blu Heliopolis

#### DAY 9. DEPART CAIRO

For now, all that remains is to say farewell to your travel companions before transferring to Cairo airport for your return flight home, filled with fond memories of the treasures you've encountered. (B)



Discover Alexandria's ancient iconic landmarks, museum, catacombs and pillar, with great views from Fort Qaitbey.



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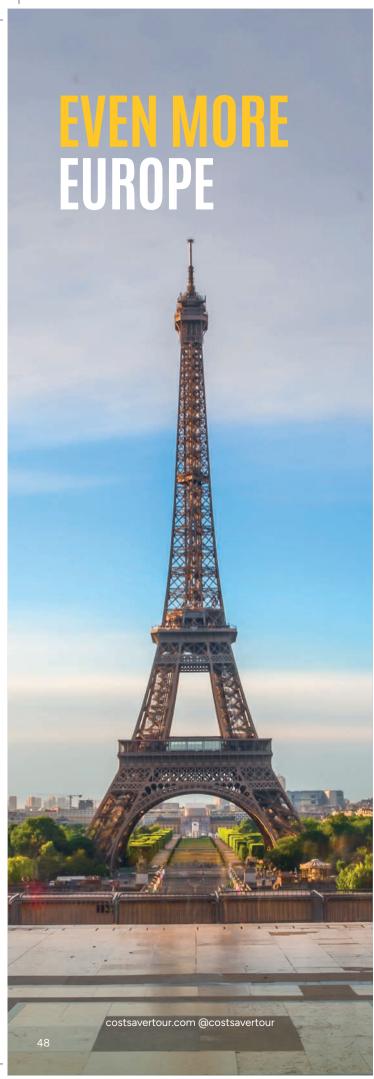
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Cities: Amsterdam | Venice

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Rome | Lyon | Paris

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

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

Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist

Florence: See Piazza Santa Croce and enjoy panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo

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

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#### **DAY 1. AMSTERDAM**

Get the best view of the city on a private Amsterdam canal cruise.

#### DAY 9. FLORENCE

Savour Tuscan feast, wine and music in the historic villa's wine cellars.

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Prague: See Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square with a Local **Specialist** 

Venice: Cruise to St. Mark's Square and visit a glass-blowing workshop

Lucerne: Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

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

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#### **DAY 4. PRAGUE**

View the city's illuminated architecture on a river cruise with dinner and drinks.

#### DAY 10. LUCERNE

Ride a cabrio cable car to 6300ft and admire stunning Alpine scenery.

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Venice: Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square

Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica and see ancients sites with a Local Specialist

Florence: See Piazza Santa Croce and Piazzale Michelangelo

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

plus more

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### DAY 1. AMSTERDAM

Get cheesy and shoe-crazy in the countryside then ride through Amsterdam's canals.

#### DAY 10. BAY OF NAPLES

Cruise the Amalfi Coast and see Positano's colourful homes and picturesque beaches.

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THIS A TO Z OF EUROPE REVEALS A FEAST OF FLAVOURS, CULTURE AND HISTORY. CHECK OFF THE SIGHTS, FROM MEDIEVAL MONUMENTS, MYTHS, LEGENDS AND ANCIENT HISTORY TO THE GLITTERING CAPITALS OF PARIS. ATHENS AND ROME. YOU'LL COME FULL CIRCLE ON THIS MONTH-LONG EXTRAVAGANZA ACROSS THE CONTINENT.



EMBRACE EXCESS AS YOU TRAVEL THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF 'LA BELLA ITALIA'. FROM THE FORMER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD TO THE SUN-KISSED SOUTH, THE SHIMMERING ITALIAN LAKES TO QUIET CONTEMPLATION IN ASSISI, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE TO THE BAY OF NAPLES.

## **ESSENTIALS**

Cities: Amsterdam | Athens Rome | Barcelona | Paris

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Paris: View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on a sightseeing tour

Barcelona: See La Sagrada Família Cathedral with a **Local Specialist** 

Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist

Venice: Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a glass-blowing workshop

Lucerne: Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

plus more

Make each day your own. Plan now book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

DAY 14. ATHENS Eat, dance and mingle like a local in Athens at a traditional taverna with Greek food and music.

#### DAY 27. BORDEAUX

Cruise the Seine and admire historic landmarks - the Grand Palais, Eiffel Tower and more!

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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



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## **ESSENTIALS**

Countries Days

Cities: Rome | Sorrento Assisi | Venice | Florence

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Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica and see the ancient sites

Venice: Cruise to St. Mark's Square and visit a glassblowing workshop

Lugano: Visit this magnificent resort

Pisa: See the Leaning Tower

Florence: Sightseeing with a **Local Specialist** 

plus more

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#### **DAY 5. NAPLES**

Step back in time at Pompeii exploring the perfectly preserved Roman town.

#### **DAY 10. FLORENCE**

Enjoy a scenic drive and a delightful regional restaurant with local Tuscan specialities.

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EMBRACE THE ENERGY OF ITALY IN ITS MAJOR CITIES, UNWIND BY THE ITALIAN LAKES AND SAVOUR THE LINGERING SCENTS OF LEMONS IN SORRENTO. LOSE YOURSELF IN A LOVE STORY IN VERONA. PAY TRIBUTE TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN HIS HOMETOWN AND SNAP A SELFIE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS LEANING TOWER.



SHORT ON TIME, BUT BIG ON APPETITE TO SEE ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM LONDON TO ROME? THIS JOURNEY IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU. YOU'LL SEE THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS, ADMIRE LAKE LUCERNE, THE SNOWCAPPED SWISS ALPS AND TUSCANY UNTIL THE 'ETERNAL CITY' CAPS YOUR EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPE.

**ESSENTIALS** 

Cities: Paris | Lucerne | Venice

Florence | Rome

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the day-by-day itinerary at

costsavertour.com. Here is

just a taste of your included

sightseeing highlights:

Paris: View the Champs-

Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and

**Eiffel Tower** 

Lucerne: Orientation including

views of the Lion Monument

and Chapel Bridge

Venice: Cruise by private boat

to St. Mark's Square and visit a

traditional glass-blowing

workshop

Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica,

view the Colosseum and see

the ancient sites

plus more

Nights

Countries Days

## **ESSENTIALS**

2 10 Countries Days

Cities: Rome | Assisi | Venice Florence | Pisa

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Rome: Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites

Venice: Cruise to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glass-blowing workshop

Verona: View Juliet's Balcony and Roman Arena

Italian Lakes: Visit Lake Como Pisa: View the Leaning Tower

Florence: See Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

plus more

Trip Code: ITSE

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### DAY 1. ROME

**Experience charming Italy with** authentic cuisine, wine and live music at a Local Trattoria.

#### DAY 7. LAKE COMO

Hop on board for a luxurious cruise of Lake Como's stunning scenery.

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## **READY TO GO?**



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Trip departure months

Year-round

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#### **DAY 4. LUCERNE**

Ride the world's only Cabrio cable car to Mt. Stanserhorn's peak for panoramic views.

#### **DAY 5. VENICE**

Step aboard your private boat to discover the fresh seafood of Burano

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Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



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BUCKLE UP FOR A LIVELY ENCOUNTER WITH THE HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN FRANCE ON THIS 8 DAY LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE WORLD'S MOST VISITED COUNTRY. DISCOVER THOSE FRENCH ICONS YOU'VE ALWAYS LONGED TO SEE - THE EIFFEL TOWER, MONT-SAINT-MICHEL, AND THE D-DAY LANDING BEACHES ON THE NORMANDY COAST.



IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR FRANCE TO TOUCH YOUR HEART. BUT IN 13 DAYS IT WILL CAPTURE IT OUTRIGHT. SURRENDER TO THE ALLURE OF THE LOIRE VALLEY, THE SOPHISTICATED FRENCH RIVIERA AND HISTORIC PLACES FROM BEAUNE TO BORDEAUX. YOU'LL EXPLORE A HIDDEN REALM OF SCENIC FRANCE.

## **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Cities: Paris | Le Havre | Mont-Saint-Michel | Rennes | Tours

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

> Honfleur: Visit this picturesque port

Normandy: Visit the D-Day Landing beaches of Omaha

Mont-Saint-Michel: Visit the island town and view the abbey

Loire Valley: Visit the magnificent Château de Chenonceau and view the Châteaux at Amboise and Chambord

Paris: View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

plus more

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#### DAY 5. AMBOISE

Delve into the genius of Leonardo da Vinci with a tour of Manoir du Clos Lucé.

#### DAY 7. PARIS

Cruise the Seine and admire the Grand Palais, Eiffel Tower and more!

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Trip departure months

Apr - Jul + Sep



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## **ESSENTIALS**

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Countries Days

Cities: Paris | Lyon | Monaco |

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Avignon | Lourdes | Bordeaux

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

Lyon: Orientation of this gastronomic city

Mont-Saint-Michel: Visit the island town and see the abbey

Avignon: View the Palace of the Popes and the Pont d'Avignon

Monaco: Visit the Principality

Arles: Visit an artist's paradise

Carcassonne: Explore the walled city

plus more

Make each day your own. Plan now book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 3. LYON

Enjoy a scenic drive along the Saône River and indulge in French cuisine.

#### DAY 9. BORDEAUX

Enjoy a trip to vineyards with wine tasting and a tour at a château estate.

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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Jun + Aug - Sep



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ADD A DASH OF EMOCIÓN TO YOUR IBERIAN PENINSULA JOURNEY WITH A 13 DAY ADVENTURE THROUGH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, FILLED WITH TAPAS, ARCHITECTURAL TRIUMPHS AND CENTURIES-OLD ART. YOU'LL RAMBLE THROUGH BARCELONA, VALENCIA, GRANADA, COSTA DEL SOL, SEVILLE, LISBON AND MADRID.

**ESSENTIALS** 

Cities: Barcelona | Valencia

Seville | Lisbon | Madrid

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the day-by-day itinerary at

costsavertour.com. Here is

just a taste of your included

sightseeing highlights:

Barcelona: Sightseeing with

your Local Specialist includes

views of Gaudi's La Sagrada

Família and Plaça de Catalunya

Seville: Sightseeing with your

Local Specialist includes views

of the Cathedral, Plaza de

España and Giralda Tower

Lisbon: View Belém Tower and the Monument to the

Discoveries with your

**Local Specialist** 

Madrid: See the Royal Palace,

Cibeles Fountain and

Retiro Park

plus more

Trip Code: SPAN

Countries Days



Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 4. GRANADA

Visit the Albaicin with a Local Specialist and visit the Royal Chapel and Alcaiceria.

#### DAY 9. LISBON

**Cross the Tagus River to** watch the sunset during a local seafood feast

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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



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WANDER THROUGH MEDIEVAL CITIES AND SAVOUR A DELICIOUS PASTEL DE NATA. **ESSENTIALS** 

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RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS, MONUMENTS, AND THE MELANCHOLIC TRILL OF FADO

FOLLOW THIS 7 DAY JOURNEY FROM LISBON, PORTUGAL'S SEAFARING CAPITAL, TO

PORTO ON THE DOURO RIVER. CONNECT WITH YOUR GENEROUS PORTUGUESE HOSTS,

As rated by Past Guests

Country Days

Meals

Cities: Lisbon | Fátima | Porto

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Lisbon: View Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries on your sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist

Fátima: View the celebrated Shrine

Tomar: View the legacy left in Tomar by the Knights Templar

Coimbra: View one of Europe's oldest universities, the Old Cathedral and Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Velha

Porto: Explore the treasures in Porto's medieval Ribeira Quarter with a Local Specialist

plus more

Trip Code: PTCS

## TAILORED

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#### DAY 2. LISBON

**Explore Estoril Coast, Cascais** and Sintra's Royal Palaces with a Local Specialist.

#### DAY 6. PORTO

Sip port wine on a Douro River cruise before a traditional meal.

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CATHEDRALS, CASTLES, COBBLED LANES, AND THE MIGHTY DANUBE - THIS STATELY 10 DAY SOJOURN THROUGH THE IMPERIAL CAPITALS OF EUROPE WILL SEE YOU VISIT BOHEMIAN PRAGUE, THE ECLECTIC SLOVAKIAN CAPITAL OF BRATISLAVA AND MOZART'S VIENNA AND SALZBURG.



THE HISTORIC CULTURAL HUBS AND COLOURFUL FOLKLORE OF BOHEMIA TAKE CENTRE STAGE ON THIS 15 DAY EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH GERMANY, POLAND, HUNGARY, AUSTRIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC. UNCOVER THE MYTHS AND LEGENDS THAT HAVE SHAPED THIS MULTICULTURAL CROSSROADS AT THE HEART OF EUROPE.

## ESSENTIALS By US

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Cities: Munich | Prague Budapest | Vienna | Salzburg

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**Prague:** Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square

**Budapest:** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist and visit the Castle Hill District

Vienna: See the Opera House, Hofburg, Parliament and Imperial Boulevards with your Local Specialist

**Salzburg:** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist

plus more

## TAILORED By You

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 2. PRAGUE

This tour of Prague includes musical entertainment in a quaint restaurant.

#### DAY 4. BUDAPEST

Cruise the Danube and see the illuminated city with a Hungarian dinner on board.

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Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



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Countries Days

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Cities: Berlin | Warsaw Budapest | Vienna | Prague

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Berlin:** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist

**Warsaw:** View the Old Town, St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace

**Auschwitz:** Visit the poignant former concentration camp

**Kraków:** View the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill

**Budapest:** Visit Castle Hill District

**Prague:** Walking tour with a Local Specialist

plus more

## TAILORED RY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 2. BERLIN

Cap off a guided tour of
Berlin's iconic sights with
dinner and music.

#### DAY 11. VIENNA

A guided tour reveals the rich history and beauty of Schönbrunn Palace.

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Trip departure months

Year-round



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JOURNEY FROM MEDIEVAL RUINS TO ANCIENT ROMAN SIGHTS ON THIS 9 DAY TOUR, FEATURING HISTORIC DUBROVNIK AND SPLIT. YOU'LL WANDER THROUGH MULTICULTURAL CITIES, HEAR MOVING STORIES OF WAR AND DISCOVER THE STUNNING ARCHITECTURE.



EAST MEETS WEST ON THIS JOURNEY ACROSS THE FAIRY-TALE LANDSCAPES AND ANCIENT LANDMARKS OF TURKEY. FROM THE LAVISH PALACES OF OTTOMAN SULTANS TO ROMAN RUINS ALONG THE TURQUOISE COAST, YOU'LL DELVE INTO THE DIVERSITY AND COLORFUL MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE THAT TURKEY SERVES UP.

## **ESSENTIALS**

Countries Days

Cities: Dubrovnik | Budva Sarajevo | Mostar | Split

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See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Sarajevo: Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old Town

Mostar: See the historic bridge and visit the Bazaar with a **Local Specialist** 

**Dubrovnik:** Sightseeing tour with Local Specialist includes a visit of the Old City. See the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries

Split: See Diocletian's Palace with your Local Specialist

plus more

Trip Code: HCBHA

## TAILORED

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#### DAY 5. SARAJEVO

See the Tunnel of Hope and gain insights from a Local Specialist.

#### DAY 8. SPLIT

**Discover Hvar Island's** enchantment with a **Local Specialist** 

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Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



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## **ESSENTIALS**

Country

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Cities: Istanbul | Ankara Cappadocia | Konya | Pamukkale

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Istanbul: See Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque

Safranbolu: Visit Eski Carsi and Arasta Bazaars

> Ankara: Visit Ataturk's Mausoleum

Cappadocia: Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Saratli

> Konya: Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes

Pamukkale: See the Cotton Castle springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis

plus more

Trip Code: TBUR

## TAILORED

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#### DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA

**Discover Cappadocia's historic** town of Göreme and the charming town of Avanos.

#### DAY 10. IZMIR

**Enjoy best Turkish seafood at** one of top-rated restaurants with stunning seaside views.

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# AFRICA

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INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES

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## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team, quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail. See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit costsavertour.com for more.

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Fly like a bird on a helicopter over Victoria Falls and kayak around picture-perfect Walker Bay. Dive into history on a guided tour of Soweto. Ride the Franschhoek Wine Train then sip and savour South African premier vintages. Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

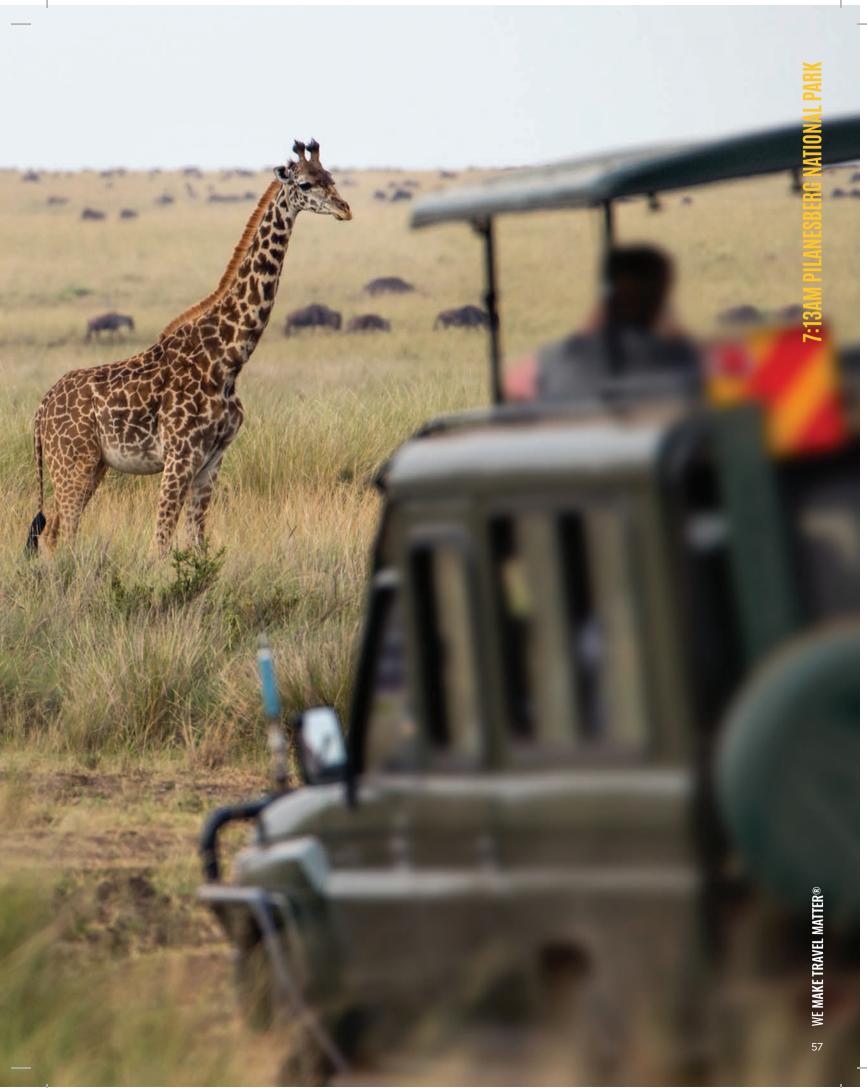


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Countries

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**Nights** 

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Cape Town: City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway

Mabula Game Reserve: Included game drives, in search of the magnificent Big 5

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

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

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TAKE IN THE CONTRASTS OF CAPE TOWN AND TABLE MOUNTAIN BEFORE HEADING OUT ON SAFARI AND VISITING VICTORIA FALLS. YOU'LL GET YOUR FILL OF ADVENTURE AS YOU EXPLORE IN SEARCH OF THE BIG 5 AND FEAST ON TRADITIONAL MEALS DURING THIS ICONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TRIP.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN

Nothing can quite prepare you for what awaits in Cape Town! Table Mountain, endless beaches, and big city scenes, all this and much more are ready to welcome you today. On arrival, we have airport transfers arranged for you at 11:00 and 15:00 to take you to your hotel set in the heart of the city, then head out to get a first-hand feel of this cosmopolitan buzz, before starting the trip off right, with your Travel

Director and the group, where excitement will be riding high. (D) Hotel: Protea Sea Point

#### DAY 2. CAPE TOWN ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

We'll waste no time exploring what locals calls the "Mother City". Your Travel Director will paint a vivid picture of the area on an essential morning orientation tour, from the colourful facades in Bo-Kaap to the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope. Then comes

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

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







today's main event. Table Mountain via the iconic aerial cable way, for 360-degree views stretching down to the City Bowl, Atlantic Seaboard and beyond. Tailor your afternoon with options that are just as iconic as the sights - a relaxed e-bike ride along the beach and a sunset beach braai (barbecue), or a djembe drumming session that wraps with a traditional African feast. (B)



Get on two wheels and get out there to see the gorgeous scenery around Cape Town before a beach braai at sunset.





Enjoy a djembe drumming session and hand washing ceremony. Feast on a 14-dish menu of African cuisine followed by a Mali puppet show.

#### DAY 3. CAPE TOWN FREE DAY

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



Get your adrenaline pumping and soak up spectacular panoramic views with a guided mountain biking experience on Table Mountain.





Explore the unique vehicular collection of the Franschhoek Motor Museum before lunch.

#### DAY 4. CAPE TOWN - JOHANNESBURG - MABULA GAME RESERVE

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

#### DAY 5. MABULA GAME RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES

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

#### DAY 6. MABULA GAME RESERVE - JOHANNESBURG

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



Explore Soweto, South Africa's most historic township. Learn about the anti-apartheid resistance as you visit.





At Maropeng Museum, learn how humans evolved and discover the animals that have gone extinct.

#### DAY 7. JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS

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

#### DAY 8. VICTORIA FALLS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Reach new heights on a helicopter flight up the Zambezi River and over the Zambezi National Park giving you views of Victoria Falls.





Shop lively open-air markets, galleries and shops. Admire wood carvings, beaded jewellery and African art.

#### DAY 9. VICTORIA FALLS - DEPART JOHANNESBURG

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



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Cities: Cape Town | Hermanus Albertinia | Knysna

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Cape Town:** Visit Table Mountainvia Aerial Cableway

**Hermanus:** Visit the whale watching capital of South Africa

Cape Agulhas: Visit the southernmost tip of Africa where the Indian Ocean and Atlantic Oceans meet

Garden Route Game Reserve: Included safari game drives, home to the 'Big 5'

**Knysna:** Explore the Knysna Quays area

plus more

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#### DAY 2. CAPE TOWN

A djembe drumming session and hand washing ceremony await.
Feast on African cuisine.

#### DAY 6. KNYSNA

Cruise the Knysna Lagoon at sunset aboard a paddle-driven vessel while dining.

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FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF NAIROBI TO THE VAST PLAINS OF THE MAASAI MARA. THIS TRIP IS A TANTALISING WHIRLWIND OF WILDLIFE. CULTURE AND NATURAL BEAUTY. ENJOY FIVE GAME DRIVES. MAKE SURE TO SPOT RARE BIRDLIFE AND KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG 5 AS YOU TAKE IN THE UNPARALLELED JOURNEY -HIGHLIGHTS OF KENYA.

## **ESSENTIALS**

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Cities: Nairobi | Amboseli Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Amboseli National Park: Full day game drive within the National Park in search of elephants, leopards, cheetahs and lions

Lake Elementaita: Visit this bird watchers paradise that's part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Kenya Lake System

Maasai Mara: Full day game drive and afternoon game drive within the National Reserve. Visiting June to October, you may even get a chance to witness the Great Migration

plus more

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### DAY 2. NAIROBI

**Tour Nairobi to see City Market, Parliament Buildings** and Snake Park.

#### DAY 7. MAASAI MARA

Visit a Maasai village, discover ancient culture at a mud thatched homestead.

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GRAB YOUR CAMERA AND DISCOVER AFRICA'S TRUE 'BIG SKY COUNTRY' ON AN EPIC

Country

Cities: Windhoek | Sesriem Swakopmund | Erongo Region

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Namib-Naukluft National Park: Excursion to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei

Sesriem Canyon: View the canyon from the rim viewpoint

Erongo Region: Enjoy a wine tasting in the town of Omaruru

Etosha National Park: Two included game drives in the touring vehicle with the chance to spot elephant, wildebeest, zebra and springbok

plus more

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#### DAY 5. ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a sundowner drive when animals come to life and see incredible wildlife

#### DAY 7. SWAKOPMUND

Test your skills on a sand board as you speed down the towering dunes.

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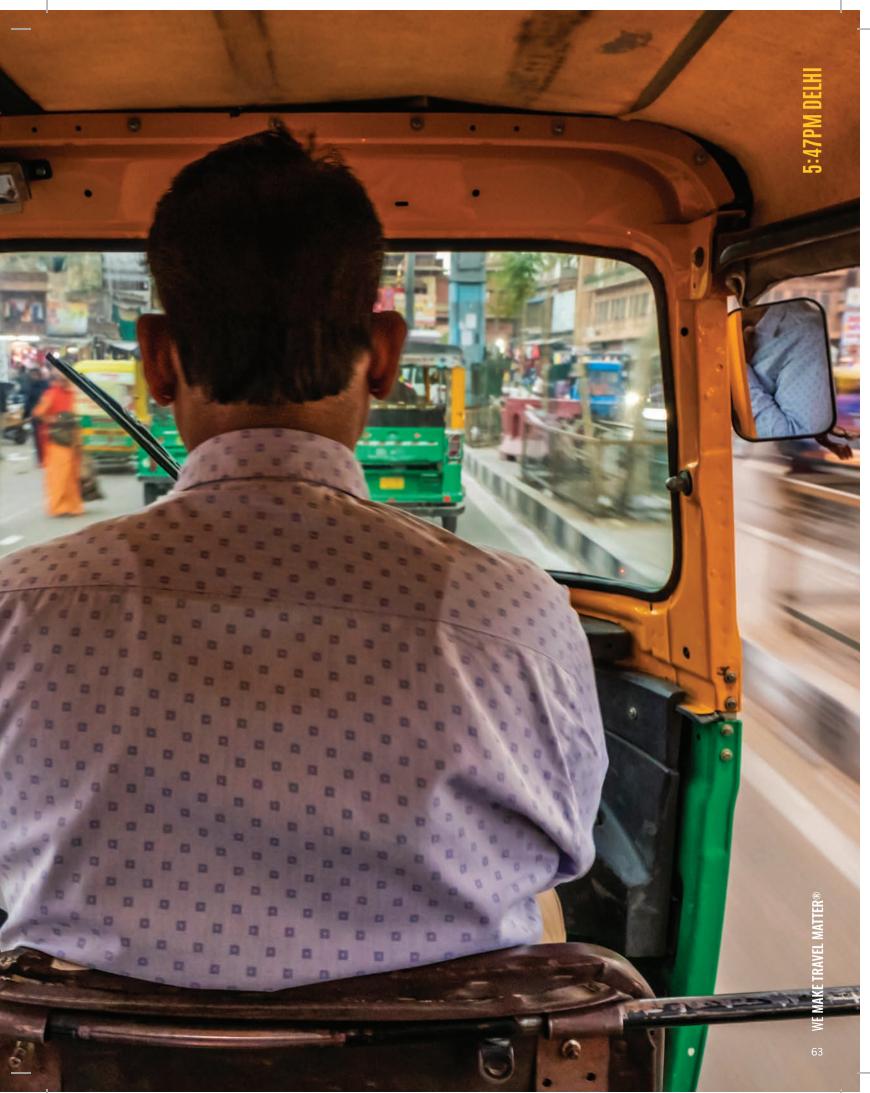
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**Nights** 

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

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

Mt Fuji: Drive up to the 5th Station

Kyoto: Visit Kinkaku-ji Temple, Heian-jingu shrine and a traditional handicraft centre

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

plus more

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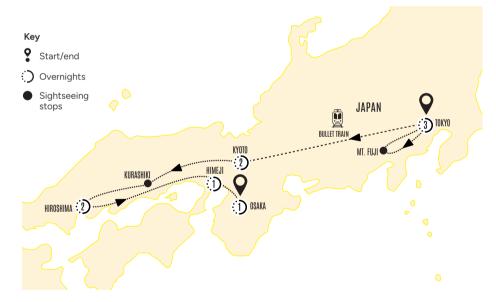
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EXPERIENCE THE MANY CONTRASTS OF JAPAN, FROM THE MODERN METROPOLIS OF TOKYO TO THE SPECTACULAR BEAUTY OF MT. FUJI AND MAGICAL KYOTO WITH ITS STUNNING TEMPLES AND COLOURFUL GEISHA DISTRICT. FROM TRAVELLING BY BULLET TRAIN AND SEEING THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM IN THE SPRINGTIME. ON THIS 10-DAY TRIP YOU'LL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES JAPAN SUCH AN UNMISSABLE TRAVEL DESTINATION.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE TOKYO

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

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

#### DAY 2. TOKYO SIGHTSEEING

Today's sightseeing tour will kick off 243 metres above ground at the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory. Step inside a forested inner-city oasis at the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine and then visit Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street and visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple which has been rebuilt countless times since it was founded in the 7th-century. This afternoon and evening it's all about tailoring your trip your way. Perhaps take advantage

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of our New Hankyu Osaka visit to the Tokyo National Museum and this evening, you could choose to dine local style with dinner at a traditional izakaya (Japanese pub). **(B)** 

Visit The Tokyo National Museum collection







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

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

#### DAY 4. TOKYO - KYOTO

You'll board the bullet train this morning and travel towards Kyoto at speeds of up to 320 kilometres per hour. Starting your sightseeing tour at the Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji, you'll then visit the stunning Heian-jingu shrine together with its 25 metre high torii gate. From here it will be on to a traditional handicraft centre to browse the Japanese crafts, then dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Kyoto Tower Hotel Annex

#### DAY 5. KYOTO FREE DAY

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



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as you tour Wazuka village, a family-run traditional tea farm, to learn the cultural importance of tea, with a tasting.



HOOSE

Learn about the art of ink-making as you watch calligraphers and artists at work before visiting Todaji Temple.

#### DAY 6. KYOTO - KURASHIKI - HIROSHIMA

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

#### DAY 7. HIROSHIMA SIGHTSEEING

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



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

#### DAY 8. HIROSHIMA - HIMEJI

Heading on from Hiroshima, this morning you'll journey on to Himeji. After some free time for lunch, this afternoon you'll then meet up with a Local Specialist to visit the UNESCO listed 400-year-old Himeji Castle.

Known as the White Heron Castle, this site is widely considered Japan's most spectacular castle. (B, D) Hotel: Nikko Himeji

#### DAY 9. HIMEJI - OSAKA

Today visit a sake brewery accompanied by a Local Specialist. Learn about the history and brewing process of Japan's national drink before heading on to Osaka. With an afternoon free, perhaps take our optional trip to the Umeda Sky Building and Osaka Castle. This evening see out your trip in style, perhaps opt to join our foodie inspired trip to Namba, for a final feast of local delights. **(B)** Hotel: Monterey Grasmere Osaka



Admire panoramic views from Umeda Sky Building's Floating Garden Observatory - an open air platform and visit Osaka Castle.



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Enjoy traditional Osaka cuisine in Namba, the city's dining and entertainment district. Try takoyaki, kushikatsu and more!

#### DAY 10. DEPART OSAKA

Today your trip will come to an end. As you head for the airport for your onward flight, we hope you're leaving with big smiles courtesy of Japan's faultless hospitality. **(B)** 



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

Halong: Cruise in Halong Bay, a visit to Vung Vieng fishing village

Hoi An: Visits to the Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful market

Ho Chi Minh City: Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, view Notre Dame Cathedral and the former Presidential Palace

Siem Reap: Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom plus more

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JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ON THIS EXCITING ADVENTURE. TAKE IN THE FINEST NATURAL WONDERS. GORGEOUS TOWNS. BUZZING CITIES AND ANCIENT TEMPLES THESE COUNTRIES HAVE TO OFFER ON THIS INCREDIBLE TRIP THROUGH SOUTH EAST ASIA. COVERING VIETNAM'S BEACHES AND CITIES FROM TOP TO TOE, YOU'LL TRAVEL BY PLANE ACROSS TO CAMBODIA, WHERE THE ANGKOR WAT AND TA PROHM IN SIEM REAP AWAIT. ALL IN ONE INCREDIBLE TRIP.



#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE HANOI**

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

#### DAY 2. HANOI SIGHTSEEING

Start this morning's sightseeing tour at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, where you'll learn about Vietnam's revolutionary former leader before heading on to visit his traditional stilt house. Next up will be the lotus

blossom shaped One Pillar Pagoda, before continuing on to the French built Hoa Lo Prison. Foodies, this afternoon you could opt to join a locally led walking tour to sample some of Hanoi's best bites. (B)

Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter with a local foodie tasting Pho Ga (chicken noodle soup), Banh Duc, Com cake and Vietnamese egg coffee.

#### DAY 3. HANOI - HALONG BAY

Swapping concrete jungles for shimmering seas, today you'll head to the soaring limestone pillars of iconic Halong Bay. Boarding your traditional junk boat

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

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you'll set sail for Bai Tu Long Bay. Dropping anchor at Thien Canh Son Cave, admire the stalactites hanging from the cave ceiling before returning to the boat for an on-board cooking demonstration and a fragrant dinner feast. (B, L, D) Hotel: Indochina Sails Cruise

#### DAY 4 HALONG RAY - HANOL - DANANG - HOLAN

Start off today with an on-deck Tai-Chi session. Take in the beauty of the boats and the quiet culture of the community who live and work on the water. Heading back to Hanoi to catch your flight to Danang, you'll then transfer to the historic, laid back and beautiful Hoi An. **(B, D)** Hotel: Hoi An Ancient House Village Resort and Spa

#### DAY 5. HOI AN SIGHTSEEING

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



Roam Hoi An's central market before a boat trip to a hands-on cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School.

#### DAY 6. HOI AN - DANANG - NHA TRANG

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

#### DAY 7. NHA TRANG SIGHTSEEING

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

#### DAY 8. NHA TRANG - HO CHI MINH CITY

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

#### DAY 9. HO CHI MINH CITY SIGHTSEEING

The Cu Chi Tunnels are first up this morning, where you'll visit a small portion of the 250km network of underground tunnels that were built by Vietnamese fighters in 1948. Heading back to the city, later experience the local street coffee culture while having a basic Vietnamese language lesson. (B)

#### DAY 10. HO CHI MINH CITY FREE DAY

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



Explore old town Saigon's former secret weapons chamber, weave through narrow houses and admire French Colonial architecture.

#### DAY 11. HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP

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

#### DAY 12. SIEM REAP SIGHTSEEING

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



Visit Ta Prohm, one of the temples of Angkor, an UNESCO listed site which was used in the film 'Tomb Raider.'

#### DAY 13. SIEM REAP FREE DAY

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



Cruise Tonle Sap Lake to discover the floating villages, wildlife and how communities live and work on the lake.

#### DAY 14. DEPART SIEM REAP

Today your adventure will finally come to an end. Transferring to Siem Reap International Airport, you'll travel on to your next destination. **(B)** 



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Yangtze River Cruise: Sail through the Three Gorges; the narrow Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge

Shilin: Visit the iconic Stone Forest

Kunming: Visit the Dragon Gate and Hua Ting Temple located in the city's' Western Hills

Beijing: Visit the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Xi'an: Visit the Terracotta Warriors

Shanghai: Visit the Bund, a Silk Factory Outlet and Nanjing Road

plus more

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE BEIJING**

Welcome to Beijing. An impressive six UNESCO World Heritage sites can all be found here, not to mention modern masterpieces like the CCTV Building and the Galaxy Soho. (D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Temple of Heaven

#### DAY 2. BEIJING SIGHTSEEING

Enjoy sightseeing including Tiananmen Square and the UNESCO listed Forbidden City before exploring Beijing your way. (B)

#### DAY 3. BEIJING AND THE GREAT WALL

Today's the day you'll be able to check off 'visiting the Great Wall of China' the finest relic of China's Ming Dynasty. (B, L)



Enjoy a classic Peking Duck Banquet including crispy Peking Duck, soup, stir fries, rice, salad and vegetarian options.

#### DAY 4. BEIJING - XI'AN

Consider an optional trip to the UNESCO listed Temple of Heaven before flying to Xi'an. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Xi'an Bell Tower

#### DAY 5. XI'AN SIGHTSEEING

Visit the thousands of stone warriors that comprise the Terracotta Army. Standing in battle formation and silently quarding the body of China's first emperor for an astounding 2000 years, learn about the discovery and history of the army. (B, L)



Enjoy a Tang dumpling banquet followed by a performance packed with vibrant costumes, colourful dances and traditional music.

#### DAY 6. XI'AN - CHONGOING - YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Heading for the airport this morning, you're bound for the booming city of Chongqing. (B, D) Hotel: Victoria Lianna (cruise ship)

#### DAY 7. YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Today you'll visit Shibaozhai, an incredible 12 storey, 56 metre high wooden pagoda built on the top of a cliff and see the shrines and monasteries of Fengdu's 'Ghost City'. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 8. YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Cruise through the beautiful Three Gorges region. Visit Goddess Stream and Xiling, another beautiful area of karst caves and soaring cliff edges. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 9. YICHANG - SHANGHAI

Rise early for views of the Three Gorges Dam - the largest dam in the world. Later, catch your flight to Shanghai. (B) Hotel: Ocean

#### DAY 10. SHANGHAI SIGHTSEEING

Today's sightseeing tour starts off at The Bund, the city's waterfront hub where art deco and neoclassical buildings rub shoulders with monolithic skyscrapers. Continue to a Silk Factory Outlet and more. Tonight perhaps opt to see a daring acrobatics show. (B, L)

#### DAY 11. SHANGHAI FREE DAY

Choose from plenty of tempting optionals including the Old Town for a glimpse of Shanghai of old or visit Yuyuan Garden, with its shady alcoves and fish filled



Explore Zhujiajiao, an ancient water town. Discover the historic rice shops, banks, spice stores and a Qing dynasty post office.



Capture that perfect picture of Shanhai from the World Financial Centre, then tour the artsy Tianzifang area.

#### DAY 12. DEPART SHANGHAI

Your tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to Shanghai International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

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

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DELHI

Welcome to India's colourful capital city, Delhi. (D) Hotel: The Suryaa New Delhi

#### DAY 2. DELHI SIGHTSEEING

Check off the must-sees. Visit Jama Mosque, take a rickshaw ride through the Old City, visit new New Delhi and Raj Ghat, the resting place of Mahatma Gandhi. Later continue with a visit to Humayun's Tomb, another Mughal relic. (B)

#### DAY 3. DELHI FREE DAY

Today gives you the chance to unearth Delhi your way with a selection of tempting optionals. (B)



See Delhi come alive at sunrise, cycling through the 400-year-old narrow lanes of the old city, checking out the historic Lutyens' Delhi.

#### DAY 4. DELHI - JAIPUR

Arriving into the 'Pink City' of Jaipur then discover the capital of Rajasthan your way with tempting optionals. (B, L) Hotel: Ramada Jaipur



Experience India's rich spirituality at Jaipur's Birla Mandir, a temple dedicated to the Hindu Gods Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi.

#### DAY 5. JAIPUR SIGHTSEEING

This morning, you'll pay a visit to the sprawling palaces of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Amber Fort, the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), City Palace and the UNESCO listed Jantar Mantar Observatory. (B)

#### DAY 6. JAIPUR - AGRA

Stop at a lesser known treasure, the long deserted 'Ghost City' of Fatehpur Sikri en route to Agra. You could opt to discover the epic love story behind the Taj Mahal... Bollywood style! (B, L) Hotel: Crystal Sarovar Premiere

#### DAY 7. AGRA FREE TIME AND SIGHTSEEING

The morning is yours to tailor your way with optionals before tonight's sunset visit to the iconic Tai Mahal. sure to be a "pinch yourself moment" as you watch the sun paint the white marble shades of pink and gold like magic. (B, D)



Tick some of Agra's must-see historical sights off your bucket list with a guided heritage walk.

#### DAY 8. AGRA - JHANSI - KHAJURAHO

Board the Bhopal Shatabdi Express bound for Jhansi. Stop at the forgotten Rajput capital, Orchha. You'll soon find yourself in Khajuraho. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ramada Khairaio

#### DAY 9. KHAJURAHO - VARANASI

Venturing into the western group of temples at Khajuraho is first up today. Fly to Varanasi before taking part in a traditional Aarti ceremony, where offerings of candles and flowers are floated down the River Ganges at sunset. (B, D) Hotel: The Amayaa

#### DAY 10. VARANASI SIGHTSEEING

Few experiences can move your soul like a sunrise boat ride along the banks of the River Ganges, you'll witness locals offering their morning prayers to Mother Ganga, men bathing their buffalo and locals practicing their yoga as you drift along. (B)

#### DAY 11. VARANASI - DELHI

Fly to Delhi. This evening you could choose to celebrate the final night of your adventure with a feast of Indian delicacies. (B) Hotel: Ashok Country Resort

#### DAY 12. DEPART DELHI

Your tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to Delhi International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

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Delhi: Visit Jama Mosque, Raj Ghat, Humayun's Fort and see the Red Fort

Jaipur: Visit the Amber Fort and view the Palace of Winds

Agra: Visit the Taj Mahal at sunset

Khajuraho: Visit the western group of temples

Fatehpur Sikri: Visit the long deserted 'Ghost Town'

Varanasi: Visit Kashi Vishwanath, Bharat Mata and Durga Mandir temples

River Ganges: At dusk witness an Aarti Ceremony on the ghats of the River Ganges

plus more

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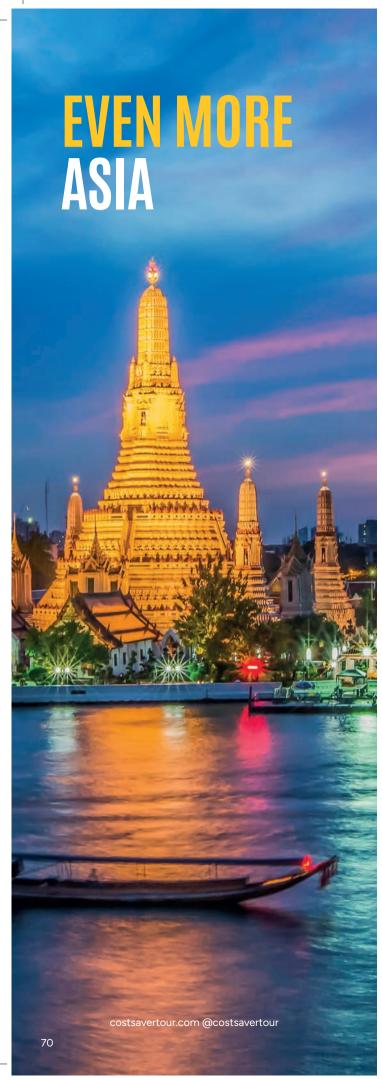
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Cities: Bangkok | Kanchanaburi Sukhothai | Chiang Mai

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Chiang Rai: Visit Wat Rong Khun - the White Temple

Sukhothai: Visit Sukhothai Historical Park

Kanchanaburi: Visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, the War Cemetery, the infamous Death Railway and the Bridge on the River Kwai

**Bangkok:** Visit Wat Pho, the Grand Palace and observe local life along the canals during a khlong tour

plus more

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#### DAY 3. BANGKOK

Visit Bang Pa In Summer Palace and the historic Autthaya
Historical Park.

#### DAY 11. CHIANG MAI

Learn about life at a local hilltribe at Hmong Nong Hoi Village.

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Countries Days

Cities: Bangkok | Hua Hin Penang | Kuala Lumpur

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Bangkok: Visit the Grand Palace, Chinatown and the Temple of the Golden Buddha

Phetchaburi district: Visit Phra Nakhon Khiri Palace and Khao Luang Cave

Kuala Kangsar: Visit Ubudiah Mosque

Cameron Highlands: Visit Malaysia's largest tea station, a butterfly farm, local market and strawberry farm

Kuala Lumpur: Visit the Petronas Towers, view the King's Palace, the Sultan Abdul Samad Building and Royal Selangor Club

plus more

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#### DAY 2. BANGKOK

View Southeast Asian art and traditional Thai architecture at Jim Thompson house.

#### DAY 8. PENANG

Cycle your way through the countryside's fishing villages, fruit orchards and rolling hills.

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#### . . . Cities: Bali | Ubud | Sanur

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Mas Village: Visit a woodcarving workshop and watch the skilled craftsmen at work

Ubud: Visit Puri Saren Agung, a former royal palace and Ubud market

Tabanan: Visit Taman Ayun and Bali's most photographed temple, Tanah Lot

Uluwatu: View Pura Uluwatu Temple and watch an epic Kecak dance performance

Tegallalang: View the green rice terraces and visit a coffee plantation

plus more

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#### DAY 3. UBUD

**Discover authentic Balinese** cooking using fresh herbs and spices during a cooking class.

On Nusa Lembongan island, tour a village, snorkel and enjoy a BBQ lunch!

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Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, hold your breath on a bungy jump and glide across a glacial lake.

Educate yourself with Aboriginal storytelling on Cooya Beach, sip and savour in Otago's wine region, climb Sydney Harbour Bridge and explore 'hidden Melbourne'.

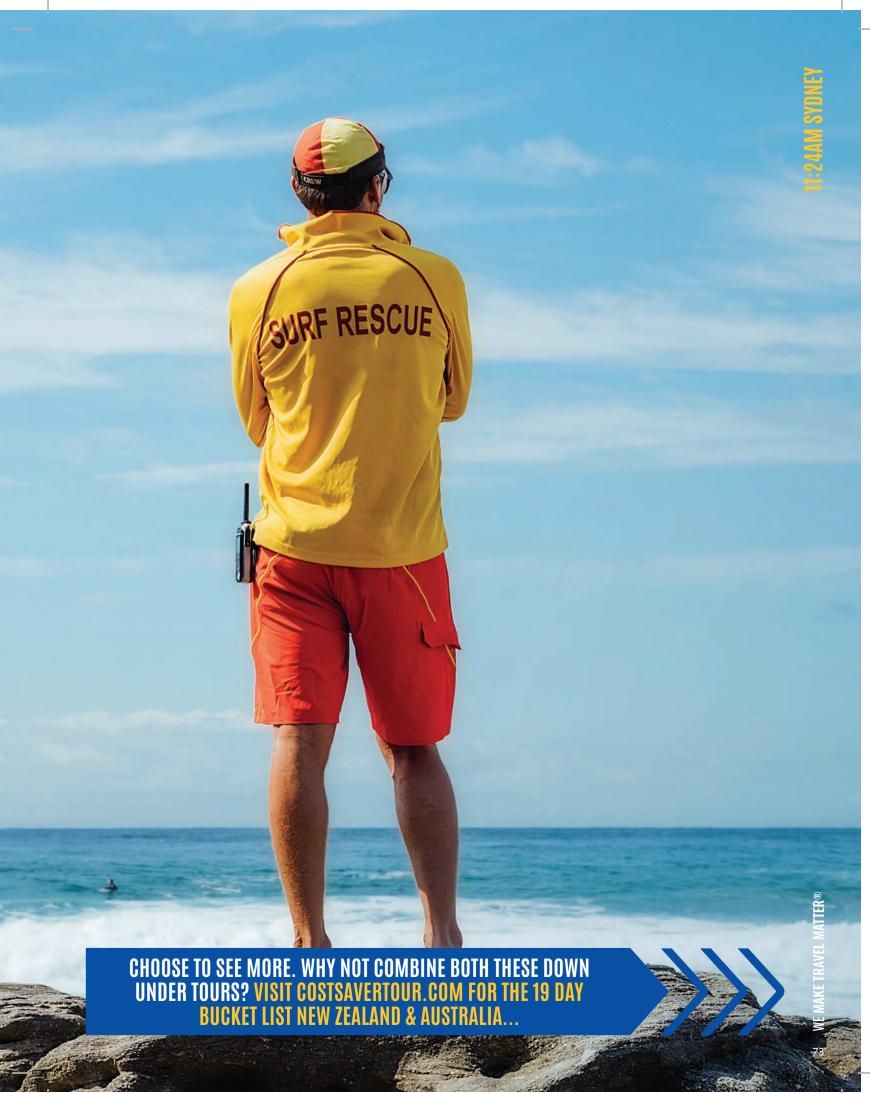
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Sydney: See the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, historical Rocks District, Bondi Beach and the heads of the harbour, on a city sights tour

Uluru: Enjoy sparkling wine at an Uluru sunset. Join a guided base walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole at Uluru, see ancient Aboriginal rock art and hear traditional First Nations stories

Cairns: Join your guide for an orientation tour along the Cairns Esplanade and take a swim in the saltwater lagoon. Cruise to Moore Reef and swim or snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy dinner at Ochre Restaurant, offering fresh and healthy, local cuisine

plus more

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE SYDNEY**

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Enjoy a city sights tour before joining your Travel Director and group for dinner. (D) Hotel: Holiday Inn Potts Point

## DAY 2. SYDNEY YOUR WAY

Excitement will be at an all-time high today with optionals to choose from. Nature-lovers will be tempted by a day tour of the Blue Mountains National Park. You could choose to take on the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb or a Sydney Heli Scenic flight. (B)



Explore Blue Mountains' nature, cliffs, Leura, See the Three Sisters, Choose your adventure.

#### DAY 3. SYDNEY YOUR WAY

Make even more of your bucket list Australia a reality with Optional Experiences. Embrace the beach lifestyle with a surfing lesson at the iconic Bondi Beach or take to the water on a Sydney Harbour Cruise. If you'd rather stay on dry land, join The Rocks



Embark on a historical pub tour in Sydney's oldest district, The Rocks, sampling drinks and stories along the way.

## DAY 4. SYDNEY - ULURU

Jet to Uluru for a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Get up close to the ancient Aboriginal Rock Art before a classic sundowner. (B) Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge Internal flight included Sydney - Ulu $\underline{r}$ u

#### DAY 5. ULURU YOUR WAY

Soar above Uluru, join an outback sunrise walk to the Valley of the Winds or see Aboriginal rock art. View Kata Tjuta at sunset. (B)



Embark on a 10.5 km walk around Uluru's base, immersing in its sacred sites

and natural wonders.

## DAY 6. ULURU - CAIRNS

It's a big day as you wind down your time in Yulara before flying to Cairns. In Cairns, surrounded by the ancient Daintree Rainforest and the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, it's the perfect spot for more adventure. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Internal flight included Uluru - Cairns

## DAY 7. CAIRNS

See the best attractions in Cairns on an orientation tour along the Esplanade. Breathe in the fresh sea air from the beachfront boardwalk and crystal-clear saltwater swimming lagoon, no doubt calling you back for a relaxing swim. (B)

#### DAY 8. GREAT BARRIER REEF

Sand, sea and sunshine awaits as you set sail by catamaran on a Great Barrier Reef tour. Visit Moore Reef's crystal-clear waters where you can pull on your snorkeling equipment to be blown away at this underwater oasis. If staying dry is more your thing, step aboard a spectacular glass bottom boat and underwater observatory for a front-seat to all the oceanic action. (B, L)

### DAY 9. CAIRNS YOUR WAY

We've saved one of the best destinations for last! You might choose to visit the "Village in the Rainforest," Kuranda on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. Or, get to know the local wildlife with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wetlands cruise. Food fanatics will want to join a boutique food and wine experience tasting some of the best of the Atherton Tablelands, Join your group for dinner at Ochre Restaurant. (B, D)



Embark on a historical rail journey to Kuranda, explore the vibrant village, then enjoy Skyrail and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures.

#### DAY 10. DEPART CAIRNS

It's been a grand journey of bucket list experiences in Australia. But all good things must come to an end -even down under. After breakfast, say a fond farewell to your travel mates. (B)

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NOWHERE TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY LIKE NEW ZEALAND. SIP FINE WINES IN QUEENSTOWN AND SEE NEWLY HATCHED KIWI CHICKS IN ROTORUA. WHETHER YOU GO HIGH ON ADVENTURE ON A JET-BOAT RIDE OR SIT BACK ON A SCENIC FLIGHT, COSTSAVER TAKES YOU TO THE NEW ZEALAND YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF.

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE AUCKLAND**

Kick off your bucket list New Zealand tour in Auckland, the City of Sails. Team up with your Travel Director and the rest of the group before a tour of the city sights. Continue the fun toasting to what's to come at a welcome reception at your hotel. Cheers! Hotel: President

#### DAY 2. AUCKLAND YOUR WAY

Explore Auckland's waterfront or cruise to Waiheke Island for a Gourmet Food & Wine Tour. Or, learn what it takes to be an All-Black rugby player. **(B)** 



Discover "kiwi culture" and the All Blacks through an immersive journey, including a Haka experience and interactive zones.

## DAY 3. AUCKLAND - ROTORUA

Set off through Cambridge on your way to Rotorua. Enjoy a guided tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. Unforgettable encounters continue at tonight's Te Pō Indigenous Experience. Dig into locally sourced cuisine with an authentic Māori twist before a cultural performance including a traditional Māori welcome and music. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis

#### DAY 4. ROTORUA YOUR WAY

Go big on nature wowing at the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Tour the Hobbiton movie set. Or, relax in your own hot mineral private pool at the Polynesian Spa. And don't miss your chance to discover Rotorua's lakes from a fully restored World War II amphibious vehicle. (B)



Experience Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, journeying from Rotorua to Matamata for a guided tour.

## DAY 5. ROTORUA - QUEENSTOWN

Travel back to Auckland for your flight to Queenstown, adventure capital of the world. Wind around the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Your Travel Director points

out the steamer wharf for tomorrow's trip to Walter Peak Station. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Queenstown

Internal flight included Auckland - Queenstown

## DAY 6. QUEENSTOWN YOUR WAY

Movie buffs can take a scenic tour of Glenorchy to discover Lord of the Rings filming locations. Winelovers can join a Boutique Wine Tour of Queenstown. Sit back and relax on an evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station where you'll sit down to a mouthwatering BBQ dinner and farm show at the Colonel's Homestead. (8, D)



Experience Central Otago's vineyards, stunning scenery, and history on a wine tour with tastings and a delightful lunch.

## DAY 7. QUEENSTOWN YOUR WAY

Join a day trip to the Fiordland National Park, cruising through Milford Sound. Take an E-Bike Wine Tour or visit the Kiwi Birdlife Park wildlife sanctuary. Adrenaline junkies will have their pick with a guided zipline adventure on Bob's Peak and jet-boat tours on the Kawarau and Shotoyer Rivers. (B)



Experience the stunning beauty of Milford Sound on a Scenic Cruise, witnessing dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, and wildlife.

### DAY 8. QUEENSTOWN - TEKAPO

Explore a local orchard. See Lake Tekapo, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the collie dog statue. Soar over New Zealand's highest peak or view Tekapo's Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. (B) Hotel: Godley

#### DAY 9. TEKAPO - CHRISTCHURCH

Get an early start to watch the sun rise over the lake or sleep in before heading north to Christchurch via Ashburton. In Christchurch, bid farewell to New Zealand. (B)

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**Auckland:** Sightseeing includes the waterfront out to Mission Bay

Rotorua: Enjoy a guided tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa and a Maori cultural performance and hangi-inspired cuisine at Te Po Indigenous Experience

**Queenstown:** Orientation tour, cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm

**Cromwell:** Taste the delicious stone fruit at a stall belonging to a local orchard

**Lake Tekapo:** See the Church of the Good Shepherd

plus more

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Nashville: Explore Studio B, the Country Music Hall of Fame and enjoy an evening at the Grand Ole Opry

Memphis: Visit Sun Studios where Elvis recorded some of his revolutionary albums before heading to his home, Graceland, to tour the mansion

New Orleans: Spend the early afternoon with a Local Specialist touring the downtown area and Garden District before visiting one of the above-ground cemeteries

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SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MUSICALLY INFLUENCED SOUTHERN CITIES OF AMERICA. STARTING OFF IN THE COUNTRY MUSIC MECCA OF NASHVILLE, YOU'LL TOE TAP YOUR WAY TOWARDS MEMPHIS, THEN HEAD ON TO THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE PARTY, NEW ORLEANS, SUNNY SMILES AND MUSICAL LEGENDS WILL ALL ENSURE YOU LEAVE THE SOUTH WITH A VERY FULL HEART.



## DAY 1. ARRIVE NASHVILLE

Good old fashioned Southern hospitality, charm and big smiles from locals will welcome you to 'Music City', otherwise known as Nashville. Settle into your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then retire to your room to enjoy a relaxing evening at your leisure. Hotel: The Inn at Opryland

## DAY 2. NASHVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Get your bearings this morning on a tour that will take you to Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and the 132 acre Centennial State Park, You'll then delve into the incredible musical history of the city with a visit to Music Row. No Nashville musical tour would be complete without a snoop around the Country

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music Hall of Fame. Scout out the tastiest hot chicken and biscuits on your own this afternoon, then this evening you're off to the Grand Ole Opry to listen to a live show of America's longest running live radio program.



Delve into Nashville's rich musical history and iconic performers of the Grand Ole Opry on a musician-led backstage tour.

## DAY 3. NASHVILLE FREE TIME

Ready to continue your country music education today on your own? If so there's no better option than the Ryman Auditorium, where you can take a self-guided tour and watch music magic come to life. Check out Nashville's newest museum - The National Museum of African American Music that tells the story of American music through interactive technology. If you're feeling in the mood, get out into the action and experience a honky tonk under the neon lights of Broadway!



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to the Museum of African American Music, bringing the musical heroes of the past into the present.

#### DAY 4. NASHVILLE - MEMPHIS

From one music obsessed city to another, you'll leave Nashville this morning and travel to Memphis. Arriving here you'll dive straight in with an orientation tour viewing the impressive Memphis Pyramid, the historic Peabody Hotel and the Lorraine Motel. With an afternoon and evening free, you could visit the Rock N' Soul Museum, or head on over to Beale Street for dinner at a lively joint that serves up Southern treats accompanied by live music. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown

## DAY 5. MEMPHIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Prepare to start your morning with a taste of the local Memphis cuisine that is sure to have your mouth watering. We hope you didn't peak too soon on last night's dinner, because this morning's lconic Breakfast is Southern food, served with the same hospitality you'll find all throughout this city. Arrive at Sun Studio, where Elvis was first discovered back in 1954. Today will be a special one for Elvis fans as you have the chance to make the pilgrimage to Graceland. (IC)

## DAY 6. MEMPHIS FREE TIME

It's your final day in Memphis today so be sure to make the most of it before bidding a fond farewell to the Home of the Blues, Soul, and Rock-n-Roll. With your day at leisure, perhaps consider a Civil Rights History & Culture tour including the National Civil Rights Museum and Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum. In the late afternoon you can join the Backbeats Musical Mojo Tour and dive deep into Blues Music



Experience Memphis' rich musical heritage on a guided tour by professional musicians.

#### DAY 7. MEMPHIS - NATCHEZ

We'll arrive on the banks of the Mississippi as we pull into Natchez, where the unique architecture of the South could be further understood as you explore the antebellum homes that are scattered here. If you feel like taking a closer look, you'll have the chance to visit an Antebellum Classical Revival mansion, Stanton Hall. In the evening, join an optional mixology class at the National Historic Landmark - the Dunleith Historic Inn, followed by a delicious elevated Southern dinner. Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Casino

## DAY 8. NATCHEZ - NEW ORLEANS

Heading further south today, travel over the world's longest continuous bridge over water as you journey towards The Big Easy'. Famed for its Mardi Gras celebrations and diverse culture, everything in New Orleans is a little larger than life. Meeting up with a Local Specialist on arrival you'll head out on a city tour. Tonight, we recommend you sample some good Creole cooking. (B) Hotel: La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham New Orleans Downtown

## DAY 9. NEW ORLEANS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today is entirely free for you to explore and perhaps try an Optional Experience. Head back to the cute cafes and decadent mansions of the Garden District, have your fortune told in Jackson Square or eat your way around the many incredible restaurants and cafés. If the swamps and bayous are on your list, there's the Option to get out on the water with a boat trip through the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. (B)

#### DAY 10. NEW ORLEANS FREE TIME

It's your final full day in NOLA and the final day of your trip, so make sure you go out in style. Why not join an Optional Experience cooking demonstration to learn how you can recreate some of the city's tastiest dishes once you return home. The New Orleans School of Cooking is hosted by local chefs who share tips and stories, plus there are plenty of tasters to keep appetites at bay. Or visit the WWII Museum. Jazz fans can opt into a Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River. (B)



Explore immersive exhibits at the World War II Museum, honouring the era's history, heroes, and sacrifices.



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Step aboard the newly minted steamboat for a jazz dinner cruise on the Mississippi River. Enjoy dinner while taking in the lovely views.

## DAY 11. DEPART NEW ORLEANS

Your trip comes to an end today. You'll say goodbye to your new friends as you head your separate ways. If you can't bear to leave NOLA just yet, you can also choose to extend your stay. (B)



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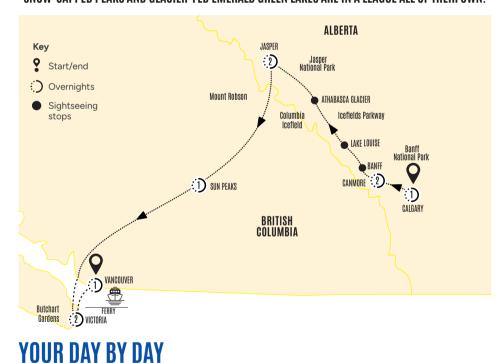
**Banff:** View stunning hoodoos and waterfalls in this UNESCO Site

**Lake Louise:** Admire soaring mountain peaks, majestic Victoria Glacier and the glistening waters of the lake

Icefields Parkway: Enjoy a stunning drive down the Icefields Parkway with jawdropping vistas at every turn

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**DAY 1. ARRIVE CALGARY** 

Trendy restaurants, a lively nightlife scene and all the honky tonk fun you could ever want, fun loving Calgary is ready for you! After settling into your hotel, meet up with your Travel Director, then head out to discover the city for yourself. Need a good coffee to wake yourself up after a long flight? Then the neighbourhoods of Inglewood and Kensington

should be high on your agenda. Hotel: Ramada Plaza Calgary Downtown

## DAY 2. CALGARY - CANMORE

Begin the day with an Iconic Breakfast in Heritage Park Historical Village, where you'll be met by an interpreter for an overview of Gasoline Alley Museum, the world's largest public collection of antique

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vehicles and oil and gas-related artefacts. Then hit the road in the direction of Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful lakes in North America. Continue towards Canmore for your overnight. (B) Hotel: Canmore Inn and Suites

#### DAY 3. CANMORE & BANFF FREE TIME

Make sure your camera's in-hand today for optional helicopter flights (weather dependent) that will have you soaring over iconic sites including the Three Sisters Peak, the Sundance Ranges and the Gloria and Assiniboine Glaciers. Next up in Banff -- famed for its world-class national parks, lakes and vistas -- get a taste on a sightseeing tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive. Take in sights such as Cascade Mountain, Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, and the surreal, hoodoos rock formations, which have gained their twisted shapes over years of erosion from water and wind. Venture into the stunning wilderness of Banff National Park to take advantage of a range of optionals to capture the best of the region. Enjoy golf with a view at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course or join a Plant Medicine Walk with a First Nations Local Specialist, Or. join an optional experience in Canmore, including an e-bike food tour or raft tour. As an evening option, book a Banff Gondola ride including dinner with a view

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Soar to the top of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola and witness breathtaking views of six Canadian Rockies mountain ranges!



Hop on an e-bike and cycle to local food destinations for a VIP experience of Canmore's hidden foodie gems.

## DAY 4. CANMORE - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - JASPER

The magnificent Icefields Parkway is on the itinerary today, serving up ancient glaciers, mountain lakes and broad sweeping valleys. In the Columbia Icefield, ride the giant Ice Explorer across the Athabasca Glacier before trekking across and filling your water bottle with fresh glacial water. Take a sip and drink in the mind-blowing moment. Visit Athabasca Falls and continue to unpretentious Jasper, at the heart of one of the most beautiful, protected wildernesses in the world. Spend an evening at leisure or see the "From Jasper With Love" energetic, live theatre performance. Hotel: Lobstick Lodge



After seeing this energetic show, you may fall in love with Jasper. This performance highlights the best of this mountain town.

### DAY 5. JASPER NATIONAL PARK FREE TIME

Your options in Jasper are abundant. Choose a gentle float trip on the Athabasca River (seasonal) or explore beautiful Maligne Lake by boat (seasonal). Experience the majestic scenery on a guided nature hike, discover local delicacies on a Jasper food tour, or enjoy a three-course dinner followed by a 2-hour twilight wildlife tour & interpretive "Horns and Antlers" talk at Becker's Chalets set along the beautiful Athabasca River.



Visit Jasper National Park. Discover Spirit Island and Maligne Lake, the largest glacially fed lake in the Canadian Rockies.

#### DAY 6. JASPER - SUN PEAKS

Journeying through Jasper National Park, you'll see Mount Robson, the most prominent mountain in the North American Rockies and a UNESCO site. You'll also visit the Mount Robson Visitor Centre. Learn about the park's history as one of British Columbia's first-established provincial parks, and understand what makes Mount Robson so popular with locals and visitors alike. Today's drive will finish up in Sun Peaks, one of interior British Columbia's iconic mountain resorts and a natural playground set amidst sprawling forests. Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge

## DAY 7. SUN PEAKS - VICTORIA

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

#### DAY 8. VICTORIA FREE TIME

The blooms and blossoms of world-famous Butchart Gardens is a gardener's paradise. Stroll through this 55-acre showcase of gorgeous gardens to see why it has been named a national historic site of Canada, and a simply lovely way to stretch your legs and get outside. The rest of the day is yours to explore Victoria your way. Taking in sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, James and

Sydney Islands and the Saanich Peninsula on the Victoria Panorama seaplane tour. Or, wildlife fans will want to join a Victoria Whale Watching Excursion keeping an eye out for all the "locals."



Board your vessel to enjoy a three-hour whale-watching expedition in the waters off Victoria.

## DAY 9. VICTORIA - VANCOUVER

The outdoorsy, trendy city of Vancouver awaits. Kick off your stay with a sightseeing tour of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and the green jewel in the city's crown, Stanley Park. You have the rest of the day to explore before this evening's optional winery tour and tasting, followed by a three-course dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate an amazing end to your adventure. Hotel: Accent Inns Vancouver Airport



Enjoy a guided tour to the largest winery in the Greater Vancouver. A tasting, followed by a 3-course dinner at a local restaurant, included.

## DAY 10. DEPART VANCOUVER

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



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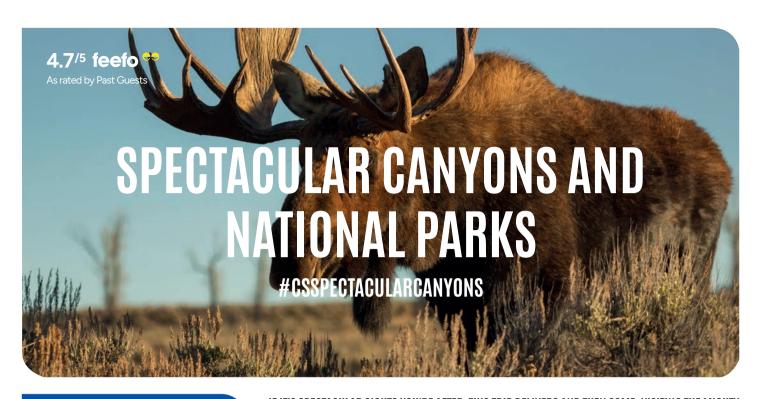
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Grand Canyon: Experience this amazing **UNESCO World Heritage Site** 

Monument Valley: Explore the treasures of this area sacred to the Navajo people

Bryce Canyon National Park: Marvel at the multi-coloured hoodoos

Yellowstone: Visit the world's first National Park

Crazy Horse Memorial: Witness the towering memorial for all Native

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## DAY 1. ARRIVE LAS VEGAS

Surrounded by dry desert, Sin City is a place unlike any other. The entertainment capital of the world, Vegas is famed for its glittering casinos and endless dining options, making it the perfect launch point for exploring the Western USA. After settling into your

hotel and meeting up with your Travel Director this afternoon, the bright lights and eclectic atmosphere of Vegas will undoubtedly lure you in. Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino

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

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#### DAY 2. GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK - FLAGSTAFF

This morning get your kicks on Route 66 and catch a glimpse of the Grand Canyon. Choose a once in a lifetime Optional Experience flying in a helicopter or aircraft over the North and South rims, before finishing this evening in the Arizonan escape town of Flagstaff. Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites



Join an exhilarating 40-minute helicopter tour taking in the best views of the Grand Canyon from above.

## DAY 3. FLAGSTAFF - MONUMENT VALLEY - PAGE (1 NIGHT)

Start your day with breakfast at the iconic Weatherford Hotel before heading off to Monument Valley. Learn about the geology and history of the area from your private Navajo guide. Afterwards, you'll spend the evening in Page, gateway to Lake Powell. (IC) Hotel: Super 8 by Wyndham

## DAY 4. PAGE - ZION NATIONAL PARK - BRYCE CANYON

Your first stop today will be Zion National Park, where the soaring red and white cliffs and vast canyons stand in stark contrast to the soft wildflower meadows and hanging gardens, a result of the park's lower elevation. (B, L) Hotel: Bryce View Lodge



Enjoy a great chuckwagon BBQ Dinner while enjoying live music provided by the local Bryce Canyon Wranglers.

### DAY 5. BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK - MIDVALE

This morning visit Bryce Canyon National Park, where you'll stand in front of the multicoloured 'hoodoos' and Bryce Amphitheatre. Take a walk along one of the many juniper lined trails to the viewpoints at the rim of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. **(B)** Hotel: Tru by Hilton Salt Lake City Midvale

## DAY 6. MIDVALE - SALT LAKE CITY - ALPINE

Travelling through Wyoming this morning, enjoy the dramatic scenery before arriving to the town of Alpine. Here, three rivers (Greys, Salt, and Snake River) converge against the backdrop of the majestic Tetons. The evening is all yours to enjoy as you please. **(B)** Hotel: The Flying Saddle Resort



Learn about the history and brewing process at Melvin Brewery while dining on the banks of the Snake River.

## DAY 7. GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JACKSON FREE TIME

Today, enjoy an optional visit to Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park. Stroll around Town Square and admire the famous elk antlers that serve as the gateway to the park. Perhaps indulge in a scenic float trip on the Snake River this afternoon. (B)



Sample what local sustainability looks like at Farmstead Cidery. Learn how their cider helps to save wildlife bears around Jackson.

## DAY 8. ALPINE - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - WEST YELLOWSTONE

This morning head towards Yellowstone National Park, home to a staggering 60% of the world's geysers that randomly erupt with boiling water and steam. Take your time exploring as you visit key sites such as Old Faithful. (B) Hotel: Brandin' Iron Inn

## DAY 9. WEST YELLOWSTONE - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - CODY

This morning will take you to Mammoth Hot Springs. Stopping by the multicoloured Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, you'll then head on to the lively frontier town of Cody. (B) Hotel: Buffalo Bill Cabin Village



Step back into the times of Buffalo Bill and Butch Cassidy touring the Chamberlin Inn and dining at the historic Irma Hotel.

## DAY 10. CODY - LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD - SHERIDAN

Enjoying the view you'll arrive at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, the place of the 1876 battle between the US Army's 7th Calvary and the Lakota and Cheyenne warriors. Our final stop is Sheridan, nestled within the mighty Big Horn mountains. Hotel: Best Western Sheridan Center

#### DAY 11. SHERIDAN - CRAZY HORSE - KEYSTONE

The Black Hills region is first up today. Relax on the drive to Crazy Horse monument. Standing 172 metres (564 feet) tall, the monument recognises the great Sioux leader astride his horse. **(B)** Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham Keystone

#### DAY 12. MOUNT RUSHMORE AND KEYSTONE FREE TIME

Our first stop is Mount Rushmore, the largest statuemonument in the world depicting four of America's most revered presidents. You'll also have the chance to take part in our Badlands National Park Sightseeing Optional Experience.

## DAY 13. KEYSTONE - DEPART RAPID CITY OR DENVER

As your trip ends today, you'll no doubt be reflecting on the phenomenal sights and experiences you've witnessed over the past fortnight. The trip promised spectacular canyons and national parks, and we're sure you'll agree you saw the best of it. Take our complimentary drop-off to Rapid City Regional Airport arriving at 9:00 AM or choose to depart from Denver International Airport arriving at 5:00 PM. Please be aware when booking your flights.



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

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

Québec City: Join a Local Specialist for a tour of the UNESCO listed Old Town

Montreal: Your Local Specialist will introduce you to Canada's cultural capital

plus more

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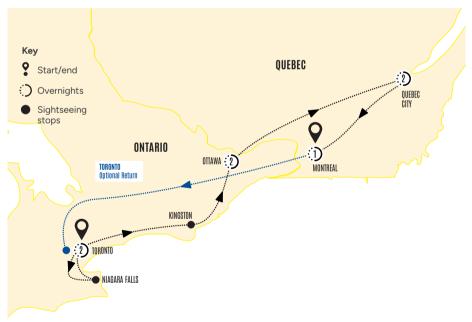
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CONTEMPORARY DESIGN, UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LISTED CITIES, THUNDERING WATERFALLS AND A CITY OBSESSED WITH HOCKEY AWAIT YOU ON YOUR EXPLORATION OF EASTERN CANADA. FALL FOR MULTICULTURAL TORONTO. EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF OUÉBEC CITY. VISIT CANADA'S ECLECTIC CAPITAL CITY OF OTTAWA, AND INDULGE YOUR CULTURAL CURIOSITIES IN MONTRÉAL.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

## **DAY 1. ARRIVE TORONTO**

Welcome to the world's most multiculturally diverse city, Toronto. Known to locals as the 'Six', Canada's hipster enclave and largest city is all about unique neighbourhoods, fusion food, fascinating museums, vintage shopping and a healthy obsession with all things hockey. At the centre of it all is the city's icon, the CN Tower, its 553 metre (1814 foot) spire dominating the landscape. After settling in to your hotel, you can wander around the district's open-air

markets which will no doubt get tummies rumbling. For dinner why not head to near-by Kensington Market, arguably the most diverse of all the city's neighbourhoods where the idea of fusion food is taken to all new heights. Hotel: Chelsea

### DAY 2. NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

Pack your sense of adventure this morning as you're off to visit Niagara Falls! The biggest (and loudest) falls in North America, an incredible 750,000 gallons

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of water thunder into the gorge below every second, creating a natural phenomenon many have dubbed the 8th Wonder of the World. We'll be getting you up close and personal on a cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. Remember that raincoat? Now's the time to use it. Back in Toronto later, the rest of the day is yours to do as you please. Maybe head to Queen West to explore the neighbourhood's impressive collection of art galleries and design studios, or take advantage of our CN Tower Optional Experience to test your head for heights.



Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight to experience the views of the Niagara Region. Follow the curve of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.





Discover a world-renowned architectural wonder at Toronto's CN Tower, with interactive exhibits, dining and entertainment.

## DAY 3. TORONTO - KINGSTON - OTTAWA

Leaving Toronto behind this morning, kick back and enjoy the gorgeous drive alongside Lake Ontario, one of the five Great Lakes of North America, as you make your way to Kingston. Known as the 'Limestone City' thanks to its grand 19th century buildings built from its namesake limestone, it's no wonder this gorgeous city was (briefly) the site of the Canadian capital. Get your bearings and then wake up your taste buds at Campbell's Orchard in Prince Edward County today for a farm tour and a cider tasting. This cider is made from a blend of apples picked from their trees and produced on-site, fermented using traditional methods. Hotel: Four Points Sheraton Gatineau



Embark on a journey with Kingston's 1000 Islands Cruise, sail through and breathtaking natural beauty along the St. Lawrence River.

#### DAY 4. OTTAWA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Start your morning in Ottawa with a sightseeing tour of the city's icons: Sussex Drive, Royal Canadian Mint, National Art Gallery, Supreme Court of Canada, National War Memorial, National Art Centre, War Museum and National Archives and Library and the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. After your orientation, enjoy some free time with your choice of Optional Experiences. Head to Byward Market's

vibrant indoor/outdoor open market for a quick bite or maybe experience culture with an authentic Powwow dance performance with music by First Nations members at Mādahòkì Farm. One of the best ways to learn about a city is to explore its neighbourhood food markets, discover local produce and dishes, and meet area chefs and food artisans. On our Optional Experience gourmet walking tour get to know to the capital city's vibrant food scene. Or perhaps join an optional river cruise, offering the finest riverside views of city and allowing you to see the river as it was used long ago.



Explore Ottawa's food markets, discover local produce and dishes, and meet area chefs and food artisans during a gourmet walking tour.

## DAY 5. OTTAWA - QUÉBEC CITY

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



Join us for a special evening on the Ile d'Orleans. Gaze upon the towering Montmorency Falls then travel through the rolling farmlands.

## DAY 6. QUÉBEC CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Learn repoussé metalwork from the Gilles family. See copper art, experiment with tools. End with coffee, tea and canelé cake.

## DAY 7. QUÉBEC CITY - MONTRÉAL

We hope you're hungry this morning as you'll be heading to the iconic Erabliere le Chemin du Roy, a traditional Cabane à Sucre (sugar shack) to learn how maple syrup is made. You'll then make the short drive to Montreal. On arrival you'll meet up with a Local Specialist for a city tour of the UNESCO designated 'City of Design'. This afternoon choose Montreal your way. North Montreal is full of hip neighbourhoods,

beautiful parks, hidden alleyways, and vibrant street art. By taking the Montreal Bike Tour Optional Experience, you can discover Montreal off the beaten path as you ride through parks and quaint streets while you get a taste of the local lifestyle. Visit the Plateau, Mile-End, Outremont, Little Italy and Mile-Ex districts and see how cultural communities bridge the French/English linguistic divide. This evening with free time to explore, you could head out for dinner with the group or take your pick of one of the cute terraced restaurants along the river. (B) Hotel: Sandman Montreal-Longueuil



Discover Montreal off the beaten path on a visit to the diverse Plateau, artsy Mile End, leafy Outremont and edgy Mile-End districts.

## DAY 8. DEPART MONTRÉAL OR TORONTO

And just like that, you've experienced the very best of Eastern Canada. From Toronto's trendy microbreweries to Québec City's timeless romance, you'll be finishing your trip this morning with happy memories, and no doubt a longing to see what the rest of Canada has in store. Today, you have the choice to fly directly out of Montréal, or return back to Toronto to fly out of Toronto International Airport, where you'll arrive at approximately 4:00 pm.



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Grand Canyon National Park: Marvel at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World

> Los Angeles: Orientation tour including Hollywood

New York City: Explore the city that never sleeps with an orientation tour

Washington, D.C.: See many of the iconic buildings, monuments and memorials

New Orleans: Explore the French Quarter, Jackson Square and St. Louis Catherdral plus more

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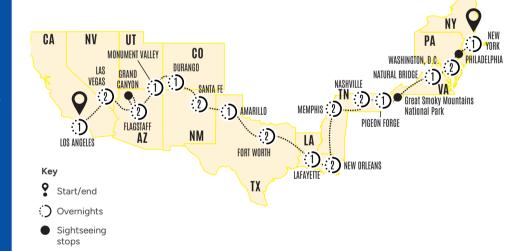
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## YOUR DAY BY DAY YOUR WAY

## **DAY 1. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES**

Your travel adventure starts by exploring LA your way. Hotel: Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX

## DAY 2. LOS ANGELES - LAS VEGAS

Bask in the glitz and glamour of LA when visiting it's iconic sights, before making your way to Las Vegas. Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino

## DAY 3. LAS VEGAS FREE TIME

Explore the many sights Las Vegas has to offer.



Ready to discover Death Valley? Hop on our Tour Trekker, chat with our enthusiastic guide, and learn about its history and geology!

#### DAY 4. LAS VEGAS - FLAGSTAFF

Get ready to get your kicks on Route 66! Before finishing up your evening in Flagstaff. Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites



Enjoy all-day access at Lowell Observatory. At night, discover far-off galaxies through state-ofthe-art telescopes.

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#### DAY 5. GRAND CANYON

One of the world's 7 natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site, take your time exploring the Grand Canyon. (B)



See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on this 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure.

## DAY 6. FLAGSTAFF - MONUMENT VALLEY

Today, enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® tour through the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park with a Navajo guide. (IC) Hotel: Goulding's Lodge

## DAY 7. MONUMENT VALLEY - DURANGO

Head to the UNESCO listed Mesa Verde National Park this morning. Then, head to the old Colorado mining town of Durango. Hotel: Hampton Inn

#### DAY 8. DURANGO - SANTA FE

Travel deeper into Wild West country as you journey towards old and beautiful Santa Fe. **(B)** Hotel: Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott

## DAY 9. SANTA FE SIGHTSEEING

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city's plaza, art galleries and historic landmarks, then this afternoon you are free to explore. (B)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as you escape to a world of art and beauty with exclusive access to the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens & Gallery.

## DAY 10. SANTA FE - AMARILLO

On your journey today, stop by the Cadillac Ranch. End your day in Amarillo. **(B)** Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

### DAY 11. AMARILLO - DALLAS/FORT WORTH

Arriving in the 'Big D' today you'll have time to explore as you please. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Downtown

## DAY 12. DALLAS FORT WORTH SIGHTSEEING

Spend the day sightseeing at Southfork Ranch and Fort Worth Cattle Drive. (B)

## DAY 13. FORT WORTH - LAFAYETTE

Today, enjoy the bubbly little university town of Lafayette. **(B)** Hotel: Springhill Suites Lafayette South

#### DAY 14. LAFAYETTE - NEW ORLEANS

This morning head to the 'Big Easy.' Perhaps enjoy a lunch of po boys or jambalaya. (B) Hotel: La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham Downtown

#### DAY 15. NEW ORLEANS FREE TIME

The choice is yours today to participate in an Optional Experience or explore on your own in New Orleans. (B)



Board a newly minted steamboat for a jazz dinner cruise on the Mississippi River, including a freshly prepared dinner.

## DAY 16. NEW ORLEANS - MEMPHIS

This afternoon, you'll arrive in the music obsessed city of Memphis, where you'll put Memphis' legendary barbecue reputation to the test. **(B)** Hotel: Crowne Plaza Downtown

### DAY 17. MEMPHIS SIGHTSEEING

This morning take in the sights of Memphis starting with a visit to Graceland.



Enjoy a self-guided visit to the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum. Afterwards, dine in the footsteps of former musicians at the famous Blues City Café.

## DAY 18. MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE

Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at The Arcade before friendly southern hospitality welcomes you to Nashville today. (IC) Hotel: The Inn at Opryland

#### DAY 19. NASHVILLE SIGHTSEEING

Delve into the incredible musical history of the city today with a guided tour of Studio B. No Nashville musical tour would be complete without a snoop around the Country Music Hall of Fame.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to the Museum of African American Music, bringing the musical heroes of the past into the present

## DAY 20. NASHVILLE - PIGEON FORGE

Arriving into Pigeon Forge spend the afternoon exploring the many sights on offer. Hotel: Ramada North

## DAY 21. PIGEON FORGE - GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS - NATURAL BRIDGE

It's a short drive into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this morning, before heading on to Natural Bridge. **(B)** Hotel: Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Centre

## DAY 22. NATURAL BRIDGE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

You'll wake up in Natural Bridge for a guided Caverns Tour. Visit beautiful Shenandoah National Park. This evening you'll arrive in Washington D.C. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Washington. DC

## DAY 23. WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING

Spend your day on a sightseeing tour of Washington D.C.

#### DAY 24. WASHINGTON - PHILADELPHIA - NEW YORK CITY

Visit 'Philly' before heading off to NYC. Hotel: Holiday Inn - Times Square



Experience a festive and fun atmosphere with views of NYC's iconic skyline, with DJ music, interactive games and a dinner buffet.

#### DAY 25. DEPART NEW YORK CITY

Say farewell this morning, or if you're not ready to say goodbye just yet, perhaps extend your stay in NYC for a few more days.



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Las Vegas: Explore this entertainmentfilled city with its grand hotels and casinos

Yosemite National Park: Take in views of El Capitan and Half-Dome Rock

**Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural** Heritage Site: A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience interacting with local Indigenous communities

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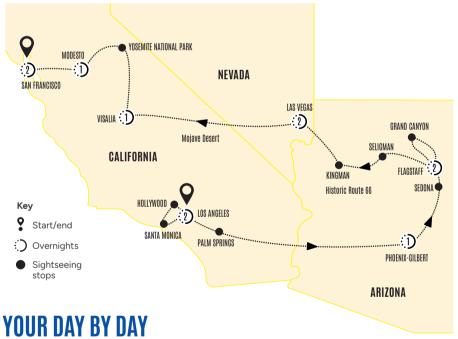
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# **YOUR WAY**

## **DAY 1. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES**

Welcome to the land where it's usually 70F (21C) degrees and sunny, Southern California. You'll meet up with your Travel Director before getting to know Anaheim, your home for the next two nights. You'll find plenty of dining and entertainment options with Disneyland nearby. Hotel: Clarion Anaheim Resort

### DAY 2. LOS ANGELES SIGHTSEEING

Ready to get stars in your eyes? This morning's tour with your Travel Director will show you the all-out glitz

and glamour of L.A. Join your fellow travellers and see the wealthy streets of Beverly Hills, drive down the iconic Sunset Boulevard, walk along the stars of the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and see the Dolby Theater, home of the Academy Awards. Afterwards, we take you to beautiful Santa Monica where you'll have the afternoon free to explore your way.

## DAY 3. LOS ANGELES - PHOENIX

We depart Los Angeles for Phoenix passing through San Gorgonio Wind Farm (one of the windiest places

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in the US). It features thousands of wind turbines that power the popular Coachella Valley. Passing through the resort town of Palm Springs, you will then cross the Arizona state line into the 'Valley of the Sun', a region boasting 300 days of sunshine per year. Catching your first glimpse of the Colorado River, your final destination for today is Phoenix. This evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Hotel: Delta by Marriott Phoenix Mesa

## DAY 4. PHOENIX - SEDONA - FLAGSTAFF

Heading North out of Phoenix, witness the impressive saguaro cacti in their arid habitat. As you make your way to the small town of Sedona you will notice the red rock landscape provides a backdrop for artists and craftsmen alike. From Sedona to Flagstaff, you will pass through the heart of Oak Creek Canyon. (B) Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites



Join a jeep tour for an unforgettable red rock tour in Sedona, Arizona! Explore scenic, unique and beautiful landscapes.

## DAY 5. FLAGSTAFF - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF

Start today in style with your sights firmly set on one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canyon National Park. Perhaps view the Grand Canyon from above and take an optional helicopter tour. Afterward, we visit Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience interacting with members of the local tribal communities. Still flying high from an incredible day, you'll finish up this evening in the Arizonan escape town of Flagstaff, a laid-back outpost on the historic Route 66. (B)



See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on this 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure.

## DAY 6. FLAGSTAFF - HISTORIC ROUTE 66 - LAS VEGAS

Get your kicks on Route 66! A symbol of the American dream and still a classic road trip route, you'll stop by the iconic outposts of Seligman and Kingman today for photos and a taste of all things Americana, before moving on to the neon mirage looming on the horizon, the entertainment mecca known as Las Vegas. (B) Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino



Join this exciting night on the town in the 'City That Never Sleeps!', see countless wedding chapels and many casino hotels.

## DAY 7. LAS VEGAS FREE TIME

With a full day in Sin City, how will you spend it? Visit the casinos, wander 'The Strip', take in an iconic show biz performance, or choose an Optional Experience for a different side of Vegas. Opt for a visit to the Hoover Dam, or explore Death Valley, or enjoy a lunch tour of the Fremont District.



Ready to discover Death Valley? Hop on our Tour Trekker, chat with our enthusiastic guide, and learn about its history and geology!



HOOSE

Head to the Hoover Dam and stand 900 feet above the Colorado River and gaze in amazement at the largest dam of its time.

## DAY 8. LAS VEGAS - VISALIA

Leaving Vegas, you'll head for the Mojave Desert this morning. Despite being the driest desert in the US, the Mojave boasts some glorious flora. Admiring the dramatic Sierra Nevada mountain range and continuing into the San Joaquin Valley, you'll finish today in the old town charm of Visalia. Hotel: Wyndham Visalia

## DAY 9. VISALIA - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - MODESTO

Awe inspiring nature at its finest, today is all about Yosemite National Park. A UNESCO World Heritage site, America's third oldest national park is all green valleys, cascading waterfalls, giant sequoia trees, and pine-scented forests, framed by iconic Half Dome and the imposing El Capitan. Soak it all in, before finishing up today in the agricultural hub of Modesto. Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Modesto

#### DAY 10. MODESTO - SAN FRANCISCO

Head back to the California coast and cross The Bay Bridge into San Francisco, the 'City by the Bay'. This afternoon's sightseeing will see you visit Fisherman's Wharf, the Palace of Fine Arts, the lush Presidio area and Italian influenced North Beach. This evening, opt to join in our walking tour of America's oldest Chinatown, followed by a delicious family-style Chinese feast. Hotel: Parc 55 San Francisco Hilton



Explore the oldest Chinatown in the US discovering markets and herb shops, before settling into a family-style Chinese dinner.

### DAY 11. SAN FRANCISCO FREE TIME

We hope you're hungry as you're off to Boudin Bakery, producers of San Fran's best sourdough since 1849 for an Iconic Breakfast. Explore the rest of the day, your way. Our Optional Experience to the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by a visit to the pretty seaside community of Sausalito. Alternatively, take a cruise around the San Francisco Bay or venture out to Muir Woods to admire the towering, ancient redwood trees that grow here. (IC)



Enjoy solitude and peace, as you stroll through 1000-year-old Redwood trees towering 260 feet tall at Muir Woods National Monument.

## DAY 12. DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

With fond memories of sunny Los Angeles, fun loving Vegas and peaceful Yosemite still fresh in your mind, today your adventure through the Golden West will come to an end. Your departure today is at leisure. Not ready to go home just yet? Why not extend your stay in San Francisco a little longer and pay those cute Sea Lions down at Fisherman's Wharf an overdue visit.



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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Feb - Oct



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See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Rocky Mountain National Park: View alpine lakes, mountains, wooded forests, and a variety of wildlife

**Ouray:** Enjoy free time in this Colorado town, known as the "Switzerland of America"

Palisade: Visit, learn about, and enjoy seasonal local produce from Clark Family Orchards

Colorado National Monument: Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast with a view inside the park

**Grand Sand Dunes National Park:** View the largest sand dunes in North America towering over 750 feet (229 m) tall

**Garden of the Gods:** Enjoy a guided visit of this natural landmark at the foot of Pikes Peak

plus more

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Trip departure months

May - Sep



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INDULGE YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE ON THIS EXPLORATION OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF COLORADO, ACROSS RED-ROCK, PRAIRIE AND PLAINS-FILLED LANDSCAPES INCLUDING ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK AND COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT, THEN GO BACK IN TIME IN DURANGO AND OURAY.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DENVER

Fill your lungs with that crisp Rocky Mountain air on this Colorado trip! Spend the evening relaxing or discovering the best of Denver your way. Hotel: Doubletree By Hilton Denver Cherry Creek

## DAY 2. ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

You'll feel like you can touch the sky during your visit to Rocky Mountain National Park, a sky-high showcase of 60 epic peaks. You're in for an amazing treat as you travel along Trail Ridge Road to the roof of the Rockies where the views are breathtaking, making you feel energized and excited for the next leg of your thrilling Colorado adventure

## DAY 3. DENVER - GRAND JUNCTION

Today starts at the picture-perfect village of Vail, followed by historic Glenwood Springs, where you'll find the confluence of the Roaring Fork Rivers, before continuing to Palisade. During summer, we'll stop at Clark Family Orchards, a seven-generation farm where you'll tour the orchards. In cooler months you'll visit another local fruit store for tasty seasonal picks. The 'River City' is just a short hop away where we kick back for the night. Hotel: Tru by Hilton Grand Junction Downtown

## DAY 4. GRAND JUNCTION - DURANGO

Enjoy your Iconic Breakfast with a view at the Colorado National Monument, totally immersed in beautiful nature. Next stop: Ouray, the 'Switzerland of America' in the heart of the San Juan Mountains, before the Wild West calls. Durango, a former mining town and rail center, is today's last stop where you can explore this historic town and have an al fresco dinner. (IC) Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites Durango Downtown

## DAY 5. DURANGO AT LEISURE

You'll have the whole day to ride, hike, explore and even get your feet wet during our Choice Optional Experience rafting adventure on the Animas River. Or, if you prefer a more relaxed Optional Experience, visit Mesa Verde National Park's breath taking cliff dwellings with your Tour Director. The park features some of the bestpreserved Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the US (B)



Admire Mesa Verde's best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the US, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## DAY 6. DURANGO TO ALAMOSA

We leave the railroad town of Durango to Alamosa with a stop in Pagosa Springs to admire the stunning views overlooking the San Juan River. Once in Alamosa, there's time for lunch before letting loose your inner child at the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Reserve. Then it's back to Alamosa, with its night skies providing a staggering starscape. (B) Hotel: Hampton Inn by Hilton Alamosa

#### DAY 7. ALAMOSA TO COLORADO SPRINGS

The sightseeing loop brings you for two nights to Colorado Springs, where the foothills of the Rockies provide a stunning backdrop. First though, a guided visit to the Garden of the Gods for an introduction to this world-class Visitor and Nature Center. At night you can explore the hip hidden bar scene, a nod to its notorious prohibition past. (B) Hotel: Wingate by Wyndham Colorado Springs

### DAY 8. COLORADO SPRINGS SIGHTSEEING

It's your final day in Colorado, so make every second count. Visit the iconic Royal Gorge Bridge and Park for a unique experience suspended 995 ft (303.27 m) above ground. Or, choose to visit the US Olympic and Paralympic Museum. **(B)** 

## DAY 9. COLORADO SPRINGS TO DENVER

It's time to say goodbye to new friends as you prepare to return home or surrender to Denver's irresistible charm and extend your stay. There's a complimentary transfer to Denver International Airport with an approximate arrival time of 10am. (B)

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

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

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STARTING IN VANCOUVER THIS TRIP WILL TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES. OPT TO CRUISE ACROSS ETHEREAL MALIGNE LAKE AND RIDE AN ICE EXPLORER ACROSS A GLACIER ON YOUR WAY TO UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LISTED BANFF.

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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE VANCOUVER**

Welcome to nature-loving Vancouver! Hotel: Accent Inns Vancouver Airport.

## DAY 2. VANCOUVER - VICTORIA

Tour historic Gastown, Chinatown and the iconic Stanley Park before a ferry to Vancouver Island. Hotel: Days Inn Uptown

## DAY 3. VICTORIA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Spend the morning at Butchart Gardens then explore your way.



Board your vessel to enjoy a three-hour whale watching expedition in the waters off Victoria.

## DAY 4. VICTORIA - WHISTLER

Today kick off seaside Chemainus, Georgia Strait by ferry, and the iconic Sea-to-Sky Highway. Then onwards to Whistler. Hotel: The Crystal Lodge

## DAY 5. WHISTLER FREE TIME

Explore this adventure playground your way with plenty of cool optionals. Choose to go bear viewing with a local photographer, whitewater rafting or zip lining!



Explore Whistler Olympic Park with an exciting bear-watching tour! Marvel at the majestic black bears amidst breathtaking scenery.

#### DAY 6. WHISTLER - SUN PEAKS

Visit Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre to learn about First Nations culture. Later, follow the Cariboo Wagon Trail before reaching Sun Peaks. (B) Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge

#### DAY 7. SUN PEAKS - HINTON

Autumn in love with Canada's prairie provinces. Catch a first glimpse of Mount Robson before arriving in Hinton. Hotel: Best Western Plus Hinton

## DAY 8. JASPER SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Choose to explore Maligne Lake by boat (seasonal), take a guided nature hike, food tour and more.



Visit Jasper National Park. Discover Spirit Island and Maligne Lake, the largest glacially fed lake in the Canadian Rockies.

## DAY 9. HINTON - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - LAKE LOUISE - CANMORE

Crunch your way across Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer and visit Lake Louise. Hotel: Canmore Inn and Suites

### DAY 10. BANFF SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Venture into the wilderness of Banff National Park. Opt for a helicopter flight (weather dependent). You can also choose a First Nations plant medicine walk with a local guide.



Soar to the top of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola and witness breathtaking views of six Canadian Rockies mountain ranges!



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Enjoy a 9-hole golfing experience with breathtaking views in every direction in the renowned Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course.

#### DAY 11. CANMORE - VERNON

Cross the Continental Divide at Kicking Horse Pass, stopping in Okanagan Valley for a winery tour and tasting. Hotel: Sandman Vernon

## DAY 12. VERNON - DEPART VANCOUVER

Heading west, drive along the Fraser River Valley to Vancouver. Airport arrival at 3:30pm

## **NOT DONE YET?**

Choose to extend your tour with a 2-day Rocky Mountaineer return option. See the full itinerary at costsavertour.com.

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

12 Days Nights

1 Meal

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Vancouver: Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and Prospect Point, Chinatown

Whistler: Iconic Breakfast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

**Columbia Icefield:** Take a ride in a massive Ice Explorer to Athabasca Glacier

**Icefields Parkway:** A stunning drive with jaw-dropping vistas

Lake Louise: Admire the soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and glistening lake

Vancouver Island: Visit Butchart Gardens

Jasper National Park: Visit one of the most beautiful, protected wilderness areas in the world

plus more

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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



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IF THE IDEA OF NEW ENGLAND BRINGS IMAGES OF PERFECT VILLAGES, SLEEPY FISHING TOWNS, AND PRESIDENTIAL SUMMER HOMES, THIS TRIP WILL NOT DISAPPOINT. STARTING IN HISTORIC BOSTON YOU'LL VISIT LOVELY CAPE COD, STUNNING STOWE AND SEA SWEPT MAINE, WITH EACH NEW PLACE TRANSFORMED UNDER A VIBRANT FALL FOLIAGE.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

**Cities: Boston | Providence** Killington | North Conway

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Boston: Learn Boston's rich history while touring the city and a part of the Red-Brick Freedom Trail

Plymouth: Visit the Plimoth Patuxet Museum where a 17th century colony comes to life

Hyannis: Iconic Breakfast for a taste of classic American dishes

Provincetown: Visit the pristine beaches of the Cape Cod National Seashore

Portsmouth: Visit the historical centre and enjoy a true New England experience

plus more

Trip Code: SFAL

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## DAY 3. CAPE COD

**Explore the history and** ecology of the dunes in Cape **Cod National Seashore.** 

## DAY 4. PROVIDENCE

Visit The Breakers, a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's former social and financial status.

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Trip departure months

Sep - Oct



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THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST FEATURES SOME OF THE MOST STUNNING LANDSCAPES. YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE CANYONLANDS TAKES YOU FROM LAS VEGAS ONTO ROUTE 66 TO THE GRAND CANYON, OFF-ROADING IN MONUMENT VALLEY, CHASING HOODOOS IN BRYCE CANYON, AND AWE-INSPIRING CLIFFS OF ZION NATIONAL PARK.



THIS 8-DAY TRIP IS THE IDEAL BLEND OF UNIQUE CULTURES. NATURAL PHENOMENONS AND BLOCKBUSTER ICONS. SEE THE WHITE HOUSE, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND HIGH FLYING WALL STREET, LEARN ABOUT THE AMISH WAY OF LIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND FEEL THE FULL FORCE OF MIGHTY NIAGARA FALLS.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

6 Meals

Cities: Bryce Canyon | Las Vegas | Flagstaff | Page

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Las Vegas: Visit the entertainment capital of the world

Grand Canyon: Experience this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site

Monument Valley: Explore the treasures of the Navajo people with a tribal guide

Bryce Canyon National Park: Stare in awe at the multicoloured hoodoos

Zion National Park: Revel in one of the most scenic canyons

plus more

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## DAY 3. GRAND CANYON

**Experience the Grand Canyon** South Rim from a bird's eye view on a aerial tour.

## DAY 6. BRYCE CANYON

**Enjoy old-fashioned western** fun, music and cowboy food at Ebenezer's Barn and Grill.

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Trip departure months

Mar - Jul + Sep - Oct



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# **ESSENTIALS**

Countries Days

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Cities: Washington D.C.

Niagara Falls | New York City

Washington, D.C.: Snap photos of the most iconic landmarks in D.C., including Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, the White House and the U.S. Capitol building, and visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Niagara Falls: Cruise to the base of the 750,000 gallons of water beautiful and powerful Horseshoe Falls

New York City: See Broadway, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Top of the Rock, Wall Street and the 9/11 Memorial with a Local Specialist

plus more

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## DAY 2. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join a rooftop walk and illuminated overview of the nation's capital city at night.

## DAY 5. NIAGARA FALLS

Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight to experience breathtaking views of the Niagara Region.

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Trip departure months

Mar - Jul + Sep - Oct



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Country

**Nights** 

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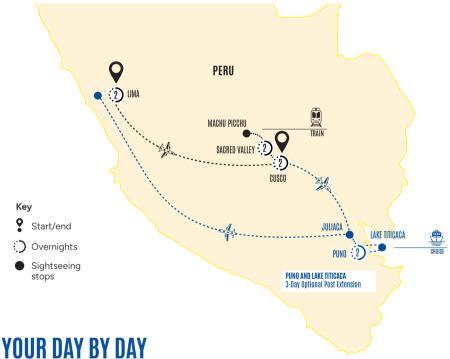
Sacred Valley: Visit the famous Pisac Market where local indigenous communities sell their wares and produce. Visit the workshop at Mrs. Ernestina's Empanada Shop and learn how to make empanadas before getting a taste.

Lima: Explore the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Government Palace and visit San Francisco Monastery, famous for its catacombs

Machu Picchu: Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun'

plus more

STARTING IN THE GASTRONOMIC CAPITAL OF LIMA, SIP PISCO SOURS AND ADMIRE COLONIAL CASAS BEFORE HEADING TO THE RUGGED BEAUTY OF THE SACRED VALLEY. WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INCAS AS YOU ADMIRE ONE OF THE NEW WONDERS OF THE WORLD RISING ABOVE THE CLOUDS. THEN FINISH YOUR TRIP IN ANCIENT CUSCO. KEEN TO STAY LONGER? EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH A VISIT TO LAKE TITICACA.



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# **YOUR WAY**

Welcome to the Peruvian capital - 'City of the Kings', Lima. This city has a real sense of faded romantic grandeur, with historical sights aplenty and a revered culinary scene. Settle in to your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then the rest of the day is free. Head to Parque del Amor to admire the architecture with beautiful views over Lima Bay. Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

## DAY 2. LIMA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Visit the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral as well as the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Delve into the dark history of the San Francisco Monastery, a museum featuring mysterious catacombs. Your afternoon and evening are free to join one of our exciting optional experiences. Take a walking tour with a local expert of the lively Miraflores district highlighting the Boardwalk of Miraflores, a

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

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cliff rising above the ocean at around 130 feet and the Larcomar shopping area. Or, indulge your taste buds on a food tour through Barranco or a street food tour - from coffee to churros - through Lima's city centre. In the evening, opt to visit the colourful, musical Magic Water Fountains of Lima. (B)

Take in the sights and tastes of Barranco sipping coffee and trying an empanada, learning how to make a Pisco Sour and indulging on Ceviche.



See the world's largest fountain complex of interactive fountains featuring swaving water. colored lights and lasers dancing to the music.

## DAY 3. LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY

Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, bustling with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Take in the ornate temples and Incan ruins as you arrive here. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during your visit to Chinchero Sunday market, an authentic market where you can find fruit and vegetable vendors. Afterwards make your way to a local chichería to enjoy a typical lunch from the region. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ava Valle Sagrado Spot

## DAY 4. MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

Boarding the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, you'll slowly chug your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll arrive at the most famous archaeological site in South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World Machu Picchu. Catching a glimpse of this ancient city is an unforgettable moment, so be sure to soak it all in. Explore the vast complex of fascinating ruins, before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley. (B. D)

## DAY 5. SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO

Begin your day in Pisaq, famous for its local market and empanadas. MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and feast on the specialty tasting the local food at a womenowned and operated empanada workshop. Learn from Mrs. Ernestina how to make empanadas out of seven different kinds of flour before enjoying

the empanadas for lunch. Continuing on to Cusco you'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a UNESCO World Heritage site that dates back to the 13th century, before arriving at the Incan capital of Cusco. Embark on a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco visiting Coricancha, the Temple of the Sun and most important temple in the Incan Empire, before admiring the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral. (B) Hotel: San Agustin Plaza

## DAY 6. CUSCO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Kick off the final day of your tour joining an optional experience. Head to Moray and Maras to see Incan farming and salt mining techniques at play or visit 17th century Piquillacta to view the pre-Incan citadel built by the Wari people. Another option is to indulge your sweet tooth with a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the Peruvian chocolate making process. In town, tour Cusco after dark learning the secrets of this ancient city or experience Cusco off the beaten track visiting tiny stores and cemeteries with plenty of personal stories along the way. If you're looking for an all-day adventure, join a trip to Rainbow Mountain where you'll take a rigorous hike through breathtaking scenery of mountains and lakes. (B)



Discover the stories of Cusco at Cementerio General de la Almudena, then walk through Coripata neighbourhood.



Visit Moray, the Inca agricultural greenhouse, and the village of Maras, renowned for its ancient salt mines and wells.



Set out on a grand adventure on this all-day excursion to Rainbow Mountain, appreciating the Red Valley and the mountain chain of Ausangate.

#### DAY 7. DEPART CUSCO

One New Wonder of the World and an incredible seven days later, your trip will finally come to an end. Leaving with priceless memories, you'll make your way to the airport today. Departure is at leisure from Cusco Airport. When booking your international flight from Lima,-allow 3-4 hours of connecting time between the arrival of the national and the departure of the international flight. (B)

#### **NOT DONE YET?** CHOOSE TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP TO PUNO & LAKE TITICACA

Having made the excellent choice to extend, discover even more of Peru with this culturally rich 3 day add-on starting in Cusco and ending in Lima, exploring Puno and the reed islands of Lake Titicaca. Catch a flight to Juliaca before arriving in Puno, on the edge of the largest lake in South America. The main event is your day spent on the water at Uros Islands, where locals have lived like their ancestors for hundreds of years, on their island home made entirely of Totora reeds. Next up is Island of Taquile, where you'll discover incredible stonework and the stories of the island's historic weaving cultures. You'll end your trip and arrive in Lima by flight on day three, at approximately 5pm. See costsavertour.com for more details.

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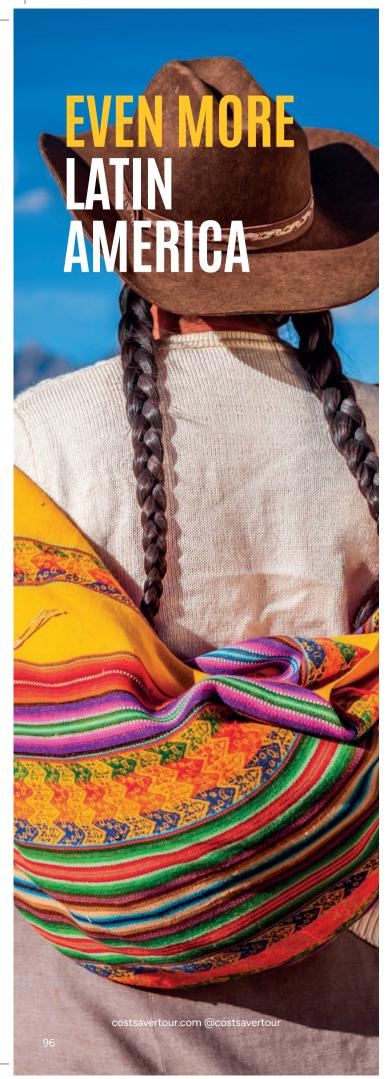
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BUBBLING MUD POOLS. RAINFORESTS TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE. AND AN ACTIVE VOLCANO ARE ALL YOURS FOR THE TAKING ON THIS ADVENTURE. STARTING IN THE CULTURAL CAPITAL CITY OF SAN JOSE, VISIT TURTLE NESTING GROUNDS AND SKY WALK THROUGH THE RAINFOREST CANOPY TO CREATE ENRICHING AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

### Cities: San Jose | Arenal Monteverde

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San José: Enjoy an orientation tour in the capital city of Costa Rica and explore Sarchi, the arts and crafts capital, famed for its intricately painted oxcarts

## **Monteverde Cloud Forest:** Hike with your Local Specialist

who offers insights into the region's unique bird and wildlife ecosystems

Arenal: Enjoy trails and suspension bridges, hike along lava trails through Mirador 1968, a private reserve

plus more

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## DAY 3. MONTEVERDE

**Experience the biological** diversity in Monteverde from a nocturnal perspective.

## DAY 3. MONTEVERDE

Fly across the forest in a series of ten zip lines for an adrenaline rush.

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## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



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TWO OF SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST VIBRANT COUNTRIES AWAIT YOU ON SOUTH AMERICA SAMBA, STARTING IN THE 'CIDADE MARAVILHOSA' OF RIO, RIDE THE COG RAILWAY TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER THEN EXPERIENCE IGUASSU FALLS. THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERIES OF WATERFALLS. COUNTRY HOP TO ARGENTINA AS YOU LET THE CHARM OF BUENOS AIRES WORK ITS WAY INTO YOUR HEART.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Countries Days

Cities: Rio de Janeiro | Iguassu Falls | Buenos Aires

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

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

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

plus more

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## DAY 5. IGUASSU FALLS

Discover a bird paradise at a family-owned park! See 900+ native birds from 150 species.

## DAY 8. BUENOS AIRES

**Experience a beautiful stage** show and learn to dance Tango with the locals.

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Trip departure months

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NATURE AT IGUASSU FALLS BEFORE COUNTRY HOPPING TO ARGENTINA FOR BIG

STEAKS, FIERY TANGO AND A SLICE OF GAUCHO LIVING. ENDING IN PERU, CUDDLE

LLAMAS AND WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INCAS AT MIGHTY, MAGNIFICENT

Countries Days

Cities: Rio de Janeiro | Iguassu

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