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## WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN WE TAKE YOU?



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With essentials taken care of, you can dive right into the soul of Europe. Amalfi mozzarella making or Swiss mountain heights? Ancient Greek relics or Nordic husky sledding? Create a postcard-perfect adventure.



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## TRAVEL THE WORLD. AND CHANGE IT.

When you choose to travel with Costsaver, you choose to make your travels matter.

We have a five-year How We Tread Right Sustainability Strategy that shapes everything we do, from the way we run the business, to the places we choose to visit, to the things we do there and more. It's based on 11 measurable goals anchored to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Here's a deeper dive into just three of them:

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCES.

Every one of our tours comes with a number of MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences. Crafted with care by our team, they're designed to leave a positive impact on the places, the people and the wildlife we encounter along the way.

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

For us, this is the foundation of meaningful travel: to meet different people, experience different cultures, and learn new perspectives. Therefore it's engrained in everything we do, at all levels of our business.

### ON TRACK TO NET ZERO EMISSIONS BY 2050.

As the only tour company with validated near-term, long-term, and net zero targets to get us there, we're dedicated to reducing and removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere so we can restore our planet.

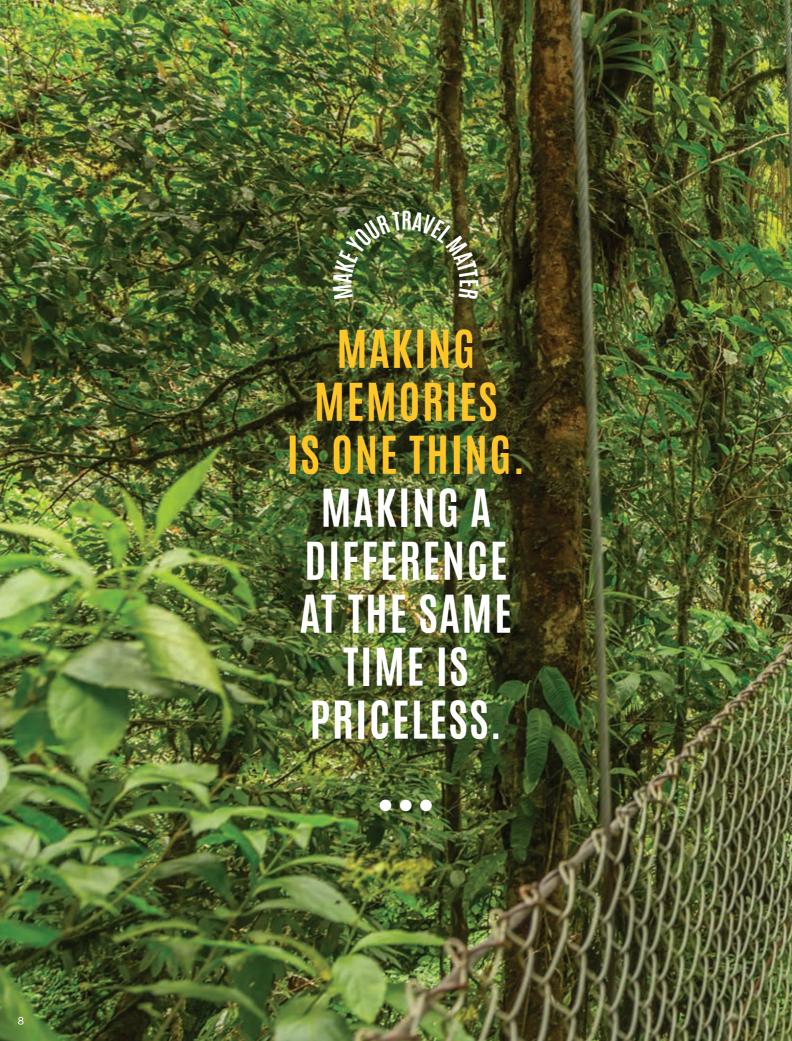
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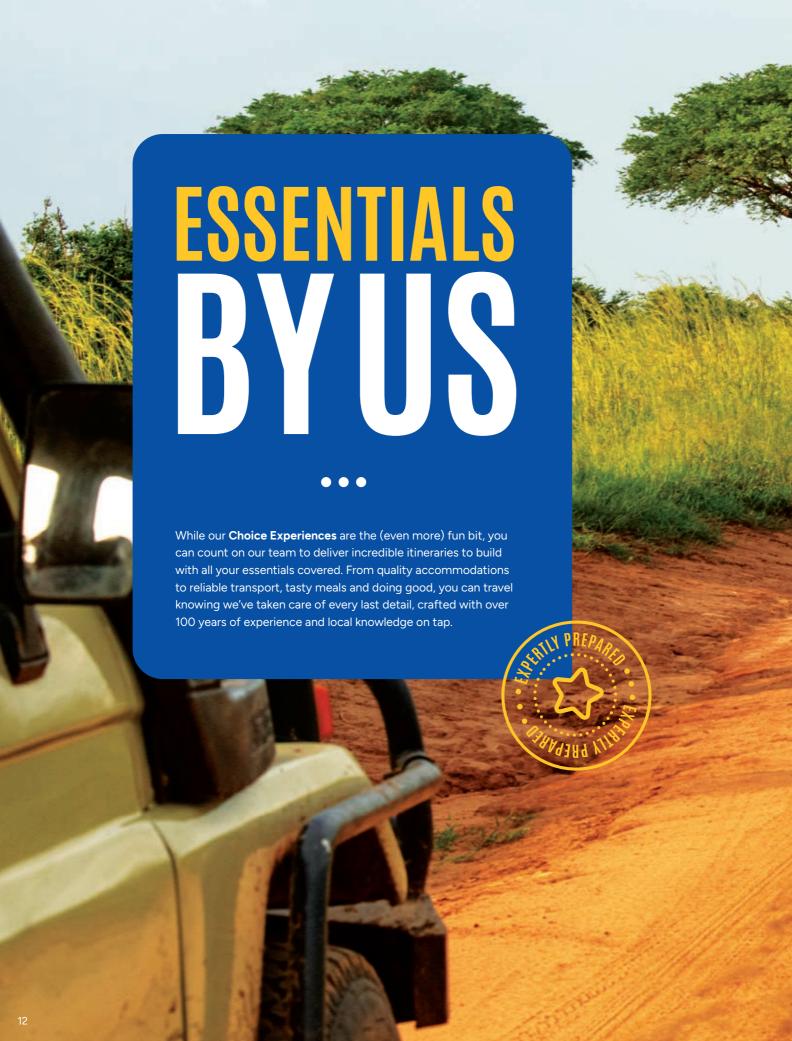














head. Our range of quality hotels give you everything you need and nothing you don't.



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we also know when it's worth letting you roam free to explore the iconic eateries and local markets on offer.

yet, they do it in air-conditioned luxury. So put the map down, put your feet up and enjoy the ride.

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

For an organization like ours, responsible travel is more than just a nice-to-have. So our TreadRight Foundation invests in sustainable experiences that help us do good in the world. Read more about our commitment on page 6.

### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE.

Our Travel Directors eat, sleep and breathe their destinations, so you'll enjoy a host of insider tips and local secrets. Passionate and friendly, they'll make sure you're clued up and comfortable from start to finish.

### ALL THE BIG SIGHTS.

While we're all about the roads less traveled, the roads frequently traveled can be pretty special too. So we include a city orientation tour and access to all the must-see landmarks on just about every one of our tours.

ALL YOUR TRAVEL ESSENTIALS TAKEN CARE OF SO YOU TAILOR THE REST...

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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.)

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.

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### 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 & Kiyomizu Temple



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
Experience, traditional tea
& village visit



Dinner at themed pub & 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 savory pancake and a Hiroshima specialty.

### 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 question is... where to next?

### DAY 9. HIMEJI TO OSAKA

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



Dinner in Dotonbori

Umeda Sky Building & Osaka Castle



### 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

**Nights** in hotels

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Amsterdam: Orientation includes the historic city center

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

plus more

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ENJOY THE MESMERIZING LANDSCAPES, RICH HERITAGE AND FLAVORS OF EUROPE. TRAVEL THROUGH GREEN 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 FAVORITE VACATION 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.







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

### 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 yodelling 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)





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

Ride a cog-wheel train up Mount Pilatus, take in

### 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. (B)



Explore the winding streets, art galleries and lively Artists' Square of Montmartre with a Local Specialist.



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 theater in Montmartre. with dinner and a French cabaret.

### DAY 7. DEPART PARIS

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



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### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



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Trip Code: EGOE



5 Countries

**Nights** in hotels

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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 glassblowing workshop

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

plus more

SHORT ON TIME, BUT BIG ON APPETITE TO SEE ALL THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM LONDON TO ROME? THIS JOURNEY INCLUDING ITALY'S ICONICS CITIES IS THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOU. YOU'LL SEE THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS, ADMIRE THE TRANQUILITY OF LAKE LUCERNE, THE SNOWCAPPED SWISS ALPS, BURGUNDY VINEYARDS AND SOUL-STIRRING TUSCANY UNTIL THE 'ETERNAL CITY' CAPS YOUR EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH EUROPE.



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

### DAY 1. ARRIVE LONDON

Savor your first taste of Europe's highlights as you arrive in London with a free day to experience much of what this cosmopolitan capital has to offer. Whether you choose to explore the city on foot or hop on a London red bus crisscrossing the capital, you're in for an exhilarating adventure. Hotel: Olympia

### DAY 2. LONDON FREE TIME

Take your time to dig deep and make the most of every minute in the British capital. You'll have a full free day to explore the city your way. There's plenty to do and see in London and you won't need permission to fill your day to the brim with special experiences. (B)

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### DAY 3. LONDON - PARIS

This morning meet your Travel Director and fellow traveling companions to board your coach and set off from London. Your journey to the continent begins today. Traveling south through the pretty Kent countryside to Dover. Board your ferry to Calais and leave the chalky White Cliffs behind. Arriving in Paris, you'll have time to explore the 'City of Lights' on your own. The French capital glows bright both day and night, but consider an Optional Experience on the Seine this evening to make your introduction even more special. (B) Hotel: Mercure Paris La Defense



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

### DAY 4. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Explore the winding streets, art galleries and lively Artist's Square of Montmartre with a Local Specialist.





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

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

Head through vineyards and valleys as you journey to Lucerne where a brief orientation will see you view the 14th-century Chapel Bridge spanning the Reuss River. Visit the poignant Lion Monument, hewn from rock to honor the brave Swiss Guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. There's plenty of time later to shop for all your Swiss souvenirs. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Luzern Kriens

### DAY 6. LUCERNE REGION - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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



Ride an old-time railway and the world's only Cabrio cable car to Mt. Stanserhorn's peak for panoramic views.





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

### DAY 7. VENICE ORIENTATION - FLORENCE

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



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

### DAY 8. FLORENCE - ROME

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

before departing for Rome, the 'Eternal City'. **(B)** Hotel: Ergife Palace



Discover Florence's Renaissance heritage with a Local Specialist. Wander the enchanting streets, see iconic sights and savor Italian gelato.

### DAY 9. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

### DAY 10. DEPART ROME

Get your final fix of Rome and say arrivederci to your newfound friends at the end of this epic journey from London to Rome. (B)



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### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct

### **Special Events & Dates**

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Trip Code: ETRV



Countries

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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. ARRIVE LONDON**

Keep it real on the vibrant streets of London, where old meets new and best of British icons jostle for your attention. Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

### DAY 2. LONDON FREE DAY

What a treat! A full free day in London to do as you please. Dive right in and visit all the iconic sights and some hidden surprises. (B)

### DAY 3. 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. (B) Hotel: Ibis Alesia Montparnasse 14th



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







### DAY 4. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Explore the winding streets, art galleries and lively Artists' Square of Montmartre with a Local Specialist.



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

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

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

### DAY 6. 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 7. 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 jewelry 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: Grand Mediterraneo

### DAY 8. FLORENCE - ROME

Explore on your own or choose an optional guided tour of the city's piazzas and fountains. Linger in your favorite 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 Albina



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

### DAY 12. INNSBRUCK - MUNICH - RHINELAND

Your first stop today is the main cultural center of the Rhineland. Suitably inspired by its spires, you'll board a lazy river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vineyards and fairy-tale castles. (B, D) Hotel: Taste Hockenheim

### DAY 13. 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: Achat Premium Walldorf/Reilingen



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

### DAY 14. DEPART AMSTERDAM

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



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Trip departure months

Year-round

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Countries

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Amsterdam: See the historic city center

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

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Lucerne: Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

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

plus more

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Kick off your tour and explore London your way. (B) Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

### DAY 3. LONDON - AMSTERDAM

DAYS 1-2. LONDON

Journey to Dover for your ferry to Calais. Wind your way through Belgium to Amsterdam. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol Amsterdam Airport

Get the best view of the city on a private canal cruise. See houseboats and bridges from a glass-roofed boat.

### DAY 4. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Your orientation will make you fall in love with the Dutch capital. (B)

### DAY 5. AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINELAND - FRANKFURT

Enjoy a Rhine River cruise past fairy-tale castles. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Frankfurt City South

### DAY 6. RHINELAND - NUREMBERG - PRAGUE

Frozen in time, Nuremberg, Germany, is your first stop, followed by Bohemian Prague. (B) Hotel: Stages Prague

**Experience Prague's illuminated medieval** architecture on a river cruise with dinner and drinks.

### DAY 7. PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist brings the streets to life, from the UNESCO-listed Prague Castle, Cathedral of St. Vitus, Charles Bridge and the Old Town. (B)

### DAY 8. PRAGUE - REGENSBURG - MUNICH

Arrive in the Bavarian Capital and enjoy an orientation tour. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - City East



Experience Bavarian bliss with beer at the worldrenowned Hofbräuhaus before a traditional dinner in a local restaurant. Prost!



CHECK OFF FREE-THINKING AMSTERDAM. TOWERING SPIRES OF PRAGUE AND THE CANALS OF VENICE. CRUISE THE RHINE WHERE MEDIEVAL CASTLES REVEAL A TIME OF FEUDING LORDS SURVEYING THEIR KINGDOMS.

### DAY 9. MUNICH - INNSBRUCK - VENICE (ORIAGO)

Stop in Innsbruck on your way to Venice. Arrive in time for an optional gondola ride! (B, D) Hotel: Il Burchiello

### DAY 10. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square to view the Doge's Palace. See a glassblowing workshop. (B)



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

### DAY 11. VENICE - LUCERNE REGION

Resist the urge to yodel as you pass lush pastures and Swiss chalets toward Lake Lucerne. (B, D) Hotel: City

### DAY 12. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Your orientation includes the medieval Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument, followed by a selection of Swiss experiences. (B, D)

Cruise Lake Lucerne, ride a mountain railway, Cabrio cable car to 6300ft, and enjoy free time admiring stunning Alpine scenery.

### DAY 13. LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

Travel through Basel, into France and onto Paris. (B) Hotel: Novotel Porte d'Orléans



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

### DAY 14. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See the sights of Paris including the Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower. (B)



Explore the winding streets, art galleries and lively Artist's Square of Montmartre with a Local Specialist.

### DAY 15. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

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Trip departure months

Apr - Sep

### **Special Events & Dates**

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### DAYS 1-2. LONDON

Kick off your tour and explore London your way. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

### DAY 3. LONDON - AMSTERDAM

Travel to Dover, take a ferry to Calais, then wind your way to Amsterdam. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol



Get the best view of the city on a private Amsterdam canal cruise. See homes, houseboats and bridges from a glass-roofed boat.

### DAY 4. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION

Fall in love with the Dutch capital on an orientation tour. Later, join an Optional to see cheese and clog making. (B)

### DAY 5. AMSTERDAM - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND

Cruise the Rhine River, passing villages, vineyards and castles.  $(\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D})$  Hotel: NH Hirschberg Heidelberg

### DAY 6. RHINELAND - LUCERNE REGION

Arrive in Lucerne for an orientation of the Old Town, Chapel Bridge and more before exploring your way. (B, D) Hotel: SwissEver Zug



Cruise Lake Lucerne, ride a mountain railway, Cabrio cable car to 6300ft, and enjoy admiring stunning Alpine scenery.

### DAY 7. LUCERNE REGION - VENICE (MESTRE)

Follow the St. Gotthard Pass south to Venice where there's time for an optional gondola ride. (B, D) Hotel: LH Sirio Venice

### DAY 8. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square and watch Venetian glassblowers. (B)



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

### DAY 9. VENICE - ROME

Cross through Tuscany to Rome. (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 10. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that begins in the Vatican City. **(B)** 

### DAY 11. ROME - FLORENCE

See Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory. **(B)** Hotel: The Gate



Follow Chianti's scenic road to Machiavelli's house. Savor Tuscan feast, wine and music in the historic villa's wine cellars.

### DAY 12. FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

Take 'that' snap at the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Head south to the French Riviera. **(B, D)** Hotel: Ibis Cannes Mandelieu

### DAY 13. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

Explore the French Riviera. (B)



Discover quaint Saint- Paul-de-Vence and explore glamorous Nice's Old Town and Provençal markets with a Local Specialist.

### DAY 14. FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON - LYON

Stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon en route to Lyon. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Styles Lyon Confluence

### DAY 15. LYON - VERSAILLES - PARIS

Opt to explore the Palace of Versailles before arriving in Paris. You could opt to cruise the Seine by night. **(B)** Hotel: Novotel Paris Pont de Sevres

### DAY 16. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See the sights of Paris including the Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower. Then see Paris your way. **(B)** 

### DAY 17. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

<u>Countries</u>

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Amsterdam: See the historic city center

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

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

**Venice:** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop

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

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

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

plus more

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Trip departure months

Year-round



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Countries

18 Days 17 Nights

23 Meals

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### DAY 1. ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Hej Amsterdam! Choose to join an optional canal cruise. Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

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

Take a cruise down the Rhine. **(B, D)** Hotel: NH Hirschberg

### DAY 3. RHINELAND - COLMAR - LUCERNE REGION

Journey to Lucerne through the vineyards of Alsace and fairy-tale Colmar. (B, D) Hotel: City Brunnen

### DAY 4. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Your Travel Director will take you on a tour through Lucerne's Old Town. Later, explore your way. (B)



Cruise Lake Lucerne, ride a mountain railway, Cabrio cable car to 6300ft, and enjoy admiring stunning Alpine scenery.

### DAY 5. LUCERNE REGION - LIECHTENSTEIN - INNSBRUCK

Visit the tiny Principality of Liechtenstein then continue to Innsbruck. (B, D) Hotel: Bon Alpina

### DAY 6. INNSBRUCK - VERONA - VENICE (MESTRE)

View Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena. Next up: Venice. (B, D) Hotel: LH Sirio Venice

### DAY 7. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square then visit a glassblowers workshop. Later, opt to visit the rainbow-colored Burano Island. **(B)** 

### DAY 8. VENICE - ROME

Ciao, Roma! Opt to see some of the city's most iconic sights, followed by dinner. **(B)** Hotel: Ergife Palace

### DAY 9. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist in Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's Pietà. Opt to visit the Sistine Chapel. (B)

### DAY 10. ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

Travel past the Abbey of Monte Cassino to Sorrento. **(B, D)** Hotel: La Panoramica



Cruise with us on Amalfi Coast, Italy's southern treasure. Take in Positano's rainbow colored homes, beaches and clear blue seas.

### DAY 11. BAY OF NAPLES - FLORENCE

Join a Choice Optional to see Pompeii's ruins. **(B, D)** Hotel: Starhotels Vespucci

### DAY 12. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of Florence. (B)



Get the lowdown on Florence with a visit to the Palazzo Vecchio. Check out their grand dome and art collection.

### DAY 13. FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

Snap 'that' photo at Pisa. Next stop, the French Riviera. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Nice Grand Arenas

### DAY 14. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

Explore your way. You can choose an Optional visit to Saint-Paul-de-Vence. (B)

### DAY 15. FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON - BEAUNE

Travel to Beaune, in the heart of the Burgundy wine region via Avignon. **(B)** Hotel: Greet Beaune/Mercure Beaune Centre

### DAY 16. BEAUNE - VERSAILLES - PARIS

Choose an Optional to Versailles before arriving in Paris. (B) Hotel: Mercure Paris Orly Tech



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

### DAY 17. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

See the sights of Paris with your Travel Director. (B)

### DAY 18. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



THIS A TO Z OF EUROPE REVEALS A FEAST OF FLAVORS, CULTURE AND HISTORY. CHECK OFF THE SIGHTS, FROM MEDIEVAL MONUMENTS, MYTHS, LEGENDS AND ANCIENT HISTORY TO THE GLITTERING CAPITALS OF PARIS. ATHENS AND ROME.

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### DAYS 1 - 2. AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, fall in love with the Dutch capital on an orientation tour. (B) Hotel: Ibis Schiphol

### DAY 3. AMSTERDAM - RHINE CRUISE - RHINELAND

Cruise down the Rhine River. (B, D) Hotel: NH Bingen

### DAYS 4 - 7. RHINELAND - LUCERNE - VENICE

On to Lucerne and explore your way. Wind past mountain scenery to Venice, and cruise to St. Mark's Square.

### DAY 8. VENICE - OPATIJA - PLITVICE

Farewell Italy, hello Plitvice, Croatia. **(B)** Hotel: Big House Plitvika Jezera

### DAY 9. PLITVICE LAKES - DUBROVNIK

At the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes, be mesmerized by waterfalls and turquoise waters. **(B)** Hotel: Villas Plat

### DAY 10. DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Locally Guided tour throws you back to the city's Golden Age. **(B)** 

### DAY 11. DUBROVNIK - KOTOR - TIRANA

Explore Tirana's Skanderbeg Square and more. **(B, D)** Hotel: Doro City

### DAY 12. TIRANA ORIENTATION

See even more of Tirana. (B)

### DAY 13. TIRANA - KALAMBAKA

Cross the scenic Plains of Thessaly to Kalambaka. Hotel: Aeton Melathron **(B)** 

### DAY 14. ATHENS

Welcome to Athens, the 'Cradle of Western Civilization'. (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia



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

### **DAYS 15-17. ATHENS**

Get your fix in Athens with exciting optionals. (B)

### DAY 18. ATHENS - ROME

Opt to check off piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist. **(B)** Hotel: Ergife Palace

### DAY 19. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Enjoy the best of Rome with tempting optionals. (B)

### DAY 20. ROME - FLORENCE

See Florentine leatherworkers. Opt to visit the Tuscan Hills for an Italian feast and music.  $({\bf B},{\bf D})$ 

### DAY 21. FLORENCE - PISA - MONTE CARLO - NICE

Get 'that' snap at Pisa. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Nice Grand Arenas

### DAYS 22 - 24. FRENCH RIVIERA - BARCELONA

Relax on the French Riviera. Travel along the coastline and see Barcelona's Gothic Quarter.

### DAY 25. BARCELONA - PAMPLONA SIGHTSEEING

Wind through Catalonia's vineyards to Pamplona. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Style Pamplona Noain

### DAY 26. PAMPLONA - BIARRITZ - BORDEAUX

Explore the town of Biarritz and Les Landes en route to Bordeaux. (B) Hotel: Ibis Budget Centre Meriadeck

### DAY 27. BORDEAUX - TOURS - PARIS

Travel to Paris via Tours. (B) Hotel: Novotel Pont de Sevres



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

### DAY 28. PAR

Dive into Paris, capturing your picture by the Eiffel Tower and on the Champs-Élysées. (B)

### DAY 29. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### **CHOOSE TO CRUISE**

Days 15-17 Mix it up with a 3-Day Aegean Cruise option. Visit costsavertour.com for more.

### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

12 Countries 29 Days 28 Nights 33 Meals

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**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

Athens: Visit the ancient Acropolis with a Local Specialist

**Venice:** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a glassblowing workshop

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2 Countries

**Nights** 

in hotels

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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 glassblowing workshop

plus more

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

### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ROME**

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 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 specialties, 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 high-quality leather goods you've just witnessed or shop for 18-carat gold jewellery. This evening, enjoy dinner at your 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 colorful 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.



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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 favorite 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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Countries

**Nights** in hotels

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Verona: View Juliet's Balcony and Roman Arena

Italian Lakes: Visit Lake Como

Pisa: View the Leaning Tower

Florence: See Piazza della Signoria

plus more

THE CAPITALS OF FLORENCE, VENICE AND ROME ARE MASTERFUL CREATIONS AND YOUR 10 DAY EXPLORATION OF ITALY WILL REVEAL THIS TO YOU. EMBRACE THE ENERGY OF ITALY IN ITS MAJOR CITIES, UNWIND BY THE ITALIAN LAKES AND SAVOR 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.



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

### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ROME**

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



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### DAY 2. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Get to grips with the city's main attractions, joining a Local Specialist at Vatican City. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum







and the countless other ancient sites. Choose an Optional Experience to discover the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel with a Local Specialist. (B)

Get ready for an intriguing look at the art world of the Popes. Fast-track to see Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel ceiling!



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

### DAY 3. ROME - SORRENTO - BAY OF NAPLES

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



Drive with us along the Amalfi Coast, Italy's southern treasure. Take in Positano's rainbow coloured homes, beaches and clear blue seas.



Get your cheese fix exploring Sorrentino's countryside! Tour a farm, learn how to make cheese and try local delicacies.

### DAY 4. BAY OF NAPLES - ASSISI

Enjoy the atmosphere as you explore the beautiful Bay of Naples during your free time this morning. Alternatively, choose to join an Optional Experience guided walking tour of Pompeii. Later, you'll journey past Cassino and view the monastery which featured as a backdrop for some of the fiercest battles of World War II. Then, head north to Assisi where an orientation reveals a medieval town that has changed very little since the time of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Frate Sole



Step back in time on our Pompeii Excavations tour, exploring the perfectly preserved Roman town buried by Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

### DAY 5. ASSISI - VENICE (MESTRE)

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



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

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



Get lost in Venice's labvrinthine 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. VENICE - VERONA - LAKE COMO - ITALIAN LAKES (SARONNO)

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



Ciao Bella! Hop on board for a luxurious cruise of Lake Como's stunning scenery, complete with elegant villas and dreamy gardens.

### DAY 8. ITALIAN LAKES - PISA - FLORENCE (PRATO)

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



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

### DAY 9. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - ROME

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



Say farewell to Rome with an unforgettable evening: enjoy sights, entertainment, and dinner in our favorite spot.

### DAY 10. DEPART ROME

If Italy has become engraved in your heart as it did for celebrated poet Robert Browning, you'll have a hard time saying arrivederci. Bid your Travel Director and travel companions a fond farewell. (B)

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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

EMBRACE EXCESS AS YOU TRAVEL THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF 'LA BELLA ITALIA'. FROM THE FORMER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD TO THE SUN-KISSED SOUTH, THE SHIMMERING ITALIAN LAKES TO QUIET CONTEMPLATION IN ASSISI, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE TO THE BAY OF NAPLES - THIS GRAND 13 DAY EXPLORATION OF ITALY WILL REVEAL WHY VERDI PROCLAIMED HE WOULD GLADLY EXCHANGE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE FOR ITALY. ONE DAY YOU MAY FEEL THE SAME.



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

### DAY 1. ARRIVE ROME

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



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

Standing in St. Peter's Square, you are in the the world's holiest Catholic shrine. Your Local Specialist will reveal the treasures and talents of Bramante. Michelangelo and Bernini, who all had a hand in

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the construction of St. Peter's Basilica. Continue to Ancient Rome then explore on your own or join an Optional Experience to discover the city's piazzas. (B)



Get ready for an intriguing look at the art world of the Popes. Fast-track to see Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel ceiling!

### DAY 3. ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

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



Drive with us along the Amalfi Coast, Italy's southern treasure. Take in Positano's rainbow colored homes, beaches and clear blue seas.

### DAY 4. SORRENTO EXCURSION

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

### DAY 5. BAY OF NAPLES - ASSISI

Enjoy a relaxing morning or choose an Optional Experience to see the excavations of Pompeii. Later, we journey to the heart of Italy to Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. (B, D) Hotel: Frate Sole



Step back in time on our Pompeii Excavations tour, exploring the perfectly preserved Roman town buried by Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D.

### DAY 6. ASSISI - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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



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

### DAY 7. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

We cruise by private launch to St. Mark's Square, the gateway to the city. There's time on your own to explore before we visit a glassblowing workshop to see the talents of master craftsmen at work at a

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This afternoon, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the vibrant rainbow-coloured façades of Burano Island. (B)



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



Get lost in Venice's labyrinthine streets with a local guide who'll dish on the city's history and connect with Venice the locals enjoy.

### DAY 8. VENICE - VERONA - LUGANO - ITALIAN LAKES (SARONNO)

Today stop in Verona, where you'll view the balcony where a fictional Juliet called for her Romeo. Admire the Roman Arena, then cross the Swiss border to visit the pretty lakeside resort of Lugano. Later return to Italy where tonight you'll dine at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan Saronno

### DAY 9. FREE DAY OR MILAN AND LAKE COMO EXCURSION

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



Cruise in style on stunning Lake Como to gawk at elegant villas, followed by urban exploring in fashion capital Milan.

### DAY 10. ITALIAN LAKES REGION - PISA - FLORENCE (PRATO)

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



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### DAY 11. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a walking tour through Florence's historic centre, including views of the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery. Visit

Piazza della Signoria, then witness a leatherwork demonstration and browse the centuries-old trades of gold and leathercraft. (B)



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 12. FLORENCE - SIENA - ROME

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



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### DAY 13. DEPART ROME

Say a fond arrivederci to your travel companions and Travel Director. (B)



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

Lyon: Orientation of this gastronomic city

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

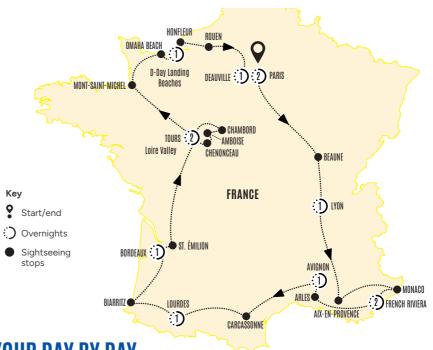
Monaco: Visit the Principality

Arles: Visit an artist's paradise

Carcassonne: Explore the walled city

plus more

IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR FRANCE TO TOUCH YOUR HEART, BUT IN 13 DAYS IT WILL CAPTURE IT OUTRIGHT. SURRENDER TO THE ALLURE OF THE LOIRE VALLEY, THE SOPHISTICATED FRENCH RIVIERA AND HISTORIC VILLAGES, TOWNS AND CITIES FROM BEAUNE TO BORDEAUX. YOU'LL EXPLORE A HIDDEN REALM OF SCENIC VINEYARD-CLAD LANDSCAPES, ADMIRE THE MEDIEVAL FAÇADES OF CARCASSONNE AND GET YOUR WWII HISTORY FIX IN NORMANDY, WHERE THE TALES OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS COME TO LIFE.



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### YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

### DAY 1. ARRIVE PARIS

This is one capital city that doesn't hold back and doesn't expect you to either. You might like to get a head start on your sightseeing by joining an Optional Experience this evening, a Seine cruise and a scenic drive. Hotel: Courtyard By Marriott Paris La Defense West Colombes



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

### DAY 2. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Hit the grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour conducted by your Travel Director in the heart of







Paris, including the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées. Don't resist the urge to join an optional visit to Montmartre this afternoon, followed by an optional dinner and cabaret performance. (B)

Explore the winding streets, art galleries





See the filming location of 'The Da Vinci Code' before visiting Luxembourg Gardens and the iconic Latin Quarter.

### DAY 3. PARIS - BEAUNE - LYON

Au revoir Paris. Our sights are set on medieval Beaune where the official raison d'être is the local wine. In Lyon, consider joining an Optional Experience which will deliver France's gastronomic capital on a plate. (B) Hotel: Chromatics



Sit back and enjoy a scenic evening drive along the Saône River and indulge in acclaimed French cuisine in Lyon, the gastronomic capital.

### DAY 4. LYON - AIX-EN-PROVENCE - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

Follow the Rhône Valley south, enjoying some free time in the Provençal town of Aix-en-Provence, founded by the Romans over natural hot springs. The last leg of your journey stretches out to the shimmering Mediterranean coast, where the Principality of Monaco and the Côte d'Azur await. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Cannes Mandelieu

### DAY 5. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE DAY

Rest and relaxation are the order of the day on the French Riviera, but when you're ready to pull yourself away from the sun-lounger, opt for a visit to the pretty hill-top town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence. (B)



Discover Saint-Paul-de-Vence's medieval secrets. scenic Corniche drive, a perfumery, and savor local cuisine with drinks.

### DAY 6. FRENCH RIVIERA - ARLES - PONT DU GARD - AVIGNON

Today we travel west to the Camargue center of Arles, where Vincent Van Gogh found inspiration for so many of his paintings. Next, you'll view the magnificent Pont du Gard. Continue to the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon which features one of the world's most incredible religious architectural legacies. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Avignon Sud



**Experience Roman Architecture and Van Gogh's** Legacy. Marvel at the Amphitheater and visit the famous locations that inspired Van Gogh's.

#### DAY 7. AVIGNON - CARCASSONNE - LOURDES

Up first today is an orientation tour of Carcassonne, a medieval town set behind fortified stone walls. Your next stop is the pilgrimage town of Lourdes. Explore the Basilica perched atop St. Bernadette's Grotto then maybe join devoted pilgrims for the nightly torchlight procession. (B) Hotel: Mercure Imperial

### DAY 8. LOURDES - BIARRITZ - BORDEAUX

Take your cue from the European royals who have been visiting Biarritz since the 1800s and find your new favorite spot on a wicker chair in the sun. You could choose an Optional Experience into the Basque country instead before your journey continues to Bordeaux. (B) Hotel: Ibis Center Meriadeck



Join us for a bougie Basque adventure in St. Jean de Luz! Discover its pirate past, eat macarons, shop and relax on the beach.

### DAY 9. BORDEAUX - SAINT-ÉMILION - TOURS

Today's scenic drive takes you to the hilltop village of Saint-Émilion, an appealing stop for red wine lovers. This is château country and there's no better way to explore it than joining an optional wine tasting at a historic vineyard. Later arrive in the city of Tours. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Tours Centre Gare



Join us on a fancy trip to Bordeaux's vineyards and a château estate for a quided tour and wine tasting.

### DAY 10. LOIRE VALLEY AND CHÂTEAUX EXCURSION

Indulge your inner king or queen on a whimsical tour to the fairy-tale Chenonceau Château with a Local Specialist. Continue to the royal town of Amboise where Leonardo da Vinci is said to be buried then finish with a photo stop at the splendid Château de Chambord. (B)



Experience a fairy tale come true! Join our Local Specialist to explore Tours' Old Town and dine on **Touraine Cuisine.** 

### DAY 11. TOURS - MONT SAINT-MICHEL - D-DAY LANDING BEACHES (OMAHA) - DEAUVILLE

Only the epic sight of a medieval town rising out of the sea could compete with the beauty of the Loire Valley and your visit to Mont Saint-Michel will certainly not disappoint. Continue to the iconic D-Day landing beaches and visit the American cemetery at Omaha Beach before arriving in Deauville. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis

### DAY 12. DEAUVILLE - HONFLEUR - ROUEN - PARIS

It's easy to see why the colorful port town of Honfleur was immortalized on canvas by many of the world's greatest artists. Next head to Rouen then return to the French capital for a night on your own or an optional farewell dinner. (B) Hotel: Courtyard By Marriott Paris La Defense West Colombes



Bon appétit! Enjoy a scrumptious dinner at a local Parisian restaurant and a magical drive through the illuminated 'City of Lights'.

### DAY 13. DEPART PARIS

And just like that, you've seen all the highlights of France. You'll be finishing your trip this morning with a lifetime's supply of memories. Say a fond au revoir to your Travel Director and fellow travelers. (B)

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

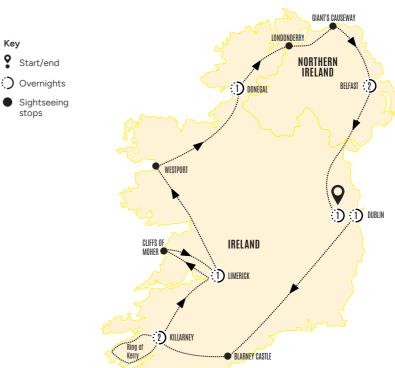
Galway: See Galway Cathedral and view Eyre Square

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

plus more

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



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### DAY 1. ARRIVE DUBLIN - SIGHTSEEING

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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 colorful pub on every

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







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 center 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 center, 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 neighborhoods, 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 vacation. (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.



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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York: View York Minster and the Shambles

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

**Edinburgh:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist to Princes Street, the Royal Mile and the Castle

**Dublin:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral and Trinity College

plus more

THE BEST OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND IS SERVED UP ON THIS 10 DAY ADVENTURE. SEE LANDSCAPES THAT HAVE INSPIRED POETRY, MEDIEVAL MONUMENTS TO GOD AND STONY FORTRESSES THAT HOUSED ROYALS, SOLDIERS AND IMPORTANT ARTIFACTS. YOU'LL WIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE YORKSHIRE DALES, WANDER DOWN EDINBURGH'S ROYAL MILE AND DISCOVER A BIT OF THE CRAIC IN DUBLIN, BEFORE WATERFORD CRYSTAL, CELTIC TALES AND A FAIRY-TALE CASTLE.



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### YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

### **DAY 1. ARRIVE LONDON**

Begin and end your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. After checking in, you have the rest of the day to explore this multicultural city your way. Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

### DAY 2. LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - YORK - BRADFORD

This morning, meet your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for your whirlwind journey through Great Britain and Ireland. Visit Stratford-

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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. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Hotel Bradford

### DAY 3. BRADFORD - LAKE DISTRICT - GRETNA GREEN -

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 4. 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!



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

### DAY 5. GLASGOW - BELFAST - DUBLIN

Your visit to Scotland culminates in a scenic drive along the Ayrshire coast. Pass Ailsa Craig, the figurative stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland before boarding your short ferry crossing to Northern Ireland. See Belfast's City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Then head south to Dublin, where you could enjoy an optional dinner. (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 6. 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.



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

### DAY 7. 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 whistle, and bodhrán drum, while sipping a drink and enjoying Irish hospitality.



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

### DAY 8. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

Cross St. George's Channel to Wales and its capital, where you'll view the Millennium Center, 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 humor at an Optional Experience. **(B)** Hotel: Copthorne



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



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

### DAY 9. 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. (B) Hotel: Ibis Earls Court

### DAY 10. DEPART LONDON

Say goodbye to new friends as you prepare for your return journey home. (B)

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Windsor: View the Royal Castle

sightseeing highlights:

Bath: Visit the Georgian spa town

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

plus more

DAY 1. ARRIVE LONDON

Begin and end your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. After check-in, you have the rest of the day to explore this multicultural city your way. March to the tune of God Save the King as you embrace all the pomp and pageantry of Britain's capital. Delve into London's royal heritage, stroll along the Thames or admire treasures from across the globe in one of its museums before retiring to your neighborhood 'local' for a pint or two. Hotel: Hilton Olympia

### DAY 2. LONDON FREE DAY

What a treat! A full free day to explore all the surprises London has to offer in preparation for your epic adventure across England and Scotland. There's no shortage of places to go and people to see as you pound the pavements in search of the very best of Britain, from bacon butties to builder's tea, royal palaces to cathedrals, the London Underground to the mesmerizing world of monuments and museums that lies above. (B)

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 3. LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - CARDIFF

This morning, meet your Travel Director and travel companions. The British capital won't keep you from your exploration of the island's colorful history. This morning you'll travel west for a memorable encounter with royalty and the Roman Empire. Start the day with a visit to Windsor, home to the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world, then continue to UNESCO-listed Bath. View the city's beautiful Georgian façades before continuing to Cardiff for your overnight stay. (B, D) Hotel: Copthorne

### DAY 4. 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 tiny 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 legendary nightlife. (B) Hotel: Ibis Albert Dock



Join our Local Specialist to discover the city's two cathedrals and the birthplace of The Beatles on Mathew Street.

### DAY 5. 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 6. 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



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

#### DAY 7. 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 center 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: Peebles Hydro Hotel



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

### DAY 8. 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)** 



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

#### DAY 9. 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: Jurys Inn

### DAY 10. BRADFORD - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - LONDON

This morning, we visit 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 as you return to London. (B) Hotel: Hilton Olympia

#### DAY 11. DEPART LONDON

Say *cheerio* to new friends as you prepare for your return journey home. **(B)** 



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5 Countries

**Nights** 

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Stratford-upon-Avon: Visit the town of Shakespeare's Birth

sightseeing highlights:

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

Glasgow: View Glasgow 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

plus more

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### **DAY 1. ARRIVE LONDON**

Discover what's 'great' about Great Britain as you kick-start your lengthy love affair with Britain and Ireland in London. Hotel: Hilton Olympia

### DAY 2. LONDON FREE DAY

You may not be royalty, but London rolls out its red carpet today as you enjoy a full free day to explore. (B)

### DAY 3. LONDON - STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - YORK -

This morning, meet your Travel Director and travel companions. Wind your way to Stratford-upon-Avon to explore the town where England's favorite bard was born. Continue to York. (B) Hotel: Jurys Inn

### DAY 4. 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: Peebles Hydro Hotel

HOOSE

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

### DAY 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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)** Hotel: Great National Hotel Ballina



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

### DAY 14. COUNTY DONEGAL - BALLINA - 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 15. 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 16. 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 17. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

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



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

### DAY 18. 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. **(B)** Hotel: Hilton Olympia

### DAY 19. DEPART LONDON

Say cheerio to new friends as you prepare to leave. Time to plan your next trip, where to next? (B)



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4 Countries

15 Days

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Windsor: View the Royal Castle

Bath: Visit the Georgian spa town

**Waterford:** Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom

**Dublin:** See St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, the Georgian Squares with a Local Specialist

**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

plus more

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE LONDON

Your epic journey across two mystical islands kicks off in London. Hotel: Hilton Olympia

### DAY 2. LONDON FREE DAY

See London, your way with Choice Optionals.  $\mbox{\bf (B)}$ 

#### DAY 3. LONDON - WINDSOR - BATH - CARDIFF

On to Windsor and then Bath. Cross the Severn Estuary into Wales. Hotel: Copthorne

### DAY 4. CARDIFF - WATERFORD

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

NOON:

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

### DAY 5. 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 6. 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 specialties included.

### DAY 7. SHANNON - GALWAY - DUBLIN

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

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

### DAY 8. 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.

### DAY 9. 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 10. ALTRINCHAM - LAKE DISTRICT - EDINBURGH (OUEENSFERRY)

See the Lake District landscapes then cross the Scottish border bound for Edinburgh. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

### DAY 11. 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 12. 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 Hotel Bradford

### DAY 13. 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 14. CHELTENHAM - OXFORD - LONDON

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

#### DAY 15. DEPART LONDON

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



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 travelers later for a glimpse into what lies ahead, then spend a free evening perhaps with a wee dram or two at a favorite 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 immortalized in stone. (B)



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





Victorian architecture.

### DAY 3 GLASGOW - GLENCOF - 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 center 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, savor 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.



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)

### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

Days

**Nights** 

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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

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

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Country Days

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Barcelona: Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família and La Rambla

Valencia: See the City of Arts and Sciences

plus more

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

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



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

### DAY 2. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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







aqueduct and fairy-tale Alcázar, during an Optional Experience. Later, choose to join a walking tour through downtown's hip and historic squares before stopping for dinner with music. (B)

Discover hidden gems in Downtown Madrid,





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

### DAY 4. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A place of grand monuments, beautiful weather and the home of the *flamenco*, it's no wonder Seville has been the royal family's favorite retreat for centuries. Your Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most iconic sites, including Maria Luisa Park, constructed for the Ibero-American exposition in 1929. 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.





Let's dance! Experience the fiery passion of Andalusian flamenco with our exclusive tickets to the best show in town.

### DAY 5. SEVILLE - GRANADA

Travel back to a time when the Moors ruled the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, their last stronghold before being banished to North Africa. Their Arab influences

remain to this day in the Moorish architecture and tetería tea houses of Granada. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city's narrow, cobbled streets on your own or consider an Optional Experience visit to the Albaicín Quarter, the city's oldest neighborhood. (B, D)



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





Experience the emotive dances of Granada's famous gypsy clan in a cave setting with stunning Alhambra Palace views.

### DAY 6. GRANADA - GUADIX - VALENCIA

Capture the curious cave dwellings of Guadix on camera before continuing to the modern metropolis of Valencia. Embark on an orientation tour to view the Art Nouveau, Train Station Estación del Norte, Towers of Serrano and Quart and Mercado de Colon, then stop to view the other-worldly City of Arts and Sciences, a futuristic urban recreation center for culture and science. Snap photos of this architectural attraction, then choose to explore the more traditional side of the city with an optional dinner featuring the city's most renowned dish, paella. (B) Hotel: NH Las Ciencias



Discover Valencia's past and present through paella - your must-try Spanish delight.





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

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

Our journey continues north to Peñíscola, where we'll view the towering Templar castle used as a palace by the Spanish Pope, immortalized in the Hollywood classic, El Cid. We continue to Barcelona, where your Local Specialist will reveal the city's key highlights including jaw-dropping views of the exterior of Gaudí's La Sagrada Família and the Plaça de Catalunya. This evening you will also enjoy a dinner with new friends. (B, D) Hotel: Hesperia Sant Just

### DAY 8. BARCELONA FREE DAY

This is your chance to get fully acquainted with Barcelona. You'll have the free day on your own or consider an opportunity to visit the monastery in the mountains of Montserrat to see the Black Madonna. Choose to explore the wonders of Gaudí's imagination as you visit Parc Guëll with a Local Specialist on an optional experience that includes a traditional tapas feast. 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

So long Spain! Our grand adventure through imperial cities and golden and green landscapes may have come to an end, but we'll keep its fiery passion burning long after our departure. It's time to bid our compañeros a fond farewell. (B)



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**Nights** 

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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

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

### DAY 1. ARRIVE BARCELONA

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

### DAY 2. BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Capture the sights and sounds of Passeig de Gracia and the ornate La Sagrada Família as you tour the city with a Local Specialist. Consider an Optional Experience to Montserrat with its hidden monastery. (B)

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







Embark on a journey of Montserrat mountain, admiring the scenic tour of Benedictine Monastery. Visit to the famed Black Madonna.

### DAY 3. BARCELONA - PEÑÍSCOLA - VALENCIA

Our first stop today is in Peñíscola to see the imposing 13th-century Templar Castle. We continue to Valencia, for views of the Towers of Serrano and Quart, and the futuristic 'City of Arts and Sciences', recessed in the Turia riverbed. (B) Hotel: NH Las Ciencias



Discover Valencia's vibrant past, modern present and through iconic paella - your must-try Spanish delight.

### DAY 4. VALENCIA - GUADIX - GRANADA

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

Hotel: Macia Condor



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

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

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



Explore a charming hilltop village with coastal views. Discover hidden gems and enjoy a Mediterranean dinner at a seaside restaurant.

### DAY 6. COSTA DEL SOL - GIBRALTAR - SEVILLE

Explore a slice of Britain when you cross the border into Gibraltar. See the Barbary apes and visit the cave of St. Michael at the Rock of Gibraltar on an Optional Experience. Continue to Seville, where you'll have an opportunity to see an optional *flamenco* show. **(B, D)** Hotel: MA Congresos



Take a private minibus to the legendary Rock of Gibraltar. See the barbary macaques and spot Africa in the distance.

### DAY 7. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Local Specialist is on hand today to reveal Seville's special allure as you see the world's largest Gothic Cathedral and its Giralda Bell Tower. Perhaps, join an Optional Experience to the Alcázar. Later, spend some time exploring the city's Old Quarter on your own. (B)



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

#### DAY 8. SEVILLE - LISBON

Journey through the golden and green plains of the Alentejo to Lisbon. Tonight consider joining your Travel Director for a poignant Optional Experience including an authentic fado performance. **(B)** Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham



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

### DAY 9. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Head to the banks of the Tagus River this morning, joining a Local Specialist for an included sightseeing tour. Later, you could choose to visit the beach playgrounds of Estoril and Cascais, as well as Sintra, on an Optional Experience of the iconic Golden Triangle. (B)



Explore Lisbon's food scene with a ferry ride across the Tagus River for seafood at a local restaurant with views of the Suspension Bridge.

### DAY 10. LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA

Rub shoulders with visiting pilgrims who have made the journey to the Catholic pilgrimage center of Fátima. There's time to explore the Basilica and Sanctuary before crossing the Spanish border bound for Salamanca. Spend your evening at leisure. (B, D) Hote! Barda Recoletos Coco

### DAY 11. SALAMANCA - MADRID SIGHTSEEING

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



Discover hidden gems in Downtown Madrid, enjoy an "a la carte" meal with music, and see the beautiful squares and fountains.

#### DAY 12. MADRID FREE DAY

There's every excuse to rise with the Madrileños and enjoy a leisurely start to your morning. You'll have a full free day to discover the city. Perhaps take an opportunity to join an Optional Experience to the medieval city of Toledo. **(B)** 



Explore medieval architecture, learn about Moorish and Jewish cultures and admire Damascene metalworks with a Local Specialist.

### DAY 13. DEPART MADRID

It's time to say a final hasta la vista to new friends and vour Travel Director. **(B)** 

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3 Countries

15 **Nights** 

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

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

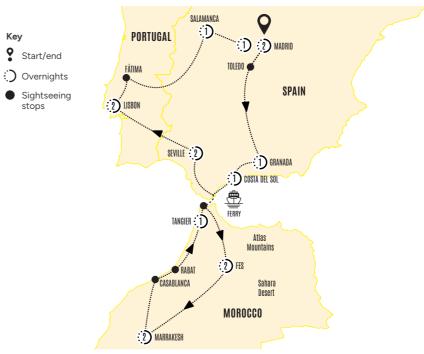
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### YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

### DAY 1. ARRIVE MADRID

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

### DAY 2. MADRID SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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









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

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



Experience the fiery and emotive Zambra dances of Granada's famous gypsy clan in a picturesque cave setting with stunning Alhambra Palace views.

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

Take to Granada's narrow cobbled streets for an independent exploration of the city. Delve into its Arab history and culture during an Optional Experience visit to the Albaicín Quarter, then continue south to the sun-kissed Andalusian vacation retreat of 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, view Royal Chapel treasures and see Alcaicería.

### DAY 5. COSTA DEL SOL - FES

Take in a scenic coastal drive before boarding the ferry to North Africa. A different world awaits you in Morocco as you travel past the Rif Mountains to Fes. (B, D) Hotel: Menzeh Zalagh

### DAY 6. FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual center of Morocco. With the rest of your day free, perhaps join an Optional Experience this evening - an Arabian dinner in a traditional riad with music. **(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. Perhaps join an evening of authentic Berber cuisine and entertainment. (B) Hotel: Almas



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

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

Dive right into the heady, hectic pace of Marrakesh with your Local Specialist. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the city and a visit to Dar El Bacha. Maybe join an Optional Experience to a Berber village. **(B)** 



Explore the Atlas Mountains' Ourika valley, visit an adobe village, experience Berber hospitality and share traditional tea with a local family.

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

Today, travel to Casablanca, the setting of Humphrey Bogart's most indelible moments on screen. Continue to the capital city, Rabat, where you see the Mohammed V Mausoleum and Royal Palace. (B, D) Hotel: Chellah

#### DAY 10. TANGIER - SEVILLE

We return to Spain, crossing the Strait of Gibraltar and heading north to Seville. (B, D) Hotel: MA Congresos

### DAY 11. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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



Experience the true essence of Lisbon with dinner, local drinks and the emotional Fado music in a charming atmosphere.

### DAY 13. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

### DAY 15. SALAMANCA - MADRID

What better way to end your epic adventure through Spain, Morocco and Portugal than with a final dinner in Madrid? (B, D) Hotel: Praga



Get the royal treatment at El Escorial, explore the historic 16th-century grounds, and visit the incredible Spanish Civil War Memorial.

#### DAY 16. DEPART MADRID

As the curtain closes on your mesmerizing journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal, bid your Travel Director and newfound friends a fond farewell. **(B)** 



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5 Countries

**Nights** in hotels

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Munich: Orientation includes the Marienplatz

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

plus more

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**AUSTRIA** 

THROUGH THE IMPERIAL CAPITALS OF EUROPE WILL SEE YOU VISIT BOHEMIAN PRAGUE, THE ECLECTIC

SLOVAKIAN CAPITAL OF BRATISLAVA AND MOZART'S VIENNA AND SALZBURG. YOU'LL ENCOUNTER A MULTICULTURAL CROSSROADS IN BUDAPEST, THE MEDIEVAL TREASURES OF REGENSBURG AND THE

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### **DAY 1. ARRIVE MUNICH**

**GERMANY** 

Say Prost to Germany's beer capital and hello to a glorious encounter with the imperial capitals of central Europe. This afternoon, meet your Tour Director to embark on an orientation tour of Munich, soaking up its old-world Bavarian charm in the elegant Marienplatz featuring the Old and New Town Halls and the

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Glockenspiel. You'll have the evening free to explore Munich your way, perhaps with a stein in hand enjoying the atmosphere in a beerhall or outdoor Biergarten. Hotel: Leonardo City South

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### DAY 2. MUNICH - REGENSBURG - PRAGUE

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Your first stop today is in the UNESCO-listed town of Regensburg with its beautifully preserved medieval







center. Cross into the Czech Republic to the Capital, Prague, the 'City of a Hundred Spires'. Stroll the illuminated city this evening, discover the enchanting Charles Bridge and enjoy a drink and music at a favorite local pub on an unforgettable Optional Evening tour. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Praha Mala Strana



Explore the medieval Royal city of Prague on an evening tour, including private transport and musical entertainment in a quaint restaurant.

### DAY 3. PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Delve into Prague's history with a Local Specialist who leads your sightseeing tour featuring views of the Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. There's time later to explore the city on your own, perhaps returning to the Square to watch the Astronomical Clock's magical hourly Walk of the Apostles perhaps with a toasty *trdelník* in hand or choose to embark on an optional lunch cruise along the Vltava. (B)



Discover Prague's secrets and legends on a relaxing River VItava cruise with unbeatable views and included local specialties.





Enjoy this opportunity to get to know to glorious Prague over dinner at one of our favorite local restaurants.

### DAY 4. PRAGUE - BRATISLAVA - BUDAPEST

Your journey through the medieval kingdom of Moravia this morning leads through the southern Czech Republic into Slovakia where you'll stop briefly to visit Bratislava, the gorgeous capital. See the Old Town and its 15th-century Old Town Hall before continuing to Budapest, whose two halves straddle the beautiful Danube River. With your evening free, why not begin your exploration of the 'Paris of the East' on the water with an optional dinner cruise featuring Hungarian specialties and unforgettable views of the illuminated city. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Castle Hill



Delight in a Hungarian dinner and breathtaking views on a Budapest Danube cruise as the city skyline is illuminated.

### DAY 5. BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Local Specialist will share all the sights and a visit to the Castle Hill District. Consider joining an optional tour

to the medieval market town of Szentendre and time to shop for authentic handicrafts. Tonight, revel in colorful Gypsy folklore and cuisine on an optional evening experience. (B)



Indulge in Hungarian cuisine while traditional folk musicians serenade you with tales of gypsy folklore in a local Budapest restaurant.





Visit Szentendre for a goulash cooking demo, cakes, drinks, shopping for embroidery, ceramics and paprika!

### DAY 6. BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA

Perhaps take the opportunity to join our pre-reserved morning visit to the most expensively built Parliament in Europe, and home to the legendary Hungarian Crown. Cross the hilly Transdanubia region bound for Győr, located midway between Budapest and Vienna. Next stop is the Austrian capital itself where art, architecture and above all music hit all the right notes for an inspiring optional dinner. (B) Hotel: Senator Vienna



Tour Europe's most ornate state parliament, a Gothic Revival masterpiece with a Local Specialist.

### DAY 7. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

This morning, perhaps join an Optional Experience guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace. Vienna has held on to her regal roots as you'll come to discover when you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring all the highlights, including the Hofburg. Consider an Optional Experience evening of Mozart and Strauss music. (B)



Visit the stunning Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn with a local guide to experience its rich history and beauty.



Get your Mozart and Strauss fix with a Viennese dinner and an 'A Class' concert featuring complimentary bubbles or juice.

### DAY 8. VIENNA - SALZBURG

View the magnificent baroque Melk Abbey perched above the Danube and pass the beautiful Lake Mondsee on our way to Salzburg. Our Local Specialist takes us for a stroll through the charming old town past Mozart's

birthplace and sights featured in 'The Sound of Music'. Spend time exploring the city, or perhaps discover the surrounding lakes and mountains during an optional experience. (B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Salzburg Messe

#### DAY 9. SALZBURG - MUNICH

Explore the spectacular alpine region of Bavaria with a morning Optional Experience – a scenic tour to Berchtesgaden or a visit to Hitler's retreat known as the Eagle's Nest. After a short drive to Munich, you'll enjoy a final farewell dinner together with your traveling companions. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo City South



Take an exhilarating journey through Berchtesgaden National Park and up to the Eagle's Nest for stunning views and snacks.

### DAY 10. DEPART MUNICH

Say a fond *pfiat di* to your new friends and prepare for your onward journey home. **(B)** 

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6 Countries

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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

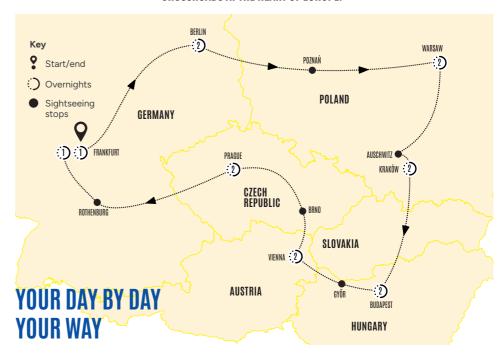
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THE HISTORIC CULTURAL HUBS AND COLORFUL FOLKLORE OF BOHEMIA TAKE CENTER STAGE ON THIS 15 DAY EPIC ENCOUNTER WITH GERMANY, POLAND, HUNGARY, AUSTRIA AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC. YOU'LL WITNESS THE TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT, EXPLORE THE MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF ENCHANTING TOWNS AND CITIES AND UNCOVER THE MYTHS AND LEGENDS THAT HAVE SHAPED THIS MULTICULTURAL CROSSROADS AT THE HEART OF EUROPE.



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE FRANKFURT

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

#### DAY 2. FRANKFURT - BERLIN

Journey across the North German Plain to the dynamic and energetic capital that is Berlin. Consider joining an Optional Experience. (B) Hotel: Vienna House Easy



Experience Berlin's transformation at twilight with a guided tour and visit to iconic landmarks. Cap off the night with food, wine, beer and music.

### DAY 3. BERLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Learn about Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall and the Holocaust Memorial on a guided tour with Local Expert.

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







### DAY 4. BERLIN - POZNAN - WARSAW

Leave the German Capital this morning traveling eastwards through the region of Greater Poland. We stop in Poznan for an orientation with the Travel Director. Arrive in the Capital, Warsaw this evening for included dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Hotel Warsaw Centrum



Unleash the magic of Warsaw's soul with a concert by a celebrated Polish pianist, sparkling wine included!

### DAY 5. WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



Explore King Sobieski III's 17th -century baroque palace with expert-led tours. Marvel at royal furniture, portraits, china and gardens.

### DAY 6. WARSAW - AUSCHWITZ - KRAKÓW

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

### DAY 7. KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will share the legend of the city's origins and royal history. Perhaps join an optional visit to the UNESCO Listed 14th-century salt mines. (B)



Descend 135m underground with our Local Specialist and explore the chambers and salt sculptures of Krakow's UNESCO mine.



Dance to Polka music where you'll swing around the dance floor, savor traditional dishes and drinks at a lively dinner in Krakow.

### DAY 8. KRAKÓW - BUDAPEST

Head south through Poland, then travel through the pastoral heart of Slovakia bound for Hungary. Your final destination today is Budapest. Begin your exploration of this 'Pearl of the Danube' on the water with an optional dinner cruise. **(B)** Hotel: Ibis Styles City



Delight in a Hungarian dinner and breathtaking views on a Budapest Danube cruise as the city skyline is illuminated.

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

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



Visit Szentendre for a goulash cooking demo, cakes, drinks, shopping for embroidery, ceramics and paprika!

### DAY 10. BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA

Maybe marvel at the exquisite interior of the Hungarian Parliament during an optional experience. Stop in Győr on our way to Vienna. **(B, D)** Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf



Tour Europe's most ornate state parliament, a Gothic Revival masterpiece with our Local Specialist.





Vienna's got the goods - cultural capital, yummy food and traditional music. Treat yourself to dinner with traditional Viennese music!

### DAY 11. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the sights of this imperial city. Consider an Optional Experience to Schonbrunn Palace and Gardens. (B)



Visit the stunning Imperial Summer Palace of Schönbrunn with a local guide to experience its rich history and beauty.





Enjoy an A-class ticket of Vienna's musical masterpieces of Strauss and Mozart. Sip on bubbly and witness instrumental genius.

#### DAY 12. VIENNA - BRNO - PRAGUE

Head north to the Czech Republic. You'll stop in the medieval town of Brno, arriving in Prague later today. Consider joining an evening introduction to this fairy-tale city. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square



Explore the medieval Royal city of Prague on an evening tour, including private transport and musical entertainment in a quaint restaurant.

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

Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring views of the Prague Castle, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square. Later, consider an optional experience lunch cruise on the VItava. (B)



Discover Prague's secrets and legends on a relaxing River VItava cruise with unbeatable views and included local specialties.



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Enjoy this opportunity to get to know to glorious Prague over dinner at one of our favorite local restaurants.

### DAY 14. PRAGUE - ROTHENBURG - FRANKFURT

Take a step back in time during your stop in Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Continue to Frankfurt, where tonight you'll enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Frankfurt City South/Leonardo Offenbach Frankfurt

### DAY 15. DEPART FRANKFURT

Great empires created the enchanting land which you've explored over the past 15 days. **(B)** 



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

**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

plus more

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 COLORFUL HARBOR FAÇADES AND ALL THE NATURAL SPLENDOR BEFITTING OF THE 'KING' AND 'QUEEN' OF THE FJORDS.



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#### 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 travelers 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)







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



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 harbor 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 center 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 center 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. (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 harbor and the beautiful Djurgården 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 harbor, 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 travelers 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 vacation filled with Scandinavian style and the majesty of 'Mother Nature' as you return home. (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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### **DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS**

Athens was once the center of the world and for a short spell it will be the center of yours. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the day exploring the Greek capital your way. Evidence of the city's former status as the 'Cradle of Western Civilization' can be seen around every turn, so lace up your walking shoes and pound the pavements in search of the artistry, architecture and archaeological treasures that have made Athens a popular stop for

history lovers. Later, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

### DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING - DELPHI

Today you'll come face-to-face with the impressive ancient backdrop that followed you throughout yesterday's solo sightseeing – the Acropolis. A Local Specialist joins you for a sightseeing tour through what remains of the ancient citadel, including the







Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena. View the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards. Later, follow the road taken by the ancient Greeks who once sought the wisdom of the Oracle, arriving in Delphi for your overnight stay. **(B)** Hotel: Nafsika Palace

### DAY 3. DELPHI SIGHTSEEING - KALAMBAKA

Walk the Sacred Way to the Temple of Apollo – the same path that Alexander the Great once trod, demanding to hear that he would conquer the entire ancient world. Your Local Specialist will reveal the ancient site's captivating history and some of the Oracle's prophecies, many of which would eventually come true. You'll also discover Delphi's fame as the host of the Pythian Games, dedicated to Apollo and the arts. A scenic drive takes you to Thermopylae, most notably the site of the heroic defense by King Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. Later arrive in Kalambaka, where you dine tonight at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Aeton Melathron

### DAY 4. KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS

The mystical monasteries of Meteora cling almost implausibly to the rounded rock towers that overlook Kalambaka. Joining a Local Specialist this morning, you'll visit this heavenly Eastern Orthodox complex, built by monks in the 14th-century to stave off attacks from the invading Turks. Return to Athens later this afternoon where the rest of the day is free to do as you wish. An Optional Experience this evening could see you indulge in tasty traditional cuisine. Join your new friends for a taverna evening including dancing and drinks. (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/



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



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

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

Set your watch to the laid-back pace of the Greek Islands, boarding your three-night cruise through the Aegean where your only priorities will be good food, good friends and good times. With that in mind, your first stop ticks all the boxes as you enjoy your time on Mykonos rambling through the narrow streets of Chora, sharing the sun-dappled courtyard with lazy cats and welcoming locals. You could choose to join an optional countryside tour with a Local Specialist, visiting several of the island's beaches, the 16th-century monastery at Ano Mera and Little Venice with its brightly painted wooden balconies overlooking the old harbor. Your cruise sails east 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.

### DAY 6. KUSADASI - PATMOS

A brief brush with the Turkish coast transports you back in time to what remains of the incredible 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, most famously the location where the disciple John wrote the Book of Revelation in the New Testament. See the Grotto of the Apocalypse first-hand when you join an Optional Experience with a Local Specialist, with time in medieval Hora to stretch your sea legs. **(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

You may choose to visit the Palace of Knossos, revealing insights into Minoan civilization several thousand years before Christ. Alternatively drive deep into the beautiful countryside and experience the true flavor of Cretan lifestyle. The dramatic volcanic landscape of Santorini rising out of the deep blue

Aegean 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 bluedomed 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.





Drive into the countryside to Stironas. After a wine tasting, visit a raki distiller. Enjoy meze with local olive oil and traditional dance.

### DAY 8. DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS

And just like that we're back in Athens after an exhilarating encounter with ancient Greek history and laid-back island life in the Aegean. You've seen the haunts of Socrates, Aristotle and Plato and admired many of the world's greatest ancient treasures. Close the curtain on stories that span several millennia as you disembark your cruise ship and transfer to the airport. (B)



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Santorini: Enjoy an orientation of the town of Fira with the views over the caldera where your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

Mykonos: Orientation of the port and Mykonos town includes a walk along the narrow cobbled streets and your Travel Director will provide information on beaches and sightseeing opportunities

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SAY OPA! 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 AND RAMBLING RUINS BUILT TO HONOR GODS AND GODDESSES.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS

Welcome to Athens, once the center of the western world, where the likes of Socrates, Aristotle and Plato offered their wisdom which has stood the test of time. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

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

The Acropolis looms large over the city and your Local Specialist will help you get up close and personal with this ancient citadel. View the Parthenon, Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping in Syntagma Square to admire the Evzone guards. The rest of the day is yours to explore your way. **(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

Next stop: Iconic Santorini via high-speed ferry. The spectacular volcanic eruption in 1646 BC left a magical mark on the island's dramatic landscape. (B, D) Hotel: Kamari Beach/Haroula/Nikolas

### DAY 4. SANTORINI FREE TIME

Embark on an Optional Experience revealing the iconic landscapes of the Cyclades you've only seen in photographs. This evening, there's no better place to bid farewell to another beautiful island day than with sunset in Oia. (B)



Unearth Akrotiri's secrets, savor 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. Choose from tempting Optional Experiences or stroll through Fira's narrow streets, shopping for last-minute souvenirs, clothing and jewelery. (B)



'Board a wooden "caique" to Nea Kameni volcano for swimmingor relaxing. Dinner, music and sunset views complete the experience. '

### DAY 6. SANTORINI - MYKONOS

Next up: Mykonos. After a short orientation tour, Mykonos is yours for the taking. **(B, D)** Hotel: Alkistis/Dimele

#### DAY 7. MYKONOS FREE TIME

You could choose to spend your day exploring tiny Mykonos your way or join your fellow travelers for an optional Island tour to some of its most celebrated beaches. **(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

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. **(B)** 

### DAY 9. MYKONOS - ATHENS

Leaving island life behind, it's time to return to Athens for a final encounter with the Greek capital. Why not spend your final night in the narrow lanes of Plaka following your nose past its 19th-century façades to find the best souvlaki in town. Opa! (B) Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President



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#### DAY 10. DEPART ATHENS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



TRACE THE SPLENDOR 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. But first, you'll be transferred to your hotel in the city before exploring 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 Inn/President



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 catching a transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

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**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

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

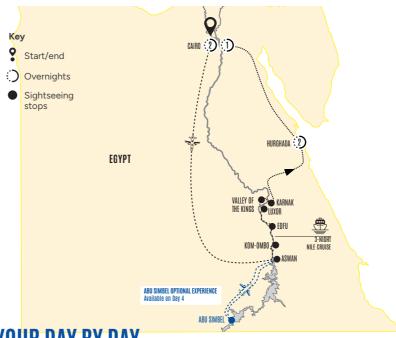
**Kom-Ombo:** Visit Kom-Ombo Temple dedicated to two gods

**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 MESMERIZING 9 DAY JOURNEY FROM CAIRO TO ASWAN, TO THE TEMPLES OF LUXOR AND THE SEASIDE SPLENDOR 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 colorful 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 savor 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







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)

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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 theater on Philae Island.





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 Memon 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 splendor 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 vacations 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.



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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)



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Welcome to Istanbul, the start of your epic Turkish journey. Hotel: Titanic Port Bakırköy

### DAY 2. ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Discover how centuries of Ottoman rule shaped the city's heritage when you join your Travel Director for a guided sightseeing tour, including a visit to Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome and view the Blue Mosque. Later, explore Istanbul your way. (B)



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

### DAY 3. ISTANBUL - ANKARA

Wander through one of the world's oldest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar. Next up, the capital city of Ankara. Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations before some tempting optionals. **(B, D)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Kavak

#### DAY 4. ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, then continue to the whimsical landscapes of Cappadocia and visit the underground city of Saratli. This evening don't miss an Optional Whirling Dervishes show. (B, D) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham



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

### DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Cappadocia's fairy-tale chimneys take center stage this morning as you journey to Pasabagi and Red Valley. Visit a regional rug production center then enjoy an afternoon your way. (B, D)

### DAY 6. CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE

First up is the ancient city of Konya, the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana. Next up: Pamukkale. **(B, D)** Hotel: Richmond Thermal

### DAY 7. PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS - IZMIR

Pamukkale's ethereal white pools and terraces that cascade down surrounding cliffs are a sight to behold today. Head west to Izmir. (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 seaside views and delicious meze.

### DAY 8. IZMIR FREE TIME

Today is free for you to enjoy at leisure or join our Optional Experience to Ephesus a 2,000-year-old site. **(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 Asclepion Medical Center in Pergamon, which still bears the image of the snake-entwined staff that remains a symbol of modern medicine. Next is a visit to Troy to learn about it's famous siege and see the replica Trojan horse. Later continue to Çanakkale. (B, D) Hotel: Büyük Truva Hotel Çanakkale

### DAY 10. CANAKKALE - GALLIPOLI - ISTANBUL

A poignant start to the day sees you visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair paying tribute to the soldiers who lost their lives at Gallipoli. Return to Istanbul where there's always time for one last Raki! **(B)** Hotel: Titanic Port Bakırköy

### DAY 11. DEPART ISTANBUL

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



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.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Cue the baglama music – welcome to Istanbul! Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Centre

### DAY 2. ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Join your Travel Director for a visit to the Byzantine Hippodrome. See the 17th-century Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia. **(B)** 



Start your Istanbul adventure at the opulent Topkapi Palace, home of Ottoman sultans. Then, hit the Grand Bazaar for unique finds.

### DAY 3. ISTANBUL - SAFRANBOLU

Arrive in UNESCO-listed Safranbolu, where Ottomanstyle wooden houses and narrow streets once witnessed bustling trade. You'll have time to soak up the sights and sounds at the Eski Carsi and Arasta Bazaar. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

### DAY 4. SAFRANBOLU - ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, then continue to Cappadocia and visit the underground city of Saratli. Tonight, don't miss an Optional Whirling Dervishes show.

(B) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham

### DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING & FREE TIME

It's impossible to take a bad picture in Cappadocia, visit a regional rug centre before enjoying the rest of the day your way. **(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

See master craftsmen crafting beautiful terracotta pottery this morning, before visiting Saratli Underground City. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

### DAY 7. KONYA - ANTALYA

You'll visit the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana before heading to Antalya on the Turquoise Coast. Retreat behind the ancient walls of the Old Town and visit the Roman harbor. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Lara

#### DAY 8. ANTALYA FREE TIME

Ease into the laid-back seaside vibes of Antalya on this full free day to explore with a choice of optionals. (B, D)

#### DAY 9. ANTALYA - PAMUKKALE

Stop at Kaklik Cave with its sparkling white travertines before arriving in Pamukkale. **(B, D)** Hotel: Richmond Thermal

### DAY 10. PAMUKKALE - IZMIR

Pamukkale's ethereal white pools and terraces are a sight to behold. Head west to Izmir. **(B)** Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton



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 11. IZMIR FREE TIME

Explore Izmir your way with tempting optionals. (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 12. IZMIR - ÇANAKKALE

Visit Troy to learn about its famous siege. Next stop, Çanakkale. (B, D) Hotel: Büyük Truva Hotel Çanakkale

### DAY 13. CANAKKALE - ISTANBUL

Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair to commemorate the brave soldiers who died at Gallipoli before returning to Istanbul. (B) Hotel: Ramada Plaza City Centre



Cruise along the winding Bosphorus Strait for unbeatable views of Istanbul's modern and ancient sights. Don't forget your camera!

#### DAY 14. DEPART ISTANBUL

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

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14 Days

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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

Troy: Visit the ruins of the ancient city

plus more

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**Nights** 

Cities: Lisbon | Fátima | Porto | Tomar | Coimbra

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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

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### DAY 2. LISBON

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

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

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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.

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**Nights** 

Meals

Cities: Paris | Le Havre | Rennes | Tours

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> 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 Manor du Clos Lucé.

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

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3 Countries Days Nights

Cities: Dubrovnik | Kotor | Sarajevo | Mostar | Split

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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

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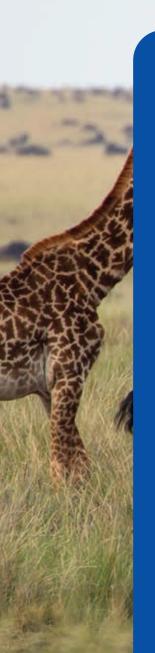
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Fly like a bird on a helicopter over Victoria Falls and kayak around picture-perfect Walker Bay. Dive into history on a guided tour of Soweto. Ride the Franschhoek Wine Train then sip and savor South African premier vintages. Make each day your own.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



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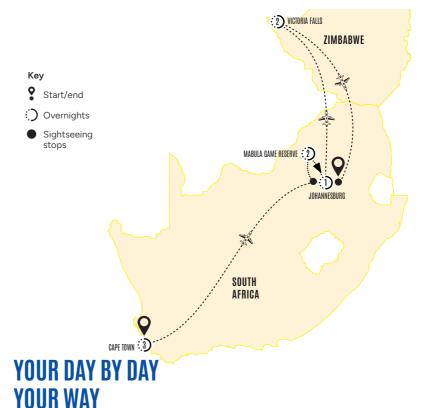
Cape Town: City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway

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

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.



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### DAY 1. ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN

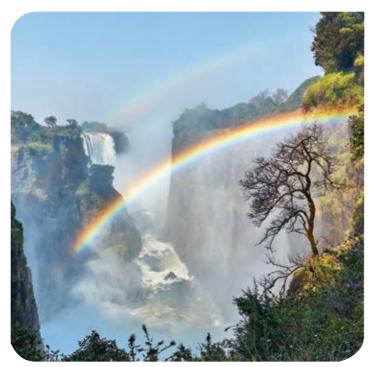
Nothing can quite prepare you for what awaits in Cape Town! Table Mountain, endless beaches, and big city scenes, all this and much more are ready to welcome you today. On arrival, we have airport transfers arranged for you at 11:00 and 15:00 to take you to your hotel set in the heart of the city, then 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 Hotel 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 colorful facades in Bo-Kaap to the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope. Then comes today's

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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)



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)



Join a guide for an exhilarating drive in Pilanesberg National Park on the lookout for African wild dogs, cheetahs and lions.

#### 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 colorful 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 civilization for our next city stop, Johannesburg. This city is hard to resist, so you'll get your bearings during an orientation with vour 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 Center, 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 center 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 jewelry 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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10 Days **9** Nights 15 Meals

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Cape Town: Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway

sightseeing highlights:

**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'

plus more

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FROM THE ECLECTIC STREETS OF CAPE TOWN TO THE WILD NATURE OF CAPE AGULHAS AND THE
GARDEN ROUTE GAME RESERVE, YOU'LL BE LIVING OUT YOUR DREAM AS YOU DIVE IN TO THE CULTURE,
LANDSCAPES AND LIFESTYLE OF THIS REGION.



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# YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

Aweh (hey), Cape Town! South African surprises lie in store for the next few days. Transfer to the heart of the city and connect with the energy of the cosmopolitan Cape capital before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner and trip briefing. (D) Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice

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

Ready for an exhilarating day, Cape Town style? Kick things off by exploring the suburb of Bo-Kaap, where rainbow-hued houses and facades turn the streets into works of art. Get your first dose of nature during a visit to the Company Gardens, before taking a spin around the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope. Then, leave the







city below to catch a ride up Table Mountain, where the local furry residents (hyraxes) are the only things that may steal your attention from the view. Later, check out the golden beaches of the area on an optional e-bike ride, followed by a sunset beach braai (barbecue). For the musically-inclined, consider jamming your way through a djembe drumming session, followed by a delicious and traditional African feast. (B)



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

#### DAY 3. CAPE TOWN - HERMANUS

Put away your camera and just enjoy the ride as you wind your way along one of South Africa's most awe inspiring drives from Cape Town to Hermanus. The Hottentots Holland mountains plunge dramatically into the Atlantic for most of the route, so you'll want to simply stare out over the epic scenery. Arrive in Hermanus and enjoy lunch with stunning views of the ocean. Then, hit the water on an Optional Experience sea kayaking adventure in Walker Bay or unleash your inner wine connoisseur on a visit to a renowned vineyard in the aptly named Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven-and-Earth) Valley. **(B, L)** Hotel: Windsor



Explore coastline along South Africa's Western Cape with a thrilling sea kayaking experience, marvelling at the cliffs and sea life.

#### DAY 4. HERMANUS - GARDEN ROUTE GAME RESERVE

Before heading into the wild, expect to be wowed by the swirling waters of the southern most tip of Africa, Cape Agulhas, where the Indian Ocean collides with the Atlantic. Then, get your game face on for your safari adventure at the Garden Route Game Reserve, keeping your eyes peeled for the wonders of the African bushveld—glimpses of impala, zebra and giraffe are highly likely. **(B, D)** Hotel: Garden Route Game Lodge

#### DAY 5. GARDEN ROUTE GAME RESERVE SAFARI DRIVES

The one thought on everyone's minds today: will you spot the Big 5? Rise with the Cape turtle doves and let their songs kickstart another magnificent day in South Africa. We'll get out into the bush early to avoid the heat of the day, so after grabbing a cup of coffee, don your safari hat for a morning adventure through the

fynbos-clad landscape in search of wildlife. You may be lucky enough to spot lions lazing in the shade of a tree, Buffalo weavers stripping the trees to craft their nests or perhaps even a lonely dung beetle rolling his 'treasure' uphill. Return to camp for a hearty breakfast and afternoon siesta to recharge, before grabbing your binoculars for another safari late this afternoon. (B, D)



After your game drive, learn the tricks of the trade by joining the optional Safari Game Walk with an expert Guide.

#### DAY 6. GARDEN ROUTE GAME RESERVE - KNYSNA

You don't need green fingers to enjoy South Africa's lush Garden Route. Take a quick side trip to Victoria Bay and stretch your legs or soak in its refreshing salty waters. Your next stop is Knysna, pronounced 'Naaisnah' (the 'k' is silent), which sits sheltered on the edge of a lagoon. With the rest of the day to do as you choose, perhaps join a guided walk through flora-dense forests in nearby Wilderness. Or, kick back until an Optional Experience sunset dinner cruise on board a traditional paddle steamer. (B) Hotel: Protea Knysna Quays



Cruise the Knysna Lagoon aboard the only paddle-driven vessel in South Africa at sunset enjoying a fine dining experience.

#### DAY 7. KNYSNA FREE DAY

You'll be grateful for an extra day to explore Knysna your way today. There's plenty to do in this pretty town and its surrounds, but we'd recommend joining our boat ride across the Knysna Lagoon, to Featherbed Nature Reserve. Once here, buckle up and enjoy a 4X4 ride along the western headland, stopping along the way to appreciate the contrast of the bright blue sea, sandy beaches and lush green headlands. If a slower pace is more your vibe, take a stroll down Sedgefield beach with a Local Guide to learn about the Strandlopers, who once roamed these beaches to gather food. (B, D)



Learn to harvest mussels on the beach at Sedgefield with a storytelling guide who brings to life the stories of the Strandlopers.

#### DAY 8. KNYSNA - CAPE TOWN

End your epic journey in South Africa's Fairest Cape with our return to Cape Town. Stop in Swellendam, the third-oldest town in South Africa, to admire its

famed Cape Dutch architecture – whitewashed walls, thatched roofs and the characteristic gable which makes them unmistakably Dutch in heritage. Back in Cape Town, spend the evening your way by relaxing in the hotel or heading out for dinner in the city. (B) Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice

#### DAY 9. CAPE TOWN FREE DAY

Get your final fix of Cape Town with a full day to spend your way. If you want to relax, consider kicking back at a craft beer tasting, before tucking in to a beach *braai* (barbecue) at Blaauwberg Nature Reserve. Keen to fit in one last adventure? Explore the rugged Cape Peninsula coastline, passing Boulders Beach to check out the colony of African Jackass penguins. (B, D)



Say cheers to Cape Town's growing craft beer scene and sample the city's finest brews over a traditional beach braai (barbecue).

#### DAY 10. DEPART CAPE TOWN

The time has come to say *totsiens* (until we see each other again) as you enjoy a final breakfast and prepare to return home after your adventure to South Africa's fairest Cape. Don't be surprised if you start planning your next trip to Africa while heading to Cape Town International Airport for your flight. **(B)** 



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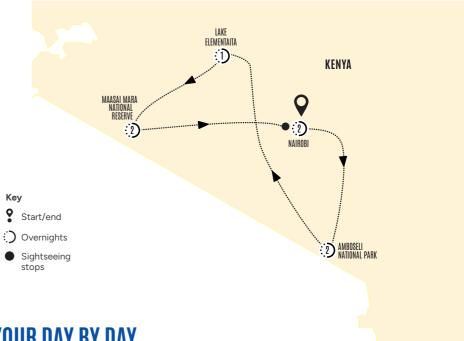
Amboseli National Park: Full day game drive within the National Park in search of elephants, leopards, cheetahs and lions

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** 

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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.



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# **YOUR DAY BY DAY YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE NAIROBI

Receive a warm karibu (welcome) to Kenya, as you touch down at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Adventure ready from the beginning, we'll pick you up at the airport in 4x4 vehicles and make sure you're settled at your hotel, then the rest of today is all about going pole-pole (slow). Ease into vacation mode before meeting up with your Costsaver Driver Guide and fellow travelers for a

briefing, followed by a traditional dinner. Kick off your travels with a local meal and share your excitement for the journey ahead. (D) Hotel: Boma Inn

#### DAY 2. NAIROBI FREE DAY

Today is all about taking in the delights of Nairobi your way, with two optional experiences to enjoy during the day. Culture vultures will want to join the Nairobi City Tour to see must-visit sights including City

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







Market, Parliament Buildings and the National Museum and Snake Park. In the evening, food lovers can opt to join an unforgettable trip to Africa's "greatest eating experience" at Carnivore Restaurant. With a unique feast including delicacies such as crocodile and ostrich, it's the perfect way to top off your day in Nairobi. (B)



Take an exhilarating Nairobi City Tour, ticking off the vibrant City Market, Parliament Buildings and the National Museum and Snake Park.





At the Carnivore Restaurant, sample delicacies roasted on traditional Maasai swords over a charcoal pit.

#### DAY 3. NAIROBI - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Swapping concrete jungles for iconic views of mighty Mount Kilimanjaro and the home of the legendary Maasai, today you'll travel to Amboseli National Park. Settle in to your accommodations nestled among Amboseli's vast plains, before heading out on a safari adventure later this afternoon. Surrounded by scenes that feel like a real-life film set, the fantasy of coming to Africa will really set in and it will be all eyes peeled during your first encounters with Kenya's epic wildlife. In the evening, complete your experience with an optional sundowner experience, a tradition that dates back to the 1920s. After a thrilling day of safari game drives searching for elephants, giraffes, cheetahs, zebras and birds in the plains, lakes and swamps of Amboseli National Park, see the towering peak of Mount Kilimanjaro rising in the background against the dusky sky as you toast to the perfect end to an extraordinary day. (B, L, D) Hotel: Sentrim Amboseli Camp



After a day of safari game drives, there's nothing better than a sunset over the Amboseli landscape, drink in hand.

#### DAY 4. AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI **GAME DRIVE**

In Africa, the early bird gets the best wildlife sightings. Rise before the sun to head out on a morning safari through Amboseli National Park with your Driver Guide in search of leopards, cheetahs and lions. As the sun rises, you'll get to sit back and enjoy the ride while

watching large herds of African elephants roaming through the park's "salty dust" and high grasses. Enjoy a quick picnic lunch with the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro in the background, in order to make the most of the afternoon safari. Ride back to your lodge as the sun goes down for a delicious dinner and an evening swapping stories of all the animals you spotted. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 5. AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK - LAKE ELEMENTAITA

Why not start the day your way, with a lazy breakfast and a cup of steaming coffee while admiring the view. Then, join your fellow tavelers to embark on the day's new adventure. Once back together, we'll wave goodbye to Lake Elementaita and cast our eyes to the vast expanse of the Maasai Mara National Reserve. (B, L, D) Hotel: Elementaita Sentrim Lodge

#### DAY 6. LAKE ELEMENTAITA - MAASAI MARA

Why not start the day your way, with a lazy breakfast and a cup of steaming coffee while admiring the view. Once back together, we'll wave goodbye to Lake Elementaita and cast our eyes to the vast expanse of the Maasai Mara National Reserve. (B, L, D) Hotel: Mara Sopa Lodge

#### DAY 7. MAASAI MARA FULL DAY SAFARI GAME DRIVE

The Massai Mara – just saying the name sends shivers down our spines, and today it's all yours to explore. Accompanied by your Driver Guide, your mission today (should you choose to accept it), is to spot the Big 5. Keeping energy levels high, you'll tuck in to a picnic lunch while out in the wild, before continuing the safari adventure into the afternoon. If you're visiting between June to October, you may even get a chance to witness the Great Migration, where vast herds of wildebeest make their annual journey across the plains. Keen to learn more about the culture and people of this ancient land? Our afternoon Optional Experience will give you the chance to visit a Maasai Village, to learn about local life and traditional customs. Admire their ancient culture and traditions as you visit a local mud-thatched homestead, called a boma. Learn about daily life in the village, and see their traditional dress, with brilliant red, blue and purple patterns, bright beaded jewellery, and tall spears. You'll also get to witness the villagers performing their famous rhythmic song and adumu, or 'jumping dance' and you might even get to join in! (B, L, D)



Visit a traditional Maasai village in Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve discovering their ancient culture at a mud-thatched homestead.

#### DAY 8. MAASAI MARA - DEPART NAIROBI

The words of 'Out of Africa' author Karen Blixen will feel especially poignant as you say a final farewell to the Maasai Mara this morning. "If there were one more thing I could do, it would be to go on safari again". Well, never say never, we say! Returning to Nairobi in a haze of wildlife and happy memories, you'll have a quiet afternoon at your hotel ahead of your evening flight. If you already can tell you'll want another day to explore cosmopolitan Nairobi and grab some final gifts, consider staying overnight and flying out the following evening. (B)



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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

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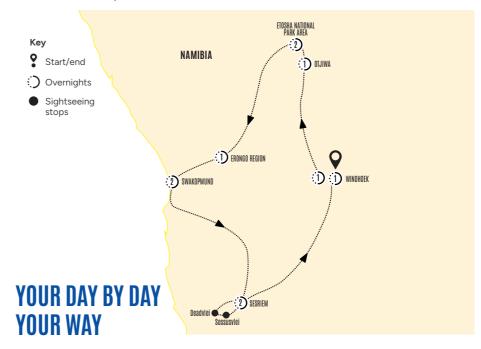
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#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE WINDHOEK**

Welkom to Windhoek! Meet your Costsaver representative before being whisked off to join your fellow traveling companions and Driver Guide for a welcome briefing and dinner. (D) Hotel: Safari Court

#### DAY 2. WINDHOEK - OTJIWA

Take in the iconic sights of Windhoek on an orientation tour and visit the famous Christuskirche and Museum of Namibia, before heading into the African veld. Choose an Optional Experience afternoon game drive or guided hike. End the day with

a traditional *braai* (barbecue). After dinner join an Optional Experience night drive in search of smaller predators and nocturnal animals. **(B, D)** Hotel: Otjiwa Safari Lodge



Venture on foot with an expert guide and get up close with the spectacular nature of Otjiwa, Namibia's oldest game ranch.





Hop on a safari game vehicle to experience a guided night drive through Namibia's oldest game farm.

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#### DAY 3. OTJIWA - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK AREA

Today, you'll glimpse into the lives of the Herero people. Enjoy a unique glimpse into their daily lives, traditional dress, dance, customs and culture – which they safeguard fiercely to this day. Stop for lunch at Outjo's famous bakery, before heading to your accommodations within touching distance of Etosha National Park. (B, D) Hotel: Etosha Safari Camp

#### DAY 4. ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI

Etosha, the 'Great White Place', attracts an abundance of animal and bird species and is a breeding ground for the region's famous flamingos. Spend a full day exploring the park in your touring vehicle, or enjoy an Optional Experience guided game drive on an open safari vehicle. Either way, the park's shimmering horizons and wildlife will astound, including large herds of elephant, wildebeest, zebra and springbok. (B, D)



Explore Etosha, Namibia's iconic national park with a local guide who knows the most active waterholes and the animals that visit them.

#### DAY 5. ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK AREA - ERONGO REGION

Enjoy a relaxed start and leisurely breakfast before departing for Namibia's Erongo region. We'll stop off for a unique wine tasting experience in Omaruru and learn how wine production has been adapted to the region's desert environment, before heading for our lodge in the shadow of the Erongo Mountains. Admire the sweeping panoramic views as you relax for the afternoon or sign up for one of our Optional Experiences. (B, D) Hotel: Hohenstein Lodge



Enjoy a sundowner drive when animals come to life, keeping your eyes peeled for antelopes, wildebeest and other incredible wildlife.





Lace up your hiking boots and hit the trails on a guided hike through the stunning Erongo Mountains flanked by the Namib desert.

#### DAY 6. ERONGO REGION - SWAKOPMUND

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or grab the opportunity to visit a local San village on an Optional Experience. Once in Swakopmund, join your Driver Guide for an orientation tour, before strolling down the 'Mole' promenade and admiring the town's colonial architecture. Adventurous souls can sign up for an Optional Experience scenic flight, giving you a bird'seye view of Swakop's rolling dunes and spectacular skeleton coast. (B) Hotel: Swakopmund Sands



Discover the ancient hunter-gatherer culture and the traditional way of the San on a guided bush walk in the Erongo.

#### DAY 7. SWAKOPMUND FREE DAY

Adventure beckons as you contemplate a full day in and around Swakopmund. Choose an Optional Experience quad biking or sandboarding adventure, Living Desert Tour, or a catamaran cruise from Walvis Bay to Pelican Point, where you'll get closely acquainted with seals and pelicans while searching for the 'Marine Big 5'. (B)



Explore the spectacular desert of Namibia in search of all the different plants and animals with this guided quad biking tour.





Test your skills on a sand board - either standing up or lying down - as you speed down the towering dunes.

#### DAY 8. SWAKOPMUND - SESRIEM

There are still a few surprises in store before we reach Sossusvlei's dramatic red landscapes. First up, a visit to the flamingos in Walvis Bay. Next, we take in the staggering views from Dune 7, the highest sand dune in the Namib Desert. Have your cameras ready as we cross the Tropic of Capricorn on our way to our accommodations for the next two days. Join a memorable Optional Experience nature drive with a Local Specialist, or get an early night, as Sossusvlei and Deadvlei await. (B, D) Hotel: Hammerstein Lodge



Take a thrilling nature drive through the striking landscapes between the Nubib and Tsaris mountains in the early morning or late afternoon.

# DAY 9. SOSSUSVLEI - DEADVLEI - SESRIEM CANYON EXCURSION

Experience the wonders of Namibia's most iconic and photographed site, the Sossusylei dunes and perie

landscapes of Deadvlei. We'll arrive at the park gates before dawn, hoping to catch the sunrise, before meeting our 4X4 transfer to Deadvlei and the ancient petrified camelthorn trees dotting the white-clay pan. After capturing your own iconic shots, head to the top of the tallest dune in the area, Big Daddy. Our epic excursion ends with a visit to Sesriem Canyon. (B, D)

#### DAY 10. SESRIEM - WINDHOEK

Today we return to Windhoek, where our adventure first began. Our last stop is just south of the capital, in the historical town of Rehoboth. Round off your Namibian vacation in style tonight, with an Optional Experience meal at one of Windhoek's most famous beer houses. (B) Hotel: Safari Court



Head to Joe's Beerhouse and tuck into a tasty dinner including Namibia's traditional game meats washed down with a famous Namibian beer.

#### DAY 11. DEPART WINDHOEK

Look up at Namibia's endless sky, breathe in the African air and bid a fond farewell to this wonderful country – a transfer to the airport and your flight home awaits. **(B)** 

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Mt Fuji: Drive up to the 5th Station

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

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

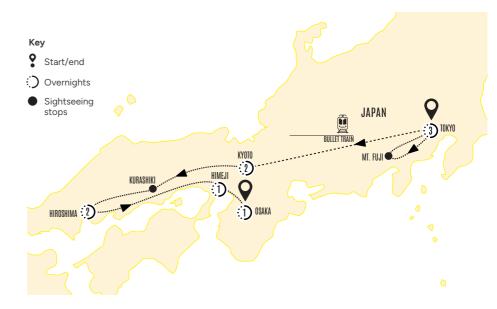
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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE TOKYO

Welcome to dazzling, futuristic Tokyo, Japan's incredible capital city. One of the most culturally rich cities on earth, Tokyo is the kind of place where every day is a new adventure, and where no two neighborhoods 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

#### DAY 2. TOKYO SIGHTSEEING

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







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

Visit The Tokyo National Museum collection





Let's get local! Enjoy an authentic dinner at an izakaya - an informal Japanese pub popular with Tokyo's office workers.

#### 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 meter high torii gate. From here it will be on to a traditional handicraft center 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)





Learn about the art of ink-making as you watch caliigraphers 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 specialty. (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 Himeii

#### 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.





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 colorful market

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

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#### 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







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 BAY - HANOI - DANANG - HOI AN

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

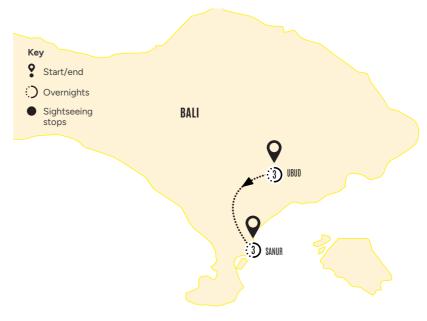
Ubud: Visit Puri Saren Agung, a former royal palace and Ubud market

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

Uluwatu: View Pura Uluwatu Temple perched high above the sea and watch an epic Kecak dance performance

plus more

BEACHSIDE BLISS, DELICIOUS FOOD AND TEMPLES GALORE AWAIT YOU ON THIS 1 WEEK BALI ITINERARY, WITH OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES TO TAILOR YOUR TRIP YOUR WAY. TAKE A YOGA CLASS IN UBUD, CRUISE THE CAPITAL CITY IN A VINTAGE VW KOMBI, TUCK INTO SEAFOOD ON BEAUTIFUL JIMBARAN BEACH, AND LET THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF BALI WORK ITS MAGIC ON YOUR MIND AND SOUL.



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# YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE BALL - UBUD

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

#### DAY 2. BALI SIGHTSEEING

Today will be packed with adventure, so be sure to fuel up at breakfast. We'll kick things off with a visit to Mas Village and a traditional wood carving workshop, before continuing on to explore the lush green terraces of Tegallalang, one of the most defining

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views of Bali. Up next, a visit to a coffee plantation to learn how our favorite morning beverage is made (with samples, of course), before we move on for a lunch with a difference. What's the difference? Well, when was the last time you tucked into a traditional Balinese meal with a view of a sacred volcano mountain in the background? Still not done with the day, we'll make our way back to Ubud for a visit to 'Puri Saren Agung', or Ubud Palace, the former official residence of the royal family of Ubud. Finally, we'll finish the epic first day of your Bali tour with a trip to Ubud Market, where there's time to shop for locally made art and handicrafts. (B, L)

#### DAY 3. UBUD FREE DAY

Yesterday was a busy one, so today you have the chance to slow down and explore Ubud your way today. With your free time you could choose to visit the famous monkey forest, where over 700 long-tailed grey macaques roam free amongst the temple ruins. Alternatively, you could take part in one of our optional experiences to embrace the true spirit of Ubud. In the morning, perhaps join our cooking class to learn the secrets of traditional Balinese food. Gather your fresh ingredients in Ubud market with the help of your guide. Your host will help you create your very own delicious authentic Balinese dishes, using traditional cooking methods. And the best part? You'll get to enjoy your very own creations for lunch! Or in the afternoon get to know your inner yogi with a spiritual yoga experience, where all levels are welcome. Held at the Yoga Barn, this yoga class with have you feeling deliciously energised and calmly centered thanks to the friendly and knowledgeable teachers guiding your practice. (B)



Go on a culinary adventure to discover the secrets of authentic Balinese cooking using fresh herbs and spices.



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No matter where you are in your yoga journey, this half-day experience is sure to provide the perfect way to unwind.

#### DAY 4. UBUD - SANUR

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

#### DAY 5. SANUR

Is there any better feeling than waking up knowing that the ocean is just a stone's throw away? And even better – this morning is entirely free for you to do as much, or as little, as you like. Take a dip in the sea, top up your tan, or maybe choose to join our optional tour of Bali's capital city, Denpasar, traveling in style in a vintage VW Kombi. This afternoon we'll be heading to Uluwatu, a gorgeous stretch of headland that's also home to the Pura Uluwatu temple, perched high above the sea. This evening, we'll be treated to a traditional Balinese Kecak dance performance, before a dinner of fresh seafood is served right on Jimbaran beach. Stretch out along the golden sand as you admire the curve of the coastline, breeze in your hair and sounds of the waves against the shore. Your senses come alive as you relax into the evening mood. Perfection. (B, D)



All aboard your vintage VW Open Rooftop vehicle on an adventure in Denpasar stopping at the a market, museum, monument and art center.

#### DAY 6. SANUR FREE DAY

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

then this evening why not see out your trip in style with a final optional dinner at a beautiful beach front retreat at the Tandjung Sari, former home of the Dutch-Indonesian artist-entrepreneur Wija Wawo-Runtu. (B)



Journey to the island of Nusa Lembongan where you can snorkel, enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch and tour a local village.



Learn about life in Bali visiting a bustling market, rice fields, enjoying 'Bali Coffee', and visiting an ancient temple.

#### DAY 7. DEPART BALL

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



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Chiang Rai: Visit Wat Rong Khun - the White Temple

Golden Triangle: Visit the Hall of Opium, take a boat trip along the Mekong River, visit a local market in Laos

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 1. ARRIVE BANGKOK

Your trip begins in the one and only Bangkok, a cosmopolitan delight boasting big city bustle with a distinctly exotic Thai feel! (D) Hotel: Galleria 10

#### DAY 2. BANGKOK SIGHTSEEING

Today will start at Bangkok's most ancient temple, Wat Pho, the home of the Reclining Buddha. Visit the dazzling Grand Palace, then travel by private boat down the klongs past local stilt homes. (B, L)

#### DAY 3. BANGKOK FREE DAY

Enjoy numerous ways to tailor your day your way. (B)



Visit Bang Pa In Summer Palace and Ayutthaya Historical Park, an archaeological site of palaces, Buddhist temples, monasteries and statues.

#### DAY 4. BANGKOK - KANCHANABURI

Arriving in Kanchanaburi jump straight into the action with a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, and the War Cemetery. Board a train for views over the river. Your final stop, the famous Bridge over the River Kwai. (B, D) Hotel: Royal River Kwai Resort and Spa

#### DAY 5. KANCHANABURI FREE DAY

Explore your way. Our optional River Kwai Longtail Boat Cruise could be just what you're looking for. (B)



Visit 'Hellfire Pass' before a longtail boat ride on the River Kwai, a Thai lunch and a visit to Mon Tribal Village.

#### DAY 6. KANCHANABURI - SUKHOTHAI

Travel to Sukhothai. Stop at Rock Buddha, incredibly carved out of the hillside. (B, L, D) Hotel: Le Charme Sukhothai Historical Park Resort

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

Known as the birthplace of Thai civilization, start your day at the UNESCO listed Sukhothai Historical Park. This afternoon is all about exploring your way. (B)

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Dig into the world of Thai cuisine at Baan Suan **Suda making Stir-Fried Chinese Water Morning** Glory or Pad Pak Bung Fai Daeng.

#### DAY 8. SUKHOTHAI - CHIANG RAI

Make a stop at Khaw Phayao Lake before heading to Wat Rong Khun known as the White Temple. (B, L, D) Hotel: Wiang Inn Hotel Chiang Rai

#### DAY 9. CHIANG RAI FREE DAY

You may consider joining us to the hall of Opium in the heart of the Golden Triangle paints a vivid picture of the conflicts and rituals stemming from the opium trade. Board a boat and travel along the Mekong River to where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma) and Laos meet. (B)

#### DAY 10. CHIANG RAI - CHIANG MAI

Our first stop today will be Mae Kajaen Hot Springs. Feeling refreshed, we make our way to Chiang Mai. This afternoon we'll explore Wat Phra Singh and Wat Chedi Luang temples and the night markets. (B, L) Hotel: The Empress Chiang Mai

#### DAY 11. CHIANG MAI FREE DAY

Do Chiang Mai your way with tempting optionals. (B)



Learn about life of a local hilltribe at **Hmong Nong Hoi Village and Queen** Sirikit Botanic Garden.



Chiang Mai comes alive during a night bike ride past night markets, glistening temples and local charm.

#### DAY 12. DEPART CHIANG MAI

Your tour ends this morning. Transfer to Chiang Mai International Airport for your onward flight. (B)



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EMBARK ON AN EXCITING MULTICOUNTRY ADVENTURE THROUGH THAILAND AND MALAYSIA. SEE ANCIENT TEMPLES AND NEON LIGHTS IN BANGKOK, RELAX AT THE BEACH RESORT OF HUA HIN, EXPLORE THE ISLANDS SPLENDORS OF PENANG. TRAVEL TO THE TEA PLANTATIONS OF MALAYSIA, ENDING UP IN KUALA LUMPUR.

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Welcome to Bangkok and 'Swadee ka' as the locals say! (D) Hotel: Galleria 10

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Visit Bang Pa In Summer Palace and Ayutthaya Historical Park, an archaeological site of palaces, Buddhist temples, monasteries and statues.

#### DAY 4. BANGKOK - DAMNOEN SADUAK - HUA HIN

Rise and shine to do as the locals do, cruising Damnoen Saduak, Thailand's most famous floating Market. Next up, the seaside city of Hua Hin awaits. (B, L) Hotel: Loligo Resort

#### DAY 5. HUA HIN SIGHTSEEING

Visit Phra Nakhon Khiri, a stunning royal palace perched 100m above the city before exploring Khao Luang Cave, a cavern dotted with stalactites and more than 150 Buddha images. (B, L)

#### DAY 6. HUA HIN FREE DAY

Relax beachside or choose an artistic adventure. (B)



Visit Baan Silapin artistic retreat and take a tour and tasting at Monsoon Valley Vineyards, embracing Thailand's up-and-coming wine scene.

#### DAY 7. HUA HIN - BANGKOK - PENANG

It's back to Bangkok today for your flight to Penang. **(B)** Hotel: Neo+

#### DAY 8. PENANG

Explore the city's creative scene at Batik Handicraft Center, where you'll discover how traditional batik is made before exploring the famous Snake Temple. Later, Penang awaits, your way. (B, D)



Cycle your way through the Penang countryside's fishing villages, rolling hills, paddy fields, fruit orchards, plantations and mangroves.

#### DAY 9. PENANG - CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Take a look at St. George's Anglican Church and the Goddess of Mercy Temple, before seeing the amazing street art that has put the city on the creative map. Journey to the royal city of Kuala Kangsar before reaching the Cameron Highlands. (B, L, D) Hotel: Heritage

#### DAY 10. CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Rolling green tea plantations and endless strawberry fields await. At Malaysia's largest tea station you'll learn about the tea growing process. **(B)** 

#### DAY 11. CAMERON HIGHLANDS - KUALA LUMPUR

Trade the lush countryside for the urban jungle of Kuala Lumpur. Visit the 88-storey famous Petronas Towers to catch views from the 170m Skybridge, followed by the mind-blowing 370m high observation deck and more. **(B)** Hotel: Dorsett Kuala Lumpur

#### DAY 12. KUALA LUMPUR FREE DAY

Spend your last day in Malaysia's capital your way. (B)



Uncover Malacca's colonial past to see the pinkcolored Stadthuys building, the Cheng Hoon Teng temple, the Fortress Porta de Santiago.

#### DAY 13. DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

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

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13 Davs 12 Night 19 Meals

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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

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Country

12 Days Nights

20 Meals

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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

Xian: Visit the Terracotta Warriors

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

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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 Bell Tower Xi'an

#### DAY 5. XI'AN SIGHTSEEING

Visit the thousands of stone warriors that comprise the Terracotta Army. Standing in battle formation and silently guarding 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, colorful dances and traditional music.

#### DAY 6. XI'AN - CHONGQING - 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 meter 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 pools. **(B)** 



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 Center, 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)

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DISCOVER INDIA'S UNIQUE ALLURE, FROM THE VIBRANT STREETS OF DELHI TO THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR AND THE SUNSET ROMANCE OF THE TAJ MAHAL. WANDER THROUGH FRAGRANT MARKETS AND PALACES. FEEL THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT FORTS AND RUINS, AND WITNESS SACRED CEREMONIES ON THE GANGES.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DELHI

Welcome to India's colorful 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: Clarks Amer



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 Taj 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: Clarks

#### 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: Red Fox Aerocity

#### DAY 12. DEPART DELHI

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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

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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 savor in Otago's wine region, climb Sydney Harbor Bridge and explore 'hidden Melbourne'.

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10 Davs

Nights

12 Meals

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**Sydney:** See the Sydney Opera House, Harbor Bridge, historical Rocks District, Bondi Beach and the heads of the harbor, 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

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 Harbor Bridge Climb or a Sydney Heli Scenic flight. (B)



Explore Blue Mountains' nature, cliffs, Leura. See 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 Harbor Cruise. If you'd rather stay on dry land, join The Rocks Pub Tour. (B)



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 Ulu<u>r</u>u for a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Get up close to the ancient Aboriginal Rock Art before a classic sundowner. **(B)** Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge

#### 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 adventures. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton

#### 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)



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. Wine-lovers 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. (B, 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 Shotover 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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**Grand Canyon:** Experience this stunning **UNESCO World Heritage Site** 

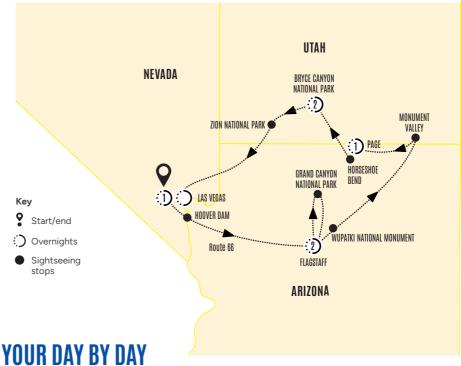
Monument Valley: Explore the treasures of the Navajo people with a tribal guide

Bryce Canyon National Park: Stare in awe at the multi-colored hoodoos

Zion National Park: Revel in one of the most scenic canyons

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# **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE LAS VEGAS

An entertainment oasis surrounded by desert, with a reputation almost as big as the fortune's many have made (and lost) here, Sin City is a place unlike any other. The entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas is famed for its glittering casinos, all you can eat buffets and shotgun weddings ordained by none other than Elvis himself! After settling into

your hotel and meeting up with your Travel Director this afternoon, the bright lights and lively antics of Vegas will undoubtedly lure you in. Take a walk down the Strip, where the city's finest hotels and grandest casinos can be found, or head over to the Downtown area to explore the artsy Fremont Street Experience. Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino

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 2. LAS VEGAS - FLAGSTAFF

Kick off your first full day visiting the iconic Hoover Dam. Walk along the dam taking in sights of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, the two intake towers, and the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge. Then get your kicks on Route 66. Heading east, you'll take your place in road tripping history as you cruise down the most iconic road in the United States. Along the way, you'll stop off in the famous towns of Kingman and Seligman, known as the "Birthplace of Historic Route 66", for a glimpse of all things Americana, complete with classic motels, kitsch petrol pumps and steaming slices of apple pie. Arrive in Flagstaff and rest up before tomorrow's full-day excursion to see the extraordinary landscapes of the Grand Canyon. Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites

#### DAY 3. GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING

Nothing can quite prepare you for your first glimpse of the Grand Canyon. One of the world's 7 natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site, it's estimated to be around 2 billion years old, with a layer of rock at the bottom of the canyon said to be some of the oldest exposed rock on the planet. Take your time exploring the incredible geology of the land, or to make your visit extra special, why not treat yourself to an Optional Experience that could see you flying in an aircraft over the North and South rims. If you want the most scenic views from the most impressive heights, our helicopter tour Optional Experiences are for you! Feeling distinctly in awe you'll then visit the Grand Canyon Village, which boasts some impressive national historic landmarks and historical buildings. (B)



See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on a 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure on a helicopter.





Experience the Grand Canyon South Rim on a fascinating aerial tour onboard the state of the art fixed-wing airplane.

#### DAY 4. FLAGSTAFF - MONUMENT VALLEY - PAGE

This morning before you depart your Flagstaff hotel, enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at Charly's Pub & Grill. You will then make a stop at Wupatki National Monument, a landscape dotted with over 2700 pueblo ruins built by the ancestors of the Hopi, Zuni and Navajo people.

After a stop at Cameron Trading Post, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience exploring Monument Valley in an open-air vehicle with a local Navajo guide. Immortalised as the setting for countless movies and TV shows, Monument Valley is an emblem of the wild west, with its rusty red spindles and grand buttes. Named the 'Valley Between the Rocks' by the Navajo people who have lived here for centuries, you'll likely feel very small and insignificant as you learn about the geology and history of the area. **(B)** Hotel: Super 8 by Wyndham Page

#### DAY 5. PAGE - BRYCE CANYON

Wake in Page with the chance to join an optional helicopter flight that combines remarkable views of Horseshoe Bend from the air with an exclusive Tower Butte landing. Wide-eyed, take in Lake Powell, Glen Canyon Dam, and Horseshoe Bend before landing atop Tower Butte - a massive natural rock structure rising from the desert earth that can only be reached by helicopter. You have time to look around and snap swoon-worthy photos before your return flight. After lunch on your own, set your course for Horseshoe Bend, a horseshoe-shaped sandstone cliff formed over 5 million years ago as the region formed. Take in the splendor of this fascinating section of the Colorado River's course and get unparalleled photo opportunities from your viewpoint. Next, continue your journey to Bryce Canyon. (B) Hotel: Bryce View Lodge



Take in remarkable views of Horseshoe Bend from the air with an incredible Tower Butte landing during this exclusive tour!

#### DAY 6. BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK SIGHTSEEING

Venture into Bryce Canyon National Park, where repeated freezes and thaws of the park's soft sandstone and limestone landscape over millions of years have created the fascinating formations you'll find here. Stand in amazement in front of the multicolored 'hoodoos' and vast amphitheaters, then take a stroll along one of the many juniper lined trails to the viewpoints hugging the rim of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Choose to join an optional horseback ride into Dixie National Forest where you may spot 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pine trees along the way. Ascend to Bristlecone Pine Ridge. From here, you will see Boat Mesa and Sinking Ship Peak, some of the higher points in Fairyland Amphitheater. Finish the day full of smiles, ready for tomorrow's new experiences. (B)



Saddle-up and join us for a one hour horseback ride through Bryce Canyon's Water Canyon Amphitheater and Bristlecone Pine Ridge.



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Enjoy an unforgettable fun evening of old fashioned western fun, music and great cowboy food at Ebenezer's Barn and Grill.

# DAY 7. BRYCE CANYON - ZION NATIONAL PARK - DEPART LAS VEGAS

Travelling back to Vegas today you'll make one final stop at Zion National Park. Marvel at the soaring red and white cliffs and vast canyons that stand in stark contrast to the soft wildflower meadows and hanging gardens that can also be found here, as a result of the park's lower elevation in comparison to the others. Traveling along the Virgin River Gorge for your final drive, you'll no doubt be feeling reflective about the incredible sights and experiences you've witnessed over the past seven days. Your trip will come to an end at Harry Reid International Airport at (5:00PM), or at Golden Nugget Hotel for those extending their stay in Sin City. (B, L)



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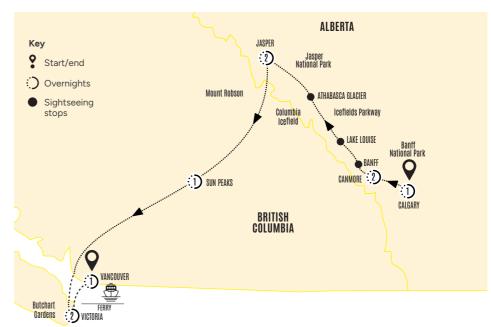
Banff: View stunning hoodoos and waterfalls in this UNESCO Site

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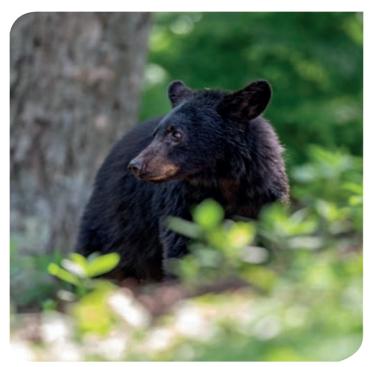
#### DAY 1. ARRIVE CALGARY

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







vehicles and oil and gas-related artifacts. 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.



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 all the best this little mountain town has to offer.

#### 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 Center. 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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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

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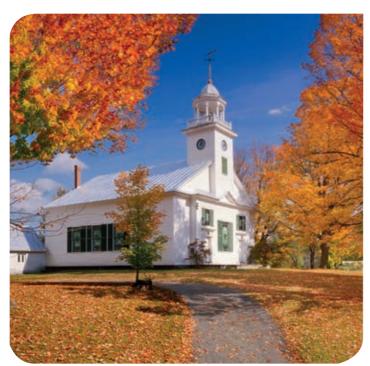
#### DAY 1. ARRIVE BOSTON

Welcome to the affectionately named 'Beantown', America's oldest city. A key player in America's battle for independence and the abolition movement Boston's historical significance can only be matched with its enthusiasm for sport; baseball legends the Red Sox hail from here, as do the Celtics basketball team. After settling in to your hotel, you might want to head on down to the Seaport District to discover

just how seriously Boston takes its reputation as a seafood capital. Local specialties include 'sacred cod', fresh lobster and creamy chowder, each cooked fresh. steaming and delicious. Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Boston Bayside

#### DAY 2. BOSTON - PLYMOUTH - HYANNIS

This morning's city tour will follow the Freedom Trail. that winds its way through the city connecting several







historically significant sites including Quincy Market, State Capitol and Boston Harbour. Gain insights into the people and events that shaped this city's culture and aesthetic. Leaving Boston behind you'll then travel to 'America's Home Town' of Plymouth, where you'll MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and visit the fascinating Plimoth Patuxet Museum. A meticulously recreated version of the original 17th century Plymouth Colony, the plantation tells the story of the first Pilgrim settlers who arrived in Plymouth in 1620 and the Native Wampanoag people, brought to life through costumed interpreters, original recipes and olde world language. From here head on to the pretty fishing villages and wealthy towns of Cape Cod, where you'll arrive in Hyannis to spend the evening. Relax at leisure and perhaps take time to explore on your own. Hotel: Riviera Beach Resort

#### DAY 3. CAPE COD AND PROVINCETOWN EXCURSION

Start your day with an Iconic Breakfast at a traditional New England Diner. Then wind your way through some of the oldest villages in America via Old King's Highway, you'll make your way to the 40 glorious miles that make up the Cape Cod National Seashore, a pristine collection of beaches, sand dunes, salt marshes and nature trails. At the very tip of the Cape sits lively, artsy Provincetown, a place of pilgrimage for writers and artists who have been visiting here for the past century. Boasting a plethora of galleries, craft shops and charming cafes, you can happily wander away an afternoon here. (B)



Learn about the history of Hyannis and local area landmarks including Great Island and the Kennedy Memorial on a harbor cruise.





Enjoy a guided off-road tour exploring the history and ecology of the beautiful dunes in Cape Cod National Seashore.

#### DAY 4. HYANNIS - PROVIDENCE

Crossing the Cape Cod Canal, travel "off Cape" as we head to Rhode Island. Visit Newport, where you can spend time on the historic waterfront or in the Antiques District. Perhaps visit Newport Casino, the birthplace of tennis in the US. Highlight your visit with our Optional Experience of The Breakers, a summer "cottage" of the Vanderbilt's. Continue this

afternoon to Providence one of the first cities in the country to industrialize and home to Ivy League Brown University. Hotel: Graduate Providence



Visit The Breakers, the grandest of summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in the past.

#### DAY 5. PROVIDENCE - KILLINGTON

First, drive along the Historic Mohawk Trail on the way to Bridge of Flowers. The Bridge of Flowers Committee was initiated by the Shelburne Falls Area Women's Club in 1929. It is nonprofit and its gardeners and volunteer members work hard to keep the Bridge's many flowers, plants, trees, shrubs and vines growing beautifully throughout the season. Next on your journey, you will visit Saxton's Distillery. Saxton's produces Sapling Vermont Maple Rye, Maple Bourbon and Maple Liqueur, Perc Coffee Liqueur and Snowdrop Gin. The multipleaward winning Sapling line uses locally-produced maple, and their Snowdrop Gin is a uniquely complex gin that is the highest rated in New England. Hotel: Killington Mountain Lodge

#### DAY 6. VERMONT'S GREEN MOUNTAINS

This morning we visit the famous resort town of Stowe. See the reaching spire of the Stowe Community Church set against a backdrop of impressive natural beauty before you travel past the appropriately named Green Mountains. Continue to Vermont's capital city of Montpelier for a detailed exploration. See the state's impressive state capitol building, the Vermont Sate House, before visiting Morse Farm Maple Sugarworks for a tasting of the unique "sugar on snow", a New England tradition. You'll end today's journey back in Killington. (B)

#### DAY 7. KILLINGTON - NORTH CONWAY

This morning, cross from the Green Mountains to the White Mountains as we leave Vermont for New Hampshire. Travel along the dramatic Franconia Notch mountain pass before entering the scenic byway known locally as "The Kanc", a historic National Scenic Byway. Emerging from the Kancamagus Highway, North Conway will be your home for the next 2 evenings. (B) Hotel: Fox Ridge Resort

#### DAY 8. NORTH CONWAY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Blazing red, burnt orange and vibrant yellow fall foliage will stretch out in every direction as you head into

the White Mountains this morning. Few places in the world offer such a stunning display of fall colors, with people traveling from all over to enjoy and photograph this sublime landscape. You'll pass by the tallest peak in the Northeast, Mount Washington, as you journey through Crawford Notch State Park and stop off at Silver Cascade Falls, which twists, turns and cascades 4000 feet (1219 metres) down the side of Mount Jackson. Once back in North Conway later today, take a stroll around the restored buildings, antique shops and treasure trove bookshops that make up the historic downtown. (B)

#### DAY 9. NORTH CONWAY - BOSTON

Cross the state border into Maine today, taking in the vast forests, pretty seaside villages and cliff lined shores of this affluent adventure playground. Stopping in chic, preppy Kennebunkport, enjoy a glimpse of a coastal town as you explore the upscale boutiques and flashy art galleries. Next, stop in Portsmouth and take in the beautiful 18th century buildings and historical center. End your day back in Boston. (B) Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Boston Bayside

#### DAY 10. DEPART BOSTON

Today, your trip will come to an end. Depart for Boston Logan International Airport at your leisure. If Boston still has more you'd like to discover, you've also got the option of extending your stay a few more days.



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Trip departure months Sep - Oct



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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

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 QUEBEC CITY, VISIT CANADA'S ECLECTIC CAPITAL CITY OF OTTAWA, AND INDULGE YOUR CULTURAL CURIOSITIES IN MONTRÉAL.



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# 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

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







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 neighborhood'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: Quality Inn & Suites 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 Center, 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 neighborhood 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 for breakfast you'll be heading to the iconic Erabliere le Chemin du Roy, a traditional Cabane à Sucre (sugar shack) to learn how maple syrup is made. You'll then make the short drive to Montreal. On arrival you'll meet up with a Local Specialist for a city tour of the UNESCO designated 'City of Design'. This afternoon choose Montreal your way. North Montreal is full of hip neighborhoods, beautiful parks, hidden alleyways, and vibrant street art. By taking the Montreal Bike Tour

Optional Experience, you can discover Montreal off the beaten path as you ride through parks and quaint streets while you get a taste of the local lifestyle. Visit the Plateau, Mile-End, Outremont, Little Italy and Mile-Ex districts and see how cultural communities bridge the French/English linguistic divide. This evening with free time to explore, you could head out for dinner with the group or take your pick of one of the cute terraced restaurants along the river. (B) Hotel: Sandman Hotel 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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12 Days 11 Nights

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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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THIS TRIP WILL TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES. OPT TO CRUISE MALIGNE LAKE, RIDE THE ICE EXPLORER ACROSS A GLACIER ON YOUR WAY TO UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE LISTED BANFF. THE IDEAL ADVENTURE FOR LOVERS OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

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#### 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 Center 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

Fall 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!



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 Hotel 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.



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.

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#### DAY 1. ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Kick off your adventure in the Nations Captial. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Washington, DC/ U.S. Capitol

#### DAY 2. WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Take a sightseeing tour of icons including the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the white House. Visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture and houses over 36,000 fascinating artifacts. Later, choose to explore the Smithsonian Institution, or visit George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.



Join an illuminated overview of the nation's capital city at night. See iconic sites and visit the Kennedy Center for a rooftop walk.

#### DAY 3. WASHINGTON, D.C. - LANCASTER

Travel back in time as we head into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country and learn about the life of the Amish. Hotel: Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

#### DAY 4. LANCASTER - NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

Journey past the surging Susquehanna River, through the Appalachian Mountains spanning the border between the USA and Canada. Hotel: Days Inn Niagara Falls Fallsview

#### DAY 5. NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight to experience the views of the Niagara Region. Follow the curve of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

#### DAY 6. NIAGARA FALLS - NEW YORK CITY

Bidding a fond farewell to Niagara Falls this morning, you'll journey back across the border through leafy and picturesque upstate New York. Passing by the fun to pronounce Poconos Mountains, which literally mean 'creek between two hills', you'll venture towards the fast and fabulous metropolis of NYC. Arriving late afternoon and no doubt itching to explore, why not spend your first night here getting acquainted with the city's foodie scene? From gourmet food trucks to Michelin Star restaurants, the city that never sleeps ensures you'll never go hungry Hotel: Holiday Inn NYC

#### DAY 7. NEW YORK CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

We hope you're hungry as for breakfast you're heading to an NYC institution, the Brooklyn Diner, for an iconic breakfast. Fuel up, then head out with our Local Specialist to discover New York through their eyes including Broadway, leafy Greenwich Village, fast paced Wall Street and the sobering 9/11 Memorial. This afternoon, it's all about discovering New York your way. Head to trendy Brooklyn, catch a show on Broadway or take your own bite out of the Big Apple with our tantalizing list of optionals Iconic Breakfast. (B)



Summit One has four levels of multi-sensory space that represent art and design. Enjoy an immersive art experience and spectacular views.

#### DAY 8. DEPART NEW YORK CITY

With fond memories of spectacular waterfalls and political icons still fresh in your mind, your trip will come to an end this morning. Why not head out for one final cream cheese bagel and immerse yourself around Central Park before heading to the airport, or if you're not ready to say goodbye just yet, why not extend your stay at the Holiday Inn New York City - Times Square for a few more days and experience more of what New York City has to offer. In a city as varied as New York, you're never short of new things to discover.



Discover the diverse culinary landscape of New York City's iconic food carts. Meet vendors and taste a variety of delicious dishes.

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2 Countries

**8**Days

7 Nights 1 Meal

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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

Appalachian Mountains: See nature's gift which spans the borders between the USA and Canada

**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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INDULGE YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE ON THIS COLORADO TRIP 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. WILD WEST RAILROADS AND GOLD RUSH TOWNS DOT THIS FUN-FILLED JOURNEY THROUGH LANDSCAPES ONLY FOUND IN COLORADO.

# ESSENTIALS BY US

Country Days

Nights Meals in hotels

Cities: Denver | Grand Junction | Durango | Alamosa | Colorado Springs

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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 and enjoy seasonal local produce from Clark Family Orchards

Grand Sand Dunes National
Park: View the largest sand
dunes in North America

Garden of the Gods: Guided visit of this Natural Landmark

plus more

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#### DAY 5. MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

Admire Mesa Verde's best-preserved Puebloan

best-preserved Puebloan archaeological sites in the USA.

#### DAY 5. DURANGO

Take in the sights of San Juan National Forest from a relaxing float trip on the Animas River.

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WHEN YOUR NAME SAYS IT ALL! WELCOME TO THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST.
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN GLITZY LOS ANGELES, DRIVING THROUGH THE SONORAN
DESERT TO THE GRAND CANYON. ADMIRE THE NEON LIGHTS OF LAS VEGAS,
TAKE IN VIEWS OF EL CAPITAN AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, AND END IN THE
ECLECTIC CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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Cities: Los Angeles | Phoenix | Flagstaff | Las Vegas | Visalia | Modesto | San Francisco

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**Los Angeles:** See the very best Hollywood and Santa Monica have to offer

Grand Canyon National Park:
Visit this UNESCO World
Heritage Site and Natural

Wonder of the World

Yosemite National Park: Take
in breath-taking views of El
Capitan and Half-Dome Rock

Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site:

A Make MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® offering the best views of the Grand Canyon

plus more

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#### DAY 5. GRAND CANYON

See the absolute best views of the Grand Canyon on an aerial sightseeing tour.

#### DAY 7. LAS VEGAS

Sample food and drinks from some of the best restaurants in the Fremont District.

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IF IT'S SPECTACULAR SIGHTS YOU'RE AFTER, THIS TRIP DELIVERS AND THEN SOME.
VISITING THE MIGHTY GRAND CANYON, THE SCENIC BACKDROPS OF MONUMENT
VALLEY, THE TWISTED HOODOOS OF BRYCE CANYON AND THE STEAMING GEYSERS OF
YELLOWSTONE, EXPECT INCREDIBLE ICONS AS YOU JOURNEY FROM SIN CITY TO THE
FABLED, GRANITE CHISELLED FACES OF MOUNT RUSHMORE.

# ESSENTIALS By US

1 13 Country Days

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Cities: Las Vegas | Flagstaff | Page | Bryce Canyon | Salt Lake City | West Yellowstone | Cody | Sheridan | Keystone

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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

**Zion National Park:** See gorgeous canyon country

**Grand Teton National Park:** Explore this popular destination for hiking, camping and fishing

**Yellowstone National Park:** Visit the U.S National Park

plus more

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#### DAY 7. JACKSON

Come to Farmstead Cider and learn about their mission to

#### DAY 10. CODY

Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West featuring five unique museums on its campus.

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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.

# ESSENTIALS By US

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Cities: Nashville | Memphis | Natchez | New Orleans

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Nashville: Explore Studio B, the Country Music Hall of Fame and enjoy an evening at the Grand Ole Opry

**Memphis:** Iconic Breakfast at Memphis' oldest café for a typical Southern-style breakfast

Memphis: Visit Sun Studios where Elvis recorded some of his revolutionary albums before heading to his home, Graceland, to tour the mansion

Natchez: Learn about the history of the South's Antebellum estates

plus more

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#### DAY 3. NASHVILLE

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to the National Museum of African American Music.

#### DAY 6. MEMPHIS

Experience and delight in the city's rich musical heritage on a guided tour.

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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

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.



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# YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE SAN JOSÉ

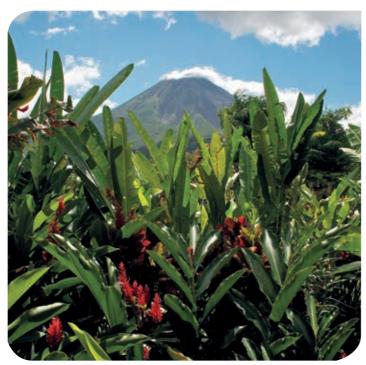
Let the *Pura Vida* way of life take over as you arrive in Costa Rica's cultural capital, San Jose. Arriving today, settle into your hotel and then head out to explore. Trendy Barrio Amon offers a wonderful glimpse into the history of the city with vast colonial mansions converted into art galleries, whilst Barrio Escalante is the gastronomic epicentre and the best place to grab dinner. Hotel: Crowne Plaza San José Corobicí

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

#### DAY 2. SAN JOSÉ - MONTEVERDE

Finishing up your final morning in San José with a quick sightseeing tour of the city's most iconic sights, you'll then travel north towards the creative little town of Sarchí. Widely regarded as the cradle of Costa Rican artisanship, this is the place to buy intricate arts, crafts and souvenirs. The finest display of Sarchí's creative offering comes courtesy of the highly decorative oxcarts that are displayed here. Elegantly carved and

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hand painted in bright colours, the oxcart is a national symbol of Costa Rica and a beautiful reminder of its humble beginnings. Take your time browsing the shops and stalls here, before continuing your journey through the Tilaran Mountain range. Climbing higher and higher, we'll be listening out for the collective sighs of appreciation as you enter the mysterious and misty Cloud Forest. (B) Hotel: El Establo Mountain

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

Meeting up with a Local Specialist this morning, you'll seemingly step into another world as you enter the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve. Home to a variety of different eco-systems, you'll learn about the thousands of different plant and animals species that thrive in this area, many of which only exist right here. Keep your eyes peeled and your ears poised for the signs of hummingbirds, howler monkeys, sloths, toucans, and if you're really lucky, the Quetzal bird. Costa Rica has a big reputation as a nature lover's paradise, and this place won't let you down. Leaving the forest on a real nature high you'll have time to relax this afternoon, or join our 'El Trapiche' Optional Experience tour where you'll get to visit sugarcane, banana, orange and coffee plantations. Or how about a horseback excursion where you can enjoy sweeping views of the Nicoya Gulf and its islands as you ride your way through coffee and sugarcane plantations, tropical forest and open fields. Be on the lookout for wildlife including toucans, green parrots and white-faced monkeys (B)



Experience the vast biological diversity in Monteverde from a different, nocturnal perspective.





View sugarcane and coffee plantations on a farm and learn about the coffee and liquor produced here.





Fly across the forest in a series of ten zip lines with 360° view of the rainforest for an adrenaline rush.

#### DAY 4. MONTEVERDE - ARENAL

Enjoy the ride this morning as you travel past cattle ranches and coffee plantations on your way to Arenal Volcano National Park. One of the shining jewels in Costa Rica's already bedazzling crown, the national park is best known for its bubbling hot springs and geothermal activity, wide variety of wildlife and of course the sleeping giant, Arenal Volcano. As exciting as this all is, your attention upon arrival will likely be taken up by your gorgeous and secluded resort in Arenal, nestled on the banks of the San Carlos River. Boasting outdoor pools, a butterfly garden, botanical gardens growing all manner of fruit trees and tame iguanas roaming the grounds, you'll likely feel like you've entered a little corner of heaven. Settle in and enjoy relaxing in paradise this afternoon, before joining your fellow travelers for an included dinner at the resort restaurant this evening. (B, D) Hotel: Tilajari Resort and Conference Center

#### DAY 5. ARENAL FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING

A guided hike through Arenal 1968 is first up today. You'll walk through lava fields, observe leftover lava rocks and boulders and walk through forest land for wonderful views of both the volcano and Arenal Lake, the largest lake in Costa Rica. After a browse around La Fortuna, this afternoon you'll 'sky walk' your way through the jungle canopy of Arenal Hanging Bridges Park, testing your head for heights on the 6 suspension bridges while spotting a whole manner of bird life. This evening, let your worries and stresses drift away as you relax in the mineral rich pools of a hot springs resort. (B)

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

Another day, and another chance to explore this natural wonderland. Start today with a float down the Peñas Blancas River, joining a Local Specialist to look for monkeys, sloths and iguanas. On the way you'll visit a local family who live and work on the river, gaining an appreciation for how connected the people of Costa Rica are to the natural environment. Back at your resort, join a horseback riding excursion through the rainforest. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 7. ARENAL - SAN JOSÉ

Say farewell to Costa Rica and transfer back to San José International Airport, arriving at approximately 12:00 PM or extend your holiday to Guanacaste. (B)

#### **NOT DONE YET?**

Choose to extend your trip with this locally hosted pretrip Tortugero add-on. This 4-day trip ends in San José to link you up to day 1 of your Costa Rica Adventure trip. You'll cruise canals and keep watch for jaguars, macaws and sloths as you hike through the jungle with your dedicated Local Specialist who'll share their knowledge of this diverse, lush ecosystem. You'll also learn about the work of the conservationists at the Green Turtle Research Station, and if the season is right you can even choose to try and spot turtles laying their eggs on the beach - an experience that truly cannot be missed. On the way back to San José you'll pass through Braulio Carrillo National Park.

#### STILL NOT DONE YET?

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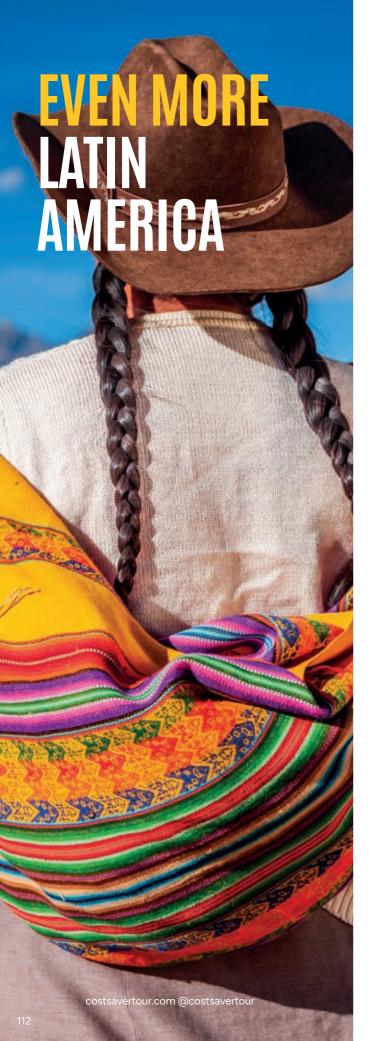
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Mar - Dec



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**Nights** 

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