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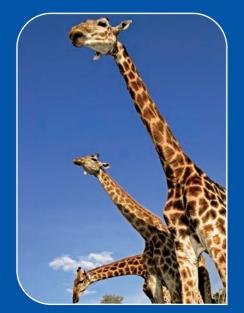






# LIFE IS ABOUT THE CHOICES WE MAKE









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

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More on pages 6-7.

#### WE PLAN. YOU PACK.

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

WE TAKE CARE OF

ALL THE ESSENTIALS

Our 102 years of travel expertise ensures that you have the must-sees to get the best out of every place you choose to go.

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

More on pages 8-9.

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### YOU TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE

#### YOU CHOOSE. WE MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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

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

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

More on pages 10-11.

### TOGETHER WE DO GOOD IN THE WORLD

#### TRAVEL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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

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

More on pages 12-13.

# CHOOSE YO

## GREAT BRITAIN &

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

5 countries. 6 trips. Endless options. See pages 26-31 & 52-53.



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

30 countries. 39 trips. Limitless adventures. See pages 14-59.

Canada

USA

#### **USA & CANADA**

Seize the freedom of the wide open road with everything organised by us. Southern foodie adventure or sipping wine in Portland? Cowboy trail ride or Canadian cruise? Make the USA & Canada your own with boundless ways to explore.

2 countries. 12 trips. Mindblowing moments. See pages 86-101.

### LATIN AMERICA

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

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Costa Rica

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Argentina

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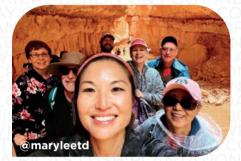
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#### **CHOOSE FOOD**

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



#### **CHOOSE CULTURE**

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



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

# BY YOU

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



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#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

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



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

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

### CHOOSE HISTORY

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

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



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### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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

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

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

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



#### MORE ON OUR TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

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





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### OUR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY: HOW WE TREAD RIGHT

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

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



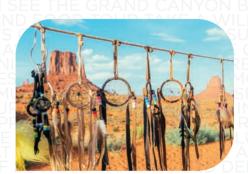
#### ARENAL HANGING BRIDGES, COSTA RICA

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



#### UROS ISLAND WEAVERS, PERU

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



#### MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK, USA

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



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



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#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Choose your perfect trip from our 45 crafted trips in Europe & Britain
- Enjoy Essentials included like 4 & 3\* hotel accommodation, private air-conditioned transportation, an expert on-road team, breakfast daily & other local meals and must-see sights. See pages 8-9 for more
- Tailor your trip with Choice Optional Experiences on each itinerary, unique to the destination you visit

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#### **CHOOSE FOOD**

Cure your curiosity with flavourful favourites.

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

Portugal • Taste Portuguese flavours with a Fado feast.

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



**CHOOSE ADVENTURE** 

Get your adrenalin fix with adventure-filled days.

Ireland • Get the heart racing on Dublin's fitness trail.

Norway • Buckle up and enjoy a Husky Dog ride.

Switzerland • Admire the view at Mount Pilatus and Lucerne.



#### **CHOOSE HISTORY**

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

Scotland • Be brave and explore the gothic Edinburgh Castle.

Italy • Discover the ancient relics of Pompeii.

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



#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go-slow.

Spain • Rise with the sun for Barcelona beach yoga.

England • Glide across the stunning Lake Windemere.

France • See the Paris night lights on a Seine River cruise.



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

Scenic adventures embrace mother nature at her best.

Scolland • Meet the locals at a Highland sheep farm.

Switzerland • Embrace tradition with a countryside carriage ride.

Italy • Experience the colourful lemon-scented Amalfi Coast.



#### **CHOOSE CULTURE**

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

Italy • Float your way through Venice on a gondola.

Ireland • Feel the luck of the Irish at a music and dancing gig.

Czech Republic • Get creative in Prague with painting and drinks.

Europe and Britain

### **GLIMPSE OF EUROPE**

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Enjoy the mesmerising landscapes and rich heritage and flavours of Europe. Travel through the lush green Dutch countryside to the beautiful Rhine Valley, shores of



Lake Lucerne and Paris, the 'City of Lights'. This brief encounter with the highlights of Europe will give you just a taste of the diversity that makes this continent a favourite holiday destination.

Amsterdam Orientation includes the historic city centre

Cologne View the Gothic Cathedral Rhine Valley Cruise the romantic Rhine Black Forest See this picturesque region Schaffhausen View the mighty Rhine Falls Lucerne Orientation including views of the the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge Paris View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

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#### **Choose easy**

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#### Day 1, Arrive Amsterdam

Start your unforgettable Europe 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 colourful facades. There's no better way to immerse yourself fully in Amsterdam's *gezelligheid* than taking an optional canal cruise in a glass-topped boat this evening. **Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - North Riverside** 

#### Day 2, Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhine Cruise -Rhineland

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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. Arrive later at your hotel in the Rhineland where you'll join your travel companions for dinner. **B**, **D** Hotel: Achat Neustadt an der Weinstraße

#### 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

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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: SwissEver Zug** 



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### TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE SHOW WITH DINNER

Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner to the accompaniment of yodelling and Alpine horn-blowing during a lively folklore show.

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

#### SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS

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

DO PARIS YOUR WAY You can choose to discover the Bohemian spirit of quaint Montmartre or sample French flavours with the locals on a foodie walking tour.



#### 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. 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 and Mount Pilatus visit. **B**, **D** 

#### 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

#### Day 6, Paris sightseeing and free time

Your Travel Director will deliver an 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** 

#### Day 7, Depart Paris

After breakfast, say farewell to your fellow travellers at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/ freetransfers. **B** 

**Please Note:** Your coach returns to London from Paris on Day 7. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer.

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### LONDON TO ROME HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Short on time, but big on appetite to see all the highlights from London to Rome? This 8-day journey including Italy's iconic Venice, Florence and Rome is the perfect fit for you. You'll see the Eiffel Tower in Paris,



admire the tranquility of Lake Lucerne, the snow-capped Swiss Alps, Burgundy vineyards and soul-stirring Tuscany until the 'Eternal City' caps your epic encounter with Europe.

Dover See the White Cliffs

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

Lucerne Orientation includes views of the Chapel Bridge and a visit to the Lion Monument

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

Florence See Piazza Santa Croce Rome Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with yo

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#### Day 1, London - Paris

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

#### Day 2, Paris sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 3, Paris - Lucerne Region

Head through vineyards and valleys as you journey to Lucerne where a brief orientation will see you view the 14<sup>th</sup>-century Chapel Bridge spanning the

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



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

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

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

GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square where you'll embark on a gondola ride and be serenaded through Venice's canals.

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



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

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

#### Day 5, Venice orientation - Florence

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

#### Day 6, Florence - Rome

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

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

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

#### Day 8, Depart Rome

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

#### **CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE**

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#### **FLEXIBLE START & END CITIES**

Due to visa implications for certain passport holders, you are welcome to start and/or end your trip in continental Europe rather than in London on our European Panorama Trips.

If joining in Paris or Amsterdam as opposed to London, you will need to be ready at the hotel listed in your trip documentation for 5pm to participate in the evening's Optional Experience. Transfers are not included. Costsaver can offer inexpensive airport to hotel or hotel to airport transfers. Please ask for transfer prices at the time of booking.

If leaving in Paris or Amsterdam, you can utilise a complimentary transfer from your hotel that will arrive at Charles de Gaulle (Paris) or Schiphol (Amsterdam) airports at 8am.

\*\*\*Please advise your Travel Agent of your joining and leaving preferences at the time of booking. feefo 4.6/5 GUEST REVIEW

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Get out of that armchair and experience the beauty of Europe with her centuries-old history, vibrant cities and splendid landscapes.



You'll tick so many bucket-list boxes on this 12-day trip which takes you from Amsterdam to Innsbruck, the canals of Venice and St. Mark's Square to Rome, the Swiss Alps and Paris.

Dover See the White Cliffs Amsterdam See the historic city centre Cologne View the Gothic cathedral Rhine Valley Cruise the romantic Rhine Innsbruck View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace

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

Rome Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Local Specialist

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

Swiss Alps Picture-book scenery

Lucerne Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge

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

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#### Day 1, London - Amsterdam

Begin your journey from London to Calais and then to Amsterdam. Choose an **Optional Experience** in a glass-topped boat winding through Amsterdam's historic canal ring. Hotel: Corendon Village/Ibis Schiphol

#### Day 2, Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhineland

Your first stop today is Cologne where you'll view its remarkable Cathedral. Later, board a lazy river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vineyards and fairy-tale castles. B, D Hotel: Achat Reilingen Walldorf

#### Day 3, Rhineland - Innsbruck

You'll visit the capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck, where you can view the famed Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. **B, D Hotel: Bon** Alpina/Alphotel

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

Journey into Italy. Highlights include a cruise on a private launch to St. Mark's Square and views of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace. See the talents of glassblowers, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience, and consider taking an optional Grand Canal cruise. B Hotel: Palladio/Best Western Airvenice

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#### Day 5, Venice - Rome

In Rome, linger in your favourite square, or perhaps enjoy a scoop or three of the local *gelato* and soak up the effervescent energy of a city that knows how to enjoy life. **B Hotel: Raganelli/Ergife** 

#### Day 6, 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. **B** 

#### Day 7, Rome - Florence

Journey through Tuscany to Florence where there's time to admire the skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo and explore Piazza della Signoria. **B**, **D Hotel: Miro/Best Western Plus CHC** 

#### Day 8, Florence - Lucerne Region

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

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MOUNT PILATUS AND LAKE CRUISE Ascend Mount Pilatus by cog-wheel train for spectacular views then descend by cable car and enjoy a scenic lake cruise.



#### Day 9, 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. **B**, **D** 

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#### Day 10, Lucerne Region - Paris

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

#### Day 11, Paris sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 12, Depart Paris

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

**Please Note:** Your coach returns to London from Paris on Day 12. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer.

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you've refurned home. Take a walk down memory lane – one that spans centuries of tradition, heritage and culture, as you encounter such iconic sights as the mighty Colosseum, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Florence's spectacular Duomo. Your exploration of this veritable openair museum will leave you enriched and inspired.

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

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

Florence Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

Verona View the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Rome

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

#### Day 2, Rome sightseeing and free time

You could explore Rome for an eternity without getting bored. Why not join **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 the Vatican City. Stand in St. Peter's Square, sharing your space with devoted pilgrims. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and view Michelangelo's greatest work, the sorrowful Pietà. Cross the Tiber next, to view the mighty Colosseum and the countless other ancient sites which featured prominently in the days of the powerful Roman Empire. **B** 

#### Day 3, Rome - Pisa - Florence

Set your sights firmly on Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that has inspired poets, authors and artists for centuries. Visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles. This evening, there's the option of heading into the Tuscan Hills for dinner. **B Hotel: President** 

#### Day 4, Florence sightseeing and free time

Now's your chance to experience Florence's artistic legacy in all its glory with your Local Specialist at your side. View the Baptistery, Cathedral of Santa



Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and Ponte Vecchio before paying a visit to Piazza della Signoria followed by a leatherwork demonstration. Why not visit San Gimignano as part of an Optional Experience? B, D

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

The romantic leg of your tour begins today with a journey across the Apennine Mountains to Verona, the home of Shakespeare's infamous star-crossed lovers. Here, you'll view the Roman Arena and Juliet's balcony before making your way to the magical city of Venice. B, D Hotel: Antony

#### Day 6, Venice orientation and free time

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

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**ROMAN DELIGHTS WITH DINNER** Tonight, relax and enjoy typical Italian cuisine, soaking up Rome's unique atmosphere in a characteristic trattoria with drinks and music.

TRADITIONAL DINNER, WINE AND MUSIC IN THE TUSCAN HILLS After a scenic drive through the stunning Tuscan countryside, we'll enjoy a meal of delicious specialifies from the area, accompanied by local wines and music.



#### Day 7. Depart Venice

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

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

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

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

**Sorrento** Visit this popular resort **Cassino** Views of the monastery high on the

hill Assisi Visit this beautiful town dedicated to St. Francis

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Balcony Italian Lakes Visit Lake Como

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#### 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 your Travel Director and fellow travellers followed by an optional dinner in a characteristic *trattoria*. **Hotel: Ergife Palace** 

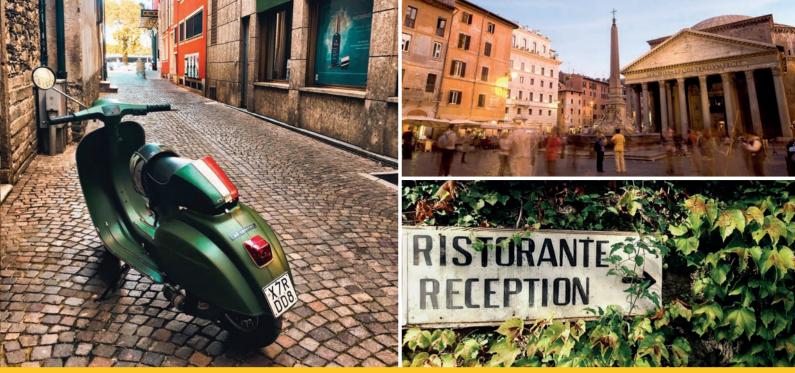
#### Day 2, Rome sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 3, Rome - Sorrento - Bay of Naples

The Bay of Naples beckons and our first stop is in the picture-perfect resort town of Sorrento. Pastelhued 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

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views or consider an **Optional Experience** to the artists' paradise of Positano, followed by a scenic drive along the Amalfi coast. **B Hotel: La Panoramica** 

#### Day 4, Bay of Naples - Assisi

Soak up the atmosphere as you explore the beautiful Bay of Naples during your free time this morning. You could choose instead 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** 

#### Day 5, Assisi - Venice (Oriago)

After a leisurely morning, your journey continues across the Apennines and through the Emilia-Romagna region, credited with being the origin of



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#### **EXPLORE LAKE COMO**

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



tortellini, mortadella and parmesan cheese. Before you know it, you'll have arrived in Venice. **B**, **D** Hotel: II Burchiello

#### Day 6, Venice orientation and free time

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

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

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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** 

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

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

#### Day 9, Florence sightseeing - Rome

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

#### Day 10, Depart Rome

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

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

Stratford-upon-Avon Visit the town of Shakespeare's birth

York View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles

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

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

**Belfast** See Belfast City Hall and Queen's University

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

Kilkenny View Kilkenny Castle and gardens Waterford Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom

**Cardiff** See the Principality Stadium and view Cardiff Castle

Bath Visit the Georgian spa town Windsor View the Royal Castle

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

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

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

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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/Holiday Inn Express City Centre Theatreland

#### Day 3, Edinburgh excursion

Your Local Specialist will reveal all the highlights of Edinburgh. View the Royal Mile, the Palace of Holyroodhouse in the shadow of Arthur's Seat and Edinburgh Castle. You'll have some time to explore



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Edinburgh your way or consider joining one of two special **Optional Experiences**. **B** 

#### Day 4, Glasgow - Belfast - Dublin

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

#### Day 5, Dublin sightseeing and free time

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

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

#### EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT

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



#### Day 6, Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford

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

#### Day 7, Waterford - Cardiff

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

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

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



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# ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND HERITAGE

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

Windsor View the Royal Castle Bath Visit the Georgian spa town Chester View the timbered buildings known as the 'Rows'

Lake District Visit this picturesque region Glasgow View Glasgow Cathedral and George Square on your orientation tour

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

St. Andrews View the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 a<u>s the Castle</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Hadrian's Wall View the remains of the Roman wall

**York** View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles

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

See full list of essential highlights online

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#### Day 1, London - Windsor - Bath - Cheltenham

Begin and end your journey back in time on the busy streets of London. The British capital won't keep you from your exploration of the island's colourful history. This morning you'll travel west for a memorable encounter with royalty and the Roman Empire. Start with a visit to Windsor to see its famous castle, then continue to UNESCO-listed Bath where you'll want to sink your toes into the milky warm waters of its Roman Baths. View the city's beautiful Georgian facades before continuing to Cheltenham. **D** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express City Centre

#### Day 2, Cheltenham - Chester - Liverpool

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

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

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

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

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#### Day 4, Glasgow - Scottish Highlands

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

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

DO EDINBURGH YOUR WAY You can explore Edinburgh's Castle and all its treasures or discover first-hand why the Scots simply adore their favourite tipple during a whisky tasting.



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

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

#### Day 6, Edinburgh sightseeing and free time

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

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

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

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

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

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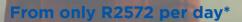
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peaks. You'll walk in the footsteps of brave clansmen, admire cliff-top castles and trace the legacy of Rob Roy, Bonnie Prince Charlie and an elusive Loch Ness Monster on this epic quest to discover the heart and hearth of Scotland.

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Glasgow

Madainn mhath! While your Gaelic may be a little rusty, your visit to gritty Glasgow will be anything but. After checking in, maybe hit its edgy streets on your own exploration of the sights. Keep a *brolly* at hand so Glasgow's notoriously unpredictable mochie doesn't put a damp end to your sightseeing. And even if it does, there's a cosy pub on every corner to warm your heart with a little local whisky. You'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers later for a glimpse into what lies ahead, then spend a

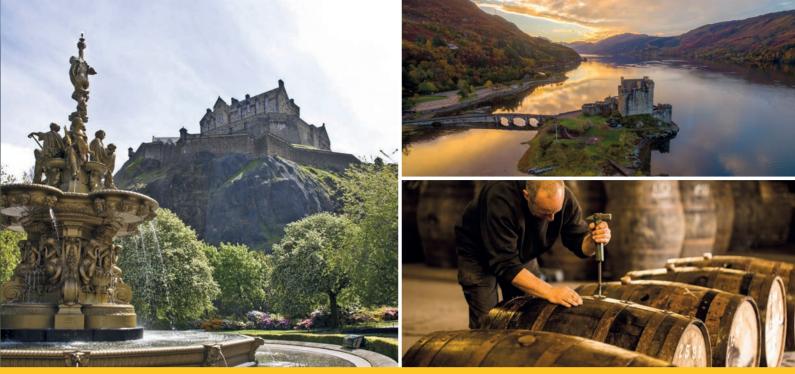
free evening perhaps with a wee dram or two at a favourite local. Hotel: Ibis City Centre

#### Day 2, Glasgow Sightseeing and free time

Kick-start your day with a lesson in Glasgow's industrial past and modern revival that have given the city its characteristic gallus strut. Your orientation tour of the city will include views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square where many of Scotland's famous sons are immortalised in stone. Enjoy views of the People's Palace, the Winter Gardens and the River Clyde, which for over 200 years was the centre of shipbuilding. B

#### :2) Day 3, Glasgow – Glencoe – Scottish Highlands

Channel your inner Highlander next, embarking on a journey north to the banks of Loch Lomond, where



a cruise past Rob Roy's cave could be on the cards should you choose to join this **Optional Experience**. In Fort William, see the Commando Memorial and the peaks of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Continue through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the 'Glen of Weeping'. Take a moment to remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692 fighting relentlessly for their beliefs. Head to the heart of the Highlands and your home for the next two nights, where dinner is served at your hotel. **B**, **D Hotel: Craiglynne** 

#### Day 4, Culloden - Loch Ness - Isle of Skye

Your first stop today is the tragic battlefield of Culloden where you'll pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising. Continue your journey past Scotland's infamous Loch Ness



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

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

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



keeping a keen eye out for Nessie. Admire the rugged beauty of Eilean Donan Castle at the heart of three great sea lochs and learn about its role in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>-century Jacobite risings which led to its destruction. Cross 'over the Sea to Skye' and embark on a scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula against the backdrop of purple tufts of heather and dramatic peaks. Later, return to the mainland by ferry after a day of irresistible views. Tonight, dinner is at your Highland hotel. **B**, **D** 

### Day 5, Scottish Highlands - Pitlochry - St. Andrews

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 Tummel. There's time to explore this salmon fishing centre on your own or perhaps 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 18<sup>th</sup> green. Continue to Edinburgh – the Scottish capital. Time your visit to coincide with the rousing Edinburgh Tattoo with tickets included on certain departures. **B Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Airport** 

#### 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, 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 the Royal Yacht Britannia or an in-depth tour of Edinburgh Castle. **B** 

#### Day 7, Depart Edinburgh

Tuck into a hearty Scottish breakfast with *tattie* scones and all the trimmings. You'll want one final reminder of your epic encounter with Scotland before preparing to return home. Say a fond *bye for noo* to new friends, closing the curtain on a memorable journey through Scotland. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/ freetransfers. **B** 

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Barcelona Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família, La Rambla and views from Montjuïc Valencia See the town hall, Cathedral, Towers of Serrano and Quart and the City of Arts and Sciences

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

Gibraltar Visit the famous Rock of Gibraltar Seville Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, Plaza de España and Giralda Tower

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

Fátima Visit the celebrated Shrine

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Barcelona

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

#### Day 2, Barcelona sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 3, Barcelona - Peñíscola - Valencia

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

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#### 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** 

#### 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** 



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Experience to the hilltop village of Mijas followed by a delicious Mediterranean seafood meal. B Hotel: Sol Guadalmar/Tryp Alameda

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** 

#### Day 7, Seville sightseeing and free time

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



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

DO SEVILLE YOUR WAY You can learn how to perform a fiery Flamenco or get hands on and create your own Spanish culinary masterpieces.

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



#### Day 8, Seville - Lisbon

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

#### Day 9, Lisbon sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 10, Lisbon - Fátima - Salamanca

Rub shoulders with visiting pilgrims who have made the journey to the Catholic pilgrimage centre of Fátima. There's time to explore the Basilica and Sanctuary before crossing the Spanish border bound for Salamanca where your Travel Director will provide an orientation. Spend your evening at leisure. **B, D Hotel: Vincci Cludad** 

#### 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 Via and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire views of the Royal Palace and Retiro Park, followed by a free evening to savour Madrid's vibrant nightlife – resist the urge to set an early curfew and perhaps join an optional dinner. **B** Hotel: Chamartín The One

#### Day 12, Madrid free day

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

#### Day 13, Depart Madrid

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

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Cathedrals, castles, cobbled lanes, and the mighty Danube – this stately 10-day sojourn through the imperial capitals of Europe will see you visit Bohemian Prague, the eclectic



Slovakian capital of Bratislava and Mozart's Vienna and Salzburg. You'll encounter a multicultural crossroads in Budapest, the medieval treasures of Regensburg and sounds of 'Do-Re-Mi' in the Mirabell Gardens.

Munich Orientation includes the Marienplatz Regensburg Orientation includes the old stone bridge

Prague Walking tour with a Local Specialist includes views of Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square Bratislava Visit the capital of Slovakia Budapest Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Gellért Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and the Church of St. Matthias

Győr Visit this baroque city

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

**Salzburg** Visit this charming city, the birthplace of Mozart, with your Local Specialist

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#### Day 1, Arrive Munich

Say *Prost* to Germany's beer capital and hello to a glorious encounter with the imperial capitals of central Europe. 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 Glockenspiel. You'll have the rest of the day free to explore Munich your way. **Hotel: Leonardo City South/Holiday Inn Express -City East** 

#### Day 2, Munich - Regensburg - Prague

Your first stop today is in the UNESCO-listed town of Regensburg with its beautifully preserved medieval centre. Cross the border into the Czech Republic and arrive in Prague later. This evening's **Optional**  **Experience** will reveal all the highlights of its Old Town, followed by a drink at a favourite local beer hall celebrating the crisp brews for which Prague is so famous. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Praha Mala Strana** 

#### Day 3, Prague sightseeing and free time

Delve into Prague's history with a Local Specialist who leads your sightseeing tour featuring 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 with a baked *trdelnik* in hand. **B** 

#### Day 4, Prague - Bratislava - Budapest

Your journey through the medieval kingdom of Moravia leads to Slovakia where you'll stop briefly to visit Bratislava, the gorgeous capital. See the Old Town and its 15<sup>th</sup>-century Town Hall before continuing to Budapest, whose two halves straddle the beautiful Danube River. **B Hotel: Ibis Castle Hill** 

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#### Day 5, Budapest sightseeing and free time

A Local Specialist will share all the sights including Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square. Consider joining an optional tour to the medieval town of Szentendre. Tonight, revel in the colourful folklore of the gypsies with an optional Hungarian dinner and music experience. **B** 

#### Day 6, Budapest - Győr - Vienna

We 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 evening. **B Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf/** Novum Prinz Eugen

#### Day 7, Vienna sightseeing and free time

Perhaps you'd like to 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



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Admire the city from the water or say Na zdraví to an afternoon sampling the nation's favourite brews.

#### HUNGARIAN GYPSY FOLKLORE SHOW AND DINNER

Enjoy a hearty Hungarian dinner while folk musicians reveal the real gypsy traditions.

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



join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour featuring all the highlights, including the Hofburg, State Opera House and City Hall. **B** 

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#### Day 8, Vienna - Salzburg

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Follow the Danube Valley, passing the impressive Benedictine monastery at Melk. Continue to Salzburg and take a stroll through the Mirabell Gardens, with a Local Specialist, where the von Trapp children once sang 'Do-Re-Mi' in 'The Sound of Music'. Then there's time to embark on your own exploration of this historic city. **B**, **D Hotel: Austria Trend Mitte** 

#### Day 9, Salzburg - Munich

Explore the spectacular alpine region of Bavaria with an **Optional Experience** – a scenic tour to Berchtesgaden for a visit to Hitler's retreat at Eagle's Nest. In Munich, you'll enjoy a final dinner together. **B, D Hotel: Leonardo City South** 

#### Day 10, Depart Munich

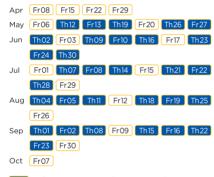
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**Berlin** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Tiergarten

Warsaw Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old Town, St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace

**Częstochowa** View the monastery at Jasna Góra

Auschwitz Visit the poignant former concentration camp

Kraków Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill

**Budapest** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes Gellért Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and the Church of St. Matthias

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#### Day 1, Arrive Frankfurt

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

#### Day 2, Frankfurt - Berlin

Journey across the northern plains of Germany to the dynamic and energetic capital that is Berlin. Consider joining an **Optional Experience** with good food, wine, beer and music followed by a Berlin-by-night tour of the illuminated capital. **B Hotel: NH Berlin City Ost** 

#### 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** 

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#### Day 4, Berlin – Poznań – Warsaw

Visit Poznań, one of the oldest cities in Poland. View its colourful market square and town hall, then head to Poland's modern metropolis of Warsaw. **B, D Hotel: Holiday Inn Express - Hub** 

#### Day 5, Warsaw sightseeing and free time

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



Day 6, Warsaw - Częstochowa - Auschwitz - Kraków

Poland's pilgrimage city of Częstochowa features first on your journey today. View the famous Black Madonna of Częstochowa. Then stop at the former concentration camp at Auschwitz before arriving in Kraków. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Stare Miasto** 

#### Day 7, Kraków sightseeing and free time

Kraków, the former home of Polish royalty and Pope John Paul II, awaits today. Your Local Specialist will share the legend of the city's origins as you trace its medieval walls and see Wawel Castle. **B** 

#### Day 8, Kraków - Budapest

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



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

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



#### Day 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 view Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and the Church of St. Matthias. This afternoon, perhaps join an **Optional Experience** to the medieval town of Szentendre. **B**, **D** 

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#### Day 10, Budapest - Győr - Vienna

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Maybe embark on an optional visit to the Hungarian Parliament, before travelling to Vienna. This 'City of Music' can carry more than a tune as you'll come to discover when you join an optional dinner including musical entertainment. **B Hotel: Ibis Wien Mariahilf** 

#### Day 11, Vienna sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 12, Vienna - Brno - Prague

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

#### Day 13, Prague sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 14, Prague - Rothenburg - Frankfurt

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

#### Day 15, Depart Frankfurt

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

Zagreb Sightseeing tour with your Local Specialist includes views of the Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, and the Opera House 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

**Plitvice National Park** See the waterfalls and lakes with your Local Specialist

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#### Day 1, Arrive Zagreb

Tap your inner socialite and join the locals in indulging in the coffee culture and vibrant energy of Zagreb. Over the next day you'll uncover the city's unique appeal, but first meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner this evening. **D Hotel: International** 

#### Day 2, Zagreb sightseeing and free time

Rub shoulders with the stylish Zagrebians when you join your Local Specialist on a sightseeing tour

of this medieval European city. View the Upper and Lower Town, St. Mark's Church, Cathedral on Kaptol, the Croatian National Theatre and Dolac Market, the 'stomach' of Zagreb. You'll have the rest of the day to explore the city your way or embark an optional visit to Kumrovec, the birthplace of Marshall Tito. **B** 

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#### Day 3, Zagreb - Sarajevo sightseeing

Arrive later today in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Centuries of religious history are reflected in its beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches. Join a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour past the largest mosque in the Balkans. The Eternal Flame and the Sarajevo Roses dotted across the city stand as a stark reminder of the turmoil Sarajevo endured decades ago. **B Hotel: Ibis Styles** 



#### Day 4, Sarajevo - Mostar

Head to Mostar, joining a Local Specialist for an exploration of a historic multicultural city that is restoring itself with enviable verve after the Bosnian War. There's time to explore the city on your own or perhaps join a Local Specialist for a visit to Blagaj, one of the most mystical cultural and historical villages in the country. **B, D Hotel: Mostar** 

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#### Day 5, Mostar – Dubrovnik sightseeing and free time

See 'paradise on earth' if George Bernard Shaw is to be believed when you visit Dubrovnik. This famous playwright was a big fan of this medieval fortified city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast. You'll discover why as you join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing walking tour of the main sights. Admire the Rector's



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

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

MONTENEGRO ADVENTURE

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



Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the city walls, which were never breached by the invading Turks. Stroll through elegant courtyards and along limestone streets, admiring the remnants of Dubrovnik's Golden Age. Tonight, there's no better way to enjoy this shimmering coastline than embarking on an optional sunset dinner cruise to a secluded bay - the illuminated city of Dubrovnik provides the perfect end to the evening. **B Hotel: Adria** 

#### Day 6, Dubrovnik – free day or optional experience to Montenegro

Straight out of a storybook, Dubrovnik's enchanting stone facades reveal a rich trading history from the 7<sup>th</sup> century. You'll have a full free day to explore the city on your own today. But if you're feeling adventurous, you may wish to switch the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' for the Mediterranean mountain nation of Montenegro, joining an Optional Experience instead. A Local Specialist will take you on a panoramic boat trip across the Bay of Kotor to the UNESCOlisted fortified town of the same name, tucked deep within enchanting fiord-like surrounds. Fortified walls encircle the city - a rambling labyrinth of steep cobbled lanes reaching high up into the hills, medieval churches and Venetian palaces wait to be discovered. Return to Dubrovnik later for dinner at your hotel. B, D

#### Day 7, Dubrovnik - Split

Sit back, relax and watch the stunning Adriatic coastline go by as you pass old fishing villages and modern resorts bound for Split. A Local Specialist takes you behind the city walls to this harbour town's heart, the 4<sup>th</sup>-century Diocletian Palace, followed by a leisurely walking tour through the historic Old Town. This evening, join an **Optional Experience** in a traditional stone basement *konoba* for a Dalmatian dinner and live music. **B Hotel: Mondo** 

#### Day 8, Split free day

Much of Diocletian's home town survives as you'll come to discover on your free day. You could choose an **Optional Experience** to one of the glittering Dalmatian islands. **B** 

#### Day 9, Split - Plitvice - Zagreb

Embark on a scenic drive north to the UNESCOlisted National Park of Plitvice, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**<sup>\*</sup> Experience. Prepare for an encounter with a whimsical landscape, one filled with waterfalls set against colourful shades of green, grey and blue. After a day connecting with nature, you'll return to Zagreb where tonight a farewell dinner in your hotel closes the curtain on an exhilarating encounter with the Balkans. **B, D Hotel: International** 

#### Day 10, Depart Zagreb

You've explored medieval monuments, witnessed the revival of war-torn cities and relaxed on the sunkissed shores of the Adriatic. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/ freetransfers. **B** 

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captivating history you've come to expect from Scandinavia. Your 12-day adventure across 'the North' reveals centuries of trading heritage amidst the region's colourful harbour façades and all the natural splendour befitting of the 'King' and 'Queen' of the fjords.

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

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

Bergen See Haakon's Hall and the bustling fish market

Sognefjord View the 'King' of the fjords Lillehammer Visit this charming host city of the 1994 winter Olympics

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Copenhagen

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

#### Day 2, Copenhagen sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will take you on a sightseeing tour to the heart of the city, revealing many of

the city's highlights, from the Royal Amalienborg Palace to Carlsberg Glyptotek. Snap a selfie with Copenhagen's demure Little Mermaid then join an **Optional Experience** to the Danish Riviera. **B** 

#### 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 past glittering blue bays and lush pine and spruce forests. Continue your journey past Gothenburg bound for Oslo, Norway's waterfront capital. **B Hote!: Scandic Holberg** 

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#### Day 4, Oslo sightseeing – Vrådal

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

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

#### Day 5, Vrådal – Bergen

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

#### Day 6, Bergen sightseeing and free time

Nowhere is Norway's seafaring heritage more apparent than in Bergen. See its fish market and the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Haakon's Hall, followed by some time to explore the harbour and UNESCO-listed Bryggen.



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#### NORTH ZEALAND RIVIERA AND CASTLE TOUR

Admire the scenery along the Danish Riviera's conservation heritage route as you travel past the summer residence of the Royal Family and visit Frederiksborg Castle.

> WAR HISTORY AND PEACEFUL TRADITIONS

Explore the lost village of Telavåg, destroyed in WW II then visit the charming fishing village of Glesvær.

FIORDS AND MOUNTAINS

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Næroy Fjord with it's towering mountains and fabulous scenery.



Later, join an **Optional Experience** to visit the villa of famous composer Grieg or delve into Norway's World War II history. **B** 

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

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Norway's fjord country takes centre stage today as you head to the 'King of the Fjords', Sognefjord. For nature lovers, there's an **Optional Experience** to board a cruise on the UNESCO-listed Nærøy. Later, you'll have a rare opportunity as part of an **Optional Experience** to meet a local family on their working farm against the backdrop of the fjord. Tonight, join your travel companions for dinner at your hotel. **B**, **D Hotel: Lærdal** 

#### Day 8, Sognefjord (Lærdal) - Fagernes

Buckle up for an exhilarating encounter with a land of myths and legends, trolls and giants as you head to Jotunheimen National Park. This is where Galdhøpiggen, Scandinavia's highest mountain, towers over the surrounding lakes, valleys, glaciers and snow-capped peaks – epic alpine scenery you'll want to capture on your camera along this scenic drive. Relax in the tranquil surroundings of our fjordside hotel. **B Hotel: Scandic Valdres** 

#### Day 9, Fagernes – Lillehammer – Karlstad

Tame your inner adventurer today during a visit to Lillehammer, in the heart of Norway. Continue through the cottage countryside of Sweden bound for Lake Vänern, on whose shores you'll stay tonight, surrounded by mountains, forests and fields. **B Hotel:** Scandic Winn

#### Day 10, Karlstad – Örebro – Stockholm

View the 13<sup>th</sup>-century castle on the banks of the Svartån River in Örebro before continuing to stylish Stockholm, which its locals refer to as 'beauty on water'. **B Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Hammarby Sjöstad** 

#### Day 11, Stockholm sightseeing and free time

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

#### Day 12, Depart Stockholm

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

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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 laidback island life, visiting secret coves, seaside cafés and rambling ruins built to honour gods and goddesses. These remain as a testament to the lynchpin role ancient Greece once played in shaping western civilisation as we know it today.

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

Santorini Enjoy an orientation of the town of Fira with the views over the caldera where vour 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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#### Day 1, Arrive Athens

Let it sink in - the fact that you're standing in what was once the centre of the western world, where the likes of Socrates. Aristotle and Plato offered their wisdom which has stood the test of time. On arrival, transfer to your hotel then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a glimpse into what lies ahead. Hotel: Zafolia

#### Day 2, Athens sightseeing and free time

The Acropolis looms large over Athens and today your Local Specialist will help you get up close and personal with this ancient citadel. View the mighty Parthenon, the Panathinaiko Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch, stopping in Syntagma Square to admire the curiously clad Evzone guards. The rest of the day is yours to explore Athens on your terms, but you may wish to embark on an **Optional Experience** to see the 5<sup>th</sup>-century BC Temple of Poseidon. This evening, consider joining your fellow travellers for an optional traditional dinner at a city taverna. B

#### Day 3, Athens - Santorini

Don't resist the urge to slow it all down as you leave the busy cityscape behind and catch a high-speed ferry to Santorini. The spectacular volcanic eruption in 1646 BC had quite the magic touch on its dramatic landscape. After checking in and an orientation tour,

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you'll have some time on your own, followed by dinner at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Kamari Beach** 

#### Day 4, Santorini free time

Embark on an **Optional Experience** revealing the iconic landscapes of the Cyclades you've only seen in photographs. An alternative **Optional Experience** could see you board a *caïque* fishing boat to the volcano instead. This evening, there's no better place to bid farewell to another beautiful island day than in Oia. After an optional afternoon wine tasting paired with local *meze*, you'll stroll through its marble streets to our favourite sunset spot to capture the Instagram shot of the trip. **B** 

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#### ATHENS DINNER WITH ACROPOLIS ILLUMINATIONS

Savour traditional Greek flavours during a meze-style dinner in Athens' lively Psiri area, followed by beautiful views of the Acropolis magically illuminated at night.

SENSES OF SANTORINI FREE TIME Delve into the wine-growing heritage of Santorini when you visit Baxedes for a wine and meze tasting experience, followed by a trip to Oia to marvel at the sunset from our favourite spot.

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



#### Day 5, Santorini free time

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

#### Day 6, Santorini - Mykonos

A high-speed ferry brings you to the island playground of Mykonos. After transferring to your hotel and a short orientation tour, Mykonos is yours for the taking. Dinner tonight is included and you'll need no excuse to stay out late, indulging in the island's renowned nightlife. **B, D Hotel: Alkistis** 

#### Day 7, Mykonos free time

You could choose to spend your day exploring tiny Mykonos your way or join your fellow travellers for an optional Island Tour to some of its most celebrated beaches. Before you dip your toes into the water, you'll visit Ano Mera village whose 16<sup>th</sup>century monastery is dedicated to the protectress of Mykonos. Then continue to the beautiful Blue Flag beach of Kalafatis to enjoy a cruise on a traditional *caïque* fishing boat. **B** 

#### 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 exhilarating encounter with the vibrant Greek capital. Transfer to your Athens hotel, then spend the evening in the narrow lanes of Plaka following your nose past its 19<sup>th</sup>-century facades to find the best *souvlaki* in town. **B Hotel: Zafolia** 

#### Day 10, Depart Athens

As you prepare for your return journey and long after you arrive home, you'll remember the generous spirit, postcard-perfect scenery and legacy of the ancients that are among the many gifts that Greece has given you. Say farewell to your new friends at the end of your holiday. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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East meets West in this Turkish extravaganza which reveals the Byzantine and Ottoman past of Istanbul, the fairy-tale landscapes of Cappadocia and some of the



Cappadocia and some of the world's most revered ancient cities. Get lost in the colourful lanes of the Grand Bazaar, watch the dizzying dance of the Whirling Dervishes and descend into an underground fortress. Mother Nature and man have crafted an extraordinary land, over which empires have fought for centuries and you'll get to see all its wonders on this 10-day journey.

Istanbul Sightseeing includes the Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar Ankara Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisation and Ataturk's Mausoleum Cappadocia Visit Pasabagi and the Red Valley and marvel at the underground city of Saratli Konya Visit the Mevlana Museum, home of the Whirling Dervishes

Pamukkale See the Cotton Castle springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis Ephesus Visit the Great Theatre, Library of Celsus, Gymnasium and the Temple of Hadrian Pergamon Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre Troy Visit the ruins of the ancient city and see the Wooden Horse

Gallipoli See Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Cemeteries

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#### Day 1, Arrive Istanbul

It's the city Napoleon said should be the capital of Earth and while it may not quite have reached that stature, Istanbul's history as the capital of two great empires has left an enviable legacy of art, architecture and culture. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and explore the city your way before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Titanic Port Bakırköy** 

#### Day 2, Istanbul sightseeing and free time

Discover how centuries of Ottoman rule shaped the city's heritage as the meeting point between East and West when you join your Local Specialist this morning for a guided sightseeing tour, including a visit to Topkapi Palace Museum, the Hippodrome and Blue Mosque. Later, you'll have some time to explore Istanbul your way or consider an **Optional Experience** to Hagia Sophia, once the leading church in Christendom, and a cruise on the Bosphorus, separating Europe and Asia. **B** 

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#### Day 3, Istanbul – Ankara

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Ramble past the colourful displays of lanterns, pottery and fabric as you wander through one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar. The scents of Turkish tea will linger long after you leave Istanbul, bound for Ankara. Arriving in the Turkish capital, you'll visit the Mausoleum of Atatürk, the founder and father of the Turkish Republic, before an evening to do as you please. **B, D Hotel: Holiday Inn Kavaklidere** 

#### Day 4, Ankara - Cappadocia

The hometown of the Hittites is under the spotlight this morning. Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations, then continue to the whimsical



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landscapes of Cappadocia and visit the underground city of Saratli. This evening you could join an **Optional Experience** with the Whirling Dervishes, watching them whirl around and around in remembrance of God. **B, D Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham** 

#### Day 5, Cappadocia sightseeing and free time

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



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HAGIA SOPHIA AND BOSPHORUS CRUISE Visit Hagia Sophia, Istanbul's 6<sup>th</sup>-century basilica-turned-mosque, then board a cruise along the Bosphorus which reveals the strategic importance of the straits and city's beauty from the water.

GÖREME AND AVANOS SIGHTSEEING Marvel at the mystical fairy chimney rock formations of Cappadocia as you explore the ancient history of Göreme and learn all about the famous handmade pottery of Avanos.

IZMIR SEAFOOD DINNER Experience one of Izmir's favourite seafood restaurants. Known for stunning views and for serving the best fish dishes, dine on a variety of seafood and meze delights.



#### Day 6, Cappadocia - Konya - Pamukkale

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

#### Day 7, Pamukkale - Hierapolis - Ephesus - Izmir

See the ruins of the ancient Roman health spa of Hierapolis this morning before you come face to face with the ruins of one of the most important cities in the ancient Mediterranean world, Ephesus. You'll explore this 2,000 year-old ancient settlement, then head to the seaside port of Izmir. **B Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Alsancak** 

#### Day 8, Izmir - Pergamon - Troy - Çanakkale

Visit the Asclepion Medical Centre 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 how its famous siege was only broken through the clever construction of a wooden Trojan horse, a replica of which can still be seen today. Later continue to Çanakkale where dinner is served at your hotel. **B, D Hotel: Büyük Truva Oteli** 

#### Day 9, Çanakkale - Gallipoli - Istanbul

A poignant start to the day sees you visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair paying tribute to the brave 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 10, Depart Istanbul

You've stood at the crossroads of East and West, trod in the footsteps of the ancients and admired ethereal landscapes that belong in a storybook. For now it's time to end this chapter with a heartfelt farewell to your newfound friends. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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- Festive Meal: A New Year's Eve dinner has been arranged for this departure. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season. Please note, Christmas is not celebrated in Turkey. These departures may vary in itinerary,
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Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### VISIT TO PISA WITH TUSCAN DINNER AND MUSIC

Visit Pisa where you will see the Leaning Tower and marvel at monuments, followed by dinner and music at a Tuscan farmhouse.

#### GONDOLAS AND THE GRAND CANAL

Cruise the Grand Canal by private water taxi before arriving at St. Mark's Square where you'll embark on a gondola ride and be serenaded through Venice's canals.

#### **DO PARIS YOUR WAY**

You can tread in the footsteps of great artists as you explore Montmartre or savour French flavours on a foodie walking tour.

Trip code: ESPM



13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 9 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS

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



feefo<sup>ee</sup> guest review 4.5<sup>/5</sup>

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## BY YOU

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#### DUTCH FARMS, VOLENDAM AND WINDMILL

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

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

#### MAGICAL VENICE

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

Trip code: EFIS



14 DAYS • 13 NIGHTS • 7 COUNTRIES • 17 MEALS

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



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#### LUCERNE MOUNT STANSERHORN AND LAKE CRUISE

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

#### PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS

Discover the most charming areas in the city with a Local Specialist. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares of Rome's historic centre.

#### DINNER IN THE TUSCAN HILLS

Fall in love with Tuscany during a traditional dinner, paired with local wines and live music at a favourite restaurant in the Tuscan hills.

Trip code: EACC

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15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS • 7 COUNTRIES • 18 MEALS

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



feefo<sup>ee</sup> guest review 4.6/5 \*\*\*\*\*

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### BY YOU

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#### SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE AND GARDENS

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

#### PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME

Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist as your guide. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

#### A NIGHT AT THE CABARET

Embrace a little French flair and indulge in an exhilarating evening of dinner, champagne and cabaret.

Trip code: EIMP



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



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#### SWISS COUNTRYSIDE AND CARRIAGES

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

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

#### AMALFI COAST AND POSITANO

Drive along Italy's exquisite Amalfi Coast and enjoy a visit to the artists' paradise of Positano.

Trip code: ECAV



Encounter centuries of heritage as you travel to Europe's top historical sites. See Joan of Arc's battlegrounds and the birthplace of Mozart, with visits to the glamorous seaside capitals of Barcelona, Biarritz and the French Riviera. You'll discover the treasures of Ancient Rome, cruise the canals of Venice to St. Mark's Square and explore the free-thinking Dutch capital of Amsterdam.



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## BY YOU

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

#### VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT

See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery founded in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

#### FLORENCE'S RENAISSANCE TREASURES

Uncover this city's fascinating history with a Local Specialist, soak up the not-to-miss sights and top it all off with a frozen treat - gelato!

Trip code: EEHR



28 DAYS • 27 NIGHTS • 13 COUNTRIES • 43 MEALS

This A to Z of Europe will reveal a feast of flavours, culture and history, from medieval monuments, myths, legends and ancient history to the glittering capitals of Paris, Athens, Rome and Madrid and a 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles. You'll come full circle on this extravaganza across the continent - 13 countries on one bucket-list trip.



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#### SEINE CRUISE AND PARIS ILLUMINATIONS

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

#### DAY TRIP TO TOLEDO

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

#### VISIT POMPEII

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

Trip code: EDMM

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8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 14 MEALS

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



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**O** See what happens on trip #CSHighlightsOfGreece

### BY YOU

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

MYCONIAN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR AND LITTLE VENICE

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

GROTTO OF APOCALYPSE VISIT IN PATMOS

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

Trip code: HIGRA



8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 10 MEALS

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



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Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

**DINNER IN COMO** 

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

#### MOUNT SAN SALVATORE AND LAKE CRUISE

Board a lake cruise to view the tiny villages on the shores of Lake Lugano and head to the summit of Lugano's best-known mountain and the balcony of the Swiss Alps.

#### TREASURES OF MILAN

Trendy Milan takes centre stage on this sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist, including a visit to the celebrated La Scala Opera House.

Trip code: IHLK



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



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#### PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME

Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist as your guide. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.

#### NAPLES UNVEILED

Visit the Archaeological Museum with a Local Specialist, who will reveal the hidden secrets behind one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

Trip code: IHSI



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 fiery Naples – this grand 13-day exploration of Italy will reveal why Verdi proclaimed that he would gladly exchange the entire universe for Italy. One day you may feel the same.



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#### AMALFI COAST AND POSITANO

Come with us for a drive along the famous Amalfi Coast. Visit the exclusive artists' paradise of Positano, which is magnificently positioned on the Mediterranean coast.

#### **VISIT POMPEII**

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

#### DO FLORENCE YOUR WAY

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

Trip code: ITSI

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12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS • 4 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS

Travel through landscapes that have inspired world-famous writers and poets, from Shakespeare to Robert Burns. On this journey across England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, you'll see medieval castles and cathedrals, wander past the famous Chester Rows and kiss the Blarney Stone. The idyllic settings of the Lake District, Dingle Peninsula and the Cotswolds give way to vibrant capitals and the little-known train station with the world's longest name.



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### BY YOU

Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### VISIT CARDIFF CASTLE

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

#### WINDERMERE CRUISE

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

Trip code: BIEX

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16 DAYS • 15 NIGHTS • 5 COUNTRIES • 20 MEALS

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



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Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### HIGHLAND SHEEP FARM VISIT

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

#### DO DUBLIN YOUR WAY

You can visit the EPIC Museum and learn about Irish emigration or explore the important monastic site of Glendalough in the 'garden of Ireland'.

Trip code: BIXP



8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 10 MEALS

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



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**O** See what happens on trip #CSIrishWonder

### BY YOU

Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### SHANNON RIVER CRUISE

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

#### MEDIEVAL CASTLE BANQUET

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

Trip code: IRWO



13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS

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



feefo<sup>ee</sup> guest review 4.4/5 \*\*\*\*

O See what happens on trip #CSHighlightsOfFrance



Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### KICK UP YOUR FEET AT THE CABARET

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

#### WINE TASTING IN A FRENCH CHÂTEAU

Explore the flavours of the world's most famous wine region when you visit a historic French château and vineyard, where you'll explore the underground cellars and learn how the local Bordeaux wine is made.

Trip code: FHIG



8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

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



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### BY YOU

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

DINNER IN THE LOIRE VALLEY

Indulge in fine food and award-winning wines in an Old World setting on this authentic Loire Valley dining experience.

#### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

Tread in the footsteps of Leonardo da Vinci when you visit the elegant manor house where he spent his final years, including displays of his most extraordinary inventions.

Trip code: FJWL



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



feefo<sup>ee</sup> guest review **4.3**<sup>/5</sup> ★★★★☆ ⓒ See what happens on trip #CSSpanishExperience



Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA

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

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

#### DO BARCELONA YOUR WAY

You can take part in a Mosaic making class or indulge in Spanish foodie culture and delicious flavours on a local tapas tour.

Trip code: SPAX



16 DAYS • 15 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 21 MEALS

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



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### BY YOU

Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### GYPSY NIGHT OUT IN OLD GRANADA

See the Zambra dances by members of Granada's most famous gypsy clan, with their camp located inside the caves.

#### **OURIKA VALLEY AND BERBER VILLAGE HOME VISIT**

A scenic drive into the Atlas Mountains valley of Ourika to enjoy legendary Berber hospitality. You'll visit a local family at home in an adobe village and enjoy tea together.

#### ARABIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT IN A RIAD Feast like the locals do when you visit a traditional riad for a homemade dinner of Moroccan favourites and an enchanting belly dancing performance.

Trip code: SMHI



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



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#### FADO EVENING WITH DINNER

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

#### NAZARÉ AND ÓBIDOS SIGHTSEEING

Visit the fishing village of Nazaré And Óbidos, famous for its Ginja cherry drink dispensed in chocolate cups.

#### VISIT AVEIRO

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

Trip code: PTCS

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14 DAYS • 13 NIGHTS • 5 COUNTRIES • 20 MEALS

See all the famous landmarks of Finland, Russia, Belarus, Poland and Germany as you embark on a behind-the-scenes exploration of imperial capitals, Soviet history and the triumph of brave nations following devastating conflict. You'll delve into the legacy of the tsars, the former might of the Soviet Union and the bohemian spirit of Berlin, traversing the incredible landscapes of Russia, Belarus and Poland heading west from Finland's quirky capital, Helsinki.



feefo<sup>ee</sup> guest review 4.4<sup>/5</sup>

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### BY YOU

Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### VENICE OF THE NORTH CRUISE

Board a private boat to cruise through the canals and along the River Neva. You'll sip champagne as your Local Specialist provides commentary about the city.

POLISH DINNER AND MUSIC Enjoy music and traditional dance while savouring a delicious meal of homemade Polish specialities.

#### **BERLIN'S SECRET PAST REVEALED**

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

Trip code: SCOS



9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 4 COUNTRIES • 11 MEALS

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



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#### LITHUANIAN FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONAL DINNER

Enjoy a hearty Lithuanian dinner of local specialties accompanied with a rousing folklore show.

#### TRAKAI CASTLE AND TOWN

Explore the old Lithuanian capital of Trakai, whose lakeside castle has been lovingly restored. See the wooden cottages built by the Karaites, a sect originating in Baghdad.

#### KALAMAJA VISIT

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

Trip code: HBAL



9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS

Explore the imperial twin cities of St. Petersburg and Moscow as they were in the time of the Romanovs and as they are today. This nineday love affair with the capitals of 'Mother Russia' will see you delve into the nation's tragedy and triumphs, royal houses and revolutions, communist rule and capitalism. This is a journey of contrasts, of dareto-dream visionaries and the enduring resilience of a vast nation.



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## BY YOU

Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Admire one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world at the Hermitage Museum, set within the tsars' Winter Palace.

#### RUSSIAN FOLKLORE EVENING

You'll enjoy a high-energy performance featuring Cossack dances, songs, instruments and costumes from around Russia.

#### METRO AND RED SQUARE BY NIGHT

More than just a subway system, Moscow's underground stations are works of art in their own right, as you'll come to discover during a guided tour, which includes a walk through Red Square at night.

Trip code: SPMW



Explore the medieval capitals of the Baltics and Russia's imperial cities on this glorious 17-day journey from Warsaw to Moscow. Delve into decades of Soviet rule, the youthful spirit of new nations and a history shaped by tragedy and triumphs. Local Specialists will reveal the legacies left by foreign rulers and the Romanov royals, sharing the stories that have brought a new lease on life to the Baltics and Russia.



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**O** See what happens on trip #CSBalticsRussia



Choose to tailor your trip with all these and more.

#### WILANOW PALACE

On your visit, led by a Local Specialist, you'll see the collection of royal furniture, portraits and china that forms part of the National Museum.

BERGI OPEN AIR MUSEUM VISIT AND LUNCH

With a Local Specialist, you'll explore some of the ninety traditional buildings rebuilt here, before a delicious meal.

#### RASPUTIN AND THE ROMANOVS

You'll visit the opulent interior of Yusupov Palace, one of the grandest noble residences in the country.

Trip code: HBMW

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East meets West on this 15-day journey across the fairy-tale landscapes and ancient landmarks of Turkey. From the lavish palaces of Ottoman sultans to Roman ruins along the Turquoise coast, you'll delve into the diversity and colourful multicultural experience that Turkey serves up in spades. Visit the enchanting cotton castles of Pamukkale, the surreal landscapes of Cappadocia and ancient trading routes once plied by camel caravans.



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### BY YOU

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WHIRLING DERVISH PERFORMANCE AND DINNER Watch the 'dance' of the Whirling Dervishes whose meditative dance represents man's spiritual journey. After the dizzying performance, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

ANTALYA OLD TOWN AND WATERFALL YACHT CRUISE Your Local Specialist will show you the imposing Hadrian's Gate, dating from 130 AD when the Roman Emperor visited the city. Then, you'll enjoy a yacht cruise to the stunning Düden waterfall.

EPHESUS VIRGIN MARY AND SIRINCE VILLAGE WITH LUNCH

Explore the 2,000 year-old ancient settlement of Ephesus and enjoy lunch at a traditional local restaurant.

Trip code: TBUR



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



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#### GIZA SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

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

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transfer to your hotel before heading out to get

a first-hand feel for this cosmopolitan city. Later,

meet up with your Travel Director and the group,

where excitement will be riding high. D Hotel: Protea

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

Cape Town City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway. Pilanesberg National Park Four included safari vehicle game drives, in a reserve home to the 'Big 5'

Victoria Falls Guided tour of the falls with a Local Specialist



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#### **Fun Fact:**

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

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

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



#### 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** 

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Farewell Cape Town, it's been a dream. We've got exciting news though, a safari awaits! We'll board our included flight and say a quick hello to Johannesburg, before beelining it to Pilanesberg National Park, home to the main event - an opportunity to spot South Africa's 'Big 5'. Your safari fantasy will become



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

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

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



a reality whilst exploring the bushveld in our 4x4 vehicle, keeping your eyes peeled as the sun sets and animals begin to emerge. **B, L, D Hotel: Ivory Tree Game Lodge** 

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

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

#### Day 6, Pilanesberg National Park - Johannesburg ${}^{!!}{\mathcal Y}$

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

#### Day 7, Johannesburg - Victoria Falls

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

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

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

#### Day 9, Victoria Falls - Depart Johannesburg

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

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Cape Town City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway. Hermanus Visit the whale watching capital of South Africa

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

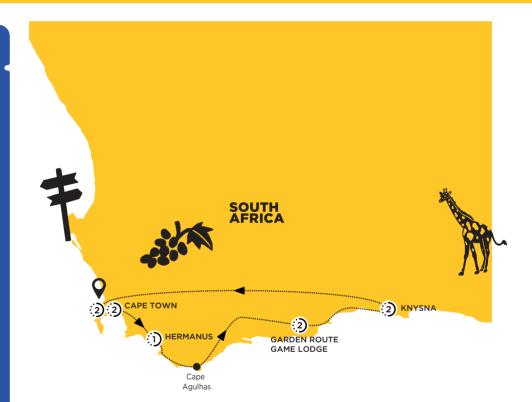
Knysna Explore the Knysna Quays area Garden Route Game Reserve Three included safari vehicle game drives, in a reserve home to the 'Big 5'

#### Did you know...

South Africa's famous Garden Route is so named for its forests, diverse vegetation, secluded lagoons, stunning beaches, towering mountain peaks and striking gorges and is a spectacular part of the world to travel through.

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#### 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 travellers 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? Start by exploring the suburb of Bo-Kaap, where rainbow-hued

houses turn the streets into works of art. Get your first dose of nature at the Company Gardens, before taking a spin around the 17th-century Castle of Good Hope and catching an aerial cable car ride up Table Mountain. Later, check out golden beaches on an optional e-bike ride with a sunset beach braai (barbecue). For the musicallyinclined, consider jamming your way through a djembe drumming session, followed by a traditional African feast. **B** 

#### Day 3, Cape Town - Hermanus

Sit back and enjoy one of South Africa's most awe inspiring drives from Cape Town to Hermanus. Enjoy lunch, then hit the water for an Optional Experience sea kayaking adventure in Walker Bay. Or, unleash your inner wine connoisseur on a visit to a renowned vineyard. **B**, **L Hotel: Windsor** 

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#### 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. Then comes a safari adventure at Garden Route Game Reserve, so keep your eyes peeled—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. You'll want to 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 an all-day adventure through the fynbos-clad landscape in search of buffalo, cheetah, griaffe and wildebeest. **B**, **D** 

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#### BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GUIDED WALK AND WINE TASTING Learn about the estate's history whilst

sampling artisanal wines.

FYNBOS AND FORESTS AT FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE Sail across Knysna Lagoon to the nature

reserve and hop in a 4X4 to explore with a Local Specialist.

#### CRAFT BEER TASTING WITH BEACH BARBEQUE

Say cheers to Cape Town's growing craft beer scene as you sample some of the city's finest brews over a traditional beach braai (barbecue). You'll quickly see why locals





#### 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 Guays** 

#### Day 7, Knysna Free Day

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You'll be grateful for an extra day to explore Knysna 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. If a slower pace is more your style, take a stroll down Sedgefield beach with a Local Guide. **B, D** 

#### 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. 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** 

#### 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 whilst heading to Cape Town International Airport for your flight. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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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 5 game drives, spot rare birdlife and keep a look out for the Big 5 as you take in the unparalleled Highlights of Kenya.

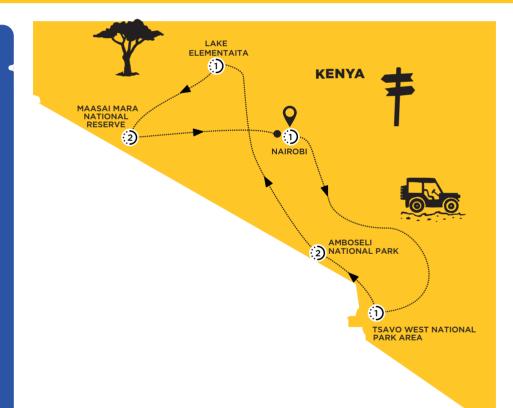
Amboseli National Park Full day game drive within the National Park Lake Elementaita Visit this bird watchers paradise that's part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Kenya Lake System Maasai Mara Full day game drive and afternoon game drive within the National Reserve

#### Did you know...

Nairobi is home to the only National Park in the world located in a capital city. Established in 1946, Nairobi National Park is Kenya's oldest, and is one of around 50 National Parks and Reserves within the country

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#### 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 holiday mode before meeting up with your Costsaver Driver Guide and fellow travellers for a briefing, followed by a traditional dinner. **D Hotel: Boma Inn** 

#### Day 2, Nairobi Free Day

Today is all about taking in the delights of Nairobi your way, with three optional experiences to enjoy during the day. Wildlife lovers will want to visit the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage, while culture vultures will enjoy the chance to embark on a Nairobi City Tour. Get the best of both worlds, combining historic sights and close animal encounters on the Karen Blixen Museum & Giraffe Centre. In the evening, you'll also have the chance to sample authentic Kenyan cuisine with a visit to the famous Carnivore Restaurant. **B** 

#### 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.

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Settle in to your deluxe tented accommodation 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. **B, L, D Hotel: Sentrim Amboseli Camp** 

#### Day 4, Amboseli National Park Full Day Safari Game Drive

In Africa, the early bird gets the best wildlife sightings. Rise before the sun for a morning safari through Amboseli National Park in search of leopards, cheetahs and lions. As the sun rises, kick back as your Driver Guide points out large herds of African elephants roaming through the park's "salty dust". Enjoy a quick



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#### AMBOSELI SUNDOWNER

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

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

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



picnic lunch with Mount Kilimanjaro's snow-capped peaks in the background, fuelling up to make the most of your afternoon safari. As the sun sets, ride back to your lodge for a delicious dinner. **B**, **L**, **D** 

#### Day 5, Amboseli National Park - Lake Elementaita

Another day, another blockbuster. The utterly serene UNESCO listed Lake Elementaita is guaranteed to capture your imagination today, not least because of the multitude of bird species that inhabit this area, some of which can only be found here. If you're a selfproclaimed twitcher or bird enthusiast, welcome to utopia. **B**, **L**, **D** Hotel: Elementaita Sentrim Lodge

#### Day 6, Lake Elementaita - Maasai Mara

Early riser? We've got just the Optional Experience for you, with the chance to join a naturalist led bird walk to learn more about the feathered friends of this region. Prefer a leisurely morning? That's OK too. Start the day your way, with a lazy breakfast and steaming cup of coffee whilst admiring the view. Once back together, we'll head towards 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 Maasai Mara – just saying the name sends shivers down our spines, and today it'll be all yours to explore. Accompanied by your Driver Guide, your mission will be to spot the animals of the Big 5. Keeping energy levels high, you'll tuck in to a picnic lunch, before continuing the safari adventure into the afternoon. If you're visiting between June to October, you'll likely witness the Great Migration, where vast herds of wildebeest journey across the plains. Keen to learn more about the 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. **B, L, D** 

#### 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". You'll return to Nairobi in a haze of wildlife and happy memories for a quiet afternoon at your hotel ahead of your evening flight. If you already know you'll want another day to explore Nairobi, consider staying overnight and flying out the following evening. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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before you go deep into the bush on a big game safari. Then dust off your boots in the coastal town of Swakopmund. From Etosha National Park and the Skeleton Coast to the surreal landscapes of Sossusvlei, Namibia's stark beauty will excite the most experienced explorer.

Namib-Naukluft National Park Excursion to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei

Swakopmund Orientation tour of the town Sesriem Canyon View the canyon from the rim viewpoint

Windhoek Orientation tour of the city Erongo Region Enjoy a wine tasting in the town of Omaruru

**Etosha National Park** Two included game drives in the touring vehicle

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#### Day 1, Arrive Windhoek

Welkom to Windhoek! Meet your Costsaver representative before being whisked off to join your fellow travelling 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** 

#### Day 3, Otjiwa - Etosha National Park Area

The Herero people are one of Namibia's semi-nomadic pastoralist tribes. 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 accommodation within touching distance of Etosha National Park. **B, D Hotel: Etosha Safari Camp** 

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#### 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** 

#### Day 5, Etosha National Park Area - Erongo Region ${}^{\ominus}\!\!\mathcal{Y}$

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

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

ERONGO REGION GUIDED HIKE Lace up your boots for a one- to two-hour guided hike to explore the sandy riverbeds and spectacular granite structures of the Erongo Mountains. Keep an eye out for the furry springbok and baboon that call these mountains home.

#### WALVIS BAY MARINE CRUISE

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



for the afternoon or sign up for one of our Optional Experiences. **B, D Hotel: Hohenstein Lodge** 

#### 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** 

#### 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** 

#### 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 accommodation 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** 

#### Day 9, Sossusvlei - Deadvlei - Sesriem Canyon Excursion

Experience the wonders of Namibia's most iconic and photographed site, the Sossusvlei dunes and eerie 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 holiday in style tonight, with an Optional Experience meal at one of Windhoek's most famous beer houses. **B Hotel: Safari Court** 

#### Day 11, Depart Windhoek

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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. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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Scenic adventures embrace mother nature at her best.

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Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

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Japan • Marvel at the funnel of bright orange forii gates in Kyoto

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



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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

Tokyo Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory, Sensoji Buddhist Temple and Nakamise shopping street at Asakusa and the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine

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

Mt Fuji Drive up to the 5th Station for panoramic views

Kyoto Visit Kinkakuji Temple, Heian-jingu shrine and a traditional Japanese handicraft centre Kurashiki Visit the Bikan Historical Quarter Hiroshima Visit Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima island, and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum

**Himeji** Visit Himeji Castle and a sake brewery en route to Osaka

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#### Day 1, Arrive Tokyo

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

#### Day 2, Tokyo Sightseeing

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

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

You may have seen glimpses of its snowcapped peaks but today you'll get up close to iconic Mt. Fuji. Driving up to the 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** 

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#### Day 4, Tokyo - Kyoto

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



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#### Day 5, Kyoto Free Day

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



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#### TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM AND SHOPPING

Browse collections of Japanese art and archaeological objects before browsing the shops in Ameyoko and Ginza.

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

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

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



#### Day 6, Kyoto - Kurashiki - Hiroshima

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

#### Day 7, Hiroshima Sightseeing

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

#### Day 8, Hiroshima - Himeji

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

#### Day 9, Himeji - Osaka

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

#### Day 10, Depart Osaka

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

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Hanoi Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh's house Halong Sightseeing cruise in Halong Bay

including a cooking demonstration on board, a visit to Vung Vieng fishing village and a T'ai-chi session

Hoi An Spend the day exploring this ancient town with visits to the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Congregation and the colourful market Nha Trang Cruise to Mun island, enjoy snorkeling in crystal clear water Ho Chi Minh City Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, view

Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office and the former Presidential Palace plus enjoy a free day exploring the city

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Hanoi

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

#### Day 2, Hanoi Sightseeing

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

#### Day 3, Hanoi - Halong Bay

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

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

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



#### Day 5, Hoi An Sightseeing

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

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

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

#### Day 7, Nha Trang Sightseeing

Pack your sun cream this morning as you'll be boarding a cruise to Mun Island, diving into the turquoise water to explore Vietnam's first Marine Protected Area. Home



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Day 12, Siem Reap Sightseeing

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

#### Day 13, Siem Reap Free Day

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

#### Day 14, Depart Siem Reap

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

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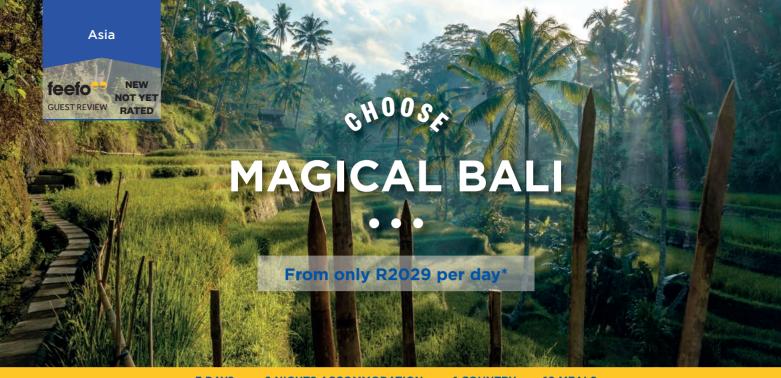
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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Beachside bliss, delicious food and temples galore await you on this 1 week Bali itinerary, with optional experiences to tailor your trip your way. Take a yoga class in Ubud, cruise the capital city in a vinta Kombi, tuck into seafood on bee



cruise the capital city in a vintage VW Kombi, tuck into seafood on beautiful Jimbaran beach, and let the peace and tranquility of Bali work its magic on your mind and soul.

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

shores of the lake

Mengwi Visit the Taman Ayun temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site 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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Bali - Ubud

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

#### Day 2, Bali Sightseeing

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

#### Day 3, Ubud Free Day

Yesterday was a busy one, so today you have the chance to slow down and explore Ubud your way today. With your free time you could choose to visit the famous monkey forest, where over 700 long-tailed grey macaques roam free amongst the temple ruins. Alternatively, you could take part in 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, or in the afternoon get to know your inner yogi with a spiritual yoga experience, where all levels are welcome. **B** 



#### Day 4, Ubud - Sanur

Beach bliss awaits us in Sanur later today, but not before an action-packed day of sightseeing. The serene 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Hotel Sanur** 



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

#### DENPASAR CITY TOUR BY VW OPEN ROOF VEHICLE

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

#### CATAMARAN CRUISE AND BBQ LUNCH

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



#### Day 5, Sanur

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

#### Day 6, Sanur Free Day

Another incredible day in Sanur stretches before you this morning, with plenty of **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. **B** 

#### Day 7, Depart Bali

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

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12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 21 MEALS

Diving into Thailand's rich history and fascinating culture, experience the contrasts between the bright lights, glittering skyscrapers and vibrant street markets of Bangkok and the lush green landscapes and peaceful rural life of northern Thailand as you journey by boat into the Golden Triangle.



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Boasting an astounding collection of Asian art, this magnificent building formerly owned by WWII intelligence agent [im Thompson is also an exquisite example of traditional Thai architecture.

#### THAI COOKING CLASS

Learn the art of Thai cooking by preparing your very own feast using fresh, local ingredients.

#### HILL TRIBE VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Visit Baan Tong Luang Village, home to the Long Neck Karen hill tribe of Myanmar. Learn about the costumes, traditions and rituals of this ancient community.

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13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 19 MEALS

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



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PENANG COUNTRYSIDE CYCLING TOUR

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

#### HISTORICAL MALACCA

Explore Malacca, a town formally ruled by the Portuguese, Dutch and Brilish before enjoying a traditional Peranakan Nyonya lunch.

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4 DAYS • 3 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 3 MEALS

This short Mini Break reveals Singapore's most iconic sights from Marina Bay to the Botanic Gardens and the diverse neighbourhoods of Little India and Chinatown.



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At Gardens by the Bay watch as Supertree Grove comes alive with a display of sound and light in the Garden Rhapsody Show. Afterwards be amazed at the views from the 200 metre high observation deck of the Marina Bay Sand's Skypark and then end the night with a cruise down the Singapore River on a traditional bumboat.

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NZ • Get clued up on farming and food at Walter Peak Station.

Australia • Discover Melbourne's secret laneways on a Hidden Underground tour.



#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

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NZ • Admire jaw-dropping beauty on a Milford Sound cruise.

Australia • Be your own captain on a Yarra GoBoat.

NZ • Feel the wind in your hair on a Haast River Safari.



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

Scenic adventures embrace mother nature at her best.

NZ • Set sail across a glacial lake to see Tasman Glacier.

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

NZ • Embark on a guided tour of the Routeburn Track.



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#### VISIT THE THREE SISTERS

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

#### FUNKY CITY WALKING TOUR

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

#### HIDDEN UNDERGROUND TREASURES

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

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

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#### EXPERIENCE THE UNFORGETTABLE

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

#### **CRUISE ON THE EIGHTH WONDER**

From thundering waterfalls to sky-high mountains and lush rainforests, a cruise is the perfect way to experience Milford Sound to the fullest.

#### A UNIQUE JETBOATING EXPERIENCE

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

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



**CHOOSE ADVENTURE** 

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

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

USA • Take to the skies on a North Canyon chopper tour.



#### **CHOOSE HISTORY**

Curated history experiences leave no stone unturned.

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

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

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



#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

Treat yourself with choices that get you to go-slow.

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

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

Canada • Tee off at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course.



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

Scenic adventures embrace mother nature at her best.

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

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

Canada • We're going on a bear hunt in Whistler Olympic Park.



#### **CHOOSE CULTURE**

Satisfy your cultural side as you travel.

USA • Get your groove on at the Rock & Soul Museum + Blues City Café.

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

Canada • Learn the art of curling then test your skills.

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Starting and ending in Vancouver, this trip will take you straight to the heart of the Canadian Rockies. You can opt to soar through the skies over Whistler, cruise across ethereal Maligne Lake and ride an Ice Explorer across a glacier on your way to UNESCO World Heritage listed Banff, the ideal adventure for lovers of the great outdoors.

Vancouver Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and

Whistler Iconic Breakfast at the

Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre Whistler Discover the largest skiable area in North America which helped co-host the 2010 Winter Olympics

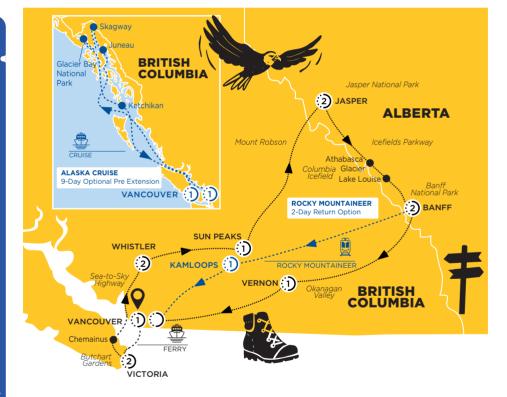
Icefields Parkway Travel along the Columbia Icefield before riding a giant Ice Explorer across Athabasca Glacier

Lake Louise Admire the soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and glistening lake

Banff View stunning mountains, waterfalls and hoodoos on your introductory sightseeing tour

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#### Day 1, Arrive Vancouver

Welcome to outdoorsy, nature loving Vancouver! Meet your Travel Director this afternoon, then head out and uncover the city's many delights. Take a stroll through Stanley Park, or graze your way around Vancouver's diverse culinary scene. Hotel: Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport

#### Day 2, Vancouver - Victoria

During this morning's tour you'll visit the historic Gastown, buzzy Chinatown, and the iconic Stanley Park, before jumping on the ferry bound for Vancouver Island. You'll get your bearings on a tour of the

city's waterfront, bustling downtown and key sights. Hotel: Days Inn Uptown

#### Day 3, Victoria Sightseeing and Free Time

Start the day amid the blossoms at the world famous Butchart Gardens. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you like. Learn about the surrounding waters on a whale watching cruise, or take a guided food and history tour of Chinatown.

#### Day 4, Victoria - Whistler

Today kick off seaside Chemainus, Georgia Strait by ferry, and the iconic Sea-to-Sky Highway where cascading waterfalls, jagged mountain peaks accompany you all the way to alpine Whistler. Hotel: Crystal Lodge

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#### Day 5, Whistler Free Time

Explore this stunning adventure playground your way. Go hiking or biking or make the day your own with



Optional Experiences. Soar through the skies on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, go bear viewing with a wildlife photographer or admire Garibaldi Lake in a sightseeing plane!

#### Day 6, Whistler - Sun Peaks

Start the day at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center where you'll learn about First Nations culture through food and music. Later, follow the well trodden and once treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail before reaching Sun Peaks, one of Canada's best loved ski resorts. **IC Hotel:** Sun Peaks Lodge

#### Day 7, Sun Peaks - Jasper

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Fall in love with prairie provinces on our way to Jasper, in the heart of Jasper National Park, UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most beautiful protected wildernesses in the world. Tonight you could choose to dine at Beckers Gourmet Restaurant on the beautiful Athabasca River followed by a twilight wildlife tour. **Hotel: Lobstick Lodge** 

#### Day 8, Jasper National Park Free Time

Step outside, smell the fresh mountain air and let the prospect of a full day of exploring bring a smile to your face. Opt for a gentle float trip down the Athabasca



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#### SUPERFLY ZIPLINES^

Soar at speeds of up to 100km (over 60 miles) per hour over the Whistler wilderness as you zipline one of the longest lines in all of Canada.

INDIGENOUS CULTURE FIRESIDE CHAT Fireside chat with a local Cree Indigenous Knowledge Keeper through drumming, singing and interactive storytelling.



River<sup>^</sup> (seasonal), or maybe a guided walk on the "Path of the Glaciers" or cruise Maligne Lake to Spirit Island (seasonal).

#### Day 9, Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise -Banff

Crunch your way across the Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer before we visit the 'Jewel of the Rockies', the vibrant turquoise Lake Louise before arriving in Banff. **Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa** 

#### Day 10, Banff Sightseeing and Free Time

Unlock Banff your way. Hike in the National Park or head to the skies with optional helicopter flights (weather dependent), or a Gondola ride to the very top of Sulphur Mountain.

#### NOT DONE YET? HOLLAND AMERICA ALASKAN CRUISE ADD ON

As if a trip to the Canadian Rockies isn't amazing enough, supersize your holiday with this 7 day Inside Passage cruise starting and ending in Vancouver. You'll traverse Alaska's wild and rugged landscapes by land and sea, see the dramatic glaciers at the end of the Tracy Arm Fjord, explore Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park and Ketchikan to name just a few. This is your chance to get up close and personal with Mother Nature at its best, don't miss out!

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#### NOT DONE YET? ROCKY MOUNTAINEER SILVERLEAF ADD ON

All aboard for a sensational two-day journey on the luxury Rocky Mountaineer. Enjoy the good life without worrying about a thing as you journey through Canada's spectacular Rocky Mountains, including Mount Robson, Canada's highest peak!

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#### Day 11, Banff - Vernon

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Climbing high to cross the Continental Divide at Kicking Horse Pass, you'll stop at the Spiral Tunnels before travelling through three beautiful national parks, slowly descending to Okanagan Valley for a winery tour and tasting. **Hotel: Sandman** 

#### Day 12, Vernon – Depart Vancouver

Heading west, drive along the Fraser River Valley to our final stop, Vancouver.

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#### **CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE**

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

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

'Awe inspiring', 'picturesque', 'mind blowing' - all of these words describe the beauty of the Canadian Rockies, and yet none of them do this phenomenal region justice. The rugged, snowcapped peaks and shining, glacier fed emerald green lakes are in a league all of their own, all of which you'll see on this 10-day nature extravaganza.

Banff View stunning hoodoos and waterfalls in this UNESCO listed World Heritage Site Lake Louise Admire soaring mountain peaks, majestic Victoria Glacier and the glistening waters of the lake

Icefields Parkway Discover the Columbia Icefield and board a giant Ice Explorer across the expanse of the Athabasca Glacier Victoria Embark on an introductory sightseeing tour of the city

Victoria Iconic Breakfast at world-famous Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant where light pours in through skylights and large windows face the gardens Vancouver See Gastown, Chinatown, Stanley

Park and Prospect Point

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#### Day 1, Arrive Calgary

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

#### Day 2, Calgary - Banff

Banff is famed for its dramatic vistas, which you'll view on a sightseeing tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive, spotting sights such as Cascade Mountain, Bow Falls, and the surreal, nature beaten hoodoos. **Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa** 

#### Day 3, Banff Free Time

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

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

The magnificent lcefields Parkway awaits you today, a striking 232km stretch of road that cuts straight through the backbone of the Rockies. Make your way up to stop at the vibrant turquoise Lake Louise, before heading on to explore the Columbia Icefield. Here, you'll ride the giant Ice Explorer across the Athabasca Glacier before trekking across the massive marvel of nature. After this unforgettable experience,

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head to Jasper, which sits at the heart of one off the most beautiful, protected wildernesses in the world for a relaxing evening on your own or a three-course dinner followed by a 2-hour twilight wildlife tour & interpretive "Horns and Antlers" talk at Beckers Chalets set along the beautiful Athabasca River. **Hotel: Lobstick Lodge** 

#### Day 5, Jasper National Park Free Time

We've got a range of exciting **Optional Experiences** today to help make your Jasper National Park experience tailored to you. Try a gentle float trip down the Athabasca River^, or a guided walk on the "Path of the Glaciers".

#### 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

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#### MT. ASSINIBOINE TOUR

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

#### **BANFF VIA FERRATA**

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

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



visit the Mount Robson Visitor Center. Today's drive will finish up in Sun Peaks. **Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge** 

#### Day 7, Sun Peaks - Victoria

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

#### Day 8, Victoria Free Time

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

#### Day 9, Victoria - Vancouver

The outdoorsy, trendy city of Vancouver awaits today, which you'll reach by ferry. You'll kick off your stay here with a sightseeing tour of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and the much-loved Stanley Park. With the rest of the day to explore Vancouver your way,

#### NOT DONE YET? HOLLAND AMERICA ALASKAN CRUISE ADD ON

As if a trip to the Canadian Rockies isn't amazing enough, supersize your holiday with this 7 day Inside Passage cruise starting and ending in Vancouver. You'll traverse Alaska's wild and rugged landscapes by land and sea, take in the views of dramatic glaciers at the end of the Tracy Arm Fjord, explore Skagway, Glacier Bay National Park and Ketchikan to name just a few. This is your chance to get up close and personal with Mother Nature at its best, don't miss out!

7 Days • 20 Meals • Trip code: SWONI/Z/V

you could choose our Capilano Suspension Bridge Optional or pop on your trainers and take to the streets and explore Vancouver's diverse culinary scene which boasts some of the best Asian cuisine in North America. This evening, why not join an optional Farewell Dinner in the Gasworks neighborhood's Steamworks brewery their unique pours are the perfect way to celebrate your adventure. **Hotel: Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport** 

#### Day 10, Depart Vancouver

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

#### CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE

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# CANADA FROM EAST TO WEST

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

It's about taking Canada from all angles as you discover it your way. Starting off in trendy Toronto, visit romantic Québec City, contemporary Montréal,



dramatic Banff and outdoorsy Vancouver, all via the snowcapped peaks of the Rocky Mountain range. Be charmed, be amazed, and be left speechless by this country's impossible beauty.

**Niagara Falls** See the American and Canadian side of the falls aboard a cruise

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

**Québec** Iconic Breakfast at a cabane à sucre (Sugar Shack) where you'll learn how maple syrup is made

Montréal Embark on a city tour led by a Local Specialist

**Banff** View stunning landscapes on a sightseeing tour

Jasper Spend two nights in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Jasper, your gateway to countless enjoyable activities

Victoria Iconic Breakfast at world-famous Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant with light pouring in through skylights and garden views

Vancouver Sightseeing includes Gastown, Chinatown, Stanley Park and Prospect Point

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#### Day 1, Arrive Toronto

Welcome to Toronto! Meet your Travel Director at your hotel, then you have the option to wander around the district's open-air markets which will no doubt get tummies rumbling. For dinner why not head to nearby 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 Hotel Toronto

#### Day 2, Niagara Falls Excursion

Today is sure to offer excitement as you're off to Niagara Falls! Get up close on a cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. Back in Toronto later you could test your head for heights with an **Optional Experience** at the mighty CN Tower.

#### Day 3, Toronto - Kingston - Ottawa

Leaving Toronto behind this morning, enjoy a drive alongside Lake Ontario as you head into Kingston. There, you can choose the optional 1000 Islands cruise or enjoy some leisure time in this quaint city. Finish today north of the Ottawa River in charming Gatineau. **Hotel: Quality Inn and Suites Gatineau** 

#### Day 4, Ottawa Sightseeing

After an orientation tour of Ottawa, your day is at leisure. Perhaps join an **Optional Experience** on the grounds of the Museum of History, including an authentic Pow-wow dance with music performed by First Nations members. Participate in an interactive beading workshop and learn about the Storyboot Project, a partnership between Manitoba Mukluks and our TreadRight Foundation. The rest of the day is at leisure.

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#### Day 5, Ottawa - Québec City

Timeless Québec City is up next. No doubt itching to explore your way, why not unearth the city's gastronomic side today in *Saint-Roch*. **Hotel: Universel** 

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

Join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town, falling in love as you admire the Citadel and the Chateau Frontenac. This afternoon choose to explore your way or continue your love affair with our **Optional Experiences**.

#### Day 7, Québec City - Montréal

Breakfast today is at a traditional cabane à sucre, to learn how maple syrup is made. Next up on our adventure, Montréal, where our Local Specialist will teach you the ins and outs of this UNESCO World Heritage site designated 'City of Design'. IC Hotel: Sandman

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#### Day 8, Montréal - Toronto

Travelling back to Toronto with a full day ahead, the choice is yours. Head to Parkdale and immerse yourself in the diverse community spirit and delicious West Indian food, or head westside to King West, the city's entertainment and fashion hub. Hotel: Chelsea

#### Day 9, Toronto - Calgary

Transferring to Toronto Pearson International Airport, you'll catch your flight to big hearted, honky tonk loving Calgary. **Hotel: Ramada Plaza Downtown** 

#### Day 10, Calgary Free Time

Hello Calgary! You could head over to Prince's Island Park for a hike or enjoy the view from the 191-metre-high (627 foot) Calgary Tower. For a glimpse of Calgary of old head to the Heritage Park Historical Village.

#### Day 11, Calgary - Banff

Watch the landscape change as the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies come into view. Banff is famed for dramatic vistas, a taste of which you'll get on a sightseeing tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive, spotting sights such as Cascade Mountain and the surreal hoodoos. **Hotel: Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa** 

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#### MT. ASSINIBOINE TOUR

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

#### MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE Set sail on the largest glacially fed lake in the

Canadian Rockies as you head for Spirit Island, the crown jewel of Jasper National Park.



#### Day 12. Banff Free Time

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Take advantage of our **Optional Experiences** to unlock this region your way. With helicopter flights on offer that will have you soaring over peaks, ranges and glaciers, Banff National Park promises to be memorable, or just relax and take in the fresh mountain air!

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#### Day 13, Banff - Icefields Parkway - Jasper

Today we stop at world-renowned Lake Louise and admire the stunning setting of this turquoise lake. Next is the Columbia lcefield where you ride aboard an enormous lce Explorer up to and on to Athabasca Glacier. Today's nature fest ends in Jasper, right in the middle of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Hotel: Lobstick Lodge** 

#### Day 14, Jasper National Park Free Time

How will you spend your day in Jasper National Park? Perhaps our **Optional Experience** float trip^ down the Athabasca River, or a guided walk on the "Path of the Glaciers". Have your heart set on exploring beautiful Maligne Lake? Then a boat cruise to Spirit Island has your name all over it.

#### Day 15, Jasper - Sun Peaks

Continue your journey through Jasper National Park, passing Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, en route to Sun Peaks. **Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge** 

#### Day 16, Sun Peaks - Victoria

Drive to the coast and board the ferry for the crossing to Vancouver Island. Then, it is a short distance to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia where a sightseeing tour of the city will take you along the waterfront district and into the downtown area, passing the Parliament Buildings, Government Street and through Beacon Hill Park. **Hotel: Red Lion Inn and Suites** 

#### Day 17, Victoria Free Time

Spend the morning at the Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant surrounded by beautiful blooms. There will be time to visit before the gardens are open to the public before returning to Victoria where you could join our Whale Watching Optional Excursion where you could catch a glimpse of the majestic orca. **IC** 

#### Day 18, Victoria - Vancouver

Reaching the outdoorsy city of Vancouver, we'll tour historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and the much-loved Stanley Park. Later, relax or take advantage of our Capilano Suspension Bridge **Optional Experience. Hotel: Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport** 

#### Day 19, Depart Vancouver

Today your trip finally comes to an end. Make your way to Vancouver International Airport or use our transfer if you have purchased your airline ticket from Costsaver. Guests extending on Holland America Alaska Inside Passage will be transferred to Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal.

#### NOT DONE YET? HOLLAND AMERICA ALASKAN CRUISE ADD ON

Supersize your holiday with a 7 day Inside Passage cruise. You'll traverse Alaska's wild and rugged landscapes, see the dramatic glaciers at Tracy Arm Fjord, explore Skagway and Glacier Bay National Park to name just a few.

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Discover the Californian lifestyle while traveling through this state that is also called the Golden State. Get stars in your eyes in glitzy Hollywood, feel the force of nature at the Grand Canyon and road trip down one of the most iconic roads in American history, all in two weeks, on California at

all in two weeks, on California and the Golden West.

Los Angeles Feel like a movie star as you stroll down the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Santa Monica

Grand Canyon National Park Witness the grandeur of the Grand Canyon, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with your Local Specialist Las Vegas Explore this entertainment-filled city with its grand hotels and shops Yosemite National Park Take in the breathtaking views of the valley floor San Francisco Get familiar with Fisherman's Wharf, Union Square and Chinatown San Francisco Iconic Breakfast at the famous Boudin Bakery, a local institution since 1849 Carmel Visit Carmel-by-the-Sea and stroll down Ocean Avenue

**Monterey** Learn about Steinbeck's infamous Cannery Row

Santa Barbara Unwind in this Mediterranean style resort town along the coast and discover the downtown area

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#### Day 1, Arrive Los Angeles

Welcome to the land where it's always 70 degrees and sunny, Los Angeles, California. You'll meet up with your Travel Director in the afternoon before getting to know Anaheim/Los Angeles, your home for the next two nights. You'll find plenty of dining and entertainment options with Disneyland nearby. **Hotel: Clarion Anaheim Resort** 

#### Day 2, Los Angeles Sightseeing and Free Time

This morning's sightseeing tour will show you the glitz of LA, visiting Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Sunset Boulevard, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Explore on your own at leisure this afternoon.

#### Day 3, Los Angeles - Phoenix

Departing Los Angeles, and pass by the San Gorgonio Pass Wind Farm, one of the windiest places in the United States. It features thousands of wind turbines that power the popular Coachella Valley resort towns. Passing through the resort town of Palm Springs, you will be crossing the Arizona state line into the 'Valley of the Sun', a region boasting a massive 300 days of sunshine per year. Catching your first glimpse of the mighty Colorado River, your final destination is exciting Phoenix. **Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites Phoenix Downtown** 

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#### Day 4, Phoenix - Sedona - Flagstaff

Heading North out of Phoenix, you will witness the impressive saguaro cacti in their arid habitat. As you make your way to the small town of Sedona you will notice the red rock landscape provides a stunning backdrop for artists and craftsmen alike. From Sedona to



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Flagstaff, you will pass through the heart of Oak Creek Canyon. **B Hotel: Days by Wyndham** 

#### Day 5, Flagstaff - Grand Canyon

Start today with one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canyon. After learning in-depth with our Local Specialist you'll discover more about the geological formation of the Canyon, and then it's up to you how you wish to explore it further. You'll finish up today in laid back Flagstaff.

#### Day 6, Flagstaff - Historic Route 66 - Las Vegas

Get your kicks on Route 66! A classic road trip route, you'll stop by the iconic outposts of Seligman and Kingman for photos and a taste of all things Americana, before arriving in fabulous Las Vegas **Hotel: Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino** 

#### Day 7, Las Vegas Free Time

With a full day in Sin City, how will you spend it? Visit the casinos, wander 'The Strip', take in an iconic show biz performance, or choose from our list of **Optional Experiences** to see a different side of Vegas.

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#### GRAND KINGDOM ECOSTAR HELICOPTER FLIGHT^

Fly the ultra new, ultra quiet EC 130 helicopter over the mighty Grand Canyon, taking in the beauty of both the Eastern and Northern sides.

LAS VEGAS SIGHTS AND LIGHTS Experience the bright lights, wedding chapels and high rolling casinos of the buzzing Las Vegas Strip by night on this evening of surprises.



#### Day 8, Las Vegas - Visalia

Leaving Vegas, travel on through the dramatic Mojave Desert and continuing into the San Joaquin Valley, you'll finish today in the old town charm of Visalia. **Hotel: Wyndham Visalia** 

#### Day 9, Visalia – Yosemite National Park – Modesto

Today is all about Yosemite, a UNESCO World Heritage site. America's third oldest national park is all green valleys, cascading waterfalls and pine scented forests, framed by iconic Half Dome and the imposing El Capitan. Soak it all in, before finishing up today in Modesto. **Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton** 

#### Day 10, Modesto - San Francisco

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Today, you'll cross The Bay Bridge into San Francisco, the 'City by the Bay'. This afternoon's sightseeing will take you to Fisherman's Wharf, the Palace of Fine Arts, the lush Presidio area and Italian influenced North Beach. This evening join our **Optional Experience**, a walking tour of America's oldest Chinatown, followed by a delicious family style Chinese feast. **Hotel: Parc 55 by Hilton** 

#### Day 11, San Francisco Free Time

Today you're off to Boudin Bakery, producers of San Fran's best sourdough since 1849 for an Iconic Breakfast, explore the rest of today, your way. Join an **Optional Experience** to the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by a visit to the pretty seaside community of Sausalito. Alternatively, take a cruise around Alcatraz Island or venture out to Muir Woods to admire the towering, ancient redwood trees that grow here. **IC** 

#### Day 12, San Francisco - Monterey - Carmel - San Luis Obispo

Your first stop today is Spanish and Mexican influenced Monterey, before heading to Carmel-by-the-Sea for a stroll along timeless Ocean Avenue. Visit Cannery Row to learn about the city's former sardine canning business that was immortalized through John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. Finish up today in San Luis Obispo. **Hotel: The Kinney, Tapestry Collection by Hilton** 

#### Day 13, San Luis Obispo - Santa Barbara

Venturing into the scenic wine country of the Central Coast this morning, you'll drive through rolling hills peppered with wineries before arriving into Santa Barbara. **B Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham** 

#### Day 14, Santa Barbara - Depart Los Angeles

Enjoy the drive today along the coast all the way back to the 'City of Angels', Los Angeles. Stop by Venice Beach for one final dose of vitamin sea, before your trip comes to end at Los Angeles International Airport. California and the Golden West, you've been unbeatable! **B** Airport arrival will be at approximately 2 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

#### **CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE**

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## THE BIG APPLE, NIAGARA AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

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8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 1 MEALS

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Kicking off in politically charged Washington DC and ending in the city that never sleeps, New York, this 8-day trip is the ideal blend of unique cultures, natural phenomenons and blockbuster icons. See the White House, Empire State Building and high flying

Wall Street, learn about the Amish way of life as you travel through Pennsylvania, and feel the full force of mighty Niagara Falls as you cross the border into Canada. If variety is what you're looking for, this trip is the one for you.

Washington, D.C. Snap photos of some of the most iconic buildings, monuments and memorials in D.C., including the Lincoln, World War II Memorials, the White House and the U.S. Capitol building

Lancaster Learn about a simpler way of life from the Amish people with a Local Specialist Niagara Falls Cruise to the base of the breathtakingly beautiful and powerful Horseshoe Falls

**New York City** Sightseeing with a Local Specialist to see Broadway, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Wall Street and the 9/11 Memorial

New York City Iconic Breakfast at Brooklyn Diner, a classic New York diner, for a real Americana experience

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#### Day 1, Arrive Washington, D.C.

As the nation's capital, you've certainly chosen an iconic spot to begin your 8-day adventure. After settling in to your hotel you'll meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then why not pay a visit to bustling Georgetown for a wander round the shops and restaurants. **Hotel: Courtyard Washington DC/U.S. Capitol** 

#### Day 2, Washington DC Sightseeing and Free Time

You'll kick things off today with a sightseeing tour of icons including the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and of course, the White House. This afternoon, perhaps indulge your cultural side at the Smithsonian Institution, or join one of our **Optional**  **Experiences** including a visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.

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#### Day 3, Washington, D.C. - Lancaster

Today you'll travel back in time as we head into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country, home to the Amish. Spot traditional horse and buggies as you take in the rural surroundings, before meeting our Local Specialist who will share all about the lifestyle of the Amish community. Tonight, why not join an **Optional Experience** for an Amish family-style dinner at Good 'n' Plenty, serving authentic Pennsylvania Dutch meals since 1969. **Hotel: Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square** 

#### Day 4, Lancaster - Niagara Falls, Canada

Travelling northwest today, you'll journey along the surging Susquehanna River as you cross the western region of New York State. Passing through the Appalachian Mountains and no doubt in utter awe of the scenery around you. It will be cheers all round as you venture onto Canadian soil, arriving into Niagara

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#### NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE AND ICEWINE TASTING

Visit the cute shops and cafes of pretty Niagara-on-the-Lake, before tasting the critically acclaimed 'icewine' that the region is famous for.

FOOD CART TOUR 2-hour walking tour that explores the past and present of New York's street food industry and the challenges of running these thriving but demanding small businesses. Each tour includes generous tastings from some of the best food carts and trucks in New York City. Includes 5-6 tastings, start in midtown or financial district. A percentage of all ticket sales are donated to the Street Vendor project.

NYC LANDMARKS CRUISE Capture the essence of New York City while learning from the experts! Our witty and educational guides have the stories and history of Manhattan as you see all of midtown, downtown, the bridges and the iconic Statue of Liberty. Approx. 1.5 hours. Sailing all year round.



Falls late this afternoon. This evening, we imagine anticipation levels will be rising as you look forward to the natural spectacle that tomorrow will bring. You can also opt for 3-course dinner at Skylon Tower's Revolving Dining room with views above Niagara Falls. **Hotel: Best Western Plus Cairn Croft** 

#### Day 5, Niagara Falls Sightseeing and Free Time

This morning is all about one thing, Niagara Falls! 750,000 gallons of water thunder over the falls every second, and we'll be getting you up close on a cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. After your cruise, take an optional helicopter flight over the Falls. You could also choose our **Optional Experience** to visit one of Ontario's prettiest towns, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for a tasting of 'icewine'.

#### Day 6, Niagara Falls - New York City

Today you'll journey back across the border through leafy upstate New York. Passing the Poconos Mountains and into the lush farmlands of New Jersey, you'll arrive in New York late this afternoon. Keen to discover 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 New York City -Times Square** 

#### 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 with the secrets behind some of Manhattan's most iconic sites including Broadway, the Top of the Rock, 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 over to trendy Brooklyn, catch a show on Broadway, or take your own bite out of the Big Apple with our tantalizing list of **Optional Experiences. IC** 

#### Day 8, Depart New York City

With fond memories of spectacular waterfalls, political icons and delicious icewine 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 stroll 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. In a city as varied and wonderful as New York, you're never short of new things to discover.

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Fall Foliage: Enjoy spectacular fall foliage colours on the September and October departures (Mother Nature permitting).

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#### OTTAWA FOOD WALKING TOUR

One of the best ways to learn about a city is to explore its neighbourhood food markets, discover local dishes, and meet area chefs and food artisans. This gourmet walking tour is an ideal <u>introd</u>uction to the region's vibrant food scene.

#### MONTMORENCY FALLS AND GOURMET DINNER

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

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The ultimate adventure through the Pacific Northwest and California, this trip is the perfect mix of pretty cities, epic landscapes and foodie highlights so you experience the greatest in coastal cool from Seattle to San Francisco.



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#### PORTLAND FOOD TOUR

Get ready to explore one of the nation's hottest food hubs. Hit the streets on the guided walking tour to sample your way through some of the city's tastiest bites.

#### **ROGUE RIVER JET BOATS^**

Take in Oregon's natural splendor on this jet boat cruise along a 215-mile stretch of the Rogue River.

#### SONOMA WINE TASTING

Stop in Sonoma Wine Country's charming Healdsburg, you'll be tempted to join in on an optional tasting room experience to sample the wine that makes Sonoma County a 'must-taste' destination.

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13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS

If it's spectacular sights you're after, this trip delivers and then some. Visiting the mighty Grand Canyon, the scenic backdrops of Monument Valley, the twisted hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the steaming geysers of Yellowstone, expect incredible icons as you journey from Sin City to the fabled, granite chiselled faces of Mount Rushmore.



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GRAND KINGDOM ECOSTAR HELICOPTER FLIGHT<sup>^</sup> Fly the ultra new, ultra quiet EC 130 helicopter over the mighty Grand Canyon, taking in the beauty of both the Eastern and Northern sides.

#### COVERED WAGON COOKOUT AND SHOW

A real cowboy cookout experience, travel by horse drawn wagon to beautiful Cache Creek Canyon, where you'll be treated to a delicious Dutch oven dinner.

SNAKE RIVER FLOAT TRIP THROUGH GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK^ Gently float a 10 mile stretch of Snake River through Grand Teton National Park, accompanied by an experienced guide who will share stories and point out wildlife.

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Native American history, surreal landscapes, wild western antics and fabulous Sin City fun - this USA trip has it all, and so much more. Starting off in Las Vegas, you'll journey down Route 66 to the mighty Grand Canyon, cruise across glittering Lake Powell and stand in awe at Monument Valley, and watch the sun set amidst the spectacular spires of Bryce Canyon.



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Starting in the gastronomic capital of Lima, sip Pisco Sours and admire colonial casas before heading to the rugged



beauty of the Sacred Valley. Walk in the footsteps of the Incas as you admire one of the New Wonders of the World rising above the clouds, then finish your trip in ancient, cultural Cusco. Keen to stay longer? Extend your trip with a visit to the fascinating Lake Titicaca.

Lima Explore the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace, City Hall and visit San Francisco Monastery, famous for its catacombs Machu Picchu Journey to the marvelous citadel of Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World

**Cusco** Discover Sacsayhuaman, Coricancha and the famous San Pedro market before enjoying a magical evening featuring an entertaining folklore show

Lima Enjoy a regional dinner at Mangos restaurant overlooking Lima's coastline Sacred Valley Visit the famous Pisac Market where local indigenous communities sell their wares and produce. Learn how to prepare the local empanada. Take a train expedition to Machu Picchu. Visit the workshop of local pottery artist Pablo Seminario

Temple of the Sun Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun', the most important templ in the Incan Empire

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#### Day 1, Arrive Lima

Welcome to the Peruvian capital - 'City of the Kings', Lima. This city has a real sense of faded romantic grandeur, with historical sights aplenty and a revered culinary scene. Settle in to your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then the rest of the day is free. Head to Parque del Amor to admire the architecture with beautiful views over Lima Bay. Tonight, in celebration of your first night in Peru, join an optional dinner experience at La Dama Juana Restaurant. **Hotel: La Hacienda** 

#### Day 2, Lima sightseeing and free time

Today, discover the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral. See the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Visit the San Francisco Monastery, featuring mysterious catacombs followed by an afternoon at leisure. This evening, dive deep into the essence of Peruvian food and feast on an authentic meal at Mangos. **B**, **D** 

#### Day 3, Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley

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Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, bustling with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Take in the ornate temples and Incan ruins as you arrive here. Learn about the local weaving process, which has been kept alive for thousands of years. Then stop by Pisac Market, where local indigenous communities from all over come to sell their wares and produce. **B**, **D**, **L** Hotel: La Casona de **Yucay** 

#### Day 4, Machu Picchu excursion

Boarding the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, you'll slowly chug your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll arrive at the most famous archaeological site in South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Catching a glimpse of this ancient city is an unforgettable moment, so be sure to soak it all in. Explore the vast complex of fascinating ruins, before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley. **B**, **D** 



#### Day 5, Sacred Valley - Cusco

Art fans are in for a treat today as you pay a visit to the workshop of Pablo Seminario, a respected artist who creates beautiful pottery reminiscent of ancient cultures from all across Peru. You'll then pay a visit to a family home in Ollantaytambo. On the way to Cusco you will sample a drink favored by the Incas, Chicha de Jora. You'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a 13<sup>th</sup> century UNESCO World Heritage site, before arriving back into the Incan capital with the rest of the day at leisure. **B. L Hotel:** San Agustin

#### Day 6, Cusco sightseeing and free time

Start your final day with a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco. Visit the 'Temple of the Sun' before viewing the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral. Admire the handiwork of Incan stonemasons down Loreto street, then finish up shopping for local handicrafts in San Pedro market. With the rest of the day free, opt for a visit to Moray and Maras to see Incan farming techniques at play, head to 17<sup>th</sup> century Piquillacta to see the pre Incan citadel built by the Wari people, or treat yourself to a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the

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Life is about the choices we make. Choose how to enhance your trip, your way. Here are just a few of our favourites.

#### LA DAMA JUANA RESTAURANT AND FOLKLORE SHOW Join your fellow travelers for tasty Peruvian food served buffet style in clay pots,

followed by lively Incan dancing at La Dama Juana Restaurant.

MORAY AND MARAS Visit Moray to discover the farming techniques used by the Incas, then head to the village of Maras to view the village's ancient salt mines and wells.



Peruvian chocolate making process. Tonight, you'll end an incredible trip in style with dinner, folklore tales and dancing.  ${\bf B}, {\bf D}$ 

#### Day 7, Depart Cusco

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One New Wonder of the World and an incredible seven days later, your trip will finally come to an end. Leaving with priceless memories, you'll make your way to the airport today. **B** 

#### NOT DONE YET? PUNO & LAKE TITICACA ADD ON

Having made the excellent choice to extend, discover even more of Peru with this culturally rich 3 day add-on starting in Cusco and ending in Lima, exploring Puno and the reed islands of Lake Titicaca. Catch a flight to Juliaca before arriving in Puno, on the edge of the largest lake in South America. The main event is your day spent on the water at Uros Islands, where locals have lived like their ancestors for hundreds of years, on their island home made entirely of Totora reeds. Next up is Island of Taquile, where you'll discover incredible stonework and the stories of the island's historic weaving cultures. You'll end your trip and arrive in Lima by flight on day three, at approximately 5pm.

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**Guaranteed Room Share** is not available on this trip.

Land and Intra Air: Prices include economy air and air-related charges for the flights between Lima-Cusco For up-to-date information, visit costsavertour.com

**Passport:** Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment. **Please note:** This trip experiences high elevations, we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

Note: For activities marked with a caret (^) in the day-by-day itinerary, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

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Visit sugarcane, banana, orange and coffee plantations on a tour through a local farm, learning more about the coffee making process as well as how liquor is made from sugarcane.

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Ride a gondola through the trees as you look for wildlife, then experience the thrill of your life on the Sky Trek, zip lining 650 feet above the rainforest floor.

#### HORSEBACK RIDING TOUR

Admire glorious views of the Nicoya Gulf as you ride through coffee and sugarcane plantations, keeping an eye out for monkeys and toucans.

Trip code: VRIC



Two of South America's most vibrant countries await you on South America Samba. Starting in the 'Cidade Maravilhosa' of Rio, ride the cog railway to Christ the Redeemer then experience Iguassu Falls, the world's largest series of waterfalls. Country hop to Argentina as you let the charm of Buenos Aires work its way into your heart.



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#### MACUCO SAFARI

Take an open-air tram through the tropical rainforest to Macuco Falls where you'll then board a custom designed inflatable motorboat for a high intensity ride to the base of the falls.

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Home to more than 900 native birds from 150 species. Enter aviaries to get more of an up close and personal view of the birds.

#### FIESTA GAUCHO WITH BBQ LUNCH

Heading into the glorious pampas to visit a 3000 acre working ranch. Learn more about the gaucha culture then tuck in to a juicy BBQ lunch.

Trip code: VBAR



Starting in the 'Cidade Maravilhosa', experience the sheer force of nature at Iguassu Falls before country hopping to Argentina for big steaks, fiery tango and a slice of gaucho living. Ending in Peru, cuddle llamas and walk in the footsteps of the Incas at mighty, magnificent Machu Picchu.



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OLYMPIC BOULEVARD INCLUDING MUSEUM OF TOMORROW After a stroll at the Olympic Boulevard guests will visit the Museum of Art of Rio de Janeiro – MAR and the Museum of Tomorrow designed by Santiago Calatrava.

Trip code: VSAM

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### **BOOKING CONDITIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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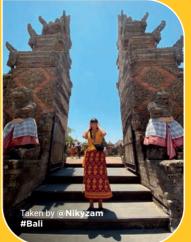


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