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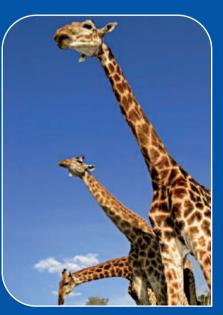




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### YOU CHOOSE YOUR PERFECT TRIP

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More on pages 6-7.

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#### WE PLAN. YOU PACK.

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

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More on pages 8-9.



"Our trip to Italy was absolutely perfect because of Costsaver. We were able to see and do everything I wanted to do and Costsaver made it happen."

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- SUZANNE B. Italian Scene

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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.

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### 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\* Choice Optional Experiences that make a positive social or environmental impact on your trip.

More on pages 12-13.



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See pages 54-59.



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9 countries. 10 trips. Epic possibilities. See pages 60-71.



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Create your ultimate trip.

2 countries. 3 trips. Endless fun. See pages 72-75.

# ESSENTIALS WEPLAN.

## Our essentials create the ideal springboard for adventure.



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**MUST-SEE SIGHTS COVERED** 

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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?



#### **CHOOSE ADVENTURE**

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.

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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Rome, Italy















#### 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





# MAKE TRAVEL AND MAKE

#### 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®, 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® 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.



#### **GLASSBLOWING IN VENICE**

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.



**CLIFFS OF MOHER, IRELAND** 

Whether it's meeting the 29 species of bird-life, exploring unseen gems or admiring the breath-taking views, this experience will stay with you forever.



# BY YOU

With more than 250 Choice Optional Experiences in Europe & Britain, take a look what's on offer before you leave home, and have the flexibility to simply choose, book and pay on your holiday.



Exploring castles, ancient civilisations or husky sledding? Cooking Spanish style or reaching mountain heights? Here are a few ideas of what's waiting for you. Look out for the symbols above and opposite on costsavertour.com. Do it your way.



#### **CHOOSE FOOD**

Cure your curiosity with

Spain • Cook up a sform af 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

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

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**

mother nature at her best.

Scotland • 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**

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Italy • Float your way through Venice on a gondola.

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

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



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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#### 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

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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You could spend an eternity exploring the enchanting Italian capitals of Venice, Florence and Rome. but this exciting 7-day journey with Costsaver will deliver a multitude of memorable experiences that will linger long after you've returned 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 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

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#### 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







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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 specialities from the area, accompanied by local wines and music.

#### Day 7. Depart Venice

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

#### **NOT DONE YET? OBERAMMERGAU ADD ON**

Consider including the once-in-a-decade Oberammergau Passion Play on your trip. Oberammergau departures include two nights in Oberammergau and Premium tickets to watch locals perform a dramatic re-enactment of the Passion Play. See costsavertour.com for full details

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Oberammergau: The Passion Play is available for purchase on these

departures These departures may vary in itinerary. hotels, and inclusions in line with seasonal

changes. Festive Meals: Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these

departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.







Trip code: IJWLA



Say yes to a love affair with Italy's elegant lake district. Stunning 19th-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, sayour your free hours in heavenly surroundings, mixing if up with visits to the fashion capital of Milan, the sophisticated cobblestone streets of Lugano and medieval Bergamo.

Lake Como Enjoy the alpine peaks and sparkling waters of this scenic lake as well as an included cruise to Bellagio

Lake Lugano Visit the Swiss city of Lugano located on the shores of this spectacular lake Lake Maggiore Visit Italy's second-largest lake and see the beautiful towns, villages and gardens

Verona View the Roman Arena and Juliet's

Lake Garda Visit Italy's largest lake and enjoy breathtaking scenery on an included scenic

Bergamo Visit this fascinating historic city with two distinct centres and enjoy a funicular ride with spectacular views

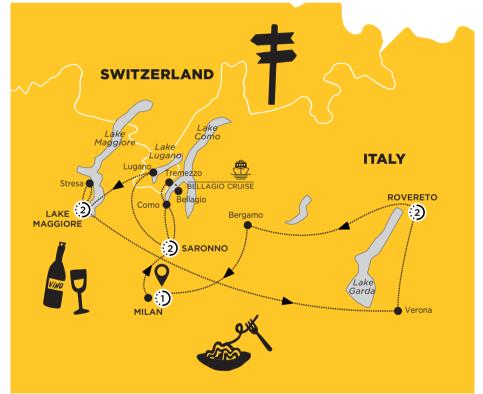
Milan Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Milan with your Local Specialist including views of the Duomo, the Galleria and La Scala Opera House

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#### Day 1, Arrive Milan - Saronno

Arrive in Milan and head to Saronno, famous for its Amaretto liqueur whose honey-almond flavours are a sweet delight after dinner. You'll have some time to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and travel companions for an included dinner at your hotel. D Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan

#### Day 2. Lake Como excursion

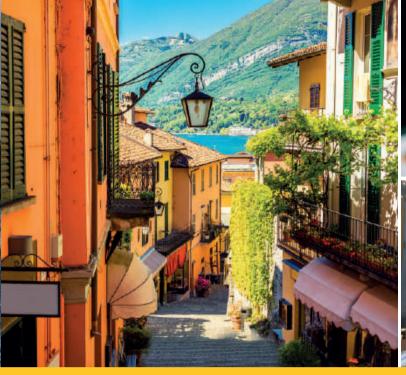
It's just a short hop to Lake Como, whose deep blue waters have inspired great writers like Mark Twain

and Ernest Hemingway. Board your included cruise to Bellagio, soaking up the fresh lake breeze as you cruise past luxurious villas and elegant terraced gardens that line the lush hills along the lake's expansive coastline. B

#### Day 3, Saronno - Lugano (Switzerland) - Lake Maggiore



morning, you may do a double take arriving in Lugano, known as the 'Monte Carlo of Switzerland'. Italy has had quite the magic touch on shaping its culinary, cultural and architectural scene. Return to Italy for a two-night stay at your hotel on the western shores of Lake Maggiore, just in time for another Italian cena. B. D Hotel: Villa Carlotta







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#### Day 4, Lake Maggiore free day

Enjoy a full free day to uncover the many treasures of Lake Maggiore, one of Italy's most scenic lake landscapes, immortalised in the novel 'A Farewell to Arms'. You may wish to join an breathtaking excursion to the Borromean Islands, with their elegant gardens and a magnificent palace. B



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#### **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.

#### DISCOVER THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS Explore the beautiful islands of Lake Maggiore with a Local Specialist. See Isola Madre and visit the magnificent palace of the Borromean Princes on the Isola Bella.

#### LAKE GARDA DISCOVERY Follow Lake Garda's captivating shoreline - its glistening blue waters are surrounded by lush countryside, historic towns and towering mountains.

#### 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.





#### Day 5, Lake Maggiore - Verona - Lake Garda scenic drive - Rovereto

Lose yourself in the tragic love affair of Romeo and Juliet when you visit Verona. Your orientation tour of this romantic Italian city will include views of the ancient Roman Arena and balcony where a fictional Juliet once called for her Romeo. With the sun at its peak, we take a scenic drive along Lake Garda, renowned for its crystal-clear waters. B Hotel:

#### Day 6, Lake District free day

Throw your guidebook out the window and switch off your phone. This is the perfect time to indulge in a relaxing siesta. If you're feeling energetic, you could make the most of your time by joining a full-day Optional Experience to Bolzano, capital of southern Tyrol. Shop in the arcaded streets and soak up the mountain views. B

#### Day 7, Rovereto - Bergamo - Milan

Our return journey to Milan would not be complete without a stop in Bergamo, where you'll board the funicular to the Upper Town for unbelievable views. Arriving in Milan, your walking tour with a Local Specialist will reveal some of the city's most treasured sights including the 14th-century Gothic Cathedral. Later, you'll toast a fond farewell to an exhilarating journey over dinner. B, D Hotel: Holiday Inn Nord Zara

#### Day 8, Depart Milan

As the curtain closes on your enchanting encounter with the Italian Lakes, bid farewell to your travel companions and Travel Director. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/ freetransfers. B

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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 Palermo and engage with the island's centuries-old seafaring heritage.

Rome Visit the iconic sights and hidden squares with a Local Specialist Taormina Visit the town and enjoy views from Piazza Nove Aprile

Mount Etna A drive takes you to Mount Etna for spectacular views of Europe's largest active volcano

Agrigento Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside the UNESCO World Heritage Site the Valley of the Temples Mondello Visit the picturesque fishing village Palermo Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit inside Palermo Cathedral

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#### Day 1, Arrive Rome

Kick-start your adventure to Sicily with a brief visit to the Italian capital. Check in to your hotel and embrace the frenetic pace of this lively city by ditching your siesta and heading out on your own. A few firm attractions under your belt, you'll meet your Travel Director and perhaps join an optional sightseeing tour of Rome with a light dinner. Hotel: Ergife Palace

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

Dive right into the bustling streets of the 'Eternal City' with a Local Specialist. 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. There's time to explore Rome your way later, or skip the lines with our Optional Experience visit to the Vatican Museums to explore the heart of the Roman Catholic Church and its many treasures. B

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

Begin your journey south this morning, passing the Abbey of Montecassino bound for Naples. Arriving in Naples, you'll have some time to rub shoulders with the bold Neapolitans in their UNESCO-listed city centre. Follow your nose in search of the best Neapolitan pizza in town or join an Optional Experience delving into the city's fascinating archaeology. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. B, D Hotel: La Panoramica









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#### Day 4, Bay of Naples - ferry to Sicily - Acireale

We leave mainland Italy today, driving south via Salerno through the picture-perfect Calabrian countryside. Hop aboard the ferry crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily bound for Acireale, a pretty coastal city tumbling down the slopes of Mount Etna into the Ionian Sea. B, D Hotel: President Park

#### Day 5, Taormina sightseeing and excursion to Mount Etna

Get up close and personal with Mount Etna – Sicily's volatile volcano as it appears to simmer in anticipation of its next eruption. Against its imposing backdrop, you'll visit the hilltop town of Taormina,



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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.

SICILIAN DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT Enjoy an evening spent in the company of new friends over a delicious dinner of southern Italian specialties, including music and entertainment. strolling along its elegant Corso Umberto to Piazza Nove Aprile. Spend some time in the square or go shopping for Sicilian hand-painted ceramics. **B** 

#### Day 6, Acireale - Agrigento

Sicily's sun-kissed landscapes and views of Mount Etna line your journey as you continue to UNESCO-listed Agrigento to see the Valley of the Temples and its seven Greek temples which date back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC. Your Local Specialist will take you on a guided walk along the fortified ridge, stopping at all the main sights. **B Hotel: IH Kaos Resort** 

#### Day 7, Agrigento - Erice - Mondello - Palermo

Making our way to Palermo, we'll stop in Erice, the 'Town of a Hundred Churches', then the pretty seaside resort of Mondello, the summer holiday haunt of Palermo's jet set. Tread in the footsteps of merchants, soldiers and monarchs, discovering the city of Palermo. You'll have the evening to do as you wish, but we know you'll want to join your new friends for a fun-filled optional dinner. **B Hotel: Astoria Palace** 

#### Day 8, Palermo sightseeing and free time

Start your day in the expert hands of a Local Specialist who will share all the sights and sounds of Palermo. You could choose to visit the city's ancient street markets and, perhaps, continue the adventure with an **Optional Experience** to the medieval village of Cefalü. Dinner tonight is at your hotel. **B, D** 

#### Day 9, Depart Palermo

Grazie Sicily! It's been a grand adventure and one we hope to repeat soon. Say ciao to your fellow travellers as you prepare for your return home with many memorable stories to share. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. B

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7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 8 DAYS **5 COUNTRIES** 9 MEALS

#### **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

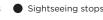
Kilkenny View Kilkenny Castle and gardens Waterford Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom

Cardiff See the Principality Stadium and view

Bath Visit the Georgian spa town Windsor View the Royal Castle

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

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 -

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 Avrshire coast, Pass Ailsa Craig, the figurative stepping stone from Scotland to Ireland before boarding your short ferry crossing to Northern Ireland. See Belfast's City Hall, Queen's University and the dock where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Then head south to Dublin, where you could enjoy an optional dinner 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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#### 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. **EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT** 

Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched imposingly atop Castle Rock since the 12th century. You'll see the Scottish crown jewels and the National War Museum of Scotland during vour visit.

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

Continue through the splendid countryside of Kildare County bound for Kilkenny where you'll see its beautiful 12th-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 14th-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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Festive Meals: Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Ireland on the March 12, 2022 departure







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

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 18th green on St. Andrews

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

Hadrian's Wall View the remains of the Roman

York View York Minster and stroll along the Shambles

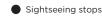
Stratford-upon-Avon Visit the town of Shakespeare's birth and see Anne Hathaway's

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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 façades 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** 

#### 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



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#### WINDERMERE CRUISE

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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.

**Optional Experience** this afternoon. You can perfect your sheep-shearing skills before settling into your Highland hotel. **B, D Hotel: Laggan** 

#### Day 5, Scottish Highlands - St. Andrews - Edinburgh (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 13th-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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7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 2 COUNTRIES • 10 MEALS

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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'.

Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, the glorious Georgian Squares and Trinity College **Boyle** View the Cistercian Abbey Knock Visit the pilgrimage site Belleek Visit the Belleek Pottery Centre County Donegal Visit this picturesque area Galway See Galway Cathedral and view Eyre Square

**Dublin** With your Local Specialist, see St.

Cliffs of Moher View the stunning seascape from the cliffs and visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition in the eco-friendly Visitor Centre Limerick View King John's Castle and see St. Mary's Cathedral

Ring of Kerry Admire a dramatic landscape of remote beaches, pretty villages and a rugged coastline along one of Ireland's most scenic

Blarney Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle

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#### Day 1, Arrive Dublin - sightseeing

Ireland's 'fair' capital kick-starts your exhilarating encounter with the 'Emerald Isle'. After checkin, don't resist the youthful energy of Dublin and take to its streets in search of its characteristic craic. You'll join your Local Specialist later for a sightseeing tour which includes views of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College, which houses the 9th-century Book of Kells, Ireland's greatest cultural treasure. Tap into Dublin's effervescent spirit and head to Temple Bar or Grafton Street on your own

this evening. There's a colourful pub on every corner, with happy locals and tourists spilling out on to the pavements. You could be one of them. Sláinte! **Hotel: Maldron Newlands Cross** 

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#### Day 2, Dublin - Boyle - Knock - Ballina

It seems almost impossible that a place as arrestingly beautiful as Ireland exists, but it does. Its famous countryside glows green and gold as you venture west, every turn in the road revealing yet another magnificent view. There's no better way to admire this enchanting scenery than on an Optional Experience cruise along the Shannon River, the longest river in the British Isles. Later, view the ruins of the 12th-century Boyle Abbey before arriving in Knock. It was here in 1879 that villagers witnessed an apparition of Our Ladv and today pilgrims the world over visit the village's







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Marian Shrine. Later, head to your hotel in Ballina where you'll dine tonight. Maybe opt to join in a chorus or two at a cosy pub with the locals. **B, D** 

#### Day 3, Belleek (Northern Ireland) - County Donegal excursion

Visit Belleek Pottery Centre with its elegant fine porcelain. Head to Donegal next where you'll view



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#### SHANNON RIVER CRUISE

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

IRISH TRADITIONS AND SONG
Indulge in an evening of Irish hospitality
at a cosy local pub where you'll learn about
folk traditions and enjoy a drink while the
locals entertain you with music and songs.

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.

#### DINNER IN DUBLIN CITY

Enjoy dinner at a favourite local pub in Dublin – the best way to get a sense of the city's vibrant nightlife and the Irish nation's love of the craic.







its 15<sup>th</sup>-century castle, then stop at Drumcliff where acclaimed poet and playwright, W.B. Yeats was laid to rest. Continue past the harbour town of Mullaghmore, before returning to your hotel in Ballina. **B** 

#### Day 4, Ballina - Westport - Galway - County Limerick

Discover why Westport on Ireland's west coast justifiably earns its title as Ireland's most liveable town. It certainly is one of the prettiest as you'll see first-hand when you travel through it and the breathtaking coastal landscape of Connemara. captured in John Wayne's acclaimed 'The Quiet Man'. Visit Galway next to see the cathedral and a stroll around Eyre Square, also known as John F. Kennedy Memorial Park. Our orientation drive through Limerick includes views of the city's medieval-era St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle. Tonight you can dine like lords and ladies at a medieval banquet Optional Experience in the great hall of a castle. A court jester and the castle's musicians will keep you entertained in the manner to which you've become accustomed. More mead, anyone? B Hotel: Castle

#### Day 5. Cliffs of Moher excursion

Oaks House

Peer over the edge of the emerald-topped cliffs to the crashing waves of the Atlantic below. The rugged and wild Cliffs of Moher have been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site and for good reason. Spot the curious colourful-beaked puffins that have settled along this western coast and visit the magnificent Cliffs of Moher exhibition, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER\* Experience, before continuing to Limerick, where the rest of your day is free. Take a step back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century with an Optional Experience to Bunratty Folk Park exploring its village dotted with thatched cottages and the 15<sup>th</sup>-century castle. B, D

#### Day 6, County Limerick - Ring of Kerry - Tralee

Leave Ireland's first 'City of Culture' behind for a dramatic journey around the 'Ring of Kerry'. Later arrive in Tralee, where Irish women from around the world compete for the crown of 'Rose'. **B, D**Hotel: Earl of Desmond

#### Day 7, Tralee - Blarney - Dublin

Kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab' on your visit to Blarney Castle this morning. Then it's time to return to Dublin where you'll put your silver tongue to good use during an evening optional

dinner and Irish show that will have your toes tapping and taste buds craving another round of Irish coffee. It will be time well spent with new friends after a memorable holiday. B Hotel: City West

#### Day 8, Depart Dublin

And just like that your enchanting exploration of the 'Emerald Isle' has come to an end. All that's left is to say a fond *slán go fóill* as you prepare for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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The land of the Vikings, deep fjords and long summer nights - Norway, Denmark and Sweden serve up a stylish sojourn that will deliver the arresting beauty and



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 Hotel: 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 13th-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 fiord 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 13th-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 Siöstad

#### 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

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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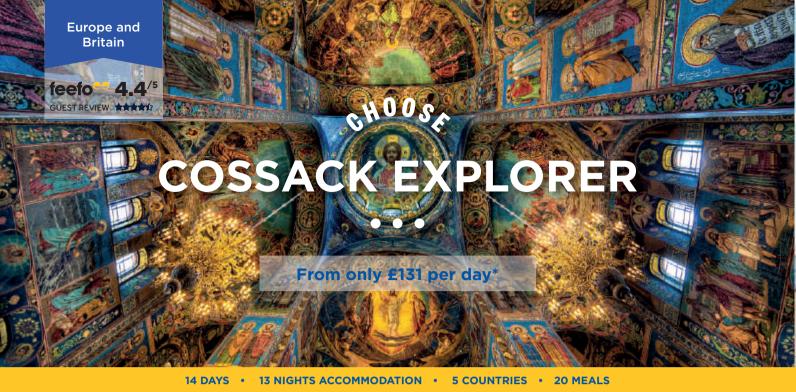
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See all the famous landmarks of Finland, Russia, Belarus, Poland and Germany as you embark on a behind-the-scenes exploration of imperial capitals, Soviet history and the triumph of brave nations following devastating conflict. You'll delve into the 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.

Helsinki Orientation drive features views of the Senate and market squares

St. Petersburg Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress and views of the Winter Palace, St. Isaac's Cathedral and Nevsky Prospekt Novgorod View St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin Fort

Moscow Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes views of Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin

Minsk Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes tour of the Independence Prospekt and Victory Square

Warsaw Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes a visit to the Old Town, see the monumental Palace of Culture and Science building

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

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#### Day 1, Arrive Helsinki

Launch your love affair with the Cossacks in Helsinki, the quirky capital of Finland. Helsinki's pretty boulevards and architecture mix effortlessly with its stunning Baltic bays and islands, lush parks and dense forests. You'll have some time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for an orientation drive. Hotel: Holiday Inn West Ruoholahti

#### Day 2, Helsinki - St. Petersburg

Say goodbye to Finland and travel east to the imperial city of St. Petersburg, where pastel-coloured façades and elegant canals provide the perfect introduction to our unforgettable journey through Russia. Tonight you'll get together with your new friends, enjoying dinner at your hotel, B. D Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson Pribaltivskava

#### Day 3, St. Petersburg sightseeing and free time

With a Local Specialist as your guide, the stories of Russia's royalty come to life. See the Tsar's Winter Palace and St. Isaac's, then explore the goldenspired Peter and Paul Fortress. Consider visiting the Hermitage Museum to see one of the largest and most valuable collections of art in the world. B

#### Day 4, St. Petersburg free day

Trace the magic touch of centuries of tsarist rule on your full free day. You're in for a cultural extravaganza this evening should you choose to join an optional evening at the ballet or attend a Russian folklore performance. **B** 

#### Day 5, St. Petersburg - Novgorod



Cross the vast plains of Russia, bound for the ancient city of Novgorod, the 'Birthplace of Russia'. You'll view the Millennium Monument, St. Sophia Cathedral and the Kremlin whose fortified red façades overlook the Volkhov River. Tonight, dinner is served at your hotel. B, D Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson







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#### Day 6, Novgorod - Tver - Moscow

Enjoy a brief lunch stop in the Tver region. Arriving in Moscow later today, maybe choose an **Optional Experience** to visit Red Square and Moscow's grandiose Metro stations, themselves great works of art. **B, L Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Krasnoselskaya** 

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

Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will delve into the indomitable spirit of the Russian nation. An **Optional Experience** to the heart of Moscow will take you to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour or admire great imperial riches during an optional visit to the Treasure Chamber of the Russian tsars. **B** 

#### Day 8. Moscow - Minsk

Head west across the Belarus border to Minsk. Driving past Borodino, you'll be reminded of Napoleon's great



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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 fraditional dance while savouring a delicious meal of homemade Polish specialities.

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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.







19<sup>th</sup>-century battle. Arriving in the Belarus capital later, your orientation tour will reveal a perfectly Soviet city. Dinner is served at your hotel this evening.

B. L. D Hotel: Planeta

#### Day 9. Minsk sightseeing and free time

Your Local Specialist will reveal the city's history of occupation and all its iconic sights, including the Hero City Memorial, built to commemorate the city's status as one of the Hero Cities of the former Soviet Union. You'll have the rest of the afternoon to explore Minsk your way. B

#### Day 10, Minsk - Brest - Warsaw

Stop for lunch at Brest, a celebrated site of Soviet resistance during World War II. Later arrive in Poland's capital, a modern metropolis which has risen with all the invigorating spirit of a phoenix after a recent tragic past. **B, L, D Hotel: Ibis Ostrobramska** 

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

A Local Specialist reveals the turbulent history of Warsaw this morning. View St. John's Cathedral and the Royal Palace in the Old Town, then see the site of the Warsaw Ghetto. **B** 

#### Day 12, Warsaw - Berlin

Blaze a trail west along the *Autostrada Wolności* (Motorway of Freedom) which was first initiated by Nazi Germany to connect Berlin with Poland and left unfinished for decades after World War II. Cross the German border and arrive in its vibrant multicultural capital, Berlin. Here you'll enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city your way. **B Hotel: Amber Econtel Charlottenburg** 

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

Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that will bring the tumultuous history of Berlin to life. View the Reichstag building, German State Opera House, the Tiergarten, Unter den Linden and Brandenburg Gate. **B** 

#### Day 14, Depart Berlin

Your epic encounter with imperial Russia, Soviet powerhouses and the capitals of Poland and Germany has come to an end. Say a fond farewell to your travel companions as you prepare to return home. 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 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 forfress. 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 Bakırköv

#### 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

#### Day 3, Istanbul - Ankara

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

#### Day 4, Ankara - Cappadocia

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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 trayertine 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 Canakkale 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 Rakil B Hotel: Titanic Port Bakırköv

#### 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.

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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.

Cairo See the treasures of Tutankhamun during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx

Aswan Sail on the Nile in a traditional felucca and voyage around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island

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

Luxor Explore the imposing Karnak Temple

Valley of the Kings See the Memnon Colossi and visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Hurghada Enjoy a free day to relax in the beach resort town of Hurghada

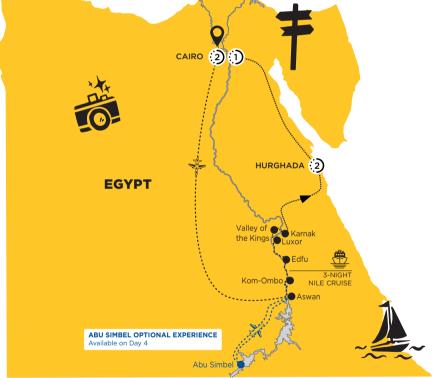
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#### Day 1. Arrive Cairo

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

#### Day 2. Cairo sightseeing

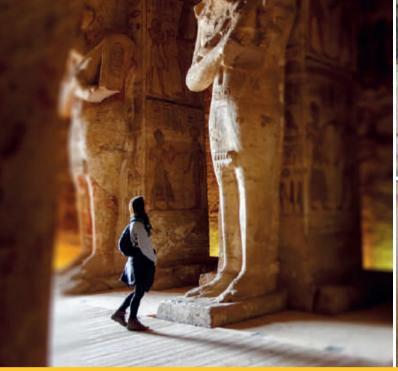
See the treasures of Tutankhamun this morning during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of the world's greatest collection of ancient Egyptian art. Proceed to the Pyramids of Giza, where you'll see the Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the proudly posing Sphinx, before returning to Cairo this evening for some time on your own or an Optional Experience sound and light show amidst the pyramids. B

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#### Day 3, Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise

Let the dust settle in Cairo as you board your morning flight to Aswan. You'll arrive just in time for a visit to the High Dam and admire the Temple of Isis in Philae before boarding your cruise. This afternoon, take to the Nile on a traditional felucca, watching as the wind whips up its elegant white cotton sails as you sail around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island.

B. L. D Hotel: Nile Cruise







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#### Day 4, Nile cruise: Aswan - Kom-Ombo - Edfu

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

#### Day 5, Nile cruise: Edfu - Luxor

Ancient Thebes beckons and you'll continue your Nile cruise to Luxor where this afternoon we visit the Luxor Museum. Go back in time and see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun's tomb and remnants from the New Kingdom. B, L, D



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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.

#### DINNER, BELLY DANCING AND NILE **CRUISE**

Be treated to dinner onboard a luxurious ship along the Nile river and be entertained with a belly dancing show.

#### **ABU SIMBEL (BY FLIGHT)**

Enjoy a bird's eye view of this imposing monument which was rescued from oblivion through massive international efforts during construction of the High Dam.







#### Day 6, Disembark - Luxor - Valley of the Kings -Hurghada

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

#### Day 7, Hurghada free day

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

#### Day 8, Hurghada - Cairo

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

#### Day 9, Depart Cairo

For now, all that remains is to say farewell to your travel companions before transferring to Cairo airport for your return flight home, filled with fond memories of the treasures you've encountered. Find out more about your free airport transfer at costsavertour.com/ freetransfers. B

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



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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.

#### MOUNT PILATUS AND LAKE CRUISE

Ascend Mount Pilatus by cog-wheel train for spectacular views then descend by cable and enjoy a scenic lake cruise.

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Enjoy a lively evening of traditional entertainment - singers, dancers, and musicians dressed in national costume provide a show of folklore and fun.

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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.

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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.

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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.

#### 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.

#### SAINT-PAUL-DE-VENCE AND NICE

A Local Specialist reveals elegant fountains, vine-covered ramparts and interesting galleries. Continue to Nice, enjoy the city and colourful provençale markets.

**Trip code: EACC** 



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.



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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 four 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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#### 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 11th 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.

#### LAGOON CRUISE TO BURANO

Discover the Venetian Lagoon by private boat. Enjoy a delicious meal with a selection of drinks on the island of Burano, famous for its multi-coloured houses.

Trip code: EDMM



10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 12 MEALS

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.



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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.

#### **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.

Trip code: ITSE



13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS

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 Ifaly 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



8 DAYS • 7 NIGHTS • 5 COUNTRIES • 9 MEALS

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 snowcapped Swiss Alps, Burgundy vineyards and soul-stirring Tuscany until the 'Eternal City' caps your epic encounter with Europe.



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#### 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.

Trip code: ETRV



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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#### 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



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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#### 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



Kick-start your seven-day adventure through Scotland in feisty Glasgow, with stays in Edinburgh and the Highlands, as your journey

takes you past lochs, glens and heather-clad purple 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 guest to discover the heart and hearth of Scotland.



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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.

#### **EDINBURGH CASTLE VISIT**

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

Trip code: BSCS



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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#### 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



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.



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#### 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.

#### TOURS OLD TOWN AND TRADITIONAL DINNER

Discover the charm of Tours with a Local Specialist and enjoy Touraine cuisine in a traditional restaurant.

Trip code: FHIG



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 Gaudí'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.



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#### VISIT UNESCO-LISTED SEGOVIA

Segovia's fairy-tale Alcázar, soaring ancient Roman agueduct 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** 



13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 16 MEALS

Add a dash of emoción to your journey across the Iberian Peninsula, following an enticing trail of tapas, architectural triumphs and centuries-old art on this 13-day adventure through Spain and Portugal. You'll ramble through Barcelona, people-watch in Madrid, and stroll along the golden beaches of Costa del Sol. Other famous highlights along the way include the ancient cave dwellings at Guadix, Lisbon's iconic Belém Tower and the world's greatest Gothic Cathedral in sizzling Seville.



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#### VISIT MYSTICAL MONTSERRAT

See the famous Black Madonna when you visit enchanting Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th 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.

**Trip code: SPAN** 



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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#### 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



7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS

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** 



10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 5 COUNTRIES • 12 MEALS

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.



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#### DO PRAGUE YOUR WAY

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.

Trip code: CCOXA



15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS • 6 COUNTRIES • 19 MEALS

The historic cultural hubs and colourful folklore of Bohemia take centre stage on this 15-day epic encounter with Germany, Poland, Hungary, Austria and the Czech Republic. You'll witness the triumph of human spirit, explore the medieval history of enchanting towns and cities and uncover the myths and legends that have shaped this multicultural crossroads at the heart of Europe.



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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.

Trip code: CHNE



10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 13 MEALS

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.



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#### **TUNNEL OF HOPE**

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

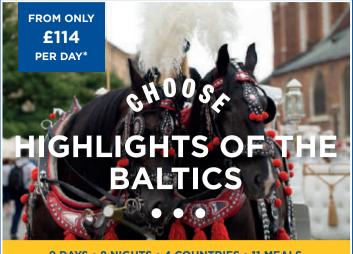
#### SUNSET CRUISE AND DINNER

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 fjord-like scenery, to the fortified town of Kotor where you'll embark on a guided walking four behind its ancient walls.

Trip code: HCBH



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 Kalamaia, a must-see destination for history buffs.

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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#### 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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#### 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



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.



See what happens on trip #CSHighlightsOfGreece



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#### TRADITIONAL GREEK TAVERNA EVENING

Enjoy traditional Greek cuisine in a lively tayerna 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



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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#### 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



Trace the splendour of ancient empires, criss-crossing the Aegean Sea from the land of gods and goddesses to the sun-drenched seaside villages of the Cyclades islands. Lace up your sandals for an exploration of the Acropolis on foot, toast sundowner views over Little Venice in Mykonos, and soak up the laid-back island vibes of Crefe and Santorini.



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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.

### PATMOS COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH HORA AND GROTTO OF APOCALYPSE

We visit Palmos and enjoy a panoramic guided four of the island, a magical visit to the Grotto of the Apocalypse. Enjoy a leisurely walk in the fown of Hora and marvel at spectacular views.

#### AKROTIRI VILLAGE EXCAVATIONS

Visit Santorini's most significant archaeological site, the village of Akrotiri. See the remnants of the houses, shops and workshops.

Trip code: GACM



All the ancient treasures and irresistible beauty of the Aegean are yours to discover on this incredible visit to Athens and the stunning Greek islands - the perfect trip for lovers of history and the good things in life. Discover the crystal clear waters and wonderful beaches of Rhodes, wander the streets of the picturesque town of Agios Nikolaos on Crete and admire landscapes and whitewashed houses on Santorini.



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#### MYCONIAN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR WITH HORA AND LITTLE

Marvel at the picturesque fishing harbour of Ornos, traditional village of Ano Mera and the monastery of Panagia Tourliani before visiting the 'Little Venice' of Mykonos, Alefkandra.

#### SACRED ISLAND AND APOLLO SANCTUARY

Travel back in time as you're transported, by boat, to the ancient harbour of Delos and admire the three 'Temples of Apollo' and 'Avenue of the Lions', which was encircled by full-sized marble lions.

Trip code: GICM



10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 11 MEALS

Say opa! to a Greek adventure which kicks off in Athens and explores two glittering island gems in the Aegean. Discover the treasures of an ancient world before spending a glorious week getting lost in the labyrinthine lanes of Santorini and Mykonos. You'll combine your love for history with laid-back island life, visiting secret coves, seaside cafés and rambling ruins built to honour gods and goddesses. These remain as a testament to the lynchpin role ancient Greece once played in shaping western civilisation as we know it today.



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#### ATHENS DINNER WITH ACROPOLIS ILLUMINATIONS

Sayour 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 and the old city. Trip code: CGIH

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Get your adrenalin fix with

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Zimbabwe • Fly like a bird and experience Victoria Falls by helicopter.

Namibia • Ride the desert waves with a Swakopmund speedy sandboard safari.



#### **CHOOSE HISTORY**

Curated history experiences

Kenya • Be inspired at the Karen Blixen Museum.

South Africa • Journey into Cradle of Humankind's imposing caves.

South Africa • Take a guided four of Soweto and delve into its history.



#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

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

South Africa • Cruise out into the Knysna lagoon and enjoy a starry show.

South Africa • Sip and savour South Africa by Franschhoek wine fram.

Namibia • Combine safari, sunsets and sips on a sundowner game drive in Ofjiwa.



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

mother nature at her best.

Namibia • Cruise by Catamaran around the beautiful Walvis Bay.

South Africa • Meet some impressive locals on a Conservation Experience.

Kenya • Fall in love at Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage.



#### **CHOOSE CULTURE**

Satisty your cultural side as you travel.

Kenya • Experience a fraditional way of life on a Maasai village visit.

Namibia • Channel your inner San Bushman on a guided walk.

South Africa • Wander the beach while hearing stories from the Strandlopers.



#### **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

Victoria Falls Guided tour of the falls with a Local Specialist

#### 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 1, Arrive Cape Town

Nothing can quite prepare you for what awaits in Cape Town. Table Mountain, endless beaches and big city scenes will welcome you today. On arrival, 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 Victoria Junction

#### 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







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#### 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** 

#### Day 4, Cape Town - Johannesburg - Pilanesberg National Park

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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#### **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 :1)

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

#### 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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#### BOUCHARD FINLAYSON GUIDED WALK AND WINE TASTING

Learn about the estate's history whilst sampling artisanal wines.

#### WALKER BAY SEA KAYAKING

Explore the magic of this Western Cape coastline with a thrilling guided kayaking experience. Keep your eyes peeled to spot marine life including dolphins, penguins, cape fur seals and seabirds.

#### 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 love to cook alfresco.

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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.



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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.

Trip code: AFHK



Grab your camera and discover Africa's true 'big sky country' on an epic adventure through Namibia. Take in vast desert landscapes and star-filled night skies before you go deep into the bush on a big game safari. From Etosha National Park and the Skeleton Coast to the surreal landscapes of Sossusvlei, Namibia's stark beauty will excite

the most experienced explorer.



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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.

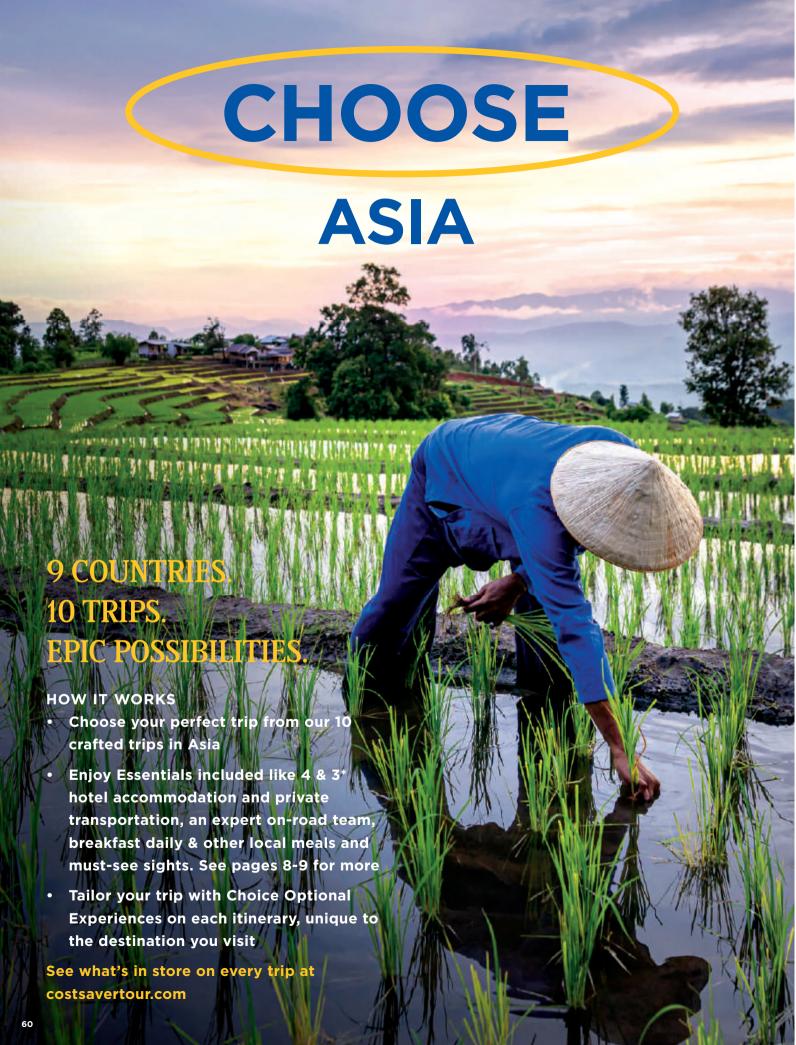
#### **ERONGO REGION GUIDED HIKE**

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.

#### 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.

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Vietnam • Indulge your tastebuds on a foodie tour of Hanoi.

Vietnam • Create flavours to savour at a Vietnamese cooking class.

Bali • Unlock culinary secrets at an authentic Balinese cooking class.



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India • Wind your way through the narrow alleyways on a Delhi cycle tour.

Bali • Check out the capital, open roof style in a vintage VW.

Thailand • Uncover a whole new world on a Bangkok cycling four.



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India • Soak up the must-see sights on a guided Heritage walk.

Japan • Explore Tokyo National Museum and the streets of Ameyoko & Ginza.



#### **CHOOSE RELAX**

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Cambodia • Discover the wanders and workings of Tonlé Sap Lake by boat.

Bali • Free your mind at a yoga experience in Ubud.

India • Awaken your spirituality at a Birla Temple Aarti ceremony.



#### **CHOOSE NATURE**

mother nature at her best.

Thailand • Admire the skills of resident artists and sip local wine.

Vietnam • Venture through the beautiful Hoi An countryside on two wheels.

Vietnam • Drift and discover your way through the Mekong Delta.



#### **CHOOSE CULTURE**

side as you travel.

Thailand • Whizz through the magical streets of Chiang Mai by bike.

Japan • Marvel at the tunnel of bright orange torii gates in Kyoto

Viefnam • Immerse yourself in Viefnamese culture as you explore Saigon.



#### **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. Fuii and Lake Ashi from the Komagatake Ropeway

Mt Fuji Drive up to the 5th Station for

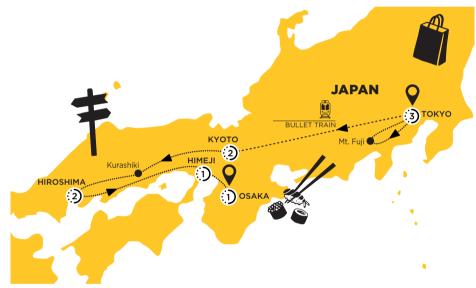
Kyoto Visit Kinkakuji Temple, Heian-jingu shrine Kurashiki Visit the Bikan Historical Quarter Hiroshima Visit Itsukushima Shrine on Mivaiima island, and the Peace Memorial Park and Museum

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 Meiii Jingu Shinto Shrine and then visit Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street and visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple which has been rebuilt countless times since it was founded in the 7th century. This afternoon

and evening it's all about tailoring your trip your way. Perhaps take advantage of our New Hankyu Osaka visit to the Tokyo National Museum and this evening, you could choose to dine local style with dinner at a traditional izakaya (Japanese pub). B

#### 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 5th 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. Kvoto - 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 12th 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 Himeii

#### 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

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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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. B

#### Day 3, Hanoi - Halong Bay

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

#### B, L, D Hotel: 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

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#### 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
Delfa, 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

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

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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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Beachside bliss, delicious food and temples galore await you on this 1 week Bali ifinerary, with optional experiences to tailor your trip your way. Take a yoga class in Ubud, cruise the capital city in a vintage VW Kombi, tuck into seafood on beautiful Jimbaran beach, and lef 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







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#### Day 4, Ubud - Sanur

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

Hotel: Prime Plaza 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.

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#### Day 5, Sanur

Is there any better feeling than waking up knowing that the ocean is just a stone's throw away? And even better – this morning is entirely free for you to do as much, or as little, as you like. Take a dip in the sea, top up your tan, or maybe choose to join our **optional** tour of Bali's capital city, Denpasar, 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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A showcase of China's wonders; visit the majestic Great Wall, marvel at the Terracotta Warriors and journey down the Yangtze River and its Three Gorges on this Iconic China trip. This trip will tick all your travel boxes and then some, unlocking the journey you've been waiting for. From magnificent natural and man-made icons mixed with ancient culture, fascinating history and world-class cities to explore, this is China, done your way.



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#### LEGEND OF KUNG FU SHOW

Mixing traditional martial arts with modern theatre, watch a stunning and daring display of Kung Fu skills.

#### PEKING DUCK BANQUET

Tuck in to China's most famous dish Peking Duck; roasted duck with crispy skin and tender meat inside, accompanied by pancakes and vegetables.

#### ZHUJIAJIAO EXPERIENCE

Visit the ancient water town of Zhujiajiao where historical buildings such as the Qing dynasty post office can still be found.

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16 DAYS • 15 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 26 MEALS

Pack your bags for the odyssey of a lifetime with nothing less than 16 incredible days packed with cultural highlights and ancient wonders. You'll experience all of China's greats, from the lively streets of Shanghai to the colourful cliffs of the Three Gorges region, topping it off with the iconic Stone Forest that always promises to astound and amaze. Exhilarating experiences await at every turn as you dive into the landscapes and lifestyles of the one and only China.



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#### ZHU FAMILY GARDEN POTTERY AND TOFU

Step back in time and visit the Zhu Family Garden, a cultural treasure with its intricate courtyards and hallways. At a local workshop learn about tofu making and afterwards observe expert craftsmen making pottery.

#### DINNER AND DYNAMIC YUNNAN SHOW

Tuck into a tasty regional meal followed by a performance at the Dynamic Yunnan Show which highlights the colourful customs of Yunnan's 25 ethic groups.

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This short Mini Break reveals Hong Kong's most iconic sights from Victoria Peak to Stanley Market and Aberdeen Harbour with its famous floating restaurants.



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#### CITY AND HARBOUR NIGHT CRUISE

Take advantage of the free bar as you cruise Victoria Harbour, then drive up to Victoria Peak for dinner with a sweeping night view for the city and harbour. Finally, finish the evening with a visit to Temple Street Market.

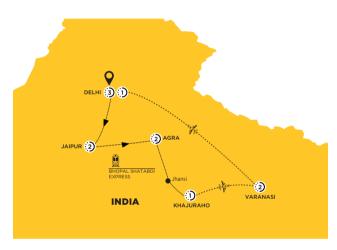
#### **VISIT LANTAU**

Spot Hong Kong's famous seated buddha statue as you take to the skies in the Ngong Ping cable car, then enjoy lunch in a monastery followed by a visit to Tai O, home to the Tanka fisher folk and their famous stilted houses.

**Trip code: HKCS** 



Get out there and discover why India is something special, from the vibrant streets of Delhi to the Pink City of Jaipur and the sunset romance of the Taj Mahal. Wander through fragrant markets and stunning palaces, discover the history of ancient forts and ruins, and get up close with the incredible culture as you witness sacred ceremonies on the Ganges, this is India, done your way.



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#### THE WORLD OF INDIAN ART

Witness traditional pottery making and block printing on cotton in Sanganer, a cultural hub of India.

#### MOHABBAT E TAI SHOW

Spend a memorable evening getting to know the epic love story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal in a thrilling Bollywood style show.

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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 Jim 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.

**Trip code: CSET** 



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 British 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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#### SENTOSA ISLAND

Visit the good time island of Sentosa to learn more about the 37 metre high mythical Merlion statue, then explore the underwater world of the ultra modern S.E.A Aquarium.

#### NIGHT OUT AT MARINA BAY

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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Satisfy your cultural

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Australia • Hear tales of cricketing legends on a tour of the iconic MCG.

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7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

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 tick off the very best bucket list experiences a New Zealand tour can offer, failored by you.



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#### EXPERIENCE THE UNFORGETTABLE

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



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

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



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USA • Get snapping on a breathtaking tour of Sedona.

Canada • Tee off at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course.



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mother nature at her best.

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

USA • Take a stroll in the majestic Muir Woods National Monument.

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



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side as you travel.

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

USA • Wind back the clock with an Amish buggy ride and dinner.

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



12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION 1 COUNTRY

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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 Prospect Point, Chinatown 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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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: Davs 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 vou like.

#### 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.







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#### 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

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 some of our more active optionals to truly experience the wonders of Jasper.



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







#### 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.

#### 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

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#### **HOLLAND AMERICA ALASKAN CRUISE ADD ON**

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#### Day 12, Vernon - Depart Vancouver

tasting. Hotel: Sandman

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

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descending to Okanagan Valley for a winery tour and

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#### **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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#### **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

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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 Icefields 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

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,

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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!

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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

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

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#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

It's about taking Canada from all angles as you discover if 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

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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Leaving Toronto behind this morning, enjoy a drive alongside Lake Ontario as you head to Kingston. Visit

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Welcome to the world's most multiculturally diverse city, Toronto. Meet your Travel Director at your hotel, then you have the option to wander around the district's openair 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. **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

Campbell's Orchard in Prince Edward County today for a farm tour and a cider tasting. Next, continue to Kingston where you may take an optional 1000 Islands cruise, or enjoy some leisure time. Finish today north of the Ottawa River in charming Gatineau. Hotel: Quality Inn and Suites Gatineau

#### Day 4, Ottawa Sightseeing

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

#### 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

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#### 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.







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#### 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

#### Day 8, Montréal - Toronto

Travelling back to Toronto with a full day ahead, the choice is yours. Perhaps head to Parkdale and immerse yourself in the diverse community spirit and delicious West Indian food, the choices are endless and plentiful. **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

Today you'll learn first-hand why Banff is famed for dramatic vistas, a taste of which you'll get on a sightseeing tour along



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#### Day 12, Banff Free Time

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!

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

This morning stop at world-renowned Lake Louise and admire this turquoise lake. Next is the Columbia Icefield where you ride aboard an Ice Explorer up to and on to Athabasca Glacier. Today ends right in the middle of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### 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

Breakfast this morning is a real treat - you'll be heading to the world famous Butchart Gardens in the Blue Poppy Restaurant. 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 Experience. 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

No doubt leaving with happy memories of warm Canadian hospitality, your trip comes to an end today. Head 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.

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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 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

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 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 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. It features thousands of wind turbines that power the Coachella Valley resort towns. You'll finish up today in laid back Flagstaff. 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 Flagstaff, you will pass through the heart of Oak Creek Canyon. B Hotel: Days by Wyndham







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#### Day 5, Flagstaff - Grand Canyon

Start today with one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canyon. Discover the geological formation of the Canyon with our Local Specialist, and then explore it further on your own. 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.

#### Day 8, Las Vegas - Visalia

Leaving Vegas, travel on through the dramatic Mojave Desert and continuing into the San Joaquin Valley,



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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.







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

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 along the coast to Los Angeles. Stop by Venice Beach for one final dose of vitamin sea, before your trip comes to end at Los Angeles International Airport. **B** 

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#### **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

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.

#### 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.

#### 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

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#### 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









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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 four 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 four 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.







the scenery around you. It will be cheers all round as you venture onto Canadian soil, arriving into Niagara 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 'icomine'

#### 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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Trip code: SEEC



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For a quick way to see Oregon's natural splendor, cruise along a stretch of the 215-mile Rogue River on a jet boat. A guide will zip you along the river. Keep an eye on the banks to catch sight of some of the 3,500 flora species and wildlife in the area, like river offers, bald eagles and great blue heron.

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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.

Trip code: SCNP



12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 2 MEALS

Fast paced fun in Sin City and leisurely strolls through the forests of Yosemite National Park are on offer in the Golden West. Kicking off in the City of Angels experience the Cali lifestyle, the thrill of the Grand Canyon and the American Dream on Route 66. Tempted? This is the Best of the West, tailored by you.



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#### GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TOUR AND SAUSALITO

Head across the scenic span of the Golden Gate Bridge on this guided walking or biking four. Learn about the people who built this icon that attracts an average of 10 million visitors every year. Arrive in the artistic seaside community of Sausalito, where art galleries and sidewalk cafes line the streets. You'll have time to browse the charming shops or have lunch before journeying back to San Francisco.

Trip code: SBOW



12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 7 MEALS

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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Enjoy an unforgettable evening of old fashioned western fun, music and great cowboy food in Bryce Canyon! This is a favourite among visitors of Bryce Canyon who come from all over the world. A fun experience to enhance your visit to Bryce Canyon!

**Trip code: SCCS** 



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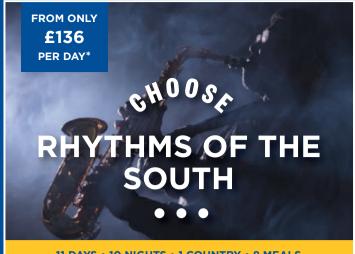
#### **NEWPORT MANSIONS**

Visit the grandest of Newport's summer cottages and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in turn of the century America.

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Learn about the history of Hyannis and local area landmarks including Great Island, the Kennedy Memorial, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Squaw Island, Point Gammon Light, and the historic Kennedy Compound in Hyannisport.

Trip code: SFAL



11 DAYS • 10 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 8 MEALS

Shake, raffle and roll your way through the musically influenced southern cities of America. Starting off in the country music Mecca of Nashville, you'll foe tap your way towards Memphis, then head on to the life and soul of the party, New Orleans. Sunny smiles and musical legends will all ensure you leave the south with a very full heart.



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#### SOUL OF NASHVILLE

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Satisfy your cultural Side as you travel.

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

Brazil • Barter at the markets on a city tour of Rio.

Brazil • Move to the beat at a Ginga tropical show.



#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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 temple 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

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

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#### 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



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made entirely of Totora reeds. Next up

is Island of Taquile, where you'll discover

island's historic weaving cultures. You'll

end your trip and arrive in Lima by flight

on day three, at approximately 5pm.

3 Days • 4 Meals • Trip code: VPRUT

incredible stonework and the stories of the

in Cusco and ending in Lima, exploring

#### 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 13th 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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### 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**

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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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9 DAYS • 8 NIGHTS • 2 COUNTRIES • 11 MEALS

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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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.

#### **BIRD PARK - IGUASSU FALLS**

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 GAUCHA 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



7 DAYS • 6 NIGHTS • 1 COUNTRY • 9 MEALS

Bubbling mud pools, rainforests teeming with wildlife, golden beaches and an active volcano are all yours for the taking on this adventure. Starting in the cultural capital city of San Jose, visit turtle nesting grounds and sky walk through the rainforest canopy before spending your final days on the glistening shores of the Guanacaste province.



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#### EL TRAPICHE PLANTATION TOUR

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.

#### SKY TRAM AND SKY TREK

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



15 DAYS • 14 NIGHTS • 3 COUNTRIES • 22 MEALS

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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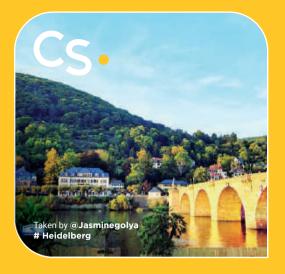




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