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# reasons to unlock the world with us. Tour *Differently*.

### *"In this new era of travel, I'm proud to share 25 reasons to travel with us"*

Travel has always been a remarkable gift: the opportunity to venture out and explore the world, discovering new cultures, customs and people in places, celebrating the freedom movement. Nevermore have we felt the value of this gift than now.

As the world now re-opens, I am delighted to say that this is now once again possible. Yes, now! With our deep understanding of the new realities and our innovations in guest wellbeing, we are making it easy for you to just ... go.

As part of the Travel Corporation we have 102 years of expertise in Travel and Tourism, across 42 award winning brands including Uniworld Boutique River Cruises, Red Carnation Hotels and Luxury Gold Vacations. We have the experience and know-how to adapt to change while ensuring your holiday is always stress free, so you can focus on what matters – having a great time and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

We know that our guests don't just want to see places. They want to be a part of it, to savour not just sights and sounds but experiences, to get insider looks at cultures, customs and wonders.

Which is why we don't just take you to places, we have locals open their doors to welcome you like friends. From small family-run hotels, to the passionate keepers of cultures and traditions, to those who provide hospitality, be it through food, wine or song, we craft memorable encounters you'll cherish for years to come.

This year we are giving you 25 reasons to travel right now: from our itineraries replete with unique one-of-a-kind experiences; to a dedicated 24/7 on-road team to ensure your every concern is seamlessly solved; to supporting local communities back to health and making a difference to cultures and traditions, while respecting this planet and its people by treading lightly wherever we go.

From what has felt like a closed world for so long, we have never been more excited to unlock the joy and wonders of the world and welcome you back to the gift of travel, without a worry in world.

**Gavin Tollman** CEO, Trafalgar

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# The best of the world unlocked for *you*.

300+ holidays | 76 countries | 7 continents

#### USA & Canada

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Embrace adventure closer to home. Across 40 states/provinces in USA & Canada, and as the USA's National Parks Specialists, you're in the best possible hands.

USA | Canada | Hawaii

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#### Latin America

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Feel Latin America's powerful allure through captivating encounters with people and mind-blowing landscapes, all with our team by your side.

Brazil | Peru | Argentina | Chile Costa Rica | Patagonia | Antarctica Ecuador | Galapagos

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#### Europe & Britain

With more itineraries, deep local connections and 75 years of travels in Europe & Britain, a holiday with us will be Simply the Best.

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#### Asia

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Get a true understanding of these countries that seamlessly juxtapose old and new as you fall in love with them in ways you never thought possible.

Japan | Vietnam | China | Cambodia Thailand | Burma | Malaysia Singapore | India

Learn more, get inspired and discover six of our best-sellers pages 24 - 29

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AUSTRALIA

#### **Africa**

Through our company's South African roots, we'll connect you to remarkable wildlife and give you access to the can't-miss places you couldn't experience on your own.

South Africa | Namibia | Kenya | Tanzania Zimbabwe | Botswana | Eswatini

Learn more, get inspired and discover three of our best-sellers, pages 42 - 47

#### Australia & New Zealand

CHINA

САМВС

ALAYSIA

INDIA

HONG KONG

Alongside our sister brand AAT Kings, Down Under specialists, there's no better way to unlock the very best of both countries, packed with adventure.

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### Best in

### Planned to perfection

Your trip has been carefully crafted by seasoned experts who know where to go and when, meaning you will enjoy itineraries that guarantee you make the most of every precious day. Our on-road team are passionate about the places they take you and will introduce you to the people who live there that make each place so unique. They have the insider know-how that unlocks doors, whether it be a great museum or iconic site (without having to line up), or the intimate home of a colourful local.



#### **Stress-free travel**

Explore without worry, hassle or planning. With our Team looking out for your best interests, always - all tickets, accommodation, reservations and transportation is sorted and handled for you in advance. The result? You'll feel like a VIP with your mind free to focus on having fun, being in the moment and enjoying what each day brings. Just relax and enjoy.

"Our family trip was amazing, from our guide, to our drivers, hotels and meals. Every detail was taken care of so we were able to relax and enjoy our experience!"

**M. Luchetta** Highlights of Peru

### The right transport for the best experience

Our trips are crafted with a mix of modes of transport to get you from place to place with ease. In addition, our luxury coaches, included internal flights and transfers, cruise boats or trains ensure that the journey is as good as the destination. All included in your price and booked by us in advance for the entire group, you'll love that everything is sorted. Look out for these symbols





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#### One hundred and one years experience

Trafalgar is part of The Travel Corporation, a family owned and run business driven by service since 1920 with 42 award-winning brands including Insight Vacations, Contiki, Uniworld Boutique River Cruises and Adventure World Travel to name a few. With the know how and extensive expertise across the globe, you are in the best hands so all you need to do is arrive and enjoy.



#### No driving, no maps, no arguments!

Navigating the strange streets of foreign countries can be an endurance test that frazzles the best of us. Your Driver knows the way and gets you to your next destination without you needing to worry about a thing. So, have that extra wine or two and relax. You are in the best hands.

#### 6. Luggage lifted

Luggage is something you only want to see at your hotel door when you arrive at each stay, and then safely back on the coach when it's time to go. That's what you will experience, with our team doing all the heavy lifting for you. Yes, that means you can pack those extra shoes if you want to.

#### 7. Cruising Comfort

Our luxury coaches feature plush, reclining seats, large windows to take in the views, WiFi, air-conditioned temperature control, clean, filtered air and onboard bathroom facilities. You'll be in such comfort, your only issue will be staying awake to see the passing scenery.

#### 8. Flexibility & security

Peace of mind is important and should you change plans or need to cancel, you will be supported at every step. All that's required is a small deposit to secure your trip with no need to pay in full until 60 days\* before your departure. Should your plans change, we offer the flexibility to choose new dates and/or a new destination. For the latest visit \***trafalgar. com.us/peaceofmind** 

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# Best in Wellbeing

Travelling in the new world comes with new realities, but when you choose us you'll appreciate travel being a breeze. Explore the destination of your dreams on a journey where your wellbeing comes first.

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#### Plans in place

Trafalgar has developed rigorous protocols in line with the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC) to ensure guests' safety and wellbeing.

#### On-trip support

Your on-road team of superstars supports you at every step, making travel in these new times a breeze. Working together to take care of every logistic and hurdle, answering questions, and providing reassurance and support, your team ensures that you can travel worry free and enjoy Simply the Best experiences.

#### Global round-the-clock support

Our operations and guest support teams remain in close contact and on-call 24/7 before and throughout your holiday. Should regulations from health and government organisations change at any stage, rest assured our team has the experience, training and readiness to pivot seamlessly behind the scenes at a moment's notice.

Unlocking The Best *Team* 

"Everything was awesome, the guide we had so was knowledgeable, professional, passionate, polite, respectful, and just all around an amazing person."

> T. Clemont Costa Rica Eco Adventure

#### **Elevated hygiene protocols**

We've got you covered. All team members and guests complete a mandatory personal travel declaration before travelling. Our coaches are cleaned multiple times daily, have best-in-class hospital-grade air filtering systems and we adhere to local recommended protocols. Safe travels

You can read all about the most up-to-date protocols and standards at rafalgar.com/travelquestions

### Best in **team**

#### **Your Travel Director**

This legend is the backbone of every trip and a traveller's best friend. Part magician, part scholar and chief storyteller, your Travel Directors are there for your every need along the way as they work behind the scenes to ensure all plans run seamlessly and stressfree. They are also experts in the places they visit, with a knowledge and passion that is commendable – and contagious.

#### **Your Driver**

Your safety is their mission and it is one our Drivers take seriously. Not only will our Drivers get you where you need to be, you'll get there on time and as close to the action as is possible. Meanwhile, you remain free to enjoy the views and not the traffic.

#### **Local Specialist Guides**

Your champions of local, you'll appreciate the expertise of our Local Specialist Guides. Fiercely passionate and incredibly proud of their home states, cities, small towns and breathtaking landscapes, you'll unlock the best of each place thanks to their personal lens on the places you visit.

#### Your Wellbeing Director

We know travelling in these times requires new thinking. This is why on trips of 21+ guests\* you'll have a Wellbeing Director alongside your team ensuring that local guidelines and wellbeing protocols are met, and are dedicated to supporting your wellbeing at every stage of your trip. \*Applicable to trips in Europe & the USA, at time of printing.

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# Best in doing good

Every small choice you make, makes the world a better place. That's why when you travel, you can do your part in making a positive impact. Making conscious travel choices means you are helping to preserve unique places, traditions and customs for future generations, as well as making a difference to the people and places you visit.

#### Tread right and light

Like you, travel is in our blood, and that is why our TreadRight foundation was formed, in 2008, to ensure that our impact on the planet we call home, the people we visit, and the rich wildlife we encounter when travelling, is a positive one. With more than 55 cause-related projects across 26 countries already completed or underway, we are focused on protecting our love of travel for future generations.

#### We support the United Nations Global Sustainabilit Development Goals

We have committed to a 5-year How We Tread Right (HWTR) sustainability strategy which focuses on 11 goals tied to the UN Sustainable Development Global Goals.

HWTR is our commitment to use the power of responsible travel to make a difference on our trips and in our offices. Learn more about the strategy at trafalgar.com/ responsible travel.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

These experiences enlighten travellers while supporting the people and places you visit. All are chosen for the ways in which they directly advance the United Nations Global Goals (UNSDGs). The types of experiences you can expect are meeting traditional Varanasi weavers in India, visiting Kenya's OI Pejeta Conservancy, home to two of the last remaining northern white rhinos and planting trees in New Zealand to name just a few. Our goal is to include at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience on each trip by 2023. Learn more about our HWTR strategy at trafalgar.com/responsible travel.

> MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> EXPERIENCE

E SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Best ways

Whether you are travelling on your own, with family and friends or looking to craft your very own group getaway, we are here to help, with an extensive choice on how you can choose to travel.

#### Classic tours

The signature Trafalgar experience to unlock the best of the world with likeminded travellers.

#### Smaller groups

The same remarkable signature Trafalgar experience in a smaller group.

TREADRIGHT



#### **Private group tours**

If you're looking to travel exclusively with family and friends, simply ask us how you can turn any existing trip into a Private Tour.

#### **Custom tours**

Make changes to any of our 300+ existing, award-winning group holidays, or design a completely custom trip bespoke to your group's passions and interests.

#### Solo Travel

We attract people seeking 'me' solo time alongside a group of like-minded travellers from all over the world. Solo travellers can select to enjoy up to 100% reduced single supplement; or, on some tours, opt for a same sex twin room share option.

#### **Family Tours**

The signature Trafalgar experience with a number of included uniquely crafted experiences dedicated exclusively to families with children aged 5 years and above.

For more ways to go, triple share, family travel savings and more, visit trafalgar.com

# Unlock the best of USA and Canada

There's never been a better time to embrace wide open spaces, fresh air and adventure. Choosing to travel with us, USA's National Parks holiday specialists, you'll enjoy sublime ease with included tickets and priority access, parking and timeslots and most overnights in lodges and hotels inside the parks.

You'll also make the most of your experiences through our Local Specialist Guides, National Parks Travel Directors and incredible experiences every single day.

### Let both destinations infuse your **EVERY SENSE**

#### 45 Itineraries • 5 - 19 Days

#### What's included on every trip

Hotels | Private air-conditioned transport Expert on-road team | Many meals Handcrafted Trafalgar exclusives including Be My Guest local discoveries.

#### The Trafalgar Difference

#### Enjoy the Ultimate Road Trip

Sit back and relax as we take care of the driving while you enjoy the routes of the great American iconic drives.

#### **National Parks Made Easy**

Get exclusive access to noteworthy national parks thanks to our extensive partnership network. You'll enjoy the very best in park stays with access and permits arranged and included with no hidden costs.

#### Travel with a Local Expert

Experience the full range of cultures with your local team who navigate destinations with safety and ease.

#### The Best in Hawaii

As the biggest and best tour company operating in Hawaii, we'll take you beyond the tourist trail, introduce you to locals and unlock the islands' secrets for you.

#### Visit trafalgar.com/usa-canada

or turn the page to learn more about some of the unmissable experiences that await.

#### Float down Snake River

Relax on your guided inflatable raft trip while passing panoramic views of the Teton Mountains. If you're lucky, you might even spot a grizzly bear or moose grazing on the river bank. - **Included on Iconic National Parks of the American and Canadian Rockies; Five Epic National Parks** 

### Spend a night in France without leaving North America

Your passport will be stamped as if visiting France and your dollars traded for Euro in the scenic seaside town of Ile Saint Pierre, the only area of North America still under French control. Ooh la la! - Included on Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland, Labrador and Ile Saint Pierre.

### See polar bears in the great white north

Watch these magnificent animals frolic by day and washed in magic light when the sun goes down at the remote Wilderness Tundra Buggy Lodge. – Included on Polar Bears in Manitoba.

#### Marvel at lava in ancient caves

Admire the shapes and colours carved by waves of molten rock more than 500 years ago at the UNESCO-listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park - **Included on Hawaiian Explorer.** 

#### Say 'hey' to a manta ray

The shimmering, azure waters of Hawaii's Keahou Bay are home to majestic manta rays. Learn how the Manta Learning Centre supports their continued wellbeing during your visit. - Included on Best of Hawaii.

#### Sip whiskey in Tennessee

Try the premium aged whiskey inspired by the first known African American master distiller, Nathan "Nearest" Green, who, as a slave, specialized in the art of filtering bourbon through sugar maple charcoal. - Included on Nashville Explorer.

"This tour exceeded our expectations. It covered and took us to places we would never have gone to otherwise."

**H Todd,** Scenic Parks Explorer





### Savour the sweet stuff at a cacao farm

Marvel at the skills of artisan chocolatiers at San Isidro de Heredia and taste their delicious delights made from the area's sacred cacao crop. - Included on Costa Rica Eco Adventure.

### View the Oregon coast by water

Board a Marine Discovery tour boat to see nature at its finest - from spectacular scenic coastline views to playing porpoises, hovering eagles and maybe even a whale! - **Included on Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast.** 

### Enjoy rustic cabin comfort in outback Aspen

Go off the beaten path on a Jeep ride through the spectacular Snowmass Mountain wilderness to arrive at the historic Burlington Cabin. Relax in comfort with a campside meal, music and famous Coloradoan hospitality. - Included on Welcome to Colorado.

### Visit the birthplace of country music

Visit Nashville's iconic Studio B where more than 35,000 legendary songs by the likes of Dolly Parton and Elvis Presley were recorded, topped off with a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame. – Included on Tastes and Sounds of the South.

#### Marvel at Maligne Lake by land and sea

Start the day admiring the views at the magnificent Maligne Lake Chalet. Then board a boat to explore remote Spirit Island and its incredible Maligne Canyon steeped in indigenous history and spirituality. - Included on Spectacular Canadian Rockies.

#### Fall in love with the North Woods in Autumn

View the summit of Mt. Washington, known for its dramatic weather and spectacular foliage, then marvel at the wildlife wilderness that thrives despite the elements, all washed in a kaleidoscope of breath-taking fall colour. - **Included on Autumn Colours.** 

#### Hoon through dunes at Cape Cod

Jump in a four-wheel drive and hold tight as you carve through the famous sand dunes of the area past beach shacks that have inspired writers and celebrities for years. -**Included on Boston, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.** 





### Majestic Alaska

### Hawaii Four Island Adventure

10 Days	2 Countries	15 Meals	13 Days	1 Country	19 Meals		
from R61995 <sup>Per person,</sup> Past Guest Rated 4.7 <sup>/5</sup> feefo ** 🔶			from <b>R7685</b>	from R76850 Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated 4.7/5 feefo ** 🔶			

O See what happens on trip:

**#TTMajesticAlaska** 

A wild escape brings your dream of Alaska to life. When you're not traversing Denali National Park's tundra or sailing past Humpback whales and icebergs on an Alaska cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, you'll find yourself panning for gold and riding a dome car on the Alaska Railroad.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore Valdez, Seward, Denali National Park and Kenai Fjords National Park
- Visit Anchorage, Fairbanks, Denali National Park, Valdez, Seward, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Wrangell St Elias Visitor Center, Valdez Museum, Musk Ox Farm, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
- View Historic Rika Roadhouse, Big Delta State Historical Park, Alaska Range, Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Mt. Denali

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**#TTHawaii** 

Let the spirit of aloha follow you from waves of Oahu to the black sand beach of Punalu'u Beach Park. Views of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, farm-to-table feasting at a Maui farm and more are yours to discover on this Hawaii island hopping adventure.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore a local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii and wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach with a Local Specialist
- Discover Honolulu, Kailua-Kona
- Visit Pearl Harbor, Hanauma Bay, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Kilauea Volcano, Maui Ocean Center, a local farm on Maui, Waimea Canyon, and Grove Farm Sugar Plantation with a Local Specialist
- See the powerful ocean waves of the North Shore of Oahu, Punalu'u Beach, Hawaii's most famous black sand beach frequented by sea turtles basking in the sun, Kauai's magical Tunnel of Trees

Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast			Welcome to Colorado		
8 Days	1 Country	12 Meals	10 Days	1 Country	15 Meals
from <b>R52275</b>	Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated	NEW FOR 2022 NOT YET RATED	from <b>R5845</b>	O Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated	NEW FOR 2022 NOT YET RATED
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O See what happens on trip:

**#TTScenicSeattle** 

Connect with rugged wilderness, scenic landscapes, cities and coastal towns as you blaze a trail through lush Olympic National Park, wine taste in the Willamette Valley, tour waterfall-lined Columbia River Highway, the coastal towns of Astoria and Newport, and sip, savor, and devour incredible food in Seattle and Portland.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Seattle and Portland with a local specialist
- Discover Newport, Olympic National Park, and Astoria
- Visit Starbucks Reserve Roastery, Space Needle or Chihuly Garden and Glass, Pike Place Market, Olympic Peninsula, Olympic National Park, Astoria, Columbia River Maritime Museum, Newport, Timberline Lodge, Hood River, Multnomah Falls
- View Mt. Hood, Puget Sound, Oregon Coast, Washington Coast, Mt. Rainier

Trip code: **DONWR** 

O See what happens on trip: **#TTColorado** 

Enjoy Colorado sightseeing visiting Rocky Mountain and Mesa Verde National Parks, hearing captivating tales of the Gold Rush, and driving the scenic "Million Dollar" and Peak to Peak Highways against the unforgettable backdrop of red-rock country. A ride aboard historic trains celebrates the adventurous spirit of the old West.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Visit Rocky Mountain National Park, Boulder, Vail, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, Colorado National Monument, Palisade, Silverton, Durango, Ouray, Mesa Verde National Park, Great Sand Dunes National Park Preserve, Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Olympic City USA, the US Olympic & Paralympic Museum
- Iconic Train The historic Georgetown Loop Railroad, the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Pikes Peak Cog Railway

Trip code: DCOL

## National Parks

### Utah's Mighty Five Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTUtah** 

This adventure filled tour of Utah's national and state parks will have you hiking and walking some of America's most epic trails and natural landscapes, proving firsthand that actively exploring these parks (including Canyonlands, Arches, Capital Reef, Bryce and Zion) is the best way to experience such natural beauty.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Hike to Grand View Point Overlook & Delicate Arch Trail in Utah then hike Antelope Canyon & Horseshoe Bend in Arizona plus many more
- · Visit Utah's Mighty Five iconic national parks: Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks
- See the hoodoos of Goblin Valley State Park
- Scenic Drive along an "All American Road", Utah's State Highway 12



History comes alive on this family adventure into

the wild west! Travel and watch Old Faithful put on a

show at Yellowstone on this epic National Parks tour.

Stay on a cowboy ranch, have lunch in a wagon on the

- river float trips
- Discover Native American culture and traditions when you meet Stephen Yellowhawk and gain a greater understanding and appreciation of the richness of the culture
- **Visit** the Oregon Trail Center, Jackson, and Yellowstone National Park

Trip code: DTMF

Trip code: DWWA

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For full itineraries, departure dates, rates and savings available, visit trafalgar.com

### **Five Epic National** National Parks **Parks**

# **Wonders**

9 Days	1 Country	12 Meals	9 Days	1 Country	12 Meals	
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O See what happens on trip:

**#TT5NationalParks** 

Ticking off five National Parks in just nine days, delve into the splendor of the Old West, from the peaks of the Grand Tetons, bubbling mudpots on a Yellowstone National Park tour, and spires of Bryce Canyon. Cap it off with a relaxing float down the Snake River and a train ride into the heart of the Grand Canyon.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Visit Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Williams, Grand Canyon National Park, Cameron Trading Post
- Scenic Cruise down the Snake River on a float trip
- Scenic Train Ride to the heart of stunning Grand Canyon National Park



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTNationalParks** 

Grand Tetons' peaks, Black Hills, Devil's Tower, and lawless backwater towns where legends of Buffalo Bill, Calamity Jane, and Crazy Horse once ruled are all up for grabs on this nature loving trip of geothermal wonders on a Yellowstone National Park tour, each one reminding you that wonder is never far from sight.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Visit the towering peaks of Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Devils Tower National Monument, the Black Hills of South Dakota
- View Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore
- Tickets included to the Black Hills Pow Wow (select departures). view the Dance Performance, and explore the fine arts expo.

**USA and Canada** 

### Scenic Parks Explorer

### Tastes and Sounds of the South

15 Days	1 Country	23 Meals	10 Days	1 Country	14 Meals
from <b>R8485</b> (	Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated	<b>4.8</b> ′⁵ feefo <sup>∞</sup> ★	from <b>R5157</b> 5	Per person, twin share Past Guest Rated	4.7 <sup>/5</sup> feefo <sup>∞</sup> ★
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**#TTScenicParks** 

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Mount Rushmore

This National Parks tour is an iconic journey, culminating at the Grand Canyon, through Zion's pink cliffs, Monument Valley's imposing mesas, Grand Tetons' alpine landscapes, and Mount Rushmore's rock-hewn faces. Hear from a Native American storyteller and overnight in Yellowstone, soaking it all in in just 15 days.

YELLOWSTONE

UTAH

TDAHO

NEVADA

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Visit Zion, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park, Arches, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon National Parks, Jackson, The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Little Bighorn Battlefield, The Mile High City of Denver, Monument Valley, Las Vegas
- View Crazy Horse Memorial, iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

#### **O** See what happens on trip: **#TTTastesSoundsoftheSouth**

LOUISTANA

Join us for a little jazz, home cookin' from local Southerners, country music, and a whole lot of Rock 'n' Roll on this inspiring American South tour showcasing the rich culture of Memphis, Nashville, Natchez, and New Orleans, plus a trip to Elvis's iconic Graceland.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore Memphis and New Orleans
- Discover Nashville
- Visit Graceland, Frogmore Plantation, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Studio B, Sun Studio, Country Music Hall of Fame
- Tickets to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival on applicable departures

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Jazz Musician

TENNESSEE

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### East Coast USA and Canada

### **Autumn Colours**



#### O See what happens on trip:

**#TTEastCoastUSACA** 

Perfect for history lovers, you'll connect with the heritage of two nations, exploring Washington D.C.'s White House and Lincoln Memorial, a simpler Amish way of life, strolling Canada's Ottawa, Toronto, and French inspired Montreal, and the thunderous Niagara Falls on this East Coast USA and Canada tour.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Washington D.C., Quebec City, Montreal, and Boston with a Local Specialist
- Discover New York City, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Visit Liberty Bell Center, Corning Museum of Glass, Niagara Falls, Amish Country in Lancaster County
- View the Empire State Building, White House, Lincoln Memorial, **Independence Hall**

your New England autumn tour from Beantown to the rocky headlands of Maine. Scenic drives along the Mohawk Trail and Kancamagus Highway pausing for insights from flora and fauna specialists are the best

As autumn arrives, admire fiery foliage flames on

way to experience this beautiful corner of the US.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Boston with a Local Specialist
- Visit Woodstock, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Acadia National Park and Lexington Green and Concord Minute Man National Historical Park North Bridge
- View Mount Washington
- Scenic Drive along the Mohawk Trail, Kancamagus Highway

Trip code: DEUS

Trip code: DACO

### Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland, Labrador & Ile Saint Pierre

### Best of Eastern Canada

from R73350 Perperson, twin share Past Guest Rated NEW FOR 2022 feefo to the from R42825 Perperson, twin share Past Guest Rated 4.4/5 feefo
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#### O See what happens on trip:

**#TTScenicWonders** 

Wild beauty, hospitality, and centuries of maritime traditions await you on this Canadian tour. Each day brings a new adventure: meeting local fisherman and watching for whales and puffins, touring a nineteenthcentury lighthouse, visiting a scallop farm to learn to shuck, and tasting your way around an Auk Island winery.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore St. John's, Trinity, Gander
- Discover Corner Brook and Twillingate
- Visit French Island St. Pierre, Bonavista Peninsula, Terra Nova National Park, Gros Morne National Park, UNESCO World Heritage sites of Red Bay in Labrador and Viking settlement L'Anse aux Meadows, Port aux Choix National Historic Site

O See what happens on trip:

#### **#TTEasternCanada**

Offering the best of all things east, take in Canada's cosmopolitan cities, French and British heritage, and majestic landscapes. See traditional Pow Wow dancing in Ottawa, watch the cascading waters of Niagara Falls, and stroll through meadows, rolling hills and farms of Quebéc's Eastern Townships on this Eastern Canada tour.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Quebéc City and Montréal with a Local Specialist
- Discover of Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa
- Visit Niagara Falls and Eastern Townships
- Cruise the 1000 Islands dinner cruise and Niagara Falls

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### Canada's Rockies

### Iconic Rockies and Western Canada



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTCanadasRockies** 

Your Canada tour in the Rocky Mountains begins in Stampede country, ticking off Jasper and Banff, stunning Lake Louise, and a scenic trek across the Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer. Meet a retired Royal Canadian Mountie, get on the ice with a Canadian hockey player, and visit Calgary's Stampede horses.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Banff with a retired Royal Canadian Mountie and Jasper
- Visit Jasper National Park, ride aboard an Ice Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier, Banff National Park
- Scenic Drive along the Icefields Parkway
- Scenic Cruise to Maligne Lake to Spirit Island

See what happens on trip: #TTICOT

**#TTIconicRockies** 

Cruise Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, take in the Seato-Sky Highway views as you learn traditions of First Nations, and meet a retired Mountie. From city tours of charming Vancouver, Victoria, and Whistler to alpine views from the Sea-to-Sky Gondola, this Canadian Rockies tour is your ticket to Western Canada.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Vancouver, Victoria, and Banff with a Local Specialist
- Visit Kamloops, Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, Audain Art Museum or the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, Sea Cider Farm & Ciderhouse, Butchart Gardens, Sea-to-Sky Gondola, Maligne Lake Cruise, Capilano Suspension Bridge
- View Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Rogers Pass, Athabasca Falls
- Scenic Drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway, Icefields Parkway

# Unlock the best of ASIG

#### Where **and** *and perfectly collide*

29 Itineraries • 4 -18 Days

#### What's included on every trip

Hotels | Private air-conditioned transport Expert on-road team | Many meals Handcrafted Trafalgar exclusives including Be My Guest local discoveries.

#### The Trafalgar Difference

#### Make a Positive Impact

There is at least one included community-focused, MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience on every trip, that supports the UN sustainable development goals.

#### **Small Groups**

Each trip is crafted with no more than 20 guests so you connect to all the best that Asia has to offer.

#### **Included Flights**

To have you enjoying more for longer, we swap long drive times with included flights as needed to ensure you get where you're going faster.

#### Travel with a Local

New to the country's language and culture? No worries! Our experienced team is here to support you on your deep dive and discovery.

#### Visit trafalgar.com/asia

or turn the page to learn more about some of the unmissable experiences that await.

Asia has always been loved for its centuries-old traditions, pristine landscapes and exotic cuisines that overtake your senses. Most importantly, it's the warm, welcoming locals who truly make travelling here so spectacular. Our ongoing support of locals and communities on every itinerary is something we're most proud of – some of the experiences that guests tell us they love most.

Travelling with us means you won't simply travel to Asia, you'll leave with a true understanding of these countries that juxtapose old and new seamlessly as you fall in love with it in ways you never thought possible.



**Cruise the waters of Halong Bay** Celebrate the rare opportunity to spend the night on Halong Bay and enjoy a full cultural experience including a traditional dinner and a Tai Chi class on the upper deck in the morning amidst the beauty of Halong Bay. - Included on Vietnam and Cambodia Uncovered.



#### See how Ho Chi Minh lived

See the traditional wooden house where Ho Chi Minh lived, preserved exactly how he left it. This is an opportunity to tread in the footsteps of one of Vietnam's most powerful men and gain a sense of his life and the principles he lived by. - **Included on Vietnam and the Temples of Angkor.** 

#### See a wild ride in Thailand

Experience a market like no other, gasping in awe as the stalls that straddle the Mae Klong railway track are removed with lightning speed and the wheels of the trains whizz by right next to them up to eight times a day. - Included on Saigon and Bangkok Explorer.

#### Experience a traditional Japanese inn

Connect With Locals at this Be My Guest experience as the Nakamura family welcomes you into their home and beautifully landscaped garden. Over a traditional 'kaiseki' multi-course lunch, learn about the home's history and local Japanese customs. - **Included on Splendours of Japan.** 

"As a first trip to the country, I got to experience not just the big cities but the rural and deeply cultural towns and villages that still produce some of Japan's greatest creations (sake, paper making, gold leaf, etc.) The trip was unforgettable and that's all thanks to this program."

> **A. Hillman** Splendours of Japan



#### Marvel at India's silk weavers

Dive Into Culture on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in a traditional weavers village near Varanasi. Led by a Local Specialist, stroll the village uncovering the centuries-old silk weaving tradition and admire how locals create beautiful fabrics used to make the famous Banarasi silk saris. - **Included on Golden Triangle, Tigers and The Ganges.** 

### Sample the best of Singapore's cuisine

Dive Into Culture with a walking tour of Singapore's culinary scene including Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Peranakan influences. Shop with locals at the heart of the Malay community and indulge in Singaporean culture as you sample local favourites like Roti Prata, Thosai, and The Tarik. - Included on Colonial Singapore and Malaysia.

#### Meet the makers at Peak Sneng Village

Immerse yourself in culture and support the local community at this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience spending the morning with Khmer villagers. Visit the local school meeting children who will give you a tour of their village, including a look at how locals make Cambodia's signature hats from palm leaves. - Included on Thailand and Cambodia Uncovered.

#### Learn how washi paper is made

Dive Into Culture with a tour of a local washi paper workshop, a centuries-old tradition still thriving today. Observe talented artisans creating traditional paper using local fibre before making your very own. This MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience helps sustain this small business. - **Included on Splendours of Japan.** 

### Visit and support China's giant pandas

Join a Local Specialist on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding who rescue and protect endangered Giant Pandas. With fewer than 2000 of the species remaining, this non-profit research base's efforts are of the utmost importance. - Included on Best of China with Yangtze Cruise.





#### Enjoy a home cooked meal in Hue

Hear the story of a home once owned by royalty with a family who live in one of the great remaining garden houses of Hue filled with fascinating stories and artefacts. Get a glimpse into their day-to-day lives over a home-cooked lunch of local favourites. - Included on Highlights of Vietnam.

*Turn the page to see our top 4 selling trips or visit trafalgar.com for all tours* 

# Splendours of Japan Classic Japan with Hiroshima

13 Days	1 Country	23 Meals	11 Days	1 Country	16 Meals	
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O See what happens on trip:

**#TTSplendoursofJapan** 

Embrace the timeless tradition and modern spirit of Japan's iconic sites, from the neon skyline of Tokyo to the foodie hotspot of Osaka. Relax in the soothing hot springs of Kotohira, spend the night in a traditional ryokan and contemplate world peace in Hiroshima.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima
- Visit the Sensoji Temple, the Skytree Observation Tower, the Edo Tokyo Museum in Tokyo, Mt. Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> Station, the Kinkakuji Temple, Fushimi Inari Shrine and Sanjusangen-do Hall in Kyoto, the Water Temple on Awaji Island, Zentsuji Temple, the Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, the Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima and Osaka Castle



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTClassicJapan** 

A tale of four iconic cities and two former capitals – your epic journey through Japan blends old and new, with soul-stirring visits to ancient centres and modern cities.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima and Osaka
- Visit Sensoji Temple in Tokyo, Mt. Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> Station, Gion District and Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, the bamboo groves in Arashiyama, Nara Park and Todaiji Temple in Nara, Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima, Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island and Tusyunoten Shrine and Umeda Sky Building in Osaka
- See the Togetsukyo Bridge in Arashiyama
- Cruise along the Sumida River in Tokyo and the Okawa River in Osaka

### Treasures of Thailand

### Colonial Singapore and Malaysia



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTTreasuresofThailand** 

A journey from the colourful streets of Bangkok to the sacred spaces of Chiang Mai. You'll visit the terracotta-coloured ancient ruins of Ayutthaya and enjoy a northern Thai-style lunch with a family in their wooden stilt house.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Bangkok and Chiang Mai
- Visit the Grand Palace, the temples of Wat Phra Kaew and Wat Pho in Bangkok, Damnoen Saduak floating market, the ancient city of Ayutthaya and Sukhothai Heritage Park
- **View** the Bridge over the River Kwai and Hellfire Pass in Kanchanaburi and Wat Mahathat in Ayutthaya

🞯 See what happens on trip:

**#TTSingaporeMalaysia** 

A melting pot of religion and cultures, from Buddhism to Catholicism, the Dutch to the Chinese and the British, explore the colonial heritage of the region. Explore the bustling streets of Chinatown and Little India in Singapore and Malacca's Dutch Square in Malaysia.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore Singapore, Malacca, Kuala Lumpur
- Visit the Botanic Gardens in Singapore, Dutch Square in Malacca, the Petronas Twin Tower Sky Bridge and the Batu Caves in Kuala Lumpur, the Cameron Highlands, the Perak Cave Temple near Ipoh, the Ubudiah Mosque in Kuala Kangsar
- View the King's Palace and Sultan Abdul Samad Building in Kuala Lumpur
- Scenic Cruise along the Malacca River

Trip code: CSOT

Trip code: HSMY

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# Unlock the best of Latin Angel Ang

The spirit of Latin America is irresistible. You'll feel its energy coursing through you as you learn the samba with Brazil's Carnival dancers, hear the rhythm of the jungle surround you in the Peruvian Amazon, or as your breath stops at the magnificence of Patagonia's otherworldly landscapes.

Most importantly, we're so proud of our ongoing support of locals, and communities, which you'll feel threaded throughout each vibrant society. Choosing us means you'll do more than just visit Latin America, you'll feel its powerful allure through captivating encounters with people, and mind-blowing landscapes, all with our 24/7 team with you at every step.

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Unlocking The Best Experiences

Welcome to the lands that will **Captivate** your spirit

9 Itineraries + • 8 - 25 Days

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Hotels | Private air-conditioned transport Expert on-road team | Many meals Handcrafted Trafalgar exclusives including Be My Guest local discoveries.

#### The Trafalgar Difference

#### **Discover Local Secrets**

With a Local Specialist supporting your on road team included in every trip, you'll unlock the colourful hidden gems in every destination

#### **Maximize Your Time**

Skip long road journeys traversing this massive part of the world, with included flights where needed to maximize your time in sought-after destinations.

#### Travel with a Local Expert

Experience the full range Latin America's languages and cultures with your local team who navigate destinations with safety and ease.

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#### **Meeting Gauchos**

Visit a traditional estancia (ranch) at Estancia Santa Susana. Meet the gaucho (cowboys) who will show you their house, chapel, and museum before enjoying a horseback or carriage ride. Enjoy a hearty barbecue lunch plus a show including folklore, dance, and a demonstration of expert horsemanship.

### Experience the best of Patagonia

Within the UNESCO Torres del Paine National Park, this Stays With Stories hotel, Las Torres, immerses you in the magnificent Patagonian wild but in comfort you love. Explore the organic garden, stables and horses as you experience some of the greatest of the great outdoors. - Included on Wonders of Patagonia.

### Get up close to Ballestas island wildlife

Join a Local Specialist for a firsthand wildlife experience. You'll be enthralled by scenery and animals that call this marine sanctuary home including Humboldt Penguins, pelicans, sea wolves, sea otters, and Peruvian boobies, showcasing the incredible diversity of the islands. - Included on Land of the Incas.

#### Sample farm-fresh local fare

Learn how to cook what the locals call Palmito (heart of palm) with charming local growers, Gerardo and Nidia (right), at their welcoming small village home. - Included on Costa Rica Eco Adventure.

"Well coordinated and planned, just the right amount of free time and you get the best of everything from food to history to culture and religion."

> **M. Cenkus** Highlights of Peru





#### Sip Chilean wines

Tour and taste the best of Casablanca Valley wine country with a visit to Veramonte Vineyards. Learn the processes of wine production before sampling their delicious wines and relaxing in their beautiful vineyard over a gourmet three-course, winepaired lunch. - **Included on South America Landscapes.** 

#### Soar above the Nazca Lines

Take to the skies to see the iconic Nazca Lines, archaeological enigmas scratched in the ground between 500 B.C. and A.D. 500. Gaze in awe of these massive designs and patterns you can only view from above. - **Included on Land of the Incas.** 

### Explore the tumbling falls of Iguassu National Park

Discover the 'Big Waters' of Iguassu National Park joining a Local Specialist who guides your exploration of the Brazilian side of this park that spans the border with Argentina. Hike to the cascading falls and feel refreshed in the sprays of water and giant clouds. - Included on Impressions of South America.

#### Hike iconic Machu Picchu

Soak in every moment at Machu Picchu on a guided hike, stopping at points of interest while your Local Specialist shares their insights. You can also choose to hike to Sun Gate with your Travel Director or explore Machu Picchu on your own before the crowds arrive. - Included on In the Footsteps of the Incas.

#### Adventure across Arenal Park's hanging bridges

Begin your iconic stop at Arenal Volcano National Park with a guided trek around the foothills and through lava rocks before walking the Arenal hanging bridges. Cross 15 bridges, six of them hanging, scoping for sloths, spider monkeys, and birds in the treetops. - **Included on Monkey's Jungles and Volcanoes.** 

#### Ride high above Rio

Take your tour to new heights with a cable car ride to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Journey high above Guanabara Bay to Urca hill and then the top of Sugarloaf at 1,299 feet above sea level for views of Botafogo cove, Copacabana, and Guanabara Bay. - Included on South America Landscapes.





### Costa Rica Eco Adventure

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### **Highlights of Peru**

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O See what happens on trip:

**#TTCostaRica** 

Glide through tree-lined waterways and relax in thermal pools, sample chocolate made from the world's best cacao, and journey back in time with a native Quaker in Old Town Monteverde. Your Costa Rica tour captures the natural highlights of this biodiverse country.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Visit Tortuguero National Park, Sarapiqui, Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve
- View Arenal Volcano

O See what happens on trip: #T

#TTPeru

You're in for an adventure on this Peru and Amazon tour exploring Inca treasures, wild landscapes, and ancient legends, all topped off with the opportunity to sample classic Peruvian pisco sour. Step back in time at Machu Picchu, get lost in the heady buzz of a local market in Lima and discover textile art from a Quechua scholar.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore Lima and Cusco with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** the outdoor market at Pisac, the ruins at Ollantaytambo, two visits to the 15<sup>th</sup> century fortress of Machu Picchu, historic Sacsayhuaman and the Larco Museum in Lima
- Scenic Drive through the Sacred Valley and in Peru's Andean highlands
- Scenic Train Ride to Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train

### Land of the Incas

### South America Revealed



O See what happens on trip:

**#TTIncas** 

On your Peru tour, you'll learn all about Incan history at Machu Picchu, Ollantaytambo, and Sacsayhuaman. Travel by private boat to UNESCO-listed Taquile Island and by private plane above the Lines and Geoglyphs of Nazca, with another highlight being your guided visit to the Ballestas Islands teeming with penguins, blue-footed boobies, whales, and sea lions.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Lima and Cusco with a Local Specialist
- Visit the outdoor market at Pisac, Ollantaytambo, two visits to Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman, the Uros Islands and Lake Titicaca
- See the other-wordly Nazca Lines from the air
- Scenic Cruise around Lake Titicaca and the Ballestas Islands

Trip code: LLIA



Beautiful people and equally stunning scenery, colour and culture - expect nothing else on Rio's gorgeous beaches, your launch pad to a South American tour through vibrant capitals, national parks, and the Inca heart of Peru. You'll even learn a few samba steps from an expert plus how to mix the perfect caipirinha.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

O See what happens on trip:

- **Explore** Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Lima and Cusco with a Local Specialist
- Visit Sugarloaf Mountain, the Christ the Redeemer statue, Iguassu Falls, Pisac, Ollantaytambo ruins, Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman and the Larco Museum
- See the Teatro Colon, Copacabana Beach and the Casa Rosada
- Scenic Train Ride to Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train

Trip code: LSRA

### Unlock the best of Australia and New Zealand

Wild and urban, familiar yet unique, Australia & New Zealand will surprise and delight through experiences you've dreamed of, and those you didn't know existed. Whether you're looking for sand and sunshine or an outback adventure, look no further for your holiday than 'Down Under'.

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# Unlock the best of down under

#### 20 Itineraries • 3 - 22 Days

#### What's included on every trip

Hotels | Private air-conditioned transport Expert on-road team | Many meals Handcrafted Trafalgar exclusives including Be My Guest local discoveries.

#### The Trafalgar Difference

#### **Explore with the Best**

Alongside our sister brand, AAT Kings, the leaders of travel in this part of the world, we've got your adventures covered, whenever the time is right.

#### **Internal Flights Included**

We include flights and transfers within and in-between Australia and New Zealand as part of your seamless, worry-free adventure.

#### Love it Local

Your trip has been carefully crafted by seasoned experts who know where to go and when, creating itineraries that make the most of every precious day across both incredible countries.

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Field of Light by Bruce Munro

Few moments in life send tingles up your spine like seeing the sun rise over Uluru (Ayers Rock). Experience the world-renowned Field of Light by Bruce Munro with this sunrise viewing, exclusive to Trafalgar & AAT Kings. - Included on Australian Highlights; Highlights of Australia and New Zealand.



# Australia

#### Farm-to-fork feasting

You'll get an understanding of rural Tasmanian living as farmer Guy shares his story at his home, Mount Gnomon Farm. At Guy's free-range farm, you'll wander through fields, apple trees, a veggie patch and fragrant garden, topped off with the main event, a home cooked meal washed down with his own Mount Gnomon Cider. - Included on Perfect Tasmania; Tassie's Parks and Nature.

#### Set sail on the reef

Feel like a captain for the day on a Whitsundays catamaran cruise. One for the backyard bucket list, ease into the crystal waters for a snorkel in the world's largest coral reef. Top off the day with lunch as you learn about the natural significance of this UNESCO World Heritage listed site from your guide, under the warm Queensland sun. - Included on Australia and New Zealand Panorama; Contrasts of Australia.

#### Life in the Outback

Overlooking the East MacDonnell Ranges you'll get a feel for real Outback living with the Falzon brothers. Learn how their self-sufficient property, Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre is powered by sun and wind. You'll love their passion for sustainability and astrology, so ask away! Top off the evening with a BBQ dinner and drinks under the stars. - Included on Australian Highlights.

#### **Cruise in Katherine**

Explore the natural beauty of Nitmiluk National Park on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Keep your eyes peeled for rainforest gullies, and maybe a freshwater croc or two before docking to see indigenous rock art with your expert indigenous guide to hear stories of the traditional Jawoyn landowners. Not done yet, the day is topped off with another boat ride to even bigger cliffs of the deep river gorge — a dramatic finish to a stunning experience. - Included on Outback Adventure.

#### Say hey at Freycinet

Soak in the beauty of Freycinet Peninsula on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience that contributes to the preservation of the region's wildlife. On your four-hour cruise you'll sail past granite coastline, towering cliffs, hidden sea caves and blowholes. Keep an eye out for sea eagles, dolphins, seals and even migrating humpback whales before anchoring for a gourmet ploughman's lunch surrounded by sparkling white sand beaches. - **Included on Perfect Tasmania**.

#### Hop to it at Kangaroo Island

Australia's third-largest island and sanctuary for 18 native mammals, you'll delight at your visit to 'KI'. From native bushland to pristine beaches, you'll love the island's natural beauty and artisanal food scene. Visit the island's only boutique distillery and meet the owners before sampling their handcrafted spirits before ending the day at Aurora Ozone Hotel for a seafood feast. Perched on the stunning Kingscote seafront, you may even spot a seal or two lounging on the jetty. - Included on Tastes of Southern Australia.

#### Sip & savour in the Barossa

Let us do the driving as you sip your way through the picture-perfect Barossa. Linger over a decadent lunch paired with Sauv Blanc and Shiraz while overlooking vineyards and lavender gardens at the South Australian Company Store. Full and happy your next stop is Seppeltsfield, to tour and taste through the sprawling vineyards and JamFactory contemporary craft and design studios and galleries - a feast for the eyes and palate. - **Included on Great Ocean Road and Kangaroo Island.** 





#### **Feel good in Fiordland**

Through your scenic jet boat ride in tranquil Lake Manapouri, you'll contribute to Pomona Island Charitable Trust's conservation efforts to restore the largest inland island in New Zealand to its natural state. This MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience introduces you to this unique environment and the Trust's vision to restore and conserve plant and animal sanctuaries for many threatened species. Feel good knowing that you're helping native plants and animals thrive while touring a beautiful part of NZ's South Island. - Included on Southern Spectacular.

#### **Experience Racing Royalty**

After a distinguished career as a famous racing jockey, Lance O'Sullivan and his wife Bridgette settled in the North Island's Waikato region and opened their gorgeous Red Barn for others to learn about life in rural NZ. Hear Lance's story, meet their farm animals and churn your own butter which you'll devour alongside a delicious family-style lunch. - **Included on New Zealand Uncovered; Iconic North.** 

#### Magnificent Maori culture

Begin your journey into the forest to a time of warriors and ancient traditions with a welcoming Poi performance and fiery Haka before a Hāngī feast, cooked underground at Tamaki Māori Village. Accompanied by live music under the stars, learn how the Village has been sharing authentic storytelling since 1989 and their vision to share their three pillars of Mana Whenua (The Land), Mana Tangata (The People), and Mana Atua (The Spirit). - **Included on Contrasts of New Zealand.** 

#### Mind blowing Milford Sound

Towering cliffs surrounding you and a glass-like lake ahead, there's a reason why Milford Sound sits at the top of 'must-do's' in New Zealand. Make sure you have your camera or phone charged for plenty of photos, today will be a day where you'll appreciate why the locals call it 'Godzone'. - Included on Highlights of Australia and New Zealand; Southern Spectacular.



## Contrasts of Australia

# **Outback Adventure**



#### O See what happens on trip:

**#TTContrastsofAus** 

Ticking off favourites along the East Coast and Melbourne, this Australia sightseeing tour explores dazzling cities, sundrenched shores, and stunning scenery. Ride a catamaran across the Great Barrier Reef, ride through rainforests, and taste Sydney's flavours from land and sea with this trip that gives you a taste of everything.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore Hartley's Crocodile Adventures with a Local Specialist
- Discover Melbourne, Cairns and Sydney
- Visit Melbourne's Laneways, Sydney's Inner West, and Wendy's Secret Garden in Lavender Bay
- Scenic Cruise on the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland and on Sydney Harbour

Trip code: ACANA

#### O See what happens on trip:

**#TTOutbackAdventure** 

Looking for the best of the Outback? Look no further than this two-week journey into dazzling landscapes, rich Aboriginal culture, and classic local characters from the Red Centre to the lush, tropical Top End. Just like its name, this is the Outback Adventure that ticks every box.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Adelaide Central Market, Coober Pedy, Alice Springs Desert Park, and Nitmiluk National Park with a Local Specialist
- Discover Adelaide, Uluru, Alice Springs and Darwin
- Visit former rocket testing site Woomera, the Telegraph Station, Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air in Alice Springs
- **View** sunset and sunrise at Ulu<u>r</u>u, crocodiles and birdlife, and Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr

# **Contrasts of** New Zealand

# Southern Spectacular



Ticking off cities, country life, wildlife, moving Maori culture, and dramatic landscapes that have put the country on the map, this New Zealand tour covers it all. Experience a dose of Kiwi hospitality as you explore must-see spots and feast on must-try tastes across both islands in just 10 days.

#### **Your Must-See Highlights**

- Explore the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa in Rotorua, and Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve in Tekapo with a Local Specialist
- Discover Auckland, Queenstown, and Christchurch
- Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park and Tamaki Maori Village in Rotorua, and the Hobbiton movie set in Matamata
- Scenic Cruise on Milford Sound

Trip code: IZANB

#### O See what happens on trip:

**#TTSouthernSpectacular** 

Just like the name suggests, this New Zealand South Island tour showcases this spectacular island in-depth. Find yourself exploring South Island's cities, gliding across Milford Sound, exploring the rugged beauty of the wild West Coast, topped off with the TranzAlpine train and beyond in 10 incredible days.

#### Your Must-See Highlights

- Explore a jade carving centre in Hokitika, and a brewery in Greymouth with a Local Specialist
- Discover Christchurch and Dunedin
- Visit Franz Josef Glacier, and historic Arrowtown
- View the Southern Alps from the TranzAlpine train
- Scenic Cruise on Milford Sound, and Lake Wakatipu

Trip code: ZCQR

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Discover Africa with locals by your side. Trafalgar is part of the Travel Corporation Family of Brands (TTC), South African born and bred in the small village of Paternoster, Western Cape in 1920, and today still 100% owned and operated by the same founding family.

When you travel with us, not only will you get the care, attention to detail and ease you're looking for, you'll feel the love, personal touch and local pride that's been poured into every single experience, for an African holiday that's impossible to find elsewhere.

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# wild, wonderful and always remarkable

9 Itineraries • 4 - 17 Days

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#### The Trafalgar Difference

#### **Small Groups**

Each trip is crafted with no more than 20 guests so you connect to all the best that Africa has to offer.

#### Safari Included

Ticking off your bucket list with a safari included in every trip (excluding Cape Town Explorer).

#### Local Know-how

You'll navigate Africa with safety and ease thanks to your on road local team.

#### A Family Welcome

Trafalgar is family owned and run by a South African family who have an extensive network on the ground waiting to welcome you.

#### Visit trafalgar.com/africa

or turn the page to learn more about some of the unmissable experiences that await. Indulge your senses Bouchard Finlayson winery in the scenic Hemel-en-Aarde valley. Bouchard Finlayson is famous for their award-winning Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc. Explore the winery and barrel rooms before savouring six of their local wines and learning the secrets to winemaking. – Bouchard Finlayson, SA.





#### Take in Cape Town from above

**LIDRU** 

Journey to the top of Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain, via cable car, for postcard-worthy views of Camps Bay, the ocean and Cape Town as your Travel Director points out destinations you'll visit on your city tour. - **Included on all our South Africa trips.** 

#### Explore Namib-Naukluft National Park's dunes and deserts

Explore Namib-Naukluft National Parks towering dunes, red desert, and deep canyons. Gaze up at the mighty red sand dunes of Sossusvlei before viewing the striking Deadvlei pan where white clay and clear blue skies frame dead camel thorn trees. - Included on Namibia Adventure.

### Feast on South African barbecue

Inhale the scent and hear the sizzling sounds of a traditional braai (barbeque) by a professional South African chef at this Be My Guest experience in the coastal, whale-watching town of Hermanus. Connect With Locals as host Stefan shares tales of his fascinating life. - **Included on Essence of South Africa and Cape Town Explorer** 

"The itinerary was fabulous. We saw lots of South Africa, learned about the local people and had some really lovely inspiring experiences"

> **C.Rider** Best of South Africa





#### Make a Difference in Kenya

Make a Difference at the OI Pejeta Conservancy, home to two of the last remaining northern white rhinos and a sanctuary for more than 100 critically endangered black rhinos and 30 southern white rhinos. Learn how they fight poaching and have helped to conserve these incredible animals. - Included on Wonders of Kenya.

#### Feel the spray of Victoria Falls

A Local Specialist leads your Victoria Falls tour, sharing fun facts about the world's largest waterfall. In the Victoria Falls Rainforest, walk from the Livingstone Statue and Western viewpoints reaching the Devil's Cataract and Main Falls to watch the water crashing into the swirling gorge. - Included on Victoria **Falls Experience.** 

#### Immerse yourself in the culture of a South African village

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#### Feast on Sweden's farm-totable fare

Travel to Stora Skuggans Värdshus, a guesthouse famous for its commitment to eco-friendly cooking and whole foods. Tour the vegetable gardens before gathering round an open fire to grill your own Koerv med broed, sausage and a bun, and feast on grilled king's lamb. - Included on Capitals of Scandinavia; Capitals of the North.

#### Immerse in Bedouin traditions

Dive Into Culture on your journey along the Silk Road as you explore the 'Rose City' of Petra, before meeting Bedouin locals for an evening in their village. Feel the same excitement traders must have felt as they emerged from the long narrow Siq and faced the pink sandstone façade of buildings like the Treasury. - Included on Jordan Experience; Best of Israel & Jordan Experience.





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