## costsaver

UNBEATABLE WORLDWI



CHOOSE SUSHI COO · Cl CHOOSE WILDLE HO

200H2

# YOUR ULTIMATE UNPACKAGED TO COMPACKAGED



#### ALL THE EASE OF A TOUR. ALL THE FREEDOM OF TRAVELLING SOLO.

When it comes to travel, one size never fits all. And with Costsaver, it doesn't have to. We take care of your tour essentials, then you choose from over 1,000 Choice Experiences to make it your own. And while we're at it, together we'll leave a positive impact on the places and people we encounter along the way.

So give Google a break and leave the research and planning to us.





## WHERE IN THE WORLD CAN WE TAKE YOU?



4 4 Countries Tours

→ SEE PAGES 102-105.

We've curated the trips so you choose your perfect journey. Argentinian ranch feast or basking in Macuco Falls? Costa Rican wildlife cruise or Incan folklore? In Latin America, what you say, goes.



27 26 Countries Tours

#### → SEE PAGES 18-63.

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



#### **ASIA**

8 7
Countries Tours

#### → **SEE PAGES 70-81.**

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



2 3 Countries Tours

#### → **SEE PAGES 82-85**.

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



#### → **SEE PAGES 64-69**.

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



## TRAVEL THE WORLD. AND CHANGE IT.

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

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

## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCES.

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

### DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

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

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

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

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



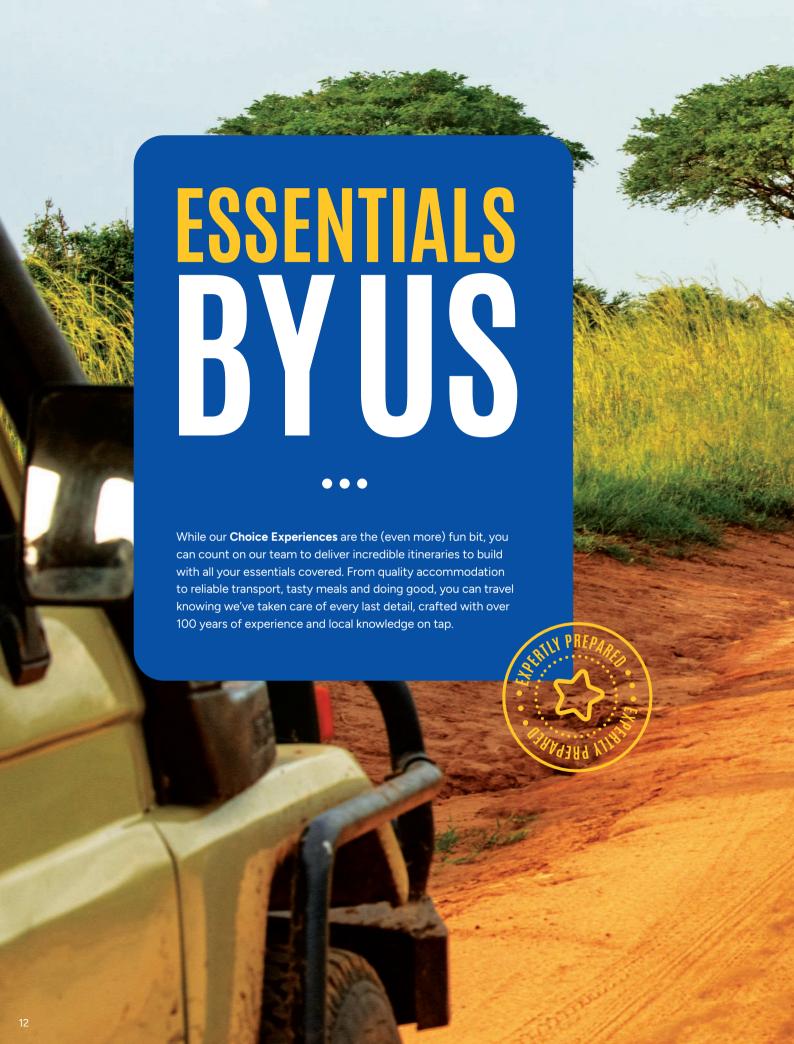














#### QUALITY ACCOMMODATION.

After a busy day out and about creating memories, you'll need somewhere clean and comfy to retreat to and rest your head. Our range of quality hotels give you everything you need and nothing you don't.



DO NOT DISTURB!

#### MANY MEALS INCLUDED.

From group dinners to buffet breakfasts and more, most days come with delicious meals included. But we also know when it's worth letting you roam free to explore the iconic eateries and local markets on offer.

#### LUXURY TRANSPORT.

With years of experience behind the wheel, our experienced Drivers get you from A to B with no SOS in sight. Better yet, they do it in air-conditioned luxury. So put the map down, put your feet up and enjoy the ride.

#### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

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

#### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE.

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

#### **ALL THE BIG SIGHTS.**

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

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

## TAILORED BYYOU

#### 1000+ WAYS TO TAILOR YOUR TOUR

000

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

#### **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS**

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

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

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

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

000



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

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE TOKYO**

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



#### DAY 2. TOKYO, YOUR WAY

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



Izakaya Dining Experience with Unlimited Drinks



Tokyo National Museum, Ameyoko & Ginza

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

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

#### DAY 5. KYOTO, YOUR WAY

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



Nara Visit & Ink Making Experience



Fushimi Inari Shrine & Kiyomizu Temple



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, traditional tea & village visit



Dinner at themed pub & unlimited drinks



#### DAY 4. TOKYO TO KYOTO

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

#### DAY 6. KYOTO TO HIROSHIMA

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

#### DAY 7. HIROSHIMA + TAILORED FUN

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



Discover the Secrets of Hiroshima



#### DAY 10. FAREWELL OSAKA

Culturally satisfied with full belly and heart, your ultimate unpackaged tour of Japan comes to an end this morning! The only question is... where to next?

#### DAY 9. HIMEJI TO OSAKA

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



Dinner in Dotonbori

Umeda Sky Building & Osaka Castle



#### DAY 8. HIROSHIMA TO HIMEJI

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







32

Countries

32

LIMITLESS ADVENTURE

•••

#### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team and quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail.

See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit

costsavertour.com for more.

#### TAILORED BY YOU

Say OPA! As you dance the night away in Athens or kick up your heels in the pubs of Dublin. Graze your way through the streets of Seville. Cruise below the towering mountains of the Nærøyfjord and explore the ancient relics of Pompeii. Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



HUNSF

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and visit **costsavertour.com** for even more.

@costsavertour







Countries

Nights in hotels

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

Amsterdam: Orientation includes the historic city centre

Cologne: View the Gothic Cathedral

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

Black Forest: See this picturesque region

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

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

plus more

#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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



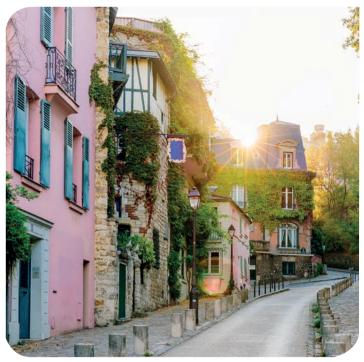
#### YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

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

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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



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





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

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

Join your Travel Director for an orientation through the Old Town and to the ancient Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. See the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the sacrifice made by the Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution, then enjoy some time on your own. You'll then have the full day to discover why Lucerne earned its place on the 'Grand Tour' of Europe. You could choose to ascend to the alpine heavens, joining an optional scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne, then travel by railway and cable car into the mountains for exhilarating views. (B, D)







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

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

stunning views, descend by cable-car and cruise

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

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



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

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

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

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



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



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



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

#### DAY 7. DEPART PARIS

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



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: EGOE



5 Countries Days **Nights** 

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

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



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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

#### DAY 1. LONDON - PARIS

This morning meet your Travel Director and fellow travelling companions to board your coach and set off from London. Your journey to the continent begins today. Travelling south through the pretty Kent countryside to Dover. Board your ferry to Calais and leave the chalky White Cliffs behind. Arriving in Paris,

you'll have time to explore the 'City of Lights' on your own. The French capital glows bright both day and night, but consider an Optional Experience on the Seine this evening to make your introduction even more special. Hotel: Mercure Paris La Defense









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

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

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



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





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

#### DAY 3. PARIS - LUCERNE REGION

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

#### DAY 4. LUCERNE REGION - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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



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



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

#### DAY 5. VENICE ORIENTATION - FLORENCE

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



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

#### DAY 6. FLORENCE - ROME

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



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



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

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

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



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



Relax and savour iconic Italian dishes on a romantic evening in the eternal city with Roman music in a local restaurant.

#### **DAY 8. DEPART ROME**

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



#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct

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

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



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



Countries Days

2 11

15

ihts Meals

• • •

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

Amsterdam: See the historic city centre

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

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

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

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

plus more

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



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

#### DAY 1. LONDON - PARIS

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

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



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







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

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



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



60 dancers, 1000 costumes, wine and champagne. Toast to an unforgettable

night to remember in Paris!

#### DAY 3. PARIS - LUCERNE REGION

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

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

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



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

#### DAY 5. LUCERNE - FLORENCE

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

#### DAY 6. FLORENCE - ROME

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



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

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

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



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

#### DAY 8. ROME - VENICE

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



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

#### DAY 9. VENICE - INNSBRUCK

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

#### DAY 12. DEPART AMSTERDAM

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

#### CHOOSE

#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round

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

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



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

8 Countries 13 Days 12 Nights 16 Meals

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

Amsterdam: See the historic city centre

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

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

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

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

plus more

#### TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



#### **TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep

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

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



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



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

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. LONDON - AMSTERDAM

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



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

#### DAY 2. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 3. AMSTERDAM - COLOGNE - RHINELAND - FRANKFURT

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

#### DAY 4. RHINELAND - NUREMBERG - PRAGUE

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



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

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

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

#### DAY 6. PRAGUE - REGENSBURG - MUNICH

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



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

#### DAY 7. MUNICH - INNSBRUCK - VENICE (ORIAGO)

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

#### DAY 8. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 9. VENICE - LUCERNE REGION

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

#### DAY 10. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 11. LUCERNE REGION - PARIS

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



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

#### DAY 12. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 13. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

27



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 THROUGH EUROPE. EXPLORE VENICE AND PARIS, ENCOUNTER CENTURIES OF PAPAL HISTORY IN ROME AND AVIGNON. AND CRUISE DOWN EUROPE'S MIGHTIEST RIVER.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. LONDON - AMSTERDAM

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



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

#### DAY 2. AMSTERDAM ORIENTATION

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

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

Cruise the Rhine River, passing villages, vineyards and castles. **(B, D)** Hotel: NH Hirschberg Heidelberg

#### DAY 4. RHINELAND - LUCERNE REGION

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



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

#### DAY 5. LUCERNE REGION - VENICE (MESTRE)

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

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

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



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

#### DAY 7. VENICE - ROME

Cross through Tuscany to Rome. (B) Hotel: Raganelli



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

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

Meet a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour that begins in the Vatican City.  $(\mathbf{B})$ 

#### DAY 9. ROME - FLORENCE

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



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

#### DAY 10. FLORENCE - PISA - MONACO - FRENCH RIVIERA

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

#### DAY 11. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

Explore the French Riviera. (B)



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

#### DAY 12. FRENCH RIVIERA - AVIGNON - LYON

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

#### DAY 13. LYON - VERSAILLES - PARIS

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

#### DAY 14. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 15. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

#### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

8 15 Countries Day

] Days 1 19 Meal

• • •

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

Amsterdam: See the historic city centre

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

#### TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

OOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

**Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

#### 6400Ex

#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months
Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: EACCA

Countries

18 Days

17 Nights

23 Meals

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

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

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

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

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

Florence: See Piazza Santa Croce and Piazzale Michelangelo

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

plus more

#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

**400SE** 

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.

*CH*00\$x

#### **TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round

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

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



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



EXPLORE THE ROMANTIC LANDSCAPES, MEDIEVAL VILLAGES AND ICONIC CITIES OF EUROPE ON THIS 18 DAY TOUR FROM AMSTERDAM TO PARIS VIA ROME. VISIT BEAUNE AND MONACO, CRUISE DOWN THE RHINE, SEE LAKESIDE LUCERNE AND MORE AS YOU CHECK OFF EUROPE'S HIGHLIGHTS.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

#### DAY 7. VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 8. VENICE - ROME

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

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

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

#### DAY 10. ROME - BAY OF NAPLES

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



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

#### DAY 11. BAY OF NAPLES - FLORENCE

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

#### DAY 12. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

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

#### DAY 14. FRENCH RIVIERA FREE TIME

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

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

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

#### DAY 16. BEAUNE - VERSAILLES - PARIS

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



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

#### DAY 17. PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 18. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

29



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

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAYS 1 - 2. AMSTERDAM

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

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

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

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

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

#### DAY 8. VENICE - OPATIJA - PLITVICE

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

#### DAY 9. PLITVICE LAKES - DUBROVNIK

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

#### DAY 10. DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 11. DUBROVNIK - KOTOR - TIRANA

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

#### DAY 12. TIRANA ORIENTATION

See even more of Tirana. (B)

#### DAY 13. TIRANA - KALAMBAKA

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

#### DAY 14. ATHENS

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



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

#### DAYS 15 - 17. ATHENS

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

#### DAY 18. ATHENS - ROME

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

#### DAY 19. ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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

#### DAY 20. ROME - FLORENCE

See Florentine leatherworkers. Opt to visit the Tuscan Hills for an Italian feast and music. **(B, D)** Hotel: Miro

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

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

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

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

#### DAY 25. BARCELONA - PAMPLONA SIGHTSEEING

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

#### DAY 26. PAMPLONA - BIARRITZ - BORDEAUX

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

#### DAY 27. BORDEAUX - TOURS - PARIS

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



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

#### DAY 28. PAR

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

#### DAY 29. DEPART PARIS

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

#### **CHOOSE TO CRUISE**

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

#### **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Countries [

29 Days 28
Nights

35 Meals

• • •

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

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

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

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

Athens: Visit the ancient Acropolis with a Local Specialist

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

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

Rhine Valley: Cruise the romantic Rhine

plus more

#### TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

**100SE** 

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

**Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

CHUUSA E TDAVEL MATI

#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: EDISA



Countries Days

6 Nights

8

M

Nights in hotels

• •

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

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

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

Florence: See Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

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

plus more

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



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

#### YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ROME

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

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







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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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





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

#### DAY 7. DEPART VENICE

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



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

May - Dec



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: IJWL/WJWL



Countries

**Nights** 

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

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

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

Verona: View Juliet's Balcony and Roman Arena

Italian Lakes: Visit Lake Como

Pisa: View the Leaning Tower

Florence: See Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio

plus more

THE CAPITALS OF FLORENCE, VENICE AND ROME ARE MASTERFUL CREATIONS AND YOUR 10 DAY EXPLORATION OF ITALY WILL REVEAL THIS TO YOU. EMBRACE THE ENERGY OF ITALY IN ITS MAJOR CITIES. UNWIND BY THE ITALIAN LAKES AND SAVOUR THE LINGERING SCENTS OF LEMONS IN SORRENTO. LOSE YOURSELF IN A LOVE STORY IN VERONA. PAY TRIBUTE TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN HIS HOMETOWN AND SNAP A SELFIE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS LEANING TOWER.



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ROME

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



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

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

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







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



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





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

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

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



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





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

#### DAY 4. BAY OF NAPLES - ASSISI

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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



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

#### DAY 7. VENICE - VERONA - LAKE COMO - ITALIAN LAKES (SARONNO)

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



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

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

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



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

#### DAY 9. FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING - ROME

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



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

#### DAY 10. DEPART ROME

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

#### ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: ITSE/WTSE



5 Countries Days

Meals

Nights in hotels

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

York: View the York Minster and the Shambles

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

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

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

plus more

THE BEST OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND IS SERVED UP ON THIS 8 DAY ADVENTURE. 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.



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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

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

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

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







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

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



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





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

#### DAY 3. EDINBURGH EXCURSION

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



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





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

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

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



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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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





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

#### DAY 7. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

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



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



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

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

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

#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

#### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: BIDE/WBID



3 Countries Days

**Nights** 

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

Windsor: View the Royal Castle

Bath: Visit the Georgian spa town

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

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

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

plus more

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.



#### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for

a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

### **YOUR WAY**

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

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

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

37







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

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



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

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

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



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

#### DAY 4. GLASGOW - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 6. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

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

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

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

## SHOOLE TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: BEAI



5 16 Countries Days

Nights in hotels

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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.



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

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

#### DAY 2. BRADFORD - EDINBURGH

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

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

## DAY 3. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Your tour with a Local Specialist rolls past the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh Castle.







Consider joining one of our Optional Experiences – discover Rosslyn Chapel or visit Edinburgh Castle. (B)



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

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

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



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

## DAY 5. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS EXCURSION

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

## DAY 6. SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS - GLASGOW

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



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

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

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



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

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

See the legacy of Roman rule during this morning's visit to the ancient walled city of Chester. Cross to Dublin in time for an Optional Experience at a local restaurant-pub. (B) Hotel: Dublin One



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

## DAY 9. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 11. COUNTY DONEGAL EXCURSION

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



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

## DAY 12. COUNTY DONEGAL - GALWAY - SHANNON

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 15. WATERFORD - CARDIFF

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



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

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

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

## SHOOLE TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: BIXP

4 Countries 12 Days 11 Nights

16 Meals

•••

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

Windsor: View the Royal Castle

Bath: Visit the Georgian spa town

Waterford: Visit the Waterford Crystal Showroom

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

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

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

Oxford: View the Bodleian Library

Liverpool: Visit the Beatles' hometown

plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Sep



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



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

## SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

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

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

#### DAY 2. CARDIFF - WATERFORD

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



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

## DAY 3. WATERFORD - BLARNEY - TRALEE

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 5. SHANNON - GALWAY - DUBLIN

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

## DAY 6. DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## DAY 12. CHELTENHAM - OXFORD - LONDON

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

41



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

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

## **DAY 1. ARRIVE GLASGOW**

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

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

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



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





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

## DAY 3. GLASGOW - GLENCOE - SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## DAY 6. EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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





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

## DAY 7. DEPART EDINBURGH

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

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

Days

6

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

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.



## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: BSCS



3 13
Countries Day

12 Night

Z U ghts Meal

••

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

**Barcelona:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya

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

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

Madrid: See the Royal Palace, Cibeles Fountain and Retiro Park

plus more

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 LISBON'S ICONIC BELÉM TOWER AND THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOTHIC CATHEDRAL IN SEVILLE.



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.

## YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE BARCELONA

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

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

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







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

## DAY 3. BARCELONA - PEÑÍSCOLA - VALENCIA

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



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

## DAY 4. VALENCIA - GUADIX - GRANADA

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



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

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

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 7. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 8. SEVILLE - LISBON

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



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

## DAY 9. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 10. LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA

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

#### DAY 11. SALAMANCA - MADRID SIGHTSEEING

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



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

#### DAY 12. MADRID FREE DAY

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



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

## DAY 13. DEPART MADRID

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

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SPAN/WPAN 43

Country

g Days 8 Nights

Meals

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

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

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

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

**Barcelona:** Sightseeing with your Local Specialist includes views of Gaudi's La Sagrada Família and Plaça de Catalunya

**Granada:** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city

Valencia: See the City of Arts and Sciences

plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

## *6H*00\$x

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



LIFE IN SPAIN IS A FIESTA AND YOU'RE ALWAYS INVITED. LEISURELY AFTERNOONS OF SIESTA GIVE WAY TO THE SPIRITED RHYTHMS OF FLAMENCO. YOUR 9 DAY TRIP THROUGH SPAIN PROMISES A MESMERISING EXPERIENCE FROM MADRID TO SEVILLE, GRANADA TO VALENCIA.

## SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

## DAY 1. ARRIVE MADRID

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

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

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



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

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

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

## DAY 4. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 5. SEVILLE - GRANADA

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

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

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



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

## DAY 6. GRANADA - GUADIX - VALENCIA

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



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

## DAY 7. VALENCIA - PEÑÍSCOLA - BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING

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

#### DAY 8. BARCELONA FREE DAY

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



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

## DAY 9. DEPART BARCELONA

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

45



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, MOROCCO AND PORTUGAL. THEY SAY GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN THREES AND THIS IS CERTAINLY TRUE WITH THIS DYNAMIC TRIO.

## SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE MADRID

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

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

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



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

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

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

## DAY 4. GRANADA - COSTA DEL SOL

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



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

## DAY 5. COSTA DEL SOL - FES

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

## DAY 6. FES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 7. FES - MARRAKESH

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



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

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

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

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

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

## DAY 10. TANGIER - SEVILLE

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

## DAY 11. SEVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 12. SEVILLE - LISBON

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

## DAY 13. LISBON SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 14. LISBON - FÁTIMA - SALAMANCA

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

#### DAY 15. SALAMANCA - MADRID

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

## DAY 16. DEPART MADRID

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

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

3 Country 16

15 Nights 21 Meals

• • •

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

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

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

**Granada:** Enjoy a scenic drive to this Moorish city

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

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

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

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

100SE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

**Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

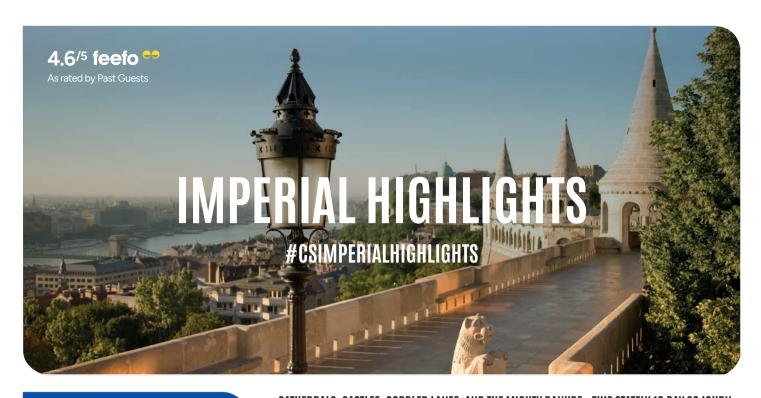
Apr - Oct



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SMHI



5 Countries

**Nights** 

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

Munich: Orientation includes the Marienplatz

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

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

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

plus more

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 THE SOUNDS OF 'DO-RE-MI' IN THE MIRABELL GARDENS.



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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

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

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

## DAY 2. MUNICH - REGENSBURG - PRAGUE

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

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







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



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

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

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



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





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

## DAY 4. PRAGUE - BRATISLAVA - BUDAPEST

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



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

## DAY 5. BUDAPEST SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

A Local Specialist will share all the sights and a visit to the Castle Hill District. Consider joining an optional tour to the medieval market town of Szentendre and time to shop for authentic handicrafts. Tonight, revel in colourful Gypsy folklore and cuisine on an optional evening experience. (B)



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



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

#### DAY 6. BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA

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



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

## DAY 7. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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



HOOSE

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

#### DAY 8. VIENNA - SALZBURG

View the magnificent baroque Melk Abbey perched above the Danube and pass the beautiful Lake Mondsee on our way to Salzburg. Our Local Specialist takes us for a stroll through the charming old town past Mozart's birthplace and sights featured in 'The Sound of Music'. Spend time exploring the city, or perhaps discover the surrounding lakes and mountains during an optional experience. (B, D) Hotel: Austria Trend Salzburg Messe

## DAY 9. SALZBURG - MUNICH

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



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

#### DAY 10. DEPART MUNICH

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

## <del>دينامود</del> To make travel matter®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

**Trip departure months**Apr - Sep



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CCOX 47



6 Countries

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

Berlin: Sightseeing with a Local Specialist

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

Auschwitz: Visit the poignant former concentration camp

Kraków: View the cathedral and Royal Castle on Wawel Hill

**Budapest:** Visit Castle Hill District

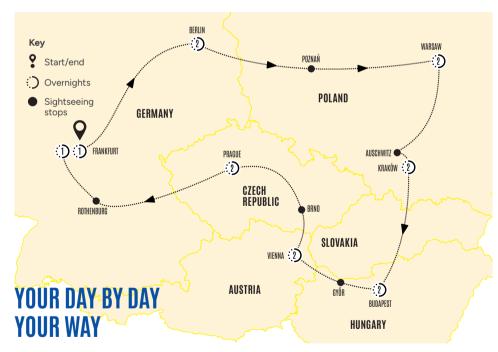
Prague: Walking tour with a Local Specialist

plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more. 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 THE HUMAN SPIRIT, EXPLORE THE MEDIEVAL HISTORY OF ENCHANTING TOWNS AND CITIES AND UNCOVER THE MYTHS AND LEGENDS THAT HAVE SHAPED THIS MULTICULTURAL CROSSROADS AT THE HEART OF EUROPE.



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE FRANKFURT

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

## DAY 2. FRANKFURT - BERLIN

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



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

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

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



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

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







#### DAY 4. BERLIN - POZNAN - WARSAW

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



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

## DAY 5. WARSAW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 6. WARSAW - AUSCHWITZ - KRAKÓW

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

## DAY 7. KRAKÓW SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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



Dance to Polka music where you'll swing around the dance floor, savour traditional dishes and

drinks at a lively dinner in Krakow.

## DAY 8. KRAKÓW - BUDAPEST

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 10. BUDAPEST - GYŐR - VIENNA

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



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

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

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



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





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

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

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



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

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

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



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



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

#### DAY 14. PRAGUE - ROTHENBURG - FRANKFURT

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

## DAY 15. DEPART FRANKFURT

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



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months
Year-round



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CHNE/WHNE



Countries Days

Nights in hotels

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

Sarajevo: Sightseeing with a Local Specialist includes the Old Town

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

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

Split: See Diocletian's Palace

plus more

JOURNEY FROM MEDIEVAL RUINS TO ANCIENT ROMAN SIGHTS ON THIS 9 DAY TOUR, FEATURING HISTORIC DUBROVNIK AND SPLIT. YOU'LL WANDER THROUGH MULTICULTURAL CITIES. HEAR MOVING STORIES OF WAR AND DISCOVER THE STUNNING ARCHITECTURE. CENTURIES OF HISTORY WILL BE REVEALED THROUGH THE EYES OF LOCAL SPECIALISTS WHO SHARE THEIR SECRETS OF THE BALKANS.



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

# **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DUBROVNIK

Arrive in Dubrovnik where you'll get to see 'paradise on earth'- if George Bernard Shaw is to be believed. The famous playwright was a big fan of this medieval fortified city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast. Over the next day you'll uncover the city's unique appeal, but first meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner this evening and a glimpse into what lies ahead. (D) Hotel: Adria

## DAY 2. DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today we join a Local Specialist for a guided sightseeing tour of the iconic highlights in Dubrovnik. Admire the Rector's Palace, Onofrio's Fountain and the city walls. Stroll through elegant courtyards and along limestone streets, admiring the remnants of Dubrovnik's Golden Age. Tonight, there's no better way to enjoy this shimmering coastline than embarking on an optional sunset dinner cruise to a

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







secluded bay, with the illuminated city of Dubrovnik providing the perfect end to the evening. (B)



Experience a scenic sunset cruise along the Dalmatian coast, enjoy a delicious local dinner and explore illuminated Dubrovnik.



Tour an ancient olive oil mill to learn its secrets. Stroll the grounds, taste homemade grappa and dine on-site.

#### DAY 3. DUBROVNIK - KOTOR - BUDVA

Journey through the spectacular scenery of Montenegro to the Old Town of Kotor, known as Stari Grad. Located beside a beautiful bay near the limestone cliffs of Mt. Lovćen, it's no surprise it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your Travel Director will take you on an orentation around the winding streets and squares of this medieval town. Continue to Budva and admire the Old Town set on a picturesque peninsula on the Adriatic coast. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D) Hotel: Monte Casa

## DAY 4. BUDVA - SARAJEVO

Small villages and broad plains line your route south into Bosnia-Herzegovina. Arrive later today in its capital Sarajevo, where a rich religious and multicultural heritage has earned it the nickname, the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. Warm Bosnian hospitality is on the menu tonight if you choose one of our two Optional Experiences. Join a local family in their home for tasty traditional cuisine or enjoy a lively encounter in a favourite local restaurant with dinner and entertainment. (B) Hotel: Ibis Styles



Raise a glass with your travel squad for a holiday well spent in Sarajevo! Enjoy lively entertainment and local cuisine.





Immerse yourself in an authentic experience at a dinner party in a local's home to enjoy traditional cuisine and true connection.

## DAY 5. SARAJEVO SIGHTSEEING

Today, centuries of religious history are reflected in Sarajevo's beautiful synagogues, mosques, and Orthodox and Catholic churches as you'll discover when you join a Local Specialist for a guided walking tour.

You'll also visit the Old Town, view the largest mosque in the Balkans, and see the Eternal Flame and the Sarajevo Roses that are dotted across the city, standing as a stark reminder of the turmoil Sarajevo endured decades ago. You can choose our Optional Experience, the "Tunnel of Hope" historic tour, to rewind to the 1990s, when Sarajevo was under siege. Learn how Sarajevo's citizens survived for four years on the supplies smuggled via the tunnel as you tour the museum and chart the siege through video, artefacts, and more. (B)



Uncover Sarajevo's Siege survival: experience the Tunnel of Hope and hear personal accounts from a Local Specialist.

## DAY 6. SARAJEVO - MOSTAR

Today you'll head to Mostar, joining a Local Specialist for an exploration of this historic multicultural city that witnessed an impressive resurrection after the Bosnian War. Part of its restoration can be seen in the traditional reconstruction of its medieval 'Stari Most', an Ottomanstyle bridge. You'll delve into a tragic time not long ago when Catholic Croats, Muslim Bosniaks and Orthodox Serbs fought for supremacy amidst the colourful cobbled streets overlooking the Neretva River. You'll have time to explore the city on your own or perhaps join a Local Specialist for a visit to Blagaj, famous for its natural spring and one of the most mystical cultural and historical villages in the country. (B, D) Hotel: Mostar



Discover the mystical Buna River and 17thcentury Ottoman House on a guided tour with a Local Specialist.

## DAY 7. MOSTAR - SPLIT

Sit back, relax and watch the stunning Adriatic coastline go by as you pass old fishing villages and modern resorts bound for Split, where modern façades reveal glimpses of an ancient Roman past. Set against the mountainous ridges of Kozjak and Mosor that hug the city against the Adriatic coastline, Split's pastel façades and seaside promenades create the perfect setting for the final two days of your journey through the Balkans. You'll have an evening to discover the Dalmatian capital on your terms or join an Optional Experience in a traditional stone basement konoba for a Dalmatian dinner and live music. (B) Hotel: Mondo



Feast like a local in Dalmatia! Dine in a traditional stone konoba with seafood. meat, wine and live music!

## DAY 8. SPLIT SIGHTSEEING

Today a Local Specialist takes you behind the city walls to this harbour town's heart, the 4th-century Roman Emperor Diocletian Palace, followed by a leisurely walking tour through the historic Old Town. See how Gothic, Roman and Renaissance structures merge seamlessly across the cityscape. Admire Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the 7th-century Cathedral of Saint Domnius as you explore its maze of narrow alleys. If you're after more sightseeing on your Balkans value tour, you could choose to spend the rest of your day by joining an Optional Experience to one of the glittering Dalmatian islands. Or perhaps indulge in some of the local vintages which have justifiably earned the islands their reputation as a celebrated wine centre for centuries. (B, D)



Discover Hyar Island's enchantment with a Local Specialist. Stroll Old Town, savour sea views and unwind seaside.

## DAY 9. DEPART SPLIT

You've explored medieval monuments, witnessed the revival of war-torn cities and relaxed on the sun-kissed shores of the Adriatic. Bid farewell to the terracotta tiles and brilliant seaside vistas as you look back on nine days of the Balkans' best. (B)



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



## See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: HCBHA 51



Countries

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

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

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

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

plus more

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



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE COPENHAGEN**

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

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

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

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







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



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

#### DAY 3. COPENHAGEN - OSLO

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

#### DAY 4. OSLO SIGHTSEEING - VRÅDAL

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



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

#### DAY 5. VRÅDAL - BERGEN

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

## DAY 6. BERGEN SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 7. BERGEN - SOGNEFJORD (LÆRDAL)

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

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



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



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

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

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



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





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

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

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



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

## DAY 10. ÖREBRO - STOCKHOLM

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



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



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

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

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



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



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

## DAY 12. DEPART STOCKHOLM

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



## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SCHI



Country Day

1 10

15

M

in hote

nts tels

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

# TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more. EAST MEETS WEST IN THIS 11 DAY TURKISH EXTRAVAGANZA WHICH REVEALS THE BYZANTINE AND OTTOMAN PAST OF ISTANBUL, THE FAIRY-TALE LANDSCAPES OF CAPPADOCIA AND SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST REVERED ANCIENT CITIES. GET LOST IN THE COLOURFUL LANES OF THE GRAND BAZAAR, WATCH THE DIZZYING DANCE OF THE WHIRLING DERVISHES AND DESCEND INTO AN UNDERGROUND FORTRESS. MOTHER NATURE AND MAN HAVE CRAFTED AN EXTRAORDINARY LAND, OVER WHICH EMPIRES HAVE FOUGHT FOR.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ISTANBUL

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

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

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

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







you to the strategic importance of the river, the beauty of old Istanbul and the most picturesque parts of the present day city. **(B)** 



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

#### DAY 3. ISTANBUL - ANKARA

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

## DAY 4. ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

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



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

## DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 6. CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE

First up is the ancient city of Konya, the final resting place of the Sufi philosopher Mevlana whose famous

mausoleum you will visit before continuing to the cotton fortress of Pamukkale, home to mineral-rich thermal waters which cascade down snow-white travertine terraces. (B, D) Hotel: Richmond Thermal

## DAY 7. PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS - IZMIR

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



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

#### DAY 8. IZMIR FREE TIME

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



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

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

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

#### DAY 10. ÇANAKKALE - GALLIPOLI - ISTANBUL

A poignant start to the day sees you visit Gallipoli, where significant World War I battles were fought

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

#### DAY 11. DEPART ISTANBUL

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

## CHOOSE TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months
Year-round



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: TTUR/WTTU 55



Country

**Nights** 

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

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

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

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

plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

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



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS

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

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

The Acropolis looms large over Athens and today you'll get up close and personal with this ancient

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







of Poseidon at Sounion. This evening, if the sizzle of street food hasn't already captured your attention, you may wish to join your fellow travellers for an optional traditional dinner at a favourite city taverna. (B)



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

#### DAY 3. ATHENS - SANTORINI

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

#### DAY 4. SANTORINI FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 5. SANTORINI FREE TIME

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



Board a wooden "caique" to Nea Kameni volcano for swimming or relaxing. Dinner, music and sunset views await.

## DAY 6. SANTORINI - MYKONOS

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

## DAY 7. MYKONOS FREE TIME

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



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

## DAY 8. MYKONOS FREE TIME

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



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

#### DAY 9. MYKONOS - ATHENS

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



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

#### DAY 10. DEPART ATHENS

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



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CGIH

57

**Z**Countries

8 Days 7 Nights 14 Meals

•

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

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

**Delphi:** Visit the Temple of Apollo with a Local Specialist

**Mykonos:** Spend the evening exploring this lively island

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

Santorini: Enjoy the cliff top town of Fira

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.



Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.



## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



58

## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



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

## SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

## **DAY 1. ARRIVE ATHENS**

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

#### DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING - DELPHI

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

## DAY 3. DELPHI SIGHTSEEING - KALAMBAKA

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

## DAY 4. KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS

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



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

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

Board your three-night cruise through the Aegean. Enjoy your time on Mykonos rambling through the narrow streets of Chora. You could choose to join

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

an optional countryside tour with a Local Specialist, visiting several of the island's beaches, the 16th-century monastery at Ano Mera and Little Venice. Your cruise sails to Turkey through the night. (B, L, D) Hotel: Aegean Cruise



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

## DAY 6. KUSADASI - PATMOS

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



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

#### DAY 7. CRETE - SANTORINI

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



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

## DAY 8. DISEMBARK - DEPART ATHENS

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

59



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

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

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

History is everywhere you look in Greece's lively capital. But first, you'll be transferred to your hotel in the city before exploring Athens your way. Hotel: Athens Zafolia/Dorian Inn/President

## DAY 2. ATHENS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 4. KUSADASI - PATMOS

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



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

#### DAY 5. RHODES - AT SEA

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



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

## DAY 6. CRETE - SANTORINI

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



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

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

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



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

## DAY 8. DEPART ATHENS

It's time to say a fond farewell to newfound friends before catching a transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

## **GOT MORE TIME?**

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

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

**Z**Countries

8 Days 7 ghts N

Meals

• • •

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

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

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

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

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

Crete: Visit the island of myths and legends

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

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

100SE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

## <del>ر‰</del> ®TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

**Trip departure months**Mar - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: GACM





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.

## **ESSENTIALS** BY US

in hotels

## Cities: Dublin | Killarney Galway | Limerick | Donegal

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

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

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

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

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

plus more

# **TAILORED**

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

## DAY 5. BALLYSHANNON

Enjoy picturesque views, Irish township vibes and a meal in a local restaurant.

## DAY 8. DUBLIN

Uncover the beauty and magic of County Wicklow and a 6thcentury monastic site.

## ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred

Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: IRWO



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



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

# **ESSENTIALS**

Cities: Paris | Lyon | Monaco Avignon | Lourdes | Bordeaux

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

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

Lyon: Orientation of this gastronomic city

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

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

Monaco: Visit the Principality

Arles: Visit an artist's paradise

Carcassonne: Explore the walled city

plus more

# **TAILORED**

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

. . .

## DAY 3. LYON

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

## DAY 9. BORDEAUX

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

## ~200H2

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Jun + Aug - Sep



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Days Country

Nights

in hotels

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

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

> Honfleur: Visit this picturesque port

Normandy: Visit the D-Day Landing beaches of Omaha

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

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

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

plus more

# TAILORED

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

. . .

DAY 5. AMBOISE

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

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

## ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Jul + Sep



See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: FJWL



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



RELIGIOUS LANDMARKS, MONUMENTS, AND THE MELANCHOLIC TRILL OF FADO FOLLOW THIS 7 DAY JOURNEY FROM LISBON, PORTUGAL'S SEAFARING CAPITAL, TO PORTO ON THE DOURO RIVER. CONNECT WITH YOUR GENEROUS PORTUGUESE HOSTS, WANDER THROUGH MEDIEVAL CITIES AND SAVOUR A DELICIOUS PASTEL DE NATA.

## ESSENTIALS BY IIS

Countries Days

12 1 Nights Mea

Cities: Rome | Sorrento Assisi | Venice | Florence

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

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

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

Lugano: Visit this magnificent resort

Pisa: See the Leaning Tower

Florence: Sightseeing with a Local Specialist

plus more

## TAILORED By you

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

• • •

## DAY 5. NAPLES

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

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

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

## 300H2

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

## ESSENTIALS RY IIS

Country Days

Nights in hotels Meal

Cities: Lisbon | Fátima | Porto Tomar | Coimbra

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

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

**Fátima:** View the celebrated Shrine

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

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

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

plus more

## TAILORED RY YOU

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

. . .

DAY 2. LISBON

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

DAY 6 PORTI

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

## **₹%00**€ TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Oct



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: PTCS



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



GREAT PHARAOHS, GODS AND GODDESSES ONCE WALKED THESE ANCIENT LANDS AND YOU WILL TOO WHEN YOU EMBARK ON THIS MESMERIZING 9 DAY JOURNEY FROM CAIRO TO ASWAN. TO THE TEMPLES OF LUXOR AND THE SEASIDE SPLENDOUR OF HURGHADA.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Cities: Istanbul | Ankara Cappadocia | Konya | Pamukkale

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

Istanbul: See Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque

Safranbolu: Visit Eski Carsi and Arasta Bazaars

> Ankara: Visit Ataturk's Mausoleum

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

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

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

plus more

# **TAILORED**

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

. . .

## DAY 5. CAPPADOCIA

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

## DAY 10. IZMIR

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

## ~200H2

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Nights in hotels

## Cities: Cairo | Aswan Luxor | Hurghada

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

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

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

Luxor: Explore the imposing Karnak Temple Complex in Luxor

Valley of the Kings: The mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut

plus more

# **TAILORED**

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

. . .

## DAY 3. ASWAN

A Nubian expert presents ancient history and local wildlife as you travel by boat.

## DAY 7. HURGHADA

Explore the Sahara by jeep. Stop for a BBQ, Bedouin Tea and local entertainment.

## ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Nov



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: EGCS



# AFRICA

4

Countries

4

INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES

. . .

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team, quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail.

See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit costsavertour.com for more.

## TAILORED BY YOU

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





HUNE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and visit **costsavertour.com** for even more.

@costsavertour







Countries

Days

**Nights** 

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

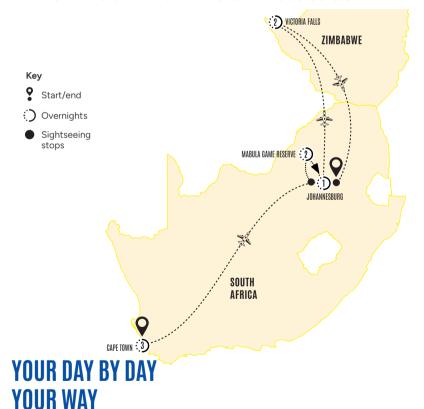
Cape Town: City orientation tour including Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. Visit Table Mountain via Aerial Cableway

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

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

plus more

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



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

## DAY 1. ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN

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

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

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







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



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



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

#### DAY 3. CAPE TOWN FREE DAY

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



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





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

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

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

## DAY 5. MABULA GAME RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES

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

## DAY 6. MABULA GAME RESERVE - JOHANNESBURG

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



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



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

#### DAY 7. JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS

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

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

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



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



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

## DAY 9. VICTORIA FALLS - DEPART JOHANNESBURG

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

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months Year-round



## See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred

Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: AFCV





NO, YOU'RE NOT DREAMING, THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY OF THE WESTERN CAPE IS PART OF ITS CHARM. FROM THE ECLECTIC STREETS OF CAPE TOWN TO THE WILD NATURE OF CAPE AGULHAS AND THE GARDEN ROUTE GAME RESERVE. YOU'LL BE LIVING OUT YOUR DREAM AS YOU DIVE IN TO THE CULTURE, LANDSCAPES AND LIFESTYLE OF THIS REGION.

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Cities: Cape Town | Hermanus Albertinia | Knysna

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

Cape Town: Visit Table Mountainvia Aerial Cableway

Hermanus: Visit the whale watching capital of South Africa

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

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

Knysna: Explore the Knysna Quays area

plus more

# **TAILORED**

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

## **DAY 2. CAPE TOWN**

A djembe drumming session and hand washing ceremony await. Feast on African cuisine.

Cruise the Knysna Lagoon at sunset aboard a paddle-driven vessel while dining.

## ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



## See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: AFGR



FROM THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF NAIROBI TO THE VAST PLAINS OF THE MAASAI MARA. THIS TRIP IS A TANTALISING WHIRLWIND OF WILDLIFE. CULTURE AND NATURAL BEAUTY. ENJOY FIVE GAME DRIVES. MAKE SURE TO SPOT RARE BIRDLIFE AND KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE BIG 5 AS YOU TAKE IN THE UNPARALLELED JOURNEY -HIGHLIGHTS OF KENYA.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Nights in hotels

Cities: Nairobi | Amboseli Maasai Mara National Reserve

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Amboseli National Park: Full day game drive within the National Park in search of elephants, leopards, cheetahs and lions

Lake Elementaita: Visit this bird watchers paradise that's part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Kenya Lake System

Maasai Mara: Full day game drive and afternoon game drive within the National Reserve. Visiting June to October, you may even get a chance to witness the Great Migration

plus more

# **TAILORED**

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

. . .

DAY 2. NAIROBI

**Tour Nairobi to see City** Market, Parliament Buildings and Snake Park

## DAY 7. MAASAI MARA

Visit a Maasai village, discover ancient culture at a mud thatched homestead.

## TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.



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. THEN DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS IN THE COASTAL TOWN OF SWAKOPMUND. NAMIBIA'S STARK BEAUTY WILL EXCITE THE MOST EXPERIENCED EXPLORER.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Cities: Windhoek | Sesriem Swakopmund | Erongo Region

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Namib-Naukluft National Park: Excursion to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei

Sesriem Canvon: View the canyon from the rim viewpoint

Erongo Region: Enjoy a wine tasting in the town of Omaruru

Etosha National Park: Two included game drives in the touring vehicle with the chance to spot elephant, wildebeest, zebra and springbok

plus more

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

. . .

## DAY 5. ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a sundowner drive when animals come to life and see incredible wildlife

## **DAY 7. SWAKOPMUND**

Test your skills on a sand board as you speed down the towering dunes.

## ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: AFHN

# ASIA

**8**Countries

EPIC POSSIBILITIES



## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team, quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail. See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit costsavertour.com for more.

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Unlock the flavours of Vietnam at a cooking school, get lost in the artistic brilliance of Beijing's 798 Artzone and see the vibrant Torii Gates of Kyoto. Explore Delhi by bike, drift through the Mekong Delta klongs and sip wine in Thailand. Free your mind with yoga in Bali or cruise by vintage VW. Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



CHOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and visit **costsavertour.com** for even more.

@costsavertour





Country

**Nights** 

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Tokyo: Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory, Sensoji Buddhist Temple and the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine

Hakone: View Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi from the Komagatake Ropeway

Mt Fuji: Drive up to the 5th Station

Kyoto: Visit Kinkaku-ji Temple, Heian-jingu shrine and a traditional handicraft centre

Hiroshima: Visit Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima island, and Peace Memorial Park

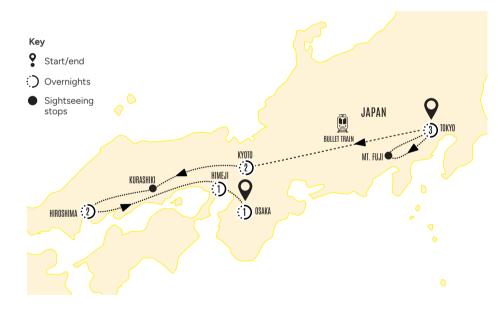
plus more

## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

EXPERIENCE THE MANY CONTRASTS OF JAPAN, FROM THE MODERN METROPOLIS OF TOKYO TO THE SPECTACULAR BEAUTY OF MT. FUJI AND MAGICAL KYOTO WITH ITS STUNNING TEMPLES AND COLOURFUL GEISHA DISTRICT. FROM TRAVELLING BY BULLET TRAIN AND SEEING THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM IN THE SPRINGTIME. ON THIS 10-DAY TRIP YOU'LL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MAKES JAPAN SUCH AN UNMISSABLE TRAVEL DESTINATION.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY **YOUR WAY**

## DAY 1. ARRIVE TOKYO

Welcome to dazzling, futuristic Tokyo, Japan's incredible capital city. One of the most culturally rich cities on earth, Tokyo is the kind of place where every day is a new adventure, and where no two neighbourhoods are the same. Arriving today board your shuttle bus transfer from Tokyo Narita or Haneda Airport. This evening meet up with your Travel Director and fellow explorers for your first taste of Japanese cuisine. (D) Hotel: Shinjuku Washington

## DAY 2. TOKYO SIGHTSEEING

Today's sightseeing tour will kick off 243 metres above ground at the Tokyo Metropolitan Observatory. Step inside a forested inner-city oasis at the Meiji Jingu Shinto Shrine and then visit Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street and visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple which has been rebuilt countless times since it was founded in the 7th-century. This afternoon and evening it's all about tailoring your trip your way. Perhaps take advantage

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.





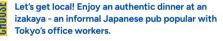


of our New Hankyu Osaka visit to the Tokyo National Museum and this evening, you could choose to dine local style with dinner at a traditional izakaya (Japanese pub) (B)





Visit The Tokyo National Museum collection of Buddhist sculptures, samurai swords. colourful ukiyo-e and gorgeous kimonos.



#### 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)

#### DAY 4. TOKYO - KYOTO

You'll board the bullet train this morning and travel towards Kyoto at speeds of up to 320 kilometres per hour. Starting your sightseeing tour at the Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji, you'll then visit the stunning Heian-jingu shrine together with its 25 metre high torii gate. From here it will be on to a traditional handicraft centre to browse the Japanese crafts, then dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Kyoto **Tower Hotel Annex** 

#### DAY 5. KYOTO FREE DAY

Today is yours to explore your way, and in beautiful Kyoto there is no shortage of choice. Maybe start your day at the lush green Ginkaku-ji shrine, or head over to the Gion district to catch a glimpse of a geisha. This morning opt to join our optional trip to Nara to learn about the art of bokusho (ink making), then head on to Todaji Temple and Nara Park, an area taken over by hundreds of free roaming deer. Keen to see a Kyoto icon? Join our optional trip to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, where thousands of orange vermilion torii gates stretch up the thickly wooded mountain. (B)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as you tour Wazuka village, a family-run traditional tea farm, to learn the cultural importance of tea, with a tasting.



Learn about the art of ink-making as you watch caliigraphers and artists at work before visiting Todaji Temple.

#### DAY 6. KYOTO - KURASHIKI - HIROSHIMA

Your first stop today will be Kurashiki, where you'll meet up with a Local Specialist for a tour around the black and white warehouses of the historic Bikan Quarter before heading on to Hiroshima. Respectfully remembering its catastrophic past while looking to the future with optimism, Hiroshima today is a thriving cosmopolitan city with a lot to offer. Tonight, tuck in to okonomiyaki, a type of Japanese savory pancake and a Hiroshima speciality. (B, D) Hotel: Hiroshima Tokyu Rei

#### DAY 7. HIROSHIMA SIGHTSEEING

Today's Hiroshima sightseeing will begin with a ferry ride across the Seto Inland Sea, bound for the island of Miyajima. Visit the 12th-century Itsukushima Shrine and see the famous orange Torii gate which appears to be floating above the sea. Heading back to Hiroshima it will be on to the quiet, leafy space of the Peace Memorial Park. Dotted with memorials and tranquil spaces for reflection, visit the cenotaph displaying the names of all those who lost their lives in the catastrophe before heading on to the Memorial Museum. Here, exhibits of ragged clothes, a melted lunchbox and a watch frozen in time at 8.15am all bring home the horror of a day that changed history. Your tour will end at the UNESCO listed Peace Memorial, the only building in the city to survive the bomb, then this afternoon perhaps opt to join our 'Secrets of Hiroshima' Optional Experience. (B)



Dine on oysters, sashimi, miso soup and rice followed by a visit to Shukkeien Japanese Garden and Hiroshima Castle.

#### DAY 8. HIROSHIMA - HIMEJI

Heading on from Hiroshima, this morning you'll journey on to Himeji. After some free time for lunch, this afternoon you'll then meet up with a Local Specialist to visit the UNESCO listed 400-year-old Himeji Castle.

Known as the White Heron Castle, this site is widely considered Japan's most spectacular castle. (B, D) Hotel: Nikko Himeii

#### DAY 9. HIMEJI - OSAKA

Today visit a sake brewery accompanied by a Local Specialist. Learn about the history and brewing process of Japan's national drink before heading on to Osaka. With an afternoon free, perhaps take our optional trip to the Umeda Sky Building and Osaka Castle. This evening see out your trip in style, perhaps opt to join our foodie inspired trip to Namba, for a final feast of local delights. (B) Hotel: Monterey Grasmere Osaka



Admire panoramic views from Umeda Sky Building's Floating Garden Observatory - an open air platform and visit Osaka Castle.





Enjoy traditional Osaka cuisine in Namba, the city's dining and entertainment district. Try takoyaki, kushikatsu and more!

#### DAY 10. DEPART OSAKA

Today your trip will come to an end. As you head for the airport for your onward flight, we hope you're leaving with big smiles courtesy of Japan's faultless hospitality. (B)



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: JPDI



Countries Days

 $\frac{4}{13}$ 

**Z** Meals

ghts otels

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Hanoi:** Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda and Ho Chi Minh's house

**Halong:** Cruise in Halong Bay, a visit to Vung Vieng fishing village

**Hoi An:** Visits to the Japanese Covered Bridge and the colourful market

**Ho Chi Minh City:** Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, view Notre Dame Cathedral and the former Presidential Palace

Siem Reap: Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more. JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ON THIS EXCITING ADVENTURE. TAKE IN THE FINEST NATURAL WONDERS, GORGEOUS TOWNS, BUZZING CITIES AND ANCIENT TEMPLES THESE COUNTRIES HAVE TO OFFER ON THIS INCREDIBLE TRIP THROUGH SOUTH EAST ASIA. COVERING VIETNAM'S BEACHES AND CITIES FROM TOP TO TOE, YOU'LL TRAVEL BY PLANE ACROSS TO CAMBODIA, WHERE THE ANGKOR WAT AND TA PROHM IN SIEM REAP AWAIT, ALL IN ONE INCREDIBLE TRIP.



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE HANOI

Lively, welcoming and fun, Hanoi is a city that's constantly on the move. Arriving today you'll transfer to your hotel then this evening meet up with your Travel Director and fellow guests for your first taste of Vietnam's cuisine at a Welcome Dinner. (D) Hotel: Silk Path

#### DAY 2. HANOI SIGHTSEEING

Start this morning's sightseeing tour at Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, where you'll learn about Vietnam's revolutionary former leader before heading on to visit his traditional stilt house. Next up will be the lotus

blossom shaped One Pillar Pagoda, before continuing on to the French built Hoa Lo Prison. Foodies, this afternoon you could opt to join a locally led walking tour to sample some of Hanoi's best bites. (B)



Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter with a local foodie tasting Pho Ga (chicken noodle soup), Banh Duc, Com cake and Vietnamese egg coffee.

#### DAY 3. HANOI - HALONG BAY

Swapping concrete jungles for shimmering seas, today you'll head to the soaring limestone pillars of iconic Halong Bay. Boarding your traditional junk boat







you'll set sail for Bai Tu Long Bay. Dropping anchor at Thien Canh Son Cave, admire the stalactites hanging from the cave ceiling before returning to the boat for an on-board cooking demonstration and a fragrant dinner feast. (B, L, D) Hotel: Indochina Sails Cruise

#### DAY 4. HALONG BAY - HANOI - DANANG - HOI AN

Start off today with an on-deck Tai-Chi session. Take in the beauty of the boats and the quiet culture of the community who live and work on the water. Heading back to Hanoi to catch your flight to Danang, you'll then transfer to the historic, laid back and beautiful Hoi An. **(B, D)** Hotel: Hoi An Ancient House Village Resort and Spa

#### DAY 5. HOI AN SIGHTSEEING

Start off today with a sightseeing tour of Hoi An with visits to the pretty 400-year-old Japanese Covered Bridge, the Assembly Hall of the Chaozhou Chinese Congregation, and the colourful market. With an afternoon to tailor your trip your way, you could choose to cycle around Hoi An's delightful countryside, or perfect your Vietnamese cookery skills by joining an optional cooking class led by a local chef. (B)



Roam Hoi An's central market before a boat trip to a hands-on cooking class at the Red Bridge Cooking School.

#### DAY 6. HOI AN - DANANG - NHA TRANG

From one idyllic setting to the next, this morning you'll be jetting off to the golden sands and turquoise waters of Nha Trang. After settling into your hotel enjoy some free time to relax on the beach or perhaps take a stroll along the promenade. This evening enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Novotel Nha Trang

#### DAY 7. NHA TRANG SIGHTSEEING

Pack your sun cream this morning as you'll be boarding a cruise to Mun Island, diving into the turquoise water to explore Vietnam's first Marine Protected Area. Home to 1500 species of fish, take your time unearthing this beautiful underwater world before cruising to a nearby island for lunch. Once back at Nha Trang, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. (B, L)

#### DAY 8. NHA TRANG - HO CHI MINH CITY

Catch your flight to the bright lights of Ho Chi Minh City. Formerly known as Saigon it is a place that throbs with life and boasts one of the best street food scenes in the world. Settle into your hotel, then this evening head out with your fellow guests for a tasty local dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Saigon Prince

#### DAY 9. HO CHI MINH CITY SIGHTSEEING

The Cu Chi Tunnels are first up this morning, where you'll visit a small portion of the 250km network of underground tunnels that were built by Vietnamese fighters in 1948. Heading back to the city, later experience the local street coffee culture while having a basic Vietnamese language lesson. (B)

#### DAY 10. HO CHI MINH CITY FREE DAY

There's plenty of possibilities for explorers today. History fans should make a bee line for the War Remnants Museum, while a visit to the Jade Emperor Pagoda would reward you with one of the most atmospheric temples in the city. Looking to swap city scenes for lush rice paddies? Perhaps choose to join our Optional Experience full day trip to the Mekong Delta. (B)



Explore old town Saigon's former secret weapons chamber, weave through narrow houses and admire French Colonial architecture.

#### DAY 11. HO CHI MINH CITY - SIEM REAP

It's a happy hello to Cambodia this morning as you catch a flight to Siem Reap, the gateway town to the ancient city of Angkor Wat. After checking in to your hotel, make a bee line for the historic Old Market to browse for textiles, paintings and sculptures before indulging on some delicious Khmer cuisine over a tasty dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Somadevi Angkor Resort & Spa

#### DAY 12. SIEM REAP SIGHTSEEING

Few travel experiences on earth can match the first time you lay eyes on Angkor Wat. Learn about the great Khmer Empire as you explore the intricately carved hallways, then head on to the walled city of Angkor Thom to explore the Bayon Temple and the Terrace of the Elephants. Perhaps take advantage of our Optional Experience visit to Ta Prohm Temple, best known as the filming location for 'Tomb Raider', or alternatively treat yourself to a lazy afternoon by the hotel pool. (B)



Visit Ta Prohm, one of the temples of Angkor, an UNESCO listed site which was used in the film 'Tomb Raider.'

#### DAY 13. SIEM REAP FREE DAY

With the day yours to explore your way perhaps head back to the markets for some last-minute shopping, sample the delicious street food or get to know Siem Reap's artistic side on an optional tour of the town's best galleries. Tonight, perhaps celebrate your final night by joining our optional dinner and Apsara dance show. (B)



Cruise Tonle Sap Lake to discover the floating villages, wildlife and how communities live and work on the lake.

#### DAY 14. DEPART SIEM REAP

Today your adventure will finally come to an end. Transferring to Siem Reap International Airport, you'll travel on to your next destination. **(B)** 

### SHOOLE TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months
Year-round



### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CTVV



Z 1Z Countries Days

11

19

Nights in hotels

nts Mea

• •

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Chiang Rai:** Visit Wat Rong Khun - the White Temple

Sukhothai: Visit Sukhothai Historical Park

Kanchanaburi: Visit the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, the War Cemetery, the infamous Death Railway and the Bridge on the River Kwai

Bangkok: Visit Wat Pho, the Grand Palace and observe local life along the canals during a khlong tour

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

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.



#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE BANGKOK**

Your trip begins in the one and only Bangkok, a cosmopolitan delight boasting big city bustle with a distinctly exotic Thai feel! After transferring to your hotel, you'll later meet up with your Travel Director and fellow travellers before kicking things off with your first chance to sample Thailand's amazing cuisine. **(D)** Hotel: Galleria 10

#### DAY 2. BANGKOK SIGHTSEEING

Today will start at Bangkok's most ancient temple, Wat Pho, the home of the Reclining Buddha. We'll take time to learn about the significance of the temple, before continuing on to the dazzling Grand Palace, a former royal residence that never ceases to amaze. We'll grab some lunch and see the afternoon float by on a private boat to explore the maze of canals, known locally as klongs, that zig zag across the city enjoying the ride as you pass by traditional family homes on stilts. **(B, L)** 

#### DAY 3. BANGKOK FREE DAY

Good morning Bangkok, with limitless options to tailor your day your way, you won't want to waste a minute getting started. Perhaps visit Bangkok's busiest neighbourhood, Chinatown to try the street food and shop for jade or join our optional trip to the ancient city of Ayutthaya. An archaeological hotbed of temples and monasteries to explore before heading

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.







back to Bangkok on a cruise, enjoying lunch as you get an in-depth look at local life along the banks of the Chao Phraya River. Later on, there's the option to visit Jim Thompson's House, which houses an astounding collection of Asian art. (B)



Visit Bang Pa In Summer Palace and Ayutthaya Historical Park, an archaeological site of palaces, Buddhist temples, monasteries and statues.

#### DAY 4. BANGKOK - KANCHANABURI

It's goodbye Bangkok and hello Kanchanaburi town today, where we'll jump straight into the action with a visit to the Thailand-Burma Railway Museum, and the War Cemetery. The ominously named Death Railway and a spot of lunch are up next, before it's all aboard a local train for a ride with a difference. Gorgeous views over the river and a journey across wooden viaducts will keep your camera busy, as will the next and final stop for today – the famous Bridge over the River Kwai. (B, D) Hotel: Royal River Kwai Resort and Spa

#### DAY 5. KANCHANABURI FREE DAY

With the day ahead of you, what will you do? Those keen to take it easy can take advantage of the spa facilities at the hotel. Hoping to get out on the river? Our optional River Kwai Longtail Boat Cruise could be just what you're looking for. This adventure will begin with a visit to Hellfire Pass, a deep section of rock that was dug by Prisoners of War with nothing more than picks, rocks and their bare hands to allow for the construction of Death Railway. You'll then travel on to the River Kwai by longtail boat to the River Kwai Jungle Rafts. Fuelling up on a yummy lunch, you'll then visit the Mon Tribal Village before continuing downstream, where the coach will transport you back to the hotel. (B)



Visit 'Hellfire Pass' to learn about the giant rock dug out by Prisoners of War. Later tuck into a delicious Thai lunch.

#### DAY 6. KANCHANABURI - SUKHOTHAI

We'll be up bright and early this morning to travel north, to Sukhothai. Along the way we have a treat in store, in the form of a visit to Rock Buddha, an impressive figure of a seated buddha, incredibly carved out of the hillside. Also stopping for a local lunch en route, we'll arrive into Sukhothai later this afternoon. (B, L, D) Hotel: Le Charme Sukhothai Historical Park Resort

#### DAY 7. SUKHOTHAI SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Being known as the birthplace of Thai civilization is a pretty reputation big to uphold, but Sukhothai does it with ease. Still historically significant to this day, we'll start our adventures today with a visit to the UNESCO listed Sukhothai Historical Park, where we'll get to explore the centuries old temples and palace ruins. This afternoon is all about exploring your way. Our optional cooking class is there for all the budding chefs amongst you, and the best part is you get to eat your yummy creations for dinner. (B)



Dig into the world of Thai cuisine at Baan Suan Suda making Stir-Fried Chinese Water Morning Glory or Pad Pak Bung Fai Daeng.

#### DAY 8. SUKHOTHAI - CHIANG RAI

The dramatic mountain beauty of Chiang Rai awaits us today, so we'll be up early to travel further north. Along the way, we'll make a stop at Khaw Phayao Lake, the largest freshwater lake in the North, before heading on to Wat Rong Khun, otherwise known as the White Temple. Unlike many Thai temples that are centuries old, Wat Rong Khun is unique in the fact that it was only built in 1977. The brainchild of artist Chalermchai Kositpipat, it's also one of the most recognisable temples in Thailand – you'll know it when you see it. Finally, we'll complete today's journey with a short drive to Chiang Rai, where we'll check in to our hotel and eat dinner tonight as a group. (B, L, D) Hotel: Wiang Inn

#### DAY 9. CHIANG RAI FREE TIME

Today is free for you to explore Chiang Rai as you choose. You may wish to journey to the heart of the Golden Triangle. This morning hop on board a boat that will take you cruising along the mighty Mekong River to the exact spot where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar (Burma) and Laos collide. You'll have time to step out onto dry land in Laos and head into the Don Sao Island Markets where you can browse all the handicrafts and local snacks on offer. It's the only part of Laos that can be visited without a visa, so make the most of it! Next, we'll stop for lunch at a local restaurant, before heading to the self-proclaimed 'edutainment' Hall of Opium, a fascinating museum that reveals an incredible 5000 years of history. The state of the art exhibitions, harrowing recounts and even a tiny opium plantation all tell a vivid story of the conflicts, rituals and abuse that have all stemmed from opium, a trade that once ruled the Golden Triangle over the past century. (B)

#### DAY 10. CHIANG RAI - CHIANG MAI

Our first stop today will be the lovely Mae Kajaen Hot Springs. Feeling refreshed, we'll grab lunch in a local restaurant before travelling on to the bustling city of Chiang Mai. This afternoon we'll be exploring both Wat Phra Singh temple and Wat Chedi Luang temple, a charming wooden creation famous for its huge Lanna style chedi. This evening we head out to visit the city's iconic night markets. (B, L) Hotel: The Empress

#### DAY 11. CHIANG MAI FREE DAY

It's our last full day of the trip, and we won't miss a second of making it nothing less than incredible. This evening perhaps join our optional Khantoke dinner with cultural show. **(B)** 



Learn about life of a local hilltribe at Hmong Nong Hoi Village and Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden.

#### DAY 12. DEPART CHIANG MAI

You've explored countless temples and experienced the joys of Thai hospitality, so now it's time to transfer to Chiang Mai International Airport for your onward flight. (B)



#### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months
Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CSET

Z Countries

13

12 Nights 19 Meals

•••

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Bangkok:** Visit the Grand Palace, Chinatown and the Temple of the Golden Buddha

**Phetchaburi district:** Visit Phra Nakhon Khiri Palace and Khao Luang Cave

Kuala Kangsar: Visit Ubudiah Mosque

Cameron Highlands: Visit Malaysia's largest tea station, a butterfly farm, local market and strawberry farm

Kuala Lumpur: Visit the Petronas Towers, view the King's Palace, the Sultan Abdul Samad Building and Royal Selangor Club

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.



HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



YOUR ADVENTURE KICKS-OFF IN BANGKOK, WHERE TEMPLES AND NEON LIGHTS BLEND ANCIENT CULTURE WITH MODERN LIFE. VISIT THE BEACH RESORT OF HUA HIN AND ITS FANTASTIC NIGHT MARKET. EXPLORE THE ISLAND SPLENDOURS OF PENANG AND TRAVEL TO THE GORGEOUS TEA PLANTATIONS OF MALAYSIA. IF YOU'RE AFTER AN EXCITING MULTI-COUNTRY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE THROUGH THAILAND AND MALAYSIA. THEN LOOK NO FURTHER.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAYS 1 - 3. BANGKOK

Your journey begins in buzzing Bangkok. Enjoy sightseeing at the magnificent Grand Palace, explore the maze-like streets of Chinatown and visit the renowned Wat Traimit. Explore the city, your way: you could discover the impressive collection of Asian art on our optional visit to Jim Thompson's House. On day 3, you could opt for visiting royal residences and ruins at the Bang Pa-In Summer Palace and ancient Ayutthaya, tucking into lunch while cruising back to Bangkok along the Chao Phraya River.



Visit Bang Pa In Summer Palace and Ayutthaya Historical Park, an archaeological site of palaces, Buddhist temples and statues.

#### DAY 4. BANGKOK - DAMNOEN SADUAK - HUA HIN

Rise and shine to do as the locals do, cruising Damnoen Saduak, Thailand's most famous floating market where you'll watch the locals sell and shop for produce from their traditional sampans. (B, L) Hotel: Loligo Resort

#### DAYS 5 - 6. HUA HIN

Dive into the coastal charms of Hua Hin to discover why this destination was a favourite getaway for Thai royals. Visit Phra Nakhon Khiri, a stunning royal palace perched 100m above the city on a hill. Tuck into lunch at a local restaurant before exploring Khao Luang Cave, a cavern dotted with stalactites and over 150 Buddha images. Next day, relax beachside, or choose an artistic adventure!



Visit Baan Silapin artistic retreat and enjoy a tasting at Monsoon Valley Vineyards, embracing Thailand's up-and-coming wine scene.

#### DAYS 7 - 8. HUA HIN - BANGKOK - PENANG

Back to Bangkok for your flight to the historical and utterly charming island of Penang. Explore the creative scene at Batik Handicraft Centre, visit the famous Snake Temple. Later, Penang awaits, your way. Choose an optional trip to Kek Lok Si Temple and Penang Hill or head out with your camera to explore the magic of the city on foot.



Cycle your way through the Penang countryside's fishing villages, rolling hills, fruit orchards, plantations and mangroves.

#### DAYS 9 - 10. PENANG - CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Take a look at St. George's Anglican Church and the Goddess of Mercy Temple, before continuing to explore the amazing street art that has put the city on the creative map. Take in the ornate Chinese clan house of Khoo Kongsi and Clan Jetty - a thriving waterfront community with houses built on stilts. Journey on to the royal city of Kuala Kangsar and soak in the stunning golden domes of Masjid Ubudiah. Next day, visit the tea country, the Cameron Highlands. At Malaysia's largest tea station you'll learn about the tea growing process, sip a cup of local brew, then continue on to a Butterfly Farm to take in the tropical plants and armies of butterflies.

#### DAYS 11 - 13. CAMERON HIGHLANDS - KUALA LUMPUR

Trade the lush countryside for the urban jungle of Kuala Lumpur. Visit the 88-storey famous Petronas Towers to catch views from the 170m Skybridge, followed by the mind-blowing 370m-high observation deck. Back on land, see the sights like the King's Palace and Sultan Abdul Samad Building before spending the rest of the day your way or getting local on an optional visit to Chinatown followed by a delicious Malay style dinner. Spend your last day in Malaysia's capital your way. Perhaps do some shopping in Bangsar or find local goods in Central Market. Looking for a final dose of history? Perhaps join our optional trip to Malacca to explore Portuguese, Dutch and British colonial past, and later choose to feast on sumptuous oriental cuisine at our optional Farewell Dinner. On day 13, transfer to Kuala Lumpur International Airport for your onward flight.

79



BEACHSIDE BLISS, DELICIOUS FOOD AND TEMPLES GALORE AWAIT YOU ON THIS 1 WEEK BALI TOUR, 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 JIMBARAN BEACH, AND LET BALI WORK ITS MAGIC ON YOUR MIND AND SOUL.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAYS 1 - 2. BALI

'Om suastiastu' and welcome to beautiful Bali. 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. Next day will be packed with adventure: we'll kick things off with a visit to Mas Village and a traditional wood carving workshop, before exploring the lush green terraces of Tegallalang, one of the most defining views of Bali. Up next, a visit to a coffee plantation and a lunch of traditional Balinese meal with a view of a sacred volcano mountain. Back to Ubud for a visit to 'Puri Saren Agung', or Ubud Palace, the former official residence of the royal family. Finally, eniov a trip to Ubud Market, where there's time to shop for locally made art and handicrafts.

#### DAY 3. UBUD FREE DAY

Explore Ubud your way today. With your free time you could choose to visit the famous monkey forest, where over 700 long-tailed grev macagues 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)



Go on a culinary adventure to discover the secrets of authentic Balinese cooking using fresh herbs and spices.



No matter where you are in your yoga journey, this half-day experience is sure to provide the perfect way to unwind.

#### DAYS 4 - 5. UBUD - SANUR

Beach bliss awaits us in Sanur, but not before an actionpacked day of sightseeing. The serene 17th-century Ulun Danu temple built on the small islands of Lake Bratan, will be our first stop. From here we'll continue

on to Mengwi and the temple of Taman Ayun. 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. Feeling culturally satisfied, we'll end the day to the gentle sound of the waves, in laidback Sanur. Next day, 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. After an afternoon in Uluwatu, a gorgeous stretch of headland that's also home to the Pura Uluwatu temple, perched high above the sea, we'll be treated to a traditional Balinese Kecak dance performance, before a dinner of fresh seafood right on Jimbaran beach.

#### 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. This afternoon, take advantage of Sanur's gorgeous seaside location and relax on the beach, then this evening why not see out your trip in style with a final optional dinner at a beautiful beach front retreat at the Tandjung Sari, former home of the Dutch-Indonesian artist-entrepreneur Wija Wawo-Runtu. (B)



Journey to the island of Nusa Lembongan where you can snorkel, enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch and tour a local village.



Learn about life in Bali visiting a bustling market, rice fields, enjoying 'Bali Coffee', and visiting an ancient temple.

#### DAY 7. DEPART BALL

And just like that, your magical week in Bali has come to an end. Transferring to the airport for your onward flight, we'll look forward to seeing you again someday soon. (B)

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

Days

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Mas Village: Visit a woodcarving workshop and watch the skilled craftsmen at work

**Ubud:** Visit Puri Saren Agung, a former royal palace and Ubud market

**Tabanan:** Visit Taman Ayun and Bali's most photographed temple, Tanah Lot

Uluwatu: View Pura Uluwatu Temple perched high above the sea and watch an epic Kecak dance performance

Tegallalang: View the stunning emerald green rice terraces and visit a coffee plantation

Lake Bratan: Visit the Ulun Danu temple on the shores of the lake

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

# TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Dec



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: BAMA

Country

12 Days 11 Night

nts Me

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Yangtze River Cruise: Sail through the Three Gorges; the narrow Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge

Shilin: Visit the iconic Stone Forest

**Kunming:** Visit the Dragon Gate and Hua Ting Temple located in the city's' Western Hills

**Beijing:** Visit the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Xian: Visit the Terracotta Warriors

**Shanghai:** Visit the Bund, a Silk Factory Outlet and Nanjing Road

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



PACK YOUR BAGS FOR THE ODYSSEY OF A LIFETIME. EXPERIENCE ALL OF CHINA'S GREATS, FROM THE LIVELY STREETS OF SHANGHAI TO THE COLORFUL CLIFFS OF THE THREE GORGES REGION. EXHILARATING EXPERIENCES AWAIT AT EVERY TURN AS YOU DIVE INTO THE LANDSCAPES AND LIFESTYLES OF THE ONE AND ONLY CHINA.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE BEIJING

Welcome to Beijing. An impressive six UNESCO World Heritage sites can all be found here, not to mention modern masterpieces like the CCTV Building and the Galaxy Soho. **(D)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Temple of Heaven

#### DAY 2. BEIJING SIGHTSEEING

Enjoy sightseeing including Tiananmen Square and the UNESCO listed Forbidden City before exploring Beijing your way. **(B)** 

#### DAY 3. BEIJING AND THE GREAT WALL

Today's the day you'll be able to check off 'visiting the Great Wall of China' the finest relic of China's Ming Dynasty. (B, L)



Enjoy a classic Peking Duck Banquet including crispy Peking Duck, soup, stir fries, rice, salad and vegetarian options.

#### DAY 4. BEIJING - XI'AN

Consider an optional trip to the UNESCO listed Temple of Heaven before flying to Xi'an. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Xi'an Bell Tower

#### DAY 5. XI'AN SIGHTSEEING

Visit the thousands of stone warriors that comprise the Terracotta Army. Standing in battle formation and silently guarding the body of China's first emperor for an astounding 2000 years, learn about the discovery and history of the army. (B, L)



Enjoy a Tang dumpling banquet followed by a performance packed with vibrant costumes, colourful dances and traditional music.

#### DAY 6. XI'AN - CHONGQING - YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Heading for the airport this morning, you're bound for the booming city of Chongqing. (B, D) Hotel: Victoria Lianna (cruise ship)

#### DAY 7. YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Today you'll visit Shibaozhai, an incredible 12 storey, 56 metre high wooden pagoda built on the top of a cliff and see the shrines and monasteries of Fengdu's 'Ghost City'. (B, L, D)

#### **DAY 8. YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE**

Cruise through the beautiful Three Gorges region. Visit Goddess Stream and Xiling, another beautiful area of karst caves and soaring cliff edges. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 9. YICHANG - SHANGHAI

Rise early for views of the Three Gorges Dam – the largest dam in the world. Later, catch your flight to Shanghai. **(B)** Hotel: Ocean

#### DAY 10. SHANGHAI SIGHTSEEING

Today's sightseeing tour starts off at The Bund, the city's waterfront hub where art deco and neoclassical buildings rub shoulders with monolithic skyscrapers. Continue to a Silk Factory Outlet and more. Tonight perhaps opt to see a daring acrobatics show. (B, L)

#### DAY 11. SHANGHAI FREE DAY

Choose from plenty of tempting optionals including the Old Town for a glimpse of Shanghai of old or visit Yuyuan Garden, with its shady alcoves and fish filled pools. (B)



Explore Zhujiajiao, an ancient water town. Discover the historic rice shops, banks, spice stores and a Qing dynasty post office.





Capture that perfect picture of Shanhai from the World Financial Centre, then tour the artsy Tianzifang area.

#### DAY 12. DEPART SHANGHAI

Your tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to Shanghai International Airport for your onward flight. **(B)** 

81



DISCOVER INDIA'S UNIQUE ALLURE, FROM THE VIBRANT STREETS OF DELHI TO THE PINK CITY OF JAIPUR AND THE SUNSET ROMANCE OF THE TAJ MAHAL. WANDER THROUGH FRAGRANT MARKETS AND PALACES. FEEL THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT FORTS AND RUINS. AND WITNESS SACRED CEREMONIES ON THE GANGES.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE DELHI

Welcome to India's colourful capital city, Delhi. (D) Hotel: The Suryaa New Delhi

#### DAY 2. DELHI SIGHTSEEING

Check off the must-sees. Visit Jama Mosque, take a rickshaw ride through the Old City, visit new New Delhi and Raj Ghat, the resting place of Mahatma Gandhi. Later continue with a visit to Humayun's Tomb, another Mughal relic. (B)

#### DAY 3. DELHI FREE DAY

Today gives you the chance to unearth Delhi your way with a selection of tempting optionals. (B)



See Delhi come alive at sunrise, cycling through the 400-year-old narrow lanes of the old city, checking out the historic Lutyens' Delhi.

#### DAY 4. DELHI - JAIPUR

Arriving into the 'Pink City' of Jaipur then discover the capital of Rajasthan your way with tempting optionals. (B, L) Hotel: Ramada Jaipur



Experience India's rich spirituality at Jaipur's Birla Mandir, a temple dedicated to the Hindu Gods Lord Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi.

#### DAY 5. JAIPUR SIGHTSEEING

This morning, you'll pay a visit to the sprawling palaces of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Amber Fort, the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds), City Palace and the UNESCO listed Jantar Mantar Observatory. (B)

#### DAY 6. JAIPUR - AGRA

Stop at a lesser known treasure, the long deserted 'Ghost City' of Fatehpur Sikri en route to Agra. You could opt to discover the epic love story behind the Taj Mahal... Bollywood style! (B, L) Hotel: Crystal Sarovar Premiere

#### DAY 7. AGRA FREE TIME AND SIGHTSEEING

The morning is yours to tailor your way with optionals before tonight's sunset visit to the iconic Taj Mahal, sure to be a "pinch yourself moment" as you watch the sun paint the white marble shades of pink and gold like magic. (B, D)



Tick some of Agra's must-see historical sights off your bucket list with a guided heritage walk.

#### DAY 8. AGRA - JHANSI - KHAJURAHO

Board the Bhopal Shatabdi Express bound for Jhansi. Stop at the forgotten Rajput capital, Orchha. You'll soon find yourself in Khajuraho. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ramada Khajrajo

#### DAY 9. KHAJURAHO - VARANASI

Venturing into the western group of temples at Khajuraho is first up today. Fly to Varanasi before taking part in a traditional Aarti ceremony, where offerings of candles and flowers are floated down the River Ganges at sunset. (B, D) Hotel: The Amayaa

#### DAY 10. VARANASI SIGHTSEEING

Few experiences can move your soul like a sunrise boat ride along the banks of the River Ganges, you'll witness locals offering their morning prayers to Mother Ganga, men bathing their buffalo and locals practicing their yoga as you drift along. (B)

#### DAY 11. VARANASI - DELHI

Fly to Delhi. This evening you could choose to celebrate the final night of your adventure with a feast of Indian delicacies. (B) Hotel: Ashok Country Resort

#### DAY 12. DEPART DELHI

Your tour ends after breakfast. Transfer to Delhi International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Delhi: Visit Jama Mosque, Raj Ghat, Humayun's Fort and see the Red Fort

Jaipur: Visit the Amber Fort and view the Palace of Winds

Agra: Visit the Taj Mahal at sunset

Khajuraho: Visit the western group of temples

Fatehpur Sikri: Visit the long deserted 'Ghost Town'

Varanasi: Visit Kashi Vishwanath, Bharat Mata and Durga Mandir temples

River Ganges: At dusk witness an Aarti Ceremony on the ghats of the River Ganges

plus more

### TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.

# TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months Year-round



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: INIC

# AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

2

Countries

3

Tours

ENDLESS FUN

• • •

# **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team, quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail. See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit costsavertour.com for more.

# **TAILORED BY YOU**

Snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, hold your breath on a bungy jump and glide across a glacial lake.

Educate yourself with Aboriginal storytelling on Cooya Beach, sip and savour in Otago's wine region, climb Sydney Harbour Bridge and explore 'hidden Melbourne'.

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



HUNGE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and visit **costsavertour.com** for even more.

@costsavertour



Country

Days

Nights n hotels

12 Meals

•••

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Sydney:** See the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, historical Rocks District, Bondi Beach and the heads of the harbour, on a city sights tour

**Uluru:** Enjoy sparkling wine at an Ulu<u>r</u>u sunset. Join a guided base walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole at Ulu<u>r</u>u, see ancient Aboriginal rock art and hear traditional First Nations stories

Cairns: Join your guide for an orientation tour along the Cairns Esplanade and take a swim in the saltwater lagoon. Cruise to Moore Reef and swim or snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef. Enjoy dinner at Ochre Restaurant, offering fresh and healthy, local cuisine

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

100SE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Jun - Jul + Oct - Nov + Jan - Mar



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



WHAT TO EXPECT DOWN UNDER? ONE MIND-BLOWING EXPERIENCE AFTER ANOTHER. CLIMB THE SYDNEY HARBOR BRIDGE AND SNORKEL ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF. WITH COSTSAVER, YOU'LL SEE AUSTRALIA YOUR WAY, WHETHER THAT'S SURFING AT BONDI BEACH OR WATCHING THE SUN SET OVER ULURU.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE SYDNEY**

Enjoy a city sights tour before joining your Travel Director and group for dinner. **(D)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Potts Point

#### DAY 2. SYDNEY YOUR WAY

Excitement will be at an all-time high today with optionals to choose from. Nature-lovers will be tempted by a day tour of the Blue Mountains National Park. You could choose to take on the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb or a Sydney Heli Scenic flight. (B)



Explore Blue Mountains' nature, cliffs, Leura. See the Three Sisters. Choose your adventure.

#### DAY 3. SYDNEY YOUR WAY

Make even more of your bucket list Australia a reality with Optional Experiences. Embrace the beach lifestyle with a surfing lesson at the iconic Bondi Beach or take to the water on a Sydney Harbour Cruise. If you'd rather stay on dry land, join The Rocks Pub Tour. (B)



Embark on a historical pub tour in Sydney's oldest district, The Rocks, sampling drinks and stories along the way.

#### DAY 4. SYDNEY - ULURU

Jet to Ulu<u>r</u>u for a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Get up close to the ancient Aboriginal Rock Art before a classic sundowner. **(B)** Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge Internal flight included Sydney - Ulu<u>r</u>u

#### DAY 5. ULURU YOUR WAY

Soar above Uluru, join an outback sunrise walk to the Valley of the Winds or see Aboriginal rock art. View Kata Tjuta at sunset. (B)



Embark on a 10.5 km walk around Uluru's base, immersing in its sacred sites and natural wonders.

#### DAY 6. ULURU - CAIRNS

It's a big day as you wind down your time in Yulara before flying to Cairns. In Cairns, surrounded by the ancient Daintree Rainforest and the spectacular Great Barrier Reef, it's the perfect spot for more adventure. (B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Internal flight included Uluru - Cairns

#### **DAY 7. CAIRNS**

See the best attractions in Cairns on an orientation tour along the Esplanade. Breathe in the fresh sea air from the beachfront boardwalk and crystal-clear saltwater swimming lagoon, no doubt calling you back for a relaxing swim. (B)

#### DAY 8. GREAT BARRIER REEF

Sand, sea and sunshine awaits as you set sail by catamaran on a Great Barrier Reef tour. Visit Moore Reef's crystal-clear waters where you can pull on your snorkeling equipment to be blown away at this underwater oasis. If staying dry is more your thing, step aboard a spectacular glass bottom boat and underwater observatory for a front-seat to all the oceanic action. (B, L)

#### DAY 9. CAIRNS YOUR WAY

We've saved one of the best destinations for last! You might choose to visit the "Village in the Rainforest," Kuranda on the Kuranda Scenic Railway. Or, get to know the local wildlife with Hartley's Crocodile Adventures Wetlands cruise. Food fanatics will want to join a boutique food and wine experience tasting some of the best of the Atherton Tablelands. Join your group for dinner at Ochre Restaurant. (B, D)



Embark on a historical rail journey to Kuranda, explore the vibrant village, then enjoy Skyrail and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures.

#### DAY 10. DEPART CAIRNS

It's been a grand journey of bucket list experiences in Australia. But all good things must come to an end -even down under. After breakfast, say a fond farewell to your travel mates. **(B)** 

85



NOWHERE TAKES YOUR BREATH AWAY LIKE NEW ZEALAND. SIP FINE WINES IN QUEENSTOWN AND SEE NEWLY HATCHED KIWI CHICKS IN ROTORUA. WHETHER YOU GO HIGH ON ADVENTURE ON A JET-BOAT RIDE OR SIT BACK ON A SCENIC FLIGHT, COSTSAVER TAKES YOU TO THE NEW ZEALAND YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE AUCKLAND**

Kick off your bucket list New Zealand tour in Auckland, the City of Sails. Team up with your Travel Director and the rest of the group before a tour of the city sights. Continue the fun toasting to what's to come at a welcome reception at your hotel. Cheers! Hotel: President

#### **DAY 2. AUCKLAND YOUR WAY**

Explore Auckland's waterfront or cruise to Waiheke Island for a Gourmet Food & Wine Tour. Or, learn what it takes to be an All-Black rugby player. **(B)** 



Discover "kiwi culture" and the All Blacks through an immersive journey, including a Haka experience and interactive zones.

#### DAY 3. AUCKLAND - ROTORUA

Set off through Cambridge on your way to Rotorua. Enjoy a guided tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. Unforgettable encounters continue at tonight's Te Pō Indigenous Experience. Dig into locally sourced cuisine with an authentic Māori twist before a cultural performance including a traditional Māori welcome and music. (B, D) Hotel: Ibis

#### DAY 4. ROTORUA YOUR WAY

Go big on nature wowing at the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Tour the Hobbiton movie set. Or, relax in your own hot mineral private pool at the Polynesian Spa. And don't miss your chance to discover Rotorua's lakes from a fully restored World War II amphibious vehicle. (B)



Experience Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, journeying from Rotorua to Matamata for a guided tour.

#### DAY 5. ROTORUA - QUEENSTOWN

Travel back to Auckland for your flight to Queenstown, adventure capital of the world. Wind around the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Your Travel Director points

out the steamer wharf for tomorrow's trip to Walter Peak Station. **(B)** Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Queenstown

Internal flight included Auckland – Queenstown

#### DAY 6. QUEENSTOWN YOUR WAY

Movie buffs can take a scenic tour of Glenorchy to discover Lord of the Rings filming locations. Winelovers can join a Boutique Wine Tour of Queenstown. Sit back and relax on an evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station where you'll sit down to a mouthwatering BBQ dinner and farm show at the Colonel's Homestead. (B, D)



Experience Central Otago's vineyards, stunning scenery, and history on a wine tour with tastings and a delightful lunch.

#### DAY 7. OUEENSTOWN YOUR WAY

Join a day trip to the Fiordland National Park, cruising through Milford Sound. Take an E-Bike Wine Tour or visit the Kiwi Birdlife Park wildlife sanctuary. Adrenaline junkies will have their pick with a guided zipline adventure on Bob's Peak and jet-boat tours on the Kawarau and Shotover Rivers. (B)



Experience the stunning beauty of Milford Sound on a Scenic Cruise, witnessing dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, and wildlife.

#### DAY 8. QUEENSTOWN - TEKAPO

Explore a local orchard. See Lake Tekapo, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the collie dog statue. Soar over New Zealand's highest peak or view Tekapo's Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. (B) Hotel: Godley

#### DAY 9. TEKAPO - CHRISTCHURCH

Get an early start to watch the sun rise over the lake or sleep in before heading north to Christchurch via Ashburton. In Christchurch, bid farewell to New Zealand. **(B)** 

## **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Country

**g** Days 8 Nights 10 Meals

• • •

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Auckland:** Sightseeing includes the waterfront out to Mission Bay

Rotorua: Enjoy a guided tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa and a Maori cultural performance and hangi-inspired cuisine at Te Po Indigenous Experience

Queenstown: Orientation tour, cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm

**Cromwell:** Taste the delicious stone fruit at a stall belonging to a local orchard

**Lake Tekapo:** See the Church of the Good Shepherd

plus more

# TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

100SE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

**Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Jun - Jul + Oct - Nov + Jan - Mar



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: CSART



Countries

# **ESSENTIALS BY US**

From your on-road team, quality accommodation to reliable transport to tasty meals and doing good, you can travel knowing we've taken care of every last detail. See your inclusions in your day-by-day itinerary or visit costsavertour.com for more.

# **TAILORED BY YOU**

Graze your way around New York's food carts or cruise the Thousand Islands in Canada. Stroll across the Golden Gate Bridge, take a chopper over the Grand Canyon or speed through the bayous of New Orleans on an airboat. Tee off at Banff Springs Golf course or go on a bear safari in Whistler. Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.



Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and visit costsavertour.com for even more.

@costsavertour





Country

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Grand Canyon National Park: Visit this **UNESCO World Heritage Site** 

Las Vegas: Explore this entertainmentfilled city with its grand hotels and casinos

Yosemite National Park: Take in views of El Capitan and Half-Dome Rock

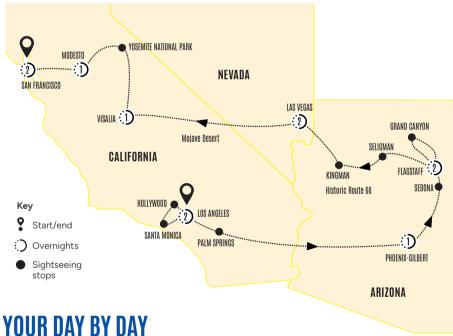
**Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural** Heritage Site: A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience interacting with local Indigenous communities

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more. WELCOME TO THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST. YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS IN GLITZY LOS ANGELES, DRIVING THROUGH THE SONORAN DESERT TO THE GRAND CANYON, ADMIRE THE NEON LIGHTS OF LAS VEGAS. TAKE IN VIEWS OF EL CAPITAN AT YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, AND END IN THE ECLECTIC CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



# **YOUR WAY**

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

Welcome to the land where it's usually 70F (21C) degrees and sunny, Southern California. You'll meet up with your Travel Director before getting to know Anaheim, your home for the next two nights. You'll find plenty of dining and entertainment options with Disneyland nearby. Hotel: Clarion Anaheim Resort

#### DAY 2. LOS ANGELES SIGHTSEEING

Ready to get stars in your eyes? This morning's tour with your Travel Director will show you the all-out glitz and glamour of L.A. Join your fellow travellers and see the wealthy streets of Beverly Hills, drive down the iconic Sunset Boulevard, walk along the stars of the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and see the Dolby Theater, home of the Academy Awards. Afterwards, we take you to beautiful Santa Monica where you'll have the afternoon free to explore your way.

#### DAY 3. LOS ANGELES - PHOENIX

We depart Los Angeles for Phoenix passing through San Gorgonio Wind Farm (one of the windiest places

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.







in the US). It features thousands of wind turbines that power the popular Coachella Valley. Passing through the resort town of Palm Springs, you will then cross the Arizona state line into the 'Valley of the Sun', a region boasting 300 days of sunshine per year. Catching your first glimpse of the Colorado River, your final destination for today is Phoenix. This evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Hotel: Delta by Marriott Phoenix Mesa

#### DAY 4. PHOENIX - SEDONA - FLAGSTAFF

Heading North out of Phoenix, witness the impressive saguaro cacti in their arid habitat. As you make your way to the small town of Sedona you will notice the red rock landscape provides a backdrop for artists and craftsmen alike. From Sedona to Flagstaff, you will pass through the heart of Oak Creek Canyon. (B) Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites



Join a jeep tour for an unforgettable red rock tour in Sedona, Arizona! Explore scenic, unique and beautiful landscapes.

#### DAY 5. FLAGSTAFF - GRAND CANYON - FLAGSTAFF

Start today in style with your sights firmly set on one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canyon National Park. Perhaps view the Grand Canyon from above and take an optional helicopter tour. Afterward, we visit Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience interacting with members of the local tribal communities. Still flying high from an incredible day, you'll finish up this evening in the Arizonan escape town of Flagstaff, a laid-back outpost on the historic Route 66. **(B)** 



See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on this 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure.

#### DAY 6. FLAGSTAFF - HISTORIC ROUTE 66 - LAS VEGAS

Get your kicks on Route 66! A symbol of the American dream and still a classic road trip route, you'll stop by the iconic outposts of Seligman and Kingman today for photos and a taste of all things Americana, before moving on to the neon mirage looming on the horizon, the entertainment mecca known as Las Vegas. (B) Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino



Join this exciting night on the town in the 'City That Never Sleeps!', see countless wedding chapels and many casino hotels.

#### DAY 7. LAS VEGAS FREE TIME

With a full day in Sin City, how will you spend it? Visit the casinos, wander 'The Strip', take in an iconic show biz performance, or choose an Optional Experience for a different side of Vegas. Opt for a visit to the Hoover Dam, or explore Death Valley, or enjoy a lunch tour of the Fremont District.



Ready to discover Death Valley? Hop on our Tour Trekker, chat with our enthusiastic guide, and learn about its history and geology!



HOOSE

Head to the Hoover Dam and stand 900 feet above the Colorado River and gaze in amazement at the largest dam of its time.

#### DAY 8. LAS VEGAS - VISALIA

Leaving Vegas, you'll head for the Mojave Desert this morning. Despite being the driest desert in the US, the Mojave boasts some glorious flora. Admiring the dramatic Sierra Nevada mountain range and continuing into the San Joaquin Valley, you'll finish today in the old town charm of Visalia. Hotel: Wyndham Visalia

#### DAY 9. VISALIA - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK - MODESTO

Awe inspiring nature at its finest, today is all about Yosemite National Park. A UNESCO World Heritage site, America's third oldest national park is all green valleys, cascading waterfalls, giant sequoia trees, and pine-scented forests, framed by iconic Half Dome and the imposing El Capitan. Soak it all in, before finishing up today in the agricultural hub of Modesto. Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton Modesto

#### DAY 10. MODESTO - SAN FRANCISCO

Head back to the California coast and cross The Bay Bridge into San Francisco, the 'City by the Bay'. This afternoon's sightseeing will see you visit Fisherman's Wharf, the Palace of Fine Arts, the lush Presidio area and Italian influenced North Beach. This evening, opt to join in our walking tour of America's oldest Chinatown, followed by a delicious family-style Chinese feast. Hotel: Parc 55 San Francisco Hilton



Explore the oldest Chinatown in the US discovering markets and herb shops, before settling into a family-style Chinese dinner.

#### DAY 11. SAN FRANCISCO FREE TIME

We hope you're hungry as you're off to Boudin Bakery, producers of San Fran's best sourdough since 1849 for an Iconic Breakfast. Explore the rest of the day, your way. Our Optional Experience to the Golden Gate Bridge, followed by a visit to the pretty seaside community of Sausalito. Alternatively, take a cruise around the San Francisco Bay or venture out to Muir Woods to admire the towering, ancient redwood trees that grow here. (IC)



Enjoy solitude and peace, as you stroll through 1000-year-old Redwood trees towering 260 feet tall at Muir Woods National Monument.

#### DAY 12. DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

With fond memories of sunny Los Angeles, fun loving Vegas and peaceful Yosemite still fresh in your mind, today your adventure through the Golden West will come to an end. Your departure today is at leisure. Not ready to go home just yet? Why not extend your stay in San Francisco a little longer and pay those cute Sea Lions down at Fisherman's Wharf an overdue visit.



Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Feb - Oct



### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SBOW



Country

ovs Nic

**g**Nights M

Mea

• • •

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

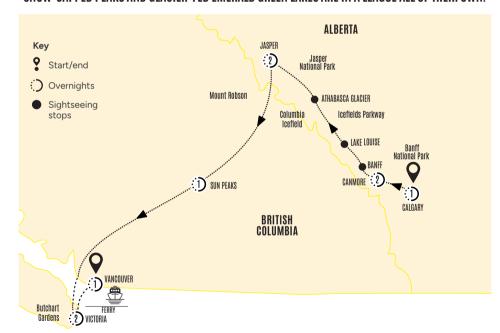
**Banff:** View stunning hoodoos and waterfalls in this UNESCO Site

**Lake Louise:** Admire soaring mountain peaks, majestic Victoria Glacier and the glistening waters of the lake

Icefields Parkway: Enjoy a stunning drive down the Icefields Parkway with jawdropping vistas at every turn

plus more

'AWE INSPIRING', 'PICTURESQUE', 'MIND BLOWING' - ALL OF THESE WORDS DESCRIBE THE BEAUTY
OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, AND YET, NONE DOES THIS PHENOMENAL REGION JUSTICE. A RANGE OF
OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES FROM FOOD TOURS, HIKES AND RAFTING TO A MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® PLANT
MEDICINE WALK IN THE BANFF BOREAL FOREST WITH A FIRST NATIONS LOCAL SPECIALIST. THE RUGGED
SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS AND GLACIER-FED EMERALD GREEN LAKES ARE IN A LEAGUE ALL OF THEIR OWN.



## **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

# YOUR WAY

**YOUR DAY BY DAY** 

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE CALGARY

Trendy restaurants, a lively nightlife scene and all the honky tonk fun you could ever want, fun loving Calgary is ready for you! After settling into your hotel, meet up with your Travel Director, then head out to discover the city for yourself. Need a good coffee to wake yourself up after a long flight? Then the neighbourhoods of Inglewood and Kensington

should be high on your agenda. Hotel: Ramada Plaza Calgary Downtown

#### DAY 2. CALGARY - CANMORE

Begin the day with an Iconic Breakfast in Heritage Park Historical Village, where you'll be met by an interpreter for an overview of Gasoline Alley Museum, the world's largest public collection of antique







vehicles and oil and gas-related artefacts. Then hit the road in the direction of Lake Louise, one of the most beautiful lakes in North America. Continue towards Canmore for your overnight. (B) Hotel: Canmore Inn and Suites

#### DAY 3. CANMORE & BANFF FREE TIME

Make sure your camera's in-hand today for optional helicopter flights (weather dependent) that will have you soaring over iconic sites including the Three Sisters Peak, the Sundance Ranges and the Gloria and Assiniboine Glaciers. Next up in Banff -- famed for its world-class national parks, lakes and vistas -- get a taste on a sightseeing tour along Tunnel Mountain Drive. Take in sights such as Cascade Mountain, Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, and the surreal, hoodoos rock formations, which have gained their twisted shapes over years of erosion from water and wind. Venture into the stunning wilderness of Banff National Park to take advantage of a range of optionals to capture the best of the region. Enjoy golf with a view at Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course or join a Plant Medicine Walk with a First Nations Local Specialist. Or, join an optional experience in Canmore, including an e-bike food tour or raft tour. As an evening option, book a Banff Gondola ride including dinner with a view.



Soar to the top of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola and witness breathtaking views of six Canadian Rockies mountain ranges!





Hop on an e-bike and cycle to local food destinations for a VIP experience of Canmore's hidden foodie gems.

#### DAY 4. CANMORE - ICEFIELDS PARKWAY - JASPER

The magnificent Icefields Parkway is on the itinerary today, serving up ancient glaciers, mountain lakes and broad sweeping valleys. In the Columbia Icefield, ride the giant Ice Explorer across the Athabasca Glacier before trekking across and filling your water bottle with fresh glacial water. Take a sip and drink in the mind-blowing moment. Visit Athabasca Falls and continue to unpretentious Jasper, at the heart of one of the most beautiful, protected wildernesses in the world. Spend an evening at leisure or see the "From Jasper With Love" energetic, live theatre performance. Hotel: Lobstick Lodge



After seeing this energetic show, you may fall in love with Jasper. This performance highlights the best of this mountain town.

#### DAY 5. JASPER NATIONAL PARK FREE TIME

Your options in Jasper are abundant. Choose a gentle float trip on the Athabasca River (seasonal) or explore beautiful Maligne Lake by boat (seasonal). Experience the majestic scenery on a guided nature hike, discover local delicacies on a Jasper food tour, or enjoy a threecourse dinner followed by a 2-hour twilight wildlife tour & interpretive "Horns and Antlers" talk at Becker's Chalets set along the beautiful Athabasca River.



Visit Jasper National Park. Discover Spirit Island and Maligne Lake, the largest glacially fed lake in the Canadian Rockies.

#### DAY 6. JASPER - SUN PEAKS

Journeying through Jasper National Park, you'll see Mount Robson, the most prominent mountain in the North American Rockies and a UNESCO site. You'll also visit the Mount Robson Visitor Centre. Learn about the park's history as one of British Columbia's first-established provincial parks, and understand what makes Mount Robson so popular with locals and visitors alike. Today's drive will finish up in Sun Peaks, one of interior British Columbia's iconic mountain resorts and a natural playground set amidst sprawling forests. Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge

#### DAY 7. SUN PEAKS - VICTORIA

Today you will drive to the coast and board a ferry bound for Vancouver Island. Then, drive to Victoria for an introductory sightseeing tour of the city along the waterfront district and into the downtown area, passing the Parliament Buildings, Government Street and through Beacon Hill Park. Hotel: The Vic, Ascend Hotel Collection

#### DAY 8. VICTORIA FREE TIME

The blooms and blossoms of world-famous Butchart Gardens is a gardener's paradise. Stroll through this 55-acre showcase of gorgeous gardens to see why it has been named a national historic site of Canada, and a simply lovely way to stretch your legs and get outside. The rest of the day is yours to explore Victoria your way. Taking in sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, James and

Sydney Islands and the Saanich Peninsula on the Victoria Panorama seaplane tour. Or, wildlife fans will want to join a Victoria Whale Watching Excursion keeping an eye out for all the "locals."



Board your vessel to enjoy a three-hour whale-watching expedition in the waters off Victoria.

#### DAY 9. VICTORIA - VANCOUVER

The outdoorsy, trendy city of Vancouver awaits. Kick off your stay with a sightseeing tour of historic Gastown, vibrant Chinatown and the green jewel in the city's crown, Stanley Park. You have the rest of the day to explore before this evening's optional winery tour and tasting, followed by a three-course dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate an amazing end to your adventure. Hotel: Accent Inns Vancouver Airport



Enjoy a guided tour to the largest winery in the Greater Vancouver. A tasting, followed by a 3-course dinner at a local restaurant, included.

#### DAY 10. DEPART VANCOUVER

Leaving with happy memories of warm Canadian hospitality, you'll make your way to the airport and your respective corners of the world.

### ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months May - Oct



### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SWON



Country

Days

**Nights** 

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Niagara Falls: Witness the majestic American and Canadian sides of the falls aboard a cruise

Prince Edward County: Visit Campbell's Orchard for a farm tour and cider tasting

Québec City: Join a Local Specialist for a tour of the UNESCO listed Old Town

Montreal: Your Local Specialist will introduce you to Canada's cultural capital

plus more

### CAPITAL CITY OF OTTAWA. AND INDULGE YOUR CULTURAL CURIOSITIES IN MONTRÉAL. Key QUEBEC Start/end Overnights OUFREC

A CITY OBSESSED WITH HOCKEY AWAIT YOU ON YOUR EXPLORATION OF EASTERN CANADA. FALL FOR

MULTICULTURAL TORONTO, EXPERIENCE THE ELEGANCE OF QUÉBEC CITY, VISIT CANADA'S ECLECTIC



## **YOUR DAY BY DAY YOUR WAY**

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice

Experiences on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.

#### **DAY 1. ARRIVE TORONTO**

Welcome to the world's most multiculturally diverse city, Toronto. Known to locals as the 'Six', Canada's hipster enclave and largest city is all about unique neighbourhoods, fusion food, fascinating museums, vintage shopping and a healthy obsession with all things hockey. At the centre of it all is the city's icon, the CN Tower, its 553 metre (1814 foot) spire dominating the landscape. After settling in to your hotel, you can wander around the district's open-air

markets which will no doubt get tummies rumbling. For dinner why not head to near-by Kensington Market, arguably the most diverse of all the city's neighbourhoods where the idea of fusion food is taken to all new heights. Hotel: Chelsea

#### DAY 2. NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

Pack your sense of adventure this morning as you're off to visit Niagara Falls! The biggest (and loudest) falls in North America, an incredible 750,000 gallons







of water thunder into the gorge below every second, creating a natural phenomenon many have dubbed the 8th Wonder of the World. We'll be getting you up close and personal on a cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. Remember that raincoat? Now's the time to use it. Back in Toronto later, the rest of the day is yours to do as you please. Maybe head to Queen West to explore the neighbourhood's impressive collection of art galleries and design studios, or take advantage of our CN Tower Optional Experience to test your head for heights.



Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight to experience the views of the Niagara Region. Follow the curve of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.



Discover a world-renowned architectural wonder at Toronto's CN Tower, with interactive exhibits, dining and entertainment.

#### DAY 3. TORONTO - KINGSTON - OTTAWA

Leaving Toronto behind this morning, kick back and enjoy the gorgeous drive alongside Lake Ontario, one of the five Great Lakes of North America, as you make your way to Kingston. Known as the 'Limestone City' thanks to its grand 19th century buildings built from its namesake limestone, it's no wonder this gorgeous city was (briefly) the site of the Canadian capital. Get your bearings and then wake up your taste buds at Campbell's Orchard in Prince Edward County today for a farm tour and a cider tasting. This cider is made from a blend of apples picked from their trees and produced on-site, fermented using traditional methods. Hotel: Four Points Sheraton Gatineau



Embark on a journey with Kingston's 1000 Islands Cruise, sail through and breathtaking natural beauty along the St. Lawrence River.

#### DAY 4. OTTAWA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Start your morning in Ottawa with a sightseeing tour of the city's icons: Sussex Drive, Royal Canadian Mint, National Art Gallery, Supreme Court of Canada, National War Memorial, National Art Centre, War Museum and National Archives and Library and the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. After your orientation, enjoy some free time with your choice of Optional Experiences. Head to Byward Market's

vibrant indoor/outdoor open market for a guick bite or maybe experience culture with an authentic Powwow dance performance with music by First Nations members at Mādahòkì Farm. One of the best ways to learn about a city is to explore its neighbourhood food markets, discover local produce and dishes, and meet area chefs and food artisans. On our Optional Experience gourmet walking tour get to know to the capital city's vibrant food scene. Or perhaps join an optional river cruise, offering the finest riverside views of city and allowing you to see the river as it was used



Explore Ottawa's food markets, discover local produce and dishes, and meet area chefs and food artisans during a gourmet walking tour.

#### DAY 5. OTTAWA - OUÉBEC CITY

Timeless, elegant Québec City is up next. Set your eyes on the narrow cobblestone streets. Spend the afternoon taking in the sights of the city or join a tailored Optional Experience that visits the towering Montmorency Falls. Hotel: Universel



Join us for a special evening on the Ile d'Orleans. Gaze upon the towering Montmorency Falls then travel through the rolling farmlands.

#### DAY 6. OUÉBEC CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

After no doubt grabbing a taste of France with a croissant and coffee, you'll be heading out to join a Local Specialist this morning for a tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town. Check out sites including The Citadel, the historically significant Plains of Abraham, and the famous turrets of the Chateau Frontenac, the world's most photographed hotel.



Learn repoussé metalwork from the Gilles family. See copper art, experiment with tools. End with coffee, tea and canelé cake.

#### DAY 7. QUÉBEC CITY - MONTRÉAL

We hope you're hungry this morning as you'll be heading to the iconic Erabliere le Chemin du Roy, a traditional Cabane à Sucre (sugar shack) to learn how maple syrup is made. You'll then make the short drive to Montreal. On arrival you'll meet up with a Local Specialist for a city tour of the UNESCO designated 'City of Design'. This afternoon choose Montreal your way. North Montreal is full of hip neighbourhoods,

beautiful parks, hidden alleyways, and vibrant street art. By taking the Montreal Bike Tour Optional Experience, you can discover Montreal off the beaten path as you ride through parks and quaint streets while you get a taste of the local lifestyle. Visit the Plateau, Mile-End, Outremont, Little Italy and Mile-Ex districts and see how cultural communities bridge the French/English linguistic divide. This evening with free time to explore, you could head out for dinner with the group or take your pick of one of the cute terraced restaurants along the river. (B) Hotel: Sandman Montreal-Longueuil



Discover Montreal off the beaten path on a visit to the diverse Plateau, artsy Mile End, leafy Outremont and edgy Mile-End districts.

#### DAY 8. DEPART MONTRÉAL OR TORONTO

And just like that, you've experienced the very best of Eastern Canada. From Toronto's trendy microbreweries to Québec City's timeless romance, you'll be finishing your trip this morning with happy memories, and no doubt a longing to see what the rest of Canada has in store. Today, you have the choice to fly directly out of Montréal, or return back to Toronto to fly out of Toronto International Airport, where you'll arrive at approximately 4:00 pm.

# TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

May - Sep



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SEEC



Country Days

11 10 Days Night

**J** Meals

• • •

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Nashville:** Explore Studio B, the Country Music Hall of Fame and enjoy an evening at the Grand Ole Opry

Memphis: Visit Sun Studios where Elvis recorded some of his revolutionary albums before heading to his home, Graceland, to tour the mansion

**New Orleans:** Spend the early afternoon with a Local Specialist touring the downtown area and Garden District before visiting one of the above-ground cemeteries

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more. SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MUSICALLY INFLUENCED SOUTHERN CITIES OF AMERICA. STARTING OFF IN THE COUNTRY MUSIC MECCA OF NASHVILLE, YOU'LL TOE TAP YOUR WAY TOWARDS MEMPHIS, THEN HEAD ON TO THE LIFE AND SOUL OF THE PARTY, NEW ORLEANS. SUNNY SMILES AND MUSICAL LEGENDS WILL ALL ENSURE YOU LEAVE THE SOUTH WITH A VERY FULL HEART.



#### DAY 1. ARRIVE NASHVILLE

Good old fashioned Southern hospitality, charm and big smiles from locals will welcome you to 'Music City', otherwise known as Nashville. Settle into your hotel and meet up with your Travel Director this afternoon, then retire to your room to enjoy a relaxing evening at your leisure. Hotel: The Inn at Opryland

#### DAY 2. NASHVILLE SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Get your bearings this morning on a tour that will take you to Riverfront Park, Tennessee State Capitol and the 132 acre Centennial State Park. You'll then delve into the incredible musical history of the city with a visit to Music Row. No Nashville musical tour would be complete without a snoop around the Country







music Hall of Fame. Scout out the tastiest hot chicken and biscuits on your own this afternoon. then this evening you're off to the Grand Ole Opry to listen to a live show of America's longest running live radio program.



Delve into Nashville's rich musical history and iconic performers of the Grand Ole Opry on a musician-led backstage tour.

#### DAY 3. NASHVILLE FREE TIME

Ready to continue your country music education today on your own? If so there's no better option than the Ryman Auditorium, where you can take a self-guided tour and watch music magic come to life. Check out Nashville's newest museum - The National Museum of African American Music that tells the story of American music through interactive technology. If you're feeling in the mood, get out into the action and experience a honky tonk under the neon lights of Broadway!



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to the Museum of African American Music, bringing the musical heroes of the past into the present.

#### DAY 4. NASHVILLE - MEMPHIS

From one music obsessed city to another, you'll leave Nashville this morning and travel to Memphis. Arriving here you'll dive straight in with an orientation tour viewing the impressive Memphis Pyramid, the historic Peabody Hotel and the Lorraine Motel. With an afternoon and evening free, you could visit the Rock N' Soul Museum, or head on over to Beale Street for dinner at a lively joint that serves up Southern treats accompanied by live music. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown

#### DAY 5. MEMPHIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Prepare to start your morning with a taste of the local Memphis cuisine that is sure to have your mouth watering. We hope you didn't peak too soon on last night's dinner, because this morning's Iconic Breakfast is Southern food, served with the same hospitality you'll find all throughout this city. Arrive at Sun Studio, where Elvis was first discovered back in 1954. Today will be a special one for Elvis fans as you have the chance to make the pilgrimage to Graceland. (IC)

#### DAY 6. MEMPHIS FREE TIME

It's your final day in Memphis today so be sure to make the most of it before bidding a fond farewell to the Home of the Blues, Soul, and Rock-n-Roll. With your day at leisure, perhaps consider a Civil Rights History & Culture tour including the National Civil Rights Museum and Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum. In the late afternoon you can join the Backbeats Musical Mojo Tour and dive deep into Blues Music.



**Experience Memphis' rich musical** heritage on a guided tour by professional musicians.

#### DAY 7. MEMPHIS - NATCHEZ

We'll arrive on the banks of the Mississippi as we pull into Natchez, where the unique architecture of the South could be further understood as you explore the antebellum homes that are scattered here. If you feel like taking a closer look, you'll have the chance to visit an Antebellum Classical Revival mansion, Stanton Hall. In the evening, join an optional mixology class at the National Historic Landmark - the Dunleith Historic Inn, followed by a delicious elevated Southern dinner. Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Casino

#### DAY 8. NATCHEZ - NEW ORLEANS

Heading further south today, travel over the world's longest continuous bridge over water as you journey towards 'The Big Easy'. Famed for its Mardi Gras celebrations and diverse culture, everything in New Orleans is a little larger than life. Meeting up with a Local Specialist on arrival you'll head out on a city tour. Tonight, we recommend you sample some good Creole cooking. (B) Hotel: La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham New Orleans Downtown

#### DAY 9. NEW ORLEANS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Today is entirely free for you to explore and perhaps try an Optional Experience. Head back to the cute cafes and decadent mansions of the Garden District, have your fortune told in Jackson Square or eat your way around the many incredible restaurants and cafés. If the swamps and bayous are on your list, there's the Option to get out on the water with a boat trip through the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. (B)

#### DAY 10. NEW ORLEANS FREE TIME

It's your final full day in NOLA and the final day of your trip, so make sure you go out in style. Why not join an Optional Experience cooking demonstration to learn how you can recreate some of the city's tastiest dishes once you return home. The New Orleans School of Cooking is hosted by local chefs who share tips and stories, plus there are plenty of tasters to keep appetites at bay. Or visit the WWII Museum. Jazz fans can opt into a Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River. (B)



Explore immersive exhibits at the World War II Museum, honouring the era's history, heroes, and sacrifices.



Step aboard the newly minted steamboat for a jazz dinner cruise on the Mississippi River. Enjoy dinner while taking in the lovely views.

#### DAY 11. DEPART NEW ORLEANS

Your trip comes to an end today. You'll say goodbye to your new friends as you head your separate ways. If you can't bear to leave NOLA just yet, you can also choose to extend your stay. (B)

# TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months May - Jun + Sep - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SRHY



Country

25 Days 24 Nights

13 Meals

• •

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Grand Canyon National Park:** Marvel at one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World

Los Angeles: Orientation tour including Hollywood

**New York City:** Explore the city that never sleeps with an orientation tour

**Washington, D.C.:** See many of the iconic buildings, monuments and memorials

**New Orleans:** Explore the French Quarter, Jackson Square and St. Louis Catherdral

plus more

### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

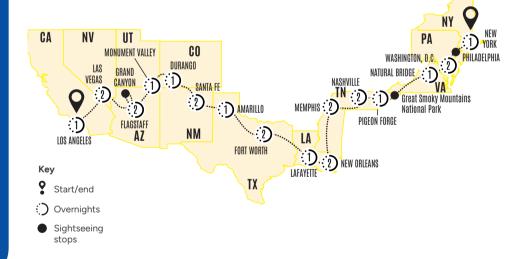
• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see

costsavertour.com for even more.

STARTING IN THE CITY OF ANGELS AND ENDING IN THE BIG APPLE, THIS SPECTACULAR ADVENTURE WILL TAKE YOU FROM THE HEIGHTS OF THE GRAND CANYON TO THE SWAMPS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, EXPERIENCING SUNNY SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY, DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES AND ALL THE CHARMS OF DOLLYWOOD ALONG THE WAY.



## YOUR DAY BY DAY Your way

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

Your travel adventure starts by exploring LA your way. Hotel: Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX

#### DAY 2. LOS ANGELES - LAS VEGAS

Bask in the glitz and glamour of LA when visiting it's iconic sights, before making your way to Las Vegas. Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino

#### DAY 3. LAS VEGAS FREE TIME

Explore the many sights Las Vegas has to offer.



Ready to discover Death Valley? Hop on our Tour Trekker, chat with our enthusiastic guide, and learn about its history and geology!

#### DAY 4. LAS VEGAS - FLAGSTAFF

Get ready to get your kicks on Route 66! Before finishing up your evening in Flagstaff. Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites



Enjoy all-day access at Lowell Observatory. At night, discover far-off galaxies through state-of-the-art telescopes.







#### DAY 5. GRAND CANYON

One of the world's 7 natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site, take your time exploring the Grand Canyon. (B)



See the absolute best views the Grand Canyon has to offer on this 40-50 minute aerial sightseeing adventure.

#### DAY 6. FLAGSTAFF - MONUMENT VALLEY

Today, enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® tour through the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park with a Navajo quide. (IC) Hotel: Goulding's Lodge

#### DAY 7. MONUMENT VALLEY - DURANGO

Head to the UNESCO listed Mesa Verde National Park this morning. Then, head to the old Colorado mining town of Durango. Hotel: Hampton Inn

#### DAY 8. DURANGO - SANTA FE

Travel deeper into Wild West country as you journey towards old and beautiful Santa Fe. **(B)** Hotel: Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott

#### DAY 9. SANTA FE SIGHTSEEING

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city's plaza, art galleries and historic landmarks, then this afternoon you are free to explore. (B)



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as you escape to a world of art and beauty with exclusive access to the Allan Houser Sculpture Gardens & Gallery.

#### DAY 10. SANTA FE - AMARILLO

On your journey today, stop by the Cadillac Ranch. End your day in Amarillo. **(B)** Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

#### DAY 11. AMARILLO - DALLAS/FORT WORTH

Arriving in the 'Big D' today you'll have time to explore as you please. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Downtown

#### DAY 12. DALLAS FORT WORTH SIGHTSEEING

Spend the day sightseeing at Southfork Ranch and Fort Worth Cattle Drive (B)

#### DAY 13. FORT WORTH - LAFAYETTE

Today, enjoy the bubbly little university town of Lafayette. **(B)** Hotel: Springhill Suites Lafayette South

#### DAY 14. LAFAYETTE - NEW ORLEANS

This morning head to the 'Big Easy.' Perhaps enjoy a lunch of po boys or jambalaya. (B) Hotel: La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham Downtown

#### DAY 15. NEW ORLEANS FREE TIME

The choice is yours today to participate in an Optional Experience or explore on your own in New Orleans. (B)



Board a newly minted steamboat for a jazz dinner cruise on the Mississippi River, including a freshly prepared dinner.

#### DAY 16. NEW ORLEANS - MEMPHIS

This afternoon, you'll arrive in the music obsessed city of Memphis, where you'll put Memphis' legendary barbecue reputation to the test. (B) Hotel: Crowne Plaza Downtown

#### **DAY 17. MEMPHIS SIGHTSEEING**

This morning take in the sights of Memphis starting with a visit to Graceland.



Enjoy a self-guided visit to the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum. Afterwards, dine in the footsteps of former musicians at the famous Blues City Café.

#### DAY 18. MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE

Enjoy an Iconic Breakfast at The Arcade before friendly southern hospitality welcomes you to Nashville today. (IC) Hotel: The Inn at Opryland

#### DAY 19. NASHVILLE SIGHTSEEING

Delve into the incredible musical history of the city today with a guided tour of Studio B. No Nashville musical tour would be complete without a snoop around the Country Music Hall of Fame.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® with a visit to the Museum of African American Music, bringing the musical heroes of the past into the present

#### DAY 20. NASHVILLE - PIGEON FORGE

Arriving into Pigeon Forge spend the afternoon exploring the many sights on offer. Hotel: Ramada North

#### DAY 21. PIGEON FORGE - GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS -Natural Bridge

It's a short drive into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this morning, before heading on to Natural Bridge. (B) Hotel: Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center

#### DAY 22. NATURAL BRIDGE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

You'll wake up in Natural Bridge for a guided Caverns Tour. Visit beautiful Shenandoah National Park. This evening you'll arrive in Washington D.C. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Washington, DC

#### DAY 23. WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING

Spend your day on a sightseeing tour of Washington D.C.

#### DAY 24. WASHINGTON - PHILADELPHIA - NEW YORK CITY

Visit 'Philly' before heading off to NYC. Hotel: Holiday Inn - Times Square



Experience a festive and fun atmosphere with views of NYC's iconic skyline, with DJ music, interactive games and a dinner buffet.

#### DAY 25. DEPART NEW YORK CITY

Say farewell this morning, or if you're not ready to say goodbye just yet, perhaps extend your stay in NYC for a few more days.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

**Trip departure months** Apr - May + Sep



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SGTA

Country

13 Days

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Grand Canyon:** Experience this amazing **UNESCO World Heritage Site** 

Flagstaff: Iconic Breakfast at Charly's Pub and Grill

Monument Valley: Explore the treasures of this area sacred to the Navajo people

Bryce Canyon National Park: Marvel at the multi-coloured hoodoos

**Grand Teton National Park:** Explore this destination for hiking, camping and fishing

> Yellowstone: Visit the world's first **National Park**

Crazy Horse Memorial: Witness the memorial for all Native American tribes

plus more

# TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan and dream now, and book with your Travel Director on your trip.

Check out this symbol for a selection of your Choice Experiences on offer, and see costsavertour.com for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know, we have a 4 point climate actions plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

# **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



IF IT'S SPECTACULAR SIGHTS YOU'RE AFTER, THIS TRIP DELIVERS AND THEN SOME. VISITING THE MIGHTY GRAND CANYON. THE SCENIC BACKDROPS OF MONUMENT VALLEY. THE TWISTED HOODOOS OF BRYCE CANYON AND THE STEAMING GEYSERS OF YELLOWSTONE, EXPECT INCREDIBLE ICONS AS YOU JOURNEY FROM SIN CITY TO THE FABLED. GRANITE CHISELLED FACES OF MOUNT RUSHMORE.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE LAS VEGAS

Start your journey off in Sin City. Let the bright lights and eclectic atmosphere of Vegas lure you in. Hotel: Golden Nugget & Casino

#### DAY 2. LAS VEGAS - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK -FLAGSTAFF

This morning get your kicks on Route 66 and catch a glimpse of the Grand Canyon. Finish your evening in the Arizonan escape town of Flagstaff. Hotel: Best Western Pony Soldier Inn & Suites

#### DAY 3. FLAGSTAFF - MONUMENT VALLEY - PAGE

Start your day with breakfast at the iconic Weatherford Hotel before heading off to Monument Valley. Afterwards, you'll spend the evening in Page, gateway to Lake Powell. (IC) Hotel: Super 8 by Wyndham

#### DAY 4. PAGE - ZION NATIONAL PARK - BRYCE CANYON

Your first stop today will be Zion National Park, where the soaring red and white cliffs and vast canyons. (B, L) Hotel: Bryce View Lodge

#### DAY 5. BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK - MIDVALE (1 NIGHT)

This morning visit Bryce Canyon National Park. (B) Hotel: Tru by Hilton Salt Lake City Midvale

#### DAY 6. MIDVALE - SALT LAKE CITY - ALPINE

Travelling through Wyoming this morning, enjoy the dramatic scenery before arriving to the town of Alpine. The evening is all yours to enjoy as you please. (B) Hotel: The Flying Saddle Resort

#### DAY 7. GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JACKSON FREE TIME

Today, enjoy a visit to Grand Teton National Park and the Jackson Hole region. Perhaps indulge in a scenic float trip on the Snake River this afternoon or head to Farmstead Cider for a taste of sustainably-made



Come to Farmstead Cidery, and sample what local sustainability really looks like with 100% local food and drink that will linger on your taste buds.

#### DAY 8. ALPINE - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK -**WEST YELLOWSTONE**

This morning head towards Yellowstone National Park. (B) Hotel: Brandin' Iron Inn

#### DAY 9. WEST YELLOWSTONE - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK - CODY

This morning will take you to Mammoth Hot Springs. Stopping by the multicoloured Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, you'll then head on to the lively frontier town of Cody. (B) Hotel: Buffalo Bill Cabin Village

#### DAY 10. CODY - LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD - SHERIDAN

Enjoying the view you'll arrive at the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. Hotel: Best Western Sheridan Centre

#### DAY 11. SHERIDAN - CRAZY HORSE - KEYSTONE

The Black Hills region is first up today. Relax on the drive to Crazy Horse Memorial. (B) Hotel: Ramada by Wyndham Keystone near Mt Rushmore

#### DAY 12. MOUNT RUSHMORE AND KEYSTONE FREE TIME

Our first stop is Mount Rushmore, the largest statuemonument in the world depicting four of America's most revered presidents.

#### DAY 13. KEYSTONE - DEPART RAPID CITY OR DENVER

Your trip comes to an end today. Choose to depart on a complimentary transfer to Rapid City Airport arriving at approximately 9:00 am, or make your own way and depart at leisure. Or, alternatively take advantage of our complimentary transfer to Denver International Airport, where you'll arrive at approximately 5:00 pm.

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



THIS 8-DAY TRIP IS THE IDEAL BLEND OF UNIQUE CULTURES, NATURAL PHENOMENONS AND BLOCKBUSTER ICONS. SEE THE WHITE HOUSE, EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND HIGH FLYING WALL STREET, LEARN ABOUT THE AMISH WAY OF LIFE IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND FEEL THE FULL FORCE OF MIGHTY NIAGARA FALLS.

#### SEE YOUR FULL ITINERARY AT COSTSAVERTOUR.COM

#### DAY 1. ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

Kick off your adventure in the Nations Captial. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Washington, DC

#### DAY 2. WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Take a sightseeing tour of icons including the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument and the white House. Visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture and houses over 36,000 fascinating artefacts. Later, choose to explore the Smithsonian Institution, or visit George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.



Join an illuminated overview of the nation's capital city at night. See iconic sites and visit the Kennedy Centre for a rooftop walk.

#### DAY 3. WASHINGTON, D.C. - LANCASTER

Travel back in time as we head into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country and learn about the life of the Amish. Hotel: Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

#### DAY 4. LANCASTER - NIAGARA FALLS. CANADA

Journey past the surging Susquehanna River, through the Appalachian Mountains spanning the border between the USA and Canada. Hotel: Days Inn Niagara Falls Fallsview

#### DAY 5. NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

This morning you're off to Niagara Falls where 750,000 gallons of water thunder into the gorge below every second. Cruise to Horseshoe Falls, allowing you to see both the Canadian and American sides. Remember that raincoat? Now's the time



Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight to experience the views of the Niagara Region. Follow the curve of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls.

#### DAY 6. NIAGARA FALLS - NEW YORK CITY

Bidding a fond farewell to Niagara Falls this morning, you'll journey back across the border through leafy and picturesque upstate New York. Passing by the fun to pronounce Poconos Mountains, which literally mean 'creek between two hills', you'll venture towards the fast and fabulous metropolis of NYC. Arriving late afternoon and no doubt itching to explore, why not spend your first night here getting acquainted with the city's foodie scene? From gourmet food trucks to Michelin Star restaurants, the city that never sleeps ensures you'll never go hungry Hotel: Holiday Inn 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 including Broadway, leafy Greenwich Village, fast paced Wall Street and the sobering 9/11 Memorial. This afternoon, it's all about discovering New York your way. Head to trendy Brooklyn, catch a show on Broadway or take your own bite out of the Big Apple with our tantalizing list of optionals Iconic Breakfast. (B)



Summit One has four levels of multi-sensory space that represent art and design. Enjoy an immersive art experience and spectacular views.

#### DAY 8. DEPART NEW YORK CITY

With fond memories of spectacular waterfalls and political icons still fresh in your mind, your trip will come to an end this morning. Why not head out for one final cream cheese bagel and immerse yourself around Central Park before heading to the airport, or if you're not ready to say goodbye just yet, why not extend your stay at the Holiday Inn Times Square for a few more days and experience more of what New York City has to offer. In a city as varied as New York, you're never short of new things to discover.



Discover the diverse culinary landscape of New York City's iconic food carts. Meet vendors and taste a variety of delicious dishes.

# **ESSENTIALS BY US**

Countries

8 Days 7 Night Meal

•••

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Washington, D.C.: Snap photos of the most iconic landmarks in D.C., including Lincoln Memorial, World War II Memorial, the White House and the U.S. Capitol building, and visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture

Niagara Falls: Cruise to the base of the 750,000 gallons of water beautiful and powerful Horseshoe Falls

Appalachian Mountains: See nature's gift which spans the borders between the USA and Canada

New York City: See Broadway, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Top of the Rock, Wall Street and the 9/11 Memorial with a Local Specialist

plus more

# TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

FOOR

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice** 

**Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.



### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Jul + Sep - Oct



### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SAPP



THIS TRIP WILL TAKE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES. YOU CAN OPT TO 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.



INDULGE YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE, CROSS RED-ROCK, PRAIRIE AND PLAINS-FILLED LANDSCAPES INCLUDING ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK AND COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT. WILD WEST RAILROADS AND GOLD RUSH TOWNS DOT THIS FUN-FILLED JOURNEY THROUGH LANDSCAPES ONLY FOUND IN COLORADO.

### ESSENTIALS BY US

1 12 11 1 Country Days Nights Meals

Cities: Vancouver | Hinton Canmore | Vernon

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Vancouver: Explore Gastown, Stanley Park and Prospect Point

Columbia Icefield: Take a ride in a massive Ice Explorer to Athabasca Glacier

Lake Louise: Admire the soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier and glistening lake

Jasper National Park: Visit one of the most beautiful, protected wilderness areas in the world

plus more

### TAILORED RV VOII

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

. . .

#### DAY 5. WHISTLER

Be a bird for a day. Enjoy the thrill of ziplines in mountain wilderness.

#### DAY 8. JASPER

Explore Jasper on a Foodie Tour sampling dishes paired with an alcoholic beverage.

## ~\$\$00*H2*

### **TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Apr - Sep



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

## ESSENTIALS BY US

1 9 Country Days

Nights in hotels

Meals

Cities: Denver | Durango Alamosa | Colorado Springs

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Rocky Mountain National Park: View alpine lakes, mountains, wooded forests, and a variety of wildlife

Ouray: Enjoy free time in this Colorado town, known as the "Switzerland of America"

Palisade: Visit and enjoy seasonal local produce from Clark Family Orchards

**Grand Sand Dunes National Park:** View the largest sand dunes in North America

**Garden of the Gods:** Guided visit of this Natural Landmark

plus more

## TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

. . .

#### DAY 5. MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

Admire Mesa Verde's best-preserved Puebloan archaeological sites in the USA.

#### DAY 5. DURANGO

Take in the sights of San Juan
National Forest from a relaxing
float trip on the Animas River.

### c%00& TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

May - Sep



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SCOL



THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST FEATURES SOME OF THE MOST STUNNING LANDSCAPES. YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE CANYONLANDS TAKES YOU FROM LAS VEGAS ONTO ROUTE 66 TO THE GRAND CANYON. OFF-ROADING IN MONUMENT VALLEY. CHASING HOODOOS IN BRYCE CANYON, AND AWE-INSPIRING CLIFFS OF ZION NATIONAL PARK.



IF THE IDEA OF NEW ENGLAND BRINGS IMAGES OF PERFECT VILLAGES, SLEEPY FISHING TOWNS, AND PRESIDENTIAL SUMMER HOMES, THIS TRIP WILL NOT DISAPPOINT. STARTING IN HISTORIC BOSTON YOU'LL VISIT LOVELY CAPE COD. STUNNING STOWE AND SEA SWEPT MAINE, WITH EACH NEW PLACE TRANSFORMED UNDER A VIBRANT FALL FOLIAGE.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

6 Nights

Meals

#### Cities: Bryce Canyon | Las Vegas | Flagstaff | Page

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Las Vegas: Visit the entertainment capital of the

Grand Canyon: Experience this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site

Monument Valley: Explore the treasures of the Navajo people with a tribal guide

### **Bryce Canyon National Park:**

Stare in awe at the multicoloured hoodoos

Zion National Park: Revel in one of the most scenic canyons

plus more

# **TAILORED**

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 3. GRAND CANYON

**Experience the Grand Canyon** South Rim from a bird's eye view on a aerial tour.

#### DAY 6. BRYCE CANYON

**Enjoy old-fashioned western** fun, music and cowbov food at Ebenezer's Barn and Grill.

# ~200H2

### TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Jul + Sep - Oct



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

# **ESSENTIALS**

Country

Nights in hotels

#### Cities: Boston | Providence Killington | North Conway

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Boston:** Learn Boston's rich history while touring the city and a part of the Red-Brick Freedom Trail

Plymouth: Visit the Plimoth Patuxet Museum where a 17th century colony comes to life

Hyannis: Iconic Breakfast for a taste of classic American dishes

Provincetown: Visit the pristine beaches of the Cape Cod National Seashore

Portsmouth: Visit the historical centre and enjoy a true New England experience

plus more

# TAILORED

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

DAY 3. CAPE COD

**Explore the history and** ecology of the dunes in Cape Cod National Seashore.

. . .

#### **DAY 4. PROVIDENCE**

Visit The Breakers, a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's former social and financial status.

### ~200H2 TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Sep - Oct



#### See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates. prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: SFAL



Country

7 Days N

**b**Nights
in hotels

y Meals

See all your inclusions in the day-byday itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

Sacred Valley: Visit the famous
Pisac Market where local indigenous
communities sell their wares and produce.
Visit the workshop at Mrs. Ernestina's
Empanada Shop and learn how to make
empanadas before getting a taste.

**Lima:** Explore the "City of the Kings" and see the Cathedral, Government Palace and visit San Francisco Monastery, famous for its catacombs

**Machu Picchu:** Visit Coricancha, or the 'Temple of the Sun'

plus more

STARTING IN THE GASTRONOMIC CAPITAL OF LIMA, SIP PISCO SOURS AND ADMIRE COLONIAL CASAS BEFORE HEADING TO THE RUGGED BEAUTY OF THE SACRED VALLEY. WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INCAS AS YOU ADMIRE ONE OF THE NEW WONDERS OF THE WORLD RISING ABOVE THE CLOUDS, THEN FINISH YOUR TRIP IN ANCIENT CUSCO. KEEN TO STAY LONGER? EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH A VISIT TO LAKE TITICACA.



### **TAILORED BY YOU**

Make each day your own.
Plan and dream now, and book with
your Travel Director on your trip.

• • •

HOOSE

Check out this symbol for a selection of your **Choice Experiences** on offer, and see **costsavertour.com** for even more.

# YOUR DAY BY DAY YOUR WAY

#### 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. Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

#### DAY 2. LIMA SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Visit the famous Plaza Mayor and Cathedral as well as the Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Delve into the dark history of the San Francisco Monastery, a museum featuring mysterious catacombs. Your afternoon and evening are free to join one of our exciting optional experiences. Take a walking tour with a local expert of the lively Miraflores district highlighting the Boardwalk of Miraflores, a

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)
Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.







cliff rising above the ocean at around 130 feet and the Larcomar shopping area. Or, indulge your taste buds on a food tour through Barranco or a street food tour – from coffee to churros – through Lima's city centre. In the evening, opt to visit the colourful, musical Magic Water Fountains of Lima. (B)



Take in the sights and tastes of Barranco sipping coffee and trying an empanada, learning how to make a Pisco Sour and indulging on Ceviche.



See the world's largest fountain complex of interactive fountains featuring swaying water, colored lights and lasers dancing to the music.

#### DAY 3. LIMA - CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY

Flying into Cusco, welcome to the Incan capital of the world! Cusco is a wealth of archaeological greatness and the oldest continuously inhabited city on the continent. It's also the gateway to Machu Picchu, bustling with visitors exploring its ancient streets. Take in the ornate temples and Incan ruins as you arrive here. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during your visit to Chinchero Sunday market, an authentic market where you can find fruit and vegetable vendors. Afterwards make your way to a local chichería to enjoy a typical lunch from the region. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ava Valle Sagrado Spot

#### DAY 4. MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

Boarding the train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, you'll slowly chug your way through the rugged lands of the Sacred Valley. Making the last leg of the journey via shuttle, you'll arrive at the most famous archaeological site in South America and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Catching a glimpse of this ancient city is an unforgettable moment, so be sure to soak it all in. Explore the vast complex of fascinating ruins, before descending the mountain and making your way back to the Sacred Valley. (B, D)

#### DAY 5. SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO

Begin your day in Pisaq, famous for its local market and empanadas. MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and feast on the specialty tasting the local food at a womenowned and operated empanada workshop. Learn from Mrs. Ernestina how to make empanadas out of seven different kinds of flour before enjoying

the empanadas for lunch. Continuing on to Cusco you'll also stop by the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a UNESCO World Heritage site that dates back to the 13th century, before arriving at the Incan capital of Cusco. Embark on a sightseeing tour of ancient Cusco visiting Coricancha, the Temple of the Sun and most important temple in the Incan Empire, before admiring the bounty of colonial art on display in the Cathedral. (B) Hotel: San Agustin Plaza

#### DAY 6. CUSCO SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME

Kick off the final day of your tour joining an optional experience. Head to Moray and Maras to see Incan farming and salt mining techniques at play or visit 17th century Piquillacta to view the pre-Incan citadel built by the Wari people. Another option is to indulge your sweet tooth with a visit to the Choco Museum to learn more about the Peruvian chocolate making process. In town, tour Cusco after dark learning the secrets of this ancient city or experience Cusco off the beaten track visiting tiny stores and cemeteries with plenty of personal stories along the way. If you're looking for an all-day adventure, join a trip to Rainbow Mountain where you'll take a rigorous hike through breathtaking scenery of mountains and lakes. (B)



Discover the stories of Cusco at Cementerio General de la Almudena, then walk through Coripata neighbourhood.



CHOOS

Visit Moray, the Inca agricultural greenhouse, and the village of Maras, renowned for its ancient salt mines and wells.



3H00SE

Set out on a grand adventure on this all-day excursion to Rainbow Mountain, appreciating the Red Valley and the mountain chain of Ausangate.

#### DAY 7. DEPART CUSCO

One New Wonder of the World and an incredible seven days later, your trip will finally come to an end. Leaving with priceless memories, you'll make your way to the airport today. Departure is at leisure from Cusco Airport. When booking your international flight from Lima,-allow 3-4 hours of connecting time between the arrival of the national and the departure of the international flight. (B)

#### NOT DONE YET? Choose to extend your trip to puno & lake titicaca

Having made the excellent choice to extend, discover even more of Peru with this culturally rich 3 day add-on starting in Cusco and ending in Lima, exploring Puno and the reed islands of Lake Titicaca. Catch a flight to Juliaca before arriving in Puno, on the edge of the largest lake in South America. The main event is your day spent on the water at Uros Islands, where locals have lived like their ancestors for hundreds of years, on their island home made entirely of Totora reeds. Next up is Island of Taquile, where you'll discover incredible stonework and the stories of the island's historic weaving cultures. You'll end your trip and arrive in Lima by flight on day three, at approximately 5pm. See costsavertour.com for more details.

### **%\00**€ TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Dec



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: VPRU





BUBBLING MUD POOLS, RAINFORESTS TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE, AND AN ACTIVE VOLCANO ARE ALL YOURS FOR THE TAKING ON THIS ADVENTURE. STARTING IN THE CULTURAL CAPITAL CITY OF SAN JOSE, VISIT TURTLE NESTING GROUNDS AND SKY WALK THROUGH THE RAINFOREST CANOPY TO CREATE ENRICHING AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

## ESSENTIALS BY US

1 7

6 Nights in hotels

Meals

;

#### Cities: San Jose | Arenal Monteverde

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

San José: Enjoy an orientation tour in the capital city of Costa Rica and explore Sarchi, the arts and crafts capital, famed for its intricately painted oxcarts

#### **Monteverde Cloud Forest:**

Hike with your Local Specialist who offers insights into the region's unique bird and wildlife ecosystems

Arenal: Enjoy trails and suspension bridges, hike along lava trails through Mirador 1968, a private reserve

plus more

### TAILORED RY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 3. MONTEVERDE

Experience the biological diversity in Monteverde from a nocturnal perspective.

#### **DAY 3. MONTEVERDE**

Fly across the forest in a series of ten zip lines for an adrenaline rush.

# **CHOOSE**TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

### **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Year-round



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: VRIC



TWO OF SOUTH AMERICA'S MOST VIBRANT COUNTRIES AWAIT YOU ON SOUTH AMERICA SAMBA. STARTING IN THE 'CIDADE MARAVILHOSA' OF RIO, RIDE THE COG RAILWAY TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER THEN EXPERIENCE IGUASSU FALLS, THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERIES OF WATERFALLS. COUNTRY HOP TO ARGENTINA AS YOU LET THE CHARM OF BUENOS AIRES WORK ITS WAY INTO YOUR HEART.

# ESSENTIALS TAILORED BY YOU

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 5. IGUASSU FALLS

Discover a bird paradise at a family-owned park! See 900+ native birds from 150 species.

#### DAY 8. BUENOS AIRES

Experience a beautiful stage show and learn to dance
Tango with the locals.

#### Rio de Janeiro: Explore iconic sights such as Copacabana and Ipanema Beaches, Christ the Redeemer and the stunning Tijuca Forest from your

cogwheel train

Cities: Rio de Janeiro | Iguassu

Falls | Buenos Aires

See all your inclusions in

the day-by-day itinerary at

costsavertour.com. Here is

just a taste of your included

sightseeing highlights:

Nights

in hotels

Countries Days

Iguassu Falls: Step out onto catwalks along the world's widest cascading waterfalls and be awed by Devil's Throat before boarding your jungle train through the sub-tropical Iguassu National Park

Buenos Aires: Discover Recoleta Cemetery, the Plaza de Mayo and 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest avenue in the world

plus more

# SHOOP. TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Feb - Jun + Aug - Sep + Nov



See costsavertour.com or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.



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.

## ESSENTIALS BY US

3 15 14 20 Countries Days Nights Meals

Cities: Rio de Janeiro | Iguassu Falls | Buenos Aires | Lima Cusco | Sacred Valley

See all your inclusions in the day-by-day itinerary at costsavertour.com. Here is just a taste of your included sightseeing highlights:

**Iguassu Falls:** Visit the catwalks along the world's widest cascading waterfalls and see Devil's Throat

**Buenos Aires:** Discover Recoleta Cemetery, the Plaza de Mayo and 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest avenue in the world

**Lima:** Feast on an authentic meal at Asnapa restaurant

**Cusco:** Discover Sacsayhuaman, Coricancha and the famous San Pedro market

plus more

### TAILORED RY YNII

Make each day your own. Plan now, book with your Travel Director on your trip. See a selection of Choice Experiences below, and see costsavertour.com for more.

#### DAY 5. IGUASSU FALLS

Discover a bird paradise at a family-owned park! See 900+ native birds from 150 species.

#### DAY 14. CUSCO

Discover the stories of Cusco through a local's view of the city's history.

### SHOOF TO MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

Did you know? We have a 4 point climate action plan. Learn more at costsavertour.com/responsible-travel

## **READY TO GO?**

Trip departure months

Mar - Jun + Aug - Sep + Nov



See costsavertour.com

or contact your preferred Travel Advisor for dates, prices and all available Choice Experiences.

Trip Code: VSAM

# WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Get up and go with our READY, SET, GO! Deals.

Plus, don't miss these year-round deals

### Book With Others Save up to 10%\*\*

Triple Room Share Deals & Kids + Teens Deals for guests ages 5-17 (5-12 in Australia & New Zealand)

> Twice as Nice Multi-Tour Deals Save up to 2.5%\*\*

Save more when you book 2+ trips

#### Solo Travel Offers

See our single supplement offers or choose to be paired with a same sex traveller for no additional cost

# Global Tour Rewards Save up to 5%\*\*

Access exclusive savings & discounts for past guests (see back cover) and visit costsavertour.com/loyalty

#### Groups of 9+\*\*

Your crew will get an extra 5% discount per person, plus free seats for even larger groups

\*\*See all deals and savings terms and conditions at costsavertour.com/deals

# WE GOT YOU: BOOK & TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

# SECURE YOUR TRIP WITH A SMALL, FULLY-FLEXIBLE DEPOSIT

Don't miss the space on the trip you want, simply deposit today knowing you have Deposit Protection. Should your plans change and you cancel your booking before final payment is due, you'll receive a credit of your initial deposit amount (up to US\$200 per person) as a Travel Credit to use toward a future booking within 5 years\*\*. See all booking terms and conditions at costsavertour.com/book-with-confidence.

### **GOLD SEAL TRAVEL PROTECTION**

We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance before your trip. Simply ask your booking agent for options.

If you're looking for additional peace of mind, ask about our Gold Seal Protection. Exclusively available at time of booking, for a small US\$99 per person you can cancel your booking up and until 30 days prior to your trip should your plans change, or leave your trip at any time due to personal or immediate family illness or injury. Learn more at costsavertour.com/gold-seal-protection.

### REGISTER FOR YOUR TRIP

Register to share your travel preferences with your Travel Director and also unlock your e-travel documents 21 days prior to departure. By travelling paper-free, you're supporting our sustainability efforts to reduce our environmental impact wherever possible. Register at my.costsavertour.com/register.

### **LOOKING FOR COMPETITIVE AIRFARES?**

Simply ask your booking agent for our competitive offers and we can take care of all your travel plans.

### PRE AND POST ACCOMMODATION

Looking to arrive earlier or extend your trip pre or post your tour?

Benefit from our discounted rates with our hotel partner network.

Find out more at costsavertour.com/hotel.



# BIG BANG, LITTLE BUCK SAVE ABOUT 30% WITH COSTSAVER

# THINK IT'S CHEAPER TO DIY? THINK AGAIN.

We crunched the numbers on the travel essentials (your accommodation, transport and must-see sightseeing costs) to compare a 13 day Europe trip with Costsaver versus doing it on your own. We think the numbers speak for themselves...

### INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY

### HOTELS & MEALS

### US\$1.535 + TIPS

+ Hours spent researching locations, comparing prices and managing bookings.

### PRIVATE TRANSPORT

### US\$1,723

Car hire, insurance, petrol and tolls. Planning routes, navigating foreign roads, parking, and hauling your own luggage.

### MUST-SEE SIGHTSEEING

#### IIS\$409

Researching and booking tours and tickets to mustsee sights + waiting in line for entry. Make your own way + navigating transport.

# TOTAL PER PERSON

**US\$3,667** 

### costsaver.

### **ALL INCLUDED**

Quality hotels all booked for you at our discounted rates. Many included meals.

### **ALL INCLUDED**

Private air-con coach transport with a bathroom, charging ports & WiFi onboard. An experienced Driver who loads and unpacks your bags. Just sit back and enjoy the ride.

### **ALL INCLUDED**

Orientation tours and access to must-see sights all planned and booked for you in advance. Skip the line access. Transfers included.

U\$\$2,595
THAT'S A SAVING OF 30%

Based on comparing 13 Day European Adventures Costsaver tour and equivalent hotels, transport and sightseeing costs for independent travel. For a deeper dive into the cost comparison calculations check out costsavertour.com/cost-compare.

# TRAVEL. REPEAT. SAVE

Say hello to perks and discounts, all thanks to Global Tour Rewards.



Choosing Costsaver again? Good decision. Once you've travelled with us you're instantly part of the family, and that means automatic entry into our Global Tour Rewards programme and access to exclusive past guest savings and offers on all Costsaver tours, plus with our Travel Corporation sister tour brands. Use your benefits on more than 1000 tours around the globe designed for every taste, place and pace.

Visit costsavertour.com/loyalty for more



Connect With Us 🛪 costsavertour.com/reviews 👔 @costsavertours 🕝 @costsavertours 🕑 @costsavertours 🕒 @costsavertours Share your Costsaver story #csmyway

Printed in SIN 1st Edition SIN, September 2023









Connect with us (65) 6922 5965 Travel Agent Rese

Travel Agent Reservations (65) 6299 3382

**Corporate Office** (65) 6295 6383

