

AFRICA EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST

BOTSWANA | EGYPT | JORDAN | MOROCCO | NAMIBIA | PORTUGAL
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2025 - 2026



OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

The winner of 'Best Specialist Tour Operator' 14 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry

WELCOME TO AFRICA, EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through these enchanting regions on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families wanting greater flexibility on travel dates and accommodation style.

CRUISE & TOUR

Combining an ocean cruise with a tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our 'Cruise & Tour' options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

SPECIAL GROUPS

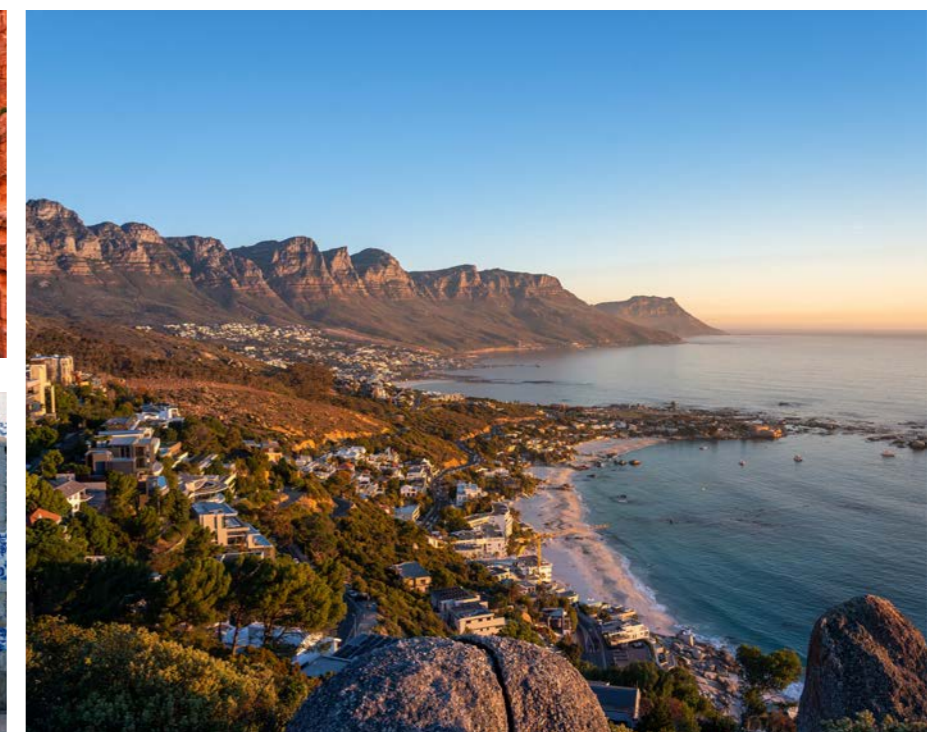
If you're travelling with ten or more other passengers, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself.



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Christmas Collection





THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

Welcome to the 2025-2026 edition of our Africa, Europe & the Middle East brochure! As usual it is packed with an excellent selection of carefully crafted tours, every one designed to take you on a wonderful adventure through each region's incredibly enchanting countries.

All three regions are packed with everything that you could possibly wish for on a holiday – the Middle East with its warm hospitality, ancient sights and vibrant culture, Europe with its epic history and artistic diversity, and Africa, with its gorgeous landscapes, wonderful wildlife, and rich traditions. So, as is only right in lands this full of wonders, every tour is bursting with activities and experiences that will help you get in touch with the many authentic and diverse strands of culture. Our tours feature things like local cooking classes, atmospheric souks and bazaars, dance performances and traditional crafts. It's these sorts of highlights that mean you can feel safe in the knowledge that whichever holiday you choose, you are sure to return home with a wealth of wonderful memories.

Among the pages of this brochure, you'll find some exciting new tours. Moroccan Odyssey (page 30) showcases the diversity of cultures, landscapes and sights of this vibrant destination, while our Namibia Adventure (page 34) explores some of southern Africa's greatest wildlife and wildernesses. Then there's the private Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 38), which can be added to our Namibia or South Africa tours to create something even more extraordinary. There is also a tour that is part of a whole new Wendy Wu Tours concept, 'Cruise & Tour', which allows you to combine a fully inclusive, wonder-packed Southern Africa tour with an epic ocean cruise. Everything – flights, cruise, and touring – is organised by us, so all you have to do is pick the right one for you.

We hope you enjoy discovering your perfect adventure in the pages of this brochure and look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



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Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

OUR REPUTATION AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND

We have won our industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator' award for 14 years running, we have a 5 star TripAdvisor rating, a Gold Award Feefo Accreditation and 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us! We are also fully ABTA and ATOL-protected.

OUR EXPERTISE

No one knows our destinations like we do, and we are passionate about sharing the best of them with you, so there is no one better to recommend the very best tours and experiences for your holiday.

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge and dedication have won us the best reputation in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AND INCLUSIONS

Flights, accommodation, meals, touring, trains, cruises, evening shows, amazing guides and visas... we include it all.

VISAS

Hassle-free visa process with the costs included in the price, with expert guidance throughout.

FANTASTIC OFFERS

We are renowned for our amazing Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades, which make your holiday all the more special, and we work with leading airlines to offer you regional departures, so travelling with us is more convenient than ever.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

We hand-pick comfortable hotels in great locations, have a 'seat and a half' policy on our coaches and include all meals on our Classic tours, so you can relax and enjoy your holiday with us, knowing everything is taken care of.

AMAZING TOURS & AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

On tour with us you will be immersed in culture and history through experiences such as meeting local families, learning ancient traditions and watching cultural shows. We also include delicious local meals in each region. Look out for the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page!

TIPPING MADE EASY

We will advise you how much and when to tip and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.

OUR ONLY GOAL

We are only satisfied when you come back to travel with us again and again – only then do we know that we've done a good job of serving you.



YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we've made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you'll find inside the front cover) and by Physical Rating (see opposite page).

GETTING AROUND

The majority of your daily travels will be by air conditioned coach on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary and you'll enjoy a seat and a half of space to stretch out in. You'll also enjoy relaxing river cruises and fun local curios like cyclos and rickshaws.

For longer journeys, you may find yourself flying or enjoying a relaxing rail journey.

Lastly, why not combine your tour with an extended cruise on our Cruise & Tour Holidays? A seamless blend of our award-winning tours and carefully selected ocean journeys, this is a wonderful way to explore your chosen country from every perspective.

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you'll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours' adventurous spirit.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 46) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, please refer to the Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') available for download on the tour pages of our website.



LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.



LEVEL 2

A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.



LEVEL 4

A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical demands of each tour are different, we recommend you check your Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if you're unsure.

You're in safe hands

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



"Thank you SO much for a wonderful travel experience. I am getting so that I don't want to travel with any other company, after a month with you in China, a month in South America and now the Middle East, with Japan already booked for next year, and New Zealand under consideration, so please expand to cover the whole world! Thank you for making me feel so safe and well looked after throughout, particularly important as a slightly older solo traveller. Your visa service was greatly appreciated so gaining entry to each country was quick and easy. Please just keep doing everything you are already doing so well."

Anne Pickering

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

On all of our group tours you will be accompanied by a dedicated guide, known as your 'National Escort'. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✔ Are experienced and qualified in guiding tours
- ✔ Are fluent in English
- ✔ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✔ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✔ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



Award-winning expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we've received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We're just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.



Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us. We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Gold Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.



98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!



Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we'll match the price!

UNBEATABLE VALUE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We're so confident you won't find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we'll not only match it, but we'll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE

Once you've paid, you've paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won't increase and you'll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

WE WON'T BE BEATEN ON PRICE

If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we'll match the price you've been quoted.

Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the 'Authentic Experiences' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

WINE TASTING IN THE DOURO VALLEY

Visit a small, family-run vineyard in Portugal's scenic Douro Valley. Take a tour of the quinta and hear about the family's passion for small-scale production before enjoying a tasting of their wines with lunch.



PRIVATE SAFARIS

Experience adventurous, open-air jeep safaris in the heart of South Africa's wild terrain. Led by expert rangers, be prepared for encounters with the 'Big Five'.



MOROCCAN POTTERY CLASS

Enjoy Moroccan craftsmanship with a pottery class in Fez. Guided by master artisans, you'll shape, decorate, and glaze your own pieces, while enjoying cultural exchanges with local craftsmen.



FELUCCA CRUISE

Ride a traditional wooden felucca and take in the monuments of Aswan as you explore the waters of the Nile.



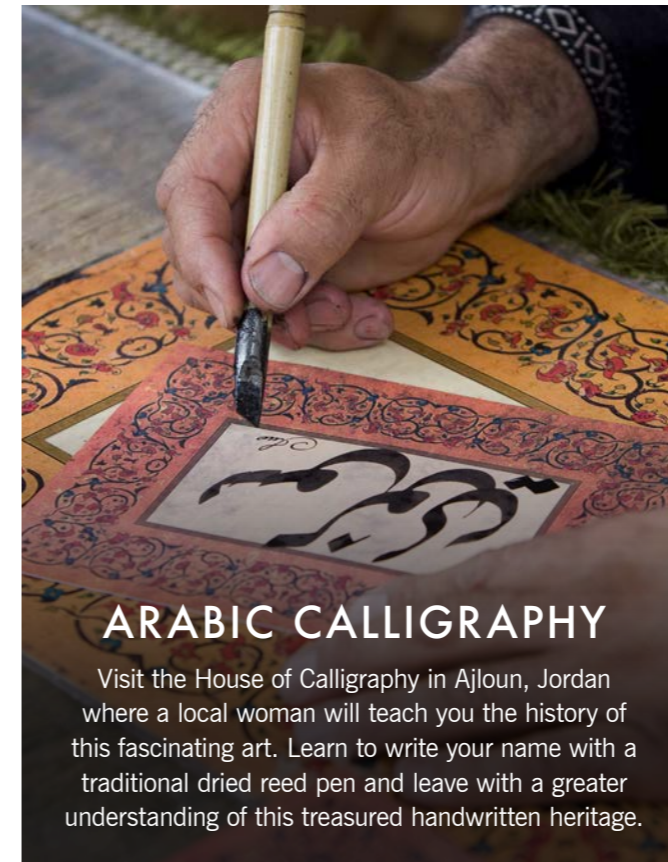
HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

Immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of the Himba people, an indigenous tribe in northern Namibia. Witness their distinct customs, such as their intricate hairstyles and traditional red ochre body paint, as you interact. Learn about their daily routines, and observe their craftsmanship, including the making of jewellery and clothing.



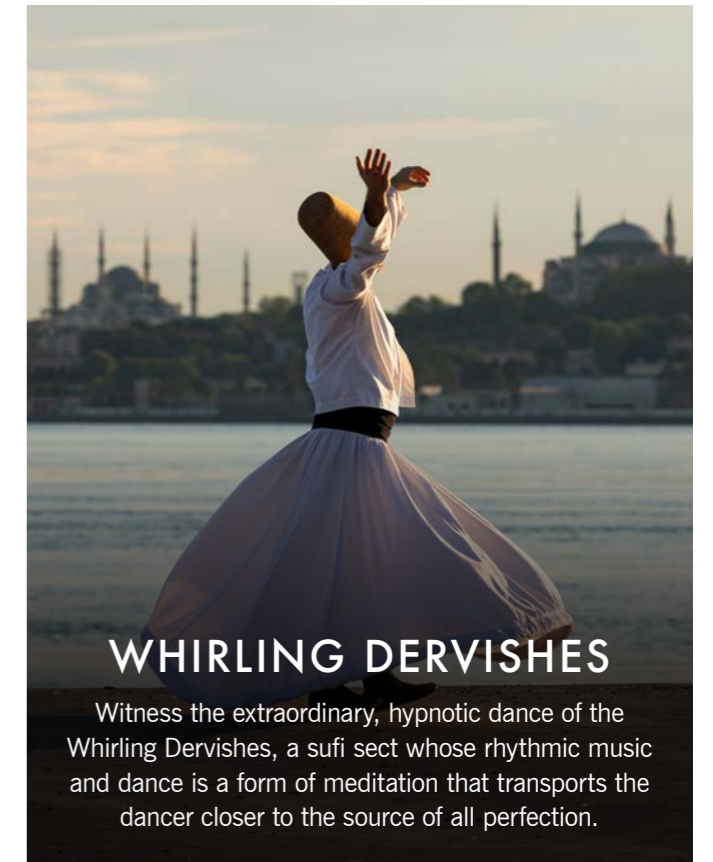
ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY

Visit the House of Calligraphy in Ajloun, Jordan where a local woman will teach you the history of this fascinating art. Learn to write your name with a traditional dried reed pen and leave with a greater understanding of this treasured handwritten heritage.



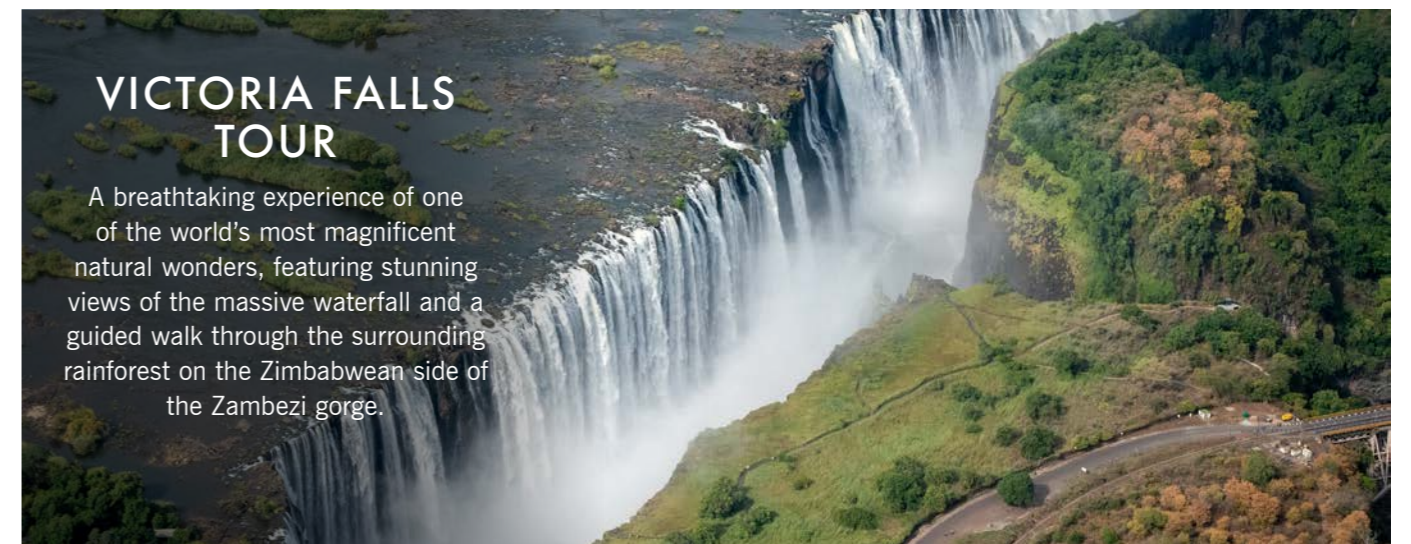
WHIRLING DERVISHES

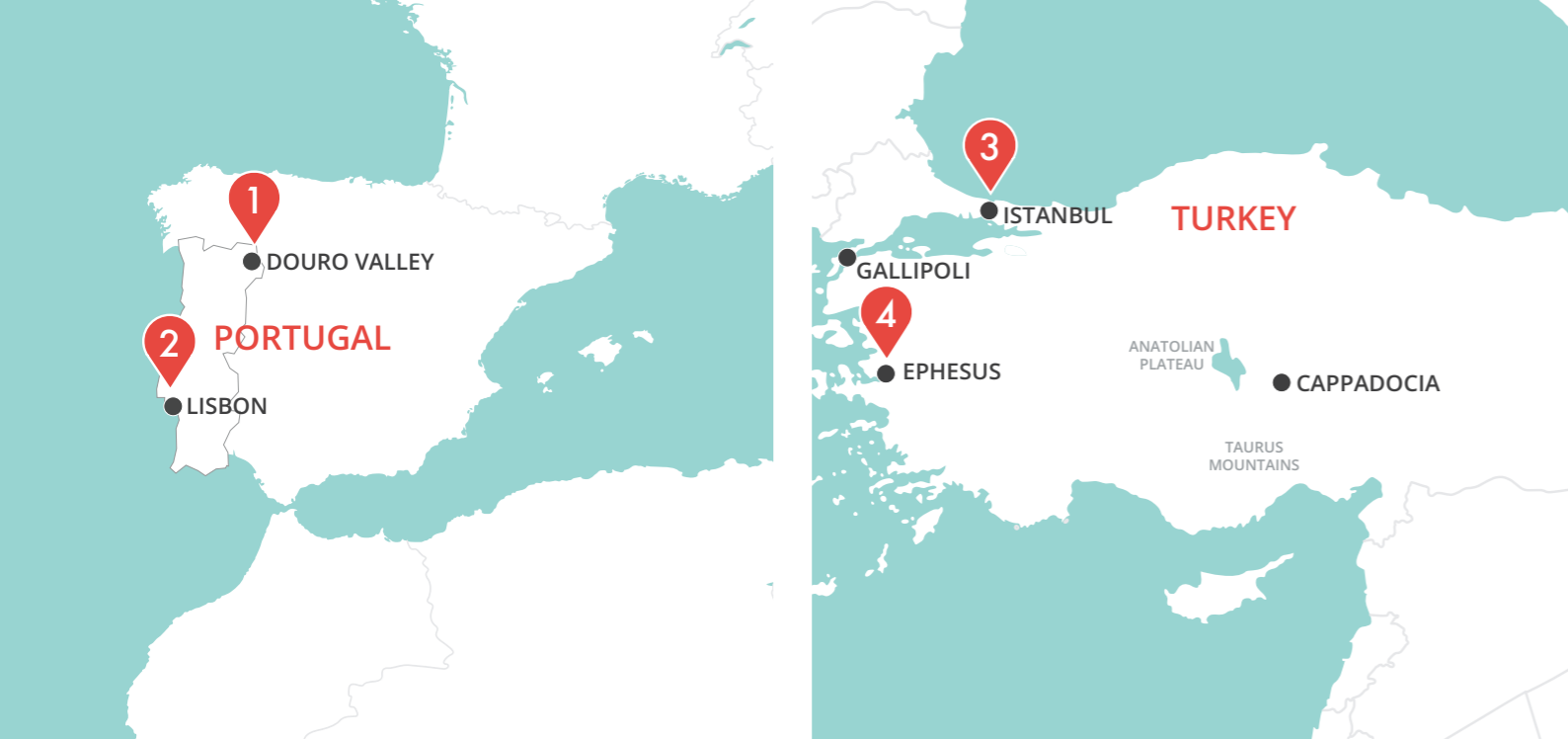
Witness the extraordinary, hypnotic dance of the Whirling Dervishes, a sufi sect whose rhythmic music and dance is a form of meditation that transports the dancer closer to the source of all perfection.



VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

A breathtaking experience of one of the world's most magnificent natural wonders, featuring stunning views of the massive waterfall and a guided walk through the surrounding rainforest on the Zimbabwean side of the Zambezi gorge.





Discover the Middle East & Europe with Wendy Wu Tours

From the minarets of Istanbul to the shifting sands of Wadi Rum, the landscapes of the Middle East and Europe are as diverse as they are delightful. Join us in discovering the complex stories and cultures of these fascinating regions. River cruises, ancient temples, and scenic vineyards await!

WENDY'S TOP 9 MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE SIGHTS

1 DOURO VALLEY

One of the most picturesque wine regions in Europe, if not the world, the meticulously terraced slopes of the Douro Valley aren't just a thing of beauty: they also produce the most exquisite port wines. Enjoy it all on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 28).



2 LISBON

With its iconic yellow trams and far-reaching ocean views, Lisbon captivates thanks to its easy charm and deep-rooted connections with a glorious seafaring past. Discover the legacies of its historic ties with Brazil, India and the Far East on our Portugal Uncovered tour (page 28).



3 ISTANBUL

Beneath its timeless skyline of domes and minarets, the streets of Istanbul offer a unique and multifaceted experience. With its age-old history, dazzling architecture and irresistible air of the exotic, Istanbul can be visited on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 26).



4 EPHESUS

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the monumental remains of the Ancient Greek city of Ephesus offer a window into Turkey's resplendent past. Marvel at the Library of Celsus and much more on our Treasures of Turkey tour (page 26).



5 HEGRA

Saudi Arabia's answer to Petra, the breathtaking Nabatean site of Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a treasure trove of rock-hewn facades long left to the sands of time and the desert. Explore it on our Secrets of Saudi Arabia tour (page 24).



6 VALLEY OF THE KINGS

One of the world's most famous archaeological sites, this ancient burial ground contains 63 royal tombs built for Egyptian pharaohs. Explore the treasures of this desert valley on our Dreams of Egypt tour (page 18).



7 THE DEAD SEA

The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea's buoyant, mineral rich waters have been known for their healing properties for millennia. Enjoy a dip in these soothing waters on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).



8 PETRA

Long hidden among the wind-hewn cliffs and gorges of the desert, this great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Seeing it lit by candlelight as you explore by night is unforgettable, and included our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).



9 WADI RUM

Rugged, dramatic and otherworldly, the Wadi Rum desert is a world of rose-gold dunes, ancient ravines and towering cliffs. Follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and experience the wadi's unrivalled majesty on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).





Discover Africa with Wendy Wu Tours

An incredibly diverse and rich continent, Africa boasts vast, wildlife-filled landscapes, deeply rooted cultures and a diversity of sights that range from starkly beautiful expanses of desert and thundering waterfalls to fragrant spice markets and vibrant cities. Be prepared for adventure!

WENDY'S TOP 9 AFRICA SIGHTS

1 VICTORIA FALLS

'The Smoke that Thunders', these spectacular falls straddle the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia, a curtain of plunging water kicking up a spray that can be seen for miles around! Stand before it on our Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 38).



2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Centred around the vast Etosha Pan, the varied landscapes of this magnificent national park are home to elephants, lions, rhinos, numerous bird species and so much more. See it on our Namibia Adventure tour (page 34).



3 FEZ

Fez is steeped in history and tradition. At its heart is the ancient medina Fes el-Bali, a labyrinth of narrow streets lined with souks, mosques and madrasas that are a delight to explore. See it on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



4 SOSSUSVLEI

Nestled among some of the world's highest sand dunes, Sossusvlei is spectacularly stark, its dramatic vistas including the haunting Deadvlei, a white clay pan dotted with skeletal trees. It's part of our Namibia Adventure tour (page 34).



5 MARRAKECH

A city that is a feast for the senses, Marrakech is well-known for its magnificent architecture, bustling souks and UNESCO-listed medina. Explore it on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



6 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Home to one of Africa's largest concentrations of elephants, the borders of Chobe encompass lush floodplains, dense woodlands and huge grasslands. Spot its wildlife on our Wonders of Botswana & Zimbabwe tour (page 38).



7 MERZOUGA

Glimpse traditional Berber culture in this desert village, close to the famous sand dunes of Erg Chebbi. Catch the landscapes at sunrise and sunset when they switch from spectacular to surreal on our Moroccan Odyssey tour (page 30).



8 GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

A vast wildlife sanctuary extending beyond the borders of Kruger National Park, Greater Kruger is renowned for being home to Africa's famous 'Big Five' and a myriad of other animal species. It's included on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 36).



9 WINELANDS

Among sweeping vistas of grape vines and historic wine estates, indulge in the world-class wines and gourmet dishes for which the region is so famous on our Kruger to Cape Explored tour (page 36).





CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry-leading National Escorts.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International airfares
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- All transportation in destination
- All entrance fees, guides and daily tours
- Visa fees for UK passport holders (where applicable)

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. On our Classic tours in Europe you will be exploring with a maximum of 28 travellers, while in the Middle East you will be in a smaller group, normally with a maximum of 24 guests.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining mainly in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's top dishes.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the 'Authentic Experiences' box on every tour page for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£4,690**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

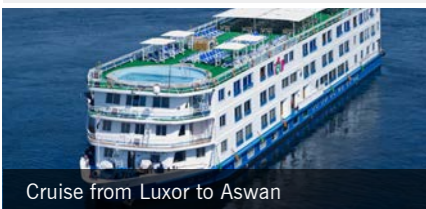
- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient pyramids
- ✓ Cruise the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit Karnak and Luxor
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Experience the Khan el Khalili bazaar
- ✓ Visit the war cemeteries at El Alamein



Wander the ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Explore the Nile in style on a five-star cruise for four nights. The recently renovated cruise ships offer air conditioned staterooms, all outward-facing. Between excursions, why not enjoy the spacious sun deck, or take advantage of the onboard pool?
- ▶ Experience the colossal majesty of the temples at Abu Simbel, built for Ramesses II and his wife Nefertari in the 13th century BC. The Ramesses temple entrance, guarded by four 20-metre-high statues, leads into the vast, beautiful underground halls, whose detailed artworks and imposing Osiris statues are humbling to behold.
- ▶ The richly-decorated pharaonic tombs of the Valley of the Dead never fail to impress. Follow in the footsteps of Howard Carter and visit the atmospheric tomb of Tutankhamun, the boy king, followed by additional tombs of your choice.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo, the 'city of a thousand minarets', and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit two of Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the fascinating Egyptian Museum with its collections of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk known for its jewellery, leather goods and traditional coffeehouses.

DAY 3: OLD CAIRO & SAKKARA

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter. Explore its Coptic churches and the Coptic Museum, with its extensive Christian artefact collection.

Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. Built for the Pharaoh by his architect, the high priest Imhotep, this 27th century structure was Egypt's first ever pyramid. Inside, you'll see wonderful carvings on the alabaster stone walls.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

Take the desert road to Alexandria on Egypt's northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's breathtaking highlights, from the Roman theatre to the beautifully-carved Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, once one of the most important defensive strongholds of Africa's Mediterranean coastline. Spend the night in Alexandria.

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, we visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Visit the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the historic Monastery of St Macarius, continuously inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD. Tonight, stay in a hotel close to Cairo Airport.

DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, where we transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the Temple Complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.



Delve into the history of Old Cairo



Admire the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza



Enjoy a felucca ride in Aswan

DAY 7: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank at Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Visit the mysterious Colossi of Memnon, a pair of 64-foot high statues, en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of dozens of pharaohs of the New Kingdom (c.1550-1069 BC). Here, visit the wonderfully-decorated Tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Return to the ship and sail south toward Esna.

DAY 8: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where we visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the eagle-headed god Horus and the crocodile-headed god Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

DAY 9: ABU SIMBEL

Visit the iconic and unforgettable Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This dramatic temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramesses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Admire the many halls and imposing statues. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at a traditional Nubian restaurant in a beautiful setting beside Lake Nasser before returning to the ship in Aswan.



See the Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria

DAY 10: DISCOVER ASWAN

Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca (traditional Nile sailing boat) and cruise to Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. This evening, fly back to Cairo.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

After breakfast, transfer to the nearby airport for your onward flight.

CLASSIC
EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Host to two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend, all waiting to be explored by you. This tour offers famous monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river and many bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2025 DATES

12 Feb - 22 Feb	£4,690	01 Oct - 11 Oct	£4,690
19 Feb - 01 Mar	£4,690	15 Oct - 25 Oct	£4,690
12 Mar - 22 Mar	£4,690	22 Oct - 01 Nov	£4,690
24 Sep - 04 Oct	£4,690	05 Nov - 15 Nov	£4,690

2026 DATES

28 Jan - 07 Feb	£4,990	23 Sep - 03 Oct	£4,990
04 Feb - 14 Feb	£4,990	30 Sep - 10 Oct	£4,990
25 Feb - 07 Mar	£4,990	14 Oct - 24 Oct	£4,990
11 Mar - 21 Mar	£4,990	28 Oct - 07 Nov	£4,990
25 Mar - 04 Apr	£4,990	04 Nov - 14 Nov	£4,990
01 Apr - 11 Apr	£4,990	18 Nov - 28 Nov	£4,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,290 (Cairo - Cairo)
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- Tipping paid locally US\$160

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JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

8 DAYS FROM

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FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at the Roman city of Jerash
- ✓ Explore Jordan's desert castles
- ✓ See the biblical site of Mount Nebo
- ✓ Discover Petra by day and night
- ✓ Camp in the desert of Wadi Rum
- ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
- ✓ Enjoy a Levantine cooking class

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation & en suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Experience Petra by candlelight

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ A highlight of Jordan and an experience not to be missed, discover Petra by night. Seeing part of the rock city by candlelight is a truly memorable moment and one of the best ways to explore the old city. Start by walking the entire Siq (candlelit gorge) to the Treasury, which is lit with over 1,500 candles, bringing this major attraction to light.
- ▶ Visit the Calligraphy House, a socio-economic project near Ajloun. Enjoy an introduction to the history of this beautiful art form, and learn how to write your name in Arabic! This wonderful initiative provides employment to local women while connecting visitors to this deeply rooted aspect of Arabic culture.



Marvel at the Lost City of Petra

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly to Amman, a history-soaked capital with a youthful feel. Transfer to your hotel in the city.

DAY 2: DISCOVER JERASH

Today, enjoy a city tour followed by a drive to Jerash, an ancient Roman city known as the Pompeii of the East. Learn about the city's past and see its well-preserved Hippodrome, once the home of Roman chariot races. Stop by the Calligraphy House to learn how to write your name in Arabic. Arriving in the town of Ajloun, you will visit the fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 3: EXPLORE AMMAN

This morning, visit some of Jordan's desert castles, which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and architecture. Return to Amman

this afternoon and enjoy a tour of the old city, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre.

DAY 4: MOUNT NEBO

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the Biblical site from which Moses was granted a view of the Holy Land. Here, explore the ruins of 4th and 5th-century churches and admire their marvellously intricate mosaics. Continue to the town of Madaba where you will visit the Orthodox Church of St George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land.

Travel to Petra, which is sure to be one of many memorable highlights of this tour. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class, preparing soup, appetisers and a main course under the eye of a local chef.



Explore the ancient Roman city of Jerash



View the Roman theatre in the city of Amman



Spend an afternoon floating in the mineral-rich Dead Sea

DAY 5: PETRA

This morning, explore the beauty of this Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra stands as one of the most unique and unforgettable cities of the ancient world. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before returning to Petra after sunset, when you'll see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

DAY 6: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. Embark on a 4x4 adventure through the desert, where you'll discover ancient valleys and towering sandstone mountains rising out of white and pink coloured sands. Explore Lawrence's Road, drive among sand dunes and

canyons and venture through the dry oasis, exploring the most interesting and exciting sites of Wadi Rum. This evening, you will stay in a unique desert camp with en suite private tents.

DAY 7: THE DEAD SEA

Check out of your desert camp in Wadi Rum this morning and head north along the Jordanian/Israeli border to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on Earth. After lunch, you are free to enjoy the delights of the Dead Sea. Float in its super-buoyant waters, or perhaps visit the hotel spa for a rejuvenating treatment.

DAY 8: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Transfer one hour from your Dead Sea hotel to Amman airport for your flight home.



Explore the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum

CLASSIC
JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Float in the Dead Sea, explore ancient ruins in Roman Jerash and roar through the desert in a 4x4 on this immersive adventure. We'll explore Petra by day and by candlelight, learn the secrets of Levantine cooking, and experience Bedouin hospitality at a desert camp in Wadi Rum.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2025 DATES

22 Feb - 01 Mar	£3,390	11 Oct - 18 Oct	£3,390
01 Mar - 08 Mar	£3,390	25 Oct - 01 Nov	£3,390
22 Mar - 29 Mar	£3,390	01 Nov - 08 Nov	£3,390
05 Apr - 12 Apr	£3,390	15 Nov - 22 Nov	£3,390
04 Oct - 11 Oct	£3,390		

2026 DATES

07 Feb - 14 Feb	£3,590	03 Oct - 10 Oct	£3,590
14 Feb - 21 Feb	£3,590	10 Oct - 17 Oct	£3,590
07 Mar - 14 Mar	£3,590	24 Oct - 31 Oct	£3,590
21 Mar - 28 Mar	£3,590	07 Nov - 14 Nov	£3,590
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11 Apr - 18 Apr	£3,590	28 Nov - 05 Dec	£3,590

Flight and supplement information

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- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,990 (Amman - Amman)
- Single room from £610
- Tipping paid locally US\$80

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EGYPT & JORDAN ADVENTURE

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£7,190**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
- ✓ Tour the catacombs of Alexandria
- ✓ Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
- ✓ Wander the Roman ruins of Jerash
- ✓ Float in the buoyant Dead Sea
- ✓ Experience Petra by candlelight
- ✓ Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



Admire the magnificent Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 17 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star - 5 star accommodation & en-suite desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Visit the tomb of Tutankhamun

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Venture inside the tomb of Tutankhamun at one of Egypt's most prolific archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings. Marvel at the perfectly preserved hieroglyphics surrounding his sarcophagus and see the mummy of The Boy King himself.
- ▶ Pay a visit to El Alamein, the site of one of the most important battles in the Western Desert campaign of WWII. Explore the fascinating war museum and pay your respects at the military cemetery here.
- ▶ Experience 'Petra by Night'. After sunset, walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury to see it illuminated by over 1,500 candles, flickering in a mesmerising play of light and shadow.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo and transfer to your hotel in the city centre.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Visit Egypt's most iconic sites: the Pyramids of Giza and the unblinking Sphinx. Continue to the Egyptian Museum with its collections of statues, mummies and pharaonic treasures. Later, explore the Khan el Khalili Bazaar, a souk famed for its precious and semi-precious jewellery.

DAY 3: OLD CAIRO

Spend the morning exploring Cairo's oldest district, the Coptic Quarter, with its impressive churches and the Christian artefact collection at the Coptic Museum. Later, continue to Sakkara, an ancient necropolis famed for its painted catacombs and the Step Pyramid of Djoser.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

Take the desert road to Alexandria, located on the northern coast. This afternoon, you'll discover Alexandria's many highlights, from the Roman theatre to the atmospheric Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, dating back to the 2nd century. Pause for a photo stop at the renovated 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, once one of the most important defensive strongholds of Africa's Mediterranean coastline.

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

This morning, visit El Alamein, the site of two key battles in WWII. The Allied victory in the second battle was instrumental in ending the Axis threat to Egypt. Explore the military museum and war cemeteries before travelling southeast back to Cairo. Stop en route to visit the still-active Monastery of St Macarius, inhabited by Coptic Orthodox monks since the 4th century AD.

DAY 6: LUXOR'S EAST BANK

Take a short one-hour flight from Cairo to Luxor, then transfer to the port and board your five-star Nile cruise ship for our four-night cruise. Refresh yourself before this afternoon's visit to Luxor's East Bank. Begin at the temple complex of Karnak, famed for the majestic Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic stone columns, along with the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Sacred Lake.

DAY 7: LUXOR'S WEST BANK

Explore the West Bank of Luxor, one of Egypt's most stunning landscapes. Admire the mysterious Colossi of Memnon statues en route to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the gigantic funerary complex of Egypt's second-ever female pharaoh. This afternoon, visit the Valley of the Kings, resting place of many pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Here, visit the tomb of Tutankhamun along with other richly-painted tombs of your choice. Tonight, we set sail for Esna.



Relax in the Dead Sea



Stay at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum



Step back in time at Roman Jerash

DAY 8: TEMPLES OF EDFU & KOM OMBO

Enjoy a morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples, dating back to the 3rd century BC. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to the town of Kom Ombo, where you will visit the unusual double temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus and Sobek. Sail on to Aswan, where we dock for the next two nights.

DAY 9: ABU SIMBEL

Journey southwest to the iconic twin temples of Abu Simbel, at Egypt's furthest edge. This temple complex, perhaps the greatest in Egypt, is dedicated to Ramses II, often considered the greatest pharaoh of the New Kingdom. Wander its grand halls and admire its colossal statues before returning to the ship in Aswan.

DAY 10: ASWAN

Discover the many highlights of Aswan on this full-day tour. Visit the 111-metre-tall Aswan High Dam, see the Unfinished Obelisk in place at Aswan's ancient quarry, and visit the Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island. After lunch, embark on a felucca boat for a relaxing cruise around Elephantine Island and Kitchener's Island. Enjoy a farewell dinner before taking a short flight back to Cairo.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO AMMAN

Depart Egypt and take a short flight to Amman, Jordan. Transfer to your hotel before this evening's Jordan briefing.

DAYS 12: JERASH AND AJLON

Begin your Jordan adventure with a visit to Al Salt and the Roman city of Jerash, known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Wander its well-preserved streets and admire the restored hippodrome. Continue to Ajloun, where we

visit the 12th-century castle overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 13: AMMAN

Explore the old city of Amman, with its impressive Citadel and large Roman theatre, before exploring the desert castles outside the city.

DAY 14: MOUNT NEBO

A visit to Mount Nebo, considered a possible site of Moses' Tomb, will leave you in awe of the ruined 4th- and 5th-century churches here, with their floors still richly decorated with mosaics. Continue to Madaba to visit the Orthodox Church of St George, famed for its mosaic map. Your evening ends in the town of Petra, where you'll enjoy an authentic Levantine cooking class with a local chef.

DAY 15: PETRA

Explore beautiful Petra, the Lost City of the Nabateans, carved directly from the pink sandstone cliffs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow gorge known as the Siq, Petra is a poignant remnant of the ancient world. Spend an afternoon at leisure. After sunset, you'll return to Petra and see the Treasury lit by the glow of over 1,500 candles.

DAY 16: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. This wondrous desert is filled with ancient valleys, towered over by sandstone mountains. A comfortable 4x4 will whisk you into the heart of the wadi, where you'll follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia and hear the desert's long history. This evening, stay in a unique Bedouin camp with en suite private tents.

CLASSIC
EGYPT & JORDAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the mighty Pyramids of Giza to the starlit sands of Wadi Rum and the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, this grand adventure showcases the very best of Egypt and Jordan. You'll cruise the ancient waters of the Nile, head underground to explore the tombs of Pharaohs, and discover the legacy of Lawrence of Arabia.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2025 DATES

12 Feb - 01 Mar	£7,190	01 Oct - 18 Oct	£7,190
19 Feb - 08 Mar	£7,190	15 Oct - 01 Nov	£7,190
12 Mar - 29 Mar	£7,190	22 Oct - 08 Nov	£7,190
24 Sep - 11 Oct	£7,190	05 Nov - 22 Nov	£7,190

2026 DATES

28 Jan - 14 Feb	£7,490	23 Sep - 10 Oct	£7,490
04 Feb - 21 Feb	£7,490	30 Sep - 17 Oct	£7,490
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01 Apr - 18 Apr	£7,490	18 Nov - 05 Dec	£7,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,590 (Cairo - Amman)
- Single room from £1,990
- Tipping paid locally US\$240

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DAY 17: THE DEAD SEA

Head north for our final stop – the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth. Your afternoon is at leisure to float in its super-buoyant waters, famous for their spa-like minerals, before our farewell dinner.

DAY 18: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day.

SECRETS OF SAUDI ARABIA

- 9** DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON** **£5,390**
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK**
- ALL MEALS**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover cosmopolitan Riyadh
- ✓ Visit the world's largest camel market
- ✓ See the holy city of Medina
- ✓ Explore the rock-cut tombs of Hegra
- ✓ Admire Elephant Rock
- ✓ View Jubbah's UNESCO-listed rock art



Discover Diriyah's mudbrick architecture

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Electronic visa waiver registration for UK passport holders



Visit Ushaiger Heritage Village

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Enjoy a window through time at the enchanting Ushaiger Heritage Village. Wander its labyrinth of side streets, tracing the echoes of Bedouins who settled here in centuries gone by, and explore the abandoned Najdi houses of this open-air museum.
- ▶ Bear witness to the sacred city of Medina, which has recently opened some sections of its forbidden city to non-Muslims for the first time. Glimpse the exterior of the Prophet's Mosque, and admire the beautiful Ottoman architecture of the old railway station.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the world's largest camel market in Buraidah. Witness the lively spectacle as prized Arabian camels command attention and high prices.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN RIYADH

Fly to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia's dynamic capital city in the heart of the Arabian Peninsula. Meet your driver and transfer to the hotel ahead of this evening's welcome dinner.

DAY 2: DIRIYAH & RIYADH

Head to the outskirts of Riyadh to visit Diriyah, the original capital of the Saudi dynasty. Uncover the secrets of its UNESCO-listed At-Turaif district, known for its mesmerising maze of traditional Najdi mudbrick architecture. The citadel here was the centre of power for the House of Saud in the 18th and early 19th centuries; this emirate was the first unifying power in the Arabian Peninsula.

Return to Riyadh for lunch. Head to the National Museum to learn more about the rich tapestry of Saudi history before exploring the nineteenth-century Masmak Fort. Finally, explore the alleyways of the Souq Al-Zal, one of Riyadh's oldest traditional markets.

DAY 3: USHAIGER HERITAGE VILLAGE

Depart Riyadh and drive north to the captivating Ushaiger Heritage Village, a labyrinth of charming side streets, palm groves and traditional Najdi buildings that evoke the essence of old-world Saudi Arabia. Bedouins first settled here some 1,500 years ago, when it was a popular stopping point for pilgrims travelling to Mecca. Now, the city is a living museum, with just a small, friendly community still resident here. Continue to Buraidah and check in at your hotel.

DAY 4: CAMEL MARKET & HA'IL

Head to Buraidah to experience the hustle and bustle of the world's largest camel market

– a truly immersive experience, where prized Arabian camels command astounding prices. Continue to Ha'il, stopping en route to see the oasis city of Fayd, once an important stop on the Hajj route from Baghdad to Mecca. Admire Hutaymah Crater before checking in at your hotel in Ha'il.

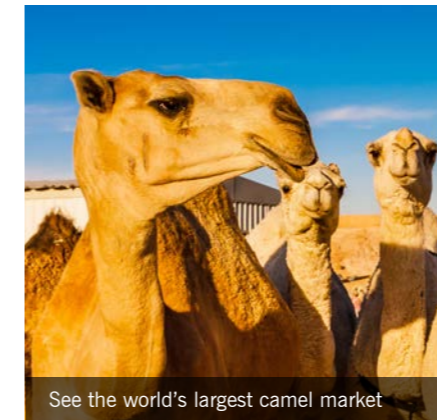
DAY 5: JUBBAH & ELEPHANT ROCK

Explore the historical treasures of Ha'il. Stop for a photo at the formidable Qishlah fortress before driving through the red sands of the Great Nefud Desert to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Jubbah. Discover its rich variety of rock art dating back some ten thousand years, with petroglyphs depicting camels, archers, chariots, kings and more.

This evening, pause to admire Elephant Rock, a monolithic sandstone formation standing 52 metres high. Its distinctive trunk and body were shaped by millennia of weather erosion. As the sun sets, the sandstone turns a beautiful shade of red. Continue to your accommodation in AlUla, home for the next two nights.



Explore the coastal city of Jeddah



See the world's largest camel market



Admire the breathtaking sunset at Elephant Rock

DAY 6: ALULA

Explore the wonders of AlUla, once a crossroads of ancient civilisations. The region once offered rest for merchants on the caravan routes between Egypt and Arabia.

Begin with an exploration of AlUla's atmospheric Old Town. Wander through its labyrinth of narrow streets, mudbrick houses, and imposing fort, and feel the vivid history of a once-thriving settlement along ancient incense routes. Later, join a shared two-hour coach tour of Hegra, formerly known as Madain Saleh. Founded by the Nabatean Arabs in the first century AD, Hegra was built to protect the Nabateans' long-distance caravans, which brought precious goods from southern Arabia to Petra in Jordan. Dating back 2,000 years, the grand rock-hewn tombs, which are UNESCO World Heritage-listed, are carved into cliffs and rock formations in a spectacular desert landscape.

The Royal Commission does not permit independent visits to the site. Touring here is strictly on a hop-on, hop-off coach basis, with rawis (storytellers) at each site.



Take the bullet train from Medina to Jeddah

DAY 7: MEDINA & BULLET TRAIN TO JEDDAH

Spend the morning driving through a landscape of desert and mountains to reach Medina, the second holiest city in Islam. While non-Muslims cannot enter the mosques, visitors can now explore some of the previously forbidden central area. See the battlefield site of Jabal Uhud and admire the façade of the Prophet's Mosque. Visit Medina's attractive Ottoman railway station and see the Hijaz Railway memorabilia.

Finally, experience the sleek Haramain Railway. Board the bullet train from Medina to the vibrant city of Jeddah on the shores of the Red Sea. This modern, air-conditioned train travels at 186 mph, covering the 260 miles to Jeddah in less than two hours. Check in to your hotel in Jeddah.

DAY 8: JEDDAH

Known as the 'Bride of the Red Sea', this coastal city has been the port for Mecca for centuries. Visit the Tayebat Museum, housing a vast collection of ethnographic items. Drive along the spectacular Corniche and admire the gleaming Floating Mosque, built on stilts over the waves of the Red Sea. Later, discover Jeddah's UNESCO-listed Old Quarter, Al Balad, home to ornate houses built of coral stone. Look out for the beautiful roshan-style bay windows, overlaid with intricate wooden latticework. Finally, settle down to a farewell dinner with a local host and enjoy an insight into modern family dynamics in Jeddah.

DAY 9: FLY JEDDAH TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

This tour can easily be combined with our popular tour of Jordan – please see page 20 for details.

CLASSIC SAUDI ARABIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The winds of change are blowing through Saudi Arabia, which only recently opened to non-pilgrims. Discover ancient fortresses, camel markets and UNESCO World Heritage sites in its vast deserts, before experiencing the cosmopolitan comforts of its cities and high-speed railway.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Saturday

2025 DATES

21 Feb - 01 Mar	£5,390	07 Nov - 15 Nov	£5,390
31 Oct - 08 Nov	£5,390		

2026 DATES

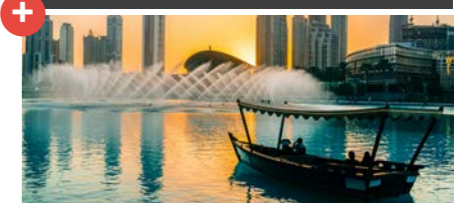
30 Jan - 07 Feb	£5,790	30 Oct - 07 Nov	£5,790
06 Feb - 14 Feb	£5,790	20 Nov - 28 Nov	£5,790

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,990 (Riyadh - Jeddah)
- Single room from £1,090
- Tipping paid locally \$100

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Istanbul's iconic landmarks
- ✓ Pay your respects at Gallipoli
- ✓ Discover ancient Ephesus
- ✓ Enjoy an exclusive tour of Magnesia
- ✓ Be mesmerised by a Whirling Dervish ceremony
- ✓ Marvel at Cappadocia's fantastical geology

Soak up the atmosphere of the Hagia Sophia

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO ISTANBUL

Fly to Istanbul and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city.

DAY 2: OLD ISTANBUL

Explore Istanbul's landmark sites. Visit the remains of the once mighty Hippodrome and marvel at the Blue Mosque's 2,500 stained glass windows before continuing to Hagia Sophia, the crowning achievement of the Byzantine Empire. Discover the mesmerising beauty of Topkapi Palace and its extraordinary treasures.

DAY 3: BOSPORUS STRAIT

This morning, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Grand Bazaar, before uncovering Istanbul's hidden gems in the UNESCO-listed Fener and Balat districts. Istanbul's hidden gems in the UNESCO-listed Fener and Balat districts. Walk through the colourful, labyrinth-like streets of these historical neighbourhoods. Then, take a private cruise on the waters of the Bosphorus Strait, to admire the city's minaret-studded skyline and its most famous sights from the water, including the Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahce Palace and Beylerbeyi Palace.

DAY 4: GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign at the Cape Helles Memorial. A defining moment in the history of Australia and New Zealand, the tragic events that unfolded in Anzac Cove, Shrapnel Valley and Lone Pine marked the birth of the Anzac spirit of courage, loyalty and friendship that

continues today. Before dinner, raise a sunset drink overlooking the Dardanelles.

DAY 5: TROY & PERGAMON

Visit the ruins of Troy and learn about its fabled history, then continue to the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon, known for its Acropolis and its unusually steep theatre. Today's lunch will be a home-cooked Turkish meal, to be enjoyed with a local family. This afternoon continue to your hotel in Selcuk.

DAY 6: EPHEBUS & SIRINCE

Spend the morning exploring one of the ancient world's most famous cities. Remarkably well preserved, Ephesus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and its roads, pavements, facades and enormous theatre paint a vivid picture of what everyday life in the ancient city might have been like. After lunch, explore the beautiful nearby village of Sirince. Taste some wine, sample the local olive oil and relax in the tranquil Turkish countryside.



The magnificent Celsus Library at Ephesus



Sample delicious Turkish cuisine



Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Cappadocia

DAY 7: ANCIENT CITY OF MAGNESIA

Today travel to the ancient city of Magnesia. On an exclusive guided tour, you'll learn about the city's fascinating history from experts and visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public. Later continue by road to Pamukkale and enjoy a dip in the thermal waters.

DAY 8: PAMUKKALE

Explore the ancient spa city of Hierapolis, where you can marvel at the spectacular terraces of calcium pools cascading down the hillside. Drive to Antalya in the afternoon, on Turkey's south coast.

DAY 9: ANTALYA

Drive to the ancient Greek city of Aspendos, home to the best-preserved Roman theatre in the Mediterranean, and then relax and unwind on a two-hour private boat tour along the attractive Mediterranean shoreline.

DAY 10: KONYA

This morning you'll drive inland onto the Anatolian Plateau to the traditional town of Konya, famous as the burial place of the Islamic mystic and poet Rumi, founder of the Order of the Whirling Dervishes. Visit the striking Mevlana Museum, home to the mausoleum of Rumi himself.

DAY 11: SULTANHANI CARAVENSERAI

Depart Konya for Sultanhanı Caravanserai, a former resting point for the caravans that once travelled the famous Silk Road. Continue to Cappadocia and visit the spectacular canyon of Ihlara. Later in the evening take in a

Whirling Dervish performance at the historical Saruhan Caravanserai.

DAY 12: CAPPADOCIA

Experience Cappadocia's fantastical topography and long history on a full day tour of the region. Admire the preserved rock-hewn churches of Goreme, then at Pasabag Valley marvel at the unusual rock formations. Later observe potters creating masterpieces from clay sourced from the shores of the Halys River.

DAY 13: CAPPADOCIA

This morning, walk through the beautiful Soganli Valley, home to early Christian churches dating from the 9th to 13th centuries. Lunch today will be in a traditional Cappadocia village home, decorated with textiles and local flatweave carpets. Your hosts will prepare and serve a variety of traditional dishes, a unique experience and wonderful opportunity to spend some time with a local family. Enjoy the authentic Turkish dishes and warm hospitality before continuing to Kaymakli Underground City, a subterranean settlement that provided refuge for some of the world's earliest Christian communities.

DAY 14: ISTANBUL

Today we fly to Istanbul, where we stay for one night. For your final evening, visit the bustling and historical district of Kumkapi, on the Sea of Marmara, where fishermen have lived and worked for centuries. Enjoy your meze starters with fish or seafood main courses, often with traditional live music and belly-dance performances going on around you.

CLASSIC
TURKEY

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The place where East meets West, Turkey is a treasure trove of fascinating history and archaeological wonders. From Istanbul's iconic landmarks and Gallipoli's bloody battlegrounds to Cappadocia's other-worldly landscapes and much more, this all-encompassing tour uncovers the very best of Turkey.

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Explore ancient Magnesia

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Visit archaeological sites that are not usually open to the public on your exclusive visit to the ancient Greek city of Magnesia.
- ▶ Embrace everyday life in Cappadocia as you enjoy a delicious lunch with a local family, get involved with the region's handmade pottery and enjoy tea in a traditional village home.
- ▶ Pay your respects to the fallen soldiers at Gallipoli, the site of the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. Afterwards, admire the sunset overlooking the Dardanelles – scene of so many conflicts including the great Trojan War.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2025 DATES

12 Apr - 26 Apr	£3,890	13 Sep - 27 Sep	£3,890
26 Apr - 10 May	£3,890	27 Sep - 11 Oct	£3,890
10 May - 24 May	£3,890	11 Oct - 25 Oct	£3,890

2026 DATES

11 Apr - 25 Apr	£4,090	12 Sep - 26 Sep	£4,090
25 Apr - 09 May	£4,090	26 Sep - 10 Oct	£4,090
09 May - 23 May	£4,090	10 Oct - 24 Oct	£4,090

Flight and supplement information

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- Single room from £870
- Tipping paid locally €120

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DAY 15: FLY ISTANBUL TO UK

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Porto's colourful backstreets
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Douro Valley
- ✓ Uncover the rural charm of Alentejo
- ✓ Savour the best of Portugal's wines
- ✓ Discover charming medieval towns
- ✓ Experience Lisbon, a capital city like no other



Embark on a vintage tram ride through Lisbon

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Sample Douro Valley wines

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Immerse yourself in the glorious beauty of the Douro Valley, with its famous terraced vineyards rising up from the languid river; explore first by traditional 'Rabelo' boat and then by train before finishing up at a local, family-run vineyard where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch and sample some of the exquisite wines.
- ▶ Discover the rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards that make up Portugal's Alentejo region. Visit a centuries-old cork farm and learn from the owners about cork farming along with their other crops.
- ▶ Rumble through the soulful heart of Lisbon on board your privately chartered 'No. 28 Tram'. These tiny, colourful trams date back to the 1930s and the No. 28 route takes you through the oldest and most picturesque districts of the city, passing through impossibly narrow streets.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO PORTO

Fly to the vibrant and colourful city of Porto, on the Douro River in northern Portugal. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure to start soaking up the culture of Porto's picturesque city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 2: EXPLORE PORTO ON FOOT

Uncover Porto's most famous sights and its hidden treasures on a guided walking tour. Along the way, your guide will explain the politics, religion and traditions of this fabulous city. In the afternoon head to one of Porto's oldest port cellars and learn all about the wine to which this city gave its name, with a tasting session to follow.

DAY 3: NORTHERN PORTUGAL

Enjoy a walking tour through the UNESCO listed medieval centre of Guimaraes, including the castle and the Palace of the Dukes. Continue to Braga, the religious heart of Portugal, to visit the Bom Jesus do Monte complex. Then end the day at Viana do Castelo, a port city famous for its fresh seafood.

DAY 4: VINHO VERDE

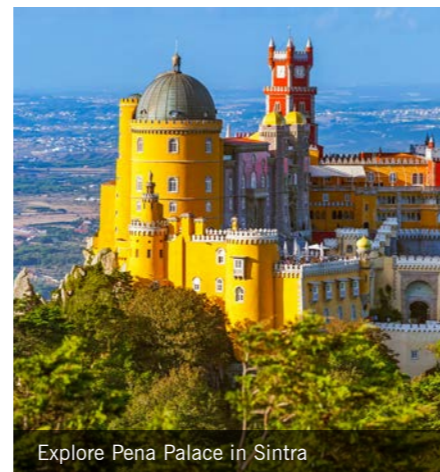
Take a guided stroll through Viano do Castelo and discover its medley of architectural styles, inspired by the Manueline, Renaissance, Baroque and Art Deco movements. Stop to admire the famous medieval bridge at Ponte de Lima before visiting Quinta do Ameal, a 300-year-old wine estate in the heart of the lovely Vinho Verde region. Learn about their organic winemaking production and enjoy a tasting. Continue to your hotel in Geres National Park.

DAY 5: GERES NATIONAL PARK

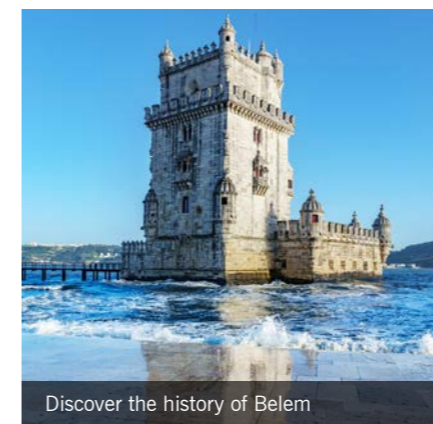
Today experience the wild beauty of Geres National Park on a countryside walk. Look out for crystal-clear streams and peaceful lakes, with a picnic lunch along the way. Drive to Mateus Palace, a baroque masterpiece still owned by a noble Portuguese family. Continue to the scenic Douro Valley, famous for the terraced vineyards that cloak the steep hillsides above the river.

DAY 6: THE DOURO BY RAIL AND SAIL

Explore the exquisite landscapes of the Douro Valley. Start with a Rabelo boat cruise along the river, then take a scenic train ride from Pinhão to reach a charming, family-run Douro vineyard. Learn about the wine making process and enjoy sampling some of the wines along with lunch at the quinta.



Explore Pena Palace in Sintra



Discover the history of Belem



Take a walking tour of historic Porto

DAY 7: AVEIRO & COIMBRA

Spend a morning in Aveiro, 'the Portuguese Venice'. Admire the colourful striped houses and vibrant moliceiros (gondolas) that line its criss-crossing canals. Continue to beautiful Coimbra and walk through the historic centre.

DAY 8: HISTORIC HEART OF PORTUGAL

A history-packed day first visiting the UNESCO-listed Templar town of Tomar, considered one of Portugal's finest historical jewels. Visit the extraordinary medieval monastery of Batalha, also UNESCO-listed, and hear the dramatic 14th-century love story of Prince Pedro and Inês de Castro. End the day at the medieval, walled town of Obidos and enjoy a taste of its famous cherry liqueur, ginja, served in an edible chocolate cup.

DAY 9: RURAL ALENTEJO

Drive south into the Alentejo region. Explore a family-run cork farm, set in a rural paradise of rolling hills, cork forests, olive groves and vineyards. Visit Evora and explore the UNESCO-listed city centre, dating back to Roman times, and admire the sweeping views from the roof of the cathedral.

DAY 10: PALACES OF SINTRA

Today visit the historic heart of Sintra, a fabulously romantic 19th-century hilltop town famous for its gardens and ornate villas and palaces. Return to Lisbon and take a relaxed cruise along the Tagus River to see the city's waterfront. Later experience the evocative, atmospheric and deeply traditional music of Fado, with a dinner in one of Lisbon's Fado bars.

DAY 11: LISBON AND BELEM

Travel by electric tuk-tuk to Lisbon's Belem district, with its impressive monuments to Portugal's golden age of exploration and discovery. Return to Lisbon and find out more about Portugal's deep-rooted links with Asia at the Orient Museum. Portuguese merchants were the first Europeans to create sea routes between Europe and India, as well as to establish contacts with Japan. We then board a vintage 'No. 28 Tram' to explore the city's oldest and most picturesque districts. End the day with a farewell dinner.

DAY 12: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Lisbon airport for your flight home.

CLASSIC PORTUGAL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour focuses not just on Portugal's extraordinary history as a global seafaring superpower, but also on its natural beauty and rich traditions, with many opportunities to experience local food, wine and music.



PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2025 DATES

15 Mar - 26 Mar	£3,690	01 Nov - 12 Nov	£3,590
11 Oct - 22 Oct	£3,890		

2026 DATES

21 Mar - 01 Apr	£3,890	31 Oct - 11 Nov	£3,990
10 Oct - 21 Oct	£3,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,390 (Porto - Lisbon)
- Single room from £890
- Tipping paid locally €70

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Soak up the natural beauty of Geres National Park

NEW

MOROCCAN ODYSSEY

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£3,490**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Wander Tangier's atmospheric medina
- ✓ Experience Fez's Chouara tannery
- ✓ Discover the delights of Chefchaouen
- ✓ Explore Marrakech's Djemaa El-Fna
- ✓ Visit the Ourika Valley
- ✓ Enjoy seaside Essaouira



Admire the iconic Blue City of Chefchaouen

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover the finest spices at a market

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Full of fragrant spices and delicious flavours, cooking Moroccan cuisine is a wonderful challenge! Guided by a chef, visit a market to select fresh produce and learn how to prepare a traditional dish that you'll get to enjoy for lunch.
- ▶ Travel into the desert by Jeep to reach your desert camp where you will be greeted by traditional Saharan music and dance. Dine around the campfire before retiring to your tent for a peaceful, star-studded slumber, waking to a spectacular desert sunrise.
- ▶ In old Marrakech, each district had two major community hubs – the 'ferran' and the hammam. Visit an old 'ferran', a public oven where families could bring bread, pastries, and other dishes to cook each day and a furnace, a traditional means of heating water for a hammam, to get a sense of the spirit of community that thrived around then.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CASABLANCA

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to Rabat. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE RABAT

Spend the day exploring the charms of Rabat, Morocco's stately capital. Begin at the evocative Hassan Tower and view the juxtaposition of traditional and modern at the mausoleum of Mohammed V before pausing to admire the Oudayas Fortress, located majestically on a cliff top. Later, stroll through the old medina.

DAY 3: TANGIER BY TRAIN

Transfer to the station and board the sleek and swift Al Boraq, Morocco's high-speed train, bound for the port city of Tangier. Begin exploring the unique blend of cultures and influences visiting Cape Spartel, the forest of Rmilat, the atmospheric kasbah and seeking out the hidden gems of the medina.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO CHEFCHAOUEN

Perched high among the peaks of The Rif, the mountain village of Chefchaouen is famous for its blue-washed buildings. Discover the cobblestone medina, visit the historic Outta Hammam and the picturesque Ras El Ma.

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO FEZ

Set off for Fez stopping at Volubilis, Morocco's oldest Roman site and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you can admire ancient mosaics that have been preserved in situ. Continue to Fez, where you can venture out to start soaking up the city's vibrant atmosphere.

DAY 6: EXPLORE FEZ

Fez was founded in the 9th century and was long a centre of culture and learning. Today is packed full of its plentiful sights; you'll start at the UNESCO-listed old medina, where you'll see renowned madrasa – theological colleges - and intricately decorated mosques. Then, take part in a hands-on pottery workshop where you'll shape your own piece of pottery and visit the artisans of the Chouara Tanneries. Spend the afternoon among the hustle and bustle of Fez's souks and markets. This evening, be entertained by an enchanting belly dancer at dinner.

DAY 7: CULINARY FEZ

This morning will be dedicated to a cooking class where you'll prepare a traditional Moroccan dish for lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure – indulging in a hammam treatment is an excellent option – before meeting up again for dinner at the hotel.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO ERFOUD

Take a scenic drive through the Middle Atlas Mountains to reach the Ziz Valley, stopping amongst the dramatic scenery to visit the endemic macaque ape in their natural habitat. Arrive in Erfoud.

DAY 9: DESERT ADVENTURE

Spend the morning exploring the ancient town of Rissani on the edge of the Erg Chebbi Desert, delving into its rich history. Then, in a hands-on cooking class, you'll learn the art of preparing medfouna, also known as 'Berber pizza', which you'll enjoy for lunch. As the early evening rolls around embark on a thrilling desert adventure. Reaching a desert camp, where you'll be entertained by traditional



Visit the historic Chouara Tanneries



Explore the charming coastal town of Essaouira

Saharan music and dancing, dine around the campfire under the star-filled desert sky.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO SKOURA

Rise to the beauty of the desert and enjoy a hearty breakfast surrounded by the golden sands of the Sahara. Journey across striking desert landscapes to reach the peaceful, old kasbah of Skoura.

DAY 11: JOURNEY TO MARRAKECH

This morning, set out through Morocco's captivating landscapes towards the dazzling city of Marrakech. En route you'll stop at picturesque Ouarzazate and Ait Ben Haddou. A UNESCO-listed ksar (fortified village), wander narrow alleyways to admire the traditional earthen clay architecture before climbing to the top of the kasbah for magnificent views. Arrive in Marrakech.

DAY 12: EXPLORE MARRAKECH

Get swept up into Marrakech's fast-paced bustle as you spend the day discovering its rich history and colourful culture. This morning, visit hidden fondouks and caravanserais, see an ancient 'ferran' bakery and learn about the age-old practices of the hammam. After lunch, have a wholly sensory experience in the city's souks, navigating labyrinthine alleyways to find traditional artisans at work.

DAY 13: VISIT THE OURIKA VALLEY

In the High Atlas Mountains, the Ourika Valley boasts two magical gardens – Anima Garden, and the Jardin Bio Aromatique d'Ourika. Explore them and enjoy lunch with friendly locals, taking part in a tea ceremony with a local tea man before returning to Marrakech.

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO ESSAOUIRA

Bid farewell to Marrakech and head for the charming seaside town of Essaouira. Begin your discoveries with a walking tour of the medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon is yours to continue exploring – walk along the beach, browse in the shops and art galleries, or visit historic Skala de la Ville.

DAY 15: ESSAOUIRA AT LEISURE

Today is yours to spend as you wish. Why not visit the local fish market, wander through the souk, walk on the ramparts or go shopping with only lunch at a local restaurant and dinner on your itinerary.

DAY 16: RETURN TO CASABLANCA

Travel back to Casablanca. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy a visit to Hassan II Mosque with its towering minaret. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 17: FLY CASABLANCA TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.



Marvel at the architecture in Skoura

MOROCCAN ODYSSEY

CLASSIC MOROCCO

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A destination perfectly suited to the intrepid and curious, this tour is a deep dive into the exotic whirlwind that is Morocco. Venture into the mountains and through the desert and lose yourself in the alleyways of age-old medinas and souks on this evocative adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2025 DATES

11 Oct - 27 Oct	£3,490	01 Nov - 17 Nov	£3,490
22 Oct - 07 Nov	£3,490	22 Nov - 08 Dec	£3,490

2026 DATES

14 Mar - 30 Mar	£3,790	26 Sep - 12 Oct	£3,790
04 Apr - 20 Apr	£3,790	10 Oct - 26 Oct	£3,790
11 Apr - 27 Apr	£3,790	31 Oct - 16 Nov	£3,790
25 Apr - 11 May	£3,790	11 Nov - 27 Nov	£3,790

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,290 (Casablanca - Casablanca)
- Single room from £850
- Tipping paid locally US\$180

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For those who want to venture off the beaten track

Featuring lesser-known destinations and unique experiences that are tantalisingly off the tourist trail, our flexible and often more active Go Beyond tours are all about helping you to see and experience places that may not have made it onto other travellers' radars. On these tours, you may find yourself away from the comforts of home, but you'll be rewarded with unique culture, interactions with local people and unforgettable sights.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

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- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Most meals
- All transportation in destination
- Entrance fees, guides and daily tours as stated
- Visa fees for UK passport holders

UNDISCOVERED DESTINATIONS

We're proud of the fact that we really know our destinations, allowing us to offer tours that feature excursions to hidden gems and secret corners. If you're looking for a holiday that visits places that you thought were too hard to reach, or maybe haven't even heard of, these are the tours for you!

SMALLER GROUPS

Exploring in smaller and more flexible groups, we often step off the beaten track and experience the authentic ways of life in the places you're exploring. We make that even easier for you by including cultural visits and local encounters that will put you right in the heart of the destination. In a smaller group you can interact more easily with local communities and discover fascinating cultures so different from our own.

EXPERT GUIDING

Your National Escort and local guides, all born and bred in your destination, are an endless source of information about the local history, heritage and culture. Of course, they are more than willing to share that wealth of knowledge about their homeland with you. Who better to help you get to grips with a magical sight, city or region than someone who knows it like the back of their hand?

NEW

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

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MOST MEALS

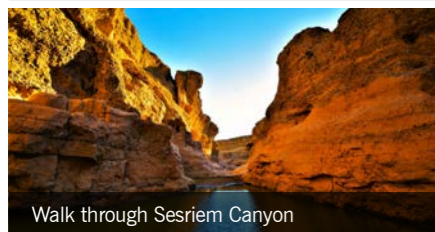
TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore otherworldly Sossusvlei
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise of Walvis Bay
- ✓ See the 'White Lady' rock art
- ✓ Discover the traditions of a Himba Village
- ✓ Safari through Etosha National Park

Admire breathtaking views of the red dunes at Sossusvlei

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Carved over millions of years, the Sesriem Canyon is one kilometre long, thirty metres deep and, in places, only two metres wide. Follow the meandering route along the ancient riverbed through the canyon on an atmospheric, and wonderfully shady, walk.
- ▶ So otherworldly are the towering ochre sand dunes and the stark white clay pan of Sossusvlei that you'd be forgiven for thinking that you're on another planet! Spend a morning experiencing one breathtaking view after another, before stopping for a picnic lunch among the stark beauty of Deadvlei.
- ▶ A semi-nomadic indigenous group, the Himba live very much as their ancestors did in the harsh environments of desert. Spend time in a Himba community experiencing both the warmth of the people and the age-old culture full of ritual and tradition that they are keeping alive.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

Fly overnight to Windhoek, where on arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

This morning you will explore this friendly modern city, beautifully set among rolling hills, on a drive-by orientation tour that includes Alte Feste, an old fortress, the 1896 Christ Church and the modern Supreme Court. Depart the city, travelling through spectacular desert landscapes typical of Namibia, heading to Sossusvlei. This evening enjoy a spectacular dune dinner in the heart of the desert, as the sun sets and the stars emerge. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

Discover the hidden corners and delicate detail of the desert as you explore the Namib-Naukluft Park. Arriving at sunrise, discover Sossusvlei, the stark, salt-clay pan at its heart, nestled among orange dunes and stand before the towering Dune 45. Pause for a well-deserved picnic lunch at the starkly beautiful Deadvlei then walk through Sesriem Canyon. At thirty metres deep and only two metres wide at points, it was carved by the Tsauchab River – follow the pathway upstream to find the lovely pool, inviting you in for a swim. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

Travel north through more desert landscapes, pausing for a packed lunch en route, to reach the city of Swakopmund, Namibia's most popular seaside resort. Where the desert meets the ocean, Swakopmund was founded in 1892 and was the most important port of

German South West Africa. Enjoy a city tour, learning more about the history of this coastal town. (B,L)

DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

This morning, embark on a cruise around the glorious Walvis Bay, where you'll be on the lookout for the Marine Big 5 – whales, dolphins, mola (or sunfish), leatherback turtles and seals. Pass Pelican Point, with its lighthouse and colony of noisy Cape fur seals, oyster farms, ships and oil rigs, the views complimented by a serving of fresh oysters, sparkling wine and other sweet and savoury snacks. Back on dry land, hop in a 4x4 for an adventure to Sandwich Harbour. En route you'll see the flamingos of Walvis Bay lagoon and the Walvis Bay salt pans, reaching a spectacular lookout point at the peak of a high sand dune that overlooks Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, former trading post turned protected area. (B,L)



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover the wealth of wildlife at Etosha National Park

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND

Depart Swakopmund and journey into Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain. The mountain has been sacred to the indigenous San people for millennia; visit the Tsisab Gorge to see the San ('Bushmen') rock paintings, including the famous White Lady, believed to be over 2,000 years old. As you explore, keep an eye out for the mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant that roam the area. Make your way to your lodge accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

Travel to Etosha National Park, a haven for wildlife and one of the most important game reserves in Southern Africa. On the way, stop at a Himba village, to meet the community and experience the rich culture and traditions of this semi-nomadic indigenous group. Glimpse a daily life full of age-old ritual, unique dress, and communal ways of living. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ETOSHA SAFARI

Today, spend a full day exploring the wilds of Etosha. More than 144 different animal species call this huge national park home, living among diverse habitats that range from dense bush to open plains – the game viewing here is world class! Your safari will include the Etosha Pan, an area where animals gather to drink from springs and waterholes, including lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, giraffes, and a huge variety of birds. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: RETURN TO WINDHOEK

Travel back to Windhoek, stopping at the AfriCat Foundation, an NGO dedicated to the conservation of Namibia's wildlife. Learn about the project and about the lions, leopards, and cheetahs they are particularly working to protect. Continuing to Windhoek, visit the Okahandja wood carving market and chat to the fascinating residents of the neighbourhood, many from the Herero tribe. This evening, sit down to a final group dinner and together, reflect on your Namibian adventure. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-12: FLY TO UK

Depart Windhoek for your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)



WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE PRIVATE TOUR

Enhance your adventure with this 9-day private tour offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring deeper into the region's unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 38.

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

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NAMIBIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

In all of Africa there are few countries as diverse and as dramatically beautiful as Namibia. Range among towering dunes, voyage on life-filled sea and safari through spectacular wilderness in a land that promises an amazing adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Wednesday

2025 DATES

20 Sep - 01 Oct	£4,590	25 Oct - 05 Nov	£4,590
04 Oct - 15 Oct	£4,590		

2026 DATES

21 Mar - 01 Apr	£4,990	08 Aug - 19 Aug	£4,990
18 Apr - 29 Apr	£4,990	19 Sep - 30 Sep	£4,990
18 Jul - 29 Jul	£4,990	24 Oct - 04 Nov	£4,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,690 (Windhoek - Windhoek)
- Single room from £520 pp
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Spot the Marine Big 5 along Walvis Bay

KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

15 DAYS FROM

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

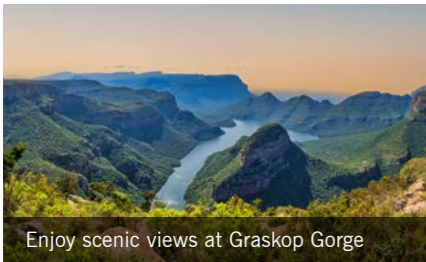
- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Panorama Route
- ✓ Search for the 'Big 5' in Kruger
- ✓ Feed ostriches in Oudtshoorn
- ✓ Taste renowned wines in the Cape Winelands
- ✓ Ascend Table Mountain for breathtaking views



Savour Cape Town's spectacular coastline

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 8 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy scenic views at Graskop Gorge

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Enjoy a thrilling glass-floored elevator trip that descends into Graskop Gorge, offering breathtaking views of the indigenous forest, cliffs, and waterfalls below. Explore gorge walkways, interactive exhibits, and shop for local crafts.
- ▶ Experience an immersive and unforgettable African wildlife experience, as you connect with nature and witness incredible animals in their natural habitat, all while enjoying open-air 4x4 jeep safaris in a private game reserve.
- ▶ Indulge in an authentic South African gastronomic adventure with a 14-course tasting safari. While dining, you'll be entertained by traditional Mali puppets, marimba percussion and djembe drums, which will sweep you up in dynamic performances of African folklore.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. In recent years Johannesburg has enjoyed a rapid rise to cultural capital, packed with the diverse style, art, music and gastronomy that is representative of the country as a whole. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax and start exploring your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

Spend the morning at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights and equality and the resilience and determination of those who fought for it. Depart the city for the magnificent Mpumalanga region, ending up among the spectacular panoramas of the Drakensberg Mountains. Here, you are at the gateway of the famous Kruger National Park. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

Today you will experience the highlights of the Panorama Route around the town of Graskop. Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for glorious views over the forest canopy. Head to the Blyde River Canyon, the world's third largest canyon, to the viewpoint known as God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes, rock formations formed by centuries of swirling sand and rocks in the river. Continue to the Three Rondavels, named for their resemblance to traditional African huts. Check in to your private game lodge and, as the sun sets, set out on a dusk safari to spot wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

You will spend the next two days among the wilderness with unrestricted access to hectares of unspoilt beauty. The Greater Kruger National Park protects an extraordinary wealth of wildlife, including the Big Five, and a diverse range of habitats. You'll head out on safaris in open 4x4 vehicles twice a day, at dawn and in the late afternoon, to maximise your chances of spotting wonderful wildlife. The rest of the time is spent at leisure at the game lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

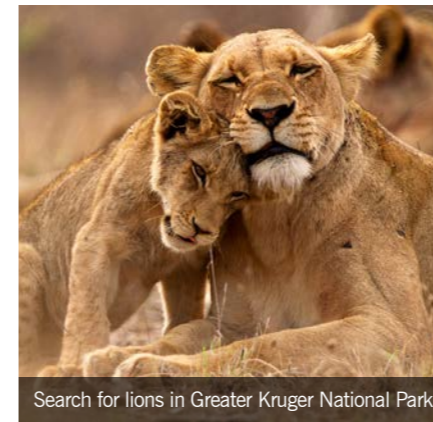
Transfer back to Johannesburg and fly to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

Depart Gqeberha, stopping off at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn more about South Africa's national flower. Continue to Tsitsikamma National Park, a beautiful stretch of wild coastline, where you can explore the untouched forest and cross the Storms River Mouth on the picturesque suspension bridge. The journey ends at Knysna, called the 'Jewel of the Garden Route', a charming town set between the Knysna Heads on a beautiful lagoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

Today will be spent on the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through this unspoiled reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western head, part of the Featherbed nature reserve, for panoramic views. There'll then be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more



Search for lions in Greater Kruger National Park



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape

about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch among nature. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: KNYSNA TO CAPE TOWN

From the coast, head inland en route to Cape Town, stopping at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through the magnificent underground chambers. Continue to nearby Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostriches, where you'll embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds and dine on ostrich delicacies for lunch. Continue to Cape Town, passing through breathtaking scenery as you go. (B,L)

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Today begins with an orientation tour, delving into the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before stopping for lunch at Bo-Kaap Kombuis where you'll have a cooking demonstration and dine on the resulting, delicious Cape Malay cuisine for lunch. Then, ascend Cape Town's most iconic landmark, Table Mountain via the cableway for amazing views over the city, along the coast and out to sea (weather dependent). (B,L)

DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

From Cape Town, embark on a tour of the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Starting in Stellenbosch, tour the town before continuing to Franschhoek, where you'll spend some time at the historic Boschendal Wine Estate. Learn about the art of winemaking, taste some of their exquisite vintages before enjoying lunch at Haute Cabriere winery, offering views over the valley. (B,L)

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

Start the day with an ocean safari around the Cape Peninsula, spotting lazing seals, a huge variety of seabirds and dramatic coastal landscapes. Then take a spectacular drive along Chapman's Peak (weather dependent), a coastal road that hugs the mountains and gives sweeping views of the Atlantic. Head to Cape Point and look out over the meeting of the waters of the Indian and Atlantic oceans from the historic Cape Point Lighthouse. The final stop of the day is Boulders Beach where you can wander walkways that pass through a colony of delightful African penguins. Return to Cape Town and sit down to a final night dinner at Gold Restaurant, where you'll feast on a 14-course tasting safari and enjoy an immersive and authentic African experience. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: DEPART CAPE TOWN

Today is at leisure in Cape Town, with time to shop or explore, before transferring to the airport in the afternoon. Board your overnight flight back to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)



WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE TOUR

Enhance your adventure with this 9-day extension offering you a well-rounded immersive experience, exploring deeper into the region's unique culture, breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. See page 38.

GO BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Featuring the Garden Route, Cape Town, the Cape Winelands and wildlife safaris in the Kruger, this tour is an unforgettable adventure through the diverse landscapes, culture, and history of the Rainbow Nation: South Africa.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

2025 DATES			
13 Jan - 27 Jan	£5,490	08 Sep - 22 Sep	£5,790
10 Feb - 24 Feb	£5,490	13 Oct - 27 Oct	£5,790
10 Mar - 24 Mar	£5,490	10 Nov - 24 Nov	£5,790
31 Mar - 14 Apr	£5,490	24 Nov - 08 Dec	£5,790

2026 DATES			
12 Jan - 26 Jan	£5,990	07 Sep - 21 Sep	£5,990
26 Jan - 09 Feb	£5,990	21 Sep - 05 Oct	£6,190
09 Feb - 23 Feb	£5,990	12 Oct - 26 Oct	£6,290
23 Feb - 09 Mar	£5,990	19 Oct - 02 Nov	£6,290
09 Mar - 23 Mar	£5,990	26 Oct - 09 Nov	£6,290
30 Mar - 13 Apr	£5,890	16 Nov - 30 Nov	£6,290
06 Apr - 20 Apr	£5,890		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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EXTEND YOUR STAY...

VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

4 days from £1,370pp

UMHLANGA EXTENSION

6 days from £560pp

Visit page 46 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

WONDERS OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

PRIVATE TOUR

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£4,190**

LAND ONLY

MOST MEALS

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Feel the mist of Victoria Falls
- ✓ Experience authentic African dining
- ✓ Cruise on the Zambezi
- ✓ Explore the wilds of Chobe
- ✓ Enjoy a theatrical music and dance show
- ✓ Safari through Hwange



Spot Botswana's incredible wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L), 6 dinners (D)
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy a vibrant culture-filled show

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Sit back and relax as you take in 'The Simunye Spirit of Africa' show, a dynamic and vibrant performance showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Africa through a captivating blend of traditional music, dance, and storytelling, celebrating the continent's unity and diversity.
- ▶ Rise with the dawn to float serenely down the Chobe River. In the crisp early morning light, you'll be surrounded by the birds and animals that call the river and its banks home; look out for elephants bathing, hippos wallowing in the shallows, giraffes and antelopes munching grass close by and even predators stopping for a drink.
- ▶ At the heart of Chinotimba, Victoria Falls' largest and oldest township, visit a home to meet local women and dine on food cooked the traditional Zimbabwean way, on open fires and in cast iron pots and ovens. You'll get a taste of local culture and discover Chinotimba's soul while supporting women's welfare and female empowerment.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO CHOBE

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to Chobe where you will have the rest of the day to relax before dinner. (D)

DAY 2: CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

Spend the morning cruising on the peaceful Chobe River, a wonderful way to see the abundance of birds and animals that live in and around the water. Look out for elephants, hippos, giraffes and antelope, to name just a few. Back on dry land, head back to your lodge, arriving in time for lunch. Enjoy some relaxation time before another safari adventure into the wilderness of Chobe National Park. (B,L,D)

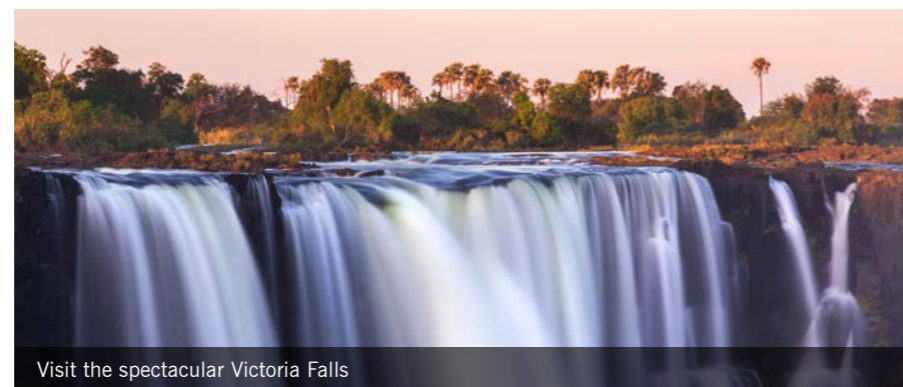
DAY 3: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

Venture back into the glorious Chobe National Park. Named for the Chobe River, which forms its northern boundary, the river waters attracts plentiful wildlife, including hippos, crocodiles,

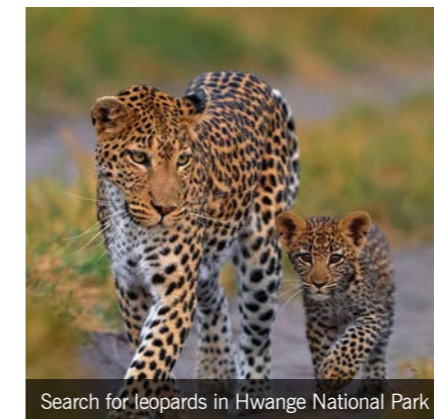
vast herds of elephants and so much more. This, and its spectacular landscapes make it one of Africa's most iconic national parks. Enjoy unforgettable adventures today on morning and afternoon guided game drives. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO HWANGE

Bid farewell to Chobe and cross over the border into Zimbabwe to discover another wildlife-packed national park, Hwange. One of the 10 largest parks in Africa, Hwange is teeming with extraordinary animals. It is particularly known for being home to the world's largest population of elephants but also shelters over 100 other species of animals, and over 400 species of birds, including the carmine bee-eater and southern ground hornbill. You'll arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon. The rest of the day is at leisure to prepare for tomorrow's adventures. (B,L,D)



Visit the spectacular Victoria Falls



Search for leopards in Hwange National Park



Embark on river safari in Chobe National Park

DAY 5: DISCOVER HWANGE

Today will be spent amongst the vast wilds of Hwange National Park on epic morning and afternoon game drives, spotting creatures that include lions, giraffes, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, and wild dogs. Enjoy the facilities your lodge has to offer during the leisure time between game drives. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GAME DRIVES

Savour your final safari of the trip, ticking off those last few incredible birds and animals from Hwange's diverse range of habitats. Hit the road back to Victoria Falls where a delicious lunch is waiting. After lunch you have the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 7: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

With your guide, wander pathways through lush rainforest, the roar of the water getting ever louder, to reach a lookout point. Before you will be one of the world's most awe-inspiring sights - Most-oa-Tunya, 'the Smoke that Thunders', Victoria Falls. A whopping 1,708 metres across with a 100 metre drop into the Zambezi Gorge, the waterfall has been mesmerising travellers with its sheer power and beauty for centuries. Enjoy lunch at the iconic Lookout Café, which boasts glorious views of the Batoka Gorge. The afternoon is at leisure before a magical evening show, featuring local professional artists in an intimate 195-seat open-air theatre. SIMUNYE offers a mesmerizing blend of puppetry, dance, music, and visuals, conveying a compelling message of love and community. (B,L)

DAY 8: EXPLORING VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a warm welcome in the township of Chinotimba, where you'll visit a local woman who will give you a taste of traditional Zimbabwean life and a delicious lunch of traditional Zimbabwean foods too. This afternoon enjoy a cruise on the Zambezi river as you take in the breathtaking scenery and a magnificent sunset. Dinner tonight is a lively, cultural experience set in an open-air, thatched boma. Enjoy a buffet of traditional Zimbabwean dishes, including game meats and local delicacies. The evening is filled with drumming, dance performances, and storytelling, creating a vibrant atmosphere for your last nights stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight. (B)

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KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

15 days from £5,490pp

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

12 days from £4,590pp

Make your Africa adventure even more extraordinary by combining this tour with one of the above - just look out for the specified departures.

PRIVATE
BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on a journey that takes you from the untamed wilderness of Chobe and Hwange National Parks, into the mists of Victoria Falls - unforgettable experiences await in southern Africa's perfect pairing.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2025 DATES

*21 Sep - 29 Sep **£4,190** †14 Oct - 22 Oct **£4,190**

2026 DATES

*22 Mar - 30 Mar **£4,190** †18 Aug - 26 Aug **£4,790**

†28 Apr - 06 May **£4,190** *20 Sep - 28 Sep **£4,790**

‡28 Jul - 05 Aug **£4,790**

* Please note: These dates are aligned with our Kruger to Cape Explored Tour

† Please note: These dates are aligned with our Namibia Adventure tour

Private tours can depart on any date of your choice, however if you wish to combine this private tour with our Namibia or South Africa group tours you should select one of the dates listed above.

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Spot lions on a game drive in Hwange

NEW

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift
- ✓ Seek the Big 5 in Kruger
- ✓ Explore charming Knysna
- ✓ See penguins at Boulders Beach
- ✓ Christmas in the Winelands



Discover the wonderful wildlife in Kruger

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Join in on an African drum experience

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Fall into the natural rhythms of South Africa's great wilderness with a Christmas Day African drumming experience. Guided by skilled drummers, learn the intricacies of ancient beats while being part of a beautiful celebration of heritage.
- ▶ In Oudtshoorn, known as the 'Ostrich Capital of the World', enjoy a guided tour of an ostrich farm, where you can meet some of the beautiful resident birds. Take part in a feeding session and learn more about the birds themselves and the historical significance of ostrich feathers.
- ▶ Spend Christmas Eve night on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14-course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about its origins.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to the vibrant Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. In recent years, Johannesburg has enjoyed a rapid rise becoming the cultural capital, packed with diverse style, art, music, and gastronomy that is representative of the country as a whole. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax and start exploring your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Spend some time at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights, and equality. Then, depart the city to travel along the Mpumalanga Panorama Route. A breathtaking region of majestic nature, you'll pass mountains, waterfalls and canyons, every view more spectacular than the next. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

Spend the day surrounded by the wonders of the Panorama Route! Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for mesmerising views over the forest canopy, peek through God's Window for one of South Africa's most glorious views. Then it's on to the Bourke's Luck Potholes to admire the swirling river pools and unique rock formations, and the Three Rondavels of the magnificent Blyde River Canyon. The day ends at your final destination, the wilds of Greater Kruger where there is just time for a dusk safari before settling in to your private game lodge. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

The next two days will be filled with wonderful wildlife, as you embark on game

drives through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for The Big 5, and so much more. Your Kruger experience includes a dinner served around a blazing fire under the stars in the traditional boma, followed by an African drumming class, where you'll master the timeless beats of a rich culture and hear stories, songs and folklore through the universal language of rhythm and dance. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

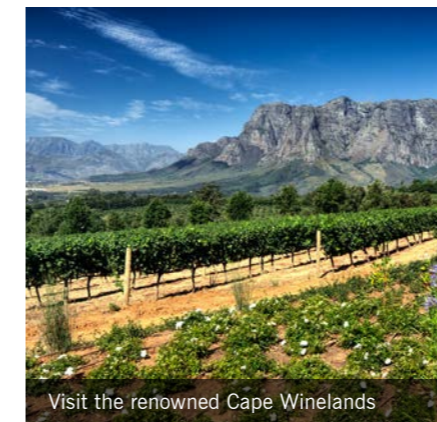
Travel back to Johannesburg and fly down to the Eastern Cape, to the coastal city of Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: ON THE GARDEN ROUTE

Begin your drive along the Garden Route, a 200-kilometre stretch of road that runs along the gorgeous coastline of the Eastern and Western Cape. Today you'll stop at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn about South Africa's national flower, then revel in the celebrated coast-meets-forest scenery of Tsitsikamma National Park. The charming town of Knysna, called 'the jewel of the Garden Route' waits at the end of the journey, renowned for its lagoon, the scenic Knysna Heads and its lively waterfront. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

Today will be spent enjoying the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through an unspoiled nature reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western Knysna Head, part of the Featherbed Reserve,



Visit the renowned Cape Winelands



Uncover natural beauty at the Featherbed Eco Experience

for panoramic views. There'll be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch in a scenic spot. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

From the coast, turn inland and head for the incomparable Cape Town. En route there will be stops at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through magnificent underground chambers then a visit to Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostriches. Embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds before sitting down to lunch, where there is an option to try ostrich meat. Passing through plenty of breathtaking scenery, you'll arrive in Cape Town in the late afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Spend today exploring one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, delving into its rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before ascending the iconic Table Mountain (weather permitting) via the cableway. Lunch will be in Cape Town's most colourful neighbourhood, Bo-Kaap, where you will not only get to eat some delicious Cape cuisine but get to help prepare it too! Learn all about the delicious fusion flavours of the city with a cooking demonstration. (B,L)

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

What better way to spend Christmas Eve than an adventure to the Cape Peninsula. Take a cruise to watch playful seals in their natural habitat and enjoy the breathtaking

views over the wild Atlantic along Chapman's Peak. Savour the rugged beauty of Cape Point, where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet, visiting Cape Point Lighthouse. End the day at Boulders Beach where you can watch the resident colony of African penguins going about their days in the most charming of ways. Celebrate tonight with an unforgettable dinner at Gold Restaurant, with an immersive and authentic African experience. (B,L)

DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

Merry Christmas! This year your Christmas Day will be filled with sunshine, gorgeous scenery and, of course, great wine as you spend the day in the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Tour the wine towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek for wine tasting at the historic Boschendal Wine Estate. Stop for a delectable lunch at the Ricketty Bridge Estate, where you can enjoy the picturesque views over the vineyards to the mountains beyond as you eat. You'll return to Cape Town full of the Christmas spirit! (B,L)

DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

Spend the day exploring - perhaps visit the Two Oceans Aquarium, or shop, as you stroll the V&A Waterfront. Why not take a boat tour to Robben Island or ride the Cape Wheel? There are endless options to keep you busy in this wonderful city. (B,D)

DAYS 15-16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK arriving the next day. (B)

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

GO BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy many of the classic Christmas traditions in the height of summer, on this festive adventure through the highlights of South Africa. From the wilds of Kruger to celebrating the season in Cape Town, discover how to do Christmas the South African way.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2025 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £6,490

2026 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £6,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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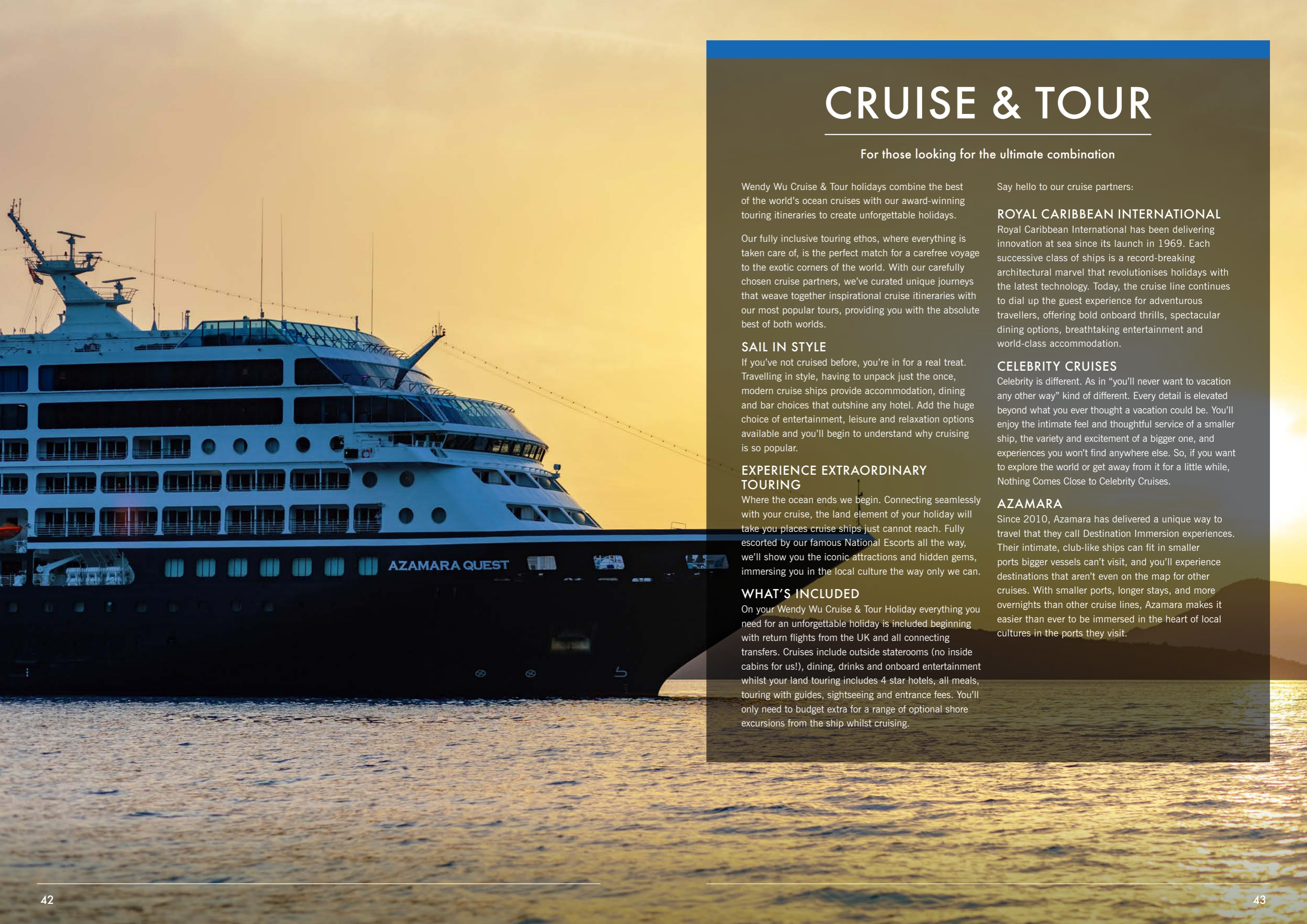
VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

4 days from £1,370pp

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6 days from £570pp

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SAIL IN STYLE

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ALL MEALS

12 NIGHT AZAMARA QUEST CRUISE INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise along South Africa's coast
- ✓ Stand before Victoria Falls
- ✓ Explore glorious Cape Town



Feel the power of the spectacular Victoria Falls

PRICE INCLUDES

- 21 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 21 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus Azamara cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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- ▶ All drinks including alcohol
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- ▶ Self service laundry
- ▶ All meals on board

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE IN VICTORIA FALLS

Fly overnight to Victoria Falls. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to your lodge over the border in Botswana.

DAY 3: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Today you'll embark on two game drives through the wilds of Chobe National Park, one in the early morning and one in the late afternoon. This is one of Africa's greatest wildlife destinations – which is saying something – famous for its huge herds of elephants and over 440 species of birds.

DAY 4: THE LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS*

Enjoy one more game drive this morning before returning over the border into Zambia. This evening, step back into a bygone era aboard the Royal Livingstone Express, a luxurious steam train. There will be fine wining and dining on board, as you travel from Livingstone to Victoria Falls Bridge for a glorious African sunset and your first glimpse of Victoria Falls.

DAY 5: DISCOVER VICTORIA FALLS

Rise early for a spectacular sunrise cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. Then it's time to discover Most-oa-Tunya, 'the Smoke that Thunders' or Victoria Falls. The falls have been mesmerising travellers with their sheer power and beauty for centuries; spend the afternoon exploring it from all angles.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

Transfer to the airport and board a flight to Cape Town, South Africa's 'Mother City'. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Later, dinner will be at the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

DAY 7: EXPLORE CAPE TOWN

Dive into Cape Town's natural beauty, rich history, and diverse mix of cultures. Explore the V&A Waterfront, visit Greenmarket Square and the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and the colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood. Then, ascend Cape Town's most iconic landmark, Table Mountain via the cableway for amazing views. Tonight, dine at the famous restaurant Gold.

DAY 8: BOARD THE AZAMARA QUEST

After breakfast you will be met by an English-speaking guide and transferred to Cape Town's cruise terminal, to board your cruise. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

DAYS 9-10: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend two days at sea exploring all the excellent facilities and activities that are on offer onboard your cruise ship as you cruise east along South Africa's coastline.

DAY 11: CRUISE - EXPLORE DURBAN

Port in Durban. A cosmopolitan city full of Zulu, Indian and European influences, this coastal playground has plenty of history and culture to discover.

DAY 12: CRUISE - EXPLORE RICHARDS BAY

Arrive at Richards Bay. Disembark at this welcoming town to find some of South Africa's most beautiful scenery and exotic wildlife.



DAY 13: CRUISE - RICHARDS BAY

Spend today ported in Richards Bay.

DAYS 14-15: CRUISE - AT SEA

Relax by the pool, get a pampering in the spa, or find the perfect spot to gaze out over the sparkling blue sea as you sip on your favourite drink.

DAY 16: CRUISE - EXPLORE PORT ELIZABETH

Port at Port Elizabeth, also known as Gqeberha. Home to beautiful beaches, the wilderness around the city is home to the world's densest population of elephants.

DAY 17: CRUISE - PORT ELIZABETH

Spend today ported in Port Elizabeth.

DAY 18: CRUISE - EXPLORE MOSSEL BAY

Arrive in the harbour town of Mossel Bay. On the famous Garden Route, it is known for its beaches and glorious nature.

DAY 19: CRUISE - CAPE TOWN

Return to Cape Town and spend a final day enjoying the amenities of your Azamara ship.

DAY 20: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

Disembark the Azamara Quest at Cape Town's cruise port, where you will be met by an English-speaking guide. Travel straight to Simon's Town and pay a visit to the penguins of Boulders Beach. Enjoy lunch before transferring to your hotel.

DAY 21: DISCOVER THE WINELANDS

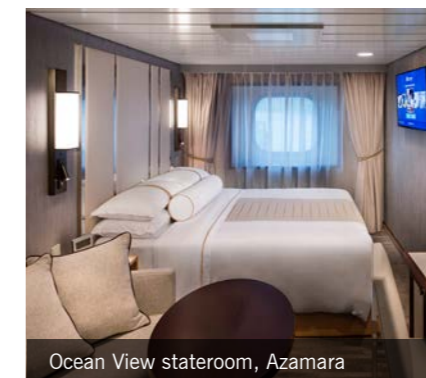
Embark on a tour of the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Throughout the day you'll have three tastings in Stellenbosch, Franschoek

and Paarl, ride a tram through vast stretches of vineyards and enjoy a delicious lunch.

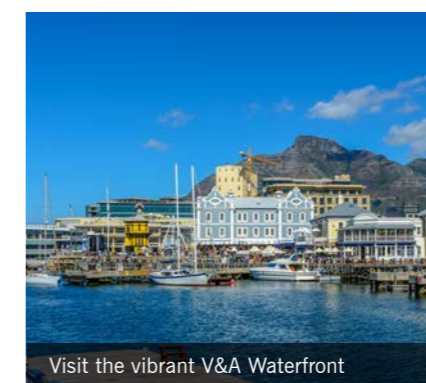
DAY 22: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same day or following day.

*Selected dates only for the Royal Livingstone Express day tour.



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Visit the vibrant V&A Waterfront

CRUISE & TOUR

BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA, SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Beginning among the power and beauty of nature at Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park, this tri-country Cruise & Tour adventure also explores South Africa by land and by sea.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2025 DATES	Outside	Balcony
09 Jan - 30 Jan	£9,290	£9,690
02 Feb - 23 Feb	£10,390	£10,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £4,340
- Land only from £8,590
- Tipping paid locally US\$90 + 15SGD
- Gratuities on cruise included

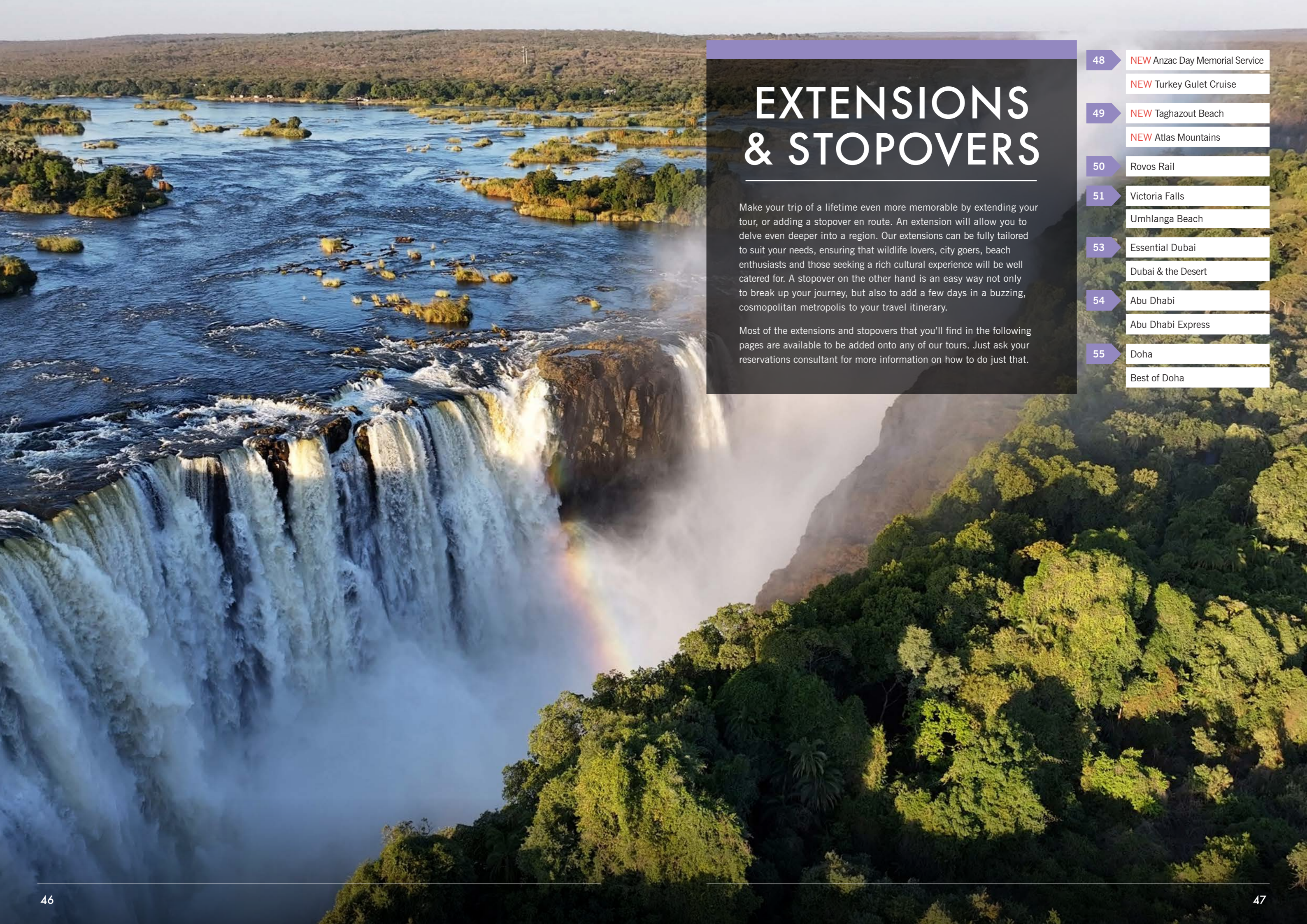
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Spot elephants in Chobe and South Africa

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Head out onto the mighty Zambezi River in a small boat, enjoying the serenity of the breaking dawn. As the sun rises so do the birds and animals that live around the water – as the sky brightens from a deep inky blue to something more azure, you'll be able to spot this wildlife starting the day.
- ▶ Spend a wonderful evening on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14 course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about their origins. All this is complemented by traditional puppets and other entertainment.
- ▶ Enjoy a sensory journey through scenic vineyards, with diverse wine varieties, knowledgeable guides, and tasty food pairings. With visits to three tasting rooms and cellars this is the perfect chance to appreciate the region's rich winemaking heritage.



EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region. Our extensions can be fully tailored to suit your needs, ensuring that wildlife lovers, city goers, beach enthusiasts and those seeking a rich cultural experience will be well catered for. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

4 DAYS

Commemorating one of the fiercest and most bitterly fought campaigns of the First World War, the deeply evocative ANZAC Day Dawn Service unfolds among the barren valleys and ridges of Gallipoli.

Prices are from per person, departing from the UK on 23 April 2025

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,190	£1,540

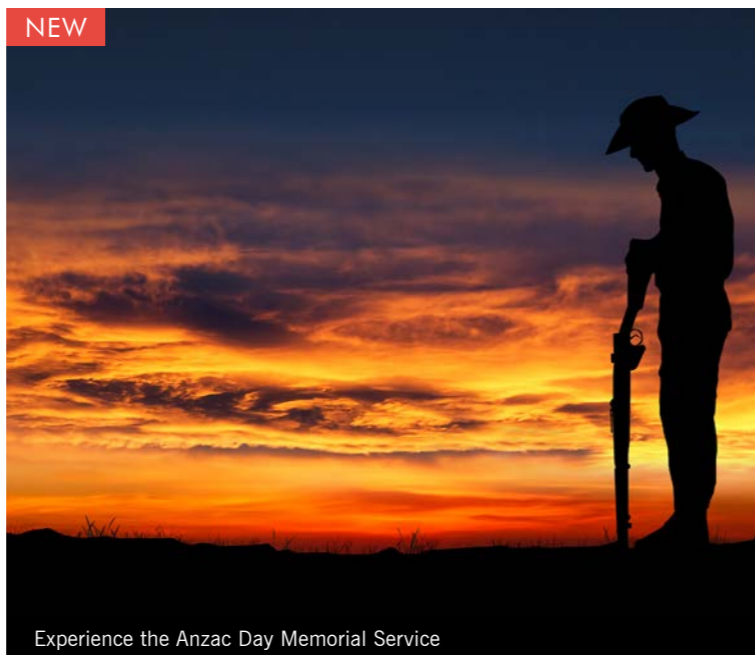
Call for our 2026 pricing and departure

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Istanbul, 2 nights Canakkale)
- Meals as stated • Transportation as stated

Please note that this pre-tour extension is available for the 26 April 2025 Treasures of Turkey departure only, and it is subject to minimum numbers.

NEW



Experience the Anzac Day Memorial Service

DAY 1: ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: CANAKKALE

After breakfast, drive to Canakkale and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later in the evening, you will be transferred to the Anzac Commemorative Site in preparation for tomorrow's Dawn Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Treasure the once-in-a-lifetime experience of an Anzac Day Dawn Service on the shores of Gallipoli. The Dawn Service is followed by the Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine. Later, make your way to Chunuk Bair, after which you'll be transferred back to your hotel in Canakkale. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART CANAKKALE

Return to Istanbul for your Treasures of Turkey tour. (B)

GULET CRUISE

8 DAYS

Embark on a seven-night cruise on a traditional gulet, a unique way to experience Turkey's beautiful coastline. From Marmaris, cruise along the spectacular Turkish Riviera, with time to explore, relax and enjoy the crystal-clear waters.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

ACCOMMODATION	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard gulet cabin	£1,590	£2,780

Price includes:

- Accommodation (7 nights gulet cruise with air conditioned, en-suite cabins)
- Meals as stated
- Flights to/from Istanbul
- Airport transfers

NEW



Explore the Turkish Riviera on a traditional gulet

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Fly from Istanbul to Dalaman and transfer to Marmaris to board your gulet cruise. (D)

DAYS 2-3: EKINCIK BAY, SUNKEN BATH & RED ISLAND

On day 2, we sail to Ekincik Bay, a popular destination for diving enthusiasts. On day 3, see the historic Sunken Bath, believed to have been built for Cleopatra, before heading to Tersane Island and ending your day at Red Island. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: FETHIYE

Today we set sail for Fethiye. Enjoy time at leisure and

perhaps explore Fethiye's traditional bazaar. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-6: YASSICA, GÖCEK ISLAND & AGA PORT

On day 5, visit the beautiful Yassica and Göcek Islands, known for their crystal-clear waters. On day 6, we sail to Bedri Rahmi bay before continuing to Sarsala and Aga Port. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: KUMLUBÜK BAY & PARADISE ISLAND

Today we sail to Kumlubük Bay, from where you can explore the ancient city of Amos, as well as Hisarburnu. We then sail to Paradise Island for afternoon tea. Return to Marmaris harbour in the afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 8: MARMARIS

Transfer to Dalaman airport for your return flight to Istanbul. (B)

TAGHAZOUT BEACH

4 DAYS

Discover Taghazout Beach, a relaxed former fishing village that offers a stark contrasts to the hustle and bustle of Morocco's vibrant cities. Spend your days relaxing on the beach and soaking up the vibes.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,250	£1,500

Price includes:

- Return flights to Agadir
- Return transfers to Taghazout
- 3 nights accommodation – All inclusive basis: All meals, coffee, tea, water, juices, soda, local beers and local wines

NEW



Explore the former fishing village of Taghazout Beach

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO AGADIR

Today you will fly from Casablanca to Agadir, where on arrival you will transfer to your resort. Enjoy the beautiful beach and the abundance of resort facilities at your leisure. (AI)

DAY 2: TAGHAZOUT AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure, whether that's basking in the sun, splashing in the sea or relishing in the resort's amenities.

With all-inclusive meals and drinks available, you can become fully immersed in the resort experience. (AI)

DAY 3: DISCOVER AGADIR

Your leisurely beach retreat continues as you have the choice to either stay at the resort, or to take an optional excursion to explore the vibrant city of Agadir. (AI)

DAY 4: DEPART AGADIR

After breakfast transfer to Agadir Airport for your return flight to Casablanca. (B)

ATLAS MOUNTAINS

3 DAYS

Discover the Atlas Mountains, exploring trails through the magnificent landscapes. Immerse yourself in the day-to-day life of a Berber village, learning about the local culture and traditions in an unforgettable experience.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£580	£840
Superior	£790	£1,050
Deluxe	£870	£1,130

Price includes:

- Return station transfers
- Return train tickets to Marrakech
- 2 nights in berber village guesthouse
- 3 hour hike
- Meals as specified

NEW



Embrace the culture and traditions of a berber village

DAY 1: JOURNEY TO IMLIL

Starting in Casablanca, you will travel by train to Marrakech. Upon arrival your guide will assist you in finding the best choices for lunch. Continue your journey to Imlil, a small berber village nestled within the High Atlas Mountains. Admire the breathtaking vistas of untamed peaks, discover markets selling hand-made items, spices and fresh food, all before meeting a local muleteer, who will escort you to your guest house. (D)

DAY 2: LEARN ABOUT BERBER CULTURE

Embark on a hiking tour of Imlil with a local mountain guide, witnessing the day-to day life of the local Berber people as you trek through the picturesque valleys, encountering terraced fields and charming villages. Learn about Berber culture and traditions unique to the tribes, and enjoy lunch in a local Berber house. Afterwards, indulge in a traditional Moroccan tea ceremony before enjoying the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DEPART IMLIL

Transfer from Imlil to Marrakech train station, where you will board the train to Casablanca. Upon arrival, transfer to Casablanca airport for your onward flight. (B)

ROVOS RAIL & VICTORIA FALLS

7 DAYS

One of the world's most luxurious trains, step back into old-world opulence with three nights onboard the iconic Rovos Rail. With a romance that is unrivalled, you'll travel 1,400 kilometres from Pretoria to stand in awe before the majestic Victoria Falls. Passing through the spectacular landscapes of South Africa and then Zimbabwe, the train pauses for a game drive and a cruise on the Zambezi River, in what is one unforgettable and glamorous southern Africa adventure.



Enjoy the old-world opulence of a Rovos Rail journey to Victoria Falls

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£3,720	£5,890

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Pretoria, 3 nights Rovos Rail - Pullman Suite, 2 nights Victoria Falls)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees

Please note: This extension is based on specific dates.



Marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls



Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset

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DAY 1: PRETORIA

Transfer to the hotel in Pretoria for your overnight stay. (D)

DAY 2: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

This morning you will transfer to the Rovos Rail Station, the elegant, private rail station from which this iconic train departs. Settle into your Pullman Suite as the journey begins. Pulling out of Pretoria, the train will pass through Bela-Bela, once called Warmbaths thanks to its mineral springs and the fascinatingly named Nylstroom, called so by Voortrekkers who believed the river here was the source of the River Nile. As the Highveld ends, the train will soon cross the Tropic of Capricorn and the Limpopo River as it approaches the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe. Dinner onboard Rovos is always an elegant affair - hosted in 1920s carriages, make sure you dress to impress! (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BULAWAYO

The train travels on into Zimbabwe - head to one of the observation cars or an open balcony as it passes through scores of majestic baobab trees to reach Bulawayo, Zimbabwe's second-largest city. Cosy up on the luxury sofas of the lounge car, enjoy afternoon tea, or sip on some of South Africa's best wines and watch the world go by as the journey continues. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: HWANGE RESERVE GAME DRIVE

Today you'll travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway track, at 114 kilometres, which runs along the border of Hwange National Park. Disembark the train for a thrilling game drive. Hwange is well known to be teeming with wildlife and has one of Africa's largest elephant populations and regular sightings of lions, leopards and cheetah. Back on the train, you can share your spots with your fellow passengers over after-dinner cocktails. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ZAMBEZI RIVER SUNSET CRUISE

After a final breakfast onboard it's time to disembark as Rovos pulls into Victoria Falls. You'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Later this evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, soaking up the serene beauty of this mesmerising African landscape. Keep an eye out for 'smoke' in the distance, coming from the falls themselves! (B)

DAY 6: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

The largest curtain of falling water on the planet, feel the mist on your skin as you stand at its edge and take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding rainforest. (B)

DAY 7: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

VICTORIA FALLS

4 DAYS

One of the world's greatest sights, feel the power of the iconic Victoria Falls on this unforgettable extension where you'll cruise the Zambezi and stand before the falls themselves.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,370	£1,710

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Falls)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

Spend the morning at leisure as you explore this quaint town and its warm and welcoming locals.

This afternoon set off down the Zambezi River on a Rakane cruise, named after one of the guides that lead David Livingstone to Victoria Falls. Enjoy high tea as you revel in the tranquil beauty of the African landscapes as the sun descends. (B,L,D)



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

Today you will stand before one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya, the Smoke That Thunders in the local Sotho language, or Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River, is the largest sheet of falling water in the world - prepare to feel its power as you tour its Zimbabwean side before a walk through the misty rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

UMHLANGA BEACH

6 DAYS

Lapped by the Indian Ocean, the golden sands of the vibrant Umhlanga on the KwaZulu-Natal coast, offer both a place to relax and plentiful activities as part of your South Africa adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£560	£890
Deluxe	£890	£1,550

Price includes:

- Accommodation (5 nights Umhlanga)
- Meals as stated (B)
- Transfers as stated
- Meet & assist on arrival

DAY 1: ARRIVE DURBAN

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Umhlanga, where you will have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAYS 2-5: UMHLANGA AT LEISURE

Umhlanga boasts stunning beaches perfect for swimming and sunbathing with a promenade that offers picturesque views of the coastline.



Stroll along the sands to Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse

There is a variety of restaurants, shops and cafes offering a vibrant shopping or dining experience with one of South Africa's largest malls close by. For birdlife enthusiasts why not visit The Umhlanga Lagoon Nature Reserve or the Umhlanga Rocks Lighthouse, the town's iconic landmark. (B)

DAY 6: DEPART UMHLANGA

After breakfast you will be transferred back to Durban's King Shaka International Airport for your departure flight. (B)

DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.



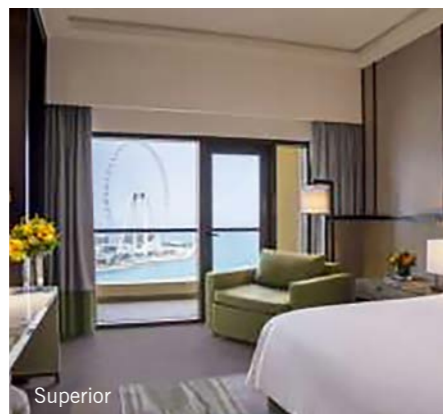
Admire the ultra-modern architecture of downtown Dubai

DUBAI HOTELS



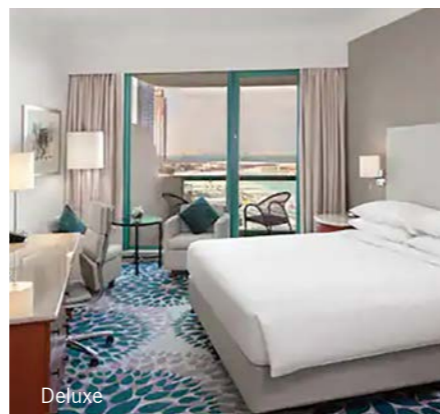
Standard

CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF ★★★★★
 Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef is a contemporary new hotel located beside Dubai Creek, steps away from the boardwalk, which means you are spoilt for choice of shops and restaurants. The view from the rooftop pool is simply superb.



Superior

AMWAJ ROTANA HOTEL ★★★★★
 Located on 'The Walk', the Amwaj Rotana is well situated for shopping and entertainment. Walking distance to the Arabian Gulf beaches, the hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, three restaurants and wellness centre.



Deluxe

HILTON DUBAI JUMEIRAH HOTEL ★★★★★+
 Ideally located on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Hilton Dubai Jumeirah is where contemporary luxury meets the timeless charms of the Arabian Gulf. Facilities include a spa and water sports.

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture – ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Begin in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek

by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Dubai Creek

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£290	£480
Superior	£350	£540
Deluxe	£430	£760

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day tour that begins in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks before driving by the iconic Burj Al Arab and enjoy a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding or have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£390	£480
Superior	£550	£780
Deluxe	£630	£1,060

- Price includes**
- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

ABU DHABI

3 DAYS

Explore the dynamic heart of Abu Dhabi, where the echoes of the ancient blend seamlessly with modern marvels. Embark on an exhilarating desert safari across the sand dunes and dine on a delectable barbecue feast beneath a vast starlit sky.

DAY 1: ARRIVE ABU DHABI

Arrive in Abu Dhabi, and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring this vibrant city.

DAY 2: DESERT SAFARI

This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Things shift up a gear this afternoon, with an exciting desert safari. Head to the striking sand dunes outside the city

for unparalleled views of the golden desert before sitting down to a delicious barbecue dinner under a sky full of twinkling stars. Whilst dining against this scenic backdrop, you'll be entertained by a belly dancer and a traditional tanoura (folk dance) performance. (B,D)

DAY 3: DEPART ABU DHABI

Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Venture into the sand dunes on a desert safari

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£270	£480
Superior	£290	£510
Deluxe	£330	£550

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Abu Dhabi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides

DOHA

3 DAYS

Discover Doha, a world class city in the making, and the landscapes that lie beyond. Use your free time to explore the sights of the city before venturing into the desert, climbing sand dunes to find the singing sands and walking the shores of the Inland Sea before a delicious dinner under the stars.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN DOHA

Arrive in Doha and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring this incredible, ever-changing city.

DAY 2: DESERT ADVENTURE

This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Later, the adventure begins, as you head into the desert! Begin by discovering desert wildlife, with the chance to spot falcons.

Then it's into the dramatic sand dunes for an exhilarating 4x4 expedition, pausing for panoramic views and to listen to the singing sands. Drive on to marvel at the azure waters of Khor Al Adaid (Inland Sea) before getting your breath back in the beachfront desert camp where there's a barbecue dinner and some free time to enjoy. (B,D)

DAY 3: DEPART DOHA

Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Relax at a beachfront desert camp

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£700	£1,010
Superior	£780	£1,060
Deluxe	£1,010	£1,260

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Doha)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides

ABU DHABI EXPRESS

4 DAYS

Delve into the modern magic of Abu Dhabi. Spend a day exploring and experiencing the city's plentiful sights before an afternoon and evening out in the desert, discovering the stark beauty of the sand dunes and dining under an ethereal starlit sky.

DAY 1: ARRIVE ABU DHABI

Arrive in Abu Dhabi, and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin exploring this vibrant city.

DAY 2: EXPLORE THE CITY

Set out on an Abu Dhabi city tour, visiting the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque before driving along the Corniche. Then there are photo opportunities galore, with stops at Saadiyat Island, the Louvre Museum and Emirates Palace. There's also time to explore the Marina Mall at your leisure before a drive by of Yas Island and Ferrari World. (B)

DAY 3: DESERT SAFARI

This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Things shift up a gear this afternoon, with an exciting desert safari. Head to the striking sand dunes outside the city for unparalleled views of the stark beauty of the desert. Sit down to a delicious barbecue dinner, entertained by a belly dancer and a traditional tanoura (folk dance) performance. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART ABU DHABI

Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Explore Abu Dhabi's modern metropolis

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£690	£1,320
Superior	£710	£1,360
Deluxe	£740	£1,550

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Abu Dhabi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides

BEST OF DOHA

4 DAYS

Embark on an adventure under the spectacularly modern skyline of Doha. Discover the sights, sounds and what makes the city tick on a city tour before heading out into to starkly beautiful desert for an exhilarating expedition through the sand dunes to the Inland Sea.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN DOHA

Arrive in Doha and transfer from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to start exploring this incredible, ever-changing city.

DAY 2: EXPLORE THE CITY

Set out on a city tour, to discover the story behind Doha. Start with a cruise along the Corniche, overlooking the waters of the Persian Gulf and the city's entertainment hub, West Bay. Pause at the Museum of Islamic Arts then Dhow Harbour, an old fishing and pearling hotspot. There will also be time to explore the atmospheric alleys of Souq Waqif, Katara Cultural Village, Pearl City and much more. (B)

DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

This morning is free to have a leisurely breakfast, relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Later, the adventure begins, as you head into the desert! Begin by discovering desert wildlife, with chance to spot falcons. Then it's into the dramatic sand dunes for an exhilarating 4x4 expedition, pausing for panoramic views and to listen to the singing sands. Drive on to marvel at the azure waters of Khor Al Adaid (Inland Sea) before getting your breath back in the beachfront desert camp where there's a barbecue dinner and some free time to enjoy. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DOHA

Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Admire Doha's skyscraping cityscape

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,180	£1,810
Superior	£1,300	£1,890
Deluxe	£1,630	£2,190

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Doha)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides

Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



Turkish Airlines Economy Class

ECONOMY CLASS

Offering a comfortable seat, in-flight entertainment and meal service, the Economy cabin varies little between airlines. You can expect to find the following:

- Legroom between 31 and 33 inches
- Personal screen with on-demand entertainment and headphones
- In-flight meals, catering for dietary requirements
- Complimentary baggage allowance



British Airways World Traveller Plus

PREMIUM ECONOMY

Some airlines offer a Premium Economy option on their international flights. With a dedicated cabin and more spacious seating, Premium Economy offers an improved experience over Economy, but without the price tag of Business Class. Perks of Premium Economy include:

- 1-2 extra inches of seat width, 2-3 inches of extra legroom and 2-3 inches extra seat recline
- Adjustable head rests, leg rests or lumbar support
- Larger personal screens
- Premium food service
- Increased complimentary baggage allowance

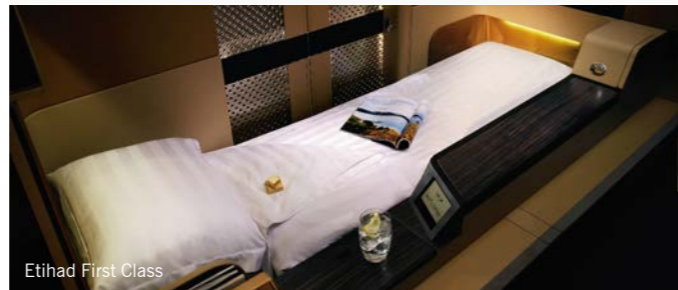


British Airways Business Class

BUSINESS CLASS

Found mostly on long-haul, international routes, those who upgrade to Business Class can expect significantly more comfort and amenities than Economy and Premium Economy. You'll have:

- A dedicated check-in and Business Class lounge access
- Fast track through airport security
- Varying greatly between airlines, Business Class seats range from recliner seats to flatbed seats to 'suites'
- Large personal screens and extra viewing options
- Premium dining and wine service
- Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
- Extra baggage allowance
- Luxury amenity kit



Etihad First Class

FIRST CLASS

Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:

- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
- Access to exclusive First Class lounges
- A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
- Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
- Premium dining and wine service
- Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

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Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan and South Africa, with a wide range of connecting regional flights from all over the UK. We recommend the extra space and comfort of BA's premium economy cabin, World Traveller Plus, which is offered on selected long-haul flights.



ROYAL JORDANIAN

Royal Jordanian is one of the leading airlines in the Levant/Middle East region and has been in continuous progress to meet and maintain its ultimate vision of being the airline of choice and Hub of the Middle East, connecting Jordan and Levant to the world across continents. Operating with a modern fleet of aircraft, including the Boeing 787 Dreamliner, Royal Jordanian offers a daily service from London Heathrow to Amman, 4 flights weekly from London Stansted to Amman and 3 flights weekly from Manchester to Amman.

Other airline partners in the Middle East include Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways and Emirates.



TURKISH AIRLINES

Turkish Airlines connects people to 340 destinations and is the only airline in the world which operates to more than 100 countries including 82 destinations in India and Asia. Passengers can experience exceptional service onboard with comfortable seating in Economy and flatbed seats in Business on wide body aircraft, along with their warm and friendly hospitality.



SAUDIA

Saudia is Saudi Arabia's flagship carrier, connecting the Kingdom to more than 90 destinations worldwide. Saudia operates direct flights from London Heathrow to Riyadh and Jeddah, with connecting regional flights to Manchester and Birmingham. One of very few airlines in the world to achieve the APEX WORLD CLASS™ award, Saudia takes great pride in its customer service and in-flight entertainment options. Saudia's Guest Class offers some of the most comfortable and spacious economy seats in the air today.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It is essential that you read the relevant tour dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. When you make your booking, we will advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. If your trip requires a visa, we will be in contact prior to your departure to explain the process.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always seek your doctor's advice.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. Our Classic tours have a maximum group size of 28, with on average around 20 to 22 travelling. Our Go Beyond tours are limited to 18 maximum, with on average around 14 in the group. On our group tours we operate a

seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. Solo travellers are very welcome on any of the tours in this brochure and a single supplement is payable. However another possibility is to choose our Happy to Share option, where if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your single supplement will be removed from your booking. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival at the start of the tour. Happy to Share is on request when booking less than 75 days before departure.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as the Middle East, Europe and Africa are such large and varied regions there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

WHILE ON TOUR

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

A. We use a variety of transportation to operate your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals.

Domestic Flights: Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any items you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids over 100ml (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated.

Road: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On smaller private tours we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Boats: In Egypt you will cruise the Nile on a 5 star vessel, where the cabins have a private bathroom, air conditioner and river views while the communal area offers a swimming pool, outdoor bar, lounge, gift shop, restaurant and sauna & gym. You will enjoy various forms of entertainment in the evenings such as belly dancing and oriental shows.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private Tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with UK?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected in the Middle East, Europe and Africa. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24-hour emergency support number.

so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.



Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1–2–3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

BECOME A WENDY WU TOURS VIP

Our Wendy Wu VIP loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze VIP

£100 per person discount
When you book your
2nd Wendy Wu holiday



Silver VIP

£150 per person discount
When you book your
3rd Wendy Wu holiday



Gold VIP

£200 per person discount
When you book your 4th
or more Wendy Wu holiday



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We'll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.



WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Newhams Yard, 151-153 Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 3JE, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and tour dossier and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to the terms and conditions on our website. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'lead name' or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

2. Your financial protection

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable) if we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an

alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. *The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk.

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents>.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. The cost of your travel arrangements was calculated using known costs and exchange rates in July 2024. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity and dispatch of documents rests with you. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full. For the most up to date information on visa requirements for all destinations that we feature, please visit our website <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance covering at least circumstances leading to the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas, including COVID-19 cover. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, including COVID-19 protection, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date – £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible – £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Outstanding guides
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Extensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
- Depart from many regional UK airports
- Visa service included
- Holder of Feefo Gold Trusted Service Award
- Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL & IATA
- Winner of industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator' 14 years in a row

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- Malaysia • Mongolia • Morocco • Namibia • Nepal • Peru • Philippines • Portugal • Saudi Arabia • Singapore • South Africa
- South Korea • Sri Lanka • Taiwan • Tajikistan • Tibet • Thailand • Turkey • Turkmenistan • Uzbekistan • Vietnam • Zimbabwe

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