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# EXPLORE WORLDWIDE



Discover the world your way on a Small Group Tour with Travelmarvel, where enriching experiences, immersive moments and personalised service create a rewarding journey. With all the planning taken care of, you're free to savour every moment.



## EUROPE

Soak in Europe's timeless cities, vibrant cultures, picturesque landscapes, and rich culinary heritage.



## ASIA

Marvel at Asia's remarkable cultural tapestry, fiery cuisine and striking contrasts.



## AFRICA

Immerse yourself in the vast plains of Africa's national parks, connect with local communities and enjoy game drives.



## CANADA

Gaze in awe at Canada and Alaska's spellbinding natural beauty, where towering mountains and icy fjords inspire.



## SOUTH AMERICA

Experience the diversity of South America, from thriving rainforests to archaeological wonders.



## AUSTRALIA

Discover iconic sights from Uluru to Sydney, remote Far North Queensland and the sacred Kimberley.



## NEW ZEALAND

Travel New Zealand from north to south as you explore its incredible landscapes by road and rail.

# HOLIDAY FINDER

Your next incredible journey starts here.  
Choose your ideal holiday, and let the adventure begin.



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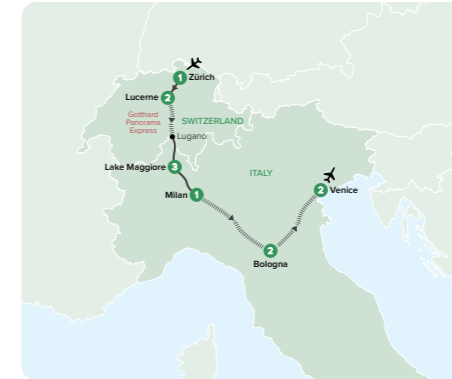
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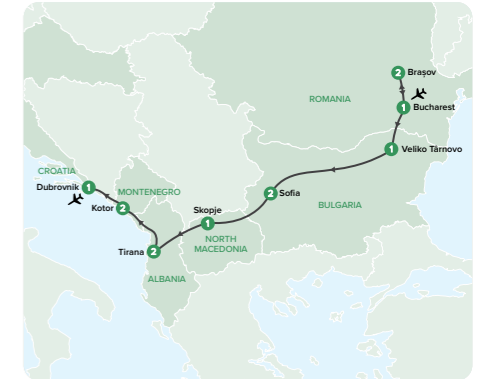
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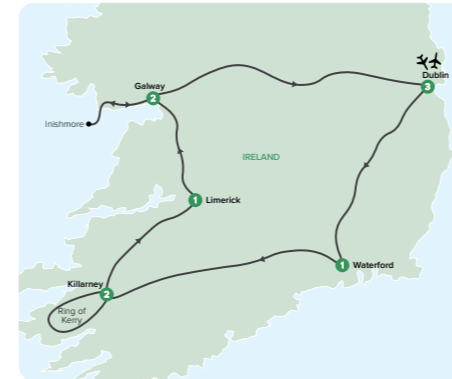
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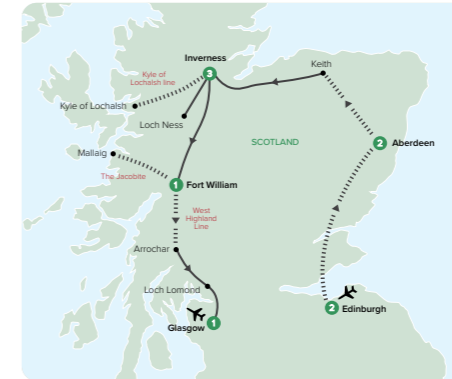
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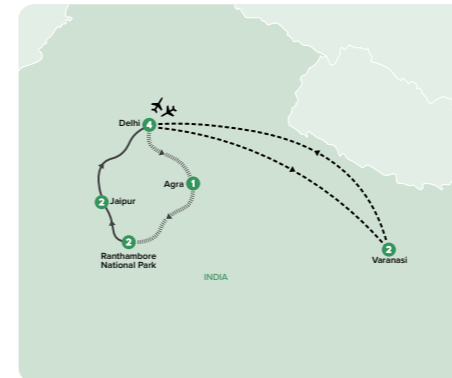
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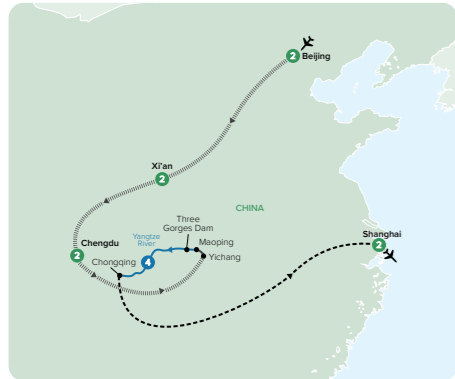
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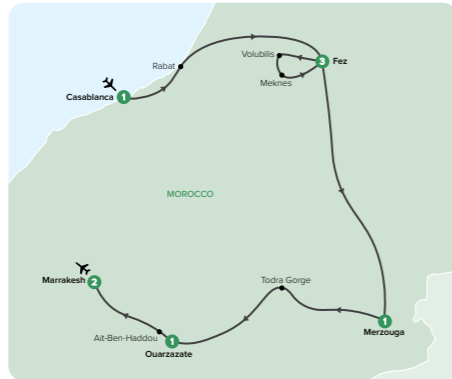


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# WHY CHOOSE TRAVELMARVEL

Experience premium travel made easy, with exceptional value at every moment. Enjoy iconic sights, immersive experiences and hand-picked inclusions — all seamlessly taken care of.



Seville, Spain

## TRAVEL MADE EASY

From the moment you book your holiday to the day you return home, every detail is handled. With all the planning taken care of, your journey unfolds effortlessly, leaving you free to savour every moment.

## OUTSTANDING VALUE

Enjoy more of what matters to you. Travelmarvel holidays include the unmissable sights, enriching experiences, premium stays and authentic cuisine — while giving you the freedom to personalise your journey with optional extras.

## EXPLORE, YOUR WAY

Experience the perfect balance of must-see highlights and free time. Discover iconic landmarks with our expert guides, then wander, unwind or encounter hidden treasures — entirely at your own pace.

## EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST

As part of the award-winning APT Travel Group with a century of expertise, Travelmarvel ensures every journey is guided by experience you can rely on, with a knowledgeable crew at your service.

## RELAXED ADVENTURES

Enjoy a welcoming, easy-going atmosphere where you can relax, explore and make the most of each day, surrounded by fellow travellers who share your love of discovery.

## FLEXIBLE TRAVEL

If plans change, flexible booking options and unrivalled service make it easy to cancel and move your holiday to another time.<sup>^</sup> Plus, you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.

## SAFE JOURNEYS

Your wellbeing comes first. With industry-leading health protocols and 24/7 support, travel with complete peace of mind.

Consider protecting your travel plans with a travel insurance policy that's right for you. Enquire with our Travel Experts for an nib Travel Insurance policy quote.

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Palermo food tour in Italy

# EARLYBIRD OFFERS

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## EARLYBIRD SAVINGS SAVE UP TO \$3,200 PER COUPLE\*

BOOK BY 31 OCTOBER 2026

THE OFFER ABOVE CAN BE COMBINED WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFERS:

### EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT OF UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE\*

Book a Small Group Tour and pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will enjoy additional savings of up to \$500 per person.

### TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS AND SAVE UP TO \$600 PER COUPLE\*

When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip at the same time, Travelmarvel offers additional savings of up to \$300 per person.

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# DISCOVER THE WORLD ON A SMALL GROUP TOUR

Connect with the heart of each incredible destination on an immersive, personalised journey. Relax knowing all the details of your holiday are taken care of, so you can savour every moment.



Lake Titicaca, Peru



Tour Director, Lake Louise, Canada

## AUTHENTICALLY DESIGNED

Building on our extensive touring experience and dedication to creating dream holidays, TravelMarvel's Small Group Tours are designed to ensure you enjoy the perfect blend of must-see attractions and lesser-known treasures. With no more than 24 guests, our Small Group Tours are designed to offer a more intimate and personalised experience. Enjoy easier access to unique local places and immersive Insider Experiences curated for smaller groups.

## ESCORTED THROUGHOUT

No matter where you choose to explore, TravelMarvel's expert Tour Directors are by your side, taking care of the logistics and ensuring a seamless holiday experience. Local guides join you along the way, sharing the places they call home through insightful stories and insider knowledge — enriching your journey and deepening your connection with each destination.

## THOUGHTFUL TRAVEL MADE EASY

Travelling in smaller groups means leaving a smaller ecological footprint, connecting authentically with locals cultures, and directly supporting the communities we visit on our journeys. No matter your preferred travel style or destination, TravelMarvel has you covered. From land and rail touring in India to 4WD adventures in Outback Australia and immersive discoveries in Europe, you'll find an ideal itinerary designed to showcase the best of each destination.

With the majority of your holiday costs covered, enjoy a seamless journey that strikes the perfect balance between the must-see sights and free time to explore independently. You can also choose from a range of thoughtfully chosen optional excursions and activities to personalise your holiday to suit your interests.

## COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS

To make planning easy, most of your holiday costs are covered before you leave home, and everything included in each itinerary is clearly outlined — so you can travel with confidence.

## HAND-SELECTED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in carefully selected accommodation that brings each destination to life through its setting, design and sense of place. From beautifully restored historic buildings and boutique city stays to incredible wilderness lodges and safari camps, each accommodation is chosen for its unique character, exceptional location and memorable experience.

## WORLDWIDE OFFICES

Dedicated TravelMarvel staff are based in our offices across the world, offering support whenever you need it whether at home or abroad.

# INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

Designed to elevate your holiday from amazing to extraordinary, Insider Experiences are thoughtfully crafted to connect you more deeply to a region's history, culture and natural wonders. Look out for the star symbols throughout the itineraries.



Maasai women, Maasai Mara, Kenya

## EUROPE'S RICH TRADITIONS

### Behind-the-Scenes Flamenco Performance, Spain ★

Meet the family working behind-the-scenes on a powerful flamenco show, before sitting down to watch the performance unfold.

### Tastes of Palermo, Italy ★

Prepare for a mouth-watering culinary tour of Palermo, sampling an array of authentic local dishes and drinks that capture the bold, layered flavours of Sicilian cuisine.

### Traditional Music with Locals, Ireland ★

Experience a memorable evening of traditional Irish music with local company in the charming seaside village of Doolin.

## ASIA'S TAPESTRY OF CULTURES

### Cultural Evening with a Local Family, India ★

Be welcomed into the home of a local family in Jaipur for an immersive cultural experience, learning to cook traditional dishes, admiring the ancient art of henna and turban dying, and sharing a meal together.

### Japanese Tea Ceremony, Japan ★

Delve into traditional culture during a special tea ceremony experience in Kyoto.

### Huangpu River Night Cruise, China ★

Enjoy a night cruise along the Huangpu River, passing Shanghai's iconic skyline.

## AFRICA'S VIBRANT HERITAGE

### Maasai Village, Kenya ★

Discover the culture and way of life of the Maasai people during a visit to a Maasai village, where you'll meet members of the local community.

### Karatu Local School Visit, Tanzania ★

Visit a school where children learn about conservation and environmental care, as well as English and maths.

### Drumming and Dinner, South Africa ★

Enjoy a hands-on African drumming experience before savouring a special dinner of Cape Malay cuisine, a vibrant fusion of Southeast Asian flavours with Dutch and African culinary traditions.

## CANADA'S AWE-INSPIRING WILDERNESS

### Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, Alberta ★

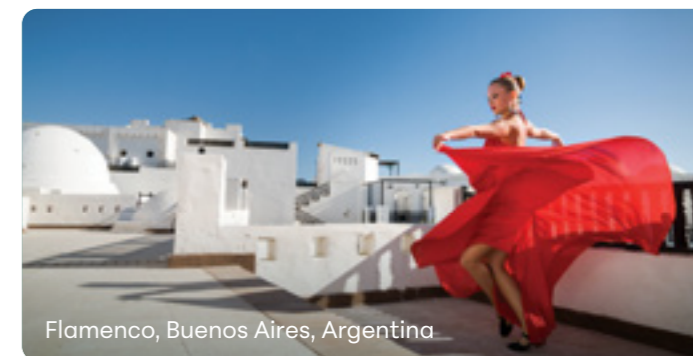
On a visit to Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary, learn about the significance of conserving wild wolfdogs and wolfdog ownership.

### Local Lakes and Gems Tour, Banff ★

Embark on an immersive tour in a small group and venture off the beaten path to discover Banff National Park's hidden corners. Explore Johnson Lake, Two Jack Lake and the stunning Lake Minnewanka before stopping at Cascade Ponds for a hiker's lunch.



Tea ceremony, Kyoto, Japan



Flamenco, Buenos Aires, Argentina



Food tour, Palermo, Italy

### Indigenous Nature Walk, Vancouver ★

Join a nature walk through Vancouver's vast Stanley Park and learn how Canada's Indigenous peoples traditionally utilised the land for food, medicine and technology.

## SOUTH AMERICA'S SPELLBINDING WONDERS

### Tango Show, Argentina ★

There's no better place than Buenos Aires to take in an energetic tango show. Be mesmerised by the passion, energy and history that this dance embodies before savouring an authentic Argentine dinner.

### Cruise Lake Titicaca and Meet the Uros people, Peru ★

On the border of Peru and Bolivia, enjoy a delightful cruise to the home of the Indigenous Uros people who inhabit the floating islands of Lake Titicaca. They are known for their unique way of life and have a history that dates back to pre-Columbian times.

### Traditional Home-Cooked Meal, Peru ★

Enjoy a taste of traditional culture during a visit to a local family home in the Sacred Valley, where you'll be treated to a home-cooked Andean meal.

## NEW ZEALAND'S LEGENDARY LANDSCAPES

### TranzAlpine Train Ride to Arthur's Pass, South Island ★

Cross the South Island from coast to coast on this iconic rail journey, passing the Southern Alps en route to the West Coast.

### Cruise Milford Sound/Piopirotahi, South Island ★

Drive through Fiordland National Park on your way to Milford Sound/Piopirotahi and cruise along the full length of this pristine fjord.

### Cape Brett Bay of Islands Cruise, North Island ★

Cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, passing rugged coastlines and the famous Hole in the Rock.

## AUSTRALIA'S ANCIENT HISTORY AND NATURE

### Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) Rock Art, the Kimberley ★

Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art — created by the Wunambal people thousands of years ago — at a gallery on the Mitchell Plateau.

### Heartbeat of the Murray, Victoria ★

Following a sumptuous two-course dinner, learn about the history of the Murray River through dynamic storytelling with lasers, water, special effects and sound.

### Journey to the Tip of Cape York, Queensland ★

Walk to the tip of Cape York Peninsula, the northernmost point of the Australia mainland, and revel in the dazzling turquoise sea and offshore islands of the Torres Strait.

# PREMIUM STAYS

Take a moment to unwind in some of the world's finest hotels, resorts and properties, each hand-picked for its remarkable service, exceptional style and spectacular setting.



Mdluli Safari Lodge,  
Kruger National Park, South Africa



Mount Cook Lodge, Aoraki/Mount Cook,  
New Zealand



Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge,  
The Kimberley, Western Australia

## HOTEL NH COLLECTION AMISTAD, CÓRDOBA, SPAIN

This artfully restored hotel is ideally located within a short walk of the iconic Mezquita (Córdoba's Great Mosque), Plaza de las Tendillas and the Alcázar of Córdoba. Formerly two 18th-century palaces, this boutique hotel features traditional Andalusian architecture alongside contemporary design.

## HOTEL NH COLLECTION VENEZIA MURANO VILLA, ITALY

This former glass factory on Murano Island in Venice boasts a world-class restaurant, private pier, spa and a terrace bar with views over the surrounding waterways.

## NAHARGARH RANTHAMBORE, INDIA

Nahargarh Ranthambore offers an unforgettable palace-style stay, with grand Rajput architecture, Mughal-inspired gardens and serene courtyards set against the foothills of the Aravali Range for a truly regal atmosphere.

## XI'AN EASTERN HOUSE, CHINA

Located a short stroll from the Xi'an City Wall, Bell Tower and Drum Tower, Xi'an Eastern House offers modern comfort in an unbeatable location. The hotel's evocative black-and-white interior strikes the perfect balance between minimalism and elegance.

## SHERATON VANCOUVER WALL CENTRE, CANADA

Stay in the heart of Vancouver's vibrant city centre near Stanley Park and Eagle Bay. Before your daily explorations, enjoy a fresh cup of coffee in the hotel's cafe, and return for the evening to savour your drink of choice at the stylish onsite bar, Bar One.

## MOUNT COOK LODGE, AORAKI/MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK, NEW ZEALAND

Admire breathtaking alpine views from this sophisticated lodge at the doorstep of Aoraki/Mount Cook. Surrounded by the majestic Southern Alps, it offers a serene and scenic retreat in one of New Zealand's most iconic landscapes.

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES ★

In select locations, stay at properties chosen for their unique settings, showcasing the beauty of the surrounding region.

## KIMBERLEY WILDERNESS LODGES, AUSTRALIA ★

Be immersed in the beauty of the Kimberley at the Bungle Bungle, Mitchell Falls and Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodges. Thoughtfully designed to minimise environmental impact, these lodges offer an unrivalled stay in the Australian Outback.

## KATI KATI TENTED CAMP, SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA ★

Delight in sleeping under the stars in the heart of Serengeti National Park. The camp brings the safari experience to your doorstep without compromising on comfort, with tented cabins featuring private en suites and plush bedding.

## MDLULI SAFARI LODGE, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA ★

Mdluli Safari Lodge offers a unique and intimate stay in the heart of the South African bush. Unwind on your private game-viewing deck, relax by the infinity pool, dine on a traditional boma dinner under the starlit sky, and enjoy local hospitality.

# EUROPE

**Travelmarvel's Europe Small Group Tours offer a more personalised experience, bringing you closer to the heart and soul of each destination. Immerse yourself in culture and cuisine while connecting with local communities along the way.**

## INTIMATE ESCAPES

Embark on an intimate experience, with no more than 24 guests per tour, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in each destination's culture, cuisine, and local life. Guided by expert Tour Directors and local guides, our thoughtfully crafted itineraries feature an ideal blend of exploration and relaxation. Stay in boutique or historic accommodation that combines charm, style and character, revealing the authentic heart of each destination you visit.

## THE COLOURS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Spain offers a stunning blend of architecture, culture, and natural beauty. Uncover the Moorish splendour of Granada's Alhambra, the vibrancy of Seville, and

the rich history of Córdoba, where centuries of influence merge seamlessly. In Portugal, trace the nation's storied past in Lisbon's lively squares, the medieval hilltop village of Monsaraz, and Porto's graceful riverside. Wander the cobbled streets of medieval towns, savouring the country's culinary delights at every turn.

## DISCOVER SWITZERLAND AND ITALY

Experience a taste of Switzerland, journeying from the Swiss Alps to northern Italy. Spend time in Zürich, enjoy the charm of Lucerne's Old Town, and admire the beauty of Lake Maggiore on the border with Italy. Witness Milan's iconic style, indulge in Bologna's culinary heritage, and soak in the charm of Venice's canals and bridges. Uncover Rome's historic marvels, from the ancient Colosseum to

the Trevi Fountain. Explore the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, famed for its dramatic coastline. Wander the art-filled streets of Florence, and discover the city's hidden wine windows. Further south in Sicily, gaze in awe at the mighty Mount Etna volcano, and embrace the coastal beauty of this spellbinding island.

## MALTA

Sail from Sicily across to the island nation of Malta to discover vibrant Valletta and the timeless walled city of Mdina, blending centuries of culture, cuisine and sun-soaked scenery.

## THE BALKANS

Trace the rich cultural crossroads of Eastern Europe and the Balkans from Romania to Croatia. Discover the myths of Bran Castle in Transylvania, then continue through Bulgaria and North Macedonia, admiring the splendid castles, fortresses, churches and mosques of the region

before reaching the Adriatic coast. Follow the glittering shore from Albania to Croatia, soaking in mountain views mirrored in the sparkling sea.

## RUGGED COASTS OF IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

Ireland and Scotland offer a magical blend of rugged landscapes, rich heritage, and vibrant cultures. From the lively streets of Dublin to the magnificent Ring of Kerry, these countries boast dramatic coastlines, rolling green hills, and charming villages. Experience Ireland's stunning southern shores, then journey to Scotland's majestic Highlands and historic cities like Edinburgh and Glasgow.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY WITH A RIVER CRUISE

Our European Small Group Tours are carefully crafted to pair with our renowned River Cruises and Adriatic Coastal Cruises, allowing you to explore remarkable destinations by land and river. Your ultimate European discovery awaits.



# FLAVOURS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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Seville, Spain

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 14 DAYS - 13-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Meet the family working behind the scenes of a flamenco show in Granada, then witness the performance as you graze on local specialties
- ★ Enjoy authentic tapas at traditional tabernas in Seville's Old Town
- ★ Savour a pre-lunch wine tasting at Pousada Convento Évora
- ★ Learn the art of making pastel de nata, the famed Portuguese tart, at a bakery in Belém
- ★ Take part in an exclusive wine tasting at a local quinta in Porto

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a TravelMarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 19 meals – 13 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 14 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and tipping



Coimbra, Portugal

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Visit some of Spain's most vibrant cities before embarking on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River, discovering more glorious sights.

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**Day 1. Arrive Madrid** Arrive in Madrid and transfer to your hotel. In the evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers, then enjoy the rest of the night exploring the city at your leisure.

**Two Nights:** Madrid, Casa de Las Artes, a Member of Meliá Collection or similar.

**Day 2. Madrid** Start your day with a guided discovery of Madrid. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to explore at your own pace. You may like to join an optional excursion to Toledo (additional expense). This evening, savour an authentic Welcome Dinner.

**Day 3. Madrid, Úbeda, Granada** ★

En route to Granada this morning, stop in Úbeda, a World Heritage-listed city set within a lush olive-growing region. Your journey continues to Granada. This evening, meet the family working behind the scenes of a captivating flamenco show, before sitting down to watch the performance unfold.

**Day 4. Granada** Today, visit the Alhambra, a Moorish fortress built between 1238 and 1358. The rest of the day is at leisure, with the option to join a guided walk through the Albaicín, Granada's oldest neighbourhood, or to visit one of Spain's best-preserved Arab hammams (additional expense).

**Day 5. Granada, Córdoba** Travel to Córdoba, a city known for its striking Moorish architecture. Explore the city's key sights, then revisit the Mezquita in the evening to see it in a new light.

**Day 6. Córdoba, Seville** ★

Begin your morning with a leisurely breakfast before heading to Seville. After checking in to your hotel, spend time exploring

Seville at your own pace. This evening, visit tabernas in Seville's Old Town for a light dinner of tapas.

**Two Nights:** Seville, Meliá Sevilla or similar. BD

**Day 7. Seville** Today is yours to explore Seville. Alternatively, you might like to join an optional tour to Jerez de la Frontera, considered the home of flamenco and producers of world-famous Jerez wines (additional expense).

**Day 8. Seville, Monsaraz, Évora, Lisbon** ★

Journey into Portugal and continue to Monsaraz, a medieval village surrounded by ancient walls and olive groves. Head to Évora for a pre-lunch wine tasting at the historic Pousada Convento Évora. Finally, arrive in Lisbon, and spend the evening exploring this hilly capital at your own pace.

**Three Nights:** Hotel Avani Avenida Liberdade Lisbon or similar. BL

**Day 9. Lisbon** Discover Lisbon's wonders as you explore its hilly streets, including Belém Tower. In Belém, visit a local bakery to learn the art of making pastel de nata. Tonight, savour Lisbon's flavours while experiencing a powerful fado performance, traditional folk music from the city's neighbourhoods.

**Day 10. Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Lisbon** ★

Set off on a full-day tour to the charming towns of Sintra and Cascais today.

**Day 11. Lisbon, Óbidos, Nazaré, Coimbra** Spend the day exploring Portugal's picturesque towns and cities. In Óbidos, step back to a time of knights and folklore during an exploration of the medieval walls and castle. Continue to Nazaré, a town world-famous for its big-wave surfing. Conclude your day at Coimbra and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Stay:** NH Coimbra Dona Inês or Tivoli Coimbra or similar. B

**Day 12. Coimbra, Aveiro, Porto** Visit Aveiro, Portugal's Venice, and cruise its historic canals on a moliceiro boat. Explore the vibrant Beira Mar neighbourhood before continuing to the city of Porto.

**Two Nights:** Mercure Porto Centro Santa Catarina or similar. B

**Day 13. Porto** ★

Begin your day with a walking tour of Porto. Enjoy an exclusive wine tasting and Farewell Lunch at a local quinta. Spend the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Day 14. Depart Porto** Your Portugal adventure comes to an end today with a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Join our eight-day Douro Discovery River Cruise to explore the wonders of Portugal's famed Douro River.

## FROM \$11,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

14 DAYS - MADRID TO PORTO (EUTSGSP14)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 26	\$11,695	\$12,395
Apr. 23	\$12,595	\$13,295
May 21; Jul. 23; Aug. 27; Sep. 24; Oct. 8	\$13,195	\$13,895

\*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz) and search the trip code. Solo travellers add on from \$5,000, please enquire for details.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **EUTSGSP14** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

# EXPLORE MOROCCO, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

EUTSGMSP22 • CASABLANCA TO PORTO

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Marrakech, Morocco

## 22 DAYS - 21-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Explore the souks of Fez before enjoying a traditional Moroccan dinner
- ★ Visit Tawesna Salon de Thé, a cooperative eatery led by local women
- ★ Enjoy a behind-the-scenes flamenco performance in Granada
- ★ Savour authentic tapas in Seville
- ★ Delight in a pre-lunch wine tasting at the Pousada Convento Évora
- ★ Discover the art of making pastel de nata, the famed Portuguese tart, in Lisbon
- ★ Take part in an exclusive wine tasting at a private quinta in Porto
- ★ In Pinhão, savour a delicious dinner at a local quinta, a traditional Portuguese winery
- ★ Be captivated by flamenco dancers over lunch and a show in Salamanca
- ★ Relish a port wine tasting while taking in sweeping views of the Douro Valley

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 21 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 37 meals – 21 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 20 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and tipping
- ✓ Enjoy a Sahara Desert overnight camp stay, where you'll be treated to a performance including local music
- ✓ Join an olive oil tasting in the ancient town of Úbeda in Spain



### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Discover Portugal's sun-soaked Douro River on an eight-day cruise, enjoying the culinary delights of this UNESCO-listed wine region. Search **EUTCOPSG29** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

**Day 1. Arrive Casablanca** Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers during a Welcome Reception, followed by dinner. Stay: Barceló Anfa Casablanca or similar. D

**Day 2. Casablanca, Rabat, Fez ★** Tour Anfa Boulevard before heading to Rabat where you will see the Mohammed V Mausoleum and the Hassan Tower. Enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner in Fez. Three Nights: Fez, Fés Héritage Boutique Hotel or similar. BD

**Day 3. Fez** Take a morning city tour of Fez, Morocco's oldest imperial city. Discover the Medina of Fez, then enjoy the afternoon at leisure before dinner at your hotel this evening. BD

**Day 4. Fez, Volubilis, Meknes** Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis this morning. Continue to Meknes and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Fez. BLD

**Day 5. Fez, Sahara Desert** Journey through the Middle Atlas Mountains to the Sahara Desert. Later, you may wish to join a 4WD excursion (additional expense). Stay: Sahara Desert, DWO Golden Camp Merzouga or similar. BLD

**Day 6. Todra Gorge, Ouarzazate** Visit the Todra Gorge before continuing to Ouarzazate, known as the gateway to the desert. Check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner this evening. Stay: Hotel Karam Palace Ouarzazate or similar. BD

**Day 7. Ouarzazate, Ait-Ben-Haddou, Marrakesh ★** Visit the World Heritage-listed Ait-Ben-Haddou, then continue to Marrakesh. Stop at Tawesna Salon de Thé, a cooperative eatery led by local women preserving the region's culinary heritage. Three Nights: Marrakesh, Kenzi Rose Garden or similar. BD

**Day 8. Marrakesh** Explore Marrakesh and see Koutoubia Tower, Dar El Bacha Museum, Bahia Palace and Jemaa el-Fnaa square. BD

**Day 9. Marrakesh, Madrid** Transfer to the airport for your included flight to Madrid. Upon arrival, check in before spending the remainder of the day at your leisure. Two Nights: Madrid, Casa de Las Artes Meliá Collection or similar. B

**Day 10. Madrid** See a selection of Madrid's best-loved attractions on a guided tour. Spend the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an optional day trip to Toledo (additional expense). This evening, savour an authentic Welcome Dinner. BD

**Day 11. Madrid, Úbeda, Granada ★** En route to Granada this morning, pause in Úbeda and sample locally grown olive oil. Upon arrival in Granada, delight in a captivating flamenco show and dinner. Two Nights: Meliá Granada or similar. BD

**Day 12. Granada** This morning, visit the magnificent Alhambra. Explore Granada, or perhaps join a guided walk through the Albaicín neighbourhood (additional expense). B

**Day 13. Granada, Córdoba** Explore Córdoba and spend the day discovering its many sights. Stay: NH Collection Palacio de Córdoba or similar. B

**Day 14. Córdoba, Seville ★** Enjoy breakfast before heading to Seville. Check in and explore the city at your own pace. This evening, visit tabernas in Seville's Old Town for a light dinner of tapas. Two Nights: Seville, Meliá Sevilla or similar. BD

**Day 15. Seville** Explore more of Seville today, or you might like to join an optional tour to Jerez de la Frontera, renowned for its world-famous Jerez wines (additional expense). B

**Day 16. Seville, Monsaraz, Évora, Lisbon ★** Enter Portugal and stop in Monsaraz. Admire World Heritage-listed Évora, and delight in a pre-lunch wine tasting at the historic Pousada Convento Évora. Later, arrive in Lisbon. Three Nights: Avani Avenida Liberdade Lisbon or similar. BL

**Day 17. Lisbon ★** Explore Lisbon's Old Town and Belém Tower. Learn how to make pastel de nata, the famed Portuguese tart, and taste your creations. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner and fado performance of traditional folk music. BD

**Day 18. Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Lisbon** Visit Sintra and explore Pena Palace and its gardens. Continue to the coastal resort of Cascais and enjoy time at leisure. B

**Day 19. Lisbon, Óbidos, Nazaré, Coimbra** Explore the medieval village of Óbidos, continue to coastal Nazaré, then travel to historic Coimbra. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Stay: NH Coimbra Dona Inês or Tivoli Coimbra Hotel or similar. B

**Day 20. Coimbra, Aveiro, Porto** Visit Aveiro and enjoy a Moliceiro boat cruise along its canals. Continue to the riverside city of Porto. Two Nights: Cénica Porto Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton or similar. B

**Day 21. Porto ★** Enjoy a guided walking tour of Porto. Take part in an exclusive wine tasting at a local quinta with a Farewell Lunch. BL

**Day 22. Depart Porto** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Your tour ends with a transfer to the airport. B



Seville, Spain

## FROM \$17,795 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

22 DAYS - CASABLANCA TO PORTO (EUTSGMSP22)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 18	\$17,795	\$18,495
Apr. 15	\$18,895	\$19,595
May 13; Aug. 19; Sep. 16, 30	\$19,495	\$20,195

\*Best Price - includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz) and search the tour code. Solo travellers add on from \$7,350, please enquire for details.

### TRIP NOTES

Order of touring is subject to change. The included flight from Marrakesh to Madrid is not escorted by a Travelmarvel Tour Director. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# TASTES OF ITALY

EUTSGIT10 • ROME TO VENICE



Rome, Italy

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 10 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Cook traditional Italian dishes in a hands-on class in Sorrento
- ★ Embark on a sensory journey through Florence
- ★ Visit a Tuscan winery and savour a farm-to-table lunch paired with local wines
- ★ Attend a gondola workshop in Venice and learn about the craftsmanship behind the iconic boats



Princess Eleganza, Croatia

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Combine your Small Group Tour of Italy with a Coastal Cruise in Croatia, tracing the Adriatic coast from Opatija to Dubrovnik, plunging right off the yacht for refreshing swims and visiting charming port towns. Search **EUTCRACI17** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 12 meals – 9 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 2 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portage and tipping
- ✓ Take a guided tour of the Vatican Museums in Rome
- ✓ Step back in time at the World Heritage-listed Archaeological Park of Pompeii
- ✓ Visit a traditional glass furnace in Murano



**Day 1. Arrive Rome** Arrive in Rome and be transferred to your hotel. Tonight, savour a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.

Two Nights: Rome, Bettoja Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio or similar. D

**Day 2. Rome** Start your day with a guided tour of the Vatican Museum. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. You might choose to take a guided visit to the Colosseum or an Italian street food tour (additional expense). B

**Day 3. Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento** Early risers may wish to join a serene dawn tour of Rome, before the crowds wake up. After, board your coach for the journey south to Sorrento, stopping en route to explore the World Heritage-listed Archaeological Park of Pompeii. Then, continue to Sorrento. Two Nights: Sorrento, Grand Hotel Vesivio or similar. B

**Day 4. Sorrento** ★ Enjoy a leisurely day exploring Sorrento, famous for its stunning coastline, vibrant piazzas, fragrant lemons, and dramatic cliffs. Wander through the lively Piazza Tasso or marvel at the Valley of the Mills, where modern ruins lie hidden in a gorge. Alternatively, set out on a discovery of Capri (additional expense). In the evening, join a hands-on cooking class and learn to prepare traditional Italian dishes using fresh local ingredients. B

**Day 5. Sorrento, Florence** ★ Enjoy a slower start to your morning before boarding your coach for the trip to Naples. You'll then continue to Florence. Take time to discover Florence's culinary delights alongside its hidden cultural heritage. You'll also taste local dishes and visit one of

the many famous wine windows around the city, where you can order a delicious Italian red through a small window carved into a wall.

Three Nights: Hotel Indigo Florence, an IHG Hotel or similar. B

**Day 6. Florence** Today is yours to uncover the splendours of Florence. You might choose to join an optional tour of the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa (additional expense). B

**Day 7. Florence, Siena, Tuscany** ★ Venture into Tuscany's sun-kissed countryside, making a pit stop in Siena. Spend time exploring the medieval streets and marvel at the impressive Piazza del Campo and Siena Cathedral. Meet the family behind a Tuscan winery and vineyard, hear their stories, and enjoy a farm-to-plate lunch paired with local wines. BL

**Day 8. Florence, Venice** Travel to Venice, a city steeped in rich history, culture and artistry. This afternoon, discover the revered craft of glassblowing with a visit to a traditional glass furnace in Murano. This evening, explore the city at your own pace.

Two Nights: Venice, NH Collection Venezia Murano Villa or similar. B

**Day 9. Venice** ★ This morning, visit a local squero, a gondola workshop, and learn about the craftsmanship behind the iconic boats and centuries-old trade. Later, join a guided tour through the city's famous landmarks, including Saint Mark's Basilica. You'll also wander by Doge's Palace before exploring the maze-like streets and laneways of Venice. For dinner, enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner at an authentic Venetian restaurant. BD

**Day 10. Depart Venice** Your incredible Italian journey comes to an end today after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B



Venice, Italy

## FROM \$9,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

10 DAYS - ROME TO VENICE (EUTSGIT10)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 18	\$9,895	\$10,595
May 16; Jun. 22 <sup>†</sup> ; Jul. 11	\$9,895	\$10,595
Sep. 5	\$10,295	\$10,995
Oct. 12 <sup>‡</sup>	\$9,295	\$9,995

\*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz) and search the tour code. <sup>†</sup>Indicates itinerary operates in reverse, from Venice to Rome (EUTSGITR10). Solo travellers add on from \$3,850, please enquire for details.

### TRIP NOTES

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# TREASURES OF SICILY AND MALTA

EUTSGSM11 • CATANIA TO VALLETTA



SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

Palermo, Italy

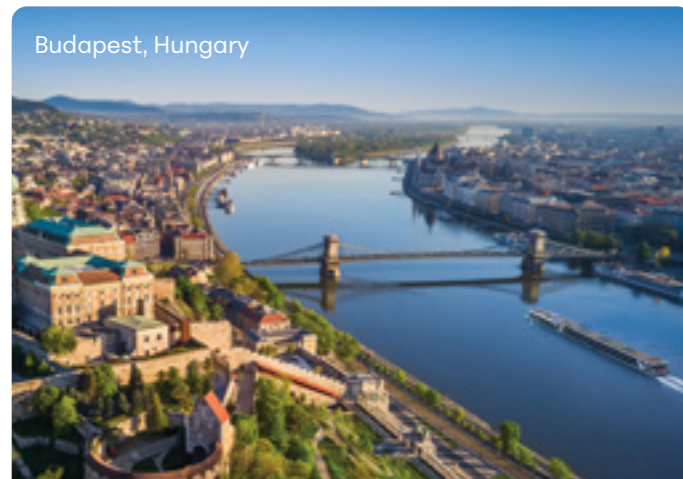
## 11 DAYS - 10-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a lunch with locals in the hidden town of Castelbuono
- ★ Savour a taste of Sicilian culture on a food tour of Palermo
- ★ Learn how to make Pastizzi with a local chef in Malta

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 15 meals – 10 breakfasts (B), 2 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 10 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and tipping
- ✓ Visit the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento



Budapest, Hungary

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

From the sunny Mediterranean to continental Europe, explore the regal riverside towns and villages along mainland Europe's legendary waterways by adding a River Cruise to your adventures in Sicily and Malta. Search **EUTCSM25** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)



**Day 1. Arrive Catania, Giardini Naxos** Arrive in Catania and transfer to your hotel in Giardini Naxos, set along the coastline near Taormina and within easy reach of the town centre. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight with your Tour Director and fellow travellers.  
**Three Nights:** Delta Hotels Giardini Naxos or similar. D

**Day 2. Giardini Naxos, Mount Etna, Taormina** Set out for Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, where you'll explore the lower slopes and view striking lava formations shaped by past eruptions. Then explore the beautiful hilltop town of Taormina on a walking tour. Visit the historic 13th-century Duomo, admire its blend of architectural styles, and explore the remarkable ancient Greek amphitheatre. Afterwards, enjoy time to wander Taormina's charming lanes and boutiques before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. B

**Day 3. Giardini Naxos** Spend the day at leisure exploring Taormina at your own pace. Wander lively streets lined with boutiques and cafes, stroll through peaceful gardens, or relax by the beach and soak up the Sicilian sunshine. Perhaps discover the dazzling coastline of Taormina and Giardini Naxos, where turquoise waters, hidden grottoes and secluded bays create one of Sicily's most captivating seascapes. Depart from Giardini Naxos and cruise past iconic Isola Bella, with opportunities to swim or snorkel in clear coves. (additional expense). B

**Day 4. Giardini Naxos, Castelbuono, Cefalù, Palermo** ★ Journey to medieval Castelbuono, a charming town nestled within Madonie Regional National Park. Share a memorable lunch with locals, savouring traditional regional dishes. Then stop in Cefalù before continuing to Palermo for an evening at leisure.  
**Two Nights:** Palermo, Palazzo Liberty Unique Hotel or similar. BL

**Day 5. Palermo** ★ Spend the morning exploring the vibrant city of Palermo. Then enjoy a mouth-watering tasting tour of authentic local dishes that capture the bold, layered flavours of Sicilian cuisine. Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure. BL

**Day 6. Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento** Travel to Monreale and visit its cathedral and Benedictine cloister, which form part of the Arab-Norman Palermo route, together with the Cefalù Cathedral – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Agrigento to explore the remarkable Valley of the Temples. Wander through this vast site, home to the remains of seven ancient Greek temples. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.  
**Stay:** Agrigento, Hotel della Valle or similar. BD

**Day 7. Agrigento, Ragusa, Sliema** Journey along the Mediterranean coast, stopping in the beautiful city of Ragusa. Join a local guide for a walking tour through the Old Town. Later, continue to the port town of Pozzallo to board a ferry to Malta. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Sliema.  
**Four Nights:** Sliema, AX The Victoria Hotel. B

**Day 8. Sliema, Valletta** Explore Valletta on a leisurely walking tour, visiting St John's Co-Cathedral, St George's Square, the Grandmaster's Palace and Casa Rocca Piccola, then end the day with a traditional Gozo boat cruise through Valletta's natural Grand Harbour, gliding past bastions and fortifications that reveal why this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city is often described as an open-air museum. B

**Day 9. Sliema** Enjoy a day at leisure or choose to join an optional full-day tour to Gozo. Visit Ggantija, home to the earliest of the Megalithic Temples of Malta, remarkable structures that predate the pyramids of Egypt. Continue to Victoria's historic Cittadella, admire the coastal beauty of Xlendi Bay and conclude the day with a light lunch at a traditional Maltese restaurant, complemented by a tasting of local Gozitan wine (additional expense). B

**Day 10. Sliema, Mdina** ★ Join a local chef in the tranquil Ta' Xmun Olive Grove for a hands-on cooking experience, learning the traditional art of making Malta's beloved pastizzi. Later, explore the medieval streets of Mdina at night on a guided tour, ending with a Farewell Dinner. BD

**Day 11. Sliema, Depart Valletta** Your journey through Sicily and Malta comes to an end this morning. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

## FROM \$8,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

11 DAYS - CATANIA TO VALLETTA (EUTSGSM11)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$)	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 15	\$8,995	\$9,695
May 10; Jun. 7	\$10,295	\$10,995
Jul. 1	\$10,995	\$11,695
Sep. 13; Oct. 21	\$10,295	\$10,995

\*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz) and search the tour code. Solo travellers add on from \$2,200, please enquire for details.

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# SWISS AND ITALIAN LAKES

EUTSGSI12 • ZÜRICH TO VENICE

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Lake Maggiore, Italy

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Ride in First Class aboard the Gotthard Panorama Express train to picturesque Lugano
- ★ Delight in a private boat cruise on Lake Maggiore
- ★ Savour a gastronomic experience in Bologna
- ★ Experience Venice like a local on a bacaro and cicchetti tour



Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Enrich your experience in Europe, combining your adventures in Switzerland and Italy with an eight-day Rhine River Cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, visiting medieval Old Towns unchanged over centuries.

Search **EUTCTSI18** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 16 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 2 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, rail portorage and tipping
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Lucerne to Vitznau
- ✓ Join a local guide for tours of Zürich, Lucerne, Milan and Venice
- ✓ Journey by First Class rail from Milan to Bologna



**Day 1. Arrive Zürich** Arrive in Zürich and be transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Stay: 25Hours Hotel Zürich West.

**Day 2. Zürich, Lucerne** Begin your Swiss adventure with a guided walking tour of Zürich. Then, transfer by private coach to Basel to join additional travellers before continuing to Lucerne. Explore Lucerne's Old Town, Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. Later, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.

Two Nights: Lucerne, Radisson Blu Hotel.

**Day 3. Lucerne** This morning, cruise across Lake Lucerne to Vitznau, then take the cogwheel railway to Rigi Kulm for panoramic apline views. Enjoy a walk or lunch at a traditional mountain restaurant before returning to Lucerne for an evening at leisure.

**Day 4. Lucerne, Lake Maggiore** ★

After breakfast, board a cruise from Lucerne to Fluelen with lunch on board. Enjoy a First Class journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express train to Lugano. Continue to the Italian lakes, finishing the day in Stresa on Lake Maggiore with a delicious Italian dinner.

Three Nights: Lake Maggiore, Regina Palace Hotel or similar.

**Day 5. Lake Maggiore** ★

Enjoy a private boat cruise on Lake Maggiore, taking in views of Santa Caterina before exploring the opulent Palazzo Borromeo on Isola Bella. Delight in free time for the rest of the day in your tranquil surrounds.

**Day 6. Lake Maggiore** Spend the day at leisure in Stresa, or choose an optional excursion to Lake Orta, exploring Orta San Giulio and cruising to the enchanting Isola San Giulio (additional expense).

**Day 7. Lake Maggiore, Milan** Travel to Milan this morning and join a guided walking tour with a local expert, discovering the city's iconic landmarks and rich cultural heritage. Spend the

rest of the day discovering Milan at your own pace.

Stay: Milan, Starhotels Ritz or similar.

**Day 8. Milan, Bologna** Journey by First Class rail to Bologna, Italy's culinary capital. After checking in to your hotel, the remainder of the day is yours to explore.

Two Nights: Bologna, Starhotels Excelsior.

**Day 9. Bologna** ★

Enjoy a culinary journey through Bologna, discovering the flavours that have earned it the reputation of Italy's food capital. Sample local specialties and explore the city's rich food traditions on a guided gastronomic walk.

**Day 10. Bologna, Venice** Board your train to your final destination, Venice. Check in to your hotel and soak in the enchanting beauty of the city's canals and historic streets.

Two Nights: Venice, Hotel Saturnia & International or similar.

**Day 11. Venice** ★

Discover Venice's highlights at Piazza San Marco. Venture through hidden alleyways on a bacaro and cicchetti tour, savouring traditional Venetian tapas and regional wines before a Farewell Lunch.

**Day 12. Depart Venice** Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Italian antipasto

## FROM \$13,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – ZÜRICH TO VENICE (EUTSGSI12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 18	\$14,695	\$15,395
Jun. 27; Jul. 25; Aug. 22	\$13,995	\$14,695

\*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, visit [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz) and search the tour code. Solo travellers add on from \$4,550, please enquire for details.

### TRIP NOTES

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# ESSENCE OF THE BALKANS

EUTSGB13 - BUCHAREST TO DUBROVNIK



SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

Bucharest, Romania

## 13 DAYS - 12-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Delight in an intimate Orthodox a cappella performance inside a historic church in Veliko Târnovo
- ★ Discover the tiny coastal town of Perast
- ★ Visit a traditional olive oil estate in Luštica Bay and enjoy a tasting
- ★ Experience the natural beauty of Krka National Park and its dramatic waterfalls

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a TravelMarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 19 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 9 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portorage and tipping
- ✓ Set out on guided tours of Bucharest, Braşov, Veliko Târnovo, Sofia, Skopje and Kotor
- ✓ Visit the legendary Bran Castle in Braşov with VIP access
- ✓ Cruise to Our Lady of the Rocks, an islet in the Bay of Kotor



Korčula, Croatia

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Combine your Small Group Tour of the Balkans with a Coastal Cruise, gliding along the sunny Adriatic coast from Dubrovnik to Opatija, enjoying swims right off your yacht and visiting charming medieval port towns. Search **EUTCACB19** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](https://travelmarvel.co.nz)



**Day 1. Arrive Bucharest** Welcome to Bucharest. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred from the airport to your hotel to check in. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception.

Stay: Hilton Garden Inn Bucharest Old Town or similar.

**Day 2. Bucharest, Braşov** This morning, take in the sights of Bucharest before heading off towards Braşov through stunning Transylvanian scenery. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight.

Two Nights: Braşov, Radisson Blu Aurum Hotel or similar. **BD**

**Day 3. Braşov** Wander through Braşov's medieval streets on a guided walking tour, then journey to the legendary Bran Castle, known for its Dracula folklore. With VIP access, you'll skip the lines. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **B**

**Day 4. Braşov, Veliko Târnovo** Journey to Veliko Târnovo, pausing en route for lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening.

Stay: Veliko Târnovo, Grand Hotel Yantra. **BLD**

**Day 5. Veliko Târnovo, Sofia** ★ Explore Veliko Târnovo on a guided tour, including a visit to Tsarevets Fortress. Then enjoy an intimate Orthodox a cappella performance set within one of the city's historic churches.

Continue to Sofia and enjoy dinner at your hotel, accompanied by an entertaining folk show.

Two Nights: Sofia Balkan Palace. **BD**

**Day 6. Sofia** Discover Sofia on a walking tour this morning, or perhaps join an optional excursion to the Rila Monastery (additional expense). **B**

**Day 7. Sofia, Skopje** On arrival in Skopje, discover the heart of the city on a guided walking tour with a local expert. Visit the Church of the Ascension of Jesus and the elegant Mustafa Pasha Mosque — two of Skopje's most iconic landmarks.

Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Stay: Skopje, Hotel Solun or similar. **B**

**Day 8. Skopje, Tirana** Travel to Albania and stop for a local lunch along the way. Once in Tirana, check in to your hotel and spend the evening at leisure.

Two Nights: Hotel Opera Tirana or similar. **BL**

**Day 9. Tirana** Enjoy a relaxed morning before exploring Albania's vibrant capital. Stroll through Tirana's colourful streets and admire landmarks such as Skanderbeg Square, the Et'hem Bey Mosque, and the lively Blloku district. Spend the remainder of your day discovering this captivating city at your own pace. **B**

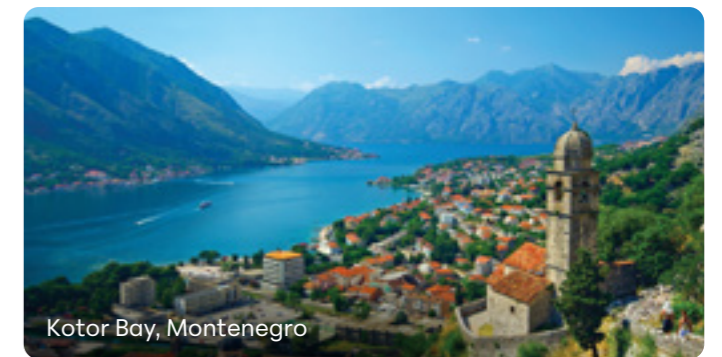
**Day 10. Tirana, Budva, Kotor** Head to Budva for lunch before continuing on to Kotor. Upon arrival, explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town on a guided walk, where Venetian architecture and centuries of history await.

Two Nights: Kotor, Historic Boutique Hotel Cattaro. **BL**

**Day 11. Kotor** ★ Discover the coastal beauty of Perast today. Cruise out to the islet of Our Lady of the Rocks to explore its historic church. Continue to Luštica Bay for a visit to a traditional olive oil estate, complete with a flavourful tasting. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a memorable Farewell Dinner celebrating your journey through the Balkans. **BD**

**Day 12. Kotor, Dubrovnik** Depart Kotor this morning and travel to Dubrovnik for an overnight stay. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. **BD**

**Day 13. Depart Dubrovnik** After breakfast, your adventure through the Balkans concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **B**



Kotor Bay, Montenegro

## FROM \$11,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

13 DAYS - BUCHAREST TO DUBROVNIK (EUTSGB13)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 23	\$11,295	\$11,995
May 21; Jun. 18; Jul. 16	\$11,295	\$11,995
Sep. 10	\$11,295	\$11,995

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### TRIP NOTES

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Waterford, Ireland

### 10 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy an authentic sheep-herding experience at Kissane Sheep Farm along the Ring of Kerry
- ★ Visit Bunratty Castle in Limerick and savour a medieval banquet accompanied by entertainment
- ★ Experience traditional Irish music in the relaxed setting of a family home in Galway, enjoying local company and music around the fire

#### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 12 meals – 9 breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 10 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portage and tipping
- ✓ Stand before the dramatic Cliffs of Moher
- ✓ Discover Inishmore, one of the three Aran Islands



Rudesheim, Germany

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Explore Ireland before flying to Amsterdam. Enjoy a scenic River Cruise through Germany, Austria, and Hungary, visiting timeless medieval towns and majestic castles, ending in Budapest, Hungary's breathtaking capital city.

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**Day 1. Arrive Dublin** Arrive in Dublin, a lively city steeped in rich history and culture. Be met upon arrival at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner.  
**Two Nights:** Dublin, Camden Court Hotel or similar.

**Day 2. Dublin** Take a guided tour of Dublin, discovering iconic sights like Temple Bar, the Guinness Storehouse, and the EPIC Irish Emigration Museum. With the afternoon at your leisure, you might like to visit the Teeling Distillery (additional expense).

**Day 3. Dublin, Waterford** Travel to Waterford today via the Wicklow Mountains, known as the Garden of Ireland. Enjoy a guided tour of Glendalough, followed by a stop in Avoca. Upon arrival in Waterford, join a historical walking tour or enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.  
**Stay:** Waterford, Fitzwilton Hotel or similar.

**Day 4. Waterford, Killarney** Explore Ireland's scenic southern coast with a tour of Cork and a visit to Blarney Castle, home to the legendary Blarney Stone. Then, continue along the coast through the charming fishing villages of Youghal and Dungarvan before arriving in Killarney.  
**Two Nights:** Hotel Killarney or similar.

**Day 5. Killarney, Ring of Kerry** Travel around the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most famous driving routes, circling the Iveragh Peninsula. Later, enjoy an authentic sheep-herding experience at Kissane Sheep Farm, set amid the breathtaking scenery of Moll's Gap.

**Day 6. Killarney, Limerick** Journey through the stunning Dingle Peninsula to Limerick. This afternoon, join an optional cooking class where you'll learn to prepare traditional Irish dishes (additional expense).

Later, visit Bunratty Castle, a fortress dating back to the 15th century. Savour a medieval banquet accompanied by traditional entertainment.  
**Stay:** Limerick, George Hotel or similar.

**Day 7. Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Doolin, Galway** At the captivating Cliffs of Moher, discover the rugged karst landscape and striking limestone formations. Continue to Doolin, a charming seaside village, where you will listen to local Irish music in a relaxed setting around a fire. Travel to Galway and enjoy time at leisure.

**Two Nights:** Galway, Salthill Hotel or similar.

**Day 8. Galway, Inishmore** Embark on an excursion to Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. Explore the island at a relaxed pace, hike up to the ancient Dún Aonghasa fort, and keep an eye out for seals at low tide. You can also opt for a traditional horse-and-cart or e-bike tour around the island (additional expense).

**Day 9. Galway, Dublin** Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib for picturesque views across the lake. Continue to Dublin, where you'll have free time to explore the city's shops, restaurants and pubs. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a memorable Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Dublin, Camden Court Hotel or similar.

**Day 10. Depart Dublin** After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travellers and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



Scotland, United Kingdom

#### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Fly from Dublin to nearby Glasgow and explore the highlights of Scotland on a seven-day journey. Visit the iconic Stirling Castle, glide across Loch Ness, and discover the history and traditions of tartan.

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#### FROM \$6,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

10 DAYS – DUBLIN RETURN (EUTSGIR10)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
May 11	\$7,695	\$8,395
Jun. 8; Jul. 6; Aug. 21	\$8,295	\$8,995
Sep. 21	\$7,695	\$8,395
Oct. 2	\$6,895	\$7,595

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# SCOTLAND BY RAIL

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Jacobite steam train, Scotland, United Kingdom

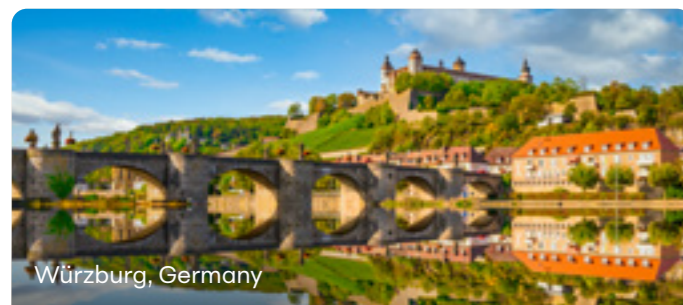
## 10 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a Scottish cultural show of traditional music, dancing, and entertainment over dinner in Edinburgh
- ★ Take a scenic cruise on Loch Ness
- ★ Board The Jacobite steam train in Mallaig, the same route shown in the *Harry Potter* films

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 13 meals – 9 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, rail portorage and tipping
- ✓ Ride the scenic West Highland and Kyle of Lochalsh railway lines



Würzburg, Germany

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Fly to continental Europe and embark on our popular 15-day River Cruise, sailing from Amsterdam to Budapest on a spectacular journey along the legendary Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.

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**Day 1. Arrive Edinburgh** On arrival in Edinburgh, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception.  
**Two Nights:** voco Edinburgh Haymarket or similar.

**Day 2. Edinburgh ★**  
Set out on a walking tour of Edinburgh. Stroll along the Royal Mile and admire St Giles' Cathedral. Continue with a guided visit to Edinburgh Castle, perched above the city and offering sweeping views across the skyline. **This evening, enjoy a lively Scottish cultural show featuring traditional music and dancing, accompanied by a classic Scottish dinner.**

**Day 3. Edinburgh, Aberdeen** Board your train for a scenic journey north from Edinburgh to Aberdeen. Travel across the Forth Bridge and the Tay Bridge. On arrival, join a panoramic tour of Aberdeen, the 'Granite City', famed for its silver-grey architecture built from local stone. Explore the historic streets of Old Aberdeen, home to the University of Aberdeen and St Machar's Cathedral, then continue to nearby Footdee (Fittie), a characterful 19th-century fishing village beside the harbour.  
**Two Nights:** Malmaison Aberdeen or similar.

**Day 4. Aberdeen** Today's journey takes you into Royal Deeside, a region closely linked with the British Royal Family. Following the route once used by Queen Victoria to reach her Scottish retreat, journey west from Aberdeen toward the Cairngorms. Visit Craigievar Castle, then continue to the royal village of Braemar and the Braemar Highland Games Centre. Depending on seasonal

access, there may also be an opportunity to stop by Balmoral Castle. Enjoy the evening at leisure. **BD**

**Day 5. Aberdeen, Keith, Inverness** Depart Aberdeen this morning and board your train northwest towards Inverness. En route, alight in the whisky town of Keith and visit one of the area's historic distilleries, where a guided tour reveals the whisky-making process, followed by a tasting of the region's smooth, distinctive style.  
**Three Nights:** Columba Hotel Inverness by Compass Hospitality or similar. **B**

**Day 6. Inverness, Loch Ness ★**  
Spend the morning at leisure in Inverness, with time to explore at your own pace. Wander along the banks of the River Ness and visit the Inverness Castle viewpoint. **This afternoon, set out on a scenic cruise on Loch Ness. Glide across its dark waters, surrounded by dramatic Highland scenery while learning about the loch's history and the enduring legend of its most famous resident.**

**Day 7. Inverness, Kyle of Lochalsh** Journey west along the famous Kyle of Lochalsh line. On arrival, continue by road to visit the iconic Eilean Donan Castle. Take time to explore before returning to Inverness, where the evening is at leisure. **BD**

**Day 8. Inverness, Fort William, Mallaig ★**  
Travel along the shores of Loch Ness to Fort William. Step aboard The Jacobite steam train for a nostalgic journey to the fishing port of Mallaig. A highlight is crossing the iconic Glenfinnan Viaduct, featured in the *Harry Potter* films, with sweeping views towards Loch Shiel and the Glenfinnan Monument. On arrival in Mallaig, enjoy time at leisure to explore the harbour village, known for its fishing heritage and fresh seafood, before returning to Fort William.  
**Stay:** Fort William, Cruachan Hotel or similar. **B**

**Day 9. Fort William, Arrochar, Glasgow** Head south from Fort William aboard the West Highland Line as you make your way to Arrochar near the head of Loch Long. From here, visit the picturesque village of Luss on the shores of Loch Lomond, known for its charming cottages. Continue by coach along the banks of Loch Lomond to Glasgow. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner.  
**Stay:** DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Central or similar. **BD**

**Day 10. Depart Glasgow** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight home. **B**

## FROM \$8,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

10 DAYS – EDINBURGH TO GLASGOW (EUTLHT10)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 27; May 11	\$8,895	\$9,595
May 25; Jun. 22; Jul. 20; Aug. 3, 21; Sep. 4, 28	\$9,095	\$9,795
Oct. 12	\$8,895	\$9,595

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### TRIP NOTES

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# ASIA

**Explore Asia on a Small Group Tour with no more than 24 guests, where high-tech innovation blends seamlessly with ancient cultures across the continent's diverse regions. Discover a profound respect for tradition and a deep reverence for nature as you enter a realm of imperial castles, lush tea plantations, intricate ceremonies and bullet trains — a continent defined by striking contrasts.**

## CHINA

Uncover the wonders of China, where ancient history and modern marvels sit side by side. In Beijing, explore timeless icons like the Forbidden City and the Great Wall, while a cruise through the breathtaking Three Gorges reveals lush forests, misty peaks and charming riverside villages. In Xi'an, stand before the legendary Terracotta Army, guarding China's first emperor for over 2,000 years. Discover Chengdu's old-world charm, its cuddly giant pandas and vibrant Jinli Street, before experiencing Shanghai's dazzling

modern energy. Along the way, savour authentic regional flavours — from crispy Peking duck to spicy Sichuan cuisine — on a journey rich in culture and taste.

## INDIA

Discover India through all your senses — experience Delhi's vibrant markets, brimming with colour and scented with the aroma of spices. In Jaipur, be welcomed into a family home, where you'll participate in a cooking demonstration, discover the ancient art of henna tattoo,

learn to tie a traditional turban, and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. Witness the sacred rituals of Varanasi along the Ganges, admire the wild beauty of Ranthambore, and gaze in awe as the sun rises over the incomparable Taj Mahal in Agra. Each destination invites you to delve into rich traditions, forge local connections, and create lasting moments.

## SRI LANKA

Known as 'The Land of Serendipity', Sri Lanka is a treasure trove of discovery. From the beautiful beaches along the Indian Ocean to the verdant plantations nestled in the rolling hills, Sri Lanka offers a diverse array of experiences for every traveller. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Yala and Udawalawe National Parks, where wildlife safaris bring you face-to-face with elephants, leopards, and exotic birds. Marvel at the ancient cities of Sri Lanka, exploring treasures like the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress and the sacred Dambulla Cave Temple. Along the way, savour local

flavours and forge meaningful connections with local communities. Extend your holiday and fly to the picture-perfect Maldives for an easy, blissful island escape.

## JAPAN

Discover Japan's captivating blend of timeless tradition and modern innovation with Travelmarvel. From the buzz of Tokyo, where ancient temples stand beside neon-lit skyscrapers, to the cultural treasures of Kyoto, home to over 1,000 Buddhist temples and graceful geisha culture, Japan promises to delight. Travel by bullet train to the majestic Mount Fuji, an iconic peak steeped in myth. Delve into traditional Japanese culture with a special tea ceremony experience in Kyoto. Taste sake in Takayama and learn how this national pour is produced. On Travelmarvel's Small Group Tours, you'll also venture beyond the tourist trail, uncovering authentic experiences that stay with you long after your journey ends.

# DISCOVER INDIA AND SRI LANKA

TINTS20 - DELHI TO COLOMBO

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Yala National Park, Sri Lanka

## 20 DAYS - 19-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Delve into Delhi's rich tapestry of cultures and history as you experience the city through all five senses
- ★ Learn about the art of Pacchikari, Agra's traditional marble-inlay craft
- ★ Enjoy a cultural evening with a local family in Jaipur
- ★ Meet a local villager in Habarana and enjoy a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch
- ★ Enjoy a roti-making experience as local chefs guide you in preparing a selection of freshly cooked Sri Lankan dishes
- ★ In Kandy, meet a local traditional artisan
- ★ Visit a tea plantation and sample the finest Ceylon tea
- ★ Indulge in High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
- ★ Delight in a Sri Lankan bush dinner experience in Yala National Park



### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Add Varanasi to your journey and experience the city's rich spiritual heritage, attending an unforgettable Aarti ceremony at dusk alongside the Ganges River. Search **TINTS23** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 19 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 37 meals - 19 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ See the alluring Taj Mahal and witness the sunrise
- ✓ Take a jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park in search of the Bengal tiger
- ✓ Explore the World Heritage-listed rock fortress of Sigiriya



**Day 1. Arrive Delhi** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, indulge in a Welcome Dinner. Two Nights: Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi. D

**Day 2. Delhi ★** Immerse yourself in a sensory journey through Delhi before enjoying a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, sampling local flavours, and experiencing the moving Gurbani prayers at the city's largest gurdwara. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. BL

**Day 3. Delhi, Agra** Board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. On arrival, visit Itmad-ud-Daulah. Head to your accommodation, then visit Agra Fort and the Taj Mahal. Enjoy sunset views from Mehtab Bagh, then return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Stay: Agra, ITC Mughal. B

**Day 4. Agra, Ranthambore National Park ★** Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal at dawn. Later, visit a local artisan workshop and witness the art of Pacchikari. Board the Vande Bharat Express for your journey to Ranthambore National Park. Tonight, savour dinner at your hotel. Two Nights: Nahargarh Ranthambore. BLD

**Day 5. Ranthambore National Park** Set out on a morning jeep safari through Ranthambore National Park for a chance to see regal Bengal tigers. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. BLD

**Day 6. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur** Head to Jaipur, India's remarkable Pink City. Travel by e-tuk tuk through Jaipur's old city, weaving through historic lanes and vibrant markets. Two Nights: Jaipur, ITC Rajputana. B

**Day 7. Jaipur ★** Today, travel to Amber Fort. Afterwards, visit the Panna Meena ka Kund. Enjoy an evening with a local family, including a Rajasthani cooking demonstration and delicious dinner. BD

**Day 8. Jaipur, Delhi** Enjoy free time this morning in Jaipur, whether you choose to relax or explore the city. You may also opt to take part in an unforgettable hot air balloon ride over Jaipur early this morning (additional expense). In the afternoon, depart for Delhi and check in to your hotel before dinner. Stay: Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi. BD

**Day 9. Delhi, Negombo** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Sri Lanka. Be met on arrival and transfer to your accommodation. Stay: Negombo, Jetwing Blu. B

**Day 10. Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana** Venture to Dambulla. Later, see the World Heritage-listed Dambulla Cave Temple. Tonight, enjoy an exclusive Sri Lankan Welcome Dinner. Two Nights: Cinnamon Lodge Habarana. BD

**Day 11. Habarana, Polonnaruwa ★** Head to Polonnaruwa for a tour. Meet a local villager for a herbal drink experience and indulge in a Priyamali Gedara lunch. This afternoon, perhaps embark on a safari in Minneriya National Park or join a tour of the rural village of Hiriwadunna (additional expense). BL

**Day 12. Habarana, Sigiriya, Matale, Kandy ★** Rise early and drive to Sigiriya for the option to climb the World Heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress. En route to Kandy, enjoy an interactive roti-making experience and fragrant curries for lunch. The rest of the day is free to discover Kandy. Two Nights: Radisson Hotel Kandy. BLD

**Day 13. Kandy ★** This morning, you may like to visit the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya (additional expense). Then, meet a local artist and learn about Kandy's traditional style of dance. Take a walking tour of the city of Kandy. Tonight, visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. B

**Day 14. Kandy, Nuwara Eliya ★** Journey to the hills of Nuwara Eliya. Visit a tea plantation and enjoy a tasting. For lunch, indulge in a High Tea-style lunch at the Grand Hotel. This afternoon, take a tour of Nuwara Eliya. Stay: Nuwara Eliya, Araliya Green Hills. BL

**Day 15. Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela, Demodara, Yala** Enjoy the morning at your leisure before a Sri Lankan curry lunch. Head to Bandarawela Railway Station to embark on an iconic train journey to Demodara. Savour dinner at the hotel restaurant. Two Nights: Jetwing Yala. BLD

**Day 16. Yala National Park ★** Rise early and enjoy a light snack before setting out on a game drive in Yala National Park. Return to the hotel for a buffet breakfast, and perhaps choose an optional game drive this afternoon (additional expense). Tonight, enjoy a feast of grilled delicacies by a warm coastal fire on Yala's shores. BD

**Day 17. Yala, Udawalawe, Galle** This morning, head to the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home. Continue to Galle and see Koggala fisherman. On arrival, settle into your hotel before a delightful dinner. Two Nights: Galle, Raddison Blue Resort. BLD

**Day 18. Galle** Opt for an e-bike tour or immersive experience at a cinnamon plantation (additional expense). Explore the Dutch Fort of Galle, and enjoy a sunset drink at the Galle Cricket Club. B

**Day 19. Galle, Colombo** After breakfast, depart for Colombo. Take a sightseeing tour aboard a tuk tuk. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight. Stay: Granbell Hotel Colombo. BD

**Day 20. Depart Colombo** Your holiday comes to an end this morning with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Indian spices

## FROM \$10,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAYS - DELHI TO COLOMBO (TINTS20)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$)	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 19; Mar. 8	\$12,195	\$13,195
May 3	\$10,995	\$12,295
Oct. 8	\$11,495	\$12,795
Oct. 29; Nov. 19	\$12,295	\$13,595

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# INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE AND VARANASI

TIN12 • DELHI RETURN

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Taj Mahal, India

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Take part in an Aarti prayer led by gurus along the banks of the holy Ganges River in Varanasi
- ★ Observe skilled weavers crafting silk Banarasi saris by hand at a local weavers' colony in Varanasi
- ★ Delve into Delhi's rich tapestry of cultures and history as you experience the city through all five senses
- ★ Learn the art of Pacchikari, Agra's traditional marble-inlay craft
- ★ Enjoy an evening immersed in the culture of Jaipur with a local family

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 20 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Experience World Heritage Sites including Amber Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, Agra Fort and Taj Mahal

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Delhi
2	Delhi, Varanasi
3-4	Varanasi, Delhi
5-6	Delhi, Agra
7	Agra, Ranthambore National Park
8-9	Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur
10-11	Jaipur, Delhi
12	Depart Delhi



### FROM \$6,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS - DELHI RETURN (TIN12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jan. 18; Feb. 16; Mar. 5	\$7,495	\$7,995
Apr. 30	\$6,495	\$7,195
Oct. 5, 26; Nov. 16	\$7,295	\$7,995

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# SPLENDOURS OF SRI LANKA

TS12 • NEGOMBO TO COLOMBO

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Meet a local villager in Habarana and enjoy a traditional Priyamali Gedara lunch
- ★ Enjoy a roti-making experience as local chefs guide you in preparing a selection of freshly cooked Sri Lankan dishes
- ★ In Kandy, meet a local traditional artisan
- ★ Visit a tea plantation and sample the finest Ceylon tea
- ★ Indulge in a High Tea at the Grand Hotel in Nuwara Eliya
- ★ Delight in a Sri Lankan bush dinner experience in Yala National Park

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 21 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Explore the World Heritage-listed rock fortress of Sigiriya

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Negombo
2	Negombo, Dambulla, Habarana
3	Habarana, Polonnaruwa
4	Habarana, Sigiriya, Matale, Kandy
5-6	Kandy, Nuwara Eliya
7	Nuwara Eliya, Bandarawela, Demodara, Yala
8	Yala National Park
9	Yala, Udawalawe, Galle
10-11	Galle, Colombo
12	Depart Colombo



### FROM \$5,895 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS - NEGOMBO TO COLOMBO (TS12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 9, 27; Mar. 2, 16	\$6,295	\$6,795
Apr. 13, 24; May 11	\$5,995	\$6,695
Oct. 16, 26	\$5,895	\$6,595
Nov. 6, 16, 27	\$5,995	\$6,695

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# MAGICAL JAPAN

JPT12 • TOKYO TO OSAKA



Mount Fuji, Japan

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ In Matsumoto, step inside a miso factory and discover how this essential ingredient in Japanese cuisine is produced
- ★ Experience the thrill of travelling on Japan's renowned bullet train
- ★ Visit Miyajima Shrine and admire the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine
- ★ Stroll through Kyoto's iconic Gion district and spot geisha and maiko
- ★ Relish an authentic sake tasting in Kyoto
- ★ Experience a Japanese tea ceremony in Kyoto and learn about the art of brewing, serving and drinking tea

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 18 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Travel by Limited Express train and bullet train
- ✓ Explore Miyajima's iconic Itsukushima Shrine and its famous floating torii gate
- ✓ Spend time in Kyoto, the cultural capital of Japan and discover the intriguing world of the geisha



Kyoto, Japan



**Day 1. Arrive Tokyo** On arrival in Japan, meet your fellow travellers and join a welcome meeting. Then, savour a Welcome Dinner at a local izakaya-style restaurant to celebrate the beginning of your trip.

**Two Nights:** Tokyo, Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu or similar.

D

**Day 2. Tokyo** Set out on a visit to Meiji Shrine (Meiji Jingu). Situated in the heart of Tokyo, soak in the serenity of this Shinto sanctuary surrounded by lush forest. Continue to the bustling Shibuya Crossing and witness one of the busiest pedestrian intersections in the world. Next, you'll head to Sensoji Temple in Asakusa. Take the opportunity to find a Japanese souvenir or sample some traditional street food at a bustling shopping street near the temple. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an optional activity (additional expense).

B

**Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone** This morning, board a train towards Hakone. Arrive at this stunning part of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and embark on a scenic cruise on Lake Ashinoko. Then, take an exhilarating ropeway ride up to Owakudani, an active volcanic valley known for its steaming vents and panoramic views of Mount Fuji on a clear day. Tonight, your hotel offers access to a traditional onsen, where you may choose to unwind in the restorative baths and experience this authentic Japanese ritual. In the evening, savour dinner at your hotel.

**Stay:** Hakone, Yumoto Fujiya Hotel or similar.

BD

**Day 4. Hakone, Kawaguchiko, Matsumoto** Depart Hakone and head to Kawaguchiko, a charming lakeside town at the base of Mount Fuji. Visit the Fujisan World Heritage Centre to learn about Japan's highest peak. Then, continue to Mount Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting), where you can soak in sweeping mountainous views. Later, travel to Matsumoto.

**Stay:** Matsumoto Hotel Kagetsu or similar.

B

**Day 5. Matsumoto, Nakasendo, Nagoya** ★

Today, visit the iconic Matsumoto Castle, one of Japan's few remaining original castles. Then, enjoy a guided tour of a miso factory and learn how this essential ingredient is made. Head to the historic Nakasendo Trail, an ancient route from the Edo period that once connected Kyoto and Tokyo. Embark on a hike in nature along gentle hills passing beautifully preserved towns. Continue to Nagoya. This evening, indulge in time at leisure.

**Stay:** Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel or similar.

BL

**Day 6. Nagoya, Himeji, Hiroshima** ★

This morning, embark on a journey via bullet train to Himeji. On arrival, visit the magnificent Himeji Castle, a World Heritage Site often referred to as the 'White Heron Castle' for its elegant design. Explore its impressive grounds before boarding the bullet train to Hiroshima. This evening, indulge in okonomiyaki.

**Two Nights:** Hotel Granvia Hiroshima or similar.

BD

**Day 7. Hiroshima, Miyajima Island** ★

Travel by local train and ferry to Miyajima, an idyllic island famous for its roaming deer and tranquil ambience. Be awed by the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine with a backdrop of stunning coastal scenery. Spend time discovering the island's charming streets, local shops, and many walking paths. Return to Hiroshima for a night at leisure. Maybe head to a lively izakaya for snacks and beer.

B

**Day 8. Hiroshima, Kyoto** ★

This morning, explore Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Museum after seeing the A-Bomb Dome, a sobering reminder of the city's history. Later, travel to Kyoto aboard Japan's renowned bullet train and stroll through the Gion district, watching for geiko and maiko. Enjoy a traditional dinner at a local restaurant.

**Three Nights:** Hotel Keihan Kyoto Hachijoguchi or similar.

BD

**Day 9. Kyoto** This morning, visit Kinkakuji, Kyoto's stunning Golden Pavilion. Continue to Arashiyama, a district famous for its enchanting bamboo groves and mesmerising riverside views. Later, head to Nishiki Market and peruse an array of food stalls and shops offering local delicacies and traditional treats. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at leisure.

B

**Day 10. Kyoto, Nara, Kyoto** ★

Enjoy a day trip to Nara. Begin with a visit to Todaiji Temple, home to the Great Buddha. Stroll through Nara Park and encounter deer roaming freely before a stop at Nigatsudo, offering views of the city. Return to Kyoto and indulge in a sake tasting.

BL

**Day 11. Kyoto, Osaka** ★

Experience a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Then, travel to Osaka, where you may choose to take part in an optional activity (additional expense). Savour a Farewell Dinner.

**Two Nights:** Karaksa Hotel Grande Shin Osaka Tower or similar.

BD

**Day 12. Depart Osaka** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

B

## FROM \$9,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS - TOKYO TO OSAKA (JPT12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 7	\$10,295	\$10,795
Mar. 14	\$10,995	\$11,495
Mar. 21	\$12,695	\$13,195
Mar. 28; Apr. 4	\$11,495	\$11,995
Apr. 11, 18	\$10,895	\$11,595
May 9, 16, 23; Jun. 6; Sep. 5	\$9,995	\$10,695
Sep. 19	\$10,895	\$11,595
Sep. 26	\$9,995	\$10,695
Oct. 3, 10, 24; Nov. 7	\$10,895	\$11,595

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### TRIP NOTES

Cherry blossom season in Japan usually lasts from late March to May; however, due to changeable weather, blooms cannot be guaranteed, even during the spring months. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# IMPERIAL CHINA

CHTY13 • BEIJING TO SHANGHAI



The Great Wall of China, Beijing

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 13 DAYS - 8-NIGHT SMALL GROUP RAIL TOUR + 4-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Delight in an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner
- ★ Learn how to make dumplings with a local family in a traditional Beijing hutong home
- ★ Try Chinese painting at Gao Family Mansion in Xi'an
- ★ Sip freshly brewed tea at a lakeside teahouse in Chengdu
- ★ Be captivated by a Sichuan Opera show in Chengdu
- ★ Marvel at Shanghai's iconic skyline on an evening cruise on the Huangpu River

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Four-night Yangtze River cruise aboard Victoria Sabrina
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ 28 meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Domestic flight between Chongqing and Shanghai
- ✓ Soak up panoramic views of the Great Wall at Mutianyu on a cable-car ride
- ✓ Encounter giant pandas at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding



Chengdu, China



#### Day 1. Arrive Beijing ★

Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an authentic Peking duck Welcome Dinner. Two Nights: Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing or similar. D

#### Day 2. Beijing ★

Embark on a guided journey through Beijing's imperial treasures. Begin at Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest public squares. Step into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Forbidden City. Visit a family home in a traditional hutong and learn the art of dumpling making, before sharing a delicious home-cooked lunch. This afternoon, explore Beijing at leisure or choose between a visit to the Temple of Heaven, an acrobatic show or a traditional Chinese Opera performance (additional expense). BL

**Day 3. Beijing, Xi'an** Journey to an outer section of the Great Wall at Mutianyu, admiring panoramic views on a cable-car ride. Free time allows you to explore the Wall at your own pace, working up an appetite to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Board a high-speed train to Xi'an and discover the city at your own pace. Two Nights: Xi'an, Eastern House or similar. BL

#### Day 4. Xi'an ★

This morning, travel from downtown Xi'an to visit the world-famous Terracotta Warriors, one of China's most remarkable archaeological discoveries. Afterwards, enjoy a local farmer's lunch before returning to the city centre for free time. Later, visit the Gao Family Mansion in the Muslim Quarter, and try your hand at traditional calligraphy and Chinese painting. After dinner, attend a Tang Dynasty Show (additional expense). BLD

#### Day 5. Xi'an, Chengdu ★

Hop aboard your bullet train to Chengdu. On a walking tour, discover People's Park. Then, sip tea at a lakeside teahouse. Continue your tour to historic Kuanzhai Alley. Tonight, savour Chengdu's Sichuan hotpot at a local restaurant. Two Nights: Chengdu, Tinafu Sunshine Hotel or similar. BD

#### Day 6. Chengdu ★

At the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, encounter these adorable creatures up close. Enjoy some free time for dinner. Then, rejoin your fellow travellers this evening to witness a dynamic performance of Sichuan Opera. B

**Day 7. Chengdu, Yichang, Embark Ship** Board your high-speed train to Yichang. Enjoy a packed lunch on board. Arrive in the afternoon and savour an early dinner at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the pier and board your premium river vessel. Four Nights: Yangtze River, Victoria Sabrina. BLD

**Day 8. Scenic Cruising** After a buffet breakfast on board, choose an optional shore excursion to visit the Tribe of the Three Gorges or the Hometown of Qu Yuan. Return to the ship for lunch. Take a ferry to see the Three Gorges Dam ship lift. Disembark for a guided tour of one of the world's largest engineering marvels. Enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception and a colourful Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show. BLD

**Day 9. Scenic Cruising** Set out on a captivating shore excursion to Shennong Stream. Return to your ship for lunch as you cruise through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge, admiring emerald waters and forest-covered mountains. In the afternoon, you may opt to visit the historic White Emperor City, exploring its ancient temples and learning about the legends of China's Three Kingdoms. Enjoy dinner and an onboard Cabaret Show. BLD

**Day 10. Scenic Cruising** Take a shore excursion to Fengdu's Snow Jade Cave, renowned for its impressive karst formations and shimmering mineral deposits. Alternatively, choose to explore Xiao Guan Shan Folk Culture Park or the legendary Fengdu Ghost City. Following your morning activity, return to the ship for lunch and soak in riverside scenery during a leisurely afternoon. This evening, savour a Captain's Farewell Dinner. BLD

**Day 11. Disembark Ship, Chongqing, Shanghai** After breakfast, disembark your vessel, then transfer to Chongqing Airport for your flight to Shanghai. Arrive in Shanghai this afternoon, with the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or explore the city. Two Nights: Shanghai, Golden Tulip Bund New Asia. BL

#### Day 12. Shanghai ★

Visit Yuyuan Garden and stroll along Nanjing Road, the shopping hub of Shanghai. Continue to the Bund, an elegant waterfront area. Wander along the Huangpu River. Tonight, delight in a Farewell Dinner. Then cruise along the Huangpu River, enjoying Shanghai's dazzling skyline at night. BD

**Day 13. Depart Shanghai** After breakfast at the hotel, be transferred to the airport, where your tour ends. B

## FROM \$7,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

13 DAYS - BEIJING TO SHANGHAI (CHTY13)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 16	\$7,695	\$8,195
Apr. 13; May 18; Aug. 24; Sep. 7; Oct. 19; Nov. 2	\$7,995	\$8,695

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### TRIP NOTES

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# AFRICA

Follow the call of the wild and set off on a safari adventure to Southern and East Africa's famed game parks for a chance to view lions, elephants, hippos, giraffes and more. From the maze-like medinas of Morocco to nights under the starry Serengeti sky, unforgettable moments await in Africa.

## CAPTIVATING CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

A vibrant meeting point of culture, creativity and natural beauty, Cape Town is a city of striking contrasts and boundless charm. Explore this dynamic cultural melting pot, where art and design thrive. Gaze up at the iconic, flat-topped Table Mountain as it commands the city's skyline.

## CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA

Chobe National Park's habitats nurture a plethora of wildlife, though the region is best known for its large herds of elephants. The park's waters attract thirsty game and predators.

## MIGHTY VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Victoria Falls is undeniably one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders), you'll be awed by panoramas of the hazy canyon below, and its rock gorges, verdant vegetation and the prisms of light bouncing off the mist.

## SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA

Offering some of the world's best wildlife viewing, Serengeti National Park captivates with vast golden plains, striking acacia trees and hippo-filled waterholes. It not only plays host to part of the Great Migration, but also boasts one of Africa's densest lion populations and outstanding birdwatching opportunities.

## THE MAGIC OF MOROCCO

From the bustling streets of Casablanca to the ancient wonders of Fez and the breathtaking landscapes of the Sahara, the wonders of Morocco are countless.

## MAASAI MARA, KENYA

Renowned for having one of the highest densities of apex predators, Kenya's Maasai Mara is a photographer's dream. Set off into the sprawling savanna and watch for grumbling hippos, sunbathing crocodiles and lazing lions as the spirit of the land surrounds you.

## AMBOSALI NATIONAL PARK, KENYA

One of Kenya's most spectacular national parks, Amboseli is renowned for its large elephant herds and sublime views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Birdwatchers are equally rewarded, with more than 370 species recorded in the region. Spot African fish eagles hunting over the lakes, while grey crowned cranes wander through the marshlands.



Chobe National Park, Botswana

# EXPLORE MOROCCO

EUTSGM9 • CASABLANCA TO MARRAKESH



The Sahara Desert, Morocco

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

Jemaa el-Fnaa, a bustling hub that has hosted street performers, snake charmers, fortune tellers, and musicians since the 11th century. BD

**Day 9. Depart Marrakesh** Your Moroccan journey comes to an end today with a transfer to the airport. Consider extending your adventure by combining it with a tour of Spain and beyond. BD

## 9 DAYS - 8-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Explore the souks in Fez, then savour an authentic dinner at a local restaurant with traditional entertainment
- ★ Visit Tawesna Salon de Thé, a cooperative eatery led by local women preserving regional culinary heritage



Ait-Ben-Haddou, Morocco

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and local guides
- ✓ 18 meals – 8 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Explore 10 towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, portering and tipping
- ✓ Spend the night in the Sahara Desert for an overnight camp stay and enjoy local music and a performance
- ✓ Tour the Medina of Fez with a local guide
- ✓ Explore the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis
- ✓ Wander Marrakesh's iconic Jemaa el-Fnaa



**Day 1. Arrive Casablanca** Arrive in Casablanca and be transferred to your hotel. This evening, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception before dinner. **Stay:** Mövenpick Hotel Casablanca. D

**Day 2. Casablanca, Rabat, Fez ★** Begin your day with a tour of Casablanca. Later, continue to Rabat. You'll also have time to visit the Mausoleum of Mohammed V and the Hassan Tower. Afterwards, journey to Fez. Venture inside the city's high medina walls to the souks. Savour a traditional dinner at a local restaurant accompanied by Moroccan entertainment, including belly dancing. **Three Nights:** Fez, Hotel Les Merinides or similar. BD

**Day 3. Fez** This morning, delve into Fez's history on a guided tour. Continue to the Jewish Quarter of Mellah before exploring the World Heritage-listed Medina of Fez. Enjoy leisure time this afternoon before dinner at your hotel. BD

**Day 4. Fez, Volubilis, Meknes** Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis this morning. Afterwards, journey to the city of Meknes and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Fez. BLD

**Day 5. Fez, Sahara Desert** Embark on a scenic journey to the Sahara Desert, where you'll spend the night in a premium camp amid the vast terracotta sands. **Stay:** Sahara Desert, DWO Golden Camp Merzouga or similar. BLD

**Day 6. Todra Gorge, Ouarzazate** Today, leave the desert behind and head to the stunning Todra Gorge. Continue to Ouarzazate, where you'll check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner this evening. **Stay:** Ouarzazate, Hotel Karam Palace or similar. BD

**Day 7. Ouarzazate, Ait-Ben-Haddou, Marrakesh ★** Visit Tawesna Salon de Thé, a female-run cooperative empowering local women towards financial independence. Then, explore the World Heritage-listed Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou. Continue on to Marrakesh. **Three Nights:** Marrakesh, Kenzi Rose Garden or similar. BD

**Day 8. Marrakesh** Spend the day exploring Marrakesh. Afterwards, explore the lively medina and maze-like souks, where you'll find colourful Moroccan slippers, pyramids of spices, terracotta tagine pots and more. Be sure to visit the famous



Moroccan tagine

## FROM \$6,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

9 DAYS – CASABLANCA TO MARRAKESH (EUTSGM9)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 18; Apr. 15	\$6,495	\$7,195
May 13; Aug. 19; Sep. 16, 30	\$6,495	\$7,195

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# GRAND AFRICAN JOURNEY

AFTKT28 - CAPE TOWN TO KILIMANJARO

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

## 28 DAYS - 27-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner of Cape Malay cuisine in Cape Town
- ★ Discover the idyllic Cape Peninsula during a full-day tour
- ★ Tour an ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn and feed an ostrich by hand
- ★ Soak in the coastal scenery of Featherbed Nature Reserve
- ★ See monkeys roam free at Monkeyland Primate Reserve
- ★ Indulge in a unique stay at Mdluli Safari Lodge in Kruger National Park, relaxing in your own premium chalet with a private deck
- ★ Experience a boma dinner in Kruger National Park
- ★ Visit a Maasai village in Amboseli National Park and learn about the local traditions and culture
- ★ Enjoy a bush dinner in the Maasai Mara under a starlit sky
- ★ Stay in the heart of Serengeti National Park at the idyllic Kati Kati Tented Camp
- ★ Meet students at a local school in the village of Karatu



Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 27 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director, local guides and expert game trackers
- ✓ 63 meals – 27 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 19 dinners (D)
- ✓ All flights within Africa as per itinerary
- ✓ All tipping, game park fees and transfers
- ✓ Relish the opportunity to embark on up to 22 exciting game-spotting activities



**Day 1. Arrive Cape Town** Be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director at a Welcome Reception. **Three Nights:** Cape Town, Southern Sun Waterfront.

**Day 2. Cape Town ★** Ride the cable car to the summit of Table Mountain and embark on a guided tour. Tonight, participate in African drumming before a Welcome Dinner of local cuisine. **BD**

**Day 3. Cape Town, Cape Peninsula ★** Discover the breathtaking Cape Peninsula during a full-day tour. Enjoy a light lunch before watching the penguins at Boulders Beach. Then, pause in historic Simon's Town. **BL**

**Day 4. Cape Town, Oudtshoorn** Travel through the Karoo region to Oudtshoorn. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. **Stay:** Oudtshoorn, Surval Boutique Olive Estate. **BD**

**Day 5. Oudtshoorn, Knysna ★** Explore the Cango Caves. Tour an ostrich farm and perhaps feed an ostrich by hand. Then, travel to Knysna. **Two Nights:** Knysna, Protea Hotel Knysna Quays. **B**

**Day 6. Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve ★** Visit Featherbed Nature Reserve, a pristine slice of paradise, accessible only by ferry. Cross the lagoon and join a park guide for a 4WD journey to the top of Western Head. **B**

**Day 7. Knysna, Port Elizabeth ★** Continue along the Garden Route to Port Elizabeth. Make a stop at Monkeyland Primate Reserve. **Stay:** Port Elizabeth, Boardwalk Hotel. **B**

**Day 8. Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg, Kruger National Park ★** Fly to Kruger National Park and be transferred to your safari lodge. Indulge in a two-night stay at Mdluli Safari Lodge. Embark on your first game drive followed by dinner at the lodge. **Two Nights:** Kruger National Park, Mdluli Safari Lodge or similar. **BLD**

**Day 9. Kruger National Park ★** Set out on morning game drive, tracking Africa's iconic wildlife. Tonight, relish an authentic outdoor boma dinner. **BLD**

**Day 10. Kruger National Park, Johannesburg** Enjoy an exciting early morning game drive, before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg. **Stay:** Johannesburg, Southern Sun O.R. Tambo International Airport. **B**

**Day 11. Johannesburg, Victoria Falls** Fly to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. This afternoon, embark on a guided walk led by your guide. Then, transfer to your hotel. **Two Nights:** Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. **BD**

**Day 12. Victoria Falls** With a full day at leisure, perhaps take a helicopter flight or a magical sunset cruise (own expense). **B**

**Day 13. Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park** Travel to Chobe National Park across the border in Botswana. Head out on a sunset game-viewing cruise followed by dinner at the lodge. **Two Nights:** Chobe National Park, Chobe Bush Lodge or similar. Enquire for upgrade option to Chobe Princess Houseboat. **BLD**

**Day 14. Chobe National Park** Join a game drive through Chobe National Park for another chance to spot iconic wildlife, including elephants and lions. Enjoy dinner at your lodge. **BLD**

**Day 15. Chobe National Park, Victoria Falls, Nairobi** Return to Victoria Falls for your flight to Nairobi. **Stay:** Nairobi, 2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel. **B**

**Day 16. Nairobi, Amboseli National Park** Today, explore Kenya's Amboseli National Park with a morning and afternoon game drive. **Two Nights:** Amboseli National Park, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge. **BLD**

**Day 17. Amboseli National Park ★** Meet a Maasai community on a visit to a village in Amboseli National Park. Tonight, enjoy an informative talk from your Tour Director about Kenya, followed by a delicious dinner. **BLD**

**Day 18. Amboseli National Park, Nairobi, Lake Nakuru National Park** Travel to Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge in Nairobi. Join an afternoon game drive, then savour dinner at your lodge. **Two Nights:** Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge. **BLD**

**Day 19. Lake Nakuru National Park** Two game drives offer the chance to search for rare white rhinos and elusive leopards. **BLD**

**Day 20. Lake Nakuru National Park, Maasai Mara** Travel to Maasai Mara. This afternoon, head out on an exhilarating game drive. Tonight, indulge in a delicious dinner at your camp. **Three Nights:** Maasai Mara, Zebra Plains Mara Camp or similar. **BLD**

**Day 21. Maasai Mara** Enjoy a memorable morning in the wild on the prowl for wildlife accompanied by your guide. **BLD**

**Day 22. Maasai Mara ★** Experience a stirring African sunrise before enjoying a full day of game drives. This evening, dine under the stars, savouring regional flavours during a memorable bush dinner. **BLD**

**Day 23. Maasai Mara, Serengeti National Park ★** Journey to your tented Serengeti camp. Delight in sleeping under the stars at the Kati Kati Tented Camp. **Two Nights:** Serengeti National Park, Kati Kati Tented Camp. **BLD**

**Day 24. Serengeti National Park** Spend the day in search of the incredible wildlife that hunt and roam in the park. **BLD**

**Day 25. Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro** Journey to Olduvai Gorge to explore an important paleoanthropological site. **Two Nights:** Karatu, Ngorongoro Farm House. **BLD**

**Day 26. Ngorongoro Crater** Visit Ngorongoro Crater, looking for the unique wildlife that call the crater home. **BLD**

**Day 27. Ngorongoro Crater, Karatu, Arusha ★** Travel to the outskirts of Karatu to visit a local school. Sample East African dishes at a local restaurant. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at your lodge. **Stay:** Arusha, Mount Meru Game Lodge. **BLD**

**Day 28. Arusha, Depart Kilimanjaro** Your spectacular journey draws to an end today with a transfer to the airport. **B**

## FROM \$37,595 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

28 DAYS - CAPE TOWN TO KILIMANJARO (AFTKT28)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 31; Apr. 21	\$37,895	\$38,895
May 5, 26	\$37,595	\$38,895
Jun. 23	\$38,295	\$39,595
Jul. 7	\$37,845	\$39,145
Jul. 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8	\$38,395	\$39,695
Sep. 22	\$38,145	\$39,445
Oct. 6	\$38,595	\$39,895

2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 16; Mar. 1, 15; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31	\$45,545	\$46,845
Jun. 14	\$46,345	\$47,645
Jul. 5, 19	\$45,845	\$47,145
Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sep. 13, 27	\$46,445	\$47,745
Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8	\$46,745	\$48,045

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### TRIP NOTES

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# CAPE TOWN TO CHOBE ADVENTURE

AFT15 • CAPE TOWN TO KASANE

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 15 DAYS - 14-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ In Cape Town, try your hand at African drumming before indulging in a Welcome Dinner of Cape Malay cuisine
- ★ Hand feed an ostrich at a farm in Oudtshoorn
- ★ Soak in the coastal scenery of Featherbed Nature Reserve
- ★ See monkeys roam free at Monkeyland Primate Reserve
- ★ Indulge in a unique stay at Mdluli Safari Lodge in Kruger National Park, relaxing in your own premium chalet
- ★ Experience a boma dinner in Kruger National Park

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director, local guides and expert game trackers
- ✓ 26 meals – 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners
- ✓ All flights within Southern Africa as per itinerary
- ✓ All tipping, game park fees and transfers
- ✓ Enjoy the opportunity to embark on up to seven game spotting activities

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Cape Town
2-3	Cape Town, Cape Peninsula
4	Cape Town, Oudtshoorn
5	Oudtshoorn, Knysna
6	Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve
7	Knysna, Port Elizabeth
8	Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg, Kruger National Park
9	Kruger National Park
10	Kruger National Park, Johannesburg
11	Johannesburg, Victoria Falls
12-13	Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park
14	Chobe National Park
15	Chobe National Park, Depart Kasane



## FROM \$15,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

15 DAYS – CAPE TOWN TO KASANE (AFT15)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 31; Apr. 21	\$15,895	\$16,395
May 5, 26; Jun. 23	\$15,695	\$16,395
Jul. 7, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8, 22	\$15,295	\$15,995
Oct. 6	\$15,695	\$16,395
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Feb. 16; Mar. 1, 15; Apr. 5, 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun. 14	\$18,745	\$19,445
Jul. 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 30; Sep. 13, 27	\$18,145	\$18,845
Oct. 11, 25; Nov. 8	\$18,745	\$19,445

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#### TRIP NOTES

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# KENYA AND TANZANIA ADVENTURE

AFTKT14 • NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO

SAVE UP TO \$1,400 per couple. See pages 12-13.

Maasai warriors, Maasai Mara, Kenya

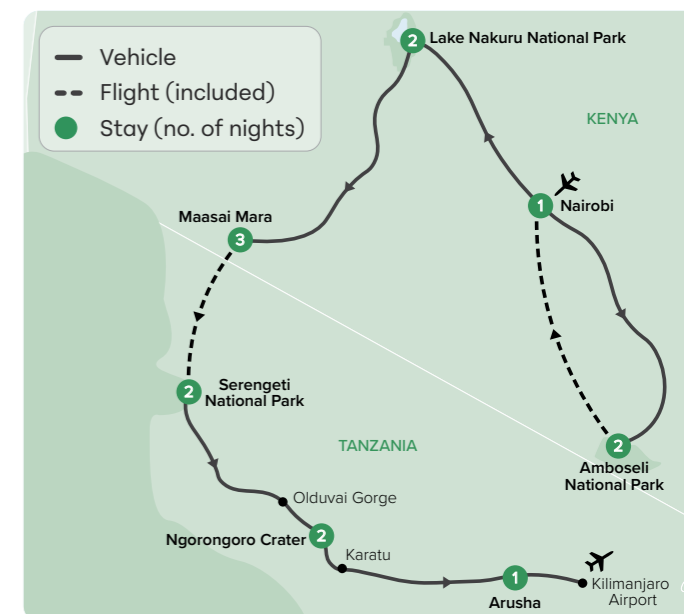
## 14 DAYS - 13-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit a Maasai village in Amboseli National Park and learn about the local traditions and culture
- ★ Enjoy a bush dinner in the Maasai Mara under a starlit sky
- ★ Stay in the heart of Serengeti National Park at the idyllic Kati Kati Tented Camp
- ★ Meet students at a local school in the village of Karatu

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 22 guests on your tour
- ✓ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director, local guides and expert game trackers
- ✓ 37 meals – 13 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ All flights within East Africa as per itinerary
- ✓ Airport transfers, game park fees and tipping
- ✓ Enjoy the opportunity to embark on up to 15 exciting game drives



### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Nairobi
2	Nairobi, Amboseli National Park
3	Amboseli National Park
4	Amboseli National Park, Nairobi, Lake Nakuru National Park
5	Lake Nakuru National Park
6	Lake Nakuru National Park, Maasai Mara
7	Maasai Mara
8	Maasai Mara
9	Maasai Mara, Serengeti National Park
10	Serengeti National Park
11	Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro
12	Ngorongoro Crater
13	Ngorongoro Crater, Karatu, Arusha
14	Arusha, Depart Kilimanjaro

## FROM \$21,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

14 DAYS – NAIROBI TO KILIMANJARO (AFTKT14)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 14	\$21,595	\$22,095
May 5, 19; Jun. 9	\$21,395	\$22,095
Jul. 7, 21	\$22,095	\$22,795
Aug. 11, 25; Sep. 8, 22	\$22,595	\$23,295
Oct. 6, 20	\$22,395	\$23,095
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 1, 15, 29; Apr. 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun. 14	\$26,395	\$27,095
Jun. 28; Jul. 19; Aug. 2	\$27,295	\$27,995
Aug. 16, 30; Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 11	\$27,995	\$28,695
Oct. 25; Nov. 8, 22	\$27,795	\$28,495

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#### TRIP NOTES

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# CANADA

Explore Canada's staggering mountains, glassy lakes and endless pine forests, where wildlife such as moose, bears and elk roam freely. From rich First Nations heritage to alpine villages and the awe-inspiring Rockies, our Small Group Tours reveal the best of this breathtaking region.

## BREATHTAKING BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia beckons you to discover its serene wilderness and rich history. From Victoria to Vancouver, discover world-class cities steeped in storied heritage. Alpine resorts such as Whistler are havens for outdoor enthusiasts. Victoria Strait offers dazzling opportunities for marine wildlife viewing.

## YELLOWKNIFE NORTHERN LIGHTS

In the depths of winter in Canada's Northwest Territories, the northern lights put on a show like no other. As darkness falls over snowy landscapes, vibrant ribbons of green, violet and pink ripple across the night sky. Beneath the stars, you'll witness this natural wonder in absolute stillness, far from city lights. It's a moment destined to stay with you long after the lights have faded.

## UNTAMED ALBERTA

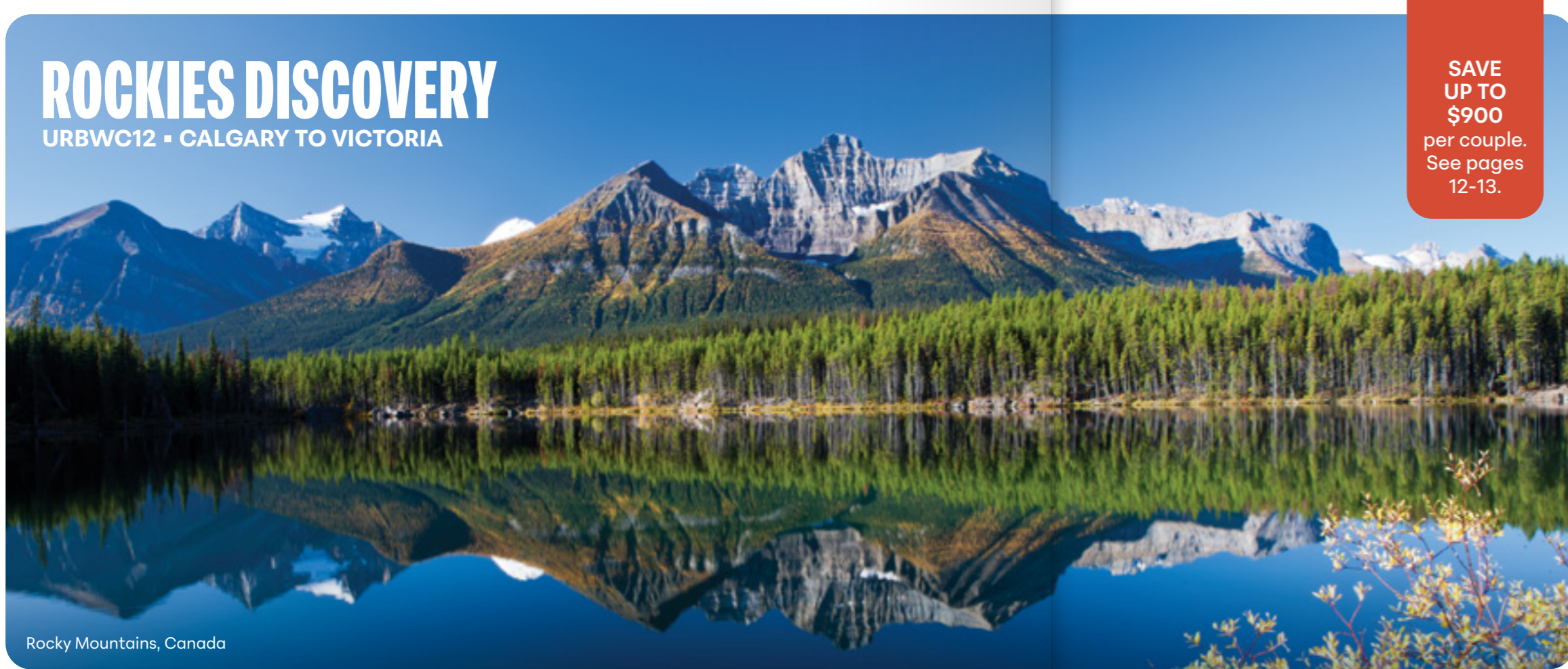
Canada's national treasure, the Rocky Mountains, is an unmissable destination best explored aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer train. Named one of the world's best rail journeys by National Geographic, it offers unparalleled views of the Canadian Pacific Railway's most striking stretches. And that's just the beginning. Explore the stunning Banff and Jasper National Parks, traverse the Athabasca Glacier on an Ice Explorer ride, and journey along the breathtaking Icefields Parkway. The jewel in this region's crown is Lake Louise, its dazzling turquoise waters framed by a wall of sculpted mountains and pine forests.

## WINTER WONDERLAND LANDSCAPES

Winter casts a magical spell over Canada as the Rockies transform into a snow-dusted wonderland. Alpine villages glow with fairy lights, festive decorations line the streets, and cosy lodges offer a warm welcome. Long winter nights offer unforgettable opportunities to search for the ethereal northern lights that illuminate the night sky, enchanting those lucky to witness them. From sleigh rides to snow-covered trails and seasonal treats, it's a scene straight from a holiday postcard — an invitation to embrace the charm, joy and enthralling beauty of winter in Canada.

# ROCKIES DISCOVERY

URBWC12 - CALGARY TO VICTORIA



Rocky Mountains, Canada

SAVE UP TO \$900 per couple. See pages 12-13.

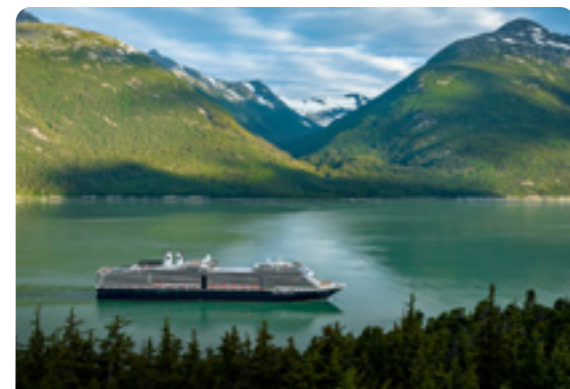
## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary
- ★ Enjoy a wagon ride and barbecue on the banks of the Bow River
- ★ Explore Banff's beauty on a Local Lakes and Gems tour
- ★ Join an Indigenous nature walk through Stanley Park
- ★ Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner at The Butchart Gardens

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Canadian Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ 17 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- ✓ Enjoy a Welcome Reception and a special Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Discover Squamish Canyon on an elevated rainforest walk
- ✓ Visit the Icefields Parkway and join an Ice Explorer glacier ride



### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

After your Small Group Tour, discover the breathtaking beauty of Alaska by adding a seven-night Inside Passage cruise. Search **URBWCV19** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)



**Day 1. Arrive Calgary** Welcome to Calgary, where you'll be transferred to your hotel before enjoying a Welcome Reception. **Stay:** Calgary Marriott Downtown Hotel.

**Day 2. Calgary, Banff ★** After breakfast, journey to Banff National Park. Stop along the way to visit Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary. Upon arrival in Banff, join an orientation tour. **Three Nights:** Banff Park Lodge. BD

**Day 3. Banff ★** Explore Banff's hidden treasures on a Local Lakes and Gems tour. Tonight, take a wagon ride along the banks of the Bow River and enjoy a tasty steak-fry barbecue dinner. BLD

**Day 4. Banff** Spend the day at leisure. Perhaps choose an Enhance Your Journey experience and explore the sights of this resort town (additional expense). B

**Day 5. Banff, Icefields Parkway, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise** Embark on a journey along the iconic Icefields Parkway this morning. Stop at the Columbia Icefield for an

exhilarating Ice Explorer ride onto the Athabasca Glacier. Continue to Lake Louise, the 'Jewel of the Rockies'. **Stay:** Lake Louise Inn. BD

**Day 6. Lake Louise, Salmon Arm** This morning, visit the majestic Moraine Lake or Emerald Lake (season permitting). Continue your journey to Salmon Arm, in the picturesque Columbia-Shuswap region, named after the once-abundant salmon runs that filled the creeks flowing into the lake. Perhaps replace Days 6 and 7 of your tour with a Rocky Mountaineer rail journey to Vancouver (see Rocky Mountaineer Upgrade at the bottom of this page for details). **Stay:** Salmon Arm, Prestige Harbourfront Resort. BD

**Day 7. Salmon Arm, Vancouver** Journey through the rugged landscapes of the Cariboo region on your way to Vancouver. Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure to explore this cosmopolitan city. **Two Nights:** Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre. B

**Day 8. Vancouver ★** Embark on a tour of Vancouver today. Join an Indigenous nature walk through Stanley Park. B

**Day 9. Vancouver, Whistler** Travel to Whistler. Perhaps journey on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, enjoy a heli-flightseeing experience or take a TreeTrek Tour (additional expense). **Stay:** Aava Whistler Hotel. B

**Day 10. Whistler, Victoria** Travel to Squamish Canyon and stroll through breathtaking rainforest, before continuing to Victoria. **Two Nights:** Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour. B

**Day 11. Victoria ★** Spend a day at leisure. Perhaps join a whale-watching cruise or a horse-drawn carriage tour (additional expense). Tonight, savour a memorable Farewell Dinner at The Butchart Gardens. BD

**Day 12. Depart Victoria** After breakfast at the hotel, your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. B

## FROM \$10,545 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS - CALGARY TO VICTORIA (URBWC12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,545	\$13,445
May 18	\$11,445	\$14,745
Jun. 15	\$12,245	\$16,245
Aug. 17	\$12,645	\$17,045

## 19 DAYS - CALGARY TO VANCOUVER (URBWCV19)

Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$13,495	\$18,695
May 18	\$14,795	\$21,095
Jun. 15	\$15,895	\$23,095
Aug. 17	\$15,795	\$22,695

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### CRUISE UPGRADES

Twin share prices are based on an Ocean View Stateroom. Upgrade to a Verandah Stateroom on the Koningsdam, add per person, twin share from: \$750.

### TRIP NOTES

\*Variation to itinerary. Rocky Mountaineer upgrade option is not escorted by a Travelmarvel Tour Director. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **URBWC12** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

## ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

Upgrade option: Lake Louise to Vancouver by Rocky Mountaineer

Replace Days 6 and 7 of your tour with a memorable rail journey through the incredible Canadian Rockies to Vancouver aboard Rocky Mountaineer. Stay in Kamloops at a hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer. SilverLeaf Service from **\$3,195** per person, twin share. GoldLeaf Service from **\$4,995** per person, twin share.

# REFLECTIONS OF THE ROCKIES

URBW14 • VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER



Rocky Mountaineer, Canada

SAVE UP TO \$900 per couple. See pages 12-13.

- Day 9. Lake Louise, Banff** Visit Moraine Lake (season permitting) en route to the charming alpine town of Banff. Two Nights: Banff Park Lodge. B
- Day 10. Banff** Enjoy today at leisure. Perhaps join a heli-flightseeing tour, look out for wildlife on a Bow River float trip, or take a Local Lakes and Gems Tour (additional expense). B
- Day 11. Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops** Board Rocky Mountaineer for a spectacular journey through the Spiral Tunnels and Kicking Horse Canyon before arriving in Kamloops. Stay: Kamloops, hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer. BL
- Day 12. Rocky Mountaineer, Vancouver** Admire views of Fraser Canyon, the Coast Mountains and Fraser Valley on board Rocky Mountaineer, before arriving in Vancouver. Two Nights: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel. BL
- Day 13. Vancouver ★** Enjoy early access to Grouse Mountain and see bears exploring their habitat. Visit Vancouver's Stanley Park and Granville Island. Tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner. BD
- Day 14. Depart Vancouver** Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Grouse Mountain, Vancouver, Canada

## 14 DAYS - 13-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Relish an Indigenous-inspired feast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and learn about the heritage of the local First Nations people
- ★ Glide along glacier-fed rivers and lakes on a Blue River Safari through the wild-life rich Grizzly Bear Valley
- ★ Stay at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- ★ Visit Grouse Mountain Wildlife Refuge for breakfast and bear viewing

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Two-day Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in SilverLeaf Service
- ✓ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Canadian Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ 20 meals – 13 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- ✓ Enjoy a Welcome Reception and a special Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Travel on the Sea to Sky Highway to Whistler
- ✓ Visit the Icefields Parkway and join an Ice Explorer ride on the Athabasca Glacier
- ✓ See the turquoise Lake Louise and Moraine Lake



### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Add a seven-night cruise following your Small Group Tour and experience the dazzling coastal and mountain scenery of Alaska's Inside Passage. Search **URBWIV21** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)



**Day 1. Arrive Victoria** Welcome to Victoria, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow guests and Tour Director during a Welcome Reception. Two Nights: Victoria, Hotel Grand Pacific.

**Day 2. Victoria** Explore Victoria and The Butchart Gardens. Then, perhaps join a whale-watching cruise or a horse-drawn carriage tour (additional expense). B

**Day 3. Victoria, Whistler ★** Cross the Strait of Georgia on board a ferry, then drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway to Whistler. Enjoy an Indigenous-inspired feast at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre and learn about the heritage of the local First Nations people. Two Nights: Delta Hotels Whistler Village Suites. BD

**Day 4. Whistler** Explore at leisure today. Perhaps journey on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, enjoy a heli-flightseeing experience or take a TreeTrek tour (additional expense). B

**Day 5. Whistler, Blue River** Travel through the Cariboo region to Blue River. Stay: Blue River, Mike Wiegele Heli Village. BD

**Day 6. Blue River, Jasper ★** Join a river safari to Grizzly Bear Valley and cruise along glacier-fed rivers and lakes, admiring the surrounding forest and waterfalls. Continue to Jasper National Park before arriving in the mountain town of Jasper. Two Nights: Jasper, The Crimson. BD

**Day 7. Jasper** Relax or explore Jasper National Park. Perhaps take a Harley-Davidson sidecar tour, join a rafting adventure or ride the Jasper SkyTram (additional expense). B

**Day 8. Jasper, Icefields Parkway, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise ★** Travel along the Icefields Parkway, stopping for an Ice Explorer ride onto Athabasca Glacier. Continue to Lake Louise and settle into Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Stay: Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. BD

## FROM \$16,945 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

14 DAYS – VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER (URBW14)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
May 6	\$16,945	\$20,445
Jun. 13; Jul. 8	\$18,645	\$23,345
Aug. 12	\$18,845	\$23,645

### 21 DAYS – VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER (URBWIV21)

May 6	\$19,695	\$26,095
Jun. 13	\$22,295	\$29,795
Jul. 8; Aug. 12	\$21,495	\$29,195

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### CRUISE UPGRADES

Twin share prices are based on an Ocean View Stateroom. Upgrade to a Verandah Stateroom on Koningsdam, add per person, twin share from: \$1,150. Upgrade to a Vista Suite on Zaandam, add per person, twin share from: \$2,450.

### ROCKY MOUNTAINEER UPGRADE

Upgrade to GoldLeaf Service and travel in bi-level glass-dome carriages with separate dining areas and an outdoor viewing platform. Per person, twin share: \$1,315.

### TRIP NOTES

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# ROCKIES AND NORTHERN LIGHTS WINTER WONDERLAND

URWEV12 • VANCOUVER TO YELLOWKNIFE



Northern lights, Yellowknife, Canada

SAVE  
UP TO  
\$900  
per couple.  
See pages  
12-13.

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Embark on a snowshoe tour of the Light Walk and enjoy a fondue dinner at Grouse Mountain
- ★ Feast on a menu inspired by traditional First Nations food at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- ★ Stay at the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
- ★ Marvel at the chance to view the spectacular northern lights in Yellowknife



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Canada

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Canadian Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ 17 meals – 11 breakfasts (B) and 6 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping



**Day 1. Arrive Vancouver** Your journey begins today on arrival in Vancouver. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in the heart of this cosmopolitan city. After settling in, meet with your Tour Director and fellow guests during a Welcome Reception this evening.  
**Two Nights:** Vancouver, Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel.

**Day 2. Vancouver ★**  
Fall in love with Vancouver and enjoy a sightseeing tour, which takes you through some of the city's most vibrant districts and best-loved attractions, including the Waterfront and Stanley Park. Take the Skyride gondola to the top of Grouse Mountain and embark on a snowshoe tour of the enchanting Light Walk, where dazzling lights illuminate the path around Blue Grouse Lake and the surrounding snow-capped trees. Then, savour a delicious fondue dinner to cap off your exciting adventure.

**Day 3. Vancouver, Whistler ★**  
Travel along the scenic Sea to Sky Highway and take in views of the Coast Mountains on your way to Whistler. Arrive in Whistler, which is an exceptional adventure playground for outdoor enthusiasts, especially in winter. Feast on a menu inspired by traditional First Nations food at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. You will also witness a cultural performance.  
**Two Nights:** Delta Whistler Village Suites.

**Day 4. Whistler** Explore at leisure today. Perhaps journey on the Peak 2 Peak Gondola, enjoy a Heli Flightseeing experience or take a Snowmobile tour (additional expense).

**Day 5. Whistler, Thompson Valley** After breakfast, embark on a scenic journey through breathtaking alpine landscapes, where towering peaks and dense forests create a picture-perfect backdrop. Along the way, soak in the ever-changing vistas before arriving at the charming South Thompson Inn, nestled along the banks of the South Thompson River.  
**Stay:** South Thompson Inn.

**Day 6. Thompson Valley, Lake Louise ★**  
Travel to Lake Louise, the 'Jewel of the Rockies'. Enjoy time to sit back and take in this magnificent setting over dinner. Stay at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Set against the backdrop of towering mountain peaks and breathtaking turquoise water, the iconic hotel preserves the elegance of a bygone era. Enjoy premium amenities and delicious dining in the awe-inspiring alpine surrounds of Lake Louise.  
**Stay:** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

**Day 7. Lake Louise, Banff** This morning, journey to the Banff. On arrival, enjoy time to explore this charming alpine town on a guided sightseeing tour. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.  
**Two Nights:** Banff Park Lodge.

**Day 8. Banff** Enjoy today at leisure. Perhaps join a Heli Flightseeing tour, embark on a Johnston Canyon Icewalk, set out on a dog sledding tour or ride the Banff Gondola (additional expense).

**Day 9. Banff, Calgary, Yellowknife** Travel to Calgary for your included flight to Yellowknife. Upon arrival, you'll find winter apparel ready for you at your hotel. Tonight, embark on an Aurora Chasing guided tour from Yellowknife. Throughout the evening, your guide will constantly be on the lookout for the best places to spot the aurora borealis and give you tips and tricks on how to take the best photos. Please note nine-day (URWEV09) passengers depart on arrival into Calgary Airport.  
**Three Nights:** Chateau Nova Yellowknife.

**Day 10. Yellowknife ★**  
A city tour of Yellowknife awaits. Discover over 20 points of interest, including the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Legislative Assembly, Bush Pilots Monuments, Diamond Centre, Ice Castle and Ragged Ass Road. Later today, perhaps book an optional adventure and enjoy dog sledding, snowshoeing or snowmobiling (additional expense). Embark on a captivating Aurora Viewing Tour, where you may witness the magic of the northern lights at a secluded Aurora Lakeview cabin.

**Day 11. Yellowknife** Spend another day at leisure or choose an optional tour. Enjoy a memorable evening as you are picked up from your hotel for an exclusive journey to a private Aurora Viewing Campsite within an Indigenous community.

**Day 12. Depart Yellowknife** Your tour concludes this morning. After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport.

FROM \$12,745 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – VANCOUVER TO YELLOWKNIFE (URWEV12)

2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jan. 9	\$12,745	\$16,045
Mar. 5	\$12,745	\$16,045

9-DAY TOUR OPTION – VANCOUVER TO CALGARY (URWEV09)

Jan. 9	\$9,145	\$12,545
Mar. 5	\$9,145	\$11,745

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# SOUTH AMERICA

Discover a continent of superlatives — home to the world's largest rainforest, highest navigable lake, tallest waterfall and most powerful river. In South America, vibrant cultures, layered history, wilderness frontiers and lively cities combine to create a journey of remarkable depth and diversity.

## BE MOVED BY THE RHYTHM OF RIO DE JANEIRO

Sprawling between towering mountains and endless ocean, the metropolis of Rio de Janeiro is a melting pot of Brazilian culture. View the city from Corcovado Mountain's impressive Christ the Redeemer statue, soak up the atmosphere of Copacabana Beach, and savour a traditional Brazilian barbecue.

## EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF IGUAZÚ FALLS

Spanning the border of Brazil and Argentina, this breathtaking network of 275 cascades forms one of the world's great natural spectacles. The surrounding subtropical rainforest shelters more than 2,000 plant species and remarkable wildlife, thriving in the mist-laden environment created by the Falls.

## BE ENCHANTED BY BUENOS AIRES

Known as the 'Paris of the South', Buenos Aires pulses with colour, rhythm and style. From its historic architecture and edgy Latino culture to its bohemian cafes and tango nights, the city captivates every sense.

## SAVOUR THE FLAVOURS OF SANTIAGO

Nestled in the valley between the Andes and the Coastal Range, Chile's capital blends historic charm with contemporary sophistication. Wander grand plazas, admire colonial and modern architecture, explore vibrant street art, and savour local wines and cuisine in bustling cafes and markets.

## MARVEL AT MAJESTIC MACHU PICCHU

Arguably South America's most iconic historic site, the Lost City of the Incas sits high in the cloud forests of the Peruvian Andes. As you slowly wander among this mystical, World Heritage-listed citadel, admire the ingenuity, dedication, and sacrifice required to create this glorious ancient wonder, perched high up in the clouds.

## GLIDE ACROSS LAKE TITICACA

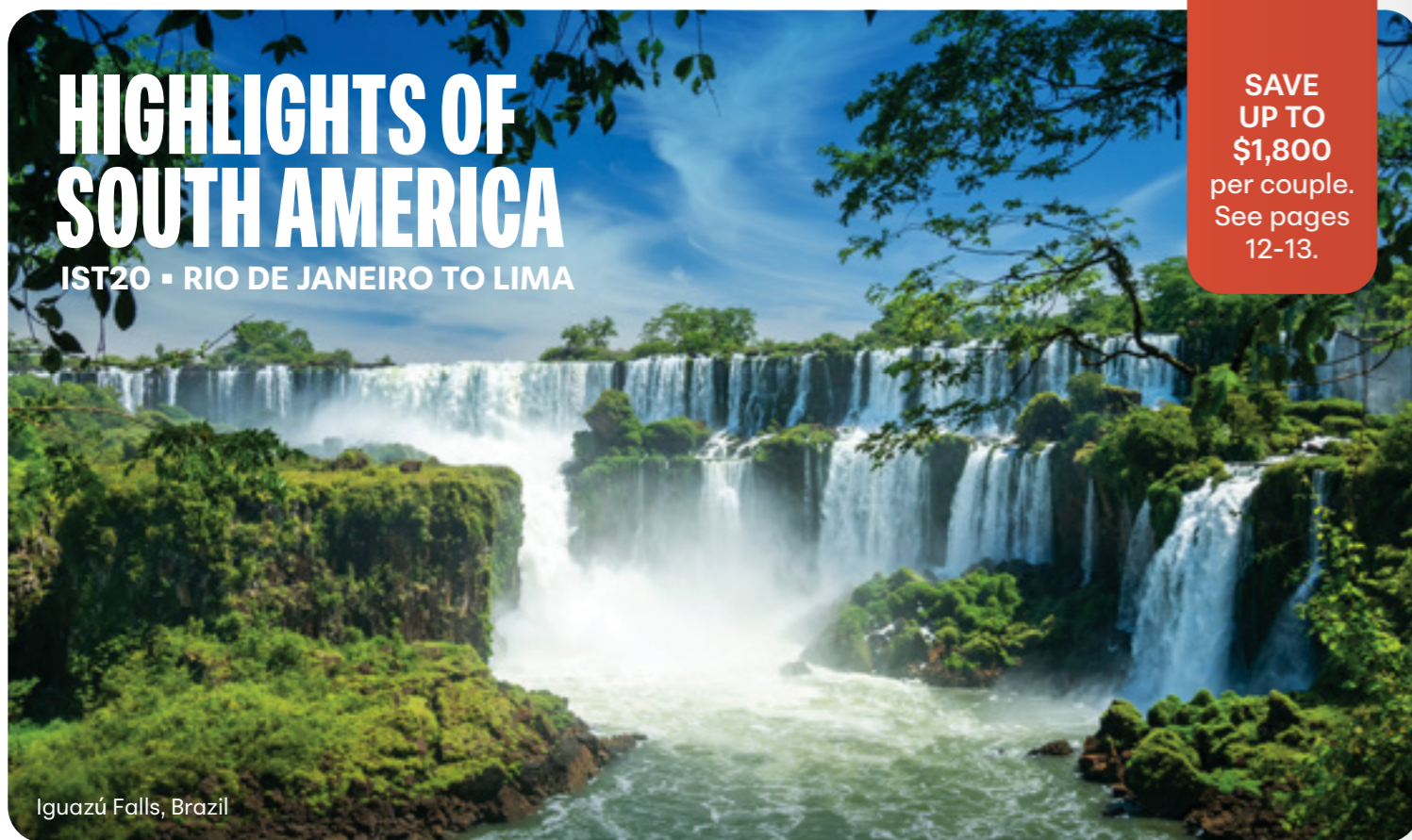
Stretching between Peru and Bolivia, Lake Titicaca is the world's highest navigable lake and fabled birthplace of the sun and stars. Its waters lap colonial cathedrals, abandoned plateaus, and the towering peaks of the Andes. Glide across the shimmering lake to Uros Island, created entirely from tortora reed, and meet the Uros people who will warmly welcome you and guide you around their traditional floating village.



# HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AMERICA

IST20 • RIO DE JANEIRO TO LIMA

SAVE UP TO \$1,800 per couple. See pages 12-13.

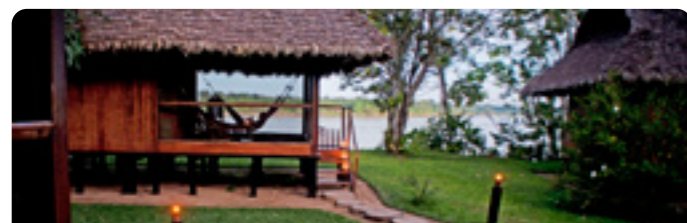


Iguazú Falls, Brazil

## 20 DAYS - 19-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Savour a traditional barbecue dinner in Rio de Janeiro
- ★ Visit a historic coffee house in Buenos Aires and indulge in coffee with a selection of Spanish delicacies
- ★ Enjoy an authentic Argentine dinner and tango show in Buenos Aires
- ★ Take in views of Santiago by funicular and cable car
- ★ Enjoy a weaving demonstration and meet a local community in Peru's Sacred Valley
- ★ Stay at the premium Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel
- ★ Visit the Písac ruins and gain insight into the Inca Empire
- ★ Visit a local family home and sample a traditional home-cooked Andean meal in the Sacred Valley
- ★ Travel aboard a premium class train to Machu Picchu
- ★ Cruise amid the reed islands of Lake Titicaca
- ★ Dine at Lima's Huaca Pucllana restaurant



### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Fly from Lima to Puerto Maldonado, a city nestled in the Peruvian Amazon, then travel by motorised canoe to Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica, poised to explore the riches of the Amazon rainforest.

Search **ISTM4** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 19 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert local guides
- ✓ All flights within South America as per itinerary
- ✓ 31 meals – 19 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping



**Day 1. Arrive Rio de Janeiro** Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Three Nights: JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro. D

**Day 2. Rio de Janeiro** Today, visit the incredible statue of Christ the Redeemer. In the evening, enjoy a sunset cable car ride to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain. B

**Day 3. Rio de Janeiro ★** Relax and spend the day at leisure or opt for a historical walking tour, a behind-the-scenes look at Carnival, or a boat tour on Guanabara Bay (additional expense). Then, a delicious Brazilian barbecue dinner awaits at an authentic churrasco restaurant. BD

**Day 4. Iguazú Falls** Fly to Iguazú Falls. Today, on the Brazilian side, witness the majesty of Iguazú National Park during a guided tour. Later, you may choose to discover the vibrant birdlife of Iguazú Falls at Parque das Aves sanctuary or embark on a 10-minute helicopter ride above the magnificent landscape. Perhaps set out on a motor boat exploration to see the powerful waterfalls up close (additional expense). Two Nights: Iguazú Falls, Mercure Iguazú. B

**Day 5. Iguazú Falls** On the Argentine side, ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of viewpoints, including the awe-inspiring 82-metre-high Devil's Throat. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Brazilian dinner at a local restaurant. BD

**Day 6. Iguazú Falls, Buenos Aires** Spend a final relaxing morning at Iguazú Falls, then fly to Argentina's cosmopolitan capital city, Buenos Aires, and transfer to your hotel. Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Loi Suites Recoleta Hotel. B

**Day 7. Buenos Aires ★** Explore Buenos Aires and admire the pink Casa Rosada and the vibrant La Boca district, including the colourful Caminito street museum. Stop at a historic coffee house, and later enjoy an authentic Argentine dinner with a tango performance. BD

**Day 8. Buenos Aires** Today is at your own pace. You can cruise via the islands and riverbanks of the Paraná Delta to Tigre. Alternatively, enjoy a hands-on dining experience or a Retiro District walking tour (additional expense). B

**Day 9. Buenos Aires, Santiago ★** Fly to Santiago. Later, take a guided tour, enjoying the views by funicular and cable car. Then, enjoy a stroll through the central Plaza de Armas. Two Nights: Santiago, Hotel Plaza El Bosque Ebro. B

**Day 10. Santiago, Valparaíso** Head to Valparaíso and tour the World Heritage-listed town centre before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. BL

**Day 11. Santiago, Lima** This morning, fly to Lima, the capital of Peru. Later, savour a delicious meal at your hotel. Stay: Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores. BD

**Day 12. Lima, Cusco, Chinchero, Sacred Valley ★** After breakfast, fly to Cusco. Visit Chinchero for a weaving demonstration, showcasing how the region's colourful textiles are made. Relax at the premium Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel. Two Nights: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel. BD

**Day 13. Sacred Valley ★** Visit the Písac ruins and gain a deeper insight into the Inca Empire. Later, visit a local family in the Sacred Valley for a home-cooked meal. Then, perhaps visit the circular terraces of Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras (additional expense). BL

**Day 14. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu ★** Board a train for a scenic journey through the Urubamba River Valley to Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival, take a guided

walking tour of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas. Stay: Aguas Calientes, El MaPi Hotel. B

**Day 15. Machu Picchu, Cusco** Enjoy a morning at leisure, then re-board your train bound for Ollantaytambo station. From there, a coach will take you to Cusco. In the evening, enjoy a Peruvian dinner and a traditional folklore show at a local restaurant. Two Nights: Cusco, Wyndham Costa del Sol. BD

**Day 16. Cusco** Join a guided walking tour, visiting the Sacsayhuamán fortress, before continuing to the sacred site of Coricancha, the Inca Temple of the Sun. Following the tour, enjoy a free afternoon or choose from a Pre-Columbian Art Museum visit, Peruvian cooking class or planetarium excursion (additional expense). B

**Day 17. Puno, Lake Titicaca** Head to the city of Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Along the way, stop at the small town of Andahuayllillas to visit San Pedro Apóstol, a small baroque chapel built in the 16th century. Savour a hearty buffet lunch before enjoying a relaxing evening in Puno. Two Nights: Puno, GHL Lago Titicaca. BL

**Day 18. Lake Titicaca, Puno ★** Your Lake Titicaca excursion begins with a visit to a floating island inhabited by the Uros people, followed by a stop at the community of Luquina. Enjoy a simple yet fresh Andean lunch served at the community's restaurant. BL

**Day 19. Puno, Lima ★** Fly to Lima and discover the city on a guided walking tour. Enjoy a pisco sour demonstration and delicious snacks at a historic house. Tonight, enjoy traditional Peruvian cuisine during a Farewell Dinner at Huaca Pucllana restaurant, overlooking the impressive ruins of the Huaca Pucllana pyramid. Stay: Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores. BD

**Day 20. Depart Lima** After breakfast, your tour concludes with a transfer to the airport. B

## FROM \$17,595 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

20 DAYS - RIO DE JANEIRO TO LIMA (IST20)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 5, 26	\$17,995	\$18,495
May 24; Jul. 5; Aug. 2, 23	\$17,595	\$18,495
Sep. 13, 27	\$17,595	\$18,495
Oct. 11	\$17,595	\$18,495
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 13; Apr. 24; May 15, 29	\$17,895	\$18,795
Jun. 12; Jul. 3	\$17,895	\$18,795
Aug. 7, 28	\$17,895	\$18,795
Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9	\$17,895	\$18,795

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### TRIP NOTES

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# SOUTH AMERICAN TREASURES

ISTS11 • RIO DE JANEIRO TO SANTIAGO



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

SAVE UP TO \$800 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 11 DAYS - 10-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a caipirinha, Brazil's national cocktail, before savouring an authentic barbecue dinner at a churrasco restaurant in Rio de Janeiro
- ★ Witness a fiery tango show in Buenos Aires
- ★ Step into a cable car in Santiago for views of the city, then soar above Parque Metropolitano on the historic funicular

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert local guides
- ✓ All flights within South America as per itinerary
- ✓ 15 meals – 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- ✓ Tipping and airport transfers



### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Rio de Janeiro
2	Rio de Janeiro
3	Rio de Janeiro
4	Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls
5	Iguazú Falls
6	Iguazú Falls, Buenos Aires
7	Buenos Aires
8	Buenos Aires
9	Buenos Aires, Santiago
10	Santiago, Valparaíso
11	Depart Santiago

## FROM \$9,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

11 DAYS – RIO DE JANEIRO TO SANTIAGO (ISTS11)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 5, 26	\$9,895	\$10,095
May 24; Jul. 5; Aug. 2, 23; Sep. 13, 27; Oct. 11	\$9,695	\$10,095
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 13; Apr. 24; May 15, 29; Jun. 12	\$9,895	\$10,295
Jul. 3; Aug. 7, 28; Sep. 11, 25; Oct. 9	\$9,895	\$10,295

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#### TRIP NOTES

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# ICONIC WONDERS OF PERU

ISTL10 • LIMA RETURN



Sacred Valley, Peru

SAVE UP TO \$800 per couple. See pages 12-13.

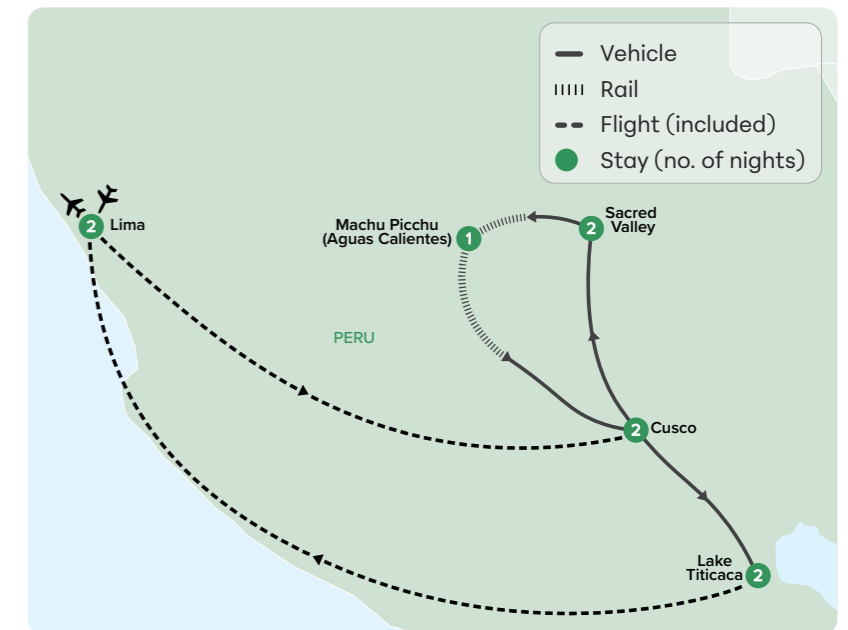
## 10 DAYS - 9-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy a weaving demonstration and meet a local community in Peru's Sacred Valley
- ★ Stay at the premium Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel
- ★ Travel aboard a premium class train to Machu Picchu
- ★ Explore Lake Titicaca's floating reed islands, then savour an Andean lunch and discover daily life in the Luquina community
- ★ Dine at Lima's unique Huaca Pucllana restaurant

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ Nine nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and expert local guides
- ✓ All flights within South America as per itinerary
- ✓ 16 meals – 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- ✓ Tipping and airport transfers



## FROM \$8,495 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

10 DAYS – LIMA RETURN (ISTL10)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 15	\$8,695	\$8,895
May 6; Jun. 3; Jul. 15; Aug. 12; Sep. 2, 23; Oct. 7, 21	\$8,495	\$8,895
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Mar. 23; Apr. 4; May 25; Jun. 8, 22;	\$8,695	\$9,095
Jul. 13; Aug. 17; Sep. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19	\$8,695	\$9,095

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#### TRIP NOTES

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### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Lima
2	Lima, Cusco, Chinchero, Sacred Valley
3	Sacred Valley
4	Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu
5	Machu Picchu, Cusco
6	Cusco
7	Cusco, Puno, Lake Titicaca
8	Puno, Lake Titicaca
9	Puno, Lima
10	Depart Lima

# AUSTRALIA

From the Kimberley's wild heart to Victoria's tranquil Murray River, be captivated by the diverse landscapes of Australia. Stay close to home and uncover the dazzling natural wonders and cultural curiosities in your own backyard.

## INTIMATE DISCOVERIES OF AUSTRALIA

Enjoy an enriching journey through Australia's breathtaking landscapes with a small group of travellers who share your love of discovery. With fewer people, more time at each destination, and local insights at every turn, you'll uncover hidden sights and experience nature's wonders in a truly immersive, memorable way.

## THE RED CENTRE

Striking red landscapes, wide-open spaces and unique wildlife are all synonymous with Central Australia. The Outback evokes a spirit that lives on in the stories of those who have lived on this land for thousands of years. Begin your journey into the Red Centre in Alice Springs, widely considered the capital of Australia's Outback.

## ANCIENT AND UNIQUE LANDSCAPES

Explore the ancient landscapes of the Kimberley by custom-designed 4WD. The region's outback corners are home to epic gorges, immense parks and Aboriginal rock art, promising the adventure of a lifetime.

## UPPER MURRAY RIVER REGION

Life moves at a slower pace in the Upper Murray River region. Nature takes the reigns, and you can enjoy front-row seats to the symphony of the bush from your vantage point on the river. Rise and shine to a chorus of kookaburras laughing, the curious squawk of a rosy-feathered pink cockatoo, and the crunch of trampled shrubs as kangaroos hop through the bush. Tranquil river vistas are in abundance. Dappled sunlight filters through

the towering red gums that line the riverbank and bounces off the water's surface. If you're lucky, you may spot a curled-up koala resting in a eucalyptus tree, or a swamp wallaby grazing along the river's edge.

## THE TOP END

Spectacular natural wonders abound in this northern region of the country. Explore the cascading waterfalls and ancient rock formations at the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Meet the Indigenous Jawoyn people around Katherine and Pine Creek, and discover Darwin's vibrant culinary scene.

## ABORIGINAL ROCK ART

The Kimberley is a region of rich Aboriginal history, which is showcased brilliantly through its incredible galleries of rock art. Whether cruising the coast or traversing the Kimberley by 4WD, you'll enjoy special opportunities to view breathtaking Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art.

## 4WD TOURING

Climb aboard our custom-designed 4WD vehicles and explore Outback Australia in total safety and comfort. Whether accompanied by an experienced Tour Director and driver or an expert Driver-Guide, all offering in-depth knowledge of Australia, you'll discover the breathtaking beauty of Outback Queensland, the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia in a group of no more than 24 adventurers. Featuring reclining seats, climate control, infotainment systems and large panoramic windows, you can unwind and soak in the spectacular scenery.

## HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

Stay in premium accommodation throughout your journey, relaxing in style after each day's exciting activities, immersed in spectacular settings. From incredible wilderness lodges to secluded resorts, each stay has been thoughtfully chosen for its comfort, unique appeal, or proximity to the region's renowned natural beauty and attractions.

# WONDERS OF THE KIMBERLEY BY 4WD

GTKB12R • BROOME RETURN

SAVE UP TO \$2,600 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Bungle Bungle Range, Western Australia

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT 4WD TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Stay at the Bell Gorge, Mitchell Falls and Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodges, where you'll enjoy open-air dining in spectacular outback settings
- ★ Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art created by the Wanumbal people
- ★ Immerse yourself in the stories, history and culture of Bunuba Country on the Nyanyjili Footprint Tour



### ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

**El Questro**  
Upgrade to a one-night stay at El Questro Emma Gorge Resort. Enjoy a scenic hike, lunch at El Questro Station, and a river cruise through Chamberlain Gorge. Enquire for more details about the upgrade.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 22 guests
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ 29 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)



#### Day 1. Arrive Broome, Derby, Bell Gorge ★

Arrive in Broome and journey towards Bell Gorge. En route, visit the Boab Prison Tree, which has a massive circumference of over 14 metres and is estimated to be around 1,500 years old. Later, arrive at your Wilderness Lodge, surrounded by the untouched beauty of the Kimberley. Two Nights: Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge. D

**Day 2. Bell Gorge** Explore Bell Gorge and take a refreshing dip at the top of the falls. Perhaps challenge yourself with a hike down to the lower pool, where you can swim beneath the cascading waterfall. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your lodge. BLD

**Day 3. Galvans Gorge, Manning Creek, Mt Elizabeth Station** Explore Galvans Gorge, setting off on a short walk to a natural waterhole for a relaxing swim. Visit Manning Creek and savour lunch in the shade of the region's impressive boab trees, then take a dip in the pristine water. Continue to Mt Elizabeth Station, where you'll enjoy warm hospitality, rich history and a delicious meal at this half-million-acre working cattle station. Stay: Mt Elizabeth Station. BLD

#### Day 4. Mt Elizabeth Station, Mitchell Plateau ★

Travel to Mitchell Plateau and enter a remote world of Livistona palm forests, breathtaking lookouts and cascading waterfalls that tumble into secluded swimming holes. Check in to your Wilderness Lodge, ideally located close to Mitchell Falls. Two Nights: Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 5. Mitchell Plateau** Enjoy a guided walk through Mitchell Plateau today, stopping at Little Mertens Falls to cool down with a refreshing swim. Enhance your experience with a hike

to Big Mertens Falls and Mitchell Falls, before taking to the skies on a scenic helicopter flight (additional expense). BLD

#### Day 6. King Edward River, Drysdale River Station ★

Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art, created by the Wanumbal people thousands of years ago, at a gallery on the Mitchell Plateau. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing swim in the King Edward River. Later, cross the Drysdale River en route to your next stay, a million-acre working cattle station in the heart of the North Kimberley. Stay: Drysdale River Station. BL

**Day 7. Drysdale River Station, Kununurra** Travel to Kununurra and check in to your accommodation. Tonight, perhaps enjoy the Gourmet Camp Oven Experience, indulging in a four-course dinner under the outback stars (additional expense). Two Nights: Kununurra Country Club Resort. BL

**Day 8. Kununurra** Spend today at leisure in Kununurra, or perhaps take an optional cruise on the Ord River (additional expense). Enhance your journey with an optional one-night stay at Emma Gorge Resort (additional expense), replacing free time in Kununurra with a morning transfer to El Questro, lunch, and a scenic cruise through Chamberlain Gorge. BD

#### Day 9. Kununurra, Purnululu National Park ★

Journey to Purnululu National Park, home to the striking Bungle Bungle Range. Settle into your Wilderness Lodge and tonight, enjoy an open-air dining experience as you soak up the sights and sounds of the Outback. Two Nights: Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge. BLD

**Day 10. Purnululu National Park** Enjoy a full day to explore some of Purnululu National Park's most beautiful locations, including Cathedral Gorge. Later, stroll along Piccaninny Creek, winding your way through the park's dramatic landscapes. Alternatively, take an optional helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungle Range (additional expense). BLD

#### Day 11. Purnululu National Park, Fitzroy Crossing ★

Depart Purnululu National Park and journey to Fitzroy Crossing. En route, enjoy the Nyanyjili Footprint Tour, joining an Indigenous Australian Traditional Owner guide to learn about the stories, history and culture of Bunuba Country. Stay: Fitzroy River Lodge. BL

**Day 12. Fitzroy Crossing, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Depart Broome** Explore Windjana Gorge, where towering limestone walls reveal ancient marine fossils. Then, continue to Tunnel Creek and wade through the cool, refreshing waters as you navigate Western Australia's oldest cave system. Take a moment to admire the serene surroundings before journeying back to Broome, where your tour concludes. BL

## FROM \$11,595 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – BROOME RETURN (GTKB12R)

2025 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
May 11, 29; Jun. 13; Jul. 1; Aug. 8, 22; Sep. 6	\$11,595	\$12,895

\*Best Price – includes Earlybird Saving and/or Early Payment Discount.  
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Bold dates indicate itinerary operates in reverse (GTKB12).  
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### TRIP NOTES

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## REVERSE ITINERARY

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search **GTKB12** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

# CENTRAL AUSTRALIA AND TOP END DISCOVERY

GTONT11 • ULURU TO DARWIN

SAVE UP TO \$1,000 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Kings Canyon, The Northern Territory

## 11 DAYS - 10-NIGHT 4WD TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Experience the acclaimed Field of Light installation at Uluru as the sun sets
- ★ Soak up the splendour of sunrise at Uluru
- ★ Marvel at dramatic views along the Kings Canyon Rim Walk, followed by morning tea
- ★ Witness the captivating light and sound show at Kings Canyon's Light-Towers
- ★ Savour a magical bushfood barbecue before a night walk to encounter Alice Springs' elusive wildlife
- ★ Be awed by Karlu Karlu/Devils Marbles at sunset
- ★ Relish a three-course dinner on a sunset cruise through the magnificent Nitmiluk Gorge
- ★ Enjoy the chance to spot crocodiles and birdlife on the Yellow Water Cruise through Kakadu's wetlands



Light-Towers, The Northern Territory

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Ten nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 18 guests
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ 19 meals – 10 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)



#### Day 1. Arrive Uluru ★

Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Experience the award-winning Field of Light installation at sunset, where 50,000 spindles of light radiate as Uluru transforms into a dark silhouette. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Dinner.  
Two Nights: Uluru, Desert Gardens Hotel. D

#### Day 2. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park ★

Wake early and drive to Uluru, where you'll witness the splendour of sunrise from a viewing platform. Be awed as the sun rises up over the ancient desert landscape, illuminating the massive sandstone monolith. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and take a walk around the base of Uluru. Return to your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure. Perhaps enjoy the renowned Sounds of Silence dining experience this evening (additional expense). B

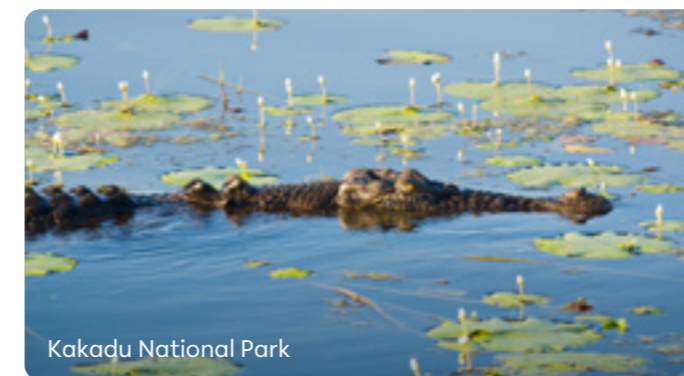
**Day 3. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Kings Canyon** Journey to the striking Walpa Gorge and set out on a walk between two of the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Then, continue to the million-acre property of Curtin Springs Station. Take in sweeping views from the nearby Mount Conner Lookout. Continue to the magnificent Kings Canyon, where you'll embark on the Kings Creek Walk along its base, nestled amid the looming sandstone cliffs. Afterwards, continue to your accommodation, set among beautiful desert oaks. Settle in and spend the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy dinner at Kings Creek Station Cafe. Two Nights: Kings Creek Station. BD

#### Day 4. Kings Canyon ★

Savour a breakfast hamper in your outback retreat this morning. Then, set off on the Kings Canyon Rim Walk, offering incredible views of the spectacular desert landscape, followed by morning tea. Alternatively, spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, perhaps experience a guided walk and talk on Aboriginal bush tucker and medicines used by the Luritja and Pertame (Southern Aranda) people of the Central Australia desert region, along with insights into dot painting and traditional wooden artefacts (additional expense). As night falls, a special experience awaits at Kings Canyon's Light-Towers, a collection of 69 two-metre towers which transform in colour as a celestial soundscape sets the scene. Be captivated by this outback maze of light and sound that illuminates the night sky, as you reflect on the wonder that is the Australian Outback. BD

#### Day 5. Kings Canyon, Alice Springs ★

Journey to Tnorala (Gosse Bluff) Conservation Reserve, an enormous comet impact site dating back around 142.5 million years. The site is sacred to the Western Arrernte Aboriginal people and is of significant international scientific interest. Continue to Alice Springs, where you'll visit ANZAC Hill. At sunset, savour a magical bushfood barbecue dinner at Alice Springs Desert Park, followed by a night walk for the chance to encounter Central Australia's elusive wildlife. Stay: Desert Palms Alice Springs. BLD



Kakadu National Park

#### Day 6. Alice Springs, Standley Chasm, Aileron, Karlu Karlu/Devils Marbles ★

Visit the breathtaking Standley Chasm, sacred to the Arrernte people and traditionally known as Angkerle Atwatye, meaning 'Gap of Water'. Later, take a tour of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility and visit the Alice Springs School of the Air, which has been bridging education gaps caused by remote locations since 1951. Travel to the Aileron Roadhouse, where you'll see the giant sculpture of the 'Anmatjere Man' and enjoy lunch, then continue to the Devils Marbles Hotel. Experience Karlu Karlu/Devils Marbles at sunset, a sacred Aboriginal site featuring ancient granite boulders formed over millions of years. Stay: Devils Marbles Hotel. BL

**Day 7. Karlu Karlu/Devils Marbles, Daly Waters** Journey to the outback town of Tennant Creek, then travel to Elliott, where you'll stop for a packed lunch. Continue to Daly Waters and settle into your accommodation, where you'll enjoy dinner tonight (additional expense). Stay: Daly Waters Pub. BL

#### Day 8. Daly Waters, Mataranka, Katherine ★

Journey to Mataranka, where you'll view Bitter Springs and Mataranka Thermal Pool. Continue to Katherine and settle into your accommodation before an afternoon at leisure. Later, discover the stories of the Jawoyn people and savour a delicious three-course dinner on a sunset cruise through the breathtaking Nitmiluk Gorge. Stay: Discovery Parks - Katherine. BD

#### Day 9. Katherine, Kakadu National Park ★

Drive to Pine Creek, stopping at Edith Falls for a swim en route. Embark on the Yellow Water Cruise through the wetlands of Kakadu, home to an abundance of birdlife and saltwater crocodiles. Afterwards, check in to your lodge and settle into your premium safari tent, with the rest of the day at leisure. Two Nights: Kakadu, Cooinda Lodge. B

**Day 10. Kakadu National Park** After breakfast, travel deep into Kakadu National Park to Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where a guided walk reveals ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries. Continue to Jabiru for lunch at your leisure before journeying to Ubirr, home to world-renowned Aboriginal rock art. Take a one-kilometre walk to see incredible rock art sites and soak up breathtaking views over the Nadab floodplain from a lookout. Return to your lodge for a relaxing afternoon, then gather for a memorable Farewell Dinner. BD

**Day 11. Kakadu National Park, Depart Darwin** Following breakfast, travel to Mount Bunday en route to Darwin, where your tour concludes. B

**FROM \$9,995 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE**  
11 DAYS - ULURU TO DARWIN (GTONT11)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
May 3, 26; Jun. 5, 8, 18	\$9,995	\$10,495

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#### TRIP NOTES

Itinerary effective from 3 May to 18 June 2027. Tours outside these dates may follow a different itinerary – enquire for details. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# CAPE YORK AND TROPICAL NORTH BY 4WD

GTOCY7 • CAIRNS RETURN



Cape York, Queensland

SAVE UP TO \$1,000 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 7 DAYS - 6-NIGHT 4WD TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Set out on an exciting journey along the famous Bloomfield Track
- ★ Embark on a guided tour through Quinkan Country
- ★ Stand on the tip of Cape York, mainland Australia's northernmost point



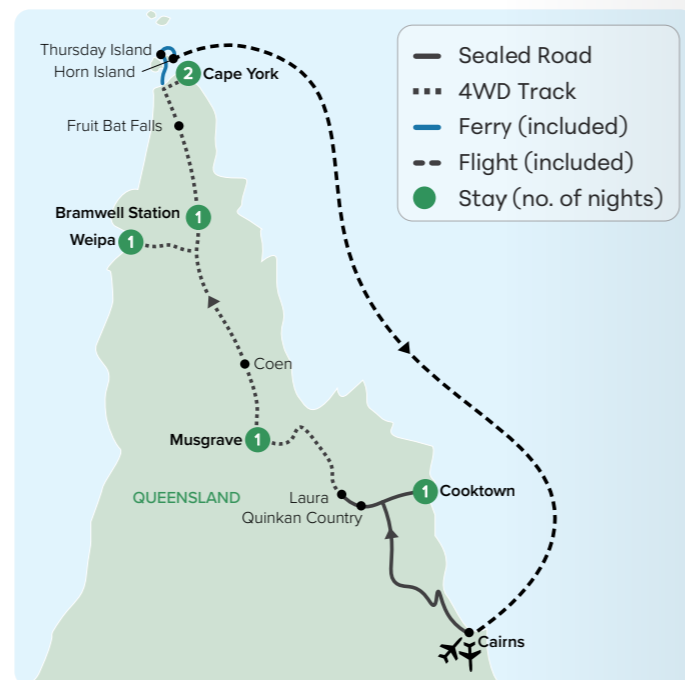
### EXHANCE YOUR JOURNEY

#### Cape York Scenic Heliflight

On Day 6, you can choose to soak in extraordinary views of Cape York on a scenic helicopter flight. Enquire for more details about this thrilling excursion.

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Six nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Driver-Guide
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 18 guests
- ✓ Airport transfers and portorage
- ✓ 16 meals – 6 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 4 dinners (D)



#### Day 1. Arrive Cairns, Cooktown ★

Leave Cairns early this morning in your custom-built 4WD vehicle and head along the famous Bloomfield Track. This outback road cuts through lush North Queensland rainforest as you take on stiff climbs and numerous creek crossings. Later, arrive in tropical Cooktown and check in to your hotel. **Stay:** Cooktown, The Sovereign Resort Hotel. L

#### Day 2. Quinkan Country, Laura, Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park, Musgrave ★

An Indigenous guide takes you through Quinkan Country, which UNESCO ranks as one of the top 10 rock art destinations in the world. The guide introduces you to Split Rock, the most famous of the Quinkan sites, where illustrations of spirit figures, native animals and totems were painted between 15,000 and 40,000 years ago. Following your Quinkan Country visit, continue to the heritage-listed Old Laura Homestead. Later, drive into Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park, where you will encounter a range of wildlife, including crocodiles, wallabies, and plenty of bird life. **Stay:** Musgrave Roadhouse. BLD

#### Day 3. Coen, Weipa

Explore the historic gold mining town of Coen, where the precious metal was first discovered in 1876. When the Great Northern Mine was established in the 1880s, Coen underwent a boom period, but in the following decades the mine was closed and the town resumed its quiet existence. Afterwards, stop at the Archer River Roadhouse for lunch halfway through the day's travels. Then, continue your journey to the town of Weipa, one of the largest communities on the Cape York Peninsula. **Stay:** Weipa, Albatross Bay Resort. BL

#### Day 4. Weipa, Bramwell Station

Today, perhaps enjoy a relaxing boat trip from Weipa and learn about the area's

ecology, mining industry and Indigenous culture as you keep watch for saltwater crocodiles (additional expense). Later, travel to Bramwell Station. **Stay:** Bramwell Station Tourist Park. BLD

#### Day 5. Fruit Bat Falls, Cape York

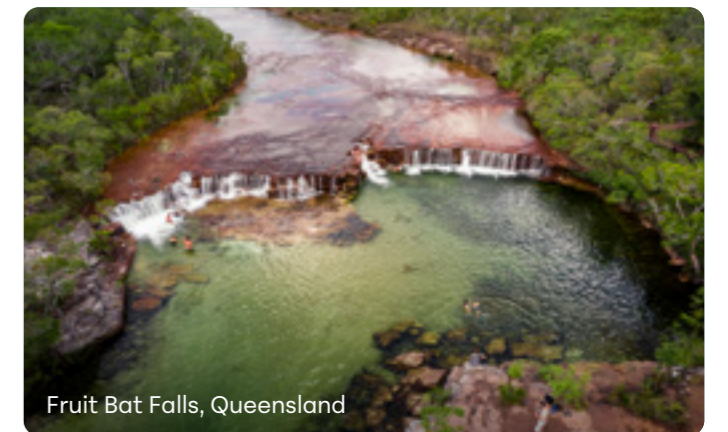
Check out Bramwell Junction's imposing termite mounds before heading to Fruit Bat Falls, where you can enjoy a cooling swim in the clear waters of the Elliott River. Take a ferry across the Jardine River, then head north through the traditional land of the Injino people. **Two Nights:** Cape York Peninsula Lodge. BLD

#### Day 6. Tip of Cape York ★

Today, wind along a 4WD track to Frangipani Beach, on the western side of Cape York. You'll then get to walk to the tip of the peninsula and revel in standing at the northernmost point of the Australian mainland. The views over the turquoise sea and offshore islands of the Torres Strait are sublime. Later, continue to historic Somerset Hill, the site of a station established by John Jardine in 1863 – the first European settlement on Cape York. From Somerset Beach, enjoy stunning views of Albany Island just off the shore. Here, learn the stories of 'Jackey Jackey', an early Indigenous guide, and Frank Jardine, the infamous son of the station's founder, who became the local police magistrate and committed numerous crimes against local Indigenous people. BLD

#### Day 7. Thursday Island, Horn Island, Depart Cairns

Take the ferry across the picturesque Endeavour Strait to fascinating Thursday Island. Once a pearling centre, Thursday Island became a major defence post during World War II. The labyrinth of tunnels and rooms at Green Hill Fort now house the Torres Strait Museum. You'll then take the local ferry to Horn Island, where you will board your flight to Cairns, enjoying the magnificence of the Great Barrier Reef from a bird's-eye view. Your journey ends at Cairns Airport. B



Fruit Bat Falls, Queensland

## FROM \$7,395 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

7 DAYS - CAIRNS RETURN (GTOCY7)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
May 13, 21; Jun. 2, 27; Jul. 7, 28; Aug. 13; Sep. 5	\$7,395	\$7,895

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### TRIP NOTES

Itinerary effective from 13 May to 5 September 2027. Tours outside these dates may follow a different itinerary – enquire for details. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# WEST COAST DISCOVERY BY 4WD

GTKW12 • BROOME TO PERTH



The Pinnacles, Nambung National Park, Western Australia

SAVE UP TO \$1,800 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 12 DAYS - 11-NIGHT 4WD TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Embark on a cruise at World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef
- ★ Soak up the beauty of RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort
- ★ Indulge in a seafood dinner at Monkey Mia
- ★ Look for wildlife during a cruise on Shark Bay



Western Australian wildflowers

### REVERSE ITINERARY

This tour is available in reverse. For more information, search **GTKW12R** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and driver
- ✓ Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 22 guests
- ✓ Airport transfers and portorage
- ✓ 22 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)



**Day 1. Arrive Broome** Arrive in the pearling town of Broome, where rich cultural heritage meets stunning coastal landscapes. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers and enjoy a special Welcome Dinner to celebrate the start of your journey. **Two Nights:** The Continental Hotel Broome. **D**

**Day 2. Broome** Today is yours to spend at leisure in Broome. Perhaps go for a stroll through the charming streets, browsing local boutiques and galleries, or relax on the white sands of Cable Beach. For a deeper dive into Broome's heritage, choose to visit Willie Creek Pearl Farm to see how pearls are harvested, or join an immersive Aboriginal cultural tour with a private didgeridoo performance (additional expense). Alternatively, enjoy a cruise through the World Heritage-listed Yawuru Nagulagun/Roebuck Bay Marine Park, accompanied by a glass of sparkling wine and gourmet platters (additional expense). **B**

**Day 3. Broome, Great Sandy Desert, Port Hedland** Farewell Broome this morning and travel through the Great Sandy Desert, taking in the sheer scale of the Outback and its endless horizons before arriving in Port Hedland. This bustling town, known for its rich mining history and deep-water harbour, is surrounded by natural beauty. Here, the contrast between industry and untouched landscapes creates a fascinating blend of past and present, offering a glimpse into life in Australia's northwest. **Stay:** Hospitality Port Hedland. **BD**

**Day 4. Port Hedland, Karijini National Park** Set off from Port Hedland and venture inland through the remote and rugged landscapes of Karijini National Park. As Western Australia's second-largest national park, Karijini is a breathtaking natural wonder, home to dramatic gorges, cascading waterfalls and ancient rock formations, creating a truly spectacular backdrop for your journey today. **Two Nights:** Karijini Eco Resort. **BD**

**Day 5. Tom Price, Karijini National Park** This morning, you'll visit the remote mining town of Tom Price, nestled deep in the Hamersley Range. Here, enjoy a tour of the Tom Price mine before returning to Karijini National Park. This afternoon, experience the beauty of the park with visits to the stunning wonders of Joffre Falls and Dales Gorge, where crystal-clear water and vibrant rock amphitheatres provide a haven in the outback setting. **BLD**

**Day 6. Karijini National Park, Karratha** Travel through the ancient landscapes of the Pilbara — spectacular, sparsely populated, and rich with evidence of the world's oldest lifeforms and continuous living culture. Journey to Karratha, stopping at Millstream Chichester National Park on the way for a swim in the spring-fed waters of Deep Reach Pool. **Stay:** Karratha International Hotel. **BLD**

**Day 7. Karratha, Exmouth** Continue to Exmouth, home to the magnificent Ningaloo Reef, where the Outback meets the sea. **Two Nights:** Exmouth, Potshot Hotel Resort. **BD**

**Day 8. Ningaloo Reef Marine Park, Exmouth** ★ Take a cruise through the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Marine Park, spotting tropical fish including potato cod, spangled emperor and lionfish among vibrant coral gardens. Then, continue to Vlamingh Head for stunning views of Western Australia's coastline and the North West Cape. **B**

**Day 9. Exmouth, Monkey Mia** ★ Head to Monkey Mia at World Heritage-listed Shark Bay today. Enjoy the stunning location of RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. Tonight, savour a delicious seafood dinner. **Stay:** RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort. **BD**

**Day 10. Monkey Mia, Kalbarri** ★ Join in on the daily dolphin feeding experience at Monkey Mia (subject to appearance), enjoying an up-close encounter with these clever mammals. Later, set out on a wildlife cruise on picturesque Shark Bay. Then, continue to Kalbarri. **Stay:** Kalbarri Edge Resort. **BD**

**Day 11. Kalbarri, Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Perth** ★ Enjoy the Kalbarri Skywalk this morning, taking in incredible views of the Murchison River Gorge. Travel to Nambung National Park to see The Pinnacles rising spectacularly out of the desert sand. Then, continue to Perth, where you'll savour a special Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth. **BD**

**Day 12. Depart Perth** After a tour of Perth today, you'll transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

## FROM \$9,195 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

12 DAYS – BROOME TO PERTH (GTKW12)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$)	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
MAY 4, 18; JUN. 6, 20; JUL. 19; AUG. 1, 19; SEP. 2	\$9,195	\$10,095

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### TRIP NOTES

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# REFLECTIONS OF THE MURRAY RIVER

GTVIC8 • MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE



Barossa Valley, South Australia

SAVE UP TO \$600 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 8 DAYS - 4-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE + 3-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy riverside barbecue dining under the stars with live entertainment and a crackling campfire at Layfield Lane
- ★ Savour a delicious two-course dinner and attend the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show in Swan Hill
- ★ Embark on a Mungo Lodge Sunset Tour and watch the landscape transform at golden hour
- ★ Relish a tasting at Jacob's Creek winery in the Barossa Valley
- ★ Indulge in a sorbet, gelati and chocolate tasting at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company



### CRUISE ONLY

This itinerary is available as a cruise only, commencing and finishing in Melbourne. Search **GTVIC5** on [travelmarvel.co.nz](http://travelmarvel.co.nz)

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Four nights cruising aboard PS Emmylou, an authentic wood-fired paddle steamer
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director
- ✓ Travel in a premium coach on your Small Group Tour with a maximum of 16 guests
- ✓ 17 meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D), plus selected wines and beer included with dinner service on board your Murray River cruise



**Day 1. Arrive Melbourne, Echuca, Embark Paddle Steamer ★**  
Arrive in Melbourne and be transferred to the rural town of Echuca in northern Victoria, where you'll board the PS Emmylou. The moment you step aboard, be transported to the golden age of paddle steamer travel, where life moved at a slower pace and travel wasn't simply about the destination, but the journey itself. Set off this afternoon for Layfield Lane, spending time on board relaxing with a good book or watching the Upper Murray River scenery. **At Layfield Lane, enjoy a gourmet Australian barbecue under the stars, followed by live music.** **Four Nights:** PS Emmylou. D

**Day 2. Layfield Lane, Perricoota Station** Breakfast is served on the deck of the PS Emmylou. Then, hop aboard a coach for the 'Henry Hopwood Town Tour' and enjoy a guided exploration of Echuca's historic centre. Rejoin PS Emmylou for a leisurely cruise to Perricoota Station. Later, enjoy a gourmet dinner with your fellow travellers, prepared by your onboard chef. BLD

**Day 3. River Cruising, Echuca, Deep Creek** After breakfast, visit the Great Aussie Beer Shed & Heritage Farm Museum near Echuca, then enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at the St Anne's Winery Cellar Door, where you will have the opportunity to meet the winemakers. Upon returning to Perricoota Station, your Captain will guide you on a leisurely walk through the beautifully restored historic buildings and manicured riverside gardens. Then, rejoin PS Emmylou to continue upstream to Deep Creek Marina, where your vessel will moor overnight. Tonight, relish a delicious dinner on board. BLD

**Day 4. River Cruising, Echuca** Wake to birdsong as your paddle steamer sets off and enjoy breakfast on board. Savour your final day cruising back to Echuca – relax on deck, read or sip a barista-made coffee. Watch for emus and wallabies along the bush-lined banks. Dinner is served on board, showcasing local flavours and produce. As you pass the Port of Echuca Wharf, once home to over 100 paddle steamers, imagine the golden age of river travel. BLD

**Day 5. Echuca, Disembark Paddle Steamer, Swan Hill ★**  
Disembark PS Emmylou and board a coach for your journey to Swan Hill, stopping at Mount Hope and Gunbower National Park along the way. Perhaps take a moderate hike up Mount Hope before continuing your journey via Cohuna, arriving in Swan Hill in the evening. This rural town is renowned for its stone fruits, wineries and annual Swan Hill Food and Wine Festival. At nightfall, savour a two-course dinner and attend the Heartbeat of the Murray laser light show, a visually dynamic storytelling experience showcasing the fascinating history of the river. **Stay:** Swan Hill, Burke and Wills Motor Inn. BD

**Day 6: Swan Hill, Mungo National Park ★**  
Following breakfast, set off for the World Heritage-listed Mungo National Park. Spend time exploring this lunar-like landscape, from the striking formations of the Walls of China trail to the Mungo Woman and Mungo Man, among the most significant human remains ever found in Australia. Their 42,000-year-old ritual burial sites contained the oldest human remains outside of Africa and stand as a tribute to the resilience of the Paakantji, Ngyiampaa and Mutthi Mutthi people, descendants of the Mungo people. Later, enjoy lunch in the national park before time at leisure. **This evening, partake in a Mungo Lodge Sunset Tour, where experienced guides lead you up onto the national park's Walls of China to watch as the colours of the surrounding landscape change at sunset. Snap the perfect golden-hour photo thanks to the stunning 360-degree views.** **Stay:** Mungo National Park, Mungo Lodge. BD

**Day 7. Mungo National Park, Renmark, Barossa Valley ★**  
Arrive in South Australia, pausing in Renmark for lunch. Continue to the world-renowned Barossa Valley, stopping en route at Waikerie to admire the Murray River cliffs and Silo Art. **Later, immerse yourself in the Barossa Valley's Jacob's Creek winery with a tasting experience.** At Barossa Valley, check in to your deluxe, eco-friendly safari tent. The gourmet delights continue with a Farewell Dinner at the family-owned 1918 Bistro & Grill. **Stay:** Discovery Parks - Barossa Valley. BD

**Day 8. Barossa Valley, Depart Adelaide ★**  
Set off on a sorbet, gelati and chocolate tasting at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company. Here, chocolatiers have paired white, ruby, milk and dark chocolates with three house-made sorbets and gelati. Later, farewell the Barossa Valley as you are transferred to Adelaide, where your tour comes to an end. B

FROM \$7,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

8 DAYS – MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE (GTVIC8)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Apr. 20; May 25	\$8,695	\$8,995
Jul. 20	\$7,695	\$7,995
Sep. 7; Oct. 12; Nov. 2	\$8,695	\$8,995

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TRIP NOTES

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# NEW ZEALAND

Explore a land of alpine peaks, glacial lakes, and lush rainforest, where rich Māori culture and vibrant cities are as inviting as the pristine natural beauty that defines this remarkable country.

## NORTH ISLAND

From the harbourside 'City of Sails', Auckland, to the geothermal pools and geysers of Rotorua, the North Island is brimming with incredible experiences. Sail across the subtropical Bay of Islands or meet a sheep shearer at the Agrodome. Witness the Māori haka, discover the best eateries in Wellington, and for *The Lord of the Rings* fans, the rural landscapes of the North Island are a tantalising mirror of Middle-earth.

## CULTURAL WONDERS

Beyond the skyscrapers of Auckland and Wellington, you'll discover a hub of fascinating culture and friendly people. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality in Rotorua and be immersed in time-honoured cultural rituals, including a hāngī feast and the fierce haka ceremonial dance.

## BAY OF ISLANDS

The Bay of Islands, with its subtropical charm, offers a stunning backdrop for any New Zealand adventure. Spot marine life on a cruise to the tip of Cape Brett Peninsula, and sail through the iconic Hole in the Rock.

## SOUTH ISLAND

Experience nature at its finest on the South Island, from the lush woodlands and towering mountain peaks of the Southern Alps, to the stunning scenery of the West Coast. The South Island features a striking array of dramatic terrain. The island's scenic cities of Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin are picturesque centres brimming with colour and culture.

## MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHU

One of New Zealand's most famous natural wonders, this South Island icon is a defining attraction within Fiordland National Park. Marvel at the grandeur of Mitre Peak and embark on a scenic cruise along the full length of this breathtaking fjord, framed by cascading waterfalls and sheer cliff faces that rise dramatically from deep waters.

## AORAKI/MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK

This World Heritage-listed national park is home to some of the country's highest mountains. With a variety of walking trails and awe-inspiring viewpoints, discover why this national park, and the mighty peak from which the park takes its name, is a must-visit.

## SMALLER GROUP SIZE, GREATER COMFORT

Travel through New Zealand in a small group of no more than 24 guests and enjoy a more relaxed, personalised experience. With fewer travellers, explore hidden delights, connect with locals and be immersed in each magnificent landscape.

# INCREDIBLE NEW ZEALAND

NT15R • CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND



Roberton Island, Bay of Islands

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 per couple. See pages 12-13.

## 15 DAYS • 14-NIGHT SMALL GROUP TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Ride the iconic TranzAlpine train to Arthur's Pass
- ★ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakefront
- ★ Journey across Lake Wakatipu on a vintage steamship to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet dinner
- ★ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopirotahi and enjoy spectacular scenery
- ★ Stay in the heart of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park at Mount Cook Lodge
- ★ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- ★ Experience Māori culture and geothermal wonders at Te Puia in Rotorua
- ★ Visit Waitomo's glowworm caves
- ★ Take a cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands



Geothermal valley, Te Puia, Rotorua

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A maximum of 24 guests on your tour
- ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a TravelMarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 22 delicious meals – 14 breakfasts (B) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers



**Day 1. Arrive Christchurch** Your New Zealand journey begins today upon arrival in Christchurch. Here, you will be met and transferred to your premium hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.  
 Stay: Hotel Elms Christchurch. D

**Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Fox Glacier ★** Embark on one of the world's great rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Following your Insider Experience, take a scenic drive through the Southern Alps.  
 Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

**Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown ★** A stunning drive across Haast Pass brings you to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital. Relax and unwind in your premium accommodation, just a short stroll from Queenstown's vibrant centre.  
 Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakefront. B

**Day 4. Queenstown ★** This morning, you may like to partake in one of our Enhance Your Journey experiences (additional expense). This evening, take a vintage steamship across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll savour a gourmet lakeside dinner and gain an insight into rural life. BD

**Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopirotahi, Te Anau ★** Follow The Remarkables and journey through the beautiful Fiordland National Park on your way to Milford Sound/Piopirotahi. Set sail on a cruise along the full length of its waters. Later, travel to Te Anau.  
 Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin** Traverse the rugged countryside of Southland before arriving in Dunedin, known as the wildlife capital of New Zealand, for a tour of the city's sights.  
 Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

**Day 7. Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook ★** See the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki and visit the charming town of Oamaru. Journey to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, where you will stop to admire breathtaking views of New Zealand's

highest peak. Later, arrive at The Hermitage's Alpine Restaurant for a special dinner. Tonight, you'll stay in the heart of spectacular Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.  
 Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, Mount Cook Lodge. BD

**Day 8. Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, taking in lake views. Continue to Christchurch.  
 Stay: Hotel Elms Christchurch. B

**Day 9. Christchurch, Interislander Ferry, Wellington ★** Travel from Christchurch to the port town of Picton, where you will enjoy a voyage on the Interislander ferry to Wellington on the North Island. Later, arrive in Wellington.  
 Stay: Novotel Wellington. B

**Day 10. Wellington, Taupō, Rotorua** Continue north to Taupō, home to the largest lake in New Zealand. Later, witness the thundering power of Huka Falls. Afterwards, continue your journey to Rotorua.  
 Two Nights: Sudima Lake Rotorua. B

**Day 11. Rotorua ★** Visit the Agrodome or alternatively, you might like to partake in an Enhance Your Journey experience. This evening, discover geothermal wonders, Māori culture and traditional cuisine at Te Puia. BD

**Day 12. Rotorua, Waitomo, Auckland ★** Travel to the glowworm caves in Waitomo. Continue to cosmopolitan Auckland, the country's largest city.  
 Stay: Sudima Hotel Auckland City. BD

**Day 13. Auckland, Bay of Islands ★** Journey north to see a mighty kauri tree. Continue to the Bay of Islands. Set off from the Cape Brett Peninsula and cruise through the Hole in the Rock formation (conditions permitting).  
 Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands. B

**Day 14. Bay of Islands** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the subtropical surrounds. Your Tour Director is always on hand to offer some fantastic suggestions to make the most of your time here. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers. BD

**Day 15. Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland** After breakfast, return to Auckland for your transfer to the airport, marking the end of your journey with us. B

## FROM \$8,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

15 DAYS – CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND (NT15R)

2027 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jan. 24; Feb. 28; Mar. 14	\$8,695	\$9,495
Apr. 4	\$8,295	\$9,295
Oct. 12; Nov. 23	\$8,895	\$9,895
2028 DATES AND PRICES (NZ\$) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	BEST PRICE FROM*	STANDARD PRICE FROM*
Jan. 25; Feb. 22; Mar. 21	\$8,895	\$9,895
Apr. 11	\$8,695	\$9,695

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### TRIP NOTES

Itinerary effective 24 January to 4 April 2027. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# NEW ZEALAND RAIL ADVENTURE

NTR15 - AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH

SAVE UP TO \$2,000 per couple. See pages 12-13.



Northern Explorer train, Mount Ruapehu

## 15 DAYS - 14-NIGHT LAND AND RAIL TOUR

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ★ Journey aboard a steam train on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- ★ Experience Māori culture and geothermal wonders at Te Puia in Rotorua
- ★ Board the Northern Explorer train for a scenic journey to the central Volcanic Plateau
- ★ Traverse the glorious Kaikōura coastline aboard the Coastal Pacific train
- ★ Ride the TranzAlpine train from Christchurch to Greymouth
- ★ Journey across Lake Wakatipu on a vintage steamship to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet dinner
- ★ Cruise the breathtaking Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi
- ★ Stay in the heart of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park at Mount Cook Lodge

### INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Small group departures available with a maximum of 24 guests on your tour
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- ✓ Airport transfers



Coastal Pacific train

**Day 1. Arrive Auckland** On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.  
Two Nights: Sudima Auckland City. D

**Day 2. Auckland, Glenbrook Vintage Railway ★**  
Journey through the Franklin countryside on the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Stop at the Pukeoware Depot for morning tea, then return to Auckland by coach. B

**Day 3. Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua ★**  
Travel to Hamilton Gardens and explore a selection of its 18 enchanting themed gardens. Continue to the Waikato region en route to Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, where you'll explore geothermal wonders and delve into Māori culture with a hāngī feast and captivating cultural performance.  
Two Nights: Sudima Lake Rotorua. BD

**Day 4. Rotorua** This incredible destination captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. Continue with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome. Afterwards, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore further, or simply relax. B

**Day 5. Rotorua, Northern Explorer Train, Wellington ★**  
This morning, travel by coach to Otorohanga, where you will board the Northern Explorer train and embark on a scenic journey through the central Volcanic Plateau. Disembark in National Park, where you will rejoin your coach and continue to Wellington.  
Two Nights: Novotel Wellington. BD

**Day 6. Wellington** Head to Featherston to visit the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum. Set off on a sightseeing tour of Wellington's most-loved landmarks and sights. Later, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the city. B

**Day 7. Wellington, Picton, Coastal Pacific Train, Christchurch ★**  
On the Interislander ferry, cruise across Cook Strait and through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific train to Kaikōura and travel by coach to Christchurch.  
Stay: Hotel Elms Christchurch. BD

**Day 8. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Fox Glacier ★**  
Slice through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train. Then, travel by coach to Glacier Country.  
Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

**Day 9. Fox Glacier, Queenstown** Enjoy the eye-catching scenery as you travel to the alpine resort town of Queenstown.  
Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 10. Queenstown ★**  
Spend the morning at your leisure, or choose from a range of Enhance Your Journey options (additional expense). This evening, take a vintage steamship across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll savour a gourmet lakeside dinner and gain an insight into rural life. BD

**Day 11. Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi, Te Anau ★**  
Follow The Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu into the landscapes of Fiordland National Park. Enjoy a cruise along the full length of the spectacular Milford Sound/Piopiotaahi, keeping an eye out for penguins, seals and other wildlife.  
Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 12. Te Anau, Dunedin** Enjoy spectacular scenery today as you drive from Te Anau to the Scottish-flavoured southern city of Dunedin.  
Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

**Day 13. Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook ★**  
See the Moeraki Boulders/Kaihinaki and visit Oamaru. View Aoraki/Mount Cook, then arrive at The Hermitage Hotel's Alpine Restaurant for dinner. Stay at Mount Cook Lodge, situated in the heart of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.  
Stay: Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, Mount Cook Lodge. BD

**Day 14. Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Christchurch** Visit the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo/Takapō. Later, return to Christchurch for a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers.  
Stay: Sudima Christchurch Airport. BD

**Day 15. Depart Christchurch** After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport, where your journey comes to an end. B



Glenbrook Vintage Railway

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