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Welcome to another issue of *Insider*, where you'll discover remarkable journeys that celebrate the world's enduring cultures, timeless landscapes, and iconic destinations. Inside these pages, I hope you'll find inspiration for your next adventure and experience just how easy it is to explore the world with Travelmarvel.

We're excited to share that Travelmarvel has returned to Egypt and Jordan with the launch of Travelmarvel Sirius, our beautifully refurbished river ship on the Nile. Egypt is one of my favourite destinations, and I'm delighted our guests can once again experience its extraordinary history and culture, accompanied by a qualified Egyptologist Tour Director and a dedicated Cruise Director who will look after every detail.

This edition is filled with incredible destinations and travel styles to help you plan your next holiday. European River Cruising continues to be a favourite for good reason — unpack once and let us take care of everything as you discover Europe's historic charm. Beyond the iconic Rhine, Main and Danube, the Douro invites you to unwind with a glass of Port in hand as you journey through Portugal's vineyard-covered landscapes.

We're also proud to celebrate that The APT Travel Group, including Travelmarvel, has achieved B Corp Certification — a milestone that reflects the values at the heart of our family-owned business and our long-standing commitment to people, communities and the places we visit.

I hope these stories spark ideas for your next journey. If something captures your imagination, simply turn to the back of the magazine to learn more about the featured tours. Whether you're joining us again or travelling with us for the first time, thank you for choosing Travelmarvel. I wish you many wonderful adventures ahead.



David Cox
Travelmarvel CEO

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EUROPEAN ICONS AROUND EVERY BEND

On a cruise along Europe's legendary rivers, discover architectural wonders at every turn. From hilltop fortresses to soaring cathedrals and stone-arch bridges, these remarkable landmarks showcase centuries of European artistry and craftsmanship.

WORDS Mark Lee

1 REGENSBURG'S STONE BRIDGE

Situated next to Regensburg Cathedral, the 12th-century Stone Bridge is Regensburg's most significant landmark and considered a masterpiece of medieval architecture. As the oldest preserved bridge in Germany, it served as the city's only reliable crossing over the Danube for more than 800 years, until the 1930s. Enjoy a walk across the bridge, which marks the entrance to the city, stopping to admire the historic Bruckmandl stone sculpture at the bridge's apex.



2 AMSTERDAM'S GOLDEN AGE CANAL HOUSES

Board a glass-top boat and cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage-listed network of intricate canals. The Amsterdam Canal District is a celebration of Dutch hydraulic engineering, town planning and sophisticated urban architecture. Admire brightly painted 17th-century merchant buildings and residences, their colourful facades creating a lively and enchanting backdrop as you glide through the city's maze-like waterways.



3 COLOGNE CATHEDRAL

This Gothic masterpiece overlooking the Rhine took over seven centuries to complete and is considered one of the finest Catholic cathedrals in the world. Its iconic twin spires rise high above the city, greeting visitors from a distance as they sail into Cologne. Conveniently located near the pier, the church welcomes visitors to admire its magnificent interior, while those up for the challenge can climb 533 steps to the 157-metre viewing platform, revealing breathtaking views across the city.

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BRÜHL'S AUGUSTUSBURG PALACE

Located near Cologne, Brühl's Augustburg Palace represents one of the earliest and finest examples of rococo architecture in 18th-century Germany. The castle was the exquisite residence of the prince-archbishops of Cologne in the 18th century. Its opulent interiors remain unaltered and remarkably preserved. Augustusburg Castle is often referred to as Germany's Palace of Versailles, and its stunning gardens feature French-style manicured hedges, reflective ponds, and perennial border plants.



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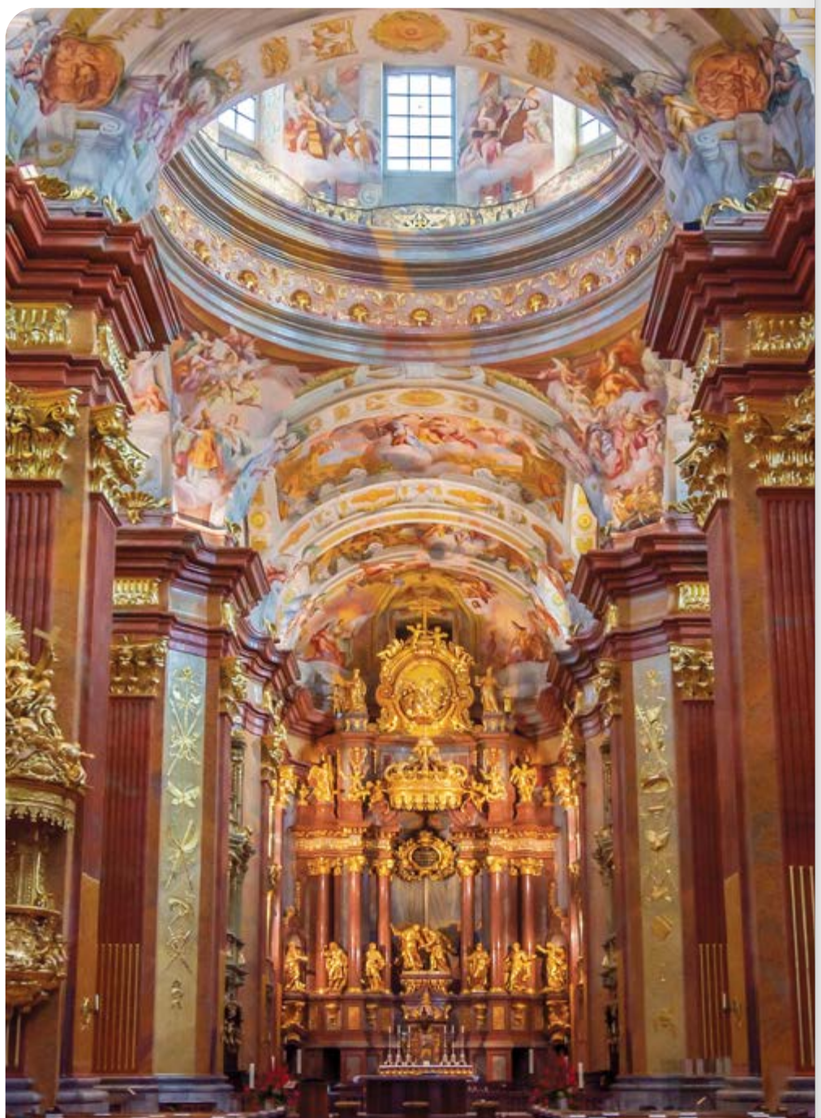
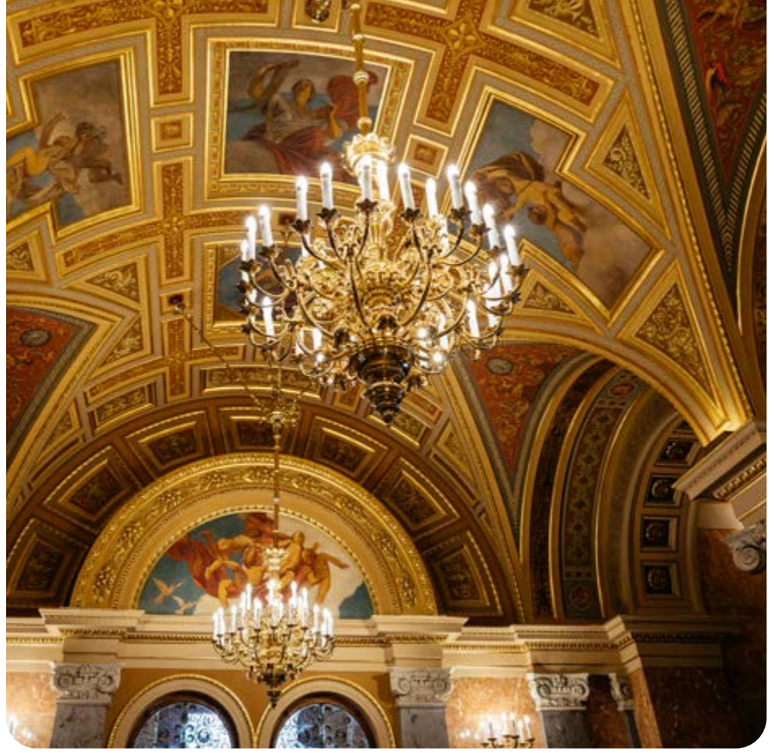
MELK ABBEY

Austria's Melk Abbey is perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube River. With its distinctive golden-ochre and white facade, the abbey's striking appearance and strategic location could easily be mistaken for a castle — which, in fact, it once was before being gifted to the Benedictine monks in 1089. On a guided tour of the abbey, you'll be awed by the world-renowned library, containing over 100,000 priceless medieval manuscripts, while spectacular ceiling frescoes are framed by ornate gold-leaf detailing.



BERG VS BURG

Ever wondered why so many German place names end in 'berg' or 'burg'? In German, 'berg' means mountain or hill, while 'burg' means castle or fortress. Nuremberg derives its name from 'stony hill', while Regensburg means 'fortress by the Regen River'.



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HUNGARIAN STATE OPERA HOUSE

Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria offered to fund the construction of the Hungarian State Opera House under one strict condition — it had to be smaller in size than the Vienna State Opera House. This size restriction was more than compensated by the building's opulent interiors and near-perfect acoustics. On a guided tour with Travelmarvel, step inside the magnificent building and be treated to a private opera recital, experiencing the renowned acoustics while sipping a glass of chilled sparkling wine.



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MILTENBERG'S HALF-TIMBERED BUILDINGS

Take a gentle stroll along Miltenberg's cobbled streets and admire the colourful half-timbered houses lifted straight from a fairy tale. Built between the 15th and 18th centuries, these distinctive homes combine exposed timber frames with masonry, shaping the town's unmistakable character. Climb the steep stairs behind the fountain for sweeping views of the forest-covered mountains, Main River, bridge, and surrounding terracotta roofs.

EUROPEAN GEMS

Budapest → Amsterdam | 15 Days
Departs March 2027 to December 2028

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TASTE OF THE HIGH COUNTRY

Cross Lake Wakatipu aboard a vintage steamship to Walter Peak High Country Farm, where gourmet cuisine and a working farm demonstration deliver a quintessential New Zealand High Country experience.

WORDS Annie Gray

Your journey to Walter Peak begins with the gentle sound of Lake Wakatipu lapping against the charming steamship, TSS Earnslaw. It feels like a scene from a classic film, yet it is all part of an exceptional day exploring New Zealand's breathtaking Queenstown. Step back into the golden age of steam travel with a 90-minute return cruise aboard the last passenger-carrying, coal-fired steamship in the Southern Hemisphere. Dating back to 1912, this vintage vessel remains an integral part of Central Otago's history. As you glide across the tranquil waters of Lake Wakatipu, soaking in the spectacular scenery, another delightful surprise awaits.

Surrounded by lush countryside, Walter Peak High Country Farm emerges on the horizon, sprawling across the landscape as though it has always been there. Rochelle Dsouza, Sales Manager at RealNZ, shares why this destination is such a remarkable place. “Walter Peak has been welcoming visitors for generations, and it remains one of Queenstown's most iconic experiences because it invites you to slow down, reconnect with nature, enjoy authentic Kiwi hospitality and create lasting memories.”

On arrival, be greeted by panoramic lake views and a beautifully restored colonial homestead from the 1860s, an elegant backdrop for the culinary experience ahead. Over dinner with your fellow travellers, curate your own meal from a barbecue buffet of locally sourced produce, much of it grown on the property itself. Platters of succulent grilled meats, fresh seafood, seasonal vegetables and vibrant salads take centre stage. Travelmarvel Product Executive April Finlayson recommends “saving room for dessert because they are all exceptional, especially the famous Sticky Toffee Pudding.”

As the evening unfolds, settle in for a captivating show that highlights the culture and heritage of the farm. Watch in awe as skilful farm dogs expertly round up sheep, demonstrating the tricks of their trade, before learning about New Zealand’s proud sheep farming traditions. You may even spot the farm's famous Highland cow, Dougal. “The Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dining Experience captures the very best of Queenstown in one unforgettable journey,” Dsouza says.

Back aboard TSS Earnslaw, return to the twinkling shores of Queenstown. En route, Finlayson recommends visiting the fascinating engine room to gain insight into how this iconic vessel continues to operate. Equipped with unforgettable memories and a satisfied appetite, you'll leave with a genuine glimpse into the way of life in New Zealand’s High Country — where rich heritage, spectacular landscapes and warm Southern hospitality come together. Few experiences capture the spirit of Queenstown so completely.

NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

Auckland → Christchurch | 15 Days
Departs January 2027 to May 2029

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TSS Earnslaw has cruised Lake Wakatipu for over a century

A STYLIST'S GUIDE TO CANADA



(Top to bottom) Rocky Mountaineer winds through the Canadian Rockies; Nikki Parkinson explores Lake Louise

Join content creator and stylist Nikki Parkinson as she embarks on a Canadian adventure with Travelmarvel – from staying at an iconic Fairmont property to the glacier-blue lakes of the Canadian Rockies.

WORDS Nikki Parkinson

How did Travelmarvel make travelling through Canada easy?

As someone who is an A-type and always doing all the organising and planning, it was so refreshing to hand it over to our Tour Director, Meghan. Not only was her knowledge of each destination so deep, but her communication was next level. We were transported each step of the way with ease, handed our hotel room keys before stepping off the coach, and our luggage magically made its way to our hotel rooms without us lifting a finger. All we had to do was take it all in.

Tell us about your experience aboard the famous Rocky Mountaineer.

The two days spent on Rocky Mountaineer are the stuff of bucket lists that you'll want to not only tick off but scheme and plan to do again. This experience will be forever imprinted on my brain. I loved the slower, relaxed pace of travelling. I loved the locally inspired cuisine and drinks served by the most entertaining hosts. But what I loved most was getting such a different point of view of Western Canada's diverse landscape from the comfort of my panoramic window seat.

What was your favourite destination on tour?

This is a tough one, but how could I not say Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise? We arrived in the afternoon and literally gasped as we rounded the corner, clocking both the iconic lake and hotel in our view. I immediately took myself off for a walk around



the hotel and lake before changing for dinner and finding a balcony spot for a pre-dinner cocktail at the famous Lakeview Lounge. The next morning, I headed 1km uphill for the most amazing views back over the lake to the hotel. It felt like I was in a fairy tale!

Travelmarvel is designed to give guests flexibility to choose what they do each day. Can you tell us about a choice you made?

I love this about Travelmarvel. On our second and full day in Banff, I took myself off for a wander through the picturesque town to walk along a treed path that runs beside the Bow River. That afternoon, I was back at the Bow River for a float, one of the Enhance Your Journey options available with Travelmarvel in Banff. It was the most peaceful way to experience the remarkable landscape rising up on one side of the river, with the Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course on the other.

What advice would you give someone considering a Travelmarvel Canada tour?

No matter how much you think you are prepared for the beauty of Western Canada, you will still be blown away. It will not seem real. Come with an open heart and mind, and leave with memories and experiences you'll be talking about for years.

NIKKI'S CANADA SUITCASE STAPLES

When it comes to packing, Nikki (@stylingyou) believes in travelling light without compromising on style. For Canada's Rocky Mountains, versatile layers are the key to staying comfortable through changing conditions.

KNITWEAR AND TOPS
Merino or cashmere knitwear, long-sleeve tops, t-shirts and button-up shirts for layering

TROUSERS AND DRESSES
Comfortable trousers, jeans and one versatile dress

JACKETS
A lightweight blazer, denim jacket, warm wool coat and waterproof rain jacket

FOOTWEAR
Walking sneakers, casual shoes, smart dinner shoes and ankle boots

ACCESSORIES
A packable hat, scarf, jewellery, crossbody bag and small evening bag

OTHER ITEMS
A swimsuit, activewear, loungewear, sunglasses and a reusable water bottle

Nikki's Top Tip: Stick to a coordinated colour palette and choose pieces that mix and match easily. Layering lets you create plenty of outfits without overpacking, leaving room in your suitcase for souvenirs.

For more styling tips, follow Nikki on Instagram: @stylingyou

ROCKIES MARVEL AND ALASKA CRUISE

Calgary → Vancouver | 15 Days
Departs April to September 2027

FROM $7,695 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE*

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TIME TRAVELLING ON THE NILE

Snaking past sandstone tombs and towering temples, the Nile has shaped the rhythm of life in Egypt for millennia. Now, aboard the elegant Travelmarvel Sirius river ship, you can journey through one of the world's greatest ancient civilisations in effortless comfort and style.

WORDS Jemma Glucina-Henderson

As the sun rises over the Nile, the sky transforms from soft shades of lilac and grey into fiery hues of orange. A striking silhouette of rolling hills, felucca boats, and date palms forms a dramatic contrast against the golden glow, while the water ripples like a kaleidoscope. The sun has dawned this way for eons, along Egypt's ancient highway, where life has revolved for more than 5,000 years.

Having set sail on her inaugural voyage in September, Travelmarvel Sirius offers a contemporary gateway to Egypt's extraordinary history. Cruise the same historic waterway once travelled by pharaohs, nobles and pilgrims, returning each day to a tranquil retreat designed for comfort and connection. From thoughtfully designed cabins to inviting spaces and uninterrupted river views, every moment aboard unfolds with ease as you drift down the Nile — a lush ribbon of life weaving through endless desert, fringed by ancient temples, sacred shrines and acacia trees.

Sailing from Luxor to Aswan and back over seven nights offers the perfect amount of time to fully immerse yourself in the region's remarkable historic sites. Each day you'll step ashore with an expert Travelmarvel Tour Director, who has undertaken four years of study to become a qualified Egyptologist guide. With the ability to translate hieroglyphs, decode mythology and illuminate ancient rituals, they reveal the fascinating heritage woven through Egypt's past.

Travelmarvel Sirius cruising down the Nile

(Clockwise) Admire the Pyramids of Giza; Discover Luxor's Karnak Temple Complex; Take a dip in the open-air pool aboard Travelmarvel Sirius





TREASURES OF EGYPT AND THE NILE

Cairo Return | 11 Days
Departs January 2027 to April 2029

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Stand in awe before The Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, a breathtaking tribute to one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs, carved into the towering limestone cliffs of the Theban Necropolis. Wander the sprawling grounds of the Karnak Temple Complex, a 250-acre open-air museum showcasing the architectural contributions of more than 30 pharaohs over 2,000 years. And gaze upon the 20-metre-tall statues of Ramesses II etched into sandstone at Abu Simbel. Nothing compares to seeing these ancient monuments right before your eyes, their sacred significance brought to life by your knowledgeable Egyptologist Tour Director.

After each incredible day spent exploring Egypt's pyramids, temples and tombs, retreat to your floating hotel, a haven of comfort amid the vast expanse of the Sahara. Following the completion of a full refurbishment in 2026, every square metre of this purpose-built vessel evokes serenity, with just 62 cabins on board. Your personal sanctuary is beautifully appointed with a plush queen-size bed, flat screen television, minibar, wardrobe, sitting area, private en suite and individually controlled air-conditioning, while large windows frame ever-changing riverside views.

Perch yourself on the Sun Deck with a freshly brewed coffee in hand, reclining as picturesque scenes of emerald farmland, sacred temples and river life drift by. Cool off with a refreshing dip in the onboard pool before settling in for dinner at the Nefertari Restaurant, where local delicacies such as fresh Nile perch take centre stage. As the glorious sun sets, unwind in the Ramesses Lounge and Bar before evenings unfold with immersive cultural performances, from the hypnotic whirl of a traditional tanoura dancer to the colourful celebrations of a Galabeya party. There is truly no better way to experience the timeless wonders of the Nile.



JAPAN IN BLOOM

While the cherry blossom season in Japan may be fleeting, the tradition it inspires has endured for centuries. Discover the beauty and meaning behind the cherished celebration of hanami.

WORDS Danielle Cowan

Mount Fuji rising above a sea of pink sakura in spring

(Left to right) Matsumoto Castle framed by cherry blossom trees; A Shinkansen bullet train speeds past Mount Fuji

SMALL GROUP TOUR

MAGICAL JAPAN

Tokyo → Osaka | 12 Days
Departs March to November 2027

FROM **$8,195** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE*

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Spring. A season of rebirth, of new beginnings. When the season hits, you might throw out old clothes or plant new trees — any little gesture to make you feel renewed. In Japan, spring transforms the landscape into something far more profound. Across the country, friends and families gather beneath the blooming cherry trees in a tradition known as hanami, or 'flower viewing'.

From late March through to early May, the cherry blossom season sweeps northward across the islands, a delicate wave known as the sakura zensen or 'cherry blossom front'. Millions of locals and visitors alike follow its progress each year, planning their celebrations around the alluring spectacle. With Travelmarvel, you can experience the sakura season with ease — every detail is taken care of, leaving you free to let the magic of Japan in bloom unfold around you.

With roots stretching back more than a thousand years, hanami reflects a Japanese concept known as 'mono no aware', translating to 'the pathos of things'. It represents an awareness of life's impermanence. Just as quickly as they arrive, the cherry blossoms begin to fall. Their fleeting beauty is an invitation to pause and appreciate the precious moments that make life meaningful.

While hanami began centuries ago among Japan's aristocracy, today it's a celebration for everyone. On Travelmarvel's *Magical Japan* tour, the country's most iconic destinations become even more captivating as they are swept up in a sea of soft pinks and whites.

In Tokyo, visit the historic Meiji Shrine within Yoyogi Park, where around 600 cherry trees transform the park into a beloved hanami setting each spring. At Tokyo's oldest temple, Sensō-ji, weeping cherry blossoms adorn the path outside the Hōzōmon gate, their delicate pink petals creating a striking contrast against the temple's vibrant red facade. On a scenic cruise across Lake Ashi, views of Mount Fuji are temporarily framed in a seasonal blush, while at Matsumoto Castle, one of the best-preserved castles in Japan, rows of Somei Yoshino cherry trees line the outer moat. Travelmarvel's 12-day journey also takes you to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, where 300 cherry trees line the Motoyasu River, standing as a poignant symbol of renewal and remembrance.

Stroll through the streets of Kyoto's Gion, the historic geisha district, and admire the brilliant Temple of the Golden Pavilion. In Nara Park, around 1,700 cherry trees bloom across the lawns, outnumbering the park's famous deer, and nearby Osaka Castle dazzles in spring as locals gather for lively hanami celebrations.

Travelmarvel makes it easy to experience Japan during this enchanting time of year, and as the last cherry blossoms of the season fall, they leave behind a poignant reminder to cherish the beauty of the present moment.

RIDING THE SHINKANSEN

Experience the precision and speed of Japan's Shinkansen as you travel from the peaceful riverbanks of Hiroshima to Kyoto's ancient alleyways with Travelmarvel. Gliding smoothly at speeds of up to 320km/h, this iconic bullet train journey is a masterclass in modern transit.



STORIES OF LAND AND SEA

Millennia-old rock art, remote wilderness and 65,000 years of living culture come together on an unforgettable journey through the Kimberley and Top End.

WORDS Terysa Vanderloo

Standing before ancient rock art at Ubirr in Kakadu National Park, layers of history reveal themselves across the sandstone walls. Some paintings are believed to be more than 20,000 years old, offering a living record of Aboriginal culture — from scenes of hunting and gathering that reflect a deep connection to Country, to contact art depicting the arrival of European buffalo hunters in the late 19th century. The Rainbow Serpent, a Creation Ancestor known here as Garranga'rreli, is also represented, having painted her image on the rock during the Creation Time as she travelled through the landscapes she shaped.

Across the Top End and the Kimberley, opportunities to connect with the world's oldest continuous living culture are woven into your journey. Combining a 4WD tour through the sweeping ochre escarpments and wildlife-rich wetlands of Kakadu and Nitmiluk National Parks with a coastal cruise along the turquoise waters of the Kimberley coastline brings these remarkable places and their stories vividly to life. Along the way, insights shared by local experts deepen your appreciation for Country and the enduring connection their ancestors have maintained with these ancient landscapes for more than 65,000 years.

Kakadu Calling

Your journey begins in Darwin on Larrakia Country before continuing to Kakadu National Park. In Murumburr Country, the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre invites visitors to explore the stories, art and living culture of Kakadu. Developed in partnership with the Murumburr Traditional Owners, the centre is both a museum and gathering place, showcasing local art while sharing stories of creation, law and daily life. As you explore the exhibits, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the enduring connection between people and Country.

Kakadu is home to some of Australia's most significant Aboriginal rock art, with the galleries at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) and Ubirr showcasing thousands of years of cultural tradition. At the Anbangbang Gallery, intricate artworks depict Creation Ancestors including Namondjok and Namarrkon, the Lightning Man, who brings the powerful storms of each tropical summer. As Namarrkon journeyed across Arnhem Land, he left his power in his wake before coming to rest in the nearby cliffs known as Namarrkondjahdjam. His image here serves as a reminder that this dangerous and sacred site lies close by. Depictions of European sailing ships can also be seen at this gallery, illustrating how each generation has added to this extraordinary visual record of culture and history.

Ancient Indigenous rock art depicting a fish catch at Ubirr in the Northern Territory's Kakadu National Park

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>
> MAGGIE MCFARLAND,
> TRAVELMARVEL AUSTRALIA GUEST

Untouched Kimberley

The second part of your journey takes you to the Kimberley, where a coastal cruise reveals this great wilderness. Secluded coves, winding estuaries and rugged headlands await exploration.

Along the way, opportunities to connect with the living Aboriginal cultures of this remote region continue. At Swift Bay, enigmatic Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) paintings can be admired, their finely detailed human figures adorned with tassels, headdresses and ceremonial objects. A traditional smoking ceremony offers a warm welcome to Freshwater Cove before a local Aboriginal guide shares the stories held within a millennia-old Wandjina rock art site. The powerful Wandjina spirits are believed to have shaped the land during Creation before leaving their images upon the rock. Associated with clouds, rain and the renewal of life, the Wandjina remain deeply significant to the Worrorra, Ngarinyin and Wunambal peoples of the Kimberley.

Throughout this remarkable journey, wild landscapes and Aboriginal culture are inseparable. Thoughtfully crafted experiences — enriched by the insights of knowledgeable local guides — reveal places that few visitors have the opportunity to discover, sharing the stories and traditions that have defined these landscapes for millennia.

KINGFISHER, KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

The tiny, jewel-toned azure kingfisher can be spotted along the billabongs of Kakadu National Park.

BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO, THE KIMBERLEY

Set off the coast of Derby lies a cluster of more than 800 islands dotted across crystal-clear tropical waters.

MITCHELL FALLS, THE KIMBERLEY

Perched on the remote Mitchell Plateau, this four-tiered waterfall tumbles over ancient sandstone cliffs.

TERMITE MOUNDS, LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

Hundreds of magnetic termite mounds stand like natural compasses, their narrow edges aligned north–south and broad surfaces east–west.

TOP END ESCAPE WITH KIMBERLEY COAST ADVENTURE

Darwin → Broome | 16 Days
Departs July to August 2027

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TALES FROM A DOURO QUINTA

Founded in 1638 and officially recognised as Portugal's oldest Port house, Kopke offers an unforgettable introduction to the region's celebrated fortified wines — best enjoyed at a quinta overlooking the enchanting banks of the Douro.

WORDS Jemma Glucina-Henderson

(Left to right) The striking estate and terraced vineyards of Quinta de São Luiz on Portugal's Douro; Souvenir bottle of Kopke Colheita White Port 2003

Portugal, the land of sun-drenched limestone coast, melancholic melodies of fado, and the crispy, creamy pastel de nata. There are many national icons the Portuguese people take great pride in, and with Port among the country's most enduring cultural symbols, trying this revered tipple is a must-do on any journey to this Southern European jewel.

It's a beautiful morning as our river ship docks in Régua, a charming town framed by the beautiful Serra do Marão mountains. Sunlight dapples along rolling hills peppered with olive groves, cork oak and pine. Everywhere I turn is a scene fit for the front of a postcard.

As the world's oldest officially demarcated wine region — first cultivated by the Romans over 2,000 years ago and renowned as the birthplace of Port wine — the Douro Valley is dotted with historic wine estates, known locally as quintas. Today, we're headed to Quinta de São Luiz, the historic estate where Kopke now produces all of its DOC Douro wines.

Our journey winds through the valley by road, offering a different perspective as the Douro flows gently below. We pause at a scenic *miradouro*, where Portugal's verdant hills stretch into Spain and hawks circle overhead, before arriving at the estate — its striking white facade standing in stark contrast to the lush surrounds.

Cicadas hum as our guide leads us through the terraced vineyards to learn about the Douro's unique terroir. Here, flaky schist soils force vines to root deep in search of water, producing fewer, more concentrated grapes that give the region's wines their signature intensity. Perched on the hilly slopes, we pass the old stone winery, where grapes were traditionally crushed by foot in shallow troughs called *lagares*. Today, the grapes are still harvested by hand due to the steepness of the vineyards.

We continue to a room decorated with oak barrels for a tasting, and this is where the final alchemy comes to life. Renowned for their striking freshness, each Kopke Port reflects its distinct blend, vintage, style and maturation. I sip my way through different styles of Port — savouring the freshness of white, the vibrant fruitiness of rosé, the richness of ruby, and the elegant complexity of tawny — each offering a window into Portugal's iconic wine heritage. A collection of Kopke Port vintages from different years is available to purchase as the perfect memento to take home. Few places offer a more authentic introduction to Port than the world's oldest Port house.

And when it comes to the Douro, there's a magic in this place that lies in the beautiful scenery, soulful food and wine, strong sense of tradition, and a distinctively unhurried pace of life. It's the kind of place you feel drawn back to the moment you leave.

LISBON WITH DOURO DISCOVERY

Lisbon → Porto | 11 Days
Departs April 2027 to October 2028

FROM $7,295 PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE*

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TASTING NOTES

Kopke Colheita White Port 2003
A full-bodied fortified wine, with delicate notes of dried fruit and cherries in syrup.

Kopke Fine Ruby Port
Vibrant red berry flavours with a hint of spice, perfect on its own or paired with chocolate desserts.

Kopke 10-Year-Old Tawny Port
A rich and elegant tawny aged for a decade in oak casks, with flavours of caramel, dried fruits and nuts.

São Luiz Winemaker's Collection Tinto Cão Rosé 2022
Fresh and refined, with aromas of strawberry, wildflowers and vanilla, complemented by mineral notes and a balanced finish.



SAFARI IN STYLE

Set in the heart of Kruger National Park and surrounded by wildlife-rich bushlands, Mdluli Safari Lodge offers a peaceful sanctuary and tented indulgence for an unforgettable stay.

WORDS Terysa Vanderloo

A herd of elephants ambles through the African bush, the smallest clumsily trundling through the grass under the watchful eye of the matriarch. This enchanting scene unfolds from Mdluli Safari Lodge's panoramic infinity pool, where eco-conscious design meets tranquil safari-style comfort.

Set in the heart of Kruger National Park, nature is woven into every aspect of the lodge. Each spacious tent enjoys its own leafy setting, nestled among the trees — although 'tent' hardly does justice to this refined space. Hardwood floors, cooling air-conditioning, plush furnishings and a private balcony create a peaceful haven.

The serenity of the Lodge might tempt relaxation, but a thrilling game drive through Kruger National Park promises extraordinary wildlife encounters. Recent guest Sarah Latimore recalls, "A highlight was seeing a lion and lioness up close on our first sunset drive and stopping numerous times as herds of elephants crossed the road — the baby elephants were always a favourite."

Back at the Lodge, the open-air restaurant overlooks a nearby waterhole. Sarah shares, "One day there was a huge herd of buffalo grazing and drinking." Enjoying lunch and a libation alongside wildlife taking their own meal break is an experience almost surreal in its thrill.

End the day with a drink in hand. Birds sing, trees rustle, and perhaps the gentle silhouette of a giraffe feeding off an Acacia tree can be spotted. Under a starlit sky, the crackle of fire and the scent of barbecue fills the air as you settle in for a traditional boma braai dinner. Later, the distant chorus of the bush lulls you to sleep.







(Clockwise) Mdluli Safari Lodge's infinity pool boasts uninterrupted views across Kruger National Park; The lodge's boutique tents are equipped with all the creature comforts; Exhilarating game drives offer the chance to spot zebras

SMALL GROUP TOUR

CAPE TOWN TO CHOBE ADVENTURE

Cape Town → Kasane | 15 Days
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CHINA THROUGH THE SENSES

From the towering limestone cliffs of the Three Gorges to the dazzling artistry of Sichuan Opera and the time-honoured flavours of Beijing cuisine, discover the heart of China with enriching experiences that engage every sense.

WORDS Annie Gray

(Left to right) Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors stand guard over Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb; Peking duck reflects Beijing's deep imperial history

Every day of Travelmarvel's 13-day *Imperial China* Small Group Tour is peppered with ancient landmarks, natural splendour and authentic glimpses into local life. From cruising through the spectacular Wu and Qutang Gorges along the Yangtze River to mastering the art of dumpling making in a traditional Beijing hutong, the sounds, sights, colours and textures of this remarkable destination collide.

A Feast for the Eyes

Four nights is all it takes aboard the contemporary Victoria Sabrina to capture the beauty of Asia's longest river, where every bend reveals another remarkable view. From exploring the tranquil atmosphere of Shennong Stream to discovering historic temples framed by lush forest at Xiao Guan Shan Folk Culture Park, enriching shore experiences bring the Yangtze's enchanting scenery into focus.

As both a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Wall of China is crowned one of humanity's greatest architectural achievements. Experience the Mutianyu section firsthand, tracing the ancient stonework and walking the pathways once patrolled by soldiers centuries ago. A scenic cable car ride reveals breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains, while climbing historic watchtowers offers a tangible connection to the wall's remarkable past.

A visit to Xi'an reveals one of China's most extraordinary spectacles: the Terracotta Warriors, where thousands of life-sized figures have stood in formation for more than 2,200 years. Meanwhile in Chengdu, few sights are as endearing as a giant panda in its natural habitat. Observe these intriguing mammals up close at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding. Alongside red pandas and other endangered species, the giant pandas here stand as a powerful symbol of China's wildlife conservation success.

Sonic Wonders

A night at the Sichuan Opera in Chengdu offers an immersive introduction to one of China's most celebrated cultural traditions. Blending drama, comedy, puppetry, music and fire-breathing performances, this artform traces its origins to the transition between the Ming and Qing dynasties. Be awed by vivacious music, gravity-defying acrobatics, and the dramatic mask-changing technique that has captivated audiences for centuries.

Tactile Immersions

Situated in Xi'an's Muslim Quarter, the Gao Family Mansion is illuminated with traditional red lanterns and adorned with intricate wood carvings. Admire layered courtyards, period antiques and detailed paintings before trying your hand at creating your own masterpiece as you learn the art of Chinese calligraphy from a local artist.

Tasting Traditions

The succulent flavours of Peking duck deliver a remarkable feast steeped in history, with its signature combination of thick, crispy skin and juicy, tender meat refined over centuries by chefs in the Forbidden City. Long enjoyed in the imperial courts of China, this iconic dish has continued to reign supreme into the present era.

Beijing's rich culinary heritage comes to life during an authentic lunch in a welcoming hutong family home. Enter a traditional residence nestled within one of the city's charming narrow alleyways and meet your gracious hosts. Share moments of laughter and connection as you learn the art of making dumplings — a skill passed down through generations and a cherished part of growing up in Beijing — before enjoying your creations together over a delicious lunch. From ancient wonders to living culture, this journey awakens every sense.



SMALL GROUP TOUR

IMPERIAL CHINA

Beijing → Shanghai | 13 Days
Departs March to November 2027

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CANADA AND ALASKA

ROCKIES MARVEL AND ALASKA CRUISE

Calgary → Vancouver | 15 Days
Departs April to September 2027

- Set off on a river safari through Grizzly Bear Valley
- Visit Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary for a memorable encounter with its resident wolfdogs
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- Journey to Denali aboard the McKinley Explorer train
- Seven-night Holland America Line Alaska cruise in an Ocean View Stateroom, plus 15 nights in premium accommodation
- 45 meals – 22 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 13 dinners



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ROCKIES DISCOVERY AND ALASKA CRUISE

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- Enjoy a wagon ride and barbecue along the banks of the Bow River
- Join an Indigenous nature walk through Stanley Park
- Seven-night Holland America Line Alaska cruise in an Ocean View Stateroom, plus 11 nights in premium accommodation
- 37 meals – 18 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 12 dinners



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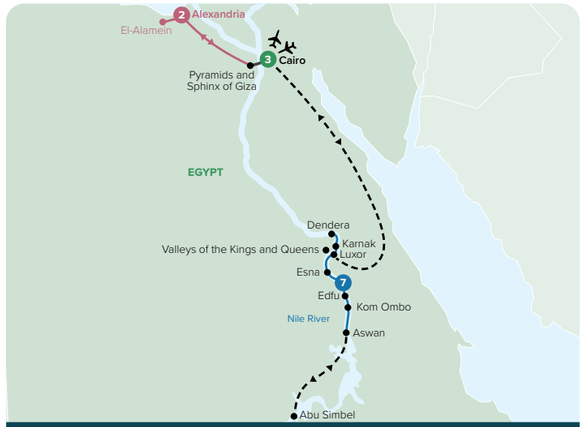
EGYPT | AFRICA

TREASURES OF EGYPT AND THE NILE

Cairo Return | 11 Days
Departs January 2027 to April 2029

- Stand before the Great Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza in Cairo
- Explore the Karnak Temple Complex, a sacred site for more than 2,000 years
- Seven-night Nile River cruise aboard Travelmarvel Sirius and three nights in premium accommodation
- 23 meals – 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners



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TREASURES OF EGYPT AND THE NILE WITH HIDDEN JORDAN

Cairo → Amman | 18 Days
Departs January 2027 to April 2029

- Discover Jordan's rose-red city of Petra
- Wander the ancient streets of Jerash
- Seven-night Nile River cruise aboard Travelmarvel Sirius and 10 nights in premium accommodation
- 36 meals – 17 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 12 dinners



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KENYA AND TANZANIA ADVENTURE

Nairobi → Kilimanjaro | 14 Days
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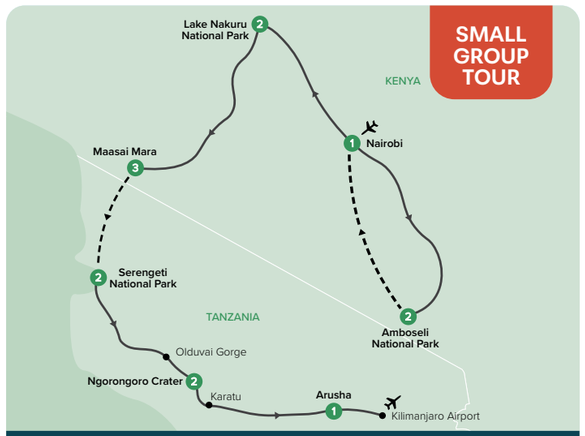
- Enjoy plenty of chances to spot the Big Five on up to 15 exciting games drives
- Visit a Maasai village in Amboseli National Park and be immersed in traditional culture
- 13 nights in premium accommodation
- 37 meals – 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners



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CAPE TOWN TO CHOBE ADVENTURE

Cape Town → Kasane | 15 Days
Departs March 2027 to November 2028

- Discover Chapman's Peak Drive, the penguins at Boulders Beach and historic Simon's Town on the Cape Peninsula
- Stay in your own premium tent at Mdluli Safari Lodge, nestled within the heart of Kruger National Park
- 14 nights in premium accommodation
- 26 meals – 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners



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ASIA

MAGICAL JAPAN

Tokyo → Osaka | 12 Days
Departs March to November 2027

- Experience travelling on Japan's renowned bullet train
- Visit Miyajima Shrine and admire the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine
- 11 nights in premium accommodation
- 18 meals – 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners



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SPLENDOURS OF SRI LANKA

Negombo → Colombo | 12 Days
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- Indulge in a Sri Lankan bush dinner experience at the famous Yala National Park
- Ride a scenic train through Sri Lanka's picturesque Hill Country
- 11 nights in premium accommodation
- 21 meals – 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners



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IMPERIAL CHINA

Beijing → Shanghai | 13 Days
Departs March to November 2027

- Visit the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- Board a bullet train for a thrilling and efficient way to experience China
- Four-night Yangtze River cruise aboard Victoria Sabrina and eight nights in premium accommodation
- 28 meals – 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 9 dinners



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INDIA'S GOLDEN TRIANGLE UNCOVERED

Delhi Return | 9 Days
Departs January to November 2027

- Bask in the beauty of sunrise at the alluring Taj Mahal
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- Eight nights in premium accommodation
- 16 meals – 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners



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AUSTRALIA | NEW ZEALAND

TOP END ESCAPE WITH KIMBERLEY COAST ADVENTURE

Darwin → Broome | 16 Days
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- Admire ancient Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art
- Spot crocodiles and birdlife on a cruise through Kakadu
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KIMBERLEY COAST ADVENTURE

Broome → Darwin | 10 Days
Departs July to August 2027

- Get up close to King George Falls and Horizontal Falls aboard a Zodiac
- Cruise Montgomery Reef as powerful tidal changes reveal a hidden underwater world, with water cascading over ancient rock formations
- Nine nights cruising aboard Heritage Adventurer
- All meals included



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NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

Auckland → Christchurch | 15 Days
Departs January 2027 to May 2029

- Journey across Lake Wakatipu on a vintage steamship to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet dinner
- Stay in the heart of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park and enjoy a delicious Farewell Dinner
- 14 nights in premium accommodation
- 22 meals – 14 breakfasts and 8 dinners



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INCREDIBLE NEW ZEALAND

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- Journey across Lake Wakatipu on a vintage steamship to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet dinner
- Cruise Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls
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- 22 meals – 14 breakfasts and 8 dinners



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EUROPE

EUROPEAN GEMS

Budapest → Amsterdam | 15 Days
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- Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace
- Take a guided tour of the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest and be treated to a private opera recital
- 14 nights aboard a state-of-the-art Travelmarvel river ship
- 41 meals – 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DANUBE

Munich → Budapest | 8 Days
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Lisbon → Porto | 11 Days
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- Savour a traditional Portuguese dinner at a quinta in Pinhão
- Enjoy a captivating flamenco show and lunch in the Spanish city of Salamanca
- Seven nights aboard MS Estrela and three nights in premium accommodation
- 23 meals – 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners



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- Admire the spectacular display of blooming tulips in Keukenhof Gardens from March to April
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- 41 meals – 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners



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EUROPE

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Bucharest → Dubrovnik | 13 Days
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- Experience an authentic Orthodox a cappella choir performance set within a historic church in Veliko Tarnovo
- Enjoy a tasting at a traditional olive estate in Luštica Bay, the gateway to Montenegro's Bay of Kotor
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- 18 meals – 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners



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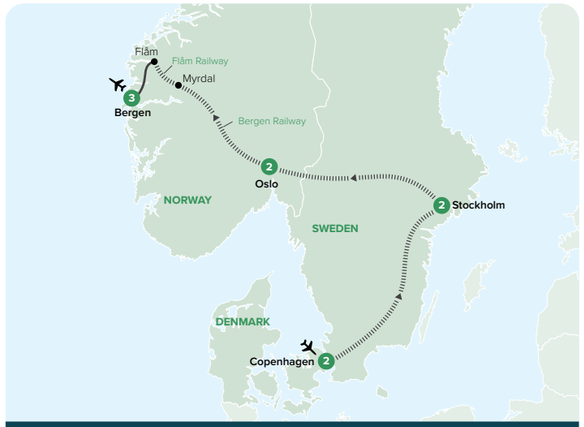
- Travel on the iconic Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world
- Take in sweeping views of alpine lakes and pine-strewn valleys on a scenic journey aboard the Bergen Railway
- 9 nights in premium accommodation
- 14 meals – 9 breakfasts and 5 dinners



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