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Travelmarvel delivers premium journeys at exceptional value all over the world. Experience incredible destinations, iconic sights, hand-picked accommodation, and authentic local cuisine – all without paying for the extras you don't want or need.

Expanded Choice

We know that one size doesn't fit all, so our itineraries are designed to provide the perfect balance between exploring all the iconic sights while still having plenty of leisure time to do your own thing.

Amiable Journeys

Travelling with like-minded people means you'll experience a more casual and relaxed atmosphere where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.

Flexible Bookings

Our flexible booking policies allow you to cancel and move your holiday to another time. Plus, you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.

Safe Journeys

Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is Travelmarvel's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help safeguard everyone's health and wellbeing.

All Taken Care Of

Travelmarvel makes holidaying easy. Our Travel Experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

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DISCOVER EUROPE

Ireland and Scotland

Venture through the Emerald Isle and Scottish countryside on the Jacobite Steam Train and other incredible rail journeys.

Norway and Sweden

Witness majestic fjords and travel through stunning Nordic landscapes aboard the renowned Flåm and Bergen railways.

Switzerland

Marvel at some of Switzerland's most beautiful lakes and mountains while aboard the famous Glacier Express train.

Italy

Visit romantic cities like Rome and Florence, and travel on the Ferrovia Circumetnea around Mount Etna.

DISCOVER ASIA

India

Journey aboard the Gatimaan Express from Delhi to Agra and the heritage Toy Train from Kalka to Shimla.

Japai

Japan's famous network of bullet trains whisks you between incredible cities including Tokyo and Kyoto.

China

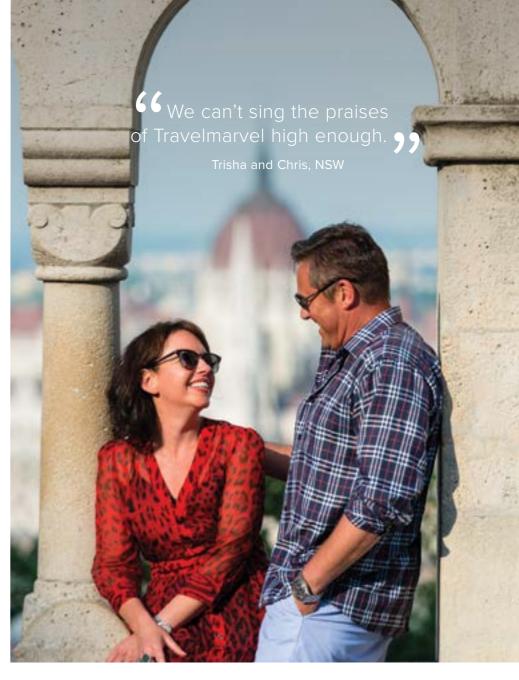
From witnessing the awe-inspiring Great Wall of China to travelling aboard state-of-the-art high-speed trains, immerse yourself in the captivating beauty of China.

DISCOVER THE USA

USA

Ride the historic Grand Canyon Railway and Colorado's Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.





Great service is about anticipating people's needs and exceeding their expectations by going above and beyond. That's why our staff are dedicated to ensuring your holiday is the very best it can be.

EXPERT TOUR ESCORTS

No matter where you travel, we want you to feel as though you're in the best hands. To make sure this is the case, your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort is with you throughout your rail journey to ensure that every aspect of your holiday is an enjoyable experience. They're on hand to manage tour logistics, answer any questions, and ensure your trip is seamless and stress-free. Our Tour Escorts are selected for their engaging personalities, insight and wealth of experience.

KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL GUIDES

There's nothing like a local's knowledge to uncover the real heart of each incredible destination you explore. Our friendly, English-speaking guides live and breathe their regions – offering an authentic insight into the sights, stories and customs. They'll take you beyond the famous landmarks to little-known treasures you won't find in guidebooks, so you truly experience local life wherever you go. Plus, they're happy to share insider tips on what to do during your leisure time, helping you make every moment count.

WORLDWIDE OFFICES

Dedicated Travelmarvel and Great Rail Journeys staff are based worldwide. If the unexpected occurs while you're travelling, our team of experts is available to ensure you are well taken care of.

FREE TIME YOUR WAY

You'll enjoy ample leisure time to discover the remarkable locations you visit at your own pace, with your local guide always on hand to point you in the right direction. Unearth hidden gems as you stroll along historic laneways, or relish a change of pace and relax at an authentic cafe with a drink in hand, soaking up the local life and culture surrounding you.

COMPREHENSIVE INCLUSIONS

We take care of the details before you even leave home, ensuring the majority of your holiday is covered. Our itineraries clearly outline what's included, allowing you to relax and enjoy the journey.

MOBILITY RATING

Each itinerary features a mobility rating specifying the fitness level required for each journey, to help you select a holiday best suited to you. Look for the rating in the Trip Notes section on each itinerary page.

Level 1 – Leisurely Tourist

These journeys offer a leisurely travel experience, allowing you to soak up the atmosphere of each new destination at a relaxed pace. Expect stairs, boarding and disembarking transport with your suitcase, and moderate walks of 15-30 minutes.

Level 2 - Everyday Traveller

These journeys feature well-rounded travel experiences. Expect comfortable walking for 30-45 minutes on various terrains from cobblestoned streets to easy paths and routes with rail changes, combined with downtime to unwind and recharge.

Level 3 – Comfortable Explorer

These journeys are moderately active. Expect to ascend hills, walk on uneven surfaces, take various modes of transportation, and stand for longer periods. There will be full days of exploration, but also time to rest and recharge your batteries.

Level 4 - Active Adventurer

These journeys are designed for those who stay active and like to explore. Expect longer walking tours of 90 minutes or more, standing for extended periods of time, and navigating towns and the countryside. Itineraries may include early starts, late-night experiences, and full days of exploration.

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Trains have long played a key role in connecting global destinations. Travelmarvel has sought out holidays that celebrate the wonder of rail travel, delivered with expertise and in the utmost comfort. Discover the world from the unique perspective only a train journey can offer.

THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP

Well established as the experts in land touring and premium river cruising, Travelmarvel is delighted to continue its ongoing partnership with award-winning Great Rail Journeys to show you the treasures that can be experienced through rail. By partnering with a company that has over 50 years of experience in rail-based holidays, together, we deliver the very best experiences.

WHY TAKE THE TRAIN?

Return to a time when travelling was an art in itself. Faster and more comfortable than ever, rail is undeniably one of the easiest ways to get around when travelling. Sit back and enjoy the ever-changing vistas glide past your window to reveal new and exciting scenery. The pleasure of experiencing these iconic trains and railways is sure to be as memorable as the destinations you visit.

CAPTIVATING SCENERY

The views will enthral you as you travel through diverse landscapes and remote villages, many inaccessible by any other mode of transport. Whether you're travelling through the mountainous ravines of the European Alps, crossing the USA from coast to coast, arriving in the neon-lit cities of Japan, glimpsing the Himalayas and the vast panoramas of India, or traversing the vibrant landscapes of China, your train provides the ideal vantage point to marvel at the scenery.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

While travelling by train on our range of rail journeys, sit back and relax in spacious comfort and enjoy a chat with your fellow travellers as you move freely about the carriages. Savour a delightful two-course lunch, served at your seat, aboard the renowned Glacier Express as you journey from St. Moritz to Brig. Unwind aboard a state-of-the-art Shinkansen in Japan, as you glide effortlessly across this enchanting country, while travelling at speeds of up to 320 kilometres per hour.

PREMIUM ACCOMMODATION

Throughout your holiday, stay in premium hotels selected for their excellent service, convenient locations, and comfortable amenities. Whether in the heart of a city or set in a charming town, each hotel offers a relaxing base during your rail journey, providing the freedom to explore at your own pace.









Discover the true essence of the spectacular regions on your itinerary with our expertly curated activities. Enjoy unique sightseeing excursions and experience the lesser-known wonders of these incredible destinations on an unforgettable journey with Travelmarvel.

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Every Travelmarvel holiday provides comprehensive included sightseeing to ensure you experience the highlights of the destination you're exploring. Whether embarking on spellbinding rail journeys or taking part in captivating cultural experiences, enrich all your senses with these spectacular moments, expertly arranged throughout your itinerary. Travel between bustling central cities on efficient railways and pass lush countryside. Delve into the history of cultural landmarks on arrival, accompanied by an expert guide. Gain a deeper insight into tradition and the local way of life with Travelmarvel.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

Travelmarvel's Insider Experiences are a collection of holiday highlights that provide a unique window into the history and culture of the region you're exploring – whether through an iconic rail journey, an outstanding hotel, a memorable meal, or a special sightseeing experience. Insider Experiences turn your holiday into a unique Travelmarvel adventure. Throughout itineraries, look for the star symbol for your Insider Experiences. On our Great Rail Journeys, Insider Experiences include travelling through Germany on the Zugspitze Railway, along the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in the USA, and aboard India's World Heritage-listed Toy Train to Shimla.

EXPERIENCE EUROPE

Mozart Dinner in Austria ☆

Savour a delectable dinner while listening to the soothing tones of Mozart's masterpieces in Salzburg.

Learn About Sámi Life in Norway

Gain a deeper insight into the unique culture of the Sámi at Båtsuoj Sámi Centre in Norway.

Scottish Dinner and Whisky Tasting

Indulge in the traditional flavours of Scotland with a dinner and whisky tasting in Fort William.

EXPERIENCE ASIA

Jaipur's Pink City in India ☆

Embark on an in-depth exploration of the Pink City via tuk tuk and marvel at its extraordinary architecture.

High-Speed Train to Xi'an in China ☆

Travel in comfort aboard First-Class modern carriages as you absorb countryside views of Eastern China.

Mount Fuji Heritage Centre in Japan ☆

Learn about the cultural and natural significance of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, Mount Fuji.

EXPERIENCE USA

Board the Grand Canyon Railway 🏠

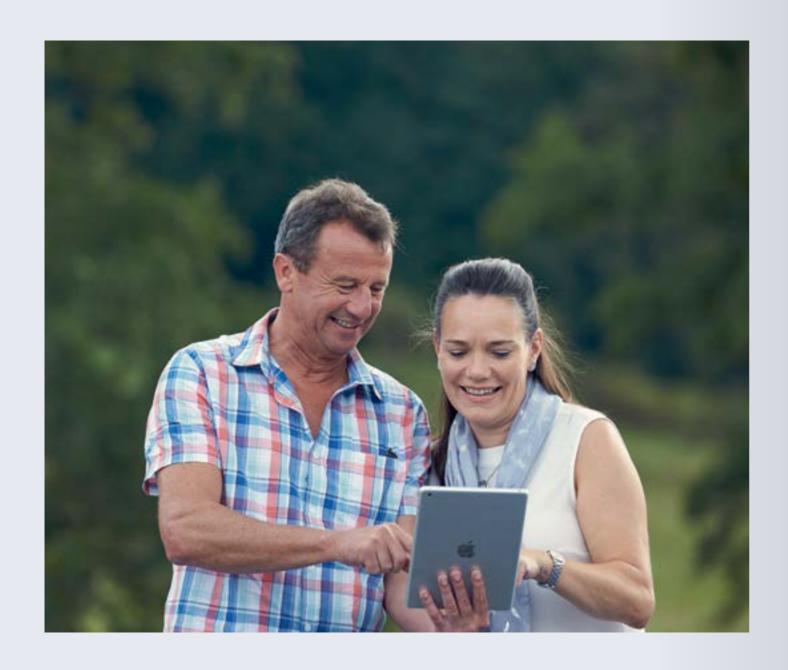
Venture to the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon in vintage carriages aboard a historic locomotive.

Amtrak's City of New Orleans Service ☆

Journey through Mississippi to Louisiana on this iconic railway line through the birthplace of Blues music.

Venture to Alcatraz ☆

Deep dive into San Francisco's past on a visit to the island of Alcatraz, famous for its history as a federal penitentiary.



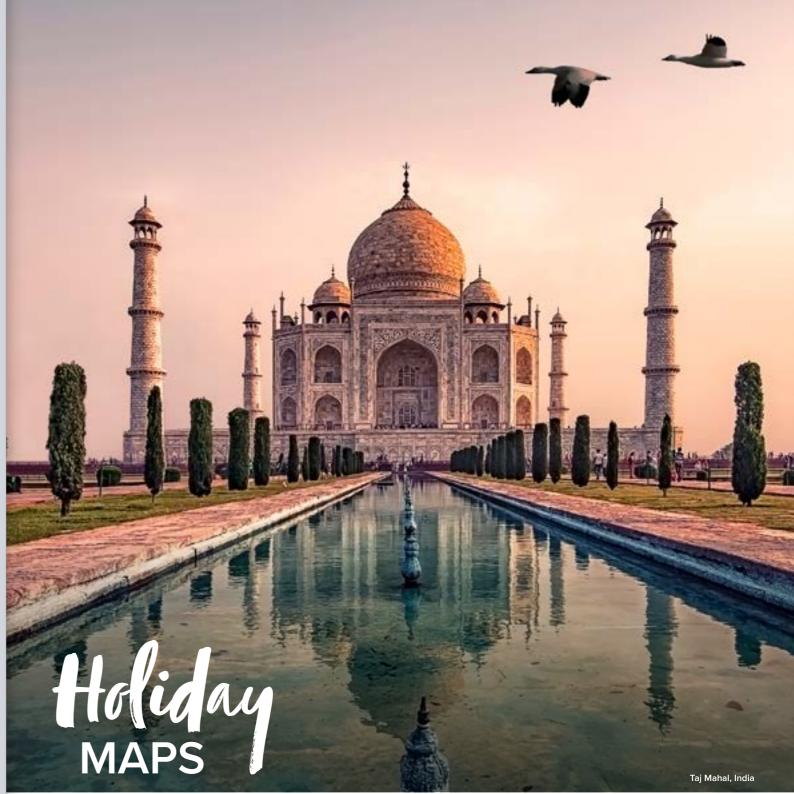


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9-Day Edinburgh, the Highlands and Islands (RJTSHS9P)



23-Day Edinburgh, the Highlands and slands with European Gems (EUTCSHS23P)



22-Day Baltic Sea Capitals with European Gems (EUTCBES22P)



17-Day Ultimate Norway and Sweden (RJTACJ17P)



15-Day Top to Toe of Italy (RJTTTG15P)

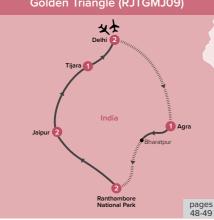




14-Day Discover China (RJTCYG14)



9-Day Highlights of the Golden Triangle (RJTGMJ09)



13-Day India's Golden Triangle, Tigers and Shimla (RJTLTC13)



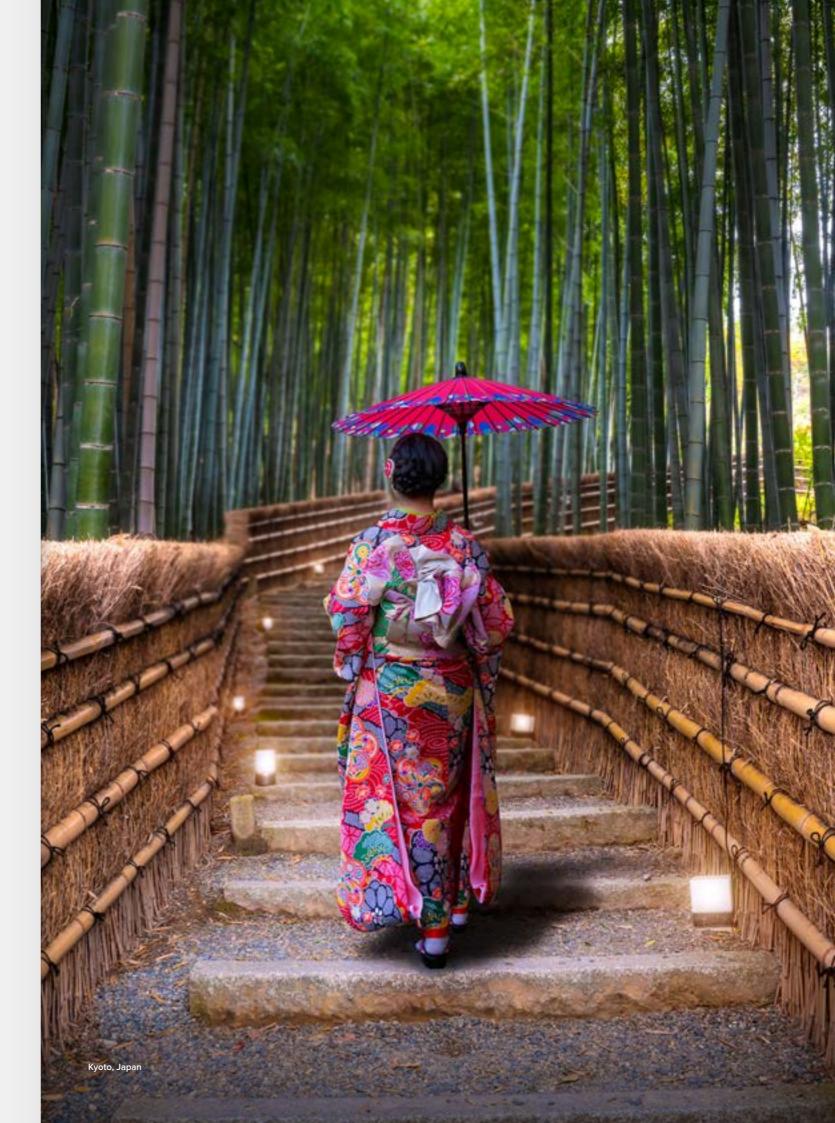


17-Day Grand Tour of America (RJTSUG17)



13-Day Tracks of the Deep South (RJTDSG13)







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UP \$1,000 PER COUPLE

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UP \$600 PER COUPLE*

When six or more people book together on a Great Rail Journeys holiday, Travelmarvel offers additional savings.

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The magnificent Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco

Conditions apply. Information and offers are correct as at 18 July 2025, but may fluctuate due to changes in availability, surcharges, fees, taxes or exchange rates. A limited number of offers are available until sold out, are subject to availability and are only available on new bookings. Offers apply to selected holidays and categories. Offers cannot be redeemed for cash and may be withdrawn at any time. Earlybird Offers 1 and 2 cannot be combined unless otherwise stated. Best Price shown in red throughout this brochure are inclusive of Early Payment Discount (if applicable), as well as any other applicable dollar savings, until they have expired or sold out. OFFER 1 — SAVE UP TO \$4,600 PER COUPLE: Applicable on selected Rail and Cruise combinations. See the adjoining grid above for the applicable dollar

saving. OFFER 2 — SAVE UP TO \$1,000 PER COUPLE: Applicable on selected Rail Only Journeys. See the adjoining grid above for the applicable dollar saving. EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT: Final balance must be paid in full 10 months prior to travel. Discount can be combined with one other offer as well as the Travel With Friends discount where applicable. TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS: Available when six or more friends are travelling together on the same cruise or tour, and book that cruise or tour at the same time. Discount can be combined with one other offer as well as the Early Payment Discount where applicable. Cannot be combined with any other group discount.

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Discover Europe

Climb aboard and experience Europe's finest rail adventures

There's something special about discovering Europe by rail. Witness the continent's most breathtaking landscapes and majestic scenery from the comfort of its iconic trains.

STUNNING SCANDINAVIA

Experience the serene perfection of the northern fjords on the Ultimate Norway and Sweden rail adventure. Journey past mountains and glittering lakes as you travel into the untamed wilderness of Lapland, home of the Indigenous Sámi people. Board the Flåm Railway for a breathtaking journey to Myrdal, then cruise along Norway's longest and deepest fjords.

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

In the Scottish Highlands, be left in awe by an amphitheatre of steely lochs, coastal meadows and enchanting glens as you travel along the West Highland Line. Skirt by the beautiful Loch Lomond and wind through the marshy moorland and rocky outcrops of Rannoch Moor. You'll also step aboard the famed Jacobite Steam Train, known as the Hogwarts Express in the *Harry Potter* films. This legendary train passes the impressive Ben Nevis and climbs into the mountains around Glenfinnan on its approach to Mallaig, the final leg of the West Highland Line.

ALPINE WONDERS

Immerse yourself in the spellbinding scenery of the Alps on spectacular rail journeys. Ride Switzerland's Jungfrau Railway – one of the region's most picturesque lines and a remarkable feat of engineering. Journey aboard the Glacier Express and Bernina Express trains to discover breathtaking landscapes and expansive alpine vistas. During your journey aboard the Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Brig, you'll take in every inch of mountain scenery courtesy of the train's impressive panoramic windows. Frequent bridge crossings offer a succession of awe-inspiring views of the valleys below. On the Albula line, marvel at the remarkable Landwasser Viaduct, a single curved track suspended 65 metres over six arches. The grand scenery of the Rhine Valley continues as you enjoy a two-course lunch from the comfort of your seat. The world's slowest express train then scales the Oberalp Pass, before making its gradual descent, passing small alpine villages en route to Brig.











Travel aboard some of Europe and the United Kingdom's most iconic heritage railways and cutting-edge high-speed trains, and witness breathtaking scenery only possible by rail.

HIGH-SPEED RAIL NETWORK

The sprawling European continent is seamlessly connected by an impressively efficient high-speed rail network. Italy's high-speed trains and Germany's InterCity Express (ICE) have both revolutionised rail travel in Europe.

FLÅM RAILWAY, NORWAY

As one of the world's steepest lines, the Flåm Railway is an exceptional feat of engineering. Wind in and out of mountain tunnels as you are whisked through the Flåm Valley alongside the largest fjord in Europe, the Sognefjord.

RAUMA RAILWAY, NORWAY

Offering one of Norway's most beautiful and wildest train journeys, the Rauma Railway stretches for 114 kilometres along the Rauma River. Travel through tunnels, over bridges and along steep cliff faces.

GLACIER EXPRESS, SWITZERLAND

Known as the world's slowest express train, this bright red train meanders through the Swiss Alps, between St. Moritz and Zermatt, navigating 91 tunnels, 291 bridges and the 2,000-metre-high Oberalp Pass.

With some of the world's most incredible landscapes and mountains outside your window, it's a bonus that the journey takes longer than expected.

JUNGFRAU RAILWAY, SWITZERLAND

If you've always dreamed of reaching great heights, Switzerland's Jungfrau Railway is your ticket. This cogwheel line takes its passengers to the Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest railway station, located at 3,454 metres above sea level.

BERNINA EXPRESS, SWITZERLAND AND ITALY

Following valleys through Switzerland and Italy, the Bernina railway weaves through the Swiss Alps as it makes its way from St. Moritz to Tirano. The line is recognised by UNESCO for its outstanding achievements in architectural and civil engineering.

ZUGSPITZE RAILWAY, GERMANY

Reach the summit of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze, aboard this historic rack railway. Incredible scenery of picturesque mountains, alpine forests, and shimmering glaciers ensure that this is one of Germany's most spectacular rail journeys.

WEST HIGHLAND LINE, SCOTLAND

The Jacobite Steam Train is the jewel of Scotland's West Highland Line. The train may be best known as the Hogwarts Express in the *Harry Potter* movies, but traditionalists still call it the 'Iron Road to the Isles'. Journey through valleys and skirt romantic glens in the shadow of Ben Nevis.

KYLE LINE, SCOTLAND

Completed in 1897, the Kyle Line connects Dingwall in Scotland's east to Kyle of Lochalsh in the west, carving its way through mesmerising highland scenery. The final leg, between Stromeferry and Kyle of Lochalsh, required 31 cuttings and 29 bridges, all carved through solid rock; an incredible engineering feat for its time.



Grand Alpine Explorer

Munich to Zürich 14 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a candlelit dinner in Salzburg while listening to the
- Embark on an enthralling journey on the Zugspitze Railway
- Delight in panoramic alpine views on the Bernina Express
- Step aboard the famous Glacier Express for a journey from St. Moritz to Brig
- ☆ Visit Europe's highest railway station on the Jungfrau Railway

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- √ 13 nights in premium accommodation
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert
- ✓ 22 meals 13 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Arrival airport transfer and tipping

Day 1. Arrive Munich You'll be met on arrival in Munich and transferred to your hotel. Located within view of the Alps, lively Munich is the capital of Bavaria and one of Germany's best-loved cities. Two Nights: Courtvard Munich or similar.

Day 2. Munich Become immersed in the illustrious sights of Munich. With a rich culture and heritage, the city has a wonderful collection of museums, galleries and architecture. Take a guided walking tour of Munich, sampling the city's finest cuisine and beer along the way.

Day 3. Salzburg 🌣

Leaving Munich behind, board the train to Austria. Arrive in Salzburg, known the world over as the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, as well as the setting for The Sound of Music. On arrival, embark on a walking tour with a local guide. Discover the Old Town, the World Heritage-listed centre with its collection of medieval and baroque buildings, and gorgeous mountain views. Afterwards, the rest of the day is at leisure. At the baroque banquet hall of St. Peter's,

enjoy a candlelit dinner accompanied by the stirring music of Mozart. Three Nights: NH Collection Salzburg City.

Day 4. Salzburg Explore Salzburg at leisure. Perhaps visit the Salzburg Fortress, also known as Hohensalzburg Castle, which is perched high above the city with great views from its peak. Or try a Mozartkugel, a delicious chocolate named after Mozart. B

Day 5. Salzburg, Austrian Lake District Discover the beauty of the Austrian Lake District, heading first to Kaiservilla, the grand summer retreat of Habsburg Emperor Franz Josef I. The expansive park surrounding it, fashioned in the English style, was finished in 1860. Wander through the meticulously adorned grounds before you proceed to St. Gilgen. Continue to St. Wolfgang and take a lake cruise. Enjoy time at leisure in Wolfgangsee before continuing to Mondsee. Perhaps visit the town's cloister church, used as the site of the wedding in The Sound of Music. Return to Salzburg for dinner.

Day 6. Salzburg, Innsbruck

This morning, leave Salzburg and travel by First Class rail into the heart of the Austrian Alps. On arrival in Innsbruck, join a guided tour of this charming city set against the backdrop of the Austrian Alps. Two Nights: Hotel Innsbruck.

Day 7. Innsbruck, Neuschwanstein Castle, Zugspitze Railway ☆

Travel to Neuschwanstein Castle. Nestled in the Alps, this stunning sight has a storied history. Then, join an enthralling journey on the Zugspitze Railway, which ascends the summit of Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany. B

Day 8. Innsbruck, Swiss Alps, St. Moritz Start your day with a walking tour of Innsbruck before setting off on a rail journey through the Swiss Alps. Pass Liechtenstein and head into the Swiss town of Sargans. Here, change trains and travel alongside the Rhine River to Chur, before continuing to St. Moritz.

Three Nights: St. Moritz, Hotel Schweizerhof or similar. BD

Day 9. St. Moritz, Bernina Express, Tirano 🌣 Ride the Bernina Express, passing glaciers, rushing mountain streams and flower-sprinkled meadows. Arrive in the Italian town of Tirano. where you'll have free time before the return journey.

Day 10. St. Moritz Spend today as you please, soaking up the glamour of St. Moritz.

Day 11. Glacier Express, Interlaken ☆ Step aboard the famous Glacier Express for a journey from St. Moritz to Brig, enjoying the incredible views through the panoramic windows of your carriage. Savour a tasty twocourse lunch in your seat. Change trains and continue to Interlaken. Three Nights: Hotel Interlaken. BLD

Day 12. Jungfrau Railway 🌣 Leave Interlaken and travel through the foothills of the Alps to Lauterbrunnen, then join the Wengernalp Railway to Kleine Scheidegg. From here, begin your journey on the iconic Jungfrau Railway. Your final destination is Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest railway station. Enjoy free time at the summit station and perhaps explore

the Ice Palace.

Day 13. Interlaken Wake to the breathtaking mountain vistas of Interlaken - this beautiful town is all yours to explore today. Spend time at leisure, perhaps visiting the glacier-fed lakes, before a Farewell Dinner this evening.

Day 14. Interlaken, Depart Zürich After breakfast, take the train to the airport in Zürich for your onward flight.

From \$10,195 per person, twin share

14 Days – Munich to Zürich (RJTAPG14P)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Apr. 24	\$10,395	\$10,895
May 8, 15, 22	\$10,595	\$11,095
Jun. 5	\$10,395	\$11,095
Jun. 19; Jul. 3, 10	\$10,595	\$11,295
Jul. 17, 31; Aug. 7	\$10,795	\$11,495
Aug. 14	\$10,595	\$11,295
Sep. 4	\$10,195	\$10,895
*Best Price – includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount.		

For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$2,700, enquire for details.

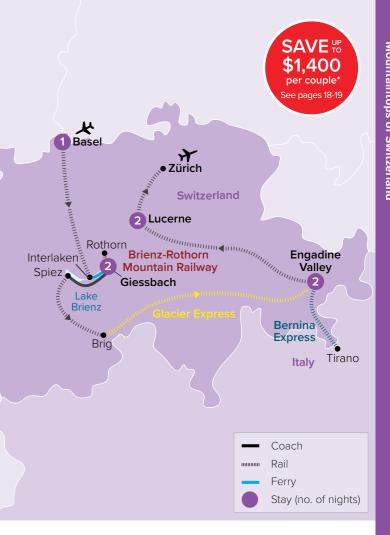
Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. Porterage is not included. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search RJTAPG14P on travelmarvel.com.au





Mountaintops of Switzerland

Basel to Zürich 8 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Ride the iconic red-and-white Glacier Express to St. Moritz, enjoying lunch on board as you soak in the spectacular scenery
- Travel from Switzerland to Italy on one of the highest railway lines in the Alps aboard the World Heritage-listed Bernina Express

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- √ Seven nights in premium accommodation
- √ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- \checkmark 14 meals 7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- √ Transfers and tipping
- √ Cruise along the tranquil waters of Lake Brienz
- √ Board Switzerland's famous Giessbach Funicular railway
- ✓ Travel on the steam-hauled, narrow-gauge Brienz Rothorn Railway
- √ Journey on the Pilatus Railway
- √ Discover the beautiful lakeside city of Lucerne with a two-night stay

Day 1. Arrive Basel Arrive in Basel, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Later, meet your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner. Stay: Hotel Schweizerhof Basel or similar.

Day 2. Interlaken, Giessbach

Wake to the beautiful surrounds of Switzerland, and savour a leisurely breakfast before transferring to the train station for your journey to Interlaken. From here, you'll board a boat on Lake Brienz, cruising across the tranquil waters to the heart of scenic Switzerland. Admire the mountain vistas reflecting in the tranquil waters, and watch as the charming towns and villages on the lake's shores pass by. Disembark and ride the famous Giessbach Funicular railway to your mountaintop hotel. Two Nights: Grandhotel Giessbach. BD

Day 3. Brienz, Rothorn Board one of the country's most scenic stretches of railway today on the

Brienz Rothorn Railway.^ Head to Brienz, where the steam-hauled train awaits. Begin the steady mountain ascent, crossing steep mountain trails, with the glittering water of Lake Brienz beneath you. As you gain height, the scenery becomes progressively greener, with jagged mountain peaks at eye level. At over 2,000 metres above sea level, you'll reach Rothorn, the summit of the rail journey. Disembark at the peak and explore at your own leisure. Then, it's back on the train for your descent to Brienz and Giessbach.

Day 4. Brig, Engadine Valley & After breakfast, travel by coach to Spiez, then by rail to Brig, where one of Switzerland's most famous trains awaits. The red-and-white Glacier Express is known for being the slowest express train, but also one of the most scenic rail journeys. Board the train and chug through the tunnels, and across countless bridges and viaducts. A sure highlight is when you ascend over 1.800 metres at

the Oberalp Pass, with the train using cogwheels to conquer the steepest points. Lunch is served in the rail cars during your journey. Arrive into the Engadine Valley and check-in to your hotel, surrounded by lush meadows and majestic mountains. Two Nights: Engadine Valley, Hotel Schweizerhof St. Moritz, Hotel Bernina 1865 or similar.

Day 5. Tirano 🏠

Connecting Italy and Switzerland on one of the highest railway lines in the Alps, the Bernina Express is a must on any rail-lover's list. Join this rail odyssey today, carving through the snow-capped scenery and lush hillsides to Tirano in northern Italy, travelling at an altitude of over 2,000 metres and enjoying views of turquoise glacial lakes speckled below. Once in Tirano, it's time to explore at leisure. There's a peaceful old quarter towards the east of the town, which you might like to head to after the excitement of your rail adventure. Later in the afternoon, it's time to head back to Switzerland.

Day 6. Lucerne You're in for another incredible journey today on Switzerland's world-renowned rail network. Travelling to Lucerne, join the world's steepest cogwheel railway. Aboard the Pilatus Railway, with a gradient that reaches up to 48%, there are many moments on this journey reminiscent of a roller coaster rather than a rail track. Spend 30 minutes ascending almost two kilometres from Alpnachstad to Pilatus-Kulm, located just outside the city of Lucerne, where your hotel awaits.

Two Nights: Lucerne, Hotel Pilatus-Kulm.

Day 7. Lucerne After breakfast at your hotel, you may wish to set off on some independent sightseeing. One of Lucerne's most famous sites is the Chapel Bridge, which divides the old and new towns. Built in the 14th century, this wooden bridge once served as protection against outside attacks on the city. Today, a series of paintings from the 17th century hang on the interior walls and tell the tale of Lucerne's history. There are also plenty of churches to visit, and wandering along the cobblestone streets is an equally enticing option. After you've explored the town, head back to your hotel for a Farewell Dinner. BD

Day 8. Depart Zürich Your incredible journey reaches an end this morning after breakfast. Transfer to Zürich airport by train. B

From \$7,595 per person, twin share

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Best Price From*	Standard Price From
\$7,795	\$8,295
\$7,995	\$8,495
\$7,795	\$8,495
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*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$1,900, enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

^April departures will not be operated on Brienz Rothorn Railway. For departures in May, Brienz Rothorn Railway will not operate beyond Planalp mid-station. Alternative touring may be offered. Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. Porterage is not included. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search SGRMTS8P on travelmarvel.com.au



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Mountaintops of Switzerland with the Rhine and Moselle

Amsterdam to Zürich 15 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- 🛣 Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl
- 🛱 Enjoy a guided tour and food tasting in Strasbourg
- Travel to St. Moritz on the iconic red-and-white Glacier Express, enjoying lunch on board as you soak in the spectacular scenery
- Ride the Bernina Express to Tirano

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ Seven nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- \checkmark Seven nights in premium accommodation
- √ Rail itinerary operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- √ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director, expert local guides and a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- √ 34 meals 14 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) and 13 dinners (D)
- √ Transfers and tipping
- ✓ Travel on the steam-hauled, narrow-gauge Brienz Rothorn Railway
- √ Tour the fairytale Cochem Castle, overlooking the beautiful Moselle River
- √ Journey through the enchanting Black Forest region to the village of Triberg

Day 1. Arrive Amsterdam Be met on arrival in Amsterdam and transferred to your premium river ship. This evening, meet your Cruise Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception. Seven Nights: Aboard

your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 2. Amsterdam Today, you'll board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside sights with a local guide. Back on land, enjoy time at leisure. Later tonight, savour a special Welcome Dinner on board.

Day 3. Cologne, Brühl A
Discover how the twin spires of
Cologne's famous cathedral, the
Kölner Dom, took over six centuries
to complete as you cruise into this
picturesque city. Disembark and take
a short drive to Brühl. Explore the
former residence of ArchbishopElector Clemens August; the World
Heritage-listed Augustusburg
Palace. This afternoon, enjoy
free time to explore the centre
of Cologne at your leisure.
BLD

Day 4. Cochem Sit back

and soak up the scenery as you cruise through some of the most picturesque stretches of the Moselle River. Discover Cochem on a walking tour, exploring the narrow alleyways with their half-timbered houses. Visit the magnificent Cochem Castle, which could be straight from the pages of a fairy tale.

Day 5. Rüdesheim Cruise through the Rhine Gorge – considered to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Dock in Rüdesheim and ride the Winzerexpress mini road train through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Wander through the Old Town and be sure to call in to the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store.

Day 6. Strasbourg \$\frac{1}{2}\$
Arrive in Strasbourg. Set out on a guided tour of the Old Town and sample local produce. After some time exploring this city, return to your river ship for a Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 7. Breisach Disembark in Breisach and set off on a journey through the enchanting Black Forest region. Travel by coach to the village of Triberg. BLD

Day 8. Basel, Disembark Ship

After breakfast, disembark your ship for the final time and transfer to your hotel in Basel. This evening, meet your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers over a Welcome Dinner.

Stay: Hotel Schweizerhof Basel or similar.

Day 9. Interlaken, Giessbach

Wake to the beautiful surrounds of Switzerland. Board a train and travel from Basel to Interlaken. From here, you'll step aboard a boat on Lake Brienz, cruising across the tranquil waters to the heart of scenic Switzerland. Disembark and join the famous Giessbach Funicular Railway to your mountaintop hotel. Two Nights: Grandhotel Giessbach. BD

Day 10. Brienz, Rothorn Board the Brienz Rothorn Railway. Depart from Brienz, where the steam-hauled train awaits, and begin your steady ascent through dramatic mountain landscapes, with the shimmering waters of Lake Brienz below.

Disembark and explore the peak at your own leisure. Then, return by train for your descent to Brienz and Giessbach.

Day 11. Brig, Engadine Valley ☆
After breakfast, travel by coach to
Spiez, then by rail to Brig where one
of Switzerland's most famous trains
awaits. The red-and-white Glacier

Express is certainly not the fastest express train, but it undoubtedly offers one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world. Savour a two-course lunch during your journey, before arriving in the Engadine Valley, ready to check-in to your centrally located hotel.

Two Nights: Engadine Valley.

Two Nights: Engadine Valley, Hotel Schweizerhof St. Moritz, Hotel Bernina 1865 or similar.

Day 12. Tirano 🕸

On your Bernina Express train journey, you'll travel at an altitude of over 2,000 metres, enjoying views of turquoise glacial lakes nestled below. Once in Tirano, it's time to explore at leisure. Later, head back to St. Moritz in Switzerland. BD

Day 13. Lucerne Travel to Lucerne and join the world's steepest cogwheel railway. Aboard the Pilatus Railway – where the gradient reaches a steep 48% – you'll experience moments more reminiscent of a roller coaster than a traditional train journey. In Lucerne, your hotel awaits. Two Nights: Lucerne, Hotel Pilatus-Kulm.

Day 14. Lucerne This morning, set out for some independent sightseeing of this charming city.
This evening, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate a memorable trip.

BD

Day 15. Depart Zürich Your incredible adventure reaches an end this morning after breakfast.

Transfer to Zürich airport by train.

From \$11,895 per person, twin share

15 Days – Amsterdam to Züric	h (EUTCTMT:	S15)
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Aug. 25	\$11,895	\$12,695
*Rost Price _ Includes Farlyhird Savings	For full torms ar	nd conditions

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,700, enquire for details and upgrade pricing.

Cruise Upgrades

Prices are based on a Cat. LD Window Stateroom. To upgrade your stateroom, add per person, twin share:

Cat.	Stateroom Type	Twin Share
MD	French Balcony Suite	\$1,195
UD	French Balcony Suite	\$1,395
OS	Owner's Suite	\$1,995

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure. Porterage is not included on Great Rail Journey.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search EUTCTMTS15 on travelmarvel.com.au







Edinburgh, the Highlands and Islands

Edinburgh Return 9 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- $\stackrel{\textstyle <}{\textstyle \nwarrow}$ Set out on a picturesque cruise along the Caledonian Canal and across Loch Ness
- Listen to a chorus of bagpipes and sample traditional fare during a Scottish-themed celebration in Edinburgh

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- √ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- √ 15 meals 8 breakfasts (B) and 7 dinners (D)
- √ Transfers and tipping
- Enjoy one of the most breathtaking railway journeys in Europe – the Kyle Line

Day 1. Arrive Edinburgh Arrive in Scotland's much-loved capital, Edinburgh. Discover its fascinating history, unsurpassed beauty and friendly locals. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, situated close to the station.

Stay: Edinburgh, Apex Hotel

Waterloo Place.

Day 2. Edinburgh, West Highland Line, Fort William All aboard for Glasgow, before changing trains for a journey on one of the world's most incredible railway lines, the West Highland Line. Travel along a hillside ledge overlooking Gare Loch before entering the spectacular Highlands. Skirt the banks of Loch Lomond and climb quickly from Crianlarich to Upper Tyndrum and Rannoch Moor. Mighty mountains offer an awe-inspiring backdrop as you approach Fort William.

Three Nights: Fort William, Glenspean Lodge Hotel or similar.

Day 3. Fort William, Isle of Mull

From Oban, board a ferry to
Craignure on the Isle of Mull.
Take in the rugged coastline,
with its sharply rising hills, endless
greens, and exposed rock faces.
Step ashore for a guided tour
of Duart Castle. This afternoon,
return to your hotel.

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Day 4. Fort William, Neptune's Staircase, Loch Linnhe Travel by coach to Neptune's Staircase, an impressive set of eight locks operated by a team of at least three lock keepers. The 22-tonne lock gates were initially manually operated but have since been upgraded to a hydraulic system. It takes approximately one-and-ahalf hours to pass from one end of the staircase to the other, where water overcomes gravity and nature to climb the hillside. From here, continue to the beautiful waters of Loch Linnhe and set off on a cruise. Pass the stunning mountain landscapes of Glencoe before returning to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Scottish dinner and whisky tasting.

Day 5. Jacobite Steam
Train, Inverness ☆
Departing from Fort William, join the
Jacobite Steam Train for a journey
to Mallaig on the final leg of the
West Highland Line. Your train

will steam past Ben Nevis before climbing into the mountains around Glenfinnan, where you'll reach the line's most picturesque section and one of Scotland's most iconic engineering works – the 21-arched Glenfinnan Viaduct. This rail journey is a magical experience, and it's no wonder the train was featured as the Hogwarts Express in the Harry Potter films. As you head towards Mallaig, the route descends to the sea's edge, revealing the first stunning views of the rugged 'Small Isles' - Rum, Eigg and Muck. After free time for lunch in Mallaig, embark on a return journey aboard the Jacobite Steam Train^ to Fort William. On arrival, board a coach and travel through the picturesque countryside to Inverness, the capital of the Highlands

Three Nights: Inverness Palace
Hotel & Spa or similar.

Day 6. Inverness, Loch Ness \$\frac{1}{2}\$
Set out on a two-hour cruise on the Caledonian Canal and across Loch Ness, taking in views of Urquhart Castle. Soak up the myth and mystery of the famous loch and its elusive monster.

Later, return by coach to Inverness, and enjoy some time at leisure.

Day 7. Inverness, Kyle Line, Eilean Donan Castle Today,

enjoy one of the most breathtaking railway journeys in Europe on the Kyle Line. Wind through wooded hillsides and over sparse moors, climbing over the highlands and past charming lochs and seaside towns. Arrive at Kyle of Lochalsh, the end of the line, located across a short stretch of water from the Isle of Skye. Afterwards, visit Eilean Donan Castle, situated on a tiny island in Loch Duich.

Day 8. Inverness, Edinburgh ☆

Leaving Inverness this morning, you'll travel south by rail through the Cairngorms mountain range, passing the towns of Aviemore, Kingussie and the burgh of Pitlochry, before arriving back in Edinburgh. Transfer from the railway station to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Scottish-themed celebration with a chorus of bagpipes and drums as you savour traditional Scottish fare, marking the end of your journey.

Stay: Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh City Centre or similar. BD

Day 9. Depart Edinburgh

Today, farewell your fellow travellers. Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport today for your onward journey.

From **\$7,395** per person, twin share

9 Days – Edinburgh Return (RJTSHS9P)			
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From	
Apr. 16, 23	\$7,595	\$8,095	
May 7, 14	\$7,895	\$8,395	
May 21	\$8,195	\$8,695	
May 28; Jun. 7	\$7,995	\$8,695	
Jun. 14, 21, 28; Jul. 5, 12, 19	\$7,695	\$8,395	
Jul. 26; Aug. 30; Sep. 6, 13	\$7,995	\$8,695	
Sep. 20	\$7,795	\$8,495	
Sep. 27; Oct. 4	\$7,395	\$8,095	
*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount.			

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Solo travellers add on from \$1,600, enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 2: Everyday Traveller.

Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. Porterage is not included. ^ScotRail service may replace the Jacobite Steam Train on early and late departures. Please enquire at time of booking. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search RJTSHS9P on travelmarvel.com.au



Edinburgh, the Highlands and Islands with European Gems

Edinburgh to Budapest 23 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Travel on Scotland's Jacobite Steam Train to Mallaig^
- Set out on a picturesque cruise along the Caledonian Canal
- Listen to a chorus of bagpipes and sample traditional fare during a Scottish-themed celebration in Edinburgh
- Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl
- ☆ Gain a glimpse into local life as you embark on a culinary walking tour in Miltenberg
- Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian cuisine, music and folk dancing on board your river ship
- Take a guided tour of the Hungarian State Opera House in Budapest, and enjoy a private opera recital with a glass of sparkling wine

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ Rail itinerary operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- Eight nights in premium accommodation
- √ 14 nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort, Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 56 meals 22 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 21 dinners (D)
- Transfers and tipping
- ✓ Onboard water stations, plus tea and coffee, soft drink, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise

Day 1. Arrive Edinburgh Be met at the airport and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Stay: Edinburgh, Apex Hotel Waterloo Place.

Day 2. Edinburgh, West Highland Line, Fort William Head to Glasgow, before changing trains for a journey on the West Highland Line. Arrive at Fort William and transfer to

Three Nights: Fort William, Glenspean Lodge Hotel or similar. BD

Day 3. Fort William, Isle of Mull Venture to the town of Oban, Board a ferry and cruise to Craignure on the Isle of Mull. Visit Duart Castle before returning to your hotel. BD

Day 4. Fort William, Neptune's Staircase, Loch Linnhe Travel to Neptune's Staircase. Discover Loch Linnhe and set off on a cruise. Pass Glencoe before a traditional Scottish dinner and whisky tasting.

Day 5. Fort William, Jacobite Steam Train, Inverness 🕸 Departing from Fort William, join the Jacobite Steam Train[^], and marvel at Ben Nevis and the Glenfinnan Viaduct. Head towards Mallaig on the final leg of the West Highland Line for views of the rugged 'Small Isles'. Return to Fort William.

then continue by coach through the countryside to Inverness. Three Nights: Inverness Palace Hotel and Spa or similar.

Day 6. Inverness, Loch Ness 🕸 Enjoy a two-hour cruise on the Caledonian Canal and Loch Ness and take in views of Urguhart Castle. Then, you have free time to explore the beauty of Inverness. B

Day 7. Inverness, Kyle Line, Eilean Donan Castle Enjoy a journey on the Kyle Line. Arrive at Kyle of Lochalsh, located across a stretch of water from the Isle of Skve. Afterwards, explore the stunning Eilean Donan Castle.

Day 8. Inverness, Edinburgh ☆ Travel south by rail through the Cairngorms and via Aviemore, Kingussie, and the burgh of Pitlochry, before arriving back in Edinburgh. Transfer from the railway station to your hotel. This evening, taste traditional Scottish fare and listen to bagpipes and drums. Stay: Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh City Centre or similar. BD

Day 9. Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Embark Ship After your flight to Amsterdam, transfer to your Travelmarvel river ship. This evening, meet your Cruise Director and fellow passengers at a Welcome Reception. 14 Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 10. Amsterdam, Utrecht

Board a glass-top boat and explore Amsterdam with a local guide, before enjoying free time. Travel by coach to Utrecht, via Rembrandt's Windmill. Set off along the Rhine and prepare for tonight's special Gala Welcome Dinner.

Day 11. Cologne, Brühl 🌣

Embark on a coach tour through Cologne. Take a short drive to Brühl and visit the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace. Walk through the parks and gardens between the castle and the lodge.

Day 12. Rhine Gorge, Rüdesheim Dock in Rüdesheim and board the

Winzerexpress mini road train. bound for Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. BLD

Day 13. Miltenberg 🏠

Gain a glimpse into local life as you embark on a culinary walking tour in Miltenberg. This evening, enjoy a delightful dinner on board. BLD

Day 14. Würzburg Board a coach and travel through the rolling hills to Würzburg. Later, perhaps enjoy a visit to medieval Rothenburg (additional expense).

Day 15. Bamberg Cruise along the last stretch of the Main River to Bamberg. Enjoy a guided tour before free time to explore. This evening, your ship will reach the Main-Danube Canal. BLD

Day 16. Nuremberg Explore the town of Nuremberg before cruising through the Main-Danube Canal. BLD

Day 17. Regensburg 🌣

Spend the day in Regensburg Then, take an optional tour to Kuchlbauer's World of Beer in Abensberg (additional expense). Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian experience on board with local beer and snacks, accompanied by folk music, song and dance. BLD

Day 18. Passau, Linz Arrive in the 'Three Rivers City' of Passau, where the Inn and IIz rivers join the Danube. Join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, see the sights of Salzburg, or set out on a culinary walking tour of Passau (additional expense). BLD

Day 19. Melk, Dürnstein Visit Melk Abbey with a local guide, then cruise through the Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. Explore the town at leisure, or perhaps enjoy a tasting of regional wine (additional expense).

Day 20. Vienna Join a walking tour of Vienna's main sites. This evening, enjoy an optional concert, featuring songs from Mozart to The Sound of Music (additional expense).

Day 21. Vienna Explore Vienna independently. This evening, enjoy a captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 22. Budapest ☆

Explore the city with a local guide, and visit the Hungarian State Opera House for a guided tour. Afterwards, you may like to take a tour of the Hospital in the Rock Bunker Museum (additional expense)

Day 23. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest Disembark your ship and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

From \$15,795 per person, twin share

23 Days – Edinburgh to Budapest (EUTCSHS23P)				
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From		
Jun. 14	\$16,495	\$19,295		
Jun. 28; Jul. 12	\$15,795	\$18,595		
Jul. 26	\$16,095	\$18,895		
Sep. 6	\$17,295	\$20,095		
Sep. 20	\$16,595	\$19,395		
Oct. 4	\$15,795	\$18,595		
Sep. 20	\$16,595 \$15,795	\$19,395 \$18,595		

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$7,750, enquire for details.

Cruise Upgrades

Prices are based on a Cat. LD Window Stateroom. To upgrade your stateroom, add per person, twin share:

Cat.	Stateroom Type	Twin Share
MD	French Balcony Suite	\$2,395
UD	French Balcony Suite	\$2,695
OS	Owner's Suite	\$3,995

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 2: Everyday Traveller.

The included flight from Edinburgh to Amsterdam is not escorted. ^ScotRail service may replace the Jacobite Steam Train on early and late departures. Prices based on a Cat. LD Window Stateroom. Porterage is not included on Great Rail Journey. Please enquire for Cabin Upgrades. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure

> For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search EUTCSHS23P on travelmarvel.com.au





Baltic Sea Capitals with European Gems

Helsinki to Budapest 22 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Palace in Brühl
- Gain a glimpse into local life as you embark on a culinary walking tour in Miltenberg
- Savour a festive night on board with Bavarian cuisine, music
- Embark on a guided tour of the Hungarian State Opera in Budapest, and enjoy a private opera recital with a glass of sparkling wine

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ Rail itinerary operated by Travelmarvel's partner Great Rail Journeys
- √ Seven nights in premium accommodation and 14 nights cruising on a Travelmarvel river ship
- √ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort, Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 51 meals 21 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 17 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- √ Medieval tour of Tallinn including the KGB Museum

Day 1. Arrive Helsinki Arrive into Helsinki, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Gather tonight to meet your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers at a Welcome Dinner. Two Nights: Helsinki,

Two Nights: Helsinki,
Hotel Original Sokos Presidentti. D

Day 2. Helsinki Discover Finland's capital on a city tour, admiring its effortless blend of historic and modern architecture. Join a cruise to explore the beautiful archipelago and shorelines of Helsinki followed by free time.

Day 3. Tallinn This morning, board a local ferry and sail to neighbouring Tallinn in Estonia. Transfer to your hotel for check-in and enjoy your afternoon at leisure to explore the city independently. Tonight, savour authentic Estonian cuisine at your hotel's restaurant. Three Nights: Tallinn, Radisson Blu Olumpia or similar.

Day 4. Tallinn Uncover the medieval gems of Estonia's capital on a panoramic tour, including the fivedomed cathedral, pink parliament building, oldest surviving town hall in northern Europe, and a glimpse into life 'behind the iron curtain' at

the KGB Museum. Then savour free time and, perhaps, spot a dining venue for dinner this evening. B

Day 5. Talinn Uncover Tallinn's seafaring history at the Seaplane Harbour, Estonian Maritime Museum, which houses a fascinating collection including model ships, a submarine, seaplane, and an icebreaker. Then, enjoy an unscheduled afternoon to explore Tallinn at your own pace.

Day 6. Tallinn, Riga Today, you'll travel by train to Latvia's capital Riga, via the border town of Valga, winding your way through lush forests dotted with quaint towns. In Riga, head to your hotel for check-in, followed by dinner at the local restaurant in Old Riga.

Two Nights: Riga Radisson

Blu Latvija.

Day 7. Riga Unlock the history of Riga on a tour of the capital. In the Old Town, stroll along its charming cobbled streets, be enchanted by the ornate House of the Blackheads, and a trio of fairytale-like houses known as the Three Brothers. In your free time this afternoon, perhaps wonder along Albert Street, which features a wealth of Art Nouveau buildings.

Day 8. Riga, Amsterdam Fly to Amsterdam to begin your river cruise to Budapest. Arrive in Amsterdam and be transferred to your ship. This evening, meet your Captain and Crew during a Welcome Dinner on board. 14 Nights: Aboard your Travelmarvel river ship.

Day 9. Amsterdam, Utrecht Board a glass-top boat and glide along Amsterdam's historic canals. BLD

Day 10. Cologne, Brühl ☆
Travel to Brühl to experience the
opulent Augustusburg Palace, a
UNESCO World Heritage Site. BLD

Day 11. Rhine Gorge, Rüdesheim
Cruise through the stunning Rhine
Gorge. In Rüdesheim, board the
Winzerexpress mini road train
bound for Siegfried's Mechanical
Musical Instrument Museum. BLD

Day 12. Miltenberg ☆ Embark
on a culinary walking tour of
Miltenberg, sampling regional
specialties at a local butcher
and baker before finishing with
a tasting at a local distillery. BLD

Day 13. Würzburg Board a coach to Würzburg and stroll through the manicured Court Gardens of baroque Würzburg Residence. BLD

Day 14. Bamberg A guided tour of Bamberg unveils the town's medieval treasures.

Day 15. Nuremberg A panoramic tour reveals the site of Hitler's infamous rallies. Then, continue cruising the Main-Danube Canal. BLD

Day 16. Regensburg ☆

Join a guided walking tour to see Regensburg's major sites. Tonight, enjoy a Bavarian experience on board featuring folk music, song and dance.

Day 17. Passau, Linz In Passau, choose from a variety of optional tours including a visit to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, see the sights of Salzburg, or set out on a culinary walking tour of Passau (additional expense). BLD

Day 18. Melk, Dürnstein Discover the grandeur of Melk Abbey on a guided tour. Later, cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Dürnstein.

Day 19. Vienna, Embark on a walking tour relishing some of Vienna's elegant buildings including St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben and Hofburg Palace. BLD

Day 20. Vienna Savour a full day to enjoy Vienna at leisure. Tonight, celebrate your river cruise with a Captain's Farewell Dinner. BLD

Day 21. Budapest $\[\swarrow \]$ Enjoy a city tour followed by a special visit to the Hungarian State Opera. BLD

Day 22. Depart Budapest Transfer to the airport for your flight home. B



From \$12,195 per person, twin share

22 Days – Helsinki to Budapest (EUTCBES22P)			
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From	
Jun. 15	\$12,195	\$14,995	
8 Days – Helsinki to Riga (RJTBES8P)			
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From	
Jun. 15; Jul. 20; Aug. 17; Sep. 14	\$3,895	\$4,595	
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Solo travellers add on from \$8,550, enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 2: Everyday Traveller

Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. The included flight from Riga to Amsterdam is unescorted. Porterage is not included on Great Rail Journey. 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 EUTCBES22P on travelmarvel.com.au



Ultimate Norway and Sweden

Stockholm to Oslo 17 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Gain an insight into the unique culture of the Sámi people at Båtsuoj Sámi Centre
- ☆ Celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle in Sweden
- ☆ Cruise Norway's stunning Geirangerfjord
- ☆ Embark on a breathtaking journey to Myrdal aboard the Flåm Railway
- ☆ Travel on Northern Europe's highest mainline railway, the Bergen Railway

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner, Great Rail Journeys
- √ 16 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- ✓ 28 meals 16 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- √ Transfers and tipping
- √ Travel through Lapland aboard the Inlandsbanan[^]
- √ Discover Trondheim, one of Norway's oldest cities
- √ Journey aboard the Rauma Railway
- √ Cruise Norway's longest and deepest fjord, Sognefjord
- √ Take a tour of Bergen and the historic Bryggen district
- √ Enjoy time to explore Stockholm and Oslo

Day 1. Arrive Stockholm Be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy some free time to explore this modern city at your leisure. Perhaps take a stroll along the narrow streets of Gamla Stan. Two Nights: Stockholm,

Day 2. Stockholm Discover
Stockholm on a guided tour.
Afterwards, enjoy a traditional
Swedish 'fika' or coffee break.
Tonight, visit a local restaurant at
your leisure to enjoy a smörgåsbord
– a Swedish tradition.

B

Scandic Continental or similar. D

Day 3. Stockholm, Östersund
Head inland by InterCity train
to Östersund, nestled on the
shores of beautiful Lake Storsjön,
Sweden's fifth-largest lake.
Stay: Östersund,
Clarion Grand or similar.

Day 4. Östersund, Inlandsbanan^, Lapland, Arjeplog $\stackrel{\wedge}{\wp}$

Travel into the wilderness of Lapland, home to the Sámi people, who are renowned for their reindeer-herding skills. You'll get a taste of their unique culture during a tour of Båtsuoj village.

Two Nights: Arjeplog,
Hornavan Hotell.

Day 5. Arjeplog, Arctic Circle, Jokkmokk ☆

Leaving Arjeplog, you'll travel further north by coach across the Arctic Circle into the Land of the Midnight Sun. Afterwards, return to your hotel in Arjeplog.

Day 6. Arjeplog, Bodø Travel by coach from Arjeplog to Bodø in Norway. Visit the Norwegian Jekt Trade Museum. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before dinner at your hotel. Stay: Thon Hotel Nordlys Bodø. BD

Day 7. Bodø, Verdal, Stiklestad

Enjoy the morning at leisure in Bodø before taking a train to Verdal. Transfer by coach to Stiklestad. Savour dinner at your hotel.

Stay: Scandic Stiklestad or similar.

Day 8. Stiklestad, Trondheim
Begin the day with a tour of the

village of Stiklestad, the site of one of Norway's most famous battles. Afterwards, travel from Stiklestad to Trondheim, admiring the beautiful scenery along the way.

Two Nights: Clarion

Hotel Trondheim.

BLD

Day 9. Trondheim Embark on a guided tour of Trondheim's best cultural highlights, including the famous Old Town Bridge, the Royal Residence and Bakklandet, a neighbourhood filled with traditional streets and colourful wooden houses.

Day 10. Trondheim, Rauma
Railway, Geiranger Today's rail
journey navigates the same course
as the emerald waters of the Rauma
River as you head to Åndalsnes.
Later, arrive in Geiranger, a small
tourist village in the Sunnmøre
region of Norway.

Two Nights: Havila
Hotel Geiranger.

BD

Day 11. Geiranger, Geirangerfjord ☆
Geirangerfjord is a World Heritage
Site alive with colours and contrasts.
Take in the exquisite scenery of the spectacular Geirangerfjord by boat.
Cruising along the serene, deep water, the steep sides of the fjord seem to tower over the boat.

Day 12. Geiranger, Flåm
Leave Geiranger by coach and
travel through Norway's incredit

travel through Norway's incredible fjord country, stopping at the Kaupanger Stave Church en route. Your next overnight destination is Flåm, a tiny, quaint village.

Stay: Flåm, Fretheim Hotel. BD

Day 13. Flåm Railway, Myrdal, Sognefjord, Bergen ☆

Embark on a cruise through Nærøyfjord, before returning to Flåm by coach to board the Flåm Railway, one of the steepest railways in the world. Disembark in Myrdal, then travel by train to the delightful city of Bergen. Two Nights: Thon Hotel Bristol Bergen.

Day 14. Bergen Set off on a tour of Bergen, including the historic Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its colourful wooden buildings and rich maritime heritage. Savour the rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the local culture, cafes, or the scenic harbour.

Day 15. Bergen,
Bergen Railway, Oslo \$\frac{1}{2}\$
Prepare for a magnificent journey
on Northern Europe's highest
mainline railway, the Bergen
Railway. Descend into Oslo,
and perhaps take a stroll around
the capital city before your

Farewell Dinner.

Two Nights: Oslo,

Clarion Hotel The Hub.

BD

Day 16. Oslo Embark on a sightseeing tour of Oslo's most famous sights. This city is known for its stunning natural beauty, rich history and lively culture. Savour an afternoon at leisure to discover this delightful capital as you please. B

Day 17. Depart Oslo Enjoy a free morning in Oslo before transferring to the airport for your onward journey.

From \$11,795 per person, twin share

17 Days – Stockholm to Oslo (RJTACJ17P)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
May 15, 22	\$11,995	\$12,495
Jun. 5, 12	\$11,995	\$12,695
Jul. 3, 10, 17; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28	\$12,095	\$12,795
Sep. 4, 11, 18	\$11,995	\$12,695
Sep. 25	\$11,795	\$12,495

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$5,000, enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 4: Active Adventurer

Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. Your luggage will be transported between hotels. Porterage is not included. 'Inlandsbanan Train operates on July and August departures only. Departures in all other months will travel the same route by coach. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search RJTACJ17P on travelmarvel.com.au



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Top to Toe of Italy

Top to Toe of Italy

Venice to Catania 15 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Take a rail excursion through Tuscany to Pisa and Lucca
- ☆ Visit an Italian farmhouse for a delicious lunch, followed by a tasting of limoncello en route to Sorrento
- Take a train, which is uniquely transferred by a special ferry to the alluring island of Sicily
- Ride the Circumetnea train around Sicily's Mount Etna

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner Great Rail Journeys
- ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- ✓ 20 meals 14 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- √ Transfers and tipping
- √ See St Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and the iconic
- ✓ Enjoy a guided tour of Rome, which includes the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Trevi Fountain
- √ Visit Sorrento and the beautiful Amalfi Coast

Day 1. Arrive Venice Open squares, dreamy canals and

broad boulevards of Renaissance architecture – there really is nothing quite like the beauty of Venice. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Two Nights: Venice, Hotel Excelsior or similar.

Day 2. Venice With its unique cityscape and rich heritage as part of the Byzantine Empire, Venice has enchanted visitors for centuries. You'll enjoy a guided tour, admiring landmarks such as St Mark's Basilica and the dazzling Doge's Palace. The afternoon is free for you to explore.

Venice, board your high-speed train to Florence. Here, you will embark on a tour of this fascinating city. Afterwards, during free time. perhaps take a stroll through the alluring Boboli Gardens or wander down to the Arno River. Three Nights: Florence, Hotel Cellai or similar.

Day 3. Venice, Florence Leaving

Day 4. Florence, Siena This morning, you'll travel to the quintessentially Tuscan city of Siena. Its well-preserved centre is interlinked by a web of narrow streets that lead to the Campo, a grand piazza. Take a guided tour and see sights that include the Siena Cathedral, which is constructed from strips of black and white marble

Day 5. Florence, Pisa, Lucca 🕸 On arrival in Pisa, a guided tour takes you to the Field of Miracles. See the romanesque church and the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Next, enjoy a Tuscan rail excursion to Lucca. Savour free time to explore the walled city's medieval core and ramparts, and perhaps visit the Guinigi Tower, known for the majestic oak tree growing from its top. Return to Florence and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Day 6. Florence, Rome Today, set your sights on the Eternal City as you travel to Rome. Here, you'll discover a treasure trove of culture and history. On arrival, check in to your hotel. Three Nights: Rome,

Bettoja Hotel Mediterraneo. BD

Day 7. Rome See the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Trevi Fountain during a guided tour. Then, spend the afternoon discovering Rome for yourself – you might sample some culinary delights as you wander the streets or view the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican City.

Day 8. Rome With a day at leisure, perhaps climb the famous Spanish Steps or stand in awe beneath the domed ceiling of the Pantheon. B

Day 9. Rome, Naples, Sorrento ☆ Travel by train to Naples, then continue to Sorrento via coach. En route, visit an Italian farmhouse for a delicious lunch, followed by a tasting of limoncello. In Sorrento, take a guided walking tour down narrow, cobbled streets, where you'll see a mix of palace buildings and quaint old churches. Three Nights: Hilton Sorrento Palace.

Day 10. Sorrento, Amalfi Coast Marvel at the Amalfi Coast's soaring cliffs and famed olive groves. Today. sail to Positano, an unspoilt village perched on the cliffside, where pretty pastel houses seemingly tumble into the turquoise sea. Enjoy a little time to soak up its picture-perfect beauty before continuing on to Amalfi. Here, you have free time to discover the town's historic delights, before returning to Sorrento. Tonight, discover a myriad of culinary delights to savour with the evening at your leisure.

Day 11. Sorrento, Pompeii Travel by train to Pompeii, which was buried in ash by Mount Vesuvius' eruption in AD79. Take a guided tour of the lost city and see public buildings like the amphitheatre and a selection of private villas. BD

Day 12. Sorrento, Salerno, Giardini Naxos 🛠

Transfer to Salerno for a train journey along Italy's west coast. In Villa San Giovanni, the train joins a special ferry to cross the Straits of Messina to Sicily. Three Nights: Giardini Naxos, Hellenia Yachting Hotel or similar. B

Day 13. Giardini Naxos, Mount Etna, Circumetnea Railway 🌣 Today, visit Mount Etna, an active stratovolcano that towers over the city of Catania on the island of Sicily. Take the winding Circumetnea train around the base of Mount Etna, passing through rugged lava plains.

Day 14. Giardini Naxos, Taormina Today, head out on a guided tour of Taormina's highlights, including the spellbinding Teatro Greco. an immaculately preserved Greekstyle amphitheatre. After the tour, enjoy some time to discover why this is one of Sicily's most popular summer destinations. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Day 15. Giardini Naxos, Depart Catania After breakfast this morning, your rail adventure draws to a conclusion. Transfer to Catania airport for your onward flight.



From \$11,295 per person, twin share

15 Days – Venice to Catania (RJTTTG15P)				
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From		
Apr. 27	\$11,495	\$11,995		
May 11	\$11,695	\$12,195		
May 25	\$11,495	\$12,195		
Jun. 8	\$11,595	\$12,295		
Jun. 15	\$11,995	\$12,695		
Sep. 7, 14, 21	\$11,495	\$12,195		
Oct. 5, 12	\$11,295	\$11,995		

For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19. Solo travellers add on from \$5,900, enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating 4: Active Adventurer.

Itinerary and hotels may be subject to change. Porterage not included. 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 RJTTTG15P on travelmarvel.com.au

Discover Asia

Step aboard and immerse yourself in worlds where all your senses will come alive.

Asia offers a captivating blend of ancient traditions and rapid modern transformation. Ride the rails on some of the continent's legendary train journeys and discover a rich tapestry of landscapes, poised to delve into each destination you encounter.

MESMERISING JAPAN

Venture deeper beneath the gleaming surface of a high-tech society to discover one with a profound respect for tradition and reverence for the ephemeral beauty of nature. Enter a realm of imperial castles, enigmatic geisha, ancient tea ceremonies and bullet trains. Japan pioneered highspeed rail travel, with the introduction of Tokaido Shinkansen in 1964, and the country's legendary reputation for punctuality means the train schedules run like clock work, literally – you can set your watch to it. Travel to Hakone to visit Mount Fuji, Japan's most distinctive landmark. At Miyajima Island, marvel at the striking red Itsukushima Shrine, also known as the 'floating gate'. In Kyoto's Gion district, keep watch for a fleeting glimpse of the famed geishas. Take your seat, and enjoy the ride as you journey across Japan by rail, immersing yourself in the unique landscapes and customs of this ancient land.

INTOXICATING INDIA

India's rich rail heritage dates back to 1853 when the first passenger train journeyed from Mumbai to Thane. Today, India's extensive national railway network seamlessly connects the cities, towns and villages of the subcontinent. Experience the Mountain Railways of India, collectively recognised by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. Ride the legendary Toy Train to Shimla, nestled in the

foothills of the Himalayas. In Delhi, discover the capital's intriguing contrast of colonial splendour in New Delhi and the maze of streets and alleys of Old Delhi's bustling market. Board the Gatimaan Express to Agra, the gateway to the legendary Taj Mahal, where you'll witness a memorable sunrise over this iconic monument. Bask in the grandeur of India on an epic rail adventure, immersed in the rich heritage and cultural soul of this vibrant nation.

CAPTIVATING CHINA

A land of timeless beauty that coexists harmoniously with glittering cosmopolitan cities, China is an expansive country ideally suited for rail journeys. Travel in comfort aboard modern high-speed trains through East China, reaching speeds of up to 186 kilometres per hour. Unwind and arrive in style to experience iconic sites such as the majestic Great Wall of China near Beijing, the remarkable Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, and the emblematic giant panda in Chengdu, complemented throughout your journey by one of the world's most celebrated cuisines. Step aboard China's modern high-speed trains and journey into a land steeped in myths and legends.











From heritage trains that hark back to a colonial past, to high-speed marvels that criss-cross the continent, the iconic railways of Asia are the perfect way for travellers to truly experience the local sights and culture.

BULLET TRAINS - JAPAN

Shinkansen refers to the dedicated highspeed Japanese rail network that provides a link to most major cities on the islands of Honshu and Kyushu. The name also refers to the trains that run on the network, also known as bullet trains. Renowned for their punctuality, comfort and safety, the trains are frequent, fast and regularly run at speeds of up to 300 kilometres per hour. The trains offer comfortable reclining seats with plenty of leg room and large windows. There are usually refreshment trolleys featuring a range of snacks and beverages for purchase during the journey.

ROMANCECAR - JAPAN

Journey along the picturesque narrowgauge line from Tokyo to Odawara aboard a Romancecar train. Extremely comfortable and spacious, Romancecar trains also boast panoramic windows that provide sensational views of the passing scenery.

HIGH-SPEED TRAINS - CHINA

Traverse China aboard the efficient network of high-speed trains. Offering comfortable First-Class carriages and travelling at speeds of up to 186 kilometres per hour, these trains seamlessly deliver you from one captivating destination to the next.

TOY TRAIN — NORTH INDIA

Embark on a memorable journey aboard a heritage Toy Train to Shimla, nestled at the foothills of the Himalayas. The Kalka-Shimla Toy Train travels over a 96-kilometre-long narrow gauge track, climbing to an altitude of 2,076 metres offering delightful views into the verdant valleys of the Himalayas.

GATIMAAN EXPRESS — INDIA

Whisking you from Delhi to Agra, the Gatimaan Express is the fastest train in India, reaching speeds of up to 160 kilometres per hour. Unwind in comfort, admiring the scenic landscapes as you speed towards Agra and the remarkable Taj Mahal.

SAVE up \$1,400 per couple' See pages 18-19 Japan Matsumoto Tokyo 2 Hiroshima and Miyajima Island Nagoya Miyajima Island Coach Rail Cruise Stay (no. of nights)

Discovering Japan

Tokyo to Osaka 12 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Journey by Limited Express train to Hakone travelling on the picturesque narrow-gauge line
- Visit the Fujisan World Heritage Center and travel to Mount Fuji's Fifth Station to witness the icon's snow-capped peak
- Step inside a miso factory and discover how this essential ingredient in Japanese cuisine is produced
- Travel by bullet train from Himeji to Hiroshima
- Admire Itsukushima Shrine and the torii gate on Miyajima Island
- ☆ Travel by bullet train from Hiroshima to Kyoto
- Watch for geiko in the famous Gion district in Kyoto, and attend a performance at the Gion Corner Theatre
- Indulge in an authentic Japanese dinner and take part in a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto
- Sample a variety of handcrafted sake at a brewery in Nara

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- √ 15 meals 11 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Learn about the destruction unleashed at Hiroshima
- √ Take guided tours of Tokyo and Kyoto and discover fascinating culture and ancient temples
- ✓ Explore Matsumoto Castle and Osaka's lively Dotonburi District

Day 1. Arrive Tokyo Welcome to Tokyo. Transfer to your hotel, where a Welcome Dinner offers you the chance to meet your fellow travellers and Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort.

Two Nights: Tokyo, Keio Plaza Hotel. D

Day 2. Tokyo A full-day tour of
Tokyo begins with a trip to Hamarikyu Gardens. Continue to Asakusa
to explore Sensoji Temple, a
1,400-year-old Buddhist temple
dedicated to the Goddess of Mercy.
Afterwards, visit Meiji-jingu Shrine,
nestled in a leafy forest in the city
centre, followed by a stroll across
the bustling Shibuya pedestrian
crossing, before returning to your
hotel for an evening at leisure.

B

Day 3. Tokyo, Hakone 🏠

Today, make the journey to Odawara by rail, travelling on a Limited Express train on the picturesque narrow-gauge line. Continue on to Owakudani volcanic valley and enjoy a tour of its active sulphur vents and hot springs, before taking a ride on the Hakone Ropeway to the Togendai station, nestled on the shores of

the tranquil Lake Ashi. Enjoy a relaxing cruise around the lake, before continuing to your hotel for a free evening. Stay: Hakone Hotel.

Day 4. Hakone, Matsumoto ☆

This morning, travel to Mount Fuji, Japan's most distinctive landmark. Driving along the foot of the famous mountain, disembark at the Fujisan World Heritage Center to learn more about the country's tallest volcano. Continue to Mount Fuji's Fifth Station where, if the sun is shining, you can see the snow-capped peak. Later, travel to Matsumoto to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Stay: Matsumoto, Buena Vista Hotel. B

Day 5. Matsumoto, Nagoya Visit a miso factory to find out how this ingredient, essential to Japanese cuisine, is made.

Afterwards, venture to Matsumoto Castle, a five-storey fortress. Soak in the stunning views of Kiso Valley as you travel to Nagoya, visiting the post towns of Tsumago and Magome along the way.

Stay: Nagoya Marriott Associa Hotel. B

Day 6. Nagoya, Hiroshima 🏠

Limited Express train. Visit the World Heritage-listed Himeji Castle and nearby Kokoen Garden. Then, experience the thrill of travelling to Hiroshima on Japan's renowned bullet train, locally known as Shinkansen.

Two Nights: Hotel Granvia Hiroshima.

Day 7. Hiroshima, Miyajima Island ATOday, travel by train and ferry to Miyajima Island. Translated as 'Shrine Island', the wooded island is home to the famous Itsukushima Shrine. During your time here you'll enjoy a walking tour and see cheeky wild deer. Enjoy free time to discover more before

Day 8. Hiroshima, Kyoto 🌣

returning to Hiroshima.

This morning, visit Hiroshima's World Peace Memorial Park and the A-Bomb Dome Museum. Afterwards, travel by bullet train to Kyoto. Stroll along the streets of the famous Gion district, and keep watch for a fleeting glimpse of enigmatic geiko and maiko, before experiencing a performance at Gion Corner Theatre. Afterwards, indulge in a traditional Japanese dinner at a local restaurant. renowned for its use of delicious and fresh produce. Three Nights: Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto.

Day 9. Kyoto 🏠

Begin your exploration of Kyoto at Kinkakuji Temple, also known as the Golden Pavilion, and named for its gold-leaf exterior that shimmers in the sunlight. Then, participate in a traditional tea ceremony and gain a deeper insight into this time-honoured ritual. In the afternoon, explore Nishiki Market, affectionately known as 'Kyoto's Kitchen', at your leisure.

Day 10. Kyoto, Nara 🏠

Today, you'll enjoy a day trip to Nara. View Todaiji Temple and its Great Buddha, and Nigatsu-do Shrine. Later, stroll through Nara's famous Deer Park, home to over 1,200 wild deer which freely roam the park, grazing on the spacious lawns. Embark on a guided tour of a local sake brewery, sampling a variety of handcrafted sake.

Day 11. Kyoto, Osaka After a visit to Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, continue on to Osaka and visit the Umeda Observatory located in the iconic Umeda Sky building. Continue on to the lively Dotonbori District. Celebrate your final evening with a Farewell Dinner. Stay: Sheraton Miyako

Day 12. Depart Osaka Transfer to Kansai International Airport after breakfast for your onward flight. B



From \$10,695 per person, twin share

12 Days – Tokyo to Osaka (RJTJAG12)			
Best Price From*	Standard Price From		
\$11,195	\$11,695		
\$11,495	\$11,995		
\$11,695	\$12,195		
\$11,495	\$11,995		
\$10,695	\$11,395		
\$11,295	\$11,995		
	Best Price From* \$11,195 \$11,495 \$11,695 \$11,495 \$10,695		

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,100, please enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 2: Everyday Traveller.

Recovery blossom season in Japan usually lasts from late March to May; however due to changeable weather, blooms cannot be guaranteed, even during spring months. Dates marked in pink indicate departures during cherry blossom season.

Itinerary operated by Great Rail Journeys. Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Porterage not included. Prices are seasonal and subject to change. An overnight bag will be needed for certain journeys. 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 RJTJAG12 on travelmarvel.com.au

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Discover China

Beijing to Shanghai 14 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Savour Beijing's most iconic dish, Peking Duck
- Feast on a traditional Chinese dumpling banquet
- View the giant pandas at the Chengdu Research
 Base of Giant Panda Breeding
- Visit a tea house in People's Park in Chengdu
- Stroll along historic Pinjiang Road in Suzhou's Old Town, followed by a scenic boat cruise along the waterways
- Enjoy a Farewell Dinner while cruising the Huangpu River

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- √ 10 nights in premium accommodation
- √ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- ✓ Three-night Yangtze River cruise aboard the Century Paragon
- ✓ 32 meals 13 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Gaze in awe upon the Terracotta Army in Xi'an
- ✓ Discover the wonders of Beijing including the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven

Day 1. Arrive Beijing Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, savour a Welcome Dinner and meet your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and fellow travellers.

Three Nights: Beijing, Novotel Peace Hotel.

Day 2. Beijing Set off for a full day of exploration. Visit Tiananmen Square. Continue to the Forbidden City. Discover ornate grand halls, breathtaking architecture and beautiful gardens. Later, marvel at the World Heritage-listed Temple of Heaven.

Day 3. Beijing 🏠

Discover China's greatest icon, the Great Wall of China. Take in views during a cable car ride to the Mutianyu section. This evening, sample Beijing's most iconic dish with a delicious banquet of Peking Duck at a local restaurant.

Day 4. Beijing, Xi'an 🌣

This morning, board a high-speed train to Xi'an. Enjoy the comforts of First-Class modern carriages as you take in the views of Eastern China while travelling at speeds of up to 186km per hour. Arrive in Xi'an, the eastern point of the ancient Silk Road and be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Tonight, indulge in a traditional Chinese dumpling banquet dinner.

Two Nights: Xi'an,

Grand Mercure Renmin Square. BD

Day 5. Xi'an Gaze in awe at Xi'an's remarkable collection of Terracotta Warriors, featuring life-sized statues each carved with unique facial features. Spend the afternoon on a guided tour of Xi'an, taking in some of its most famous sights. BL

Day 6. Xi'an, Chengdu

Travel through the countryside on a high-speed train to Chengdu. On arrival, be transferred to your hotel. Gather this evening to embrace the flavours of Sichuan.

Two Nights: Chengdu,

Tibet Hotel. BLD

Day 7. Chengdu 🏠

See the giant pandas this morning at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the Buddhist Wenshu Monastery and learn about the ancient structure. Later,
visit charming Jinli Street, where
bright lanterns light up the path.
Traditional crafts, food vendors
and market stalls provide a sensory
treat of cultural delights.

Day 8. Chengdu,

Chonqing, Embark Ship &
Learn the ancient art of tea
making at a teahouse in People's
Park before travelling by train to
Chongqing to embark your river
ship for a three-night cruise along
the Yangtze River.

Three Nights: Yangtze River, Century Paragon. BL

Day 9. Scenic Cruising, Fengdu
Ghost City Rise early for a Tai Chi
class before breakfast. This morning,
relax on board and soak up the
beautiful scenery of the Yangtze
River. Later, perhaps embark
an optional excursion to Fengdu
Ghost City (additional expense)
and discover the myths and
legends of this ancient city.
Back on board, join your fellow
travellers in a variety of cultural
activities before dinner.
BLD

Day 10. Scenic Cruising, Shennv Stream Immerse yourself in the region's stunning gorges. This morning's optional excursion is to the White Emperor City (additional expense). Sail through the Qutang and Wu Gorges, two of the famous Three Gorges, both renowned for their picture-perfect scenery. In the afternoon, join a sailing excursion along the Shennv Stream, a

picturesque tributary that meanders through the ancestral lands of the Tujia people. Tonight enjoy the Captains Farewell Dinner. BLD

Shanghai Bid farewell to your river ship and disembark at Maoping Pier. Spend the morning at the Three Gorges Dam and take

Day 11. Disembark Ship, Yichang,

in the colossal scale of the world's largest hydropower project. After lunch, transfer to Yichang airport for your flight to Shanghai.

Three Nights: Pullman

Day 12. Shanghai ☆ Journey to Suzhou this morning. Visit the Master of the Nets Garden. After lunch, visit the city's 100-year-old Silk Mill. Transfer to historic Pingjang Road for a stroll, followed by a scenic canal cruise, before returning to Shanghai.

Day 13. Shanghai 🌣

Shanghai Jing'an.

This morning, explore the beautiful Yu Garden. Experience Shanghai's bustling bazaar before visiting the historic Jade Buddha Temple.

This evening, savour a special Farewell Dinner while cruising the scenic Huangpu River, admiring the city's famous skyline, which features the striking Oriental Pearl TV Tower BD

Day 14. Depart Shanghai

After breakfast, be transferred to Shanghai airport for your onward flight.



From \$9,095 per person, twin share

14 Days – Beijing to Shanghai (RJTCYG14)			
Best Price From*	Standard Price From		
\$9,095	\$9,595		
\$9,295	\$9,795		
\$9,095	\$9,795		
	Best Price From* \$9,095 \$9,295		

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

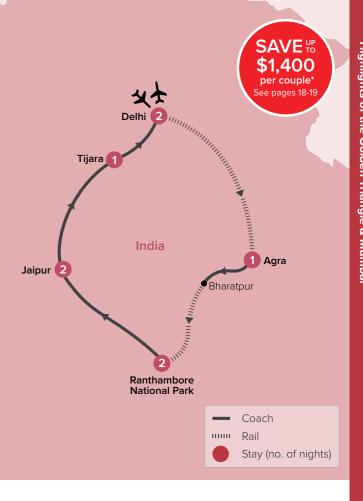
Solo travellers add on from \$2,800, please enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search RJTCYG14 on travelmarvel.com.au



Highlights of the Golden Triangle

Delhi Return 9 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively Chandni Chowk bazaar
- Be in awe of the beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal
- ☆ Dine on traditional Rajasthani cuisine in Bharatpur
- Go in search of the Bengal tiger at Ranthambore National Park
- ☆ Visit Amber Fort on a thrilling Jeep ride
- Sip tea while enjoying a Rajasthani cultural performance in Tijara

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Eight nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- √ 19 meals 8 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L) and 8 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Experience World Heritage Sites including Amber Fort, Humayuns's Tomb, Jantar Mantar, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort



Day 1. Arrive Delhi On arrival in
Delhi, you'll be met and transferred
to your hotel. Tonight, get to know
your Great Rail Journeys Tour
Escort and fellow travellers
during a Welcome Dinner.
Two Nights: Crowne Plaza
New Delhi Okhla.
D

Day 2. Delhi 🏠

Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Delhi's lively bazaar. Visit 17th-century mosque, Jama Masjid, then move to New Delhi to visit Humayun's Tomb, which is thought to have inspired the magnificent Taj Mahal. Explore the wide leafy avenues and later discover Gandhi Smriti and learn about Mahatma Gandhi.

Day 3. Delhi, Agra 🏠

Transfer to the station where you'll board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. Once in Agra, travel to the iconic Taj Mahal. The structure took over 22 years to build and is a wonder to behold. Its glittering white marble domes inspire awe, and almost seem to change colours throughout the day depending on the position of the sun. Later, embark on a sightseeing

tour of the World Heritage-listed Red Fort. As one of the city's most historic sites, the fort has served as both a military point and a royal residence in the past. Stay: Agra, Hotel Clarks Shiraz. BD

Day 4. Agra, Abhaneri, Ranthambore National Park ☆

Transfer from Agra to Ranthambore
National Park, stopping en route
at an ancient stepwell in Abhaneri
dating to the ninth century and
featuring a series of steps leading
down to the water, creating
a captivating geometric pattern.
Enjoy lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace
in Bharatpur, before boarding
your coach for your journey to
Ranthambore National Park.
Tonight, savour dinner at your hotel.
Two Nights:
Ranthambore Regency.
BLD

Day 5. Ranthambore National Park ☆

Enjoy a morning at leisure. Later, join your naturalist for a presentation on the national park and its diverse wildlife. After lunch, set out for an afternoon game drive. Keep your camera close as Ranthambore is one of the best parks to search

for the Bengal tiger, while also being home to many more unique animals including leopards, sloth bears and striped hyenas. BLD

Park, Jaipur Start the day with an early morning game drive for another opportunity to see the wonderful wildlife of the national park. Return to the hotel for free time, and after lunch, depart by coach to the picturesque

Day 6. Ranthambore National

capital of Rajasthan.

Two Nights: Hyatt Place Jaipur

Malviya Nagar.

and historic city of Jaipur, the

Day 7. Jaipur 🏠

This morning, travel to the stunning hilltop Amber Fort by Jeep. Explore the palace's elaborate rooms decorated with rich tapestries and ornate furnishings. Afterwards, enjoy time at your leisure for lunch before jumping right back into your sightseeing. Visit sites including the City Palace and the 18th-century Jantar Mantar Astronomical Observatory, and drive by Jaipur's most distinctive landmark, Hawa

Mahal, 'Palace of the Winds'. Built from pink sandstone, the palace's gets its name from an astonishing 953 windows, cleverly designed to create a honeycombed cooling system that keeps the palace ventilated and cool during the searing summer heat.

Day 8. Jaipur, Tijara 🏠

Journey to the charming town of Tijara, known for its unique pottery of exceptional quality created by skilled artisans. Have fun creating your own pieces in a hands-on pottery class. Then, relax with a soothing cup of tea while being entertained with a cultural performance, offering a deeper insight into the rich traditions of the region. Tonight, savour the regal flavours of Rajasthani cuisine at a Farewell Dinner to celebrate a memorable journey in India.

Stay: Tijara Fort-Palace.

Day 9. Depart Delhi Board your coach for a transfer to Delhi airport for your onward journey.

Extend Your Journey

Hungry for more? Add Sri Lanka and embark on wildlife safaris, journey on a heritage train and be awestruck in the presence of World Heritage Sites.

For details, search TSGMJ20 at travelmarvel.com.au

From \$8,495 per person, twin share



From \$3,595 per person, twin share

9 Days – Delhi Return (RJTGMJ09)		
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 15; Feb. 5; Mar. 5, 26	\$4,195	\$4,695
Apr. 16	\$3,795	\$4,295
Sep. 24	\$3,595	\$4,295
Oct. 15; Nov. 12	\$3,995	\$4,695

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Solo travellers add on from \$1,850, please enquire for details.

Trip Notes

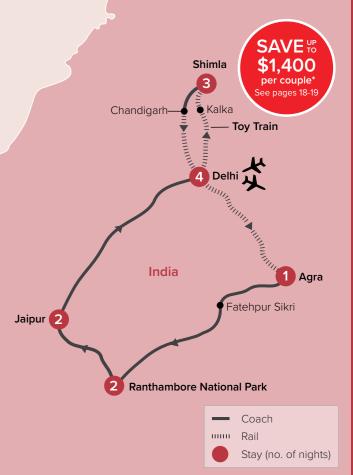
Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

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India's Golden Triangle, Tigers and Shimla

Delhi Return 13 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Ride the legendary Toy Train to Shimla, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas
- Listen to an informative talk from author, historian and journalist Raaja Bhasin in Shimla
- ☆ Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Old Delhi
- Be in awe of the beauty of the iconic Taj Mahal
- Indulge in a traditional lunch of Rajasthani cuisine in Bharatpur
- 🛣 Listen to a local naturalist talk about Ranthambore National Park
- Witness a traditional Aarti ceremony, a Hindu fire ritual,
- Explore the Pink City of Jaipur aboard a pink e-rickshaw
- Discover Amber Fort and its fascinating history

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- √ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort
- ✓ 30 meals 12 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Search for the elusive tiger in Ranthambore National Park

Day 1. Arrive Delhi On arrival in
Delhi, you'll be met and transferred
to your hotel. Tonight, get to know
your Great Rail Journeys Tour
Escort and fellow travellers
during a Welcome Dinner.
Stay: Delhi, Taj Palace.

Day 2. Delhi, Shimla 🏠

Take the Shatabdi Express to Kalka. From here, you'll board the World Heritage-listed Toy Train and travel to Shimla, embarking on one of the country's most idyllic train journeys and arriving by early evening.

Three Nights: Shimla,
The Oberoi Cecil.

BLD

Day 3. Shimla 🏠

Enjoy a talk from author, historian and journalist Raaja Bhasin before embarking on a guided sightseeing tour of Shimla. See a number of sights including the Viceregal Lodge, once the summer residence of the Indian viceroys. Continue on to the Sankat Mochan Temple. BLD

Day 4. Shimla Nestled at the foothills of the Himalayas and surrounded by picturesque natural scenery, Shimla is a delight to visit and was a favourite with the Sahibs from the time of the Raj. Make the most of your free day in this charming town as you discover it further on your own. Perhaps explore the Himalayas outside Shimla and visit Wildflower Hall. BD

Day 5. Shimla, Delhi After

breakfast this morning, travel from Shimla to Chandigarh by road before boarding the express train back to Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer back to your hotel. Two Nights: Delhi, Taj Palace. BLD

Day 6. Delhi 🏠

Visit Jama Masjid, a 17th-century mosque, and India's largest. Sit back and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the narrow streets of Old Delhi's lively Chandni Chowk bazaar. Embark on a sightseeing tour of New Delhi and see India Gate. After a visit to the opulent

Today you will explore Delhi.

16th-century tomb of Mughal emperor Humayun, conclude your tour at the Gandhi Smriti Museum to learn about his inspiring life. BD

Day 7. Delhi, Agra 🏠

Transfer to the station where you'll board the Gatimaan Express to Agra. Once in Agra, embark on a sightseeing tour of the World Heritage-listed Agra Fort. Continue to the iconic Taj Mahal. The structure took over 22 years to build and is a wonder to behold. Its glittering white marble domes inspire awe, and almost seem to change colours throughout the day depending on the position of the sun. Stay: Agra, Taj Hotel and Convention Centre.

Day 8. Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Ranthambore National Park ☆

Transfer from Agra to Ranthambore
National Park, stopping en route
at the abandoned ancient city
of Fatehpur Sikri for a guided tour.
Enjoy lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace
in Bharatpur before jumping back
onto your coach for the last leg
of your trip to Ranthambore
National Park. Dinner is at your
hotel this evening.
Two Nights: Taj Sawai
Ranthambore.
BLD

Day 9. Ranthambore National Park 🌣

Savour a leisurely morning enjoying a slow breakfast and a lecture from a local naturalist about Ranthambore National Park. After lunch, head out for a guided game drive through the national park and search for Bengal tigers. Ranthambore is one of the best parks to view this elusive cat, so make sure to have your camera at the ready. Return to your hotel

Day 10. Ranthambore National Park, Jaipur ☆

After a morning game drive, return to your hotel to spend the rest of the morning at leisure. Visit Birla Temple to witness an Aarti ceremony en route to the Pink City of Jaipur. Two Nights: Jaipur, Taj Amer. BLD

Day 11. Jaipur 🏠

Begin the day with a visit to the
City Palace and the Jantar Mantar,
an early 18th-century astronomical
observatory. View one of Jaipur's
most renowned sights, the Hawa
Mahal, the Palace of the Winds.
After your sightseeing tour, enjoy
an exploration of Jaipur in a pink
e-rickshaw. The rest of the day
is free to spend at leisure.

BD

Day 12. Jaipur, Delhi ☆ Travel by jeep to explore Amber

Fort. Transfer by coach back to Delhi. Tonight, say goodbye to your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner.

Stay: Delhi, Taj Palace.

Day 13. Depart Delhi After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight.



From \$6,295 per person, twin share

13 Days – Delhi Return (RJTLTC13) 2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Best Price From* Standard Price From Jan. 16, 23; Feb. 6, 16; Mar. 9 \$6,495 \$6,995 Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 6 \$6,295 \$6,995

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions, see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$3,750, please enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating Level 3: Comfortable Explorer.

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Discover the USA

Follow a route, rich in history, that traverses vast plains from east to west, embracing the country's incredible cities and scenery

Travelmarvel's escorted rail holidays through the USA allow you to journey through incredible landscapes and discover the heritage of railways in the region.

ICONIC CITIES

The Statue of Liberty, Central
Park, Times Square and the Empire
State Building – New York City's
iconic sights are in abundance.
Las Vegas is a spectacle to behold.
Add Denver, Chicago and San
Francisco, and you'll discover
that the cities of the USA each
have their own appeal.

STUNNING SCENERY

Be whisked through the diverse terrain that makes up this remarkable country. Whether you're following the tracks of the San Joaquins route through California's spectacular Central Valley mountain ranges or travelling on the historic Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, the train provides the ideal viewpoint.

NATURAL WONDERS

Between the east and west, the USA holds dramatic wonders awaiting exploration. Experience the exhilarating moment of standing on the rim of the Grand Canyon, a breathtaking testament to the power of nature and the forces of creation. The sandstone formations in Utah's Monument Valley are equally impressive, as are the thunderous Niagara Falls in New York state.

FROM COAST TO COAST

Rail travel has long been an ideal mode of transport thanks to its efficiency and speed. The world's first Transcontinental Railroad, linking the east and west of North America, opened the country to business and leisure-related travel in a way that had never before been seen. Now, travellers from all over the globe find comfort and ease in the romance of rail travel, and completing a holiday aboard steel wheels has become one of the most soughtafter ways to travel. From crossing vast tracts of wild terrain in the Mojave Desert, Yosemite National Park, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada and California in the west, to the modern metropolises of Chicago and New York City in the east, the distance between North America's spectacular locations is easily accessible by rail.

THE MUSICAL SOUTH

From the bright lights of Nashville, to the vibrant festivals in New Orleans and the checkered past of the Deep South, the southern states have an abundance of stories to tell. Discover the origins of the Blues music movement along the rail route from Memphis to New Orleans. And dive into your own journey of bygone days in Tennessee, Louisiana and Georgia.







The California Zephyr zips through seven states, following the route of the original wagon trains, while further trains and railways in the USA provide a tangible link to the nation's past and present traditions.

AMTRAK

Amtrak's vast railway network covers almost every state on the USA mainland. These fast and reliable trains are designed for longer journeys, and relaxing on board is one of the best ways to see the country. Trains feature roomettes with two berths (upper and lower) and comfortable seating, which convert to a bed in the evening. All roomettes have shared bathroom facilities, with limited upgrades to bedrooms that include private shower

Enjoy overnight stays with Amtrak to maximise your USA rail experience.

and toilet facilities available

These include a night on board the California Zephyr, travelling from Grand Junction to Chicago. Hugging rocky mountains as it carves across the land, this sleeper train is a serene way to spend an evening aboard.

And from one major transport hub to the next, the locomotive opens gateways to a host of fascinating discoveries and insights along truly spectacular railroads. Your adventure might also bring you aboard the Lake Shore Limited for a journey through the night to Buffalo, on the cusp of Niagara Falls. Other notable daytime Amtrak services include the Maple Leaf, which transports





you from Niagara Falls to New York, as well as California's San Joaquins rail route from San Francisco travelling south to Bakersfield. To enhance your rail adventure, panoramic windows provide expansive views of the passing scenery, maximising your onboard experience.

GRAND CANYON RAILWAY

The historic Grand Canyon Railway carries hundreds of passengers each day between Williams in Arizona and the South Rim of the Grand Canyon.

The journey of more than 100 kilometres was first undertaken by rail in 1901 — an unimaginable feat for the time. While on

board, train enthusiasts can be transported to this bygone era during a re-enactment of a train robbery during the return journey. And you'll also marvel at sweeping views along the way.

DURANGO AND SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD

Established in the early 1880s, this railway was initially created to enable travellers to carry silver and gold ore between mountains. Soon after, the dramatic surrounds and breathtaking sights became just as valuable. Colorado's Durango and Silverton Railroad is a narrow-gauge railway that operates a historic train with rolling

stock designed for the 70-kilometre line. The locomotives are 1923-25 vintage, coal-fired and steam-operated. Open gondola cars provide panoramic views of the stunning surrounding mountains.

GRAND JUNCTION

Set off from western Colorado and navigate scenic canyons and valleys, before ascending high into the Rockies to Denver on America's most idyllic rail route. From there, the California Zephyr descends into the plains of Nebraska then whistles its way across lowa, the mighty Mississippi and the pretty prairies of Illinois all the way to Chicago.

Niagara

Lake Shore

Coach Rail

Stay (no. of nights)

Stay (no. of nights on train)





San Francisco to New York City 17 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- Visit the infamous island of Alcatraz in San Francisco
- Admire the scenery as you journey on the San Joaquins route
- ☆ Travel on the incredible Grand Canyon Railway
- ☆ Enjoy an overnight journey on the Lake Shore Limited
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Grand Central Station

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner Great Rail Journeys
- √ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- √ Two overnight train journeys in a two-berth roomette
- √ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Explore the vibrant landscapes of Yosemite National Park
- ✓ Uncover the treasures of the Big Apple on a sightseeing tour

Day 1. Arrive San Francisco Your rail tour across the USA begins today in San Francisco. On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Two Nights: San Francisco,
Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf.

Day 2. San Francisco 🕸

Enjoy a discovery of San Francisco and stop at the famous Golden Gate Bridge. At Fisherman's Wharf, meet the resident sea lion community. Later, visit the infamous island of Alcatraz, a former penitentiary that housed criminals such as Al Capone.

Day 3. San Francisco,
Yosemite National Park ☆
Journey by train on the San
Joaquins route through California's
Central Valley, which is bordered
by Yosemite National Park.
At Merced, board a coach to
Yosemite National Park and take
in views of Half Dome, El Capitan
granite wall, and Bridalveil Fall.
Afterwards, head back to

Merced to spend the night.

Stay: Merced, El Capitan Hotel.

Day 4. Las Vegas 🌣

Continue the journey on the San Joaquins route southwards, and admire the breathtaking natural landscape including the Sierra Nevada mountain range and Yosemite National Park. Arriving in Bakersfield, you'll transfer by coach across the Mojave Desert into Las Vegas in the state of Nevada.

Two Nights: Las Vegas, Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino.

Day 5. Las Vegas Explore some of the incredible sights of Las Vegas at leisure today. Enjoy an extraordinary selection of entertainment choices on your doorstep.

Day 6. Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, Flagstaff Head across Nevada to Arizona, via the Hoover Dam. Entering Arizona, drive the legendary Route 66, arriving in Flagstaff and unwind amid 500 acres of ponderosa pine forest. Two Nights: Flagstaff, Little America Hotel.

Day 7. Grand Canyon 🌣

Travel in vintage carriages hauled by historic locomotives on the Grand Canyon Railway. Created by the Colorado River over six million years, the Grand Canyon is up to 29 kilometres wide. Arrive at the South Rim, the main viewpoint of the canyon.

Day 8. Flagstaff, Monument
Valley, Durango After breakfast,
drive through Navajo country
and Utah's Monument Valley.
The region evokes a bygone
era, where cowboys herded cattle
across hills and Native Americans
performed rituals passed down
through generations.
Stay: Rio Grande,
Best Western Plus.

Day 9. Durango and Silverton Railroad ☆

Board the Durango and Silverton Railroad for a journey across the remote wilderness of the National Forest. Travel through canyons and past emerald rivers to Silverton. Stay: Grand Junction, Hampton Inn.

Day 10. California Zephyr

Board your overnight train to Chicago, journeying high up into the Rockies and across the plains. Stay: Amtrak California Zephyr sleeper train.

Day 11. Chicago Arrive in Chicago this afternoon with plenty of time

to enjoy an evening at leisure in this dynamic city. Two Nights: Chicago, Hampton Inn Magnificent Mile.

Day 12. Chicago Enjoy a Chicago Architecture Cruise, seeing some of the city's famous buildings. Savour an afternoon at leisure, perhaps exploring the city's many museums and art galleries.

Day 13. Chicago 🌣

Chicago is yours to discover independently. This evening, board the Lake Shore Limited for the overnight journey to Buffalo. Stay: Amtrak Lake Shore Limited sleeper train.

Day 14. Niagara Falls Arrive in Buffalo and transfer to Niagara Falls. Perhaps explore the falls from the water on a river tour (own expense). Stay: Hyatt Place Niagara Falls.

Day 15. Niagara Falls, New York City 🌣

Today, board the Maple Leaf service to New York for a day-long train journey. On arrival, you'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Grand Central Station. Two Nights: New York Marriott Marquis.

Day 16. New York City Join a guided city tour and harbour cruise around Manhattan and see the Statue of Liberty.

Day 17. Depart New York City Transfer to the airport for your return flight.



From \$13,995 per person, twin share

17 Days – San Francisco to New York City (RJTSUG17) 2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) per person, twin share Best Price From* Standard Price From* Apr. 20 \$13,995 \$14,495 May 11 \$14,295 \$14,795

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*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$9,100, please enquire for details.

Amtrak Sleeper Train Upgrade

Las Vegas

Twin share prices are based on a Standard Roomette.
Upgrade to a bedroom with private facilities. Enquire for pricing.

Trip Notes

Jun. 3; Sep. 21

Mobility Rating 2: Everyday Traveller

Porterage is not included. The overnight train journeys on Amtrak are based on shared bathroom facilities. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed at documentation. See general information and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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Jackson Chattanooga Smoky Mountains Raill Stay (no. of nights)

Nachville

Tracks of the Deep South

Charlotte to New Orleans 13 Days

INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Take Amtrak's City of New Orleans service to Hammond

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Operated by Travelmarvel's partner Great Rail Journeys
- ✓ 12 nights in premium hotel accommodation
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- ✓ Airport transfers and tipping
- ✓ Visit the world's largest music museum at the Country Music
- Explore iconic Sun Studios, where Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash recorded many hit songs
- ✓ Discover Oak Alley Plantation for a compelling experience
- √ Delve into the life of Elvis Presley and visit Graceland
- √ Join a cruise along the Mississippi River accompanied by a local historian

Day 1. Arrive Charlotte Your journey through America's Deep South begins today on arrival in the city of Charlotte. Here, you'll be met and transferred to your city centre hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure, where you're spoiled for choice when it comes to the many dining options at your doorstep. Stay: Charlotte,

Day 2. Charlotte, Gatlinburg

Courtyard Charlotte City Center.

Travel by coach to Gatlinburg,
Tennessee, with a stopover in
Ashville, in the beautiful Blue Ridge
Mountains. Enjoy a buffet lunch
(additional expense) at the Stable
Café before a self-guided tour of
this grand, historic estate. Continue
to Gatlinburg. Check in to your
hotel and explore the town.
Two Nights: Gatlinburg,
Park Vista DoubleTree.

Day 3. Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Journey into the Smoky Mountains National Park on the historic Great Smoky Mountains Railroad — a highlight of this adventure. Back in Gatlinburg, relish another chance this evening to savour more great Southern food in one of the town's inviting restaurants (own expense).

Day 4. Gatlinburg, Chattanooga
Journey to Chattanooga, set on
the banks of the Tennessee River.
Board the Lookout Mountain
Incline Railway for a trip on one
of the world's steepest passenger
railways and enjoy sprawling
views of the town below. Back
in Chattanooga check-in to your
hotel and explore the buzzing city.
Stay: Chattanooga,
DoubleTree by Hilton Downtown.

Visit the iconic Jack Daniels
Distillery for a tour and whiskey
tasting en route to Nashville.
In the early evening, we visit
one of Nashville's most famous
institutions, the legendary Grand
Ole Opry, an excellent introduction

Day 5. Chattanooga, Nashville

to Nashville's music heritage. Three Nights: Nashville, Hyatt Place. Day 6. Nashville This morning, delve further into Nashville's musical history on a guided tour. Visit the legendary RCA Studio B, where artists including Elvis, The Everly Brothers and Dolly Parton once wrote songs and cut records. The rest of the day is free to enjoy at leisure.

Day 7. Nashville Today is yours to explore Nashville as you choose. You might like to take a tour tracing the city's Civil War and plantation history, discovering the city's local honky-tonk heritage (additional expense).

Day 8. Nashville, Jackson,
Memphis Your journey continues
to Jackson today. The capital of
Mississippi, this city hosts many
significant sights of the civil rights
movement. From here, perhaps
visit the West Tennessee Delta
Heritage Center (additional
expense). Then it's time to
head for Memphis on the
mighty Mississippi River.
Two Nights: Memphis,
The Guesthouse at Graceland.

Day 9. Memphis Begin your day with a visit to Graceland – the mansion Elvis Presley called home. This afternoon, discover the main attractions of Memphis' musical history. Be transferred back to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Day 10. Memphis, Hammond, New Orleans ☆

This morning, you'll board Amtrak's City of New Orleans service, heading through Mississippi to Louisiana. Stopping in the city of Hammond, you'll be transported back in time on a tour of Oak Alley Plantation, located on the banks of the Mississippi, before continuing to New Orleans for a three-night stay.

Three Nights: New Orleans, Sheraton Downtown.

Day 11. New Orleans

This morning, enjoy a tour of New Orleans' French Quarter. Enjoy some free time for lunch, followed by a cruise along the Mississippi River, joined by a local historian who will share insights into the city's past.

Day 12. New Orleans

Today, continue your discovery of New Orleans with time at leisure. Perhaps walk to the Mardi Gras Grandstand, the venue for the city's famous annual parade.

Day 13. Depart New Orleans

This morning, your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.



From \$10,595 per person, twin share

13 Days – Charlotte to New Orleans (RJTDSG13)			
Best Price From*	Standard Price From		
\$10,695	\$11,195		
\$10,795	\$11,295		
\$10,795	\$11,495		
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\$10,795	\$11,495		
	Best Price From* \$10,695 \$10,795 \$10,795 \$10,595		

*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and Early Payment Discount. For full terms and conditions see pages 18-19.

Solo travellers add on from \$4,900, please enquire for details.

Trip Notes

Mobility Rating 2: Everyday Traveller

Porterage is not included. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed at documentation. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT Travel Group's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2026 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure we invite you to explore more with Travelmarvel.

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General Information and Conditions

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By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assum that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions: that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements booked with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with Travelmarve References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

GOVERNING LAW

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or Special Offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges. airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up-to-date pricing may be found on our website: www.travelmarvel.com.au. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up o seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Please see important information listed under Specific Terms and Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

Transfers

Airport transfers (where indicated in individual itineraries), are included on the first and last day of the tour package or with pre and post accommodation booked by Travelmarvel. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotel/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group. Combined cruise and land tours, or cruise include transfer and flights between tours as specified.

Public Holidays and Festival

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and

ditions apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Earlybird Special, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please refer to the individual trip page on our website www. travelmarvel com au

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by Travelmarvel from time to time. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated

Traveller Club

Details, including the full range of benefits and conditions, are available on our website at www.travelmarvel.com/club

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. Travelmarvel will package or as otherwise arranged with Travelmarvel. All airfare are subject to flight and booking class availability as specified in the conditions. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airlines Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and in some cases are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Travelmarvel is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued. Travelmarvel will have no othe liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Flying outside o the tour date range or re-routing your flight itinerary may incur additional surcharges. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and

Airline Lovalty Point Eligibility

Travelmarvel uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. Travelmarvel does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use airline points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

Travelmarvel Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

are subject to change at the airline's discretion

Conditions apply: applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as a Travelmarvel holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through Travelmarvel (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fewill apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In

deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. Travelmarve Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which we recommend you purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

avel insurance is not included in your holiday package For your protection we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of or strikes.

Travel Information and Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket, together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin — or double-bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals), is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. Travelmarvel will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot quarantee that it will be accommodated. Travelmarvel will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline, but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the clusion of the special request on your confirm or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special

If you pay Travelmarvel by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added

Travelmarvel has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. Howeve advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking.
Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for quidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itinerar may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, or ual events. Travelmarvel will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond navigation, Travelmarvel reserves the right to provide alternative services including but not limited to accom docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under non river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. Travelmarvel will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Travelmarvel cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Travelmarvel, and Travelmarvel will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Flight Changes

mings detailed on your confirmation invoice, or on our website are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change Imarvel will advise you of any significant changes as soon s informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these hooking conditions

Out of Date Range Flights
If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking. Travelmarvel will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, Travelmarvel will confirm booking and pricing with you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, Travelmarvel will issue your ticket/s.

Force Maieure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Travelmarvel's reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Travelmaryel, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industria accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements Due to Force Maieure

If Travelmarvel, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents Travelmarvel (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Travelmarvel may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, Travelmarvel will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment) damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. Travelmarvel is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if Travelmarvel subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event.

Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond Imarvel's control. As you are required to purchase trave insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks. your policy needs to respond to these risks.

You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by Travelmarvel, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by Travelmarvel, leading up to the commencement of the holiday nackage alternatively prior to the force majeure event

Data Protection Policy

(including sensitive information and health information) that Travelmarvel obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.travelmarvel.com/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

Limitation of Liability . Our holiday packages include the services of independent

providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employ of Travelmarvel. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, Travelmarvel is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. ou accept and assume the risk involved with these activities 2. If, in the opinion of any representative of Travelmarvel, your ntal or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other quests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

- Travelmarvel accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control
- 4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect to the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented
- 5. To the full extent permitted by law, Travelmarvel's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused. including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not con receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf There is no liability on the part of Travelmarvel in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until Travelmarve notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received Fravelmarvel. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time. 7 Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot

Local purchases

ravelmarvel is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally (i.e.: jewellery/furniture, etc.). You acknowledge that are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings and Lost ItemsFor security reasons valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by compreh-travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Medical Assistance

Travelmarvel does not employ medical staff on our tours or ships. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. Travelmarvel is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

ent regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches; however, frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be quaranteed

Pesnonsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their easonable opinion, appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday, you should, in your own interests, inform your Tour Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to Travelmarvel within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches) or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height, and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover porterage nandling of any additional luggage. Your Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort will advise you of the exact additional charge

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO GREAT RAIL JOURNEY HOLIDAYS:

A non-refundable \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation for all rail journeys. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer

Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a Special Offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or bookig or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenge within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm vour reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult

Included in Holiday Package Price

All rail and coach travel, accommodation, airfares, and gratuities (where indicated in individual itineraries), airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals and beverages as stated, admissions, port charges and the services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort or Travelmarvel Cruise/Tour Director as stated in vour itinerary

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless specified), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees (unless specified), meals not on the regular hotel menu beverages unless indicated otherwise, excess baggage, fuel charges, optional excursions, and gratuities not spe your itinerary. While porterage is included on most rail journeys, t is not included on all tours. Please refer to the individual "Trip

Gratuities are included in your Great Rail Journeys tour price as

specified. Gratuities cannot be redeemed for cash

Choosing Your Holiday

To maximise your enjoyment of your Travelmarvel holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our publication contains limited information; however there is more information on our website at www.travelmarvel.com.au, and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels and Overnight Trains

Standards of overnight trains vary in each destination and may not include private bathroom facilities, please enquire for details. International hotel rooms may be smaller than those in Australia and New Zealand Travelmarvel endeavours to utilise to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness,

fort and service. The hotels listed will be used on almost all holiday packages; however, if a change is necessary for any reason, Travelmarvel will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am. Where guaranteed use is required outside of these times you may be required to book and pay for additional nights.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in Accommination in all notes, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. Many sleeper trains only offer bunk-style bedding. Bedding configurations on board cruises vary depending on the category booked.

CRUISING Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

Travelmarvel will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible. Travelmarvel reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your holiday package. Single rooms and suites may be smaller than standard twin or double rooms and, in some cases, may only have one single bed.

Passengers Needing Assistance

Travelmarvel welcomes all passengers. Please note:

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform Travelmarvel at the time of booking of all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow Travelmarvel to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Travelmarvel as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible Travelmarvel will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist you however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

- 2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Travelmarvel is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
- 3. While Travelmarvel will make reasonable efforts to ommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third-party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
- 4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Guests on Rail Journeys will need to embark and disembark trains which may not be level with the platform. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. more, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descend stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. Travelmarvel ships may sail through areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations, they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor. Older or historic trains do not have wheelchair facilities or provisions for using a wheelchair.

Health and Fitness

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on Travelmarvel's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which include navigating uneven ground and climbing stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travelling, It is your responsibility to advise Travellary of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other guests. A Health, Fitness and Mobility Questionnaire wil booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. Travelmarvel is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passenger are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. Travelman is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas

The timing of the shore excursions on all holiday packages may differ slightly for each departure. The published times are a guide only and may change without notice. It is impossible for arge coaches to be used for some city sightseeing excursions and many towns and cities will be visited by way of walking tours. For cruising, clients must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark river cruise ships. Depending on water levels, there may be a number of steep steps. Holiday packages including time in Switzerland and other alpine regions may include mountain excursions to, at times, high altitudes.

IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrange after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, Travelmarvel cancellation fees apply as follows (in addition to charges of any ndependent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice

Prior to Departure 100 days or more Loss of deposit 50% of holiday package price 99-61 days 100% of holiday package price If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused

Fee Per Person

services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by Travelmarvel and your travel agent (if any). You knowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of Travelmarvel's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel If you request changes after Travelmarvel has issued your documents. Travelmarvel may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable

Cancellation Of Ticketed Airfares

A Travelmarvel cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes To Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or touring on your ticketed air booking, a Travelmarvel amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person me change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Travelmarvel endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date sing independent suppliers such as airline, hotels, etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. Group tours require a minimum number of bookings in order for the tour to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere be intinitiating whate and other a present group annospiner, in the event that adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a full refund of monies paid for arrangements made by Travelmarvel)

ON HOLIDAY Noise and Vibration

Travelmarvel takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

GREAT RAIL JOURNEYS

Rail journeys are operated by our partner Great Rail Journeys, based in York (UK), and are escorted by a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort. For tours operated by our partner, your contract is with Great Rail Journeys as the principal operator of the tour. Porterage is not included on all of the rail journey programs (see individual itineraries). We strongly recommend you limit your luggage to one suitcase weighing less than the standard airline allowable luggage limit, to ensure you are able to manage your luggage both on and off trains and at other

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