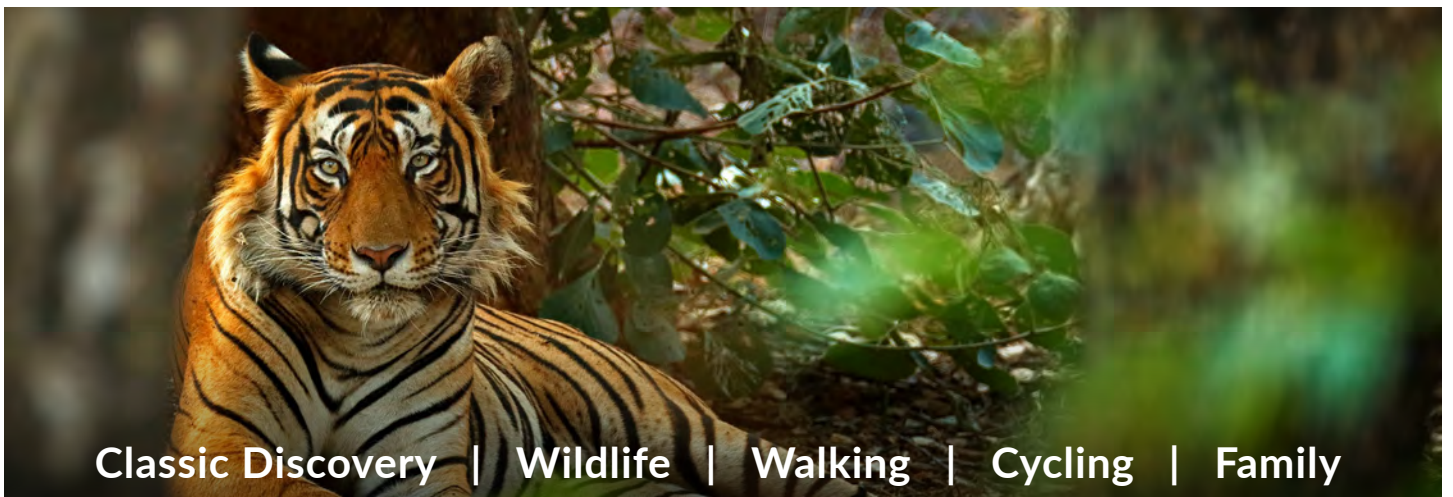


A scenic view of a mountain valley with a river and a train. The image shows a winding river in a lush green valley, with a train traveling along a track that runs alongside the river. The background features steep, rocky mountains and dense forests. A red banner with the word 'EXPLORE!' is overlaid on the top right.

**EXPLORE!**

# Unforgettable small group adventures



Classic Discovery | Wildlife | Walking | Cycling | Family





Travel has really opened back up again this year and I, like many of you, have really appreciated getting back out there, enjoying new places and experiences.

As well as getting all our tours up and running again, we've also completed a huge carbon measurement project in the last few months, measuring the footprint of every single one of our trips as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability.

This brochure is bursting with our newest and most popular trips, but you'll find hundreds more on our website too.

Here's to 2023 and plenty more adventures!

*Michael*

**Michael Edwards,**  
Managing Director

welcome







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# Why Explore?

We've been leading tours to extraordinary destinations all over the world for more than 40 years. There's a reason why 98% of customers say they'd book with us again.



## Unforgettable experiences

From big wows to hidden gems, our tours leave you feeling that you've really explored. We'll take you closer to the country, its culture and people, often in spontaneous, impossible-to-replicate ways. You'll come home having seen and experienced the destination in a way that others might never have.







## Responsible at heart

Our sustainable approach and flexible booking policies set us apart. We're committed to reducing our impact on the planet and working towards a sustainable future. Every single one of our trips now has a carbon label (see page 12).

We've always had flexible booking conditions, and were praised for doing the right thing throughout the pandemic, so you can continue to book with confidence (see page 8).



## Expert local guides

Chosen for their expertise and passion, Explore leaders use their insider knowledge to make the most of extraordinary and unexpected opportunities. They're on-hand to make sure your trip goes smoothly and are trained by our team to ensure consistently high standards.



## Small groups

Our average group size is just 12 people - big enough to meet like-minded people but small enough to get to the heart of a destination. Groups are usually a mix of solos, couples, family and friends, united by an adventurous spirit and a sense of fun.







# 7 reasons to try small group travel

## 1 Travel with like-minded people

Our groups are small, informal, welcoming and fun. You'll be sharing once-in-a-lifetime experiences with similar people; some will be solo travellers, others will be couples or friends who are travelling together. Our average group size is just 12; big enough to meet like-minded people but small enough to get right to the heart of our destination.

## 2 Local tour leaders mean you really explore

Our wonderful local tour leaders are the glue that holds our trips and experiences together and, travelling with a local, you'll get to see your destination at its best. An invaluable source of information on local culture and ways of life, as well as incredibly knowledgeable about history and passionate about sites, your tour leader will ensure you come away having really explored.

## 3 It's ideal for solo travellers

Solo travellers on our tours are in good company - around half of the travellers in our groups are usually travelling on their own. A real variety of people, of all ages, choose to travel solo. If you're happy to share with another traveller of the same sex, you'll never pay extra. Of course if you'd prefer your own room, that's fine too, and a supplement will apply.

## 4 You'll still get time to yourself

How much free time you'll get depends on the pace of trip you choose. 'Relaxed' tours have the most free time, while 'Full On' tours are packed with all the must-sees so you don't need to compromise, but have less downtime. Evenings are usually left free to do as you like - eat with members of the group, or opt for a quiet dinner with recommendations from your tour leader.





## 5 You'll feel safer than going it entirely alone

The safety of our customers and staff is our top priority. In a small group, you'll have the extra security and reassurance of travelling with other people, and you'll have an experienced tour leader with you throughout. As a local, they'll be able to advise you on local customs and etiquette, common phrases and what to look out for.

## 6 Minimum hassle; maximum enjoyment

The logistics will all be handled for you – no queuing for site entry tickets, or working out the best bus to take, so your time is best spent experiencing your destination and making memories. Our trips have all been hand-designed by an expert product team that know the destination inside-out; and when you're on tour, the leader will ensure everything runs smoothly.

## 7 Choose a style of travel that suits you

Whether you're looking for an active walking or cycling holiday, a cultural tour, safari or foodie experience, you're sure to find a small group trip that suits you. We've chosen a popular selection for this brochure, but you'll find our full programme of 400+ trips on our website.

### Ready to give it a go?

Take a look at our top 23 trips for 2023 and get some ideas of where to go.



Australia



New Zealand



# Book and travel with confidence

We've always been known for our flexible booking conditions, and were recognised through the Coronavirus pandemic for doing the right thing by our customers.

## **NEW!** **ALL departures guaranteed**

We're excited to announce that we're guaranteeing almost ALL departures for 2023 and beyond! So once you book, you're going – it's as simple as that!\*

\*Ts&Cs apply. Excludes certain trips which require a minimum number to run. For more details see [exploreworldwide.com.au/booking-conditions](https://exploreworldwide.com.au/booking-conditions) or [exploreworldwide.co.nz/booking-conditions](https://exploreworldwide.co.nz/booking-conditions)





Giving you peace of mind and booking flexibility.

## Travelling as planned?

### ✓ Booking peace of mind

Flexible booking conditions and hassle-free experiences as standard.

### ✓ On-trip safety

Responsible travel always, with staff and leaders kept up to date on local regulations and health & safety protocols.

## Changing your destination or date?

### ✓ 10-day no-fee flexibility

If you decide to transfer to another trip or date, rather than cancel, we can arrange that for you. Or choose a credit voucher for any money paid minus irrecoverable costs.

### ✓ Financial security

While Explore feels like a small business, we're actually part of a much bigger cooperative family.

### ✓ Need to cancel?

If you'd like to cancel and it's 70 days or more until your trip, you can opt to receive a credit voucher valid for bookings made within a year. Or you can cancel altogether, and we'll send you a cancellation invoice in accordance with our booking conditions.

## Feefo Gold Trusted Service Award

We've been named a Gold Trusted Service Award Winner, following two years of consistent, independently-moderated reviews via Feefo. These awards are based purely on feedback from customers, showing our commitment to outstanding customer service.





# The Explore loyalty club

A photograph of a giraffe and its calf in a savanna setting. The adult giraffe is on the right, leaning its head down towards the calf on the left. The calf is standing on a small mound of earth with green grass. The background is a clear, light blue sky.

## Our travellers are everything to us

To thank you for your ongoing support, you can now be part of the Explore loyalty club straight after your first trip. Climb quickly through the levels, unlocking trip discounts and early access to new trips and promotions. You'll also get access to exclusive offers and partner discounts, plus big savings when you recommend a friend to Explore.

### Recommend a friend and receive \$175 credit





If you know someone who would enjoy our trips as much as you have, why not introduce them to Explore? For every friend who books, we'll give you (and them!) a \$175\*\* credit as a thank you.

### Gather up 8 friends and YOU travel FREE

Considering a trip with a group of friends or a walking or cycling club? Gather up eight friends who are new to Explore and you'll get the ninth place FREE as long as you are all travelling on the same trip\*\*.



## VIP Benefits

	 <b>Bronze Explorer</b> after completing your 1st trip	 <b>Silver Explorer</b> after completing your 2nd trip	 <b>Gold Explorer</b> after completing your 4th trip	 <b>Platinum Explorer</b> after completing your 9th trip
<b>Trip discount</b> Your welcome home offer		<b>5% off</b> third and subsequent bookings*	<b>7% off</b> fifth and subsequent bookings*	<b>10% off</b> tenth and subsequent bookings*
Save money on your next trip when you refer friends	✓	✓	✓	✓
Get early access to discounts and special offers	✓	✓	✓	Priority access
Receive exclusive discounts with select partners	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated priority phone line		✓	✓	✓
Early access to new trips		✓	✓	Priority access
The chance to provide input on new itineraries				✓
Access to exclusive events				✓
A tree planted in your name after your 10th trip				✓

A different loyalty scheme applies for Family Adventures.

### NEW! Switch and save

Loyal to another adventure brand? We're so sure you'll love our trips that we REALLY want you to try them. Book your next trip with Explore and we'll reward your previous loyalty... even if it wasn't to us!

Find out how to switch your loyalty at  
[exploreworldwide.com.au/loyalty-switch](http://exploreworldwide.com.au/loyalty-switch)  
[exploreworldwide.co.nz/loyalty-switch](http://exploreworldwide.co.nz/loyalty-switch)

### NEW! Pass it on

Extend your loyalty membership to your family with our new pass it on scheme! Share your loyalty benefits with up to five members of your family. So, whatever discount you get on our trips, they'll get too! The perfect way to introduce your family to your favourite way of travelling the world.

It's really easy, just go to  
[exploreworldwide.com.au/pass-it-on](http://exploreworldwide.com.au/pass-it-on)  
[exploreworldwide.co.nz/pass-it-on](http://exploreworldwide.co.nz/pass-it-on)

\*The welcome home discount applies to the land only element of your booking and excludes flights. For full Ts&Cs see [exploreworldwide.com.au/loyalty](http://exploreworldwide.com.au/loyalty) | [exploreworldwide.co.nz/loyalty](http://exploreworldwide.co.nz/loyalty)

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# We're Clear on Carbon

Earlier this year, we undertook the largest carbon measurement project of its kind in the travel industry to date. Working with our partners at ecollective, we individually measured the carbon footprint of every single one of our small group tours – including transport, accommodation, activities and leaders – as well as all operational activities involved in running the Explore business, in the UK and globally.

It was a huge undertaking. The Product team at Explore, responsible for designing our itineraries all over the world, added nearly 10,000 lines of data to be processed and fact-checked by ecollective. Between them, they individually calculated almost 2,000 accommodation types and 24 types of transport.

Carbon measurement is part of our three-part Climate Action Plan to Measure, Reduce and Mitigate carbon emissions across our trips and operations. We're committed to reducing emissions across our programme, with the target of a 50% reduction by 2030.

Now that we're Clear on Carbon, you can be too.

**Look out for the carbon footprint icon displayed on every one of our trips, in this brochure and on our website.**



Full details can be found at  
[exploreworldwide.com.au/carbon](https://exploreworldwide.com.au/carbon)  
[exploreworldwide.co.nz/carbon](https://exploreworldwide.co.nz/carbon)







## In other news...

While we're working to reduce our carbon footprint, we continue to mitigate residual carbon, offsetting all our trips and working with Rewilding Britain, Cool Earth and Ecologi to protect and restore our environment.

### Rewilding Britain

This small, independent charity is committed to championing rewilding for people, nature and in the fight against the climate emergency.

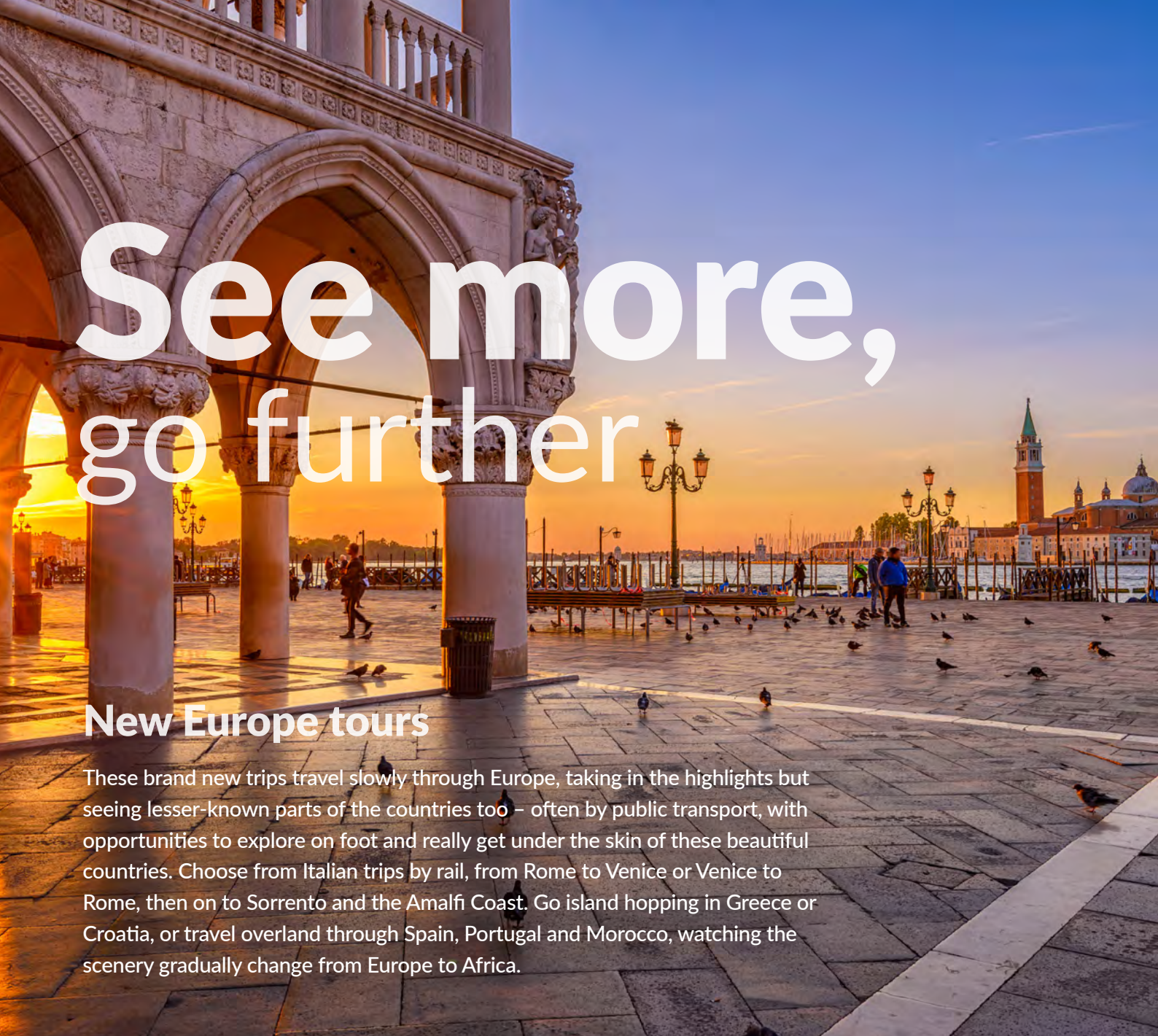
### Cool Earth

We work with Cool Earth to support indigenous communities in the Peruvian Amazon through community engagement, education and empowerment.

### Ecologi

Ecologi's goal is to reduce 50% of global CO2 emissions by 2040 and, alongside its partners, to plant a billion trees.





# See more, go further

## New Europe tours

These brand new trips travel slowly through Europe, taking in the highlights but seeing lesser-known parts of the countries too – often by public transport, with opportunities to explore on foot and really get under the skin of these beautiful countries. Choose from Italian trips by rail, from Rome to Venice or Venice to Rome, then on to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. Go island hopping in Greece or Croatia, or travel overland through Spain, Portugal and Morocco, watching the scenery gradually change from Europe to Africa.



NEW TRIP

### Highlights of Greece

A week-long highlights tour of the ancient Greek world. Explore the Parthenon in Athens, spend the night in a mountain lodge, and take a memorable train journey through tunnels, over heady ravines and past rushing waterfalls, to Kalavryta, a small village with a gigantic history.

Trip code: GG



NEW TRIP

### Highlights of the Greek Islands

An eight-day long highlights trip of the Greek islands. Starting in cosmopolitan Athens, travel by ferry to experience the best of the Cyclades Islands. Sample delicious Greek food, explore remote whitewashed towns and villages, and enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Santorini.

Trip code: GI



NEW TRIP



### Dubrovnik to Lake Bled

Travel through Croatia, Bosnia and Slovenia exploring walled cities, rolling countryside and glacial lakes. Walk across Stari Most Bridge and along the cobbled streets of Mostar, learn the secrets of truffle-hunting on the outskirts of an Istrian village, and swim in the warm waters of Lake Bled.

**Trip code: DB**

NEW TRIP



### Discover Madrid, the Basque Country, Rioja and Barcelona

Stroll the manicured parks and broad boulevards of Madrid, explore Bilbao's cobble-street old town, and wonder at the magnificent Guggenheim Museum. Sip glasses of Rioja and wonder at Gaudi's fantasy-style architecture in Barcelona.

**Trip code: MBB**

NEW TRIP

### Barcelona, Provence and the Italian Riviera

A Grand Tour through Spain, France and Italy that arcs around the Mediterranean coastline. Kick things off in Barcelona, track north to France to Languedoc's vineyards, walk in the Camargue, and marvel at Avignon's Popes Palace. Then it's into Italy, for a tour of the postcard-pretty Cinque Terre fishing villages, a chance to prop up the leaning tower of Pisa and a grand-finale stroll along the famed Ponte Vecchio in Florence.

**Trip code: BF**



NEW TRIP



### Spain and Portugal Iberian Explorer

A two-week journey through the highlights and hidden gems of Spain and Portugal. Explore metropolitan Madrid, Tarragona's ancient amphitheatre, Seville's winding backstreets and Cordoba's mosque. Slurp fresh oysters, toast your trip with cava, and try Lisbon's beloved custard tarts.

**Trip code: SPI**

### Find more online

These are just a handful of our new European tours. Hear all about the trips, direct from the Product Managers who designed them, and see the full collection online! Scan the QR code.



Australia



New Zealand



# A world of taste

Discovering local food and drink is key to our travel experiences. Our new collection of food adventures recognises this, putting the destinations' cuisine front and centre. You'll still explore the highlights, cities and sites, learning about a country's culture and history through its food. Tasting the delicious produce, naturally, but also meeting local producers and vendors, visiting markets and even having a go at preparing dishes yourself.

1

## Peru

Peru's award-winning culinary scene spans flavours from the mountains to the coast. Create ceviche in Lima, eat an Andean lunch from a Quechua huatia (earth oven) and visit a potato engineer in the Sacred Valley.

Trip code: XPF

2

## Vietnam

Fragrant pho, creamy egg coffee, smoky barbecued fish and sticky rice cakes; an explosion of flavours awaits as we sample Saigon's street food and learn to cook with a local family in Vietnam's mountainous north.

Trip code: XVN

3

## Georgia

As a food destination, Georgia flies under the radar. But its superb wines, deeply cheesy khachapuri bread, tender meats with fresh pomegranate marinades and herby khinkali dumplings are set to surprise and delight.

Trip code: XGE

4

## Japan

This food odyssey transports us from Tokyo's eclectic street food to the green tea fields in the south. Try matcha ice cream, have a tea ceremony in traditional Kyoto and fly through the land of sushi on a bullet train.

Trip code: XJF

5

## South India (Kerala)

On this diverse trip around South India, we sample Sadhya cuisine, pluck tea with the locals and make our own cuppa, try delicious masala dosa and learn how to make fish curry on a Keralan houseboat.

Trip code: XKB

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## Portugal

Portugal is really making a name for itself in the food world. On this trip full of highlights, we sample oysters fresh from the sea, take a Pastel de Nata (custard tart) workshop and dine at a vineyard in the Douro Valley.

Trip code: XNP

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## Jordan

Shawarma, dates and Arabic coffee are all part of our desert adventure. Along the way, we'll visit a non-profit restaurant run by local women, picnic Bedouin-style in Wadi Rum, and meet the spice-sellers of Amman's souks.

Trip code: XJD

8

## Turkey

Between visits to a wealth of ancient sites, we'll feast on Turkish meze and baklava. Try savoury pastries like gozleme, learn how to stuff vine leaves and make cacik (tzatziki), and tour a wine cellar in fairytale Cappadocia.

Trip code: XTU







A country's food and drink has always been so entwined with our holidays; a key part of a destination's culture and our experience of it. Not just trying local food and drink, but also seeing how things are grown and prepared, learning about the process involved in making dishes, and visiting markets where fresh produce is sold.

Now for 2023 we bring you a new collection of food adventures, putting cuisine right up front and centre. Leading the charge was our Programme Manager and avid foodie, James Adkin.

"Since moving to Spain in my early 20s and falling in love with the food, and then travelling and tour leading further afield, broadening my palate as I went, my passion for food has continued to grow.

It's been an incredible journey putting together this new collection of food adventures, and a real labour of love. You'll discover local dishes, drinks and ingredients, visit markets, learn about the provenance, see how they are grown, farmed, fished or made and sometimes learn how to prepare a dish for yourself. And all this, of course, while also taking in the countries' cultural highlights. I hope you love them as much as I do."

**James Adkin**  
Programme Manager

## Looking for more inspiration?

These are just the latest additions to our popular collection of foodie adventures. Get to know your tacos from your tlayudas and cook up a mean mole on our Tastes of Mexico trip; try your hand at making orecchiette pasta or discover the secrets of parmesan production on our food-focused walking trips through Puglia and Emilia Romagna; and sample regional wines in Spain, Portugal or even Argentina. The world is your oyster.

Scan the QR code to see all our food and drink tours.



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New Zealand







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Classic Discovery





# What to expect from **a Classic Discovery holiday**



Our Classic Discovery and Wildlife small group tours are our bestselling adventures. You'll get up close and personal with the destinations and communities you travel through, seeing the cultural and historical highlights, natural wonders and wildlife, and local hidden gems.

## Small groups of like-minded travellers

All sorts of people travel on our small group trips. If you'd like to know the breakdown of the group travelling on a particular trip, we can share some of the detail with you – the number of couples vs solo travellers, for example, and the range of ages. Our average group size is just 12; big enough to meet like-minded people but small enough to get right to the heart of a destination.

## Expert local guides

Tour leaders are the glue that holds everything together on a group trip, and we believe we've got the best in the business! Chosen for their travel experience, passion for their country and their ability to make a truly memorable experience, our leaders go out of their way to ensure you have the trip of a lifetime.

## Trip pace to suit you

We've graded our trips according to pace, as we know everyone travels differently. Some like to squeeze everything they can out of each day, while others like to relax and enjoy the view.

Our 'Relaxed' trips build in plenty of downtime, with opportunity to immerse yourself in the local surroundings. 'Moderate' trips combine fuller days with some downtime too, while 'Full On' trips have mostly busy days and some early starts, but all trips are full of amazing experiences.

## A good night's sleep

We hand-pick accommodation that balances comfort with location, and support small, family-run hotels wherever we can.

Where you stay will depend on what's available in the places you visit – we choose each night's stay to suit the itinerary, not the other way around. We try to include characterful gems too – from stilt houses in Vietnam to Bedouin-style camps in Jordan. Your accommodation will always be clean, comfortable, and well located for your journey.

## Choose what interests you most

Explore Sicily's ancient history with a specialist guide; experience the colourful Punakha Festival in Bhutan; kayak, walk and cycle on a multi-activity holiday to Turkey; go on safari in Botswana or discover the tastes of Mexico.

With cultural, festival, multi-activity, wildlife, and food and drink tours available, we offer hundreds of Classic Discovery holidays to extraordinary destinations all over the world.







# There's so much more online!

We offer hundreds of Classic Discovery trips to extraordinary destinations all over the world. We've hand-picked just some of our favourites to go in this brochure, but if you've got somewhere particular in mind, head to our website where you'll find all the trips we offer.

From classic itineraries to lesser-known tours away from the well-trodden path, we have something for everyone. Here are just a few of our less-discovered itineraries that might just pique your wanderlust.



## Ancient Macedonia

Uncover the ancient history and contrasting cultures of Bulgaria, Greece and North Macedonia. Stay overnight in a Macedonian monastery, walk the winding cobbled streets of Kratovo, a town in the crater of an extinct volcano, and discover Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great.

**Trip code: AM**



## Malta and Gozo Discovery

Explore historical sites and stunning scenery on the islands of Malta and Gozo. Visit Ggantija, a megalithic temple complex believed to be the world's oldest free-standing structure, marvel at Dwejra, Gozo's most spectacular natural landmark, and enjoy a Maltese food and wine tasting.

**Trip code: MLA**





### Spirit of Laos

Travel the length and breadth of the least-visited but most charming country in South East Asia. Cruise on slowboats along the Mekong River, trek past rice paddies and dip in turquoise waterfalls in Laos' remote south.

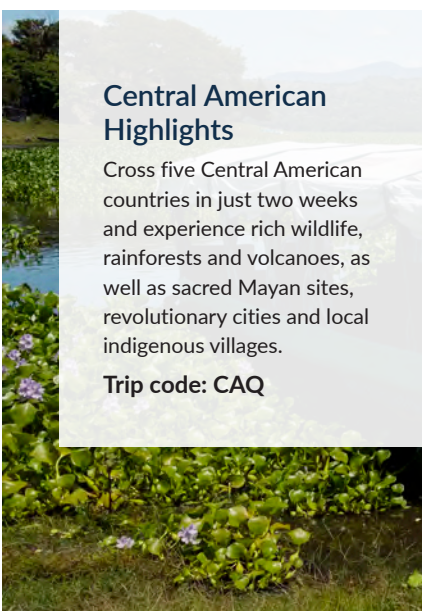
**Trip code: LA**



### Kolkata to Amritsar

Travel on India's extensive rail network from buzzing Kolkata in the East to Amritsar's Golden Temple. Sail along the Ganges, ride the iconic toy train to Shimla, and watch the sun rise over the iconic Taj Mahal.

**Trip code: RBA**



### Central American Highlights

Cross five Central American countries in just two weeks and experience rich wildlife, rainforests and volcanoes, as well as sacred Mayan sites, revolutionary cities and local indigenous villages.

**Trip code: CAQ**



### Benin and Togo Voodoo Discovery

This diverse trip through Benin and Togo is an opportunity to understand tribal cultures directly from a village Chief. Witness intriguing Voodoo rituals, spend a night in a stilt village on Lake Nokwe, and meet the friendly people of these two small but mighty West African countries.

**Trip code: BWA**

Remember, we add new trips all the time, so for the latest trip information always head to our website.



# Northumberland Coast and Castles

TRIP CODE - NTH | ENGLAND



The rolling hills and dramatic castle-crowned coastline of this borderland county beckons. Stroll its long silvery beaches, try its famous kippers, sip its sweet mead, and visit Alnwick Castle that had a starring role in both *Downton Abbey* and the *Harry Potter* films.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Ancient castles** | Bamburgh, Alnwick and the ruins of Dunstanburgh

**Hadrian's Wall** | Housesteads Fort, Vindolanda Settlement and walk along the wall

**Holy Island** | Lindisfarne Castle and Priory

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2540 NZ\$2640

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE: Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:  
Bus
- MEALS:  
Breakfast: 5
- NEW** 76kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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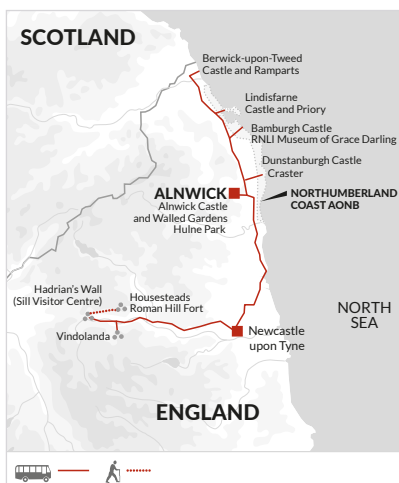
## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

We offer a whole collection of UK trips, showcasing the very best spots and bringing you unforgettable moments you wouldn't easily get on your own.

**See our website for details.**

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Alnwick.
- DAY 2:** Discover the impressive Norman stronghold at Bamburgh Castle. Scenic coastal stroll to magnificent ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle.
- DAY 3:** A full day to explore the fascinating castle and stunning gardens in the charming market town of Alnwick.
- DAY 4:** Visit UNESCO Site of Hadrian's Wall and Vindolanda Roman archaeological site. Take an optional walk to Sycamore Gap and Housesteads Fort.
- DAY 5:** Drive the causeway to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Afternoon visit to walled town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.
- DAY 6:** Trip ends in Alnwick.





# Iceland - Land of the Midnight Sun

TRIP CODE - SUN | ICELAND

BEST SELLER

Explore Iceland's fairytale-esque scenes of troll-haunted peaks and glacier-carved valleys on this fast-paced circle of the entire island that bags all the bucket-list sites beneath the midnight sun. An ideal itinerary for first-time visitors to the 'Land of Fire and Ice.'

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Golden Circle** | See the remarkable natural wonders of Thingvellir, Geysir and Gullfoss

**Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon** | Drift past icebergs on a boat trip across the lagoon

**Eastern Fjords** | Spot puffins and discover mountainous landscapes carved by glaciers

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5310 NZ\$5510

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Moderate



ACCOMMODATION:

7 nights comfortable hotel

1 night simple hotel

Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Boat | Minibus



MEALS:

Breakfast: 8

**NEW** 184kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

A winter adventure to Iceland with the chance to watch the Aurora Borealis light up the sky.

Trip code: ICE

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Reykjavik.

**DAY 2:** Explore the Golden Circle. Witness the eruptions of Geysir.

**DAY 3:** Compare the waterfalls at Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss. Walk on the black sand of Reynisfjara beach.

**DAY 4:** Explore Skaftafell National Park and spot icebergs on Diamond beach.

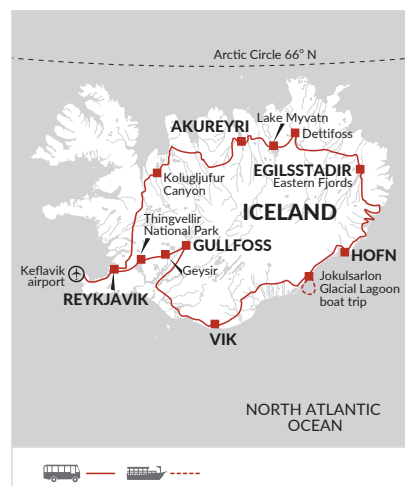
**DAY 5:** Travel through the Eastern Fjords, a haven for birdlife in the summer months.

**DAY 6:** Visit the thundering Dettifoss waterfalls and Studlagil Canyon.

**DAY 7:** Chance to go on a whale watching trip or relax in geothermal baths.

**DAY 8:** Discover dramatic waterfalls in Kolugljufur Canyon. Return to Reykjavik.

**DAY 9:** Trip ends in Reykjavik.





# Madeira Island Discovery

TRIP CODE - MDR | PORTUGAL

BEST SELLER

A comprehensive tour of this lush and mountainous Portuguese archipelago offering leisurely walks, dolphin and whale spotting by boat, and a vineyard visit to sample Madeira wine - all using Funchal, which sailors nicknamed 'Little Lisbon', as a base.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Porto da Cruz** | Discover the history of Madeira's sugar and rum industry and sip a glass of poncha

**Levada walk** | See the rugged landscapes on an easy walk along Madeira's vast levada network

**Afternoon tea** | Take in the ocean views, at Madeira's colonial Reid's Palace Hotel






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1750 NZ\$1820

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 2
-  **NEW** 279kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## WHY NOT TRY?

Walking in Madeira. Discover levadas, ancient footpaths and stunning cliff top views.

**Trip code: TM**

“The people are wonderful and the food is fabulous.”

Jan, June 2022

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in the island's charming capital, Funchal.
- DAY 2:** Full day tour of the north of the island. Easy walk along a scenic levada trail.
- DAY 3:** Walking tour of Funchal and visit the colourful Lavradores market and the historic old town. Afternoon tea at Reid's Hotel.
- DAY 4:** Take in spectacular views from Arieiro peak, see the colourful A-frame houses of Santana and try rum from a 16th century sugar mill.
- DAY 5:** Boat trip to the Desertas Islands in search of whales and dolphins.
- DAY 6:** Free day to explore. Chance to take the ferry to Porto Santo and relax on the white sand beach.
- DAY 7:** Take a scenic drive along the dramatic cliffs of the south coast. Join a Madeira wine tasting at historic Quinta.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Funchal.





# Highlights of Spain, Portugal & Morocco

TRIP CODE - SPM | MOROCCO, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

NEW TRIP

This sunny trio blends southern Europe and north Africa to serve up a feast for the senses. From the bairros of Lisbon and the covered food halls of Madrid to the wines of Porto, the rich sherries of Jerez de la Frontera and the spice-scented souks of Fes and Marrakech.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Douro Valley** | Travel by train through the beautiful landscape of northern Portugal

**Seville** | Charming Moorish architecture and renowned architecture






**Chefchaouen** | Morocco's picturesque blue city

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$4670 NZ\$4850

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
13 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night premium hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Taxi | Train
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14
-  **NEW 422kg** of CO<sup>2</sup>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F **M** **A** **M** **J** **J** **A** **S** **O** **N** D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Focusing on just Spain and Portugal instead. Taste cava in Catalonia and visit the Alhambra.

**Trip code: SPI**

Hear all about our new European trips, direct from the Product Managers who designed them!

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or  
[exploreworldwide.co.nz/europe10](http://exploreworldwide.co.nz/europe10)

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Lisbon.
- DAY 2:** Explore the bairros of Lisbon on foot.
- DAY 3:** Follow the coastline to Porto, visiting Obidos and Nazare.
- DAY 4:** Walking tour and port tasting in Porto. Scenic train ride along the Douro Valley.
- DAY 5:** Discover the Unesco World Heritage city of Salamanca.
- DAY 6:** See Segovia's Disney-like Alcazar Fortress. Drive to Madrid.
- DAY 7:** Walking tour of lively Madrid.
- DAY 8:** Visit the Mezquita Mosque in Cordoba. Continue to Seville via the pretty white village of Carmona.
- DAY 9:** Discover beautiful Seville on foot, optional visit to the Alcazar.
- DAY 10:** Sherry tasting in Jerez de la Frontera. Relax on the beach in Tarifa.
- DAY 11:** Ferry to Tangier. Drive to Chefchaouen, Morocco's blue city in the Rif Mountains.
- DAY 12:** Bus to Fes, the oldest of Morocco's imperial cities.
- DAY 13:** Morning tour of Fes. Train to Marrakech.
- DAY 14:** Explore the colourful souks and iconic Djemaa el-Fnaa Square on foot.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Marrakech.





# Moorish Andalusia

TRIP CODE - SP | SPAIN



Famed for its flamenco, bullfighting, and the intricate beauty of its Moorish architecture, the rolling southern Spanish region of Andalusia craves your camera's attention and casts a lasting spell. This comfortable ten-day tour introduces you to all her ancient charms.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Cordoba Mezquita** | Discover the Moorish architecture from the golden era of Al-Andalus

**Grazalema** | Hike through dramatic limestone scenery from Puerto del Boyar to Benaocaz

**Seville** | Explore this characterful city and the stunning UNESCO-listed Alcazar Palace

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3060 NZ\$3170**

per person, trip only. (10 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE: Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:  
9 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:  
Public Bus | Train
- MEALS:  
Breakfast: 9
- NEW** 154kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** **J** J A **S** **O** N D



## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our shorter Highlights of Andalusia trip which visits Granada, Seville and Cordoba.

Trip code: QAH

“ Entering the Mezquita Mosque-Cathedral in Cordoba was definitely a ‘wow’ moment. ”

Jonathan, June 2022

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Malaga.
- DAY 2:** Travel to Ronda. Explore on foot to see the iconic Puente Nuevo Bridge. Optional gorge walk.
- DAY 3:** Day trip to explore stunning limestone scenery of Grazalema National Park. Walk between white villages.
- DAY 4:** Bus to Seville. Walk in the historic centre, visit the Alcazar Palace.
- DAY 5:** Free day to explore Seville.
- DAY 6:** Train to Cordoba. Visit the famed Mezquita Mosque and explore the Jewish Quarter.
- DAY 7:** Travel to Granada. Walk through the old silk trading area and Moorish Quarter.
- DAY 8:** Visit the Alhambra Palace including Nasrid Palace and the beautifully sculpted gardens.
- DAY 9:** Free morning in Granada before travelling to Malaga.
- DAY 10:** Trip ends in Malaga.





# Rome to Venice - Highlights of Northern Italy

TRIP CODE - RTV | ITALY

NEW TRIP

A 12-day grand tour of northern Italy that mixes free and full days and brims with bucket-list moments, from Rome's Colosseum and Pisa's Leaning Tower, to fashionable Milan, glamorous Lake Como and the traffic-free Tuscan jewel of Siena, plus hiking and wine-tasting.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Tuscany and Umbria** | Visit hill-top towns and Renaissance cities Florence and Siena

**Cinque Terre and Lake Como** | Explore villages and footpaths on coast and lakeside walks






**Fabulous food and drink** | Enjoy regional Italian dishes and locally produced wines

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5080 NZ\$5270

per person, trip only. (12 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full-on
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Train | Bus | Ferry | Funicular
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 11
-  **NEW 217kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our one-week Venice to Rome by Rail trip which takes in Venice, Bologna, Florence, Pisa and Rome.

**Trip code: VTR**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Rome.
- DAY 2:** Guided visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Free afternoon to explore Rome.
- DAY 3:** Visit historic Orvieto and taste delicious Tuscan wines in hilltop Montepulciano.
- DAY 4:** Explore Siena before taking the train to Florence and discovering this magnificent city on a walking tour.
- DAY 5:** Free day to take in the architecture, galleries and museums of Florence.
- DAY 6:** Visit Pisa and see the iconic Leaning Tower. Take the train to La Spezia on the Ligurian Riviera.
- DAY 7:** Explore the villages and footpaths of the Cinque Terre National Park.
- DAY 8:** Visit Il Duomo, Milan's fabulous Gothic cathedral, before continuing to Lake Como.
- DAY 9:** Discover the towns and villas around Lake Como on foot and by ferry.
- DAY 10:** Take in a bird's-eye view of Venice from San Giorgio Maggiore Bell Tower on a walking tour.
- DAY 11:** Explore the canals and piazzas of Venice by boat and on foot.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Venice.





# Barcelona, Provence and the Italian Riviera

TRIP CODE - BF | FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN



A Grand Tour through Spain, France and Italy brimming with bucket-list stopovers. Kick things off in Barcelona, track north to France for wines, walks and Avignon's Popes Palace, and then it's on to Italy's Cinque Terre before a grand-finale stroll along the Ponte Vecchio.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Cinque Terre villages** | Walk, boat and train between the colourful fishing villages

**Saint Jean Cap Ferrat peninsula** | Explore the so called 'billionaires' playground'

**Regional cuisine** | Enjoy fresh seafood and artisan coffee

**PRODUCT RATING:** ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5310 NZ\$5510

per person, trip only. (12 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE:** Full On
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat | On Foot | Taxi | Train
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 11
- NEW 189kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

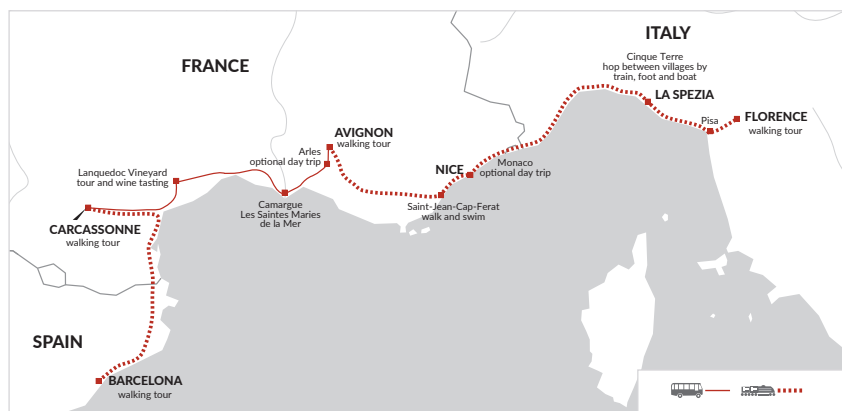
Experiencing France and Spain's iconic food, culture and scenery on a one-week rail adventure.

**Trip code:** RLM



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Catalonia.
- DAY 2:** Morning in Barcelona with orientation walk through the cobbled streets of the old city.
- DAY 3:** Take the train to Carcassonne in France. Walking tour of the medieval hill top fortress.
- DAY 4:** Languedoc vineyard visit, walk in the Camargue Natural Park and travel on to Provence.
- DAY 5:** In Provence enjoy a walking tour of Avignon's medieval streets and historic buildings, optional trip to Arles.
- DAY 6:** TGV train to the French Riviera. Walk the Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat peninsula then spend the night in Nice.
- DAY 7:** Free day in Nice, option to visit Monaco by train.
- DAY 8:** Travel by train to La Spezia, on the Italian Riviera.
- DAY 9:** The Cinque Terre, walk, train and boat between the villages of Vernazza, Monterosso and Riomaggiore.
- DAY 10:** Train to Pisa, visit the famous leaning tower in Campo del Miracoli then on to Florence.
- DAY 11:** Explore the historic heart of Florence on foot. Afternoon free to visit Lucca by train.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Florence





# Classical Sicily

TRIP CODE - CS | ITALY

BEST SELLER

This fast-paced tour visits Sicily's ancient historical sites, plus snow-capped Mount Etna and the resort town of Taormina, favoured by DH Lawrence and Oscar Wilde. Fuel up for busy days on the delicious local food, widely considered to be the best in Italy.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Agrigento** | Visit Sicily's most famous Classical remains in the Valley of the Temples

**Erice** | Discover this walled medieval hilltop town with its maze of narrow winding streets

**Villa Romana del Casale** | See some of the best-preserved Roman mosaics left in Europe






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2950 NZ\$3060

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7
-  **NEW 202kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F **M** **A** **M** J J A **S** **O** N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Combine this trip with our Malta and Gozo Discovery for a longer tour of these varied Mediterranean islands.

Trip code: MLAS



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Syracuse.
- DAY 2:** Discover Syracuse's Neapolis Archaeological Park with a local guide and the beautiful Ortygia Island. Drive to the small town of Piazza Armerina.
- DAY 3:** See the colourful and intricately designed mosaic floors at Villa Romana del Casale and the towering columns at Agrigento's Valley of the Temples. Arrive in Marsala.
- DAY 4:** Take in the coastal views from the charming hilltop medieval town of Erice and see the Greek ruins at Segesta. Drive to Palermo, the island's capital.
- DAY 5:** Visit the Palatine Chapel and Monreale Cathedral with a local guide. Free afternoon in Palermo to visit the Botanical Gardens or the extensive catacombs.
- DAY 6:** Explore the picturesque fishing village of Cefalu and see the coastal scenery en route to the seaside town of Giardini Naxos.
- DAY 7:** Opportunity to go up Mount Etna by cable car and 4WD coach to see its craters and lava fields. Guided walking tour of Taormina including the Greek theatre.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Giardini Naxos.



# Historic Baltic Republics

TRIP CODE - HB | ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA

BEST SELLER

Zigzagging through Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, you'll take in the three capital cities, marvel at the meteor-created 4,000-year-old Kaali Crater, see the much-photographed 'Hill of Crosses,' stroll the amber-studded beaches of Nida and try delicious local beer.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Three Baltic Capitals** | Explore the medieval centres of Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius on foot

**Saaremaa** | See time-worn windmills and juniper groves on Estonia's largest island

**Curonian Spit National Park** | Search for birdlife and walk among the golden sand dunes






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3880 NZ\$4020**

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
14 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Ferry
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14
-  **NEW 585kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

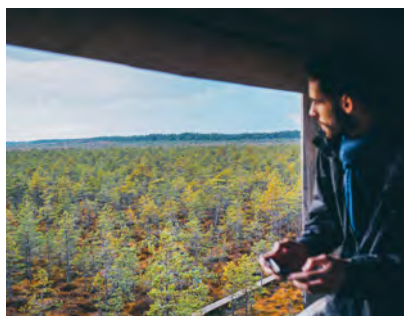
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Exploring on foot instead. Discover cities, national parks and even learn to bog walk.

**Trip code: ELL**



## ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2:** Join trip in Tallinn, Estonia. Chance to visit the Maritime Museum.
- DAY 3:** Tour of Saaremaa Island. See Koguva and the Kaali Meteorite Crater.
- DAY 4:** Explore Kuressaare including Saint Laurentius Church. Chance to visit the Bishop's Palace.
- DAY 5:** Travel to Tartu, the oldest town in Estonia via the coastal town of Pärnu.
- DAY 6:** Walking tour of Tartu including Toomemagi Cathedral Hill and the 'Kissing Students' statue.
- DAY 7:** Stop in Cesis in the Gauja National Park and Sigulda en route to Riga, Latvia. Visit Turaida Castle.
- DAYS 8-9:** Walking tour of Riga's old town to see the Freedom Monument and the cathedral. Free day in the city.
- DAY 10:** Visit 18th century Rundale Palace and the Hill of Crosses en route to Klaipeda in Lithuania.
- DAY 11:** Explore the Curonian Spit National Park. See the Hill of Witches, twisted trees and amazing sand dunes.
- DAY 12:** Walking tour of Kaunas including the castle ruins. Chance to visit the Holocaust Memorial.
- DAY 13:** Drive to Vilnius via the large Baroque Pazaislis Monastery and red-bricked Trakai Castle, set on an island in a lake.
- DAYS 14-15:** Walking tour of Vilnius. Trip ends in Vilnius, Lithuania.





# Croatia's Dalmatian Island Hopping

TRIP CODE - DC | CROATIA

NEW TRIP

A relaxed island-hopping tour of Croatia's southern region that combines the cities of Split and Dubrovnik with a gentle lavender-field walk in Hvar, a bike ride around parts of pine tree-clad Korcula and a day trip to the white-sand beaches of Mljet National Park.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Dubrovnik** | Explore the Old Town's incredible architecture and sea kayak alongside the city walls

**Korcula** | Cycle past the vineyards and olive groves of Lumbarda and visit a local winery

**Hvar** | Walk through villages and past lavender fields. Take in the sunset in trendy Hvar Town

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3020 NZ\$3130**

per person, trip only. (7 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: **Moderate**



ACCOMMODATION:

6 nights comfortable hotel

Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | Ferry | Bicycle



MEALS:

Breakfast: 6



**NEW 218kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** **J** **J** **A** **S** **O** N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our new overland journey from Dubrovnik to Lake Bled. Explore varied scenery, try kayaking and paddle boarding, and sample regional specialities on this journey through Croatia, Bosnia, and Slovenia.

**Trip code: DB**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Split.
- DAY 2:** Explore ancient Split and take a ferry along the Dalmatian coast to Hvar Island.
- DAY 3:** Walk through old stone villages and amongst lavender fields in Hvar.
- DAY 4:** Take a ferry to Korcula Island and cycle through vineyards. Afternoon wine tasting.
- DAY 5:** Hike, bike, kayak, swim or snorkel around Mljet Island National Park
- DAY 6:** Discover ancient Dubrovnik. Optional sea kayaking around the city walls at sunset.
- DAY 7:** Trip ends in Dubrovnik.





# Highlights of Albania

TRIP CODE - AB | ALBANIA

BEST SELLER

Boasting snow-capped mountains and beautiful Adriatic beaches, this fast-paced tour of the historically rich republic takes in all the highlights, from the capital Tirana and UNESCO-listed Berat to ancient Lake Ohrid.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Butrint** | Discover one of the greatest archaeological sites in the Balkans

**Llogara National Park** | Explore the pristine forests and admire the fantastic views

**Gjirokastra** | Stroll along the cobbled streets and visit its hilltop castle






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$2450 NZ\$2540**

per person, trip only. (11 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
10 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 10 | Lunch: 1
-  **NEW 364kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Walking through the little-visited Albanian Alps. Discover spectacular scenery and traditional villages.

**Trip code: ALW**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Tirana, Albania's capital.
- DAY 2:** Visit Petrela Fortress and Bektashi World Centre. Explore Tirana including the old bazaar.
- DAY 3:** Go to Elbasan Fortress. Stop in the fishing village of Lin en route to Pogradec on Lake Ohrid.
- DAY 4:** Drive via Voskopoja to Korça. Explore the old town and visit the cathedral and Medieval Museum.
- DAY 5:** Drive on one of the most scenic routes in Albania, the Barmash Pass. Countryside walk in Benja.
- DAY 6:** Walk to Leusa Church. Drive to UNESCO-listed Gjirokastra. Visit the castle and Ethnographic Museum.
- DAY 7:** See the karstic spring, 'the Blue Eye', and explore Butrint, one of the great archaeological sites.
- DAY 8:** Visit Ali Pasha Fortress en route to Llogara National Park. Afternoon hike and stay in the park.
- DAY 9:** See Flag Square and the Muradi Mosque in Vlora. Visit the ancient Roman site of Apollonia.
- DAY 10:** Discover the fortress and Red Mosque in Berat. Visit the Roman amphitheatre in Durrës.
- DAY 11:** Trip ends in Kruja.





# Peloponnese Explorer

TRIP CODE - GX | GREECE



Time travel on this comprehensive loop of the Peloponnese's legend-filled landscapes, from the ruins of Mycenae, whose King Agamemnon famously invaded Troy, to the Mani Peninsula, a chiselled turquoise coastline where the inhabitants share Spartan roots.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Athens** | Explore one of the world's oldest cities including the impressive Acropolis

**Delphi** | Take a guided tour of the Temple of Apollo, on the rocky slopes of Mount Parnassos

**Olympia** | Birthplace of the Olympics, discover the magnificent ancient ruins including the arena

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3720 NZ\$3860**

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Full On



ACCOMMODATION:

12 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | Public Bus | Taxi



MEALS:

Breakfast: 12



**NEW** 437kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Spending a week in mainland Greece. Sip ouzo, visit the birthplace of the Olympics and take a memorable train journey to Kalavryta, a small village with a gigantic history.

**Trip code: GG**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Athens.
- DAY 2:** Orientation walk of Athens including a guided tour of the famed Acropolis.
- DAY 3:** Public bus to Nafplion with an orientation walk on arrival and the chance to stroll to the local beach.
- DAY 4:** Walk to Palamidi Fortress. Public bus to Epidavros to see the well preserved ancient theatre.
- DAY 5:** Drive to Areopolis on the Mani Peninsula via the fascinating ancient ruins at Mycenae.
- DAY 6:** Free day in Areopolis. Option to join a trip to Monemvasia on a small island off the coast.
- DAY 7:** Discover the Mani Peninsula including the fortified village of Vathia and Cape Tenaro.
- DAY 8:** Drive to Pylos via the ruins of medieval Mystras, perched in the Taygetos Mountains.
- DAY 9:** Visit Neokastro Castle. Free afternoon in Pylos. Option to visit the Venetian fortress at Methoni.
- DAY 10:** Visit the Vaulted Tomb of Ano Anglianos. Discover Olympia, once home to the ancient Olympic Games.
- DAY 11:** Guided tour of Delphi, including the Temple of Apollo and visit to the museum.
- DAYS 12-13:** Visit Lower Delphi en route back to Athens, where our trip ends.







“It’s hard to pick highlights as the whole trip was wonderful. The holiday was made special by a great group of people and an excellent Tour Leader (Peter).”

★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup> | Felicity, June 2022



# Greek Island Wanderer

TRIP CODE - GW | GREECE

BEST SELLER

Forget grappling with timetables, we take all the stress out of Greek island-hopping on this relaxed two-week tour. Starting in Athens you'll sail around the whitewashed towns and beaches of the Cyclades via ferry with plenty of free days built in for solo exploration.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Santorini** | Discover its volcanic scenery and whitewashed churches with blue-domed roofs

**Syros** | Opportunity to take coastal walks and sample cuisine in authentic seafront tavernas

**Paros** | Chance to walk along an ancient Byzantine road and go snorkelling

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3710 NZ\$3850

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Moderate



ACCOMMODATION:

13 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | Ferry | Taxi



MEALS:

Breakfast: 13



**NEW** 489kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A M J J A S O** N D



## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Walking through the little-known islands of Andros and Tinos.

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## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Athens.

**DAY 2:** Walking tour of Athens. Chance to visit the Acropolis.

**DAYS 3-4:** Ferry to Syros. Opportunity for an easy walk from Galissas to Kini and to join an island tour and sample the sweet, Loukoumi.

**DAY 5:** Free time, with the chance to take a number of coastal walks. Evening ferry to Paros.

**DAYS 6-7:** Free time on Paros to perhaps walk along the Byzantine road and take a caique boat cruise.

**DAY 8:** Visit the ancient site of Akrotiri; ferry to Naxos, afternoon orientation tour of the old town.

**DAY 9:** Full day Naxos tour including the picturesque villages of Halki and Moni and a gentle walk in the mountains.

**DAY 10:** Free day in Naxos with the option to visit Delos and Mykonos by boat.

**DAY 11:** Ferry to Santorini; opportunity to go wine tasting.

**DAY 12:** Santorini. Caldera walk to Oia; free afternoon to visit the Museum of Ancient Thira.

**DAY 13:** Santorini. Free day with the chance to join a volcano excursion by boat.

**DAY 14:** Trip ends in Santorini.





# Active Turkey

TRIP CODE - MAT | TURKEY

BEST SELLER

Switch things up and swap ancient sites and beaches for this activity-packed tour of Turkey's famously beautiful Lycian coastline, combining hiking, biking, kayaking and snorkelling through its pine-clad mountains and sparkling sea nicknamed the 'Turquoise Coast.'

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kekova Bay** | Sea kayak to the sunken city of Kekova and the village of Simena

**Xanthos** | Visit the ancient capital of Lycia and canoe down the river to Patara Beach

**Taurus Mountains** | Cycle and walk among the tree-covered foothills






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1390 NZ\$1440

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat | Bike
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 4
-  **NEW** **85kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Exploring Turkey's Turquoise Coast on two wheels, cycling through farmland, hills and forests.

Trip code: CTT



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kas. Free time to relax by the harbour.
- DAY 2:** Trek in the ruggedly beautiful foothills of the Taurus Mountains with a picnic lunch along the way. Take in the views from Bozkava summit.
- DAY 3:** Visit ancient Xanthos before canoeing on the river. Stop for a riverside barbecue lunch and swim at Patara Beach.
- DAY 4:** Free day to go scuba diving, horse riding or there's the chance to visit the Greek island of Meis. Alternatively, relax in Kas or beside the hotel pool.
- DAY 5:** Early morning sea kayaking in Kekova Bay to view the ruins of the sunken city. Visit to Simena Castle to admire the view over the bay.
- DAY 6:** Cycle through the forest-covered foothills of the Taurus Mountains. Stop for a picnic lunch and to cool off at Kaputas Beach.
- DAY 7:** Gulet boat trip, with lunch included, around the bays surrounding Kas. Take the opportunity to snorkel and swim in turquoise waters.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Kas.





# Turkey in Depth

TRIP CODE - TU | TURKEY

BEST SELLER

A history-rich whirlwind tour of Turkey. Marvel at Istanbul's Blue Mosque and Konya's Whirling Dervishes, visit ancient Troy (namechecked in the Iliad), and explore UNESCO-listed Hierapolis and the terraces of Pamukkale – and that's just the start!

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Cappadocia** | Explore the fairy-tale chimneys and rock-carved cave dwellings

**Gallipoli** | Discover the poignant World War I memorials including the Lone Pine Cemetery

**Turquoise Coast** | Take a tranquil boat ride to Caunos and swim at Iztuzu Beach






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2490 NZ\$2580

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
14 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat | Ferry
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14
-  **NEW** 493kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** **J** **J** **A** **S** **O** **N** D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Visiting Turkey in winter, for warm weather and fewer crowds. Stay at a vineyard and discover ancient sites.

Trip code: WT



## ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2:** Join trip in Istanbul. Tour of the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia. Cross the Bosphorus.
- DAYS 3-4:** In Ankara see Ataturk's Mausoleum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations. Visit Kaymakli.
- DAY 5:** Explore the remarkable Uchisar Castle and Goreme Open Air Museum in Cappadocia.
- DAY 6:** See the home of the Whirling Dervishes in Konya. Continue to the coastal city of Antalya.
- DAY 7:** Journey to Kas via ancient Olympos. See the Chimaera – the eternal flame.
- DAY 8:** Free time in Kas on the Turquoise Coast, with the chance to sea kayak.
- DAY 9:** Boat ride to the rock-carved tombs at Caunos. Chance to swim at the beautiful Iztuzu Beach.
- DAY 10:** Visit the amazing white terraces of Pamukkale and the ancient Roman spa town of Hierapolis.
- DAYS 11-12:** Discover the famed Greco-Roman sites of Aphrodisias and Ephesus, including the Temple of Artemis.
- DAY 13:** See Pergamon Acropolis in the typical Turkish town of Bergama and the ruins at Troy.
- DAY 14:** Ferry to the World War I battlefields at Gallipoli, including Anzac Cove and the Lone Pine Cemetery.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Istanbul.



# London to Istanbul by Train

TRIP CODE - RLA | UK, FRANCE, ITALY, AUSTRIA, CROATIA, SERBIA, BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA, BULGARIA, TURKEY



Rediscover the romance of rail travel with our fast-paced take on the classic Orient Express route that ticks off a raft of bucket-list sites, such as Venice's Doge's Palace, alongside our signature off-the-beaten-track experiences, like Serbia's gruesome skull tower.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Train travel** | Travel on everything from modern to ex-Soviet and sleepers to narrow-gauge lines

**Venice and Istanbul** | Bookend your trip with stays in the canal city and ancient Constantinople

**Hidden gems** | Take a boat trip through Croatian wetlands and wine-taste in Serbia

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5560 NZ\$5770

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE:** Full On
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
13 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple overnight train  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat | Train
- MEALS:** Breakfast: 14
- NEW 707kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip and visit Cappadocia. See the fairy-tale chimneys and carved rock churches.

Trip code: RLAC



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Board Eurostar and meet your group in Paris. Train to Milan.
- DAY 2:** Chance to visit the famous Last Supper painting. Train to Venice. Try local 'cicchetti', or Venetian small plates.
- DAYS 3-4:** Explore the canals and islands of Venice. Train to Zagreb, Croatia.
- DAY 5:** Visit the medieval town of Varazdin, with its pastel houses and the castle of Stari Grad.
- DAY 6:** Walking tour of Zagreb. Train to Osijek in Croatia's Slavonia region.
- DAY 7:** Take a boat trip through the Kopacki Rit wetlands and spot an array of birdlife.
- DAY 8:** Train and bus to Mokra Gora. Take a mountain ride on the historic Sargan 8 steam train.
- DAY 9:** Nip into Bosnia to explore Visegrad and the Bridge over the Drina.
- DAYS 10-11:** Wine-tasting experience in rural Serbia. Sample tasty burek pastries in Nis.
- DAY 12:** Cross into Bulgaria. Free afternoon in the capital, Sofia.
- DAY 13:** Discover the ancient Roman amphitheatre at Plovdiv. Overnight train to Istanbul.
- DAY 14:** Wake up at the gateway to Asia. Explore the atmospheric markets and mosques of Istanbul.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Istanbul.





# Explore the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

TRIP CODE - KSA | SAUDI ARABIA

BEST SELLER

One of the world's most secretive kingdoms, Saudi Arabia, only opened to tourists in late 2019. It's time to discover what lies beyond the headlines as we explore its mishmash of ultra-modern cities and ancient desert landscapes on this action-packed two-week tour.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Hegra (Mada'in Saleh)** | Discover this ancient Nabatean city and sleep in a desert camp

**Jeddah** | Explore the scented souks and alleyways of the UNESCO Old Town

**Lush mountains** | Visit Al Bahah, a region of hidden villages and hairpin roads

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM


# AU\$8710 NZ\$9030


per person, trip only. (13 days)


## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Full On

 ACCOMMODATION:  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
2 nights premium hotel  
Optional single rooms available

 TRANSPORT:  
Bus | 4WD

 MEALS:  
Breakfast: 12 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 4

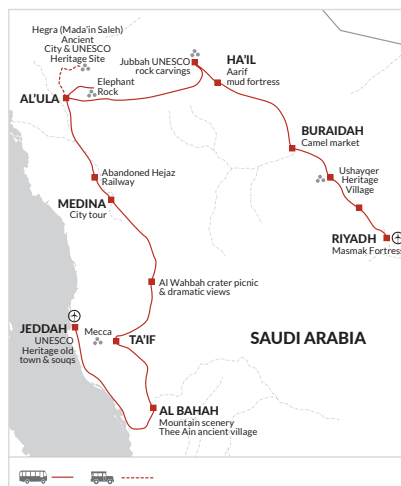
 **NEW** 1288kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

“ Nabatean tombs at Hegra.  
Also the Wahba crater! Almost  
too much to mention in a  
country that is so different from  
where we all came from. ”

Peter, December 2021

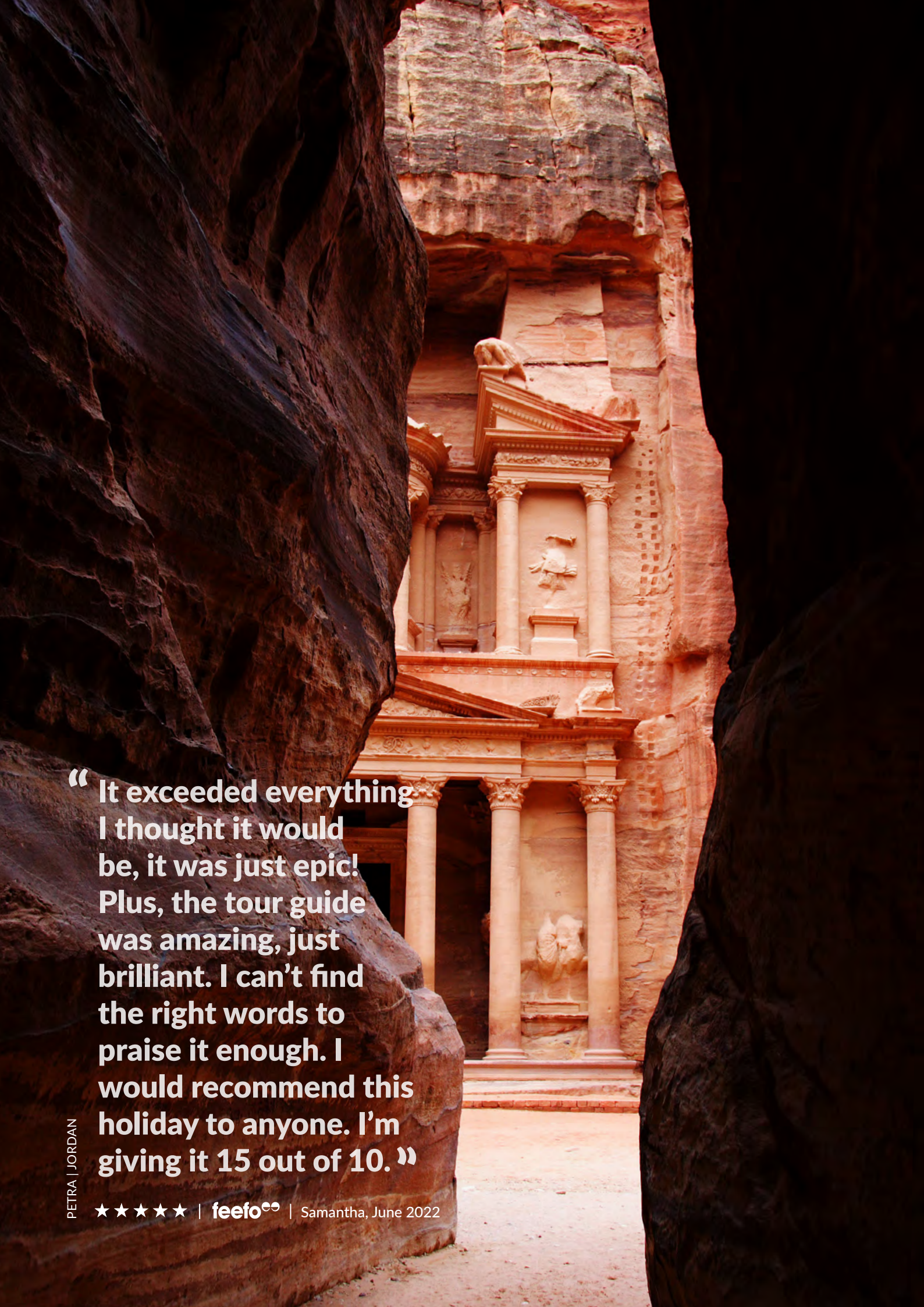


## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Riyadh.
- DAY 2:** Meet with a local Saudi lady and discover the city on foot, through her eyes. Get a birds-eye view at the Kingdom Towers.
- DAY 3:** Drive past sand dunes to the ancient mud-brick village of Ushaiqer. Continue to Buraidah.
- DAY 4:** Experience the clamour of the Buraidah camel market. Explore Ha'il's hilltop fortress of Aarif.
- DAY 5:** Find prehistoric rock art in Jubbah. Drive to Al'Ula and sleep in the desert.
- DAY 6:** Peer into the tombs at the ancient Nabatean city of Hegra, and watch the sunset over Elephant Rock.
- DAY 7:** Drive to the holy city of Medina through Lawrence of Arabia country.
- DAY 8:** Walk at the Al Wahbah crater. Drive to Ta'if.
- DAY 9:** Walking tour of the 'City of Roses'. Continue into the mountains, towards Al Bahah.
- DAY 10:** Visit the mountain village of Thee Ain and take an exhilarating 4WD ride up Shada Mountain
- DAY 11:** Drive along the Red Sea to Jeddah. Walk along the lively corniche (sea front) in the early evening.
- DAY 12:** Walking tour of the UNESCO-listed old town. Enjoy a delicious meal of fresh fish and seafood this evening.
- DAY 13:** Trip ends in Jeddah.







**“It exceeded everything I thought it would be, it was just epic! Plus, the tour guide was amazing, just brilliant. I can’t find the right words to praise it enough. I would recommend this holiday to anyone. I’m giving it 15 out of 10.”**

PETRA | JORDAN

★★★★★ | **feefo** | Samantha, June 2022



# Jordan Discovery

TRIP CODE - JD | JORDAN

BEST SELLER

Mention Jordan and most think of UNESCO-listed Petra and the desert scapes of Wadi Rum. This tour explores these in-depth and then takes you beyond – from the preserved Roman town of Jerash and camping in a Bedouin goat-hair tent, to floating in the salty Dead Sea.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Mount Nebo** | Learn about Jordan's biblical heritage as we travel in the footsteps of Moses

**Petra** | Spend two full days discovering the historic and remarkable 'Rose Red City'

**Wadi Rum** | Eat a traditional Bedouin barbecue, and sleep under a blanket of stars






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2170 NZ\$2260

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
3 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple tented camp  
4 nights premium hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | 4WD
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 2
-  **NEW** 476kg of CO<sup>2</sup>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

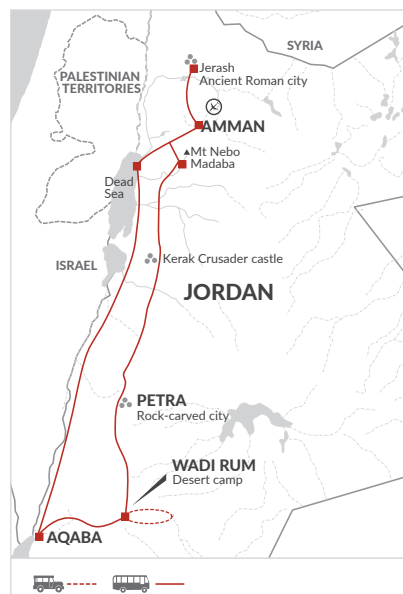
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Walking Jordan's Spice Trails. Trek across wild plateaus to Petra and explore breathtaking canyons in Wadi Rum.

Trip code: TP



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Amman.
- DAY 2:** Visit Jerash, a wonderfully preserved Roman town, before a guided tour of Amman's ancient citadel.
- DAY 3:** Explore Mount Nebo and the mosaics at Madaba before travelling to Petra. Take a chance to see Petra at night, lit by hundreds of candles.
- DAY 4:** Take a guided tour of ancient Petra, a city carved into rock by the Nabataeans, including the famous facade of the Treasury.
- DAY 5:** Free time to discover Petra. Trek to the Monastery or High Place of Sacrifice for views over the Negev Desert.
- DAY 6:** Travel through Wadi Rum in a 4WD. Spend the night in a Bedouin camp in the desert.
- DAY 7:** Travel to Aqaba for a relaxing day. Opportunities to snorkel, swim and take a boat trip on the Red Sea.
- DAY 8:** Leave Aqaba and descend to the lowest point on Earth for time to float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea.
- DAY 9:** Trip ends in Amman.





# Mountains, Deserts and Coast of Oman

TRIP CODE - OM | OMAN

BEST SELLER

Known as the 'Switzerland of the Middle East', laidback Oman is a land of contrasts, from modern Muscat to the wild Wahiba Sands. Watch dhow builders at work in Sur, have lunch with a local family in Al Hamra, perhaps see green turtles at Ras Al Jinz and camp beneath the stars.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Muscat** | Discover impressive forts, and the Royal Palace and Corniche of the capital

**Wahiba Sands** | Explore by 4WD and camp among spectacular sand dunes

**Nizwa** | Visit the impressive Jebel Shams 'Grand Canyon'

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


## PRICES FROM


# AU\$3480 NZ\$3610


per person, trip only. (8 days)


## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Moderate

 ACCOMMODATION:  
2 nights simple camping  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

 TRANSPORT:  
Bus | Boat | 4WD

 MEALS:  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 3

 **NEW** 563kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

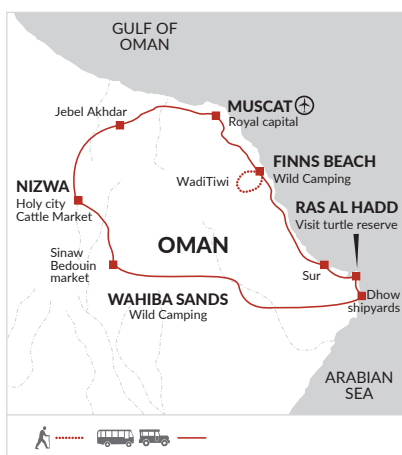
J F M A M J J A S O N D



## WHY NOT TRY?

Trekking through Oman's remarkable natural beauty and contrasting landscapes.

Trip code: WOM



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Muscat. Explore the walled city and Portuguese fortresses.
- DAY 2:** Visit the Grand Mosque and drive to the wild camp at Finns Beach. Time to relax and swim in the sea.
- DAY 3:** Learn the history of Oman at the dhow shipyard. Go on a late evening excursion in search of turtles nesting on the beach.
- DAY 4:** Drive deep into the heart of the shifting Wahiba Sands for amazing sunset views, and spend a night camping under the stars.
- DAY 5:** Cross the desert, stopping at a Bedouin market town on the way to Nizwa, the former capital.
- DAY 6:** Visit Nizwa Fort, have lunch with an Omani family and drive to the Jebel Shams viewpoint to see Oman's 'Grand Canyon'. Return to Muscat.
- DAY 7:** Take the opportunity to enjoy a sunset cruise on a traditional dhow vessel, looking for dolphin.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Muscat.





# Classic Egypt with Nile Cruise

TRIP CODE - EG | EGYPT

BEST SELLER

A journey as old as time – Cleopatra took Julius Caesar on the same route – this unforgettable voyage tracing the Nile from Cairo to Aswan stops at all the major sites and includes lesser-known temples too, such as the fully symmetrical and mysterious Kom Ombo.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Ancient history** | See the pyramids, temples and sphinxes for which Egypt is famed

**Nile cruise boat** | Watch the sun set over the Nile on a luxury cruise from Aswan to Luxor

**Egyptian life** | People-watch as you sail down the Nile, the country's lifeline






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2970 NZ\$3080

per person, trip only. (10 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**
  - 3 nights premium boat
  - 5 nights premium hotel
  - 1 night simple overnight train
  - Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**
  - Bus | Boat | Train
-  **MEALS:**
  - Breakfast: 9 | Lunch: 3 | Dinner: 4
-  **NEW 369kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

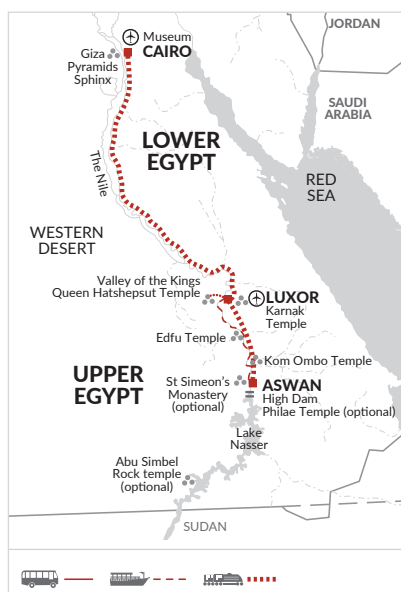
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip with three days relaxing on the coast by the Red Sea. Choose to snorkel, scuba or simply unwind on the beach.

Trip code: EGR



## ITINERARY

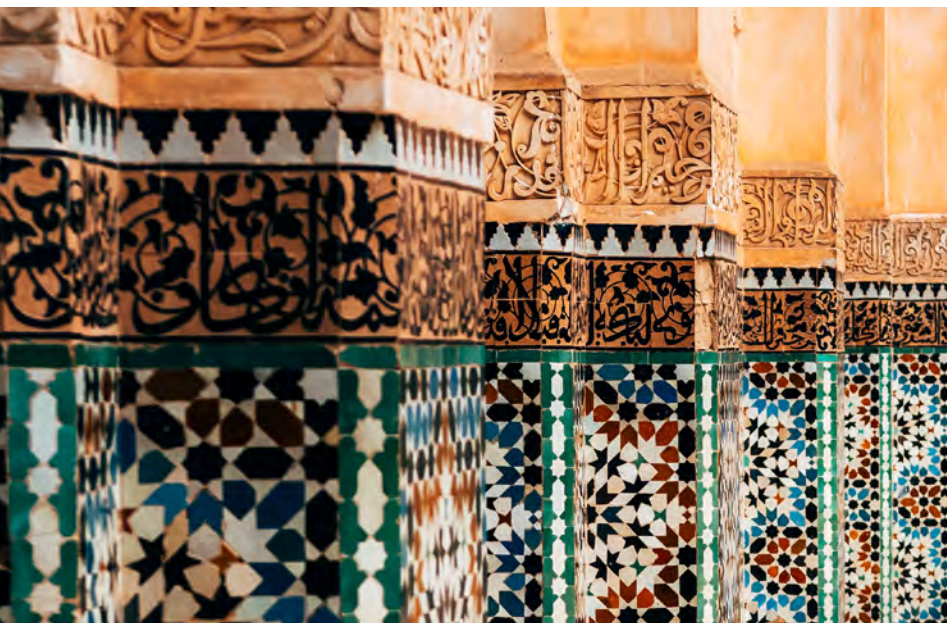
- DAY 1:** Join trip in Cairo.
- DAY 2:** Discover the magnificent Great Pyramid of Giza, Sphinx and the Egyptian Museum.
- DAY 3:** Free day in Cairo for a chance to return to the extensive Egyptian Museum to explore further. Take an overnight train to Aswan.
- DAY 4:** Discover Aswan, including time to visit Philae Temple and enjoy a traditional Nubian village dinner.
- DAY 5:** An early morning option to visit Abu Simbel. Board river cruise boat.
- DAY 6:** Choose to take a boat journey and camel ride to visit St Simeon's Monastery. Relax aboard a luxurious Nile riverboat while cruising to Kom Ombo Temple.
- DAY 7:** Explore Edfu Temple. Spend an afternoon enjoying the riverboat's facilities including the pool or find a shady spot to admire the passing scenery. Evening arrival into Luxor.
- DAY 8:** Disembark in Luxor and visit Karnak Temple. Chance to watch Karnak's evening sound and light show.
- DAY 9:** Explore Deir El Medina, an ancient Egyptian village and visit the royal tombs within Valley of the Kings.
- DAY 10:** Trip ends in Luxor.





# London to Marrakech Train Adventure

TRIP CODE - RLMO | UK, FRANCE, SPAIN, MOROCCO



All aboard for this epic 19-day journey from Europe to Africa! Train hopping through France, Spain and Morocco you'll walk a section of the Camino de Santiago, snack on San Sebastian's famous pintxos (tapas) and lose yourself in the winding souks of Fes.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Food** | Taste wine in Bordeaux, share Spanish tapas and try flavoursome Moroccan tagine

**Spanish contrasts** | From faded Basque glamour to Moorish Granada

**Marrakech** | Explore the busy souks of the 'Red City' and the iconic Djemaa el Fna Square






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$6080 NZ\$6310

per person, trip only. (19 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
18 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Train | Public Bus | Boat
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 18
-  **NEW** 516kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** **J** **J** **A** **S** **O** **N** D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

The other trips in our London2 train tours collection. Enjoy the journey just as much as the destination!

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## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Board Eurostar and meet your group in Paris. Train to Bordeaux.
- DAYS 2-3:** Taste some famous Bordeaux wines, and travel to San Sebastian where a feast of pintxos (Basque tapas) awaits.
- DAY 4:** Walk on the famous Camino de Santiago to the fishing village of Pasaia.
- DAYS 5-7:** Train to UNESCO-listed Segovia and continue to Malaga.
- DAY 8:** Visit the UNESCO old town of Cordoba and explore the remarkable Mezquita.
- DAYS 9-10:** Stroll the winding streets of Moorish Granada and tour the magnificent Alhambra Palace.
- DAY 11:** Step back in time with a trip to the white villages of rural Andalusia.
- DAY 12:** Train through beautiful rolling countryside, cross the Straits of Gibraltar to Morocco.
- DAYS 13-14:** Wander the souks and medinas of Fes, famous for its artisanal products. Visit Roman Volubilis.
- DAY 15:** Train journey to Rabat. Discover the cobbled streets of Kasbah des Oudaia.
- DAYS 16-18:** Stop by Casablanca en route to Marrakech. Walk through colourful souks and the iconic Djemaa el Fna Square.
- DAY 19:** Trip ends in Marrakech.





# Best of Morocco

TRIP CODE - MR | MOROCCO

BEST SELLER

Uncover Morocco on this two-week tour that circles from shabby-chic Casablanca through ancient Fes and the UNESCO-listed Roman ruins of Volubilis, up into the Atlas Mountains, and onto the souks of Marrakech and the 15th-century Portuguese outpost of Essaouira.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Atmospheric medinas** | Get lost in the colourful alleyways of the cities' old towns

**Todra Gorge** | Walk in Morocco's Grand Canyon through spectacular rock formations

**Essaouira** | Relax in the traditional and charming port town on the Atlantic coast

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1940 NZ\$2010

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Moderate



ACCOMMODATION:

12 nights comfortable hotel

1 night premium hotel

1 night simple camp

Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | 4WD



MEALS:

Breakfast: 14 | Dinner: 1



**NEW** 693kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Take more time to explore the culture and scenery of Morocco, on our 20-day Grand Tour.

Trip code: MGT



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Casablanca.

**DAY 2:** Visit the extraordinary Hassan II Mosque. Take a city tour of Rabat and continue to Meknes.

**DAY 3:** Discover the imperial city of Meknes and visit the ancient Roman site of Volubilis, Morocco's former capital.

**DAY 4:** Explore Fes, the artisan capital of Morocco with its maze of narrow streets and vibrant markets.

**DAY 5:** Drive over the Middle Atlas Mountain range and discover rich Berber culture and heritage.

**DAY 6:** Travel into the desert by 4WD and sleep under the stars in a Berber camp.

**DAYS 7-8:** Watch sunrise over the dunes and experience a camel ride. Explore the magnificent Todra Gorge on foot.

**DAY 9:** Visit the UNESCO fortified Berber settlement of Ait Ben Haddou and the Valley of 1,000 Kasbahs.

**DAY 10:** Cross the highest pass in Morocco through the Atlas Mountains. Join a family for mint tea.

**DAYS 11-12:** Stroll around the 15th century coastal town of Essaouira, or relax on the beach.

**DAYS 13-14:** Discover the incredible city of Marrakech. Explore markets, souks and mosques.

**DAY 15:** Trip ends in Marrakech.





# Gorilla and Chimp Safari

TRIP CODE - UG | UGANDA

BEST SELLER



Few experiences on Earth can rival the electrifying thrill of looking into the warm brown eyes of an endangered mountain gorilla. This bucket-list trip takes you to Uganda's Bwindi National Park to do just that, and also includes chimp tracking and a night drive to spot leopard.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kibale Forest National Park** | Spend a day tracking chimpanzee through the jungle

**Queen Elizabeth National Park** | Safari in search of lion, elephant and buffalo

**Kazinga Channel** | Take a cruise looking out for hippo, crocodile, elephant and birdlife

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$8890 NZ\$9220

per person, trip only. (11 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
1 night comfortable lodge  
9 nights premium lodge  
*Optional single rooms available*

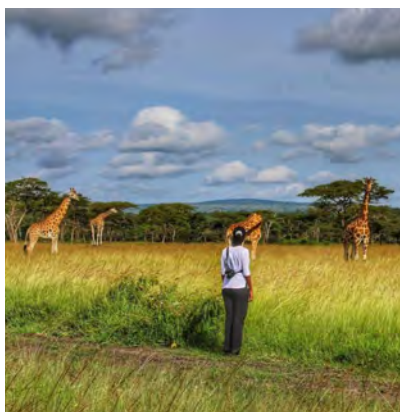
TRANSPORT:  
Minibus | Boat

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 10 | Lunch: 7 | Dinner: 9

**NEW** 539kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



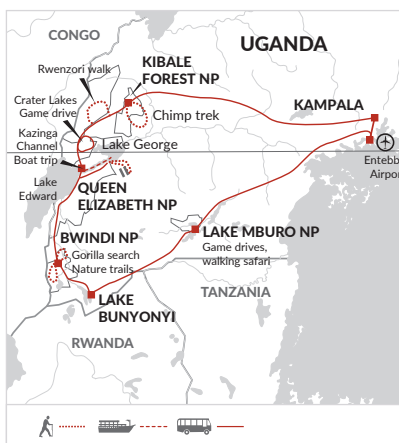
## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Discovering exotic wildlife, contrasting cultures and spectacular scenery on a two-week tour to Madagascar.

Trip code: MD

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kampala.
- DAY 2:** Drive to Kibale Forest National Park, past villages and rolling hills dotted with tea plantations.
- DAY 3:** Encounter the chimpanzee of Kibale as they swing through the trees and howl, hoot and play.
- DAY 4:** Walk in the foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains, through small villages, in search of waterfalls.
- DAY 5:** Spend the day on safari, including a cruise along the river in Queen Elizabeth National Park to see elephant, kob and hippo.
- DAY 6:** Drive to Ishasha to look for the famous tree-climbing lions. Travel to Bwindi.
- DAY 7:** Today we come face to face with the mountain gorilla in Bwindi National Park.
- DAY 8:** Free time in Bwindi to explore this beautiful national park, with its nature trails and village walks.
- DAY 9:** Drive to Lake Mburo. Night safari in search of leopard.
- DAY 10:** Take a walking safari through Lake Mburo National Park looking for antelope and zebra.
- DAY 11:** Trip ends at Entebbe Airport.





# Namibia Lodge Safari

TRIP CODE - NL | NAMIBIA

BEST SELLER

Hitting all the highlights, this Namibia safari takes in cosmopolitan Windhoek, the soaring sands of the Namib Desert, the massive Cape Cross seal colony on the Skeleton Coast, colonial Swakopmund and the saline spread of Etosha National Park – one of Africa's finest.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Sossusvlei** | The world's highest sand dunes in the world's oldest desert

**Damaraland** | See ancient Bushmen rock art and meet the Himba people

**National parks** | Home to the Big Five and the largest population of cheetah in Africa

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5310 NZ\$5510

per person, trip only. (12 days)

## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Full On

 ACCOMMODATION:

2 nights comfortable hotel


8 nights comfortable lodge

1 night premium lodge


Optional single rooms available

 TRANSPORT:

Truck | 4WD

 MEALS:

Breakfast: 11 | Lunch: 9 | Dinner: 4

 **NEW** 423kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

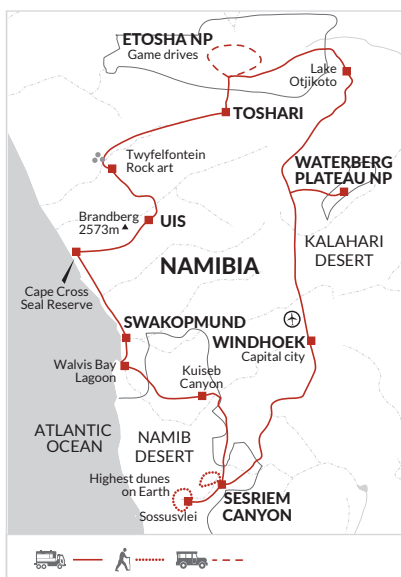
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## WHY NOT TRY?

Search for the Big Five in Tanzania's Serengeti. Sleep under canvas in the bush and watch the sun go down over the plains.

Trip code: TL



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Windhoek.

**DAY 2:** Travel to Sesriem via the Namib Desert, the oldest on the planet.

**DAY 3:** Explore the Sesriem Canyon. See the magnificent sand dunes of Sossusvlei.

**DAY 4:** Drive to Swakopmund, stopping at Walvis Bay to look for flamingo and pelican.

**DAY 5:** Free day to explore the colonial town of Swakopmund. Learn about Namibia's intriguing history.

**DAY 6:** Drive via Cape Cross Seal Reserve to Damaraland. Discover rock art of the San Bushmen.

**DAY 7:** Visit the indigenous Himba village. Make our way to the salt pans of Etosha National Park.

**DAY 8:** Game drives in Etosha. Stay up to spot a rhino having a late night drink at the watering hole.

**DAY 9:** Search for lion, cheetah, elephant, leopard, springbok, hyena and giraffe in Etosha.

**DAY 10:** Visit the Cheetah Conservation Foundation. Drive to the Waterberg Plateau.

**DAY 11:** Free morning to explore on foot or take an extra game drive. Visit a local craft market, before returning to Windhoek.

**DAY 12:** Trip ends in Windhoek.





# Botswana Wildlife Safari

TRIP CODE - BW | BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA

BEST SELLER



Looping through Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe this epic trip has you sleeping beneath canvas or on a houseboat in some of Africa's most jaw-dropping wildlife hotspots. Explore ancient San bushman rock paintings, Moremi and Savuti Game Reserves, and Victoria Falls.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Game viewing** | Explore Botswana's finest game reserves during seven days of safari

**Okavango Delta Panhandle** | Search for water-dwelling wildlife and exotic birds

**Chobe National Park** | A wildlife sanctuary, world famous for its huge elephant population

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$6220 NZ\$6460

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Full On

ACCOMMODATION:  
3 nights comfortable boat  
7 nights simple camping  
2 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
Optional single rooms available

TRANSPORT:  
4WD | Boat | Minibus

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 11 | Dinner: 10

**NEW** 1182kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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“ The camping in the desert was amazing. The elephants and hyenas ambling round the camp at night made it very exciting. ”

Beatrix, October 2019.

## ITINERARY

**DAYS 1-2:** Join trip in Maun. Scenic journey to private houseboat in the Okavango Delta Panhandle region.

**DAY 3:** Take boat trips around the Okavango Delta Panhandle, for fantastic bird and hippo sightings.

**DAY 4:** Discover San Bushman art in Tsodilo Hills, viewing 24,000 year-old paintings at a UNESCO Site.

**DAY 5:** Journey from Botswana to Zimbabwe, via Namibia, in one day through the Caprivi Strip.

**DAY 6:** Explore Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural Wonders of the World.

**DAYS 7-8:** Take game drives in Chobe National Park, famous for its huge numbers of elephant.

**DAY 9:** Safari through the wetlands of Savuti Marsh, a region known for large lion prides.

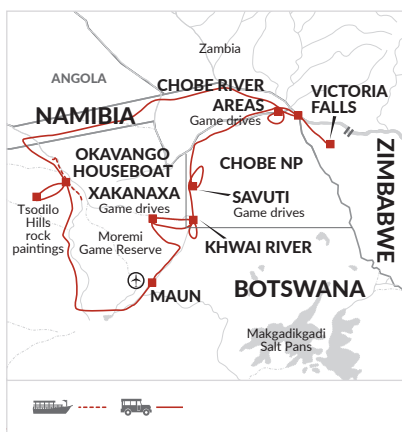
**DAYS 10-11:** Explore the pans, floodplains, lagoons and deep mopane forest of Moremi Game Reserve.

**DAY 12:** Venture deeper into the delta to Xakanaxa hoping to see the herds of lechwe and big cats.

**DAY 13:** Full day safari. The area is home to many different birds including fish eagle and bee-eater.

**DAY 14:** Return to Maun. Afternoon opportunity to take a flight over the Okavango Delta.

**DAY 15:** Trip ends in Maun.





# Serengeti Wildlife Experience

TRIP CODE - TL | TANZANIA



Capturing the very essence of Africa, this trip boasts some of the best safari opportunities on the continent. Search for the Big Five, sleep under canvas in the bush and watch the sun go down over the plains.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Serengeti** | The most iconic and prolific national park in Africa

**Ngorongoro Crater** | The world's largest complete caldera home to rhino, leopard and giraffe

**Tarangire** | Huge herds of elephants and tree climbing lions in baobab dotted plains

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$7180 NZ\$7450

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Full On



ACCOMMODATION:

6 nights comfortable tented camp  
1 night comfortable lodge  
Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:  
4WD



MEALS:

Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 7 | Dinner: 6



**NEW** 344kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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## WHY NOT TRY?

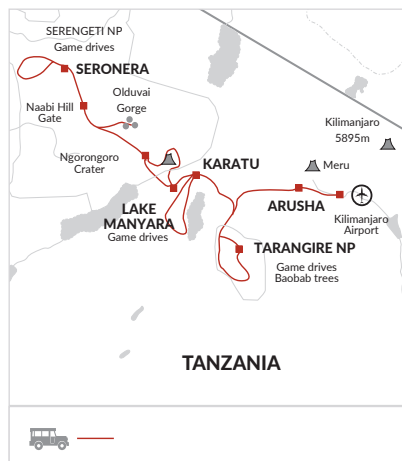
A once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the endangered mountain gorilla in their natural habitat, Bwindi National Park.

Trip code: UG



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Arusha, relax by the pool or have a wander around this small town.
- DAY 2:** Head to Lake Manyara National Park for our first game drives, overnight in safari lodge.
- DAY 3:** Enter the world famous Serengeti National Park, stopping at Olduvai gorge on route.
- DAY 4:** Game drives in the Serengeti, searching for lions, leopards, cheetahs and their prey.
- DAY 5:** Drive through Masai settlements and stay in a colonial style farmhouse in Karatu.
- DAY 6:** Journey into the Ngorongoro crater, a great place to see rhino, elephant and buffalo.
- DAY 7:** Explore Tarangire National Park, sensational landscape dotted with ghostly Baobab trees.
- DAY 8:** Early morning safari before heading back to Arusha where the trip ends.





# South Africa and Eswatini

TRIP CODE - ZK | SOUTH AFRICA, ESWATINI

BEST SELLER

Keep your eyes peeled for the 'Big Five' amid South Africa's game reserves. Tour Zulu battlefields before journeying into landlocked Eswatini – Africa's last absolute monarchy – to sleep in beehive-shaped huts and trail walk in the Big Cat-free Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kruger** | Explore the most iconic national park in South Africa, home to the Big Five

**Hluhluwe-iMfolozi** | Discover the home of the biggest rhino population in Africa

**Mlilwane** | Walking safari in this wildlife sanctuary beneath the Nyonyane Mountains






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

AU\$3260 NZ\$3390

per person, trip only. (10 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  TRIP PACE: Full On
-  ACCOMMODATION:  
1 night simple bungalow  
6 nights comfortable lodge  
2 nights comfortable rondavel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  TRANSPORT:  
Minibus | 4WD
-  MEALS:  
Breakfast: 9 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 2
-  **NEW** 449kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

A walking and wildlife trip showcasing the diverse landscapes and wildlife of the KwaZulu-Natal region.

Trip code: WSA



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Johannesburg. Drive to the Drakensberg Mountains.
- DAY 2:** Walk and discover the beauty of the Drakensberg Mountains. Free afternoon or walk to nearby San Bushman paintings.
- DAY 3:** Visit the battlefields of the Zulu War at Isandlwana and then drive to our coastal home for the next three nights, St Lucia.
- DAY 4:** Game drives in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve amongst the densest rhino population in Africa and over 500 bird species.
- DAY 5:** Free day to enjoy St Lucia Wetland Park. Walks, game drives, beaches and boat trips are on offer.
- DAY 6:** Enter Eswatini, the last remaining monarchy in Africa. Sleep in dome shaped rondavels.
- DAY 7:** Walking safaris in Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary looking for zebra, wildebeest and impala.
- DAY 8:** Travel to Kruger National Park. Afternoon game drive in safari vehicles for great wildlife sightings.
- DAY 9:** Game drives to spot lion, elephant, cheetah, leopard, hyena and abundant bird species.
- DAY 10:** Beautiful drive along the Panorama Route to Johannesburg Airport where the trip ends.





# Madagascar: The Lost Continent

TRIP CODE - MD | MADAGASCAR

BEST SELLER

A Jungle Book-esque jumble of baobab alleys, spiny forests and volcanoes teeming with wildlife found nowhere else on Earth. Go in search of the country's 100-plus species of lemur, visit Madagascar's Grand Canyon and snorkel off white-sand beaches.

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Andasibe Reserve** | Track the indri lemur at sunrise to hear their morning call

**Highland scenery** | See the rice paddies and isolated villages

**Ranomafana** | Walk in the rainforest observing lemur, chameleon and amphibians


PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


#### PRICES FROM


## AU\$3980 NZ\$4130


per person, trip only. (15 days)


#### AT A GLANCE

 **TRIP PACE:** Full On

 **ACCOMMODATION:**  
 1 night simple community house  
 8 nights comfortable hotel  
 3 nights simple hotel  
 2 nights comfortable lodge  
*Optional single rooms available*

 **TRANSPORT:**  
 Minibus | Boat | Flight

 **MEALS:**  
 Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 7

 **NEW** 694kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

#### MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

#### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Getting off the beaten track and trekking through Madagascar's verdant rainforests and dramatic landscapes.

Trip code: MF



#### ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Antananarivo.
- DAY 2:** Nature walks in Andasibe Reserve, searching for the indri, the largest living lemur.
- DAY 3:** Spend the morning looking for black and white ruffed lemur and a variety of birds.
- DAY 4:** Explore the colonial architecture and churches of the spa town of Antsirabe.
- DAY 5:** Walk around the stunning crater at Lake Tritriva. Enjoy a night of traditional Malagasy food and dancing.
- DAYS 6-7:** Journey to Ranomafana National Park, looking for rare golden bamboo lemur.
- DAYS 8-9:** Two days to travel to and explore Madagascar's Grand Canyon in Isalo National Park.
- DAY 10:** Cross the cactus-filled spiny desert and visit the Mahafaly Tombs on the way to Toliara on the coast.
- DAYS 11-12:** Free time by the rich turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Boat trip to the reefs of Nosy Ve.
- DAY 13:** Take a boat to Toliara and fly back to Antananarivo.
- DAY 14:** Visit Ambohimanga, an ancient palace and fort beautifully located on a forested hill.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Antananarivo.





# The Best of Georgia and Armenia

TRIP CODE - GF | ARMENIA, GEORGIA

BEST SELLER

Straddling the border between Europe and Asia, underrated Georgia and little-known Armenia make for an intriguing adventure. One is the birthplace of wine, the other the world's first Christian state, and between them they serve up a slew of unforgettable UNESCO-listed sites.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Yerevan** | Wander through ancient monasteries and stay in the shadow of Mount Ararat

**Tbilisi** | Explore the narrow medieval streets of the Old Town where East meets West

**Gudauri** | Walk in the foothills of the Greater Caucasus and visit Gergeti Trinity Church

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


## PRICES FROM

# AU\$4360 NZ\$4520


per person, trip only. (16 days)


## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Full On

 ACCOMMODATION:  
3 nights simple guesthouse  
12 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

 TRANSPORT: Bus

 MEALS:  
Breakfast: 15 | Lunch: 5 | Dinner: 6

 **NEW** 651kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip with three days exploring Azerbaijan, a fascinating contrast to Georgia and Armenia.

Trip code: GFA



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Yerevan.
- DAY 2:** Explore Yerevan, lying in the shadow of Mount Ararat. Visit the Holy City of Echmiadzin.
- DAY 3:** Discover the Hellenistic temple at Garni before continuing to the UNESCO-listed Geghard Monastery.
- DAYS 4-5:** Marvel at the imposing Amberd Fortress and sample some Armenian wine in the village of Areni.
- DAY 6:** Explore the dramatic monastery of Haghpap, then cross into Georgia and continue onto its medieval capital, Tbilisi.
- DAYS 7-8:** Drive onto Kutaisi to explore this ancient city. Take a day trip to the Black Sea coastal town of Batumi.
- DAY 9:** Visit the UNESCO-listed monastery at Gelati and discover some of the area's underground caves.
- DAY 10:** Walk through the tunnels and stairways of the remarkable cave town of Vardzia.
- DAYS 11-12:** Stop off at the birthplace of Stalin before taking a gentle walk in the Kazbegi Mountains.
- DAYS 13-14:** Explore the atmospheric city of Tbilisi with its narrow streets, churches, synagogues and mosques.
- DAY 15:** Stroll around the farmers' market in Telavi and gain an insight into local wine production.
- DAY 16:** Trip ends in Tbilisi.





# The Silk Road of Uzbekistan

TRIP CODE - UZ | UZBEKISTAN

BEST SELLER

The ancient Silk Road strung together many countries, but Uzbekistan was its central jewel. Feel like an explorer of old as you wander its cities adorned with azure majolica tiles, see caravanserais traders once slept in, and overnight in a yurt, as you trace its millennia-spanning history.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Khiva** | Step back in time as you walk the streets of this 'open air museum'

**Yurt stay** | Sample nomadic life when sleeping in a traditional felt tent

**Samarkand** | Discover the ornate turquoise mosaics of Registan Square

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3520 NZ\$3650

per person, trip only. (11 days)

## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Full On

 ACCOMMODATION:

7 nights comfortable hotel


2 nights simple hotel

1 night simple yurt


Optional single rooms available

 TRANSPORT:

Bus | Flight | Train

 MEALS:

Breakfast: 10 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 1

 **NEW 811kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Contrast Uzbek deserts with Kyrgyzstan's lush meadows on our three-week combination trip.

Trip code: KRU



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Tashkent. Explore the city and its eccentric metro stations.
- DAY 2:** Fly to Urgench in western Uzbekistan. Drive to ancient Khiva.
- DAY 3:** Step back in time discovering the ancient and well-preserved city of Khiva.
- DAY 4:** Travel along the old Silk Road and take in the wide open scenery on the drive to Bokhara.
- DAY 5:** Learn about the rich and extensive history of the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bokhara.
- DAY 6:** A free day in Bokhara to allow for further discovery of this beautiful city.
- DAY 7:** Take a camel ride across the desert and stay overnight in a traditional yurt.
- DAY 8:** Drive onto the fabled city of Samarkand and view the madrassahs of Registan Square.
- DAY 9:** Follow in the footsteps of Genghis Khan and Alexander the Great discovering Samarkand.
- DAY 10:** Free time to explore before catching the high-speed train to Tashkent.
- DAY 11:** Trip ends in Tashkent.



# Pakistan's Karakoram Highway

TRIP CODE - KKH | PAKISTAN



Discover Pakistan as you snake through the staggering glacier-licked peaks of the Karakorams. From approaching Nanga Parbat Base Camp on foot to exploring the spectacular Hunza Valley, this is a land of stunning natural beauty.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Fairy Meadows** | Walk amongst alpine forests, crystal clear lakes and meadows of wildflowers

**Hunza Valley** | Explore the forts, castles and bazaars of the ancient Kingdom of Hunza

**Khunjerab Pass** | Visit the highest border crossing in the world

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5350 NZ\$5550

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Full On



ACCOMMODATION:

10 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights simple mountain hut  
1 night simple guesthouse  
*Optional single rooms available*



TRANSPORT:

Bus | 4WD | Flight



MEALS:

Breakfast: 13 | Lunch: 13 | Dinner: 13



**NEW** 905kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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## WHY NOT TRY?

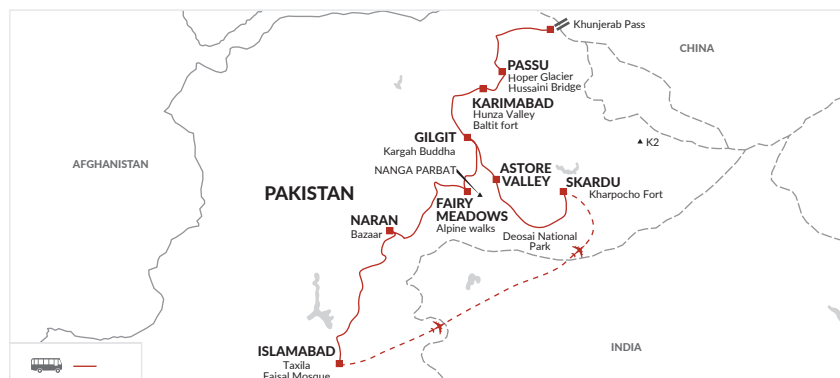
An all-encompassing, ever-changing journey through the Stans of the Silk Road.

Trip code: STA



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Trip starts in Islamabad with an afternoon orientation tour of the capital.
- DAY 2:** Fly to Skardu to explore the mountain village of Shigar and Kharpocho Fort.
- DAY 3:** A full day discovering the towering forts and remote villages of the Skardu Valley.
- DAY 4:** Drive across the Deosai Plateau, stopping at the turquoise waters of Satpura Lake.
- DAYS 5-6:** Walk up to Nanga Parbat Base Camp. Join the Karakoram Highway and drive to Gilgit.
- DAY 7:** Travel to Karimabad to discover the mighty Baltit Fort and take in the sunset over the Hunza Valley.
- DAY 8:** A full day exploring the Hunza Valley with a walk out on the Hoper Glacier.
- DAY 9:** Drive up to the Khunjerab Pass, the highest point on the Karakoram Highway.
- DAY 10:** Ride a local Jeep up mountain roads, then continue on foot to the beautiful Fairy Meadows.
- DAY 11:** Explore Fairy Meadows with a walk in the mountains. Stay overnight in rustic log cabins.
- DAYS 12-13:** Cross the Babusar Pass and return to Islamabad, stopping via Lulsar Lake and Naran.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Islamabad.





# The Golden Triangle

TRIP CODE - GTI | INDIA

BEST SELLER

Travellers often compare India to Marmite – you either love it or hate it. This one-week tour of the north is the ideal toe-dip into the dazzling sights, smells and charm of this people-packed country, while also including some of its most-iconic sites.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Agra** | See the Taj Mahal up close and watch as the sun rises over the iconic building

**Kalakho** | Join the prayer ceremony then sleep like a Maharajah in heritage accommodation

**Jaipur** | Explore the historical Amber Fort, the Observatory and the Palace of the Winds





PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>


## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1420 NZ\$1470

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Rickshaw
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 1

 **NEW** 512kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

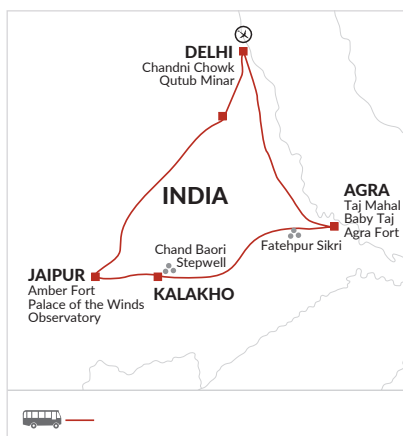
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip by four days and search for the majestic Bengal tiger in Ranthambore National Park.

Trip code: RTE



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Delhi and explore Old Delhi's narrow lanes by metro and rickshaw.
- DAY 2:** See a different side to the capital in New Delhi, including Qutub Minar and India Gate. Drive to Agra.
- DAY 3:** Watch the sun rise over the Taj Mahal. Visit Agra Fort and Itimad-ud-Daulah, known as the baby Taj. Join a local family to cook up a feast, learning how to make the perfect curry.
- DAY 4:** Explore the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri. Visit the Chand Baori stepwell on route to Kalakho. Stay in a heritage palace and imagine life as a Maharajah.
- DAY 5:** Take an early morning stroll through our hotels organic vegetable garden. Drive to Jaipur and see the phenomenal Observatory and the City Palace.
- DAY 6:** Discover Jaipur's Palace of the Winds and Amber Fort, a hill-top palace with intricate Mughal architecture and carvings inside its beautiful courtyards.
- DAY 7:** Drive back to Delhi via India's Heritage Transport Museum.
- DAY 8:** Tour ends in Delhi.



# Kerala Backwaters

TRIP CODE - KB | INDIA

BEST SELLER



A week of total immersion in 'God's Own Country,' taking in tea plantations, the elaborate Kathakali dance – said to express the Keralan soul – and an unforgettable glimpse of backwater-life while sleeping aboard a traditional houseboat.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kochi** | Explore the Fort, St Francis Church and Mattancherry Palace

**Alleppey** | Witness waterfront village life as you cruise through the tranquil 'backwaters'

**Periyar** | Search for elephant and other wildlife in Periyar National Park

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$1880 NZ\$1950**

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
1 night simple boat  
2 nights simple homestay  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

TRANSPORT:  
Bus | Boat

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 3

**NEW** 397kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE...

Extend your trip and take the train to Kovalam to relax on the beach for two nights.

Trip code: KBB



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kochi.
- DAY 2:** Discover Kochi's Dutch and Jewish heritage, Chinese fishing nets and spectacular Kathakali dancing.
- DAY 3:** Drive through rolling hills of spice and tea plantations to the town of Munnar.
- DAY 4:** Visit a tea museum before travelling through rolling plantations to Thekkady. Learn about pepper, Kerala's 'black gold' at a spice garden.
- DAY 5:** Take a walk through the dense tropical forests of Periyar National Park. Drive to Alleppey and meet our homestay hosts.
- DAY 6:** Spend a day exploring local villages, helping out in the veg garden, learning to cook a traditional curry or trying your hand at carrom, a unique Indian board game.
- DAYS 7-8:** Board our houseboat and float through the tranquil lakes and backwaters. Return to Kochi.
- DAY 9:** Trip ends in Kochi.

## WHY NOT TRY?

Exploring Kerala by bike instead. Pedal along beautiful coastline, through tropical forests and tea plantations.

Trip code: CKB



# Discover Nepal

TRIP CODE - DN | NEPAL

BEST SELLER

With a skyline alive with fluttering prayer flags and gilded temples, Nepal is infused with spirituality. Discover authentic Nepal, from browsing Kathmandu's bazaars and watching the sun rise over the Himalayas to visiting the Tibetan refugee settlement of Tashiling.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kathmandu Valley** | Visit the medieval city of Bhaktapur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

**Pokhara** | Take moderate walks in and around the picturesque lakeside town

**Chitwan National Park** | Search for one-horned rhino on a walking safari

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3340 NZ\$3460

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
12 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
Optional single rooms available

TRANSPORT:  
Bus | 4WD

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 5 | Dinner: 7

**NEW** 420kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Travel from Delhi to Kathmandu. Sail on the Ganges and explore Varanasi, Chitwan National Park and Pokhara.

Trip code: DKD




## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kathmandu.
- DAY 2:** Walk through the temples and bazaars of Kathmandu's Durbar Square and visit the Hindu and Buddhist shrines of Pashupatinath and Boudhanath.
- DAY 3:** Explore Bhaktapur, the 'city of devotees', and drive to Nagarkot.
- DAY 4:** Watch the sun rise over the Himalayas and explore the villages and farms of Nagarkot.
- DAY 5:** Option to try whitewater rafting on the Trisuli River or relax in Kurintar.
- DAY 6:** Visit the home of the Gurkha soldiers. Walk to a ridge for views of the Annapurna and Manaslu ranges.
- DAYS 7-8:** Drive to Pokhara and explore the town. Walk to the Peace Pagoda, with views over Phewa Lake and the Annapurnas as a backdrop.
- DAY 9:** Visit Pokhara's Mountain Museum and the Tibetan settlement of Tashiling.
- DAY 10:** Drive to Bandipur. Visit the temple and stroll through the bazaar.
- DAYS 11-12:** Search for the rare one-horned rhino in Chitwan National Park.
- DAYS 13-14:** Return to Kathmandu. Free time to visit the city's temples or Patan's Durbar square.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Kathmandu.





A red tuk-tuk is driving away from the viewer down a paved road. The road is flanked by lush greenery, including tall palm trees and dense foliage. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The tuk-tuk is a three-wheeled vehicle with a red body and a black roof.

**“ The cultural sights continued to surprise and awe me on a daily basis. The Dambulla cave experience was overwhelming in beauty... Adams Peak and Lion Rock provided a physical challenge that was well worth the journey. ”**

TUK TUK | SRI LANKA

★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup> | Kathleen, April 2022



# Sri Lanka in Depth

TRIP CODE - SL | SRI LANKA

BEST SELLER

Easily deserving of its 'Paradise Island' moniker, Sri Lanka has so much to offer its visitors. Explore towering tiers of tea plantations, cerulean seas curling onto white-sand beaches and gilded Buddhist temples, and go out in search of indigenous wildlife by Jeep safari.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Wildlife** | Search for leopard, elephant, sambar deer and sloth bear by Jeep

**Ancient capitals and temples** | Climb Lion's Rock to soak up the views from Sigiriya's rock fortress

**Hill country** | Explore the Temple of the Tooth and the lush tea plantations in cooler climates






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3970 NZ\$4120

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
2 nights simple guesthouse  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night comfortable tented camp  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | 4WD
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 2
-  **NEW 842kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

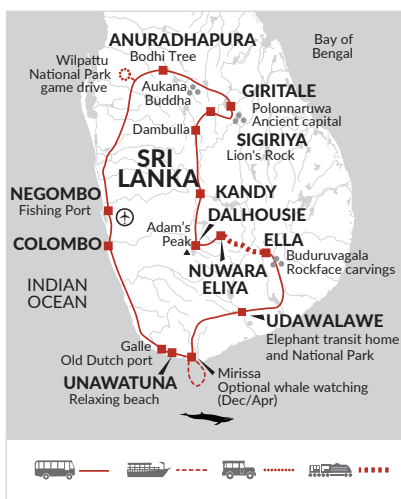
End your break with a relaxing dhoni cruise in the Maldives.

**Trip code:** SLM

## WHY NOT TRY?

Hiking through tea plantations, primary rainforest and climbing Adam's Peak

**Trip code:** WSL



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Negombo.
- DAY 2:** Take a Jeep safari in Wilpattu National Park.
- DAY 3:** Explore the UNESCO Site of Anuradhapura and the sacred peak at Mihintale.
- DAY 4:** See the giant Standing Buddha at Aukana and explore Dambulla's painted cave temples.
- DAY 5:** Explore the ancient city of Polonnaruwa.
- DAY 6:** Climb Lion's Rock and discover the sky fortress hidden on top!
- DAY 7:** Visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth and the colourful Peradeniya Botanical Gardens in Kandy.
- DAYS 8-9:** Join pilgrims for an ascent of Adam's Peak. Drive to Nuwara Eliya via a tea plantation.
- DAY 10:** Cross the Nine Arch Bridge on the train journey to Ella.
- DAY 11:** Search for elephant on a Jeep safari in Udawalawe National Park.
- DAYS 12-13:** Travel to Unawatuna. Explore the cobbled streets of Galle Fort and relax on the beach.
- DAY 14:** Drive to Colombo for a city tour of the capital.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Colombo.

*NOTE: Departures from July to December will visit Horton Plains instead of climbing Adam's Peak.*



# Maldive Dhoni Cruise

TRIP CODE - MC | MALDIVES

BEST SELLER

See another side of the Maldives on this authentic tour sleeping aboard a traditional dhoni that visits remote fishing communities and uninhabited islands, takes in a traditional Bodu Beru performance and has you dining on local curries and freshly caught fish each day.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Unspoilt Maldives** | Visit small idyllic islands, far away from the tourist resorts

**Snorkelling and swimming** | Enjoy warm, clear water to spot manta ray, turtle and clown fish

**Traditional fishing villages** | Spend time with the local people and learn about their way of life





PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2650 NZ\$2750

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Relaxed
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
6 nights simple boat  
1 night comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Boat
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 6 | Dinner: 7

 **NEW** 348kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

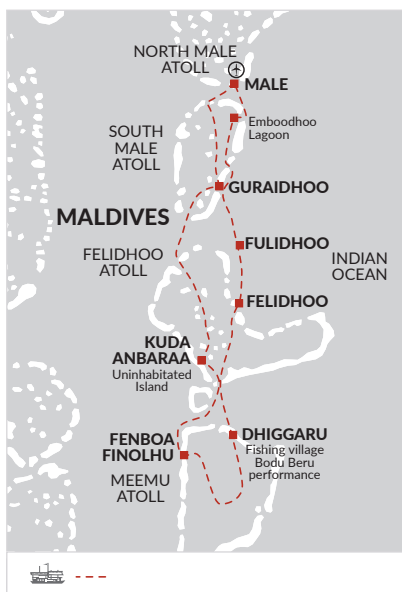
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Add on two weeks in Sri Lanka. Discover ancient cities, gilded temples and wildlife-filled national parks.

Trip code: SLM



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Male. Take an afternoon walk around the town.
- DAY 2:** Board the dhoni and cruise to the South Male Atoll. Explore idyllic Kuda Anbaraa Island.
- DAY 3:** Relax on board or snorkel in the clear waters of the Meemu Atoll seeking out the colourful sea life.
- DAY 4:** Cruise to Dhiggaru Island for a display of Bodu Beru – the indigenous drum music of the islands.
- DAY 5:** Discover how the islanders live at the traditional village of Felidhoo.
- DAY 6:** Witness the exotic underwater life of Hulhidhoo reef before sailing back to Fulidhoo.
- DAY 7:** Sail back to Male, stopping en route to snorkel at Emboodhoo Reef.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Male.





# The Best of Northern Thailand

TRIP CODE - OS | THAILAND

BEST SELLER

Bus, boat and train from Bangkok to Chiang Mai on this fast-paced adventure that includes two nights on a jungle raft house, the film-famous Bridge over the River Kwai and the quirky MaeKlong Railway Market that quickly folds up with each train that rumbles through.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Bangkok** | Explore the glittering Grand Palace complex and Wat Po

**Sukhothai** | Cycle around the historic park and sleep overnight in a homestay

**Chiang Mai** | Witness the excellent conservation work being done at Elephant Nature Park





PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2710 NZ\$2820

per person, trip only. (11 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**
  - 1 night simple homestay
  - 6 nights comfortable hotel
  - 1 night simple overnight train
  - 2 nights simple raft house
  - Optional single rooms available
-  **TRANSPORT:**
  - Bus | Boat | Train
-  **MEALS:**
  - Breakfast: 9 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 3

 **NEW** 630kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

End your break with three days relaxing on the tropical beaches of Rayong.

Trip code: KS



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Bangkok.
- DAY 2:** Take in the Grand Palace and the vast reclining Buddha of Wat Po. Take a sleeper train north.
- DAY 3:** Explore tranquil Chiang Mai with a walking tour of its charming old town.
- DAY 4:** Visit Elephant Nature Park, and see elephant roaming in their natural habitat.
- DAY 5:** Drive to Si Satchanalai Temple and continue to the homestay in Nathon Chan village.
- DAY 6:** Cycle through the old capital of Siam and visit the UNESCO site of Kamphaengphet.
- DAY 7:** Experience the sights and colours of a local market early in the morning.
- DAY 8:** Ride along the Death Railway when visiting the Bridge over the River Kwai. Stay in a raft house.
- DAY 9:** Explore the surrounding jungle by bamboo raft and visit the area's minority villages.
- DAY 10:** Take a longtail boat down-river, before returning to the bustling metropolis of Bangkok.
- DAY 11:** Trip ends in Bangkok.





# Simply Vietnam

TRIP CODE - QVN | VIETNAM



This short break encompasses the best of Vietnam in just 10 days. Using local transport and staying in simple hotels, we experience lush landscapes, discover harrowing history and sample incredible fresh food.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Hanoi** | Wander through the bustling narrow streets of the Old Quarter

**Hoi An** | Take a cookery course or try out traditional lantern making

**Mekong Delta** | Meander along palm-lined canals and barter for exotic fruit

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$1710 NZ\$1780**

per person, trip only. (10 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple overnight train  
*Optional single rooms available*

TRANSPORT:  
Bus | Boat | Flight | Train | Taxi

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 1

**NEW** 505kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

For those with more time, add on a journey through Thailand and Cambodia.

Trip code: QBV



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Ho Chi Minh City.
- DAY 2:** Crawl through the Cu Chi Tunnels and learn about Vietnam's history at the War Remnants Museum.
- DAY 3:** Fly up to Hoi An and discover Chinese temples and wooden houses in this old trading port.
- DAY 4:** A free day in Hoi An with the option for a cookery class, fishing lesson or more time to explore.
- DAY 5:** Embark on a scenic drive along the coast on the stunning Hai Van Pass to Hue.
- DAY 6:** Explore the Imperial Citadel of Hue and cruise along the Perfume River. Take an overnight train north to Hanoi.
- DAY 7:** Travel through the towering limestone cliffs of Halong Bay by traditional wooden junk boat.
- DAY 8:** Uncover the charm of Hanoi's Old Quarter on a tour of its narrow streets.
- DAY 9:** A free day in Hanoi with the option to explore the French Quarter by bicycle.
- DAY 10:** Trip ends in Hanoi.





# Malaysia and Singapore Explorer

TRIP CODE - MAS | MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE

NEW TRIP

Travel from the skyscraper-dominated skyline of sovereign Singapore to the tropical beaches of Langkawi. Along the way, lift the lid on real life with a homestay, where you'll help to prepare a traditional dinner, and share stories with locals over bowls of nasi goreng.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Singapore** | Discover the incredible architecture of the marina and explore Little India

**Malacca** | Stroll through this charming Dutch colonial trading port. Take an evening river cruise






**Cameron Highlands** | Walk through the mossy forest and try tea picked from plantations

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3180 NZ\$3300

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple homestay.  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Ferry
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 12 | Dinner: 2
-  **NEW 571kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Singapore and embark on an evening streetfood experience.
- DAY 2:** Explore Singapore's Marina Bay, Little India and Chinatown on foot.
- DAYS 3-4:** Wander the Dutch colonial streets of old Malacca and take an evening river cruise.
- DAY 5:** Discover the Petronas Towers and sights of Kuala Lumpur.
- DAY 6:** Climb the stairs up to Batu Caves then stay in the rural countryside at a lake-side homestay.
- DAY 7:** Free morning to relax around the lake with optional kayaking. Then continue to Cameron Highlands.
- DAY 8:** Wander through the tea plantations of the Cameron Highlands and visit the 'Mossy Forest'.
- DAY 9:** Explore the temples and gardens of Penang, and sample its incredible array of food.
- DAYS 10-12:** Free time to relax on the white-sand beaches of Langkawi. Optional cycling or island hopping.
- DAY 13:** Trip ends in Langkawi.







**“ So many highlights  
for me, every day was  
different! Seeing Mount  
Fuji as a backdrop over  
the sea from Kamakura  
was very special. ”**



# Simply Japan

TRIP CODE - QJS | JAPAN

BEST SELLER



Japan has a culture of shyness that can be hard to penetrate, but this tour takes you beyond Tokyo's neon-lit Akihabara district to stay in a family run ryokan, join monks for morning prayer at the 7th-century Zenkoji monastery and visit the 'chayas' (teahouses) of Kanazawa.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Tokyo** | Explore ultra-modern Tokyo, with the option to visit nearby Mount Fuji

**Kyoto** | Experience traditional Japan with temples, Zen gardens and geishas

**Kanazawa** | Discover the Samurai district and the secrets of the Ninja Temple

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$7200 NZ\$7470

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple temple  
1 night simple ryokan  
*Optional single rooms available*

TRANSPORT:  
Train | Bus | Boat

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 13

**NEW** 516kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE?

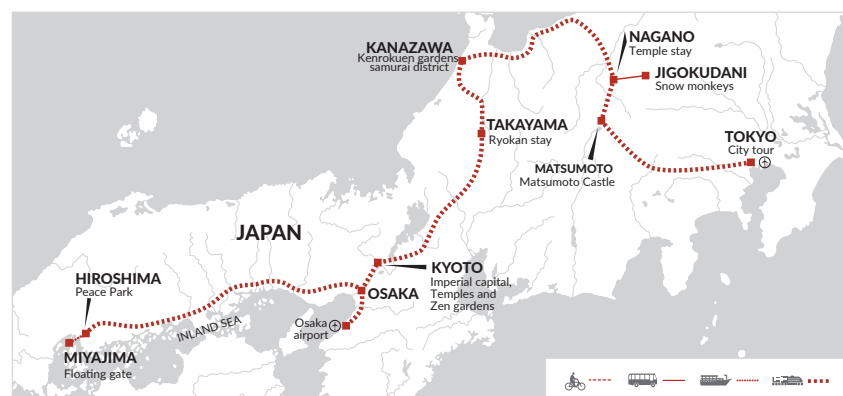
A food-filled adventure discovering the best of Japanese cuisine. Visit Tokyo's famous Tsujiki fish market, take a street food tour and fill up on sake and sushi.

Trip code: XJF



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Tokyo.
- DAYS 2-3:** Explore Tokyo with the option to visit Hakone National Park for views of Mount Fuji.
- DAY 4:** Travel by train to Matsumoto and discover Crow Castle.
- DAY 5:** Meet the snow monkey of Jigokudani and spend the night in a temple.
- DAY 6:** Join the monks for morning prayers and explore the Samurai district of Kanazawa.
- DAY 7:** Free time in Kanazawa to try sushi at the Omichi Fish Market or discover the 'Ninja Temple'.
- DAY 8:** Try sake in the old town of Takayama and stay in a family-run ryokan.
- DAY 9:** Travel by train to Hiroshima and experience the poignant Peace Park and Peace Museum.
- DAY 10:** Take the ferry to Miyajima Island, meet the tame deer and see the floating torii gate.
- DAYS 11-12:** Take the bullet train to Kyoto. Free time to explore the Zen gardens, temples and geisha district.
- DAY 13:** Continue to explore Kyoto before travelling to Osaka for a final night among neon lights.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Osaka.





# Canadian Rockies and Pacific Coast

TRIP CODE - RK | CANADA

BEST SELLER

The Canadian Rockies serves up scenery on steroids. Travelling between rugged Vancouver Island and rodeo-city Calgary, you'll be immersed in landscapes of alpine lakes, jagged ice-capped peaks and hot spring-studded parks brimming with wapiti, elk, moose and bear.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Banff National Park** | Including picture-postcard Lake Louise, Banff's scenery is hard to beat

**Icefields Parkway** | This epic drive is packed full of glaciers, lakes, waterfalls and bears

**Pacific Rim National Park** | Hike in temperate rainforest on Vancouver Island

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$6940 NZ\$7200

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
10 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
2 nights comfortable cabins  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Ferry | Minibus
-  **MEALS:**  
No meals are included
-  **NEW 183kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Hiking in the awe-inspiring Rockies, walking through some of the most spectacular landscapes on Earth.

Trip code: WRK



## ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2:** Join trip in Calgary. Head to Canmore, in the Rockies.
- DAY 3:** Walk past tall pines and emerald lakes in Banff National Park. Choose to soak in hot springs.
- DAY 4:** Visit world-famous Lake Louise – one of Canada's most photographed natural features.
- DAY 5:** Drive the epic Icefields Parkway to Jasper. Discover creaking glaciers and immense mountains, and spot bear en route.
- DAY 6:** Spend a full day in Jasper National Park. Explore Maligne Canyon and look out for bear, elk and moose.
- DAY 7:** Drive via Spahats Falls and Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains, to Clearwater.
- DAY 8:** Hire a canoe in Wells Gray Provincial Park, or spot wildlife on the trails. Visit the massive Helmcken Falls.
- DAYS 9-10:** Journey to the pretty alpine village of Whistler. Take a cable car ride or go hiking on mountain trails.
- DAY 11:** Take a ferry to Vancouver Island and drive to the Pacific Rim National Park's wild rainforests.
- DAY 12:** Free day on Vancouver Island for optional sea kayaking, whale watching or black bear spotting.
- DAY 13:** Spend a day in coastal Victoria, exploring British Columbia's provincial capital.
- DAYS 14-15:** Walking tour of Vancouver, including Stanley Park. Trip ends in Vancouver.





# Fall Colours from Montreal to Boston

TRIP CODE - NE | CANADA, USA

NEW TRIP

Soak up the sublime russets, reds, cinnamons, lemons and ambers that spread across northeast America and southwest Canada every fall. This tour stops at the most scenic lookouts and throws in a moose-spotting safari, a stop at witchy Salem and food sampling galore.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**National parks** | Revel in the great outdoors, including a cable car up Cannon Mountain

**Local cuisine** | Try poutine, visit a maple sugar shack and sip Canadian wine






**Boston** | Take a student-led tour of Harvard University and walk along the 'Freedom Trail'

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$7550 NZ\$7830

per person, trip only. (12 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Ferry | Minibus
-  **MEALS:** Breakfast: 6 | Lunch: 2
-  **NEW 375kg of CO<sup>2</sup>e**  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

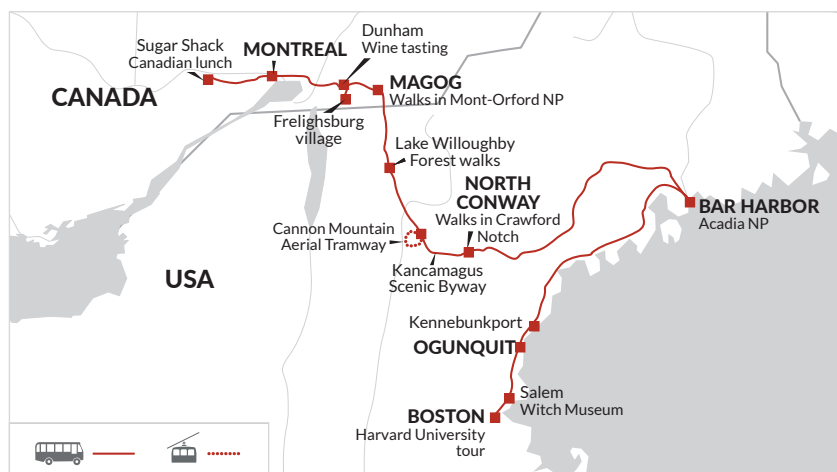
Seeing spectacular autumn colours in Japan during October and November.

**Trip code: JS**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Montreal (Canada).
- DAY 2:** Feast on a traditional rural lunch at a rustic Canadian sugar shack (a maple-producing cabin).
- DAY 3:** Sip wine at a local vineyard, try a poutine lunch and drive to leafy Magog.
- DAY 4:** Walk in Orford National Park; taste cheese made by monks at the beautiful Abbaye Saint Benoit monastery.
- DAY 5:** Drive to Conway (USA) via the stunning colours on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway. Take a cable car up Cannon Mountain.
- DAY 6:** Evening moose safari and walk in Crawford Notch Park.
- DAY 7:** Drive to Bar Harbor on the Eastern Seaboard of Maine.
- DAY 8:** Explore Acadia National Park and its spectacular fall colours.
- DAYS 9-10:** Continue to Boston via Kennebunkport and Salem. Autumnal tour of the Salem Witch Museum.
- DAY 11:** Take a student-led tour of Harvard University. Afternoon at your leisure to discover historic Boston.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Boston.





# Outdoor Alaska

TRIP CODE - AKH | USA

BEST SELLER

With 57 million acres untouched by man, Alaska offers a bear-claw handshake with nature that makes you feel alive. A collision of glaciers, canyons and snow-capped mountains peopled by bears, caribou, wolves and moose, you'll try to see it all on this epic road trip.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Denali National Park** | Wilderness hiking trails and abundant wildlife

**Seward** | Gateway to the spectacular landscapes of Kenai Fjords National Park

**Valdez** | Ferry ride across the Prince William Sound, with views to the Columbia Glacier

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$8150 NZ\$8460

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
9 nights comfortable hotel  
3 nights simple hotel  
1 night simple cabins  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Ferry | Minibus
-  **MEALS:**  
No meals are included
-  **NEW** 439kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M **J J A** S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Discovering the jaw-dropping scenery and dramatic landscapes of New Zealand.

Trip code: NZL



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Anchorage.
- DAY 2:** Drive to Valdez, on the Prince William Sound.
- DAY 3:** Visit the waterfalls of Keystone Canyon. Drive to McCarthy past spectacular rivers and glaciers.
- DAY 4:** Spot wildlife while walking amid the towering mountains of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.
- DAY 5:** Free day. Hike, whitewater raft or take a scenic flight for stunning aerial views of the national park.
- DAY 6:** Head across tundra and past glacial lakes to Tangle Lakes. See magnificent views of Denali.
- DAYS 7-8:** Hike the park trails in Denali National Park, a great place to try and spot grizzly bear and caribou.
- DAY 9:** Demonstration of the Denali National Park's sled dogs. Drive to the old mining town of Talkeetna.
- DAY 10:** Travel through the mountainous landscapes of Hatcher's Pass and visit the famous gold mine.
- DAYS 11-12:** Discover the glaciers, birdlife and whale of the Kenai Fjords National Park. Opt to take a cruise around the fjords.
- DAY 13:** Return to Anchorage via Moose Pass and the Chugach Forest.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Anchorage.





# Western USA National Parks Explorer

TRIP CODE - YG | USA



Follow in the footsteps of movie stars on this unforgettable road trip through some of southwest USA's most iconic sites, from the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley and America's first national park, Yosemite, to getting your kicks on the famed 'Route 66'.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**San Francisco** | See Alcatraz from the heights of the Golden Gate Bridge

**National Parks** | Hike in Zion and the Grand Canyon; explore Yosemite and Capitol Reef

**Las Vegas** | End the trip in America's surreal and extravagant playground

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$7350 NZ\$7620

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE:** Full On
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights premium hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:**  
Minibus
- MEALS:** No meals are included
- NEW** 348kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

If two weeks aren't enough, longer itineraries are available that include the ancient cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde, and watching the sun set over Arches National Park.

**Trip code:** YG



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in San Francisco.
- DAY 2:** Soak up the relaxed vibe of this hilly city, with views over the Golden Gate Bridge and an evening trip into chaotic Chinatown.
- DAY 3:** Get out of the city and into verdant Yosemite, driving over the Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- DAY 4:** Walk the trails of Yosemite National Park, taking in its spectacular cliffs and waterfalls, and looking for wildlife.
- DAYS 5-6:** Cross Death Valley on the way to the iconic city of Las Vegas. Opt for a limo ride.
- DAY 7:** Journey to Zion National Park and explore on foot, walking to the Emerald Lakes.
- DAY 8:** Full day of walks in Zion National Park. Options include Angel's Landing and the Narrows River hike.
- DAY 9:** View sunrise from Bryce Canyon and hike amid its multi-coloured landscape of ancient rock formations.
- DAY 10:** Drive to Monument Valley. Free afternoon. Opt to take a Jeep tour with a Navajo guide.
- DAYS 11-12:** Awe-inspiring views of the Grand Canyon's south rim. Chance for a helicopter flight.
- DAY 13:** Drive along the historic Route 66, rich in Americana, to Las Vegas. Check out the casinos of 'Sin City'.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Las Vegas.





# Contrasts of Mexico

TRIP CODE - MX | MEXICO, GUATEMALA, BELIZE

BEST SELLER

Combine Mexico, Guatemala and Belize on a journey through the ancient heartland of the Aztecs and Maya. Visit the indigenous Tzotzil community and the great Maya metropolis of Tikal, or book to travel over the famous Day of the Dead Festival.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Palenque** | Uncover Maya history at these mysterious ruins, shrouded in dense jungle

**Oaxaca** | Wander the streets and markets of this delightful UNESCO World Heritage City

**Day of the Dead** | Experience this iconic festival, with special departures available






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$4090 NZ\$4250

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Full On
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
13 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple lodge  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Boat
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 13 | Dinner: 1
-  **NEW** 470kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip with two nights on idyllic Caye Caulker, Belize, and visit Chichen Itza on the Yucatan Peninsula.

**Trip code: MXV**

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Trying homemade tamales and mezcal on a foodie tour of Mexico's highlights.

**Trip code: MXF**



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Mexico City.
- DAYS 2-3:** Explore like a local, on foot and by public transport. Visit the Teotihuacan Pyramids.
- DAYS 4-5:** Walking tour of the colonial city of Oaxaca, and the ancient complex of pyramids at Monte Alban.
- DAY 6:** Visit the Zapotec site, Mitla, and the 2,000 year old Tule tree en route to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.
- DAY 7:** Take a boat trip through the vast Sumidero Canyon. Continue to the highland town of San Cristobal.
- DAY 8:** Discover the indigenous village of San Juan Chamula on foot. Explore the colourful markets.
- DAYS 9-10:** Travel to the important Maya site of Palenque, covered in rainforest, and bathe in waterfalls.
- DAY 11:** Explore Bonampak and Yaxchilan ruins. Discover the well-preserved Maya murals and carvings.
- DAY 12:** Cross over to the Guatemalan rainforest by boat, and choose to take a trip onto Lake Peten Itza.
- DAY 13:** Discover Tikal's magnificent 20-storey-high temples and pyramids, poking out of the jungle.
- DAY 14:** Drive into Belize and explore the little-known Xunantunich ruins.
- DAY 15:** Head to Belize City Airport where the trip ends.





# Discover Belize

TRIP CODE - BL | BELIZE, GUATEMALA

BEST SELLER

Seemingly straight from the pages of an adventure novel, Central America's second-smallest country is a jungle-clad wildlife haven where you can hike, snorkel and dine on freshly-caught lobster. Spend your free time soaking up the Caribbean vibe.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Maya sites** | Get up close to the temples of Tikal and float down the river to Lamanai

**Belize Barrier Reef** | Snorkel in the warm waters of the Caribbean Sea

**Wildlife** | Find monkey, toucan, crocodile and many more in diverse natural habitats

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**


## PRICES FROM


# AU\$5000 NZ\$5190


per person, trip only. (13 days)


## AT A GLANCE

 TRIP PACE: Moderate

 ACCOMMODATION:  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
4 nights comfortable lodge  
Optional single rooms available

 TRANSPORT:  
Bus | Boat

 MEALS:  
Breakfast: 10 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 2

 **NEW** 565kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## WHY NOT TRY?

If you're looking for stunning beaches, iconic wildlife and culture then you might also be interested in Sri Lanka.

Trip code: SL

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Belize City.
- DAY 2:** Visit the Maya site of Altun Ha and drive to Crooked Tree wetlands for a sunset bird watching cruise.
- DAY 3:** Boat journey along the river to explore the remote jungle ruins of Lamanai, bird watching en route.
- DAYS 4-5:** Visit a baboon sanctuary and continue to Placencia. Snorkel off tropical islands.
- DAY 6:** Walk through pristine tropical forest in the Cockscomb Jaguar Sanctuary. Take a refreshing dip at the Blue Hole en route to San Ignacio.
- DAY 7:** Explore the Xunantunich archaeological site including the massive pyramid of El Castillo.
- DAY 8:** Take a day at leisure. Visit the impressive Belize Botanical Gardens or paddle by canoe through tropical forest.
- DAYS 9-10:** Discover the great Maya temples of Tikal, Guatemala, that pierce the dense jungle canopy.
- DAY 11:** Return to Belize City. Take a short boat ride to the idyllic Caribbean island of Caye Caulker.
- DAY 12:** Relax on the island. Spot manatee at Goff's Caye, or take a trip to Hol Chan Marine Reserve, one of the best snorkelling spots in Belize.
- DAY 13:** Trip ends on Caye Caulker.





**“ Birds everywhere! Beautiful hummingbirds in the cloud forest – amazing being in the clouds as the mist filtered through the forest trees.”**

★★★★★ | **feefo**<sup>co</sup> | Stephen, February 2020





# Costa Rica Wildlife Tour

TRIP CODE - CC | COSTA RICA

BEST SELLER

Home to half a million species – from algae-cloaked sloths to the emerald Resplendent Quetzal – Costa Rica packs a huge wildlife punch. Brave a night walk to spot tarantulas, cruise through jungle canals and tuck into a meal at a traditional finca. Welcome to 'La Pura Vida.'

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Tortuguero** | Cruise the jungle waterways and explore the rainforest of this 'mini Amazon'

**Rafting** | Whitewater raft through rainforest on the Pacuare River

**Manuel Antonio** | Share the white-sand beaches with capuchin monkey and iguana

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$5170 NZ\$5370

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE



TRIP PACE: Moderate



ACCOMMODATION:

6 nights comfortable lodge

5 nights comfortable hotel

3 nights premium hotel

Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | Boat



MEALS:

Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 3



**NEW** 172kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Discovering the beauty and diversity of Costa Rica by bike, cycling from the Caribbean to Pacific coast.

Trip code: CCR



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in San Jose.

**DAY 2:** Walk to the volcanic crater of Poas and try out traditional oxcart painting.

**DAYS 3-4:** Discover the Savegre Cloud Forest and spend time spotting vibrant bird species on the forest trails.

**DAYS 5-6:** Drive to Turrialba. Eat at a traditional finca and whitewater raft on the forest-covered Pacuare River.

**DAY 7:** Journey by bus and boat to Tortuguero National Park wetlands, often described as a 'mini Amazon'.

**DAY 8:** Cruise the jungle waterways searching for wildlife including monkey and toucan.

**DAY 9:** Return by boat to Cano Blanco and drive to Sarapiquí. Take a night walk through the forest.

**DAY 10:** Discover wildlife hidden amongst the trees of the Selva Verde Rainforest Reserve. Head to Arenal for volcano views.

**DAY 11:** Free day to explore Arenal's National Park. Discover waterfalls and wildlife in the shadow of Arenal's conical volcano.

**DAY 12:** Walk the beautiful trails of the Carara Biological Reserve and drive to Manuel Antonio.

**DAYS 13-14:** Relax on the white-sand beaches of Manuel Antonio National Park, snorkel or look for sloth in the park.

**DAY 15:** Drive back to San Jose International Airport where the trip ends.





# Cuba Libre!

TRIP CODE - CL | CUBA



Castro, cigars and fifties-style Cadillacs – Cuba is a time warp of immeasurable charm. Travel the length of the Caribbean's largest island, from colonial Santiago and creative Camaguey in the wild east to salsa-capital Havana and the tobacco fields of Vinales in the west.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Trinidad** | Music bursts from every corner of this colonial town; explore it from a homestay

**Escambray Mountains** | Swim in fresh water pools and camp out under the stars

**Revolutionary history** | Visit Castro's mountain hideout and the Bay of Pigs museum

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3060 NZ\$3170**

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE:** Full On
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
10 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable casa particular  
2 nights simple camping  
*Optional single rooms available*
- TRANSPORT:**  
Bus
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 3 | Dinner: 2
- NEW 492kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our shorter Best of Western Cuba tour, which covers the highlights of Havana, Trinidad and the coast in just eight days.

Trip code: CN



## ITINERARY

- DAYS 1-2:** Join trip in Havana and experience the faded colonial splendour of Cuba's capital.
- DAY 3:** Drive to Vinales and explore the dramatic limestone landscape and tobacco fields on foot.
- DAY 4:** Visit the paradise orchid gardens at Soroa and continue to Santa Clara via the Che Memorial.
- DAY 5:** Take a pilgrimage to Che Guevara's Mausoleum, learning about the revolutionary's life and work.
- DAY 6:** Jump in a bicitaxi to explore Camaguey and then drive into the Sierra Maestra Mountains.
- DAY 7:** Trek through the jungle to the site of Castro's rebel headquarters, Comandancia de la Plata.
- DAYS 8-9:** Explore Santiago de Cuba on foot and drive to Trinidad via the beach at Santa Lucia.
- DAY 10:** Walking tour through the narrow streets and twisting alleyways of colonial Trinidad.
- DAY 11:** Drive to the Escambray Mountains and walk to waterfalls, stopping for a dip. Camp out in haciendas.
- DAY 12:** Walk to La Batata and El Altar caves, spotting bird en route. Overnight camp.
- DAY 13:** Visit the museum dedicated to the Bay of Pigs and swim in a cenote (limestone cave).
- DAYS 14-15:** Free day to explore Havana where the trip ends.





# Volcanoes and Galapagos

TRIP CODE - GPS | ECUADOR, THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

BEST SELLER

Blending culture and creatures, this tour of Ecuador and the Galapagos takes you from the UNESCO-listed cobbled streets of Quito to Charles Darwin's 'little world within itself' to snorkel, scale a volcano and see world-famous wildlife.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Avenue of the Volcanoes** | Hike under the snow-capped cone of Cotopaxi Volcano

**Mindo Cloud Forest** | Spot hummingbird and visit a community project

**Galapagos** | Get up close to Darwinian wildlife on these paradise islands

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$6330 NZ\$6560

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: **Moderate**

ACCOMMODATION:

9 nights comfortable hotel

4 nights comfortable lodge

1 night comfortable hostel

Optional single rooms available



TRANSPORT:

Bus | Boat | Flight



MEALS: Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 3

**NEW** 1079kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Visit Machu Picchu too, on a tour combining two of South America's most iconic destinations.

Trip code: GSM



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Tumbaco, near Quito's airport.
- DAY 2:** Drive into the rural Andes. Visit a condor sanctuary and experience the colours and sounds of Otavalo's indigenous market.
- DAY 3:** Walk around Cuicocha Lake and share a traditional lunch in an indigenous community.
- DAYS 4-5:** Spot butterfly, orchid and hummingbird at the Mindo Cloud Forest Reserve.
- DAY 6:** Return to Quito and discover the colonial capital with its splendid churches and cobbled plazas.
- DAYS 7-8:** Walk in the Cotopaxi National Park before flying to the Galapagos. Search for giant tortoise in Santa Cruz.
- DAY 9:** Sail to volcanic Isabela Island. Walk through wetlands to a turtle breeding centre.
- DAY 10:** Hike the Sierra Negra Volcano to admire panoramas of the islands. Afternoon snorkelling excursion.
- DAYS 11-12:** Yachting trips to spot wildlife such as land iguana, sea lion, Galapagos penguin and blue-footed booby.
- DAY 13:** View the turtle nesting ground at Tortuga Bay and the Charles Darwin Research Station.
- DAYS 14-15:** Return to the mainland. Choose to take a guided city tour of Guayaquil where the trip ends.





# Classic Peru

TRIP CODE - PS | PERU

BEST SELLER



Combine Peru's wild landscapes, such as volcano-ringed Arequipa and condor-patrolled Colca Canyon, with a chance to immerse yourself in its Incan heritage, from UNESCO-listed Machu Picchu to a stay on Taquile Island, where the locals still speak Quechua.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Lake Titicaca** | Enjoy local hospitality in a homestay on this magnificent lake

**Misminay** | Stargaze with this indigenous community in the Sacred Valley

**Inti Raymi** | Witness the Inca Festival of the Sun on our special June departure

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$4200 NZ\$4360

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
12 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple village house  
*Optional single rooms available*

TRANSPORT:  
Bus | Boat | Flight | Train

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 13 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 1

**NEW** 573kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J **A** S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip and take a boat into the Peruvian Amazon, spending three nights at a jungle lodge.

Trip code: AMZ



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Lima.
- DAY 2:** Fly to Arequipa. Free afternoon to explore the cobbled streets of this beautiful colonial city.
- DAY 3:** Get lost at the fascinating 500 year-old Santa Catalina Convent, an enormous citadel within the city.
- DAYS 4-5:** Drive north to the altiplano. Visit Colca Canyon and spot the Andean condor flying overhead.
- DAY 6:** Sail Lake Titicaca and discover floating islands made of reeds. Homestay on Taquile Island.
- DAY 7:** Walk to Inca ruins with panoramic views of the lake, before sailing back to Puno.
- DAY 8:** Journey over high Andean passes and past Inca sites to reach the Sacred Valley.
- DAY 9:** Free day. Go whitewater rafting or visit the Maras and Moray salt terraces. Dinner and stargazing evening in the Sacred Valley.
- DAY 10:** Travel to the ancient mystical site of Machu Picchu by train and bus. Explore on foot with a local guide.
- DAY 11:** Free time in Aguas Calientes. Opt to revisit the site or hike up Huayna Picchu. Train and bus to Cusco.
- DAYS 12-13:** Walking tour of the city. Visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress and the Inca Temple of the Sun.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Cusco.





# Adventures in Patagonia

TRIP CODE - PA | ARGENTINA, CHILE

BEST SELLER

Spanning the southern tip of Argentina and Chile, Patagonia boasts some of Earth's most jaw-dropping landscapes and is the prime place to unleash your inner explorer, whether it's hiking past emerald lakes, or walking on South America's most magnificent glacier.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Perito Moreno Glacier** | Get closer with an exciting boat trip or hike on the ice itself

**Torres del Paine** | Walk among glacial lakes and mountain ranges in this immense national park

**Buenos Aires** | See live tango in La Boca and discover arty San Telmo






PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$7350 NZ\$7620

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

-  **TRIP PACE:** Moderate
-  **ACCOMMODATION:**  
13 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
-  **TRANSPORT:**  
Bus | Ferry | Flight
-  **MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 13 | Dinner: 3
-  **NEW** 1480kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Trekking through the heart of Los Glaciares National Park to the magnificent Fitz Roy Massif and hiking the famous 'W' Trek.

**Trip code:** TPF



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Buenos Aires.
- DAY 2:** Explore the capital's diverse barrios, from colourful La Boca to arty San Telmo. Sample local pastries at a cafecito.
- DAY 3:** Fly to Ushuaia. Free afternoon. Set sail to see glaciers or penguin in the Beagle Channel.
- DAY 4:** Walk coastal trails in Tierra del Fuego National Park. Discover its forests, lakes and wildlife.
- DAYS 5-6:** Travel by bus and ferry to Punta Arenas in Chile. Continue to Torres del Paine National Park.
- DAY 7:** Experience breathtaking glaciers, waterfalls, lakes and jagged mountain peaks.
- DAY 8:** Nature walks with stunning views of Lake Pehoe. Zodiac trip to Serrano Glacier available.
- DAY 9:** Drive to El Calafate, gateway to Los Glaciares National Park.
- DAY 10:** View the incredible Perito Moreno Glacier. Opportunity to trek on the ice or take a boat ride up close to the glacier face.
- DAY 11:** Drive to El Chalten. Spot wildlife in the Huemul Reserve, or hike to the Vespignani Glacier lookout.
- DAY 12:** Hike to the base of the Fitz Roy Massif for spectacular views.
- DAYS 13-14:** Fly to Buenos Aires where the trip ends.







## Get ready for an unforgettable trip to the polar circles

If you enjoy wildlife and wilderness, and you're looking for an experience unlike any other, the Polar Regions should not be missed. Choose from the Arctic – home to polar bear and walrus – or Antarctica, for its towering icebergs and bustling penguin rookeries.

### What to expect from a Polar voyage?



#### Unforgettable experiences

Our aim is to maximise your time spent off the ship, seeing amazing landscapes and wildlife up-close.



#### Expert knowledge

All of our polar ships have an on-board team of highly experienced expedition crew and naturalist guides.



#### Small ships

Enjoy a small ship experience with fewer passengers on board.



#### Responsible at heart

We select partners who subscribe to the highest environmental and safety guidelines.

Travel to the Polar Regions





## Arctic vs Antarctica

### The Arctic

Go in search of polar bear, walrus, arctic fox and seal on a voyage to the Arctic. In true expedition style, you'll need to expect the unexpected; each trip is unique as itineraries change to make the most of the conditions and wildlife sightings. The Arctic offers unparalleled encounters with the natural world at its most rugged and wild.

Zodiac-cruise through drifting pack ice, keeping a lookout for seal and whale; explore majestic fjords where glaciers meet the ocean, and step ashore to uncover rare flora and fauna existing in the bleak tundra. Immerse yourself in rich history, fascinating traditional culture and experience the warm welcome of local Inuit people in remote Greenland settlements.

### Antarctica

Sail across the renowned Drake Passage to reach the Great White Continent or make the journey by plane on one of our fly and cruise trips. Antarctica is a place like no other, home to enchanting wildlife and mind-blowing panoramas of frozen landscapes that invoke a deep sense of peace.

*"If I could pocket the feeling, I would.  
It's like nowhere else on earth!"*

Vanessa Fowler, Polar Product Manager

Meander through the ice-choked waterways of the Antarctic Peninsula with towering icebergs jolting out of the calm inky-blue waters, as you go in search of penguin, seal and a plethora of seabirds. Learn all about the region's fascinating history and the intrepid explorers who first discovered it, including Sir Ernest Shackleton and Roald Amundsen.

You'll find some of our most popular polar trips on the next page, but there are dozens more online. You can also request a copy of our Polar voyages brochure to find out more – it's packed full of information about when to visit, the wildlife you'll see, what activities are available, and the expert leaders who'll accompany you on your trip.

**To see our Polar brochure online, go to:**  
**[exploreworldwide.com.au/brochures](http://exploreworldwide.com.au/brochures) or**  
**[exploreworldwide.co.nz/brochures](http://exploreworldwide.co.nz/brochures)**





# Polar voyages

We offer a whole range of Polar voyages and, whether you choose the Arctic or Antarctica, it's sure to be one of the most awe-inspiring and rewarding journeys you'll ever make. We've handpicked some of our favourites to get you started but head to our website to see all the Polar trips we offer.

## Realm of the Polar Bear in Depth

Enjoy the best of Svalbard, a world of endless daylight where polar bear sightings quicken your pulse, guillemot cries echo from sea cliffs and minke whales rise from the sea. Explore tundra adorned with wildflowers, historic camps of explorers and beautiful Norwegian fjords.

**Trip code: GMSO**







### Spitsbergen, Greenland and Iceland

Zodiac-cruise among spectacular icebergs, keeping watch for seabirds, walrus and polar bear. Visit Ittoqqortoormiit, one of the most remote settlements on earth, hike through the arctic tundra and visit the Land of Fire and Ice.

**Trip code: GMGI**



### The Northwest Passage

Sail the Northwest Passage, carving through the labyrinthine maze of waterways that hug the islands of Arctic Canada. Visit historic sites, meet the incredible folk that call this region home, and search for iconic wildlife.

**Trip code: SENW**



### Classic Antarctica

Immerse yourself in the raw beauty of the Great White Continent. Explore the ice-filled waters by Zodiac and take part in immersive shore landings. Visit penguin rookeries, spot humpback and minke whale and look out for leopard seal, all while calving glaciers can be heard in the distance.

**Trip code: OECA**



### The Antarctic Peninsula and Weddell Sea

This voyage gives you the best of both sides of the Antarctic Peninsula; the wildlife-filled and ice-packed channels of the west, and the rugged remoteness and vast wilderness of the east. See huge tabular icebergs and feel the true sense of isolation experienced by Shackleton and his crew.

**Trip code: OEWS**



### Falklands, South Georgia and Antarctica

Discover the fascinating history and spectacular birdlife of the Falkland Islands, marvel at awe-inspiring king penguin colonies in South Georgia, and Zodiac-cruise past iridescent blue icebergs.

**Trip code: SEFS**







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Walking



# What to expect from **a Walking holiday**





A walking holiday is an ideal way to explore a destination in depth and take in its landscapes. From mountains to coastlines, deserts to villages, nothing gets you closer to a country than walking through it. We've got trips to suit walkers of all levels and interests.

## How fit do I need to be?

All our Walking holidays are graded from 'Leisurely' through to 'Challenging and Tough'. On our online trip pages you'll find a chart showing the daily walk distances, timings and information on the route including the terrain, ascents and descents. Generally, no specific training is needed but it's always a good idea to get out walking a few times in the lead-up to your trip.

For more information on walking grades, see page 88.

## What will the group be like?

As with all our trips, every group is different but the 'average' group consists of roughly half solo travellers and the rest made up of couples, friends and family travelling together.

You'll always have someone to keep you company along the route, but you don't always have to walk together. Wherever possible your Explore leader will allow everyone to walk at their own pace, regrouping regularly along the route.

## What about the logistics?

On nearly all our Walking trips, your main luggage will be transported for you, so you're free to walk with just a light rucksack. We recommend you carry water, snacks, a camera, a small first aid kit and any extra clothing or sun protection. On more remote or challenging treks, additional guides are there to assist the leader and provide support to the group.

## Will I need to walk every day?

Typically, we select the very best walks in a country or region, include any must-see highlights along the way and also build in some free time. Some of our most popular European trips are Centre-Based. This relaxed style of holiday involves staying in one place and getting to know the area in greater depth. It's very flexible and you can choose to do as many (or few) of the walks as you like. We also have Point-to-Point trips where almost the entire journey is on foot and you'll need to take part in all the walks.





# Choosing your Walking holiday

Our walks and treks are all graded by difficulty taking into consideration the daily distances covered, the terrain, ascents and descents, climate and altitude. The Trip Notes on our website contain detailed information about what to expect to help you choose a trip which suits your fitness and experience level.

## Walking grades



**1**  
LEISURELY

Good paths, low altitude and mostly undemanding terrain, with plenty of non-walking time in the itinerary. Ideal for those in good health who can walk three to five hours in a day. Previous walking experience is not necessary.



**2**  
LEISURELY AND MODERATE

Expect a mix of leisurely and moderate walks on fairly good paths at low altitude, with some more demanding ascents and descents and occasionally tricky terrain to spice it up just a little.



**3**  
MODERATE

With generally good paths at low altitude (mainly below 2,500m), this is best for fit and active people who can walk three to seven hours a day with some more challenging terrain and demanding ascents and descents.



**4**  
MODERATE AND CHALLENGING

Combining moderate walks with some challenging hikes and demanding treks on difficult terrain or at higher altitudes, this is perfect for fit walkers who want to challenge themselves.



**5**  
CHALLENGING

Trekking days are generally between six to eight hours, with some long, steep ascents and descents, sometimes at high altitude and on difficult terrain. A good fitness level and previous trekking experience is recommended.



**6**  
CHALLENGING AND TOUGH

Difficult terrain often at high altitudes and long trekking days (sometimes over nine hours). Requires a high level of fitness and you should be a confident, experienced trekker.



## Walking trips

Here's a summary of all the Walking trips we offer and where to find out more. We've included some of our favourites on the following pages, but you'll find our full programme on our website.

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	POINT-TO-POINT	CENTRE-BASED	DAYS	TRIP CODE	PAGE
LEISURELY						
ITALY	A TASTE OF ITALY - WALKING IN EMILIA ROMAGNA			8	TOER	
ITALY	A TASTE OF ITALY - WALKING IN PUGLIA			8	TOP	
MOROCCO	WALKING IN MOROCCO - ATLAS TO ATLANTIC			8	MAA	
NEW ZEALAND	WALKING IN NEW ZEALAND			19	WZN	
PORTUGAL	★ BEST SELLER WALKING IN PORTUGAL - EASTERN ALGARVE		✓	8	WIA	
SPAIN - PORTUGAL	WALKS AND WINE TASTING IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL			12	MWW	91
LEISURELY AND MODERATE						
GREECE	GREEK CRUISE AND ISLAND WALKING		✓	8	GCW	
ITALY	LAKE COMO WALKING		✓	8	LC	
ITALY	★ BEST SELLER AMALFI COAST WALKING		✓	8	NAW	97
ITALY	WALKING IN SICILY		✓	8	SIT	
MONTENEGRO - CROATIA	WALKING MONTENEGRO AND THE CROATIAN ISLANDS			8	WCM	
NEPAL - BHUTAN	WALKING IN BHUTAN			11	WBHU	
NORTH CYPRUS	★ BEST SELLER WALKING IN NORTHERN CYPRUS		✓	8	LNC	102
PORTUGAL (AZORES)	★ BEST SELLER WALKING IN THE AZORES			14	AZ	
PORTUGAL	★ BEST SELLER WALKING IN PORTUGAL - REMOTE COASTAL TRAILS		✓	8	POR	93
SLOVENIA	WALKING IN SLOVENIA		✓	8	WSO	
SPAIN (CANARY ISLANDS)	CANARY ISLANDS WALKING - LANZAROTE		✓	8	LZT	
TURKEY	WALKING TURKEY'S TURQUOISE COAST		✓	8	WTC	
VIETNAM	WALKING IN VIETNAM			14	WVN	111
UNITED KINGDOM	WALK NORTHUMBERLAND		✓	6	WNU	
UNITED KINGDOM	WALKING SCOTLAND'S ORKNEY ISLANDS		✓	7	ORK	
MODERATE						
ALBANIA	★ BEST SELLER WALKING ALBANIA			8	ALW	101
ANDORRA	WALKING IN THE ANDORRAN PYRENEES		✓	8	PAW	
CANADA	WALKING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES			13	WRK	113
CROATIA	★ BEST SELLER WALKS AND COASTAL TOWNS OF CROATIA			8	CO	99
CROATIA	■ NEW WALKING CROATIA'S ISTRIAN PENINSULA			8	WCI	100
GEORGIA	HIKING IN THE GEORGIAN CAUCASUS			9	WGEO	109
GREECE	WALKING IN CRETE			8	CR	
GREECE	WALKING THE CORFU TRAIL (SOUTH)	✓		8	CF	103
INDIA	WALKING IN KERALA			11	WIK	100
ITALY	★ BEST SELLER HIKING IN THE DOLOMITES		✓	8	DW	94
ITALY	WALKING IN SARDINIA			8	SAR	
JAPAN	WALK JAPAN - KUMANO KODO TRAIL			12	WJP	
JORDAN	★ BEST SELLER WALKING JORDAN'S SPICE TRAILS			8	TP	105
KYRGYZSTAN	WALKING IN KYRGYZSTAN			9	WKYZ	
MADAGASCAR	MADAGASCAR WILDERNESS TREK			15	MF	108
MALTA	MALTA AND GOZO WALKING		TWIN-CENTRE	8	WML	
NEPAL	WALKING THE ANNA PURNA FOOTHILLS	✓		13	RT	
NEPAL	ANNA PURNA LUXURY LODGE TREK	✓		12	LAN	
POLAND	HIKING IN THE POLISH CARPATHIANS			8	WPS	
PORTUGAL (MADEIRA)	★ BEST SELLER WALKING IN MADEIRA			8	TM	92
SPAIN	WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO	✓		12	CDS	98
SPAIN	TREKKING IN SPAIN - PICOS DE EUROPA		✓	8	PC	95
SPAIN (CANARY ISLANDS)	CANARY ISLANDS WALKING - LA GOMERA AND TENERIFE		TWIN-CENTRE	8	OC	
SPAIN (CANARY ISLANDS)	★ BEST SELLER CANARY ISLANDS WALKING - GRAN CANARIA		TWIN-CENTRE	8	LOC	
SPAIN (MALLORCA)	WALKING IN MALLORCA		TWIN-CENTRE	8	MAL	
SRI LANKA	WALKING IN SRI LANKA			14	WSL	
TURKEY	★ BEST SELLER HIKING TURKEY'S LYCIAN WAY	✓		8	LW	104
UNITED KINGDOM	PEMBROKESHIRE COAST WALKING		✓	6	WPM	
UNITED KINGDOM	WALK THE LAKE DISTRICT		✓	7	WLD	90
UNITED KINGDOM	WALK THE NORTH WEST HIGHLANDS AND SKYE			8	WHS	
UNITED KINGDOM	WALK THE SOUTH DOWNS SHORT BREAK		✓	4	WSD	
MODERATE AND CHALLENGING						
ARGENTINA - CHILE	TREK PATAGONIA - FITZ ROY AND TORRES DEL PAINE			14	TPF	
GREECE	WALKING THE CORFU TRAIL (NORTH)	✓		8	FA	
MOROCCO	★ BEST SELLER TOUBKAL CLIMB	✓		8	MJ	106
OMAN	OMAN TREKKING	✓		10	WOM	
PERU	★ BEST SELLER INCA TRAIL TREK	✓		9	PQ	112
PERU	WALK PERU'S INCA TRAIL AND PALCCOYO RAINBOW MOUNTAIN	✓		14	PM	
PERU	PERU IN DEPTH AND THE INCA TRAIL	✓		19	PE	
ROMANIA	WALKING ROMANIA - TRANSYLVANIAN ALPS TREK			8	TTA	
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# Walk the Lake District

TRIP CODE - WLD | ENGLAND



This walking holiday explores the trails and scenery of the beautiful Northern Lake District. From our comfortable 3-star hotel base located in the Borrowdale Valley, we enjoy some of the best walking in Wainwright country such as Scafell Pike, Haystacks and Cat Bells.

**OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Northern Lakes** | Superb hiking amongst the rugged hills and mountains

**All meals included** | Excellent dinners with seasonal ingredients

**In expert hands** | Knowledgeable and experienced mountain leader

**PRODUCT RATING:** ★★★★★ | **feefo**

**PRICES FROM**

**AU\$2820 NZ\$2920**

per person, trip only. (7 days)

**AT A GLANCE**

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
6 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 6 | Lunch: 5 | Dinner: 6

**Centre-Based**

**NEW 117kg** of CO<sup>2</sup>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

**MONTHS OF TRAVEL:**

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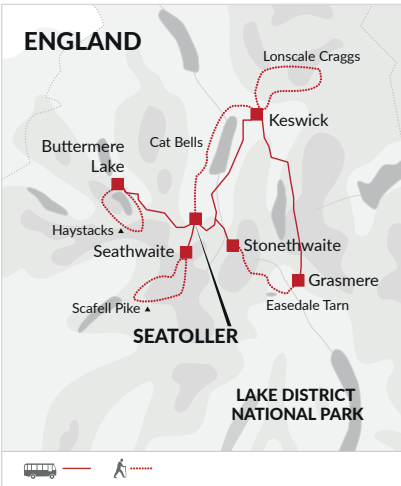


**DAILY DISTANCES**

Day 2	14km	6hrs
Day 3	11km	5-6hrs
Day 4	15km	7hrs
Day 5	14km	5-6hrs
Day 6	13km	5-6hrs

**ITINERARY**

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Seatoller, Borrowdale Valley.
- DAY 2:** Hike to Keswick via Cat Bells with fabulous views of Derwent Water and surrounding mountains.
- DAY 3:** Walk from Buttermere Lake to Haystacks - Wainwright's favourite fell-top - with great views across Ennerdale Valley.
- DAY 4:** Hike up Scafell Pike, England's highest peak at 978m. Optional easier walk to Sprinkling Tarn.
- DAY 5:** Walk from Keswick on the Cumbria Way up Latrigg and Lonscale Craggs for fine views.
- DAY 6:** Hike from pretty hamlet of Stonethwaite to Grasmere, inspiration for William Wordsworth.
- DAY 7:** Trip ends in Seatoller.





# Walks & Wine Tasting in Spain & Portugal

TRIP CODE - MWW | PORTUGAL, SPAIN



Ideal for those who enjoy wine, culture and countryside walks this journey from Madrid to Porto ventures through the Ribera del Duero region of Spain and the Douro winelands of Portugal. Sample regional vintages, explore national parks and stay in beautiful medieval towns.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Segovia** | UNESCO World Heritage city and walks in nearby Guadarrama National Park

**Douro Valley** | Train ride snaking through the beautiful natural scenery of northern Portugal

**Porto** | UNESCO World Heritage riverside city famous for its port wine

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3740 NZ\$3870**

per person, trip only. (12 days)

## AT A GLANCE



WALKING GRADE:

**Leisurely**



ACCOMMODATION:

10 nights comfortable hotel

1 night premium hotel

Optional single rooms available



MEALS:

Breakfast: 11



**NEW 168kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e

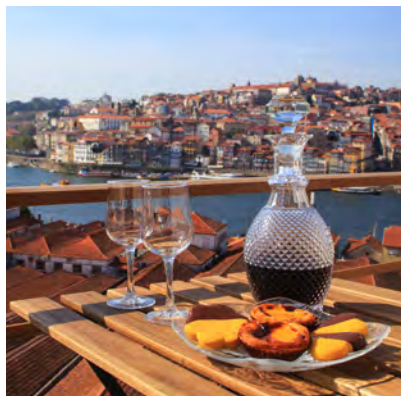
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	10km	3hrs
Day 4		
Day 5	5km	1.5hrs
Day 6		
Day 7	11km	3hrs
Day 8	15km	4.5hrs
Day 9	4km	1.5hrs



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Madrid, Spain's fascinating capital city.
- DAY 2:** Walking tour of the city's main sites, tastings in the market. Afternoon free to explore.
- DAY 3:** Walk into Guadarrama National Park. Drive to Segovia.
- DAY 4:** Explore the UNESCO Heritage City of Segovia.
- DAY 5:** Walk through the canyon lands of Duraton River valley. Wine tasting in Penafiel, in the heart of Ribera del Duero wine region.
- DAY 6:** Visit winery in El Toro. Drive to the medieval hilltop village of Fermoselle via historic Zamora.
- DAY 7:** Walk in Arribes National Park. Wine tasting in local granite cave bodega.
- DAY 8:** Walk to Fornillos, tasting at a local cheese maker. Drive to Miranda do Douro for a walk around the historic centre.
- DAY 9:** Cross into Portugal. Take local train along Douro Valley. Explore historic Lamego village.
- DAY 10:** Port tasting in Regua. Visit Vila Real en route to Porto. Orientation walking tour of the beautiful city.
- DAY 11:** Free day to explore the sites and bodegas of Porto.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Porto.





# Walking in Madeira

TRIP CODE - TM | PORTUGAL (MADEIRA)



MODERATE

BEST SELLER

A week of tracing Madeira's unique levadas – 15th-century aqueducts – and meandering through laurel forests, cobble-stone fishing towns and along cliff tops. Be sure to try the traditional espada (fish) with banana, washed down with a glass of the island's famous sweet wine.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Levada paths** | Variety of picturesque walks along irrigation channels

**Spectacular mountain views** | Walking the path between the peaks of Arieiro and Ruivo

**Funchal** | Absorb the delights of the laid-back capital

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1710 NZ\$1780

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

WALKING GRADE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 7

**NEW** 166kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Scenic hikes through rugged mountains, gorges and along idyllic coastal trails in East Sardinia.

Trip code: SAR



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	12km	5hrs
Day 3	13km	5hrs
Day 4	12km	5hrs
Day 5	10km	4hrs
Day 6		
Day 7	11km	5.5hrs

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Santana, a beautiful village on the north coast.
- DAY 2:** Scenic coastal walk along the Vereda do Larano to Porto da Cruz.
- DAY 3:** Walk through UNESCO Laurisilva forest to Faja do Penedo. Overnight at Porto Moniz on the north coast.
- DAY 4:** Follow Levada do Alecrim from Rabaçal to Risco Waterfall.
- DAY 5:** Visit the westernmost tip of the island. Levada Nova valley walk.
- DAY 6:** Explore the streets of Funchal. Opportunity to go whale and dolphin spotting, wine tasting or visit Madeira Botanical Garden.
- DAY 7:** Walk from Pico Arieiro via part of the Balcony Walk to the summit of Pico Ruivo (1,862m).
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Funchal.





# Walk Portugal - Remote Coastal Trails

TRIP CODE - POR | PORTUGAL



BEST SELLER

Stretch your legs and expand your soul with satisfying walks around Portugal's southern-most tip. Using the ancient town of Sagres – the 'gathering place of Gods' – as a base, you'll trace coastal cliffs, caves and secluded beaches, while dining on local wines and seafood.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Cabo Sao Vicente** | Walk the long distance Rota Vicentina path

**Ponta de Piedade** | Dramatic rocky coastline, rock arch and turquoise seas

**Seven Hanging Valleys trail** | Explore hidden beaches, coves and limestone stacks

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$1680 NZ\$1750**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Leisurely and Moderate



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**

Breakfast: 7



**Centre-Based**



**NEW 167kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F **M** **A** **M** J J A **S** **O** **N** D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Discovering the eastern Algarve instead with easy, relaxed inland and coastal walks. Explore colourful cobbled streets in Tavira, try the local Cataplana dish accompanied by a glass of crisp wine and spot flamingos in Rio Formosa Estuarine National Park.

**Trip code: WIA**

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	13km	4hrs
Day 3	12km	3.5hrs
Day 4	14km	4.5hrs
Day 5	9km	3.5hrs
Day 6	16km	4.5hrs
Day 7	10km	3hrs

Optional Walks

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Sagres, a small historic coastal town in southwest Portugal.

**DAY 2:** Hike from Carrapateira along the coast and inland through the hills to pretty Bordeira.

**DAY 3:** Hike the Seven Hanging Valleys trail with spectacular coastal scenery.

**DAY 4:** Follow the last section of Rota Vicentina to Cabo de Sao Vicente, Europe's most southwesterly point.

**DAY 5:** Free day. Opportunity to go dolphin watching, explore further on foot or relax on a local beach.

**DAY 6:** Coastal walk from Burgau to Lagos via the interesting rock formations at Ponta da Piedade.

**DAY 7:** Walk along the unspoilt coastline from Igrina to Sagres.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends in Sagres.





# Hiking in the Dolomites

TRIP CODE - DW | ITALY



BEST SELLER

Enjoy scenic treks through alpine meadows and pine forests as you explore the beautiful rock towers and limestone cliffs of the Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stay in a comfortable family-run hotel with indoor pool in the small town of Dobbiaco.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Tre Cime** | Trek with amazing views of these three iconic limestone peaks

**Local food and drink** | Enjoy the traditional Austrian-influenced cuisine typical of the region

**Cortina, Leinz and Bolzano** | Free day to explore further afield in the South Tyrol

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3550 NZ\$3680**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 5 | Dinner: 4

**NEW 162kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M **J J A S** O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Walking idyllic coastal trails, climbing rugged limestone mountains and hiking through gorges in Sardinia.

Trip code: SAR

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	14km	5hrs
Day 3	11km	6hrs
Day 4	15km	6hrs
Day 5		
Day 6	13km	7hrs
Day 7	11km	6hrs

## ITINERARY

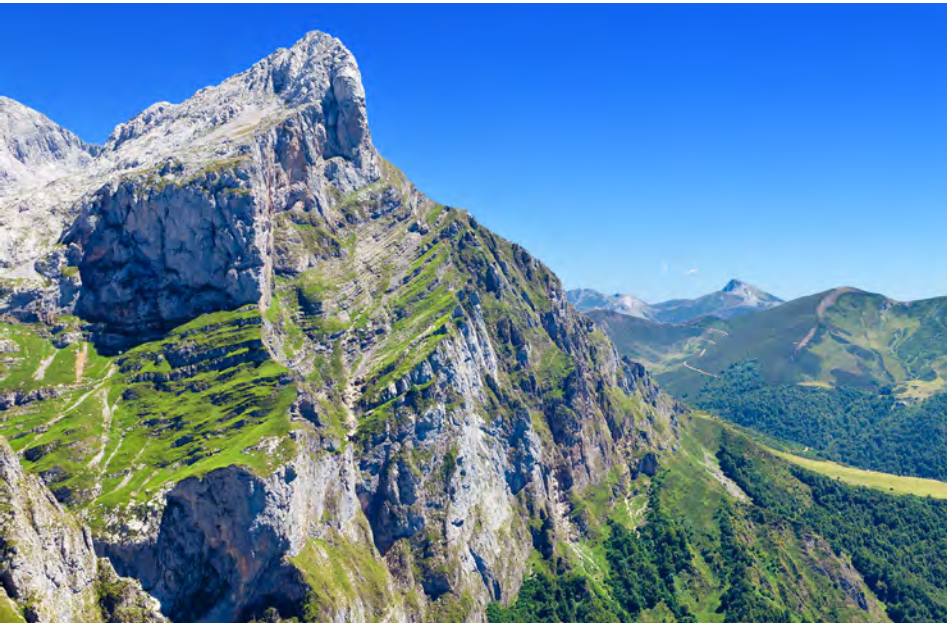
- DAY 1:** Join trip at Venice airport before driving to Dobbiaco in the heart of the Dolomites.
- DAY 2:** Walk through fields and forest to the emerald waters of Lake Braies (1494m).
- DAY 3:** A trek through alpine meadows and forest to the remote Putzalm mountain hut (1743m).
- DAY 4:** Hike along the Italian-Austrian border with great views of the Dolomites and WW1 buildings.
- DAY 5:** A free day to relax or visit the mountain resort of Cortina, Lienz or the 'Ice man' at Bolzano.
- DAY 6:** Mountain hike to see the three magnificent limestone rock towers of Tre Cime.
- DAY 7:** Trek from Prato Piazza to Strudelkopf summit (2307m).
- DAY 8:** Drive to Venice airport where the trip ends.





# Trekking in Spain - Picos de Europa

TRIP CODE - PC | SPAIN



UNESCO-listed Picos de Europa was Spain's first national park and it retains a wild, unspoilt character to this day. Based in Sotres – the highest village – you'll walk through the park's alpine meadows, beech forests and limestone massifs.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Sotres** | Stay in JuanJo and Sonia's small hotel sampling their hearty homemade food

**Garganta de Cares** | Walk along cliff-cut pathways through this spectacular gorge

**Aliva Valley** | Take the exhilarating Fuente Dé cable car to enjoy stunning views

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2030 NZ\$2110

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 6 | Dinner: 6

**Centre-Based**

**NEW 101kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** **J** J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Trekking among the beautiful rock towers and limestone cliffs of Italy's Dolomites, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site.

**Trip code:** DW

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	17km	7hrs
Day 3	16km	6.5hrs
Day 4	10km	5hrs
Day 5	18km	5hrs
Day 6	24km	6hrs
Day 7	12km	4.5hrs

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip at Bilbao Airport. Drive to the tranquil mountain town of Sotres.

**DAY 2:** Spectacular ridge walk for views of all three massifs of the Picos National Park.

**DAY 3:** Drive to Invernales de Cabao. Trek to Vega de Urriello Refuge at the foot of the iconic Pico de Naranjo.

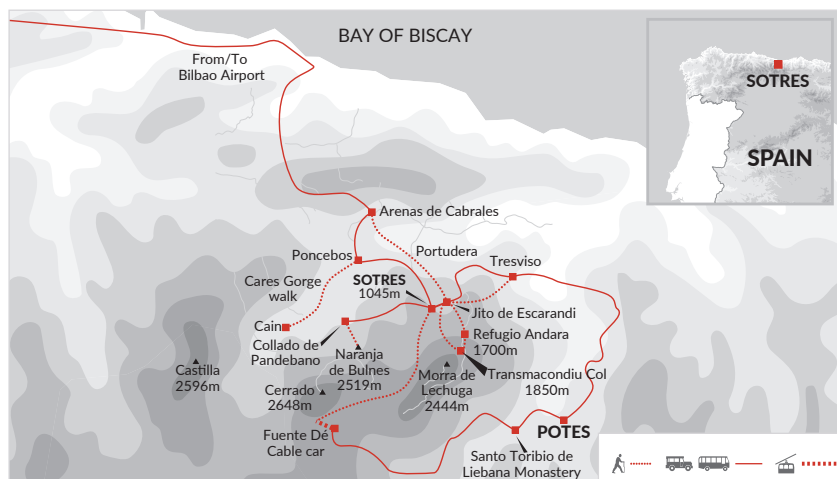
**DAY 4:** Hike through beech forest to the hamlet of Tresviso. Drive to the pretty medieval town of Potes.

**DAY 5:** Take the spectacular Fuente Dé cable car up to 1,980m and walk down into the Aliva Valley.

**DAY 6:** Walk through the imposing Cares Gorge – a highlight of any visit to northern Spain.

**DAY 7:** Ascend Transmacondiu Col (1,850m). Picnic lunch on the Andara Vegas pastures.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends at Bilbao Airport.





“ Incredible hikes with breathtaking scenery...This was one of the best trips I’ve taken in a long time. ”

★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup> | Trusted Customer, Apr 2019





# Amalfi Coast Walking

TRIP CODE - NAW | ITALY



BEST SELLER

Famed for its pastel-coloured houses contoured around curvaceous cliffs, the Amalfi Coast isn't just a place for the glitterati to gather. Spend a week strolling its ridges, woodlands and hamlets, returning each night to a rustic family run agriturismo.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Coastal trails** | Five walks including the spectacular 'Walk of the Gods'

**Capri** | Take a ferry to explore the streets and trails of this enchanting island

**Optional trips** | Visit Pompeii and ancient Herculaneum

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2650 NZ\$2750

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Leisurely and Moderate



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable agriturismo  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 3 | Dinner: 4



**Centre-Based**



**NEW 153kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F **M A M J J A S O N D**



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	6km	4km	2.5/2hrs
Day 3	6km		2.5hrs
Day 4	10km		4hrs
Day 5	13km		6hrs
Day 6			
Day 7	11km		5hrs

Optional Walks

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip at Naples Airport before driving to our family-run agriturismo.

**DAY 2:** Morning hike above the Agerola Plateau. Optional afternoon walk to Bomerano.

**DAY 3:** Descend on ancient steps through vineyards and lemon groves to the historic port of Amalfi.

**DAY 4:** Take a ferry to enchanting Capri, walk to a viewpoint and explore the town's narrow streets.

**DAY 5:** Walk through the Ferriere Natural Park passing waterfalls, rivers and unusual plantlife.

**DAY 6:** A free day, with the chance to visit the ancient site of Pompeii and climb Mount Vesuvius.

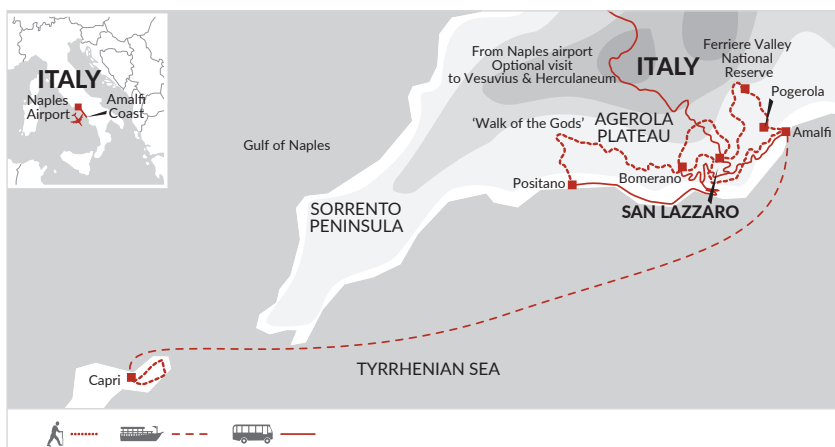
**DAY 7:** Hike along the 'Walk of the Gods', to the colourful cliffside village of Positano.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends at Naples Airport.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Family-run agriturismo

Luna d'Agerola is an intimate farm-stay run by three generations of the Acampora family. Located high on the cliffs above the Amalfi Coast with distant views of the sea, it has beautiful, simply furnished en suite rooms. There's a lovely terrace where you can relax after a day out on the trail.





# Walking the Camino de Santiago

TRIP CODE - CDS | SPAIN



Across Europe, pavements are studded with golden scallop shells, pinpointing ancient pilgrim routes that converge in historic Santiago de Compostela. This tour traces a section of the legendary Camino Frances through northern Spain to earn you a pilgrim's certificate.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Cruz de Ferro** | The famous Iron Cross at the highest point of the Camino

**O Cebreiro** | Charming mountain village with cobbled streets and valley views

**Santiago De Compostela** | Mix with other pilgrims in this lively historic town

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

PRICES FROM

**AU\$3160 NZ\$3280**

per person, trip only. (12 days)

AT A GLANCE

WALKING GRADE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 11

Point-to-Point

**NEW** 128kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	16km	4hrs
Day 4	19km	5hrs
Day 5	9km	3hrs
Day 6	22km	5.5hrs
Day 7	22km	6hrs
Day 8	22.5km	6hrs
Day 9	27.5km	7.5hrs
Day 10	17.5km	5hrs



ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Madrid.
- DAY 2:** Drive to the historic city of Leon and collect pilgrim's passports.
- DAY 3:** Walk the first section of the trail from Hospital de Orbigo to Astorga.
- DAY 4:** Following scallop shell waymarkings, climb to Iron Cross (1,482m), the highest point of the trail.
- DAY 5:** Walk through the Galician Mountains to the historic village of O Cebreiro.
- DAY 6:** Continue through the verdant Galician hills, passing the famous 100km marker.
- DAY 7:** Cross the last high pass (722m) and descend to Palas de Rei, an important pilgrim town.
- DAY 8:** Continue through rural Galicia. Stop for lunch in Melide, famous for delicious seafood.
- DAY 9:** Cross the River Iso to Arzua, where the Camino Frances is joined by another camino, the Primitivo.
- DAY 10:** Get your first view of Santiago Cathedral from Monte Gozo. Walk into the city and claim your pilgrim certificate.
- DAY 11:** Guided tour of cathedral. Free time to explore the city's magnificent architecture.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Santiago de Compostela.



# Walks and Coastal Towns of Croatia

TRIP CODE - CO | CROATIA



BEST SELLER

Introduce your feet to Croatia's thyme-scented mountain trails, broadleaf forests and mint-blue lakes as you travel from Zagreb to Split, taking time to cool off at secluded pebbly beaches and explore cobble-street towns and ancient monuments.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Plitvice National Park** | UNESCO World Heritage Site with breathtaking aquamarine lakes

**Paklenica National Park** | Spectacular coastal and mountain walking

**Trogir** | One of the oldest cities in Croatia, discover its diverse architecture

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3630 NZ\$3770**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Moderate



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7



**NEW** 178kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	14km	5hrs
Day 4	16km	5.5hrs
Day 5	12km 5km	5/2hrs
Day 6	18km	7hrs

Optional Walks



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in the capital Zagreb.

**DAY 2:** Walking tour of Zagreb. Drive to the beautiful Plitvice National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**DAY 3:** Enjoy walking around breathtaking lakes and waterfalls in Plitvice. Experience the rich variety of flora in this region.

**DAY 4:** Drive to Zavizan and walk the Premuziceva Trail, a hiker's highlight accessing the most hidden and beautiful parts of Velebit.

**DAY 5:** Explore Paklenica National Park on foot through little villages lining the coast, swim in the crystal clear water. Option to take a trip to the coastal town of Zadar.

**DAY 6:** A full-day hike in the dramatic Paklenica Gorge. Lunch at a traditional mountain hut.

**DAY 7:** Visit Trogir, one of the oldest cities in Croatia. Drive to Split, discover the Roman Palace concealed within its modern streets.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends in Split.

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Exploring Montenegro and the idyllic islands of Croatia on foot.

Trip code: WCM





# Walking Croatia's Istrian Peninsula

TRIP CODE - WCI | CROATIA



NEW TRIP



If Croatia is shaped like a walking cane, the Istrian Peninsula is its ornate handle. Eight active days reveal coastal paths with azure sea views sprinkled with islets, a pirate cave, the mosaic-adorned basilica of Euphrasius and an agriturismo lunch of handmade truffle pasta.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Motovun** | Take in panoramic views staying in this quaint Medieval hilltop town

**Parenzana Trail** | Hike along this scenic former railway line

**Istrian cuisine** | Indulge in handmade pasta, nutty truffles and fresh seafood

### PRICES FROM

**AU\$2650 NZ\$2750**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

### AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 1 | Dinner: 1

**NEW** 252kg of CO<sup>2</sup>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

### MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** **J** J A **S** **O** N D

### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Walking in Mallorca. Discover spectacular coastal trails, pretty countryside and traditional villages.

**Trip code:** MAL

### DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	14km	5hrs
Day 3	20km	7hrs
Day 4	13km	4hrs
Day 5		
Day 6	12km	5hrs
Day 7	14km	5hrs



### ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in the Roman seafront city of Pula.
- DAY 2:** Hike the magical Seven Waterfalls Trail. Stay in the pretty hilltop town of Motovun for two nights.
- DAY 3:** Hike along the scenic Parenzana Trail from Groznjan.
- DAY 4:** Continue on the Parenzana Trail to Vizinada. Traditional truffle lunch at local agriturismo. Drive to coastal Vrsar, base for the next four nights.
- DAY 5:** Free day with option to take a history and wine tasting tour to Pula and Rovinj.
- DAY 6:** Walk the beautiful seaside promenade from Vrsar to Porec.
- DAY 7:** Discover the Lim Channel walking to Pirate Cave.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Vrsar.





# Walking Albania

TRIP CODE - ALW | ALBANIA



BEST SELLER

Nestled between northern Greece and Montenegro, Albania is Europe's unpolished diamond, home to the wild Albanian Alps studded with agate-green lakes, folklore-rich villages where shepherds sell their cheese for picnics and the alluring Accursed Mountains.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Koman Lake** | Boat ride across glassy waters beneath dramatic mountain gorges

**Traditional villages** | Tasty lunch prepared by a local family in Theth

**Alpine walking** | Wildflower meadows, lush valleys and craggy passes

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1790 NZ\$1850

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate



**ACCOMMODATION:**

2 nights simple guesthouse

5 nights comfortable hotel

Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**

Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 5



**NEW** 232kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Walking through the unspoilt beauty of the Romanian countryside and Transylvanian Alps.

Trip code: TTA

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	6km	3hrs
Day 3	11km	5hrs
Day 4	7km	5hrs
Day 5	9km	7hrs
Day 6	7km	4/2hrs
Day 7	6km	3hrs

Optional Walks



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip at Tirana Airport. Drive to Shkodra and explore the historic city on foot.
- DAY 2:** Boat ride across the beautiful Koman Lake. Riverside walk then drive through the alpine landscapes of Northern Albania to Valbona.
- DAY 3:** Walk on the elevated pastures of Gjarpri | Dragobi in Valbona National Park with spectacular views of the Dragobia Gorge.
- DAY 4:** Hike Rrethi | Jubanit in the stunning Valbona National Park and have lunch at local farmers house.
- DAY 5:** Drive to Rrogram and hike over the Valbona Pass to Thethi. Spectacular views across Albania's Accursed Mountains.
- DAY 6:** Explore Thethi on foot. Visit the blood feud lock-in tower, walk along ancient terraces and past crystal clear natural pools. Barbecue lunch.
- DAY 7:** Hike on Thore pass to Edith Durham Memorial. Drive to the cosmopolitan capital, Tirana and explore on foot.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Tirana.





# Walking in Northern Cyprus

TRIP CODE - LNC | NORTH CYPRUS



## BEST SELLER

Spend a relaxed week exploring Cyprus' curving and unspoilt northern coastline backed by the Beshparmak Mountains. Trace flower-flanked mountain trails and olive groves, visit ruined castles and laze beneath the Tree of Idleness beloved by British novelist Lawrence Durrell.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Bellapais** | Explore the famous 12th century Crusader abbey

**Mediterranean food** | Enjoy the fresh flavours of mezes at local restaurants

**Buffavento** | Spectacular views from this less visited castle

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

### PRICES FROM

**AU\$1330 NZ\$1380**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

### AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:**  
Leisurely and Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 5

**Centre-Based**

**NEW 348kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

### MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

### YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

A walking tour exploring the foothills of Morocco's Atlas mountains and its windswept Atlantic beaches.

Trip code: MAA

### DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	7.5km	2hrs
Day 3	12.5km	4hrs
Day 4	10km	4hrs
Day 5		
Day 6	13.5km	4hrs
Day 7	13km	4hrs

### ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Kyrenia.

**DAY 2:** Visit Incirli Cave and the Crusader Castle of Kantara. Descend to the coast and Kaplica Beach.

**DAY 3:** Walk through the Beshparmak Mountains to the ruins of Bellapais Abbey. Opportunity to explore Kyrenia town.

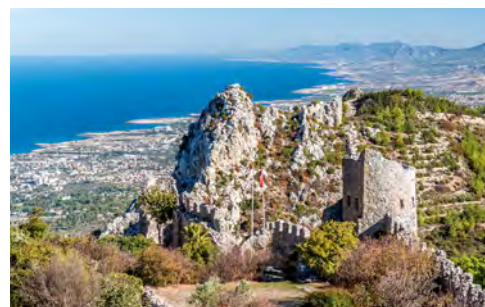
**DAY 4:** Visit St. Hilarion Castle. Walk through the western Beshparmak Mountains to the village of Lapta.

**DAY 5:** Free day. Optional trip to Famagusta including Othello's Tower and the historical site of Salamis.

**DAY 6:** Walk on historic trails from Kalkanli village through ancient olive groves to the remote west coast.

**DAY 7:** Ascend to Buffavento Castle with spectacular views of the island. Walk through the Beshparmak Mountain range past 'The Five Fingered Mountain'.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends in Kyrenia.





# Walking the Corfu Trail (South)

TRIP CODE - CF | GREECE



A week-long walking holiday that travels away from the buzz and busyness of Kavos through cedar-carpeted sand dunes, vineyard-framed villages and along cobbled mule paths all the while fuelling up on home-cooked food dished up by family run tavernas.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Corfu Town** | Explore the winding backstreets of the UNESCO-listed Old Town

**Ancient landscape** | Follow mule tracks to hilltop villages and isolated monasteries

**Agii Deka** | Climb the island's second highest peak for spectacular Mediterranean views

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**



## PRICES FROM

**AU\$1560 NZ\$1620**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
2 nights comfortable hotel  
5 nights simple hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Dinner: 2

**Point-to-Point**

**NEW 281kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Exploring the full length of the 220km-long Corfu Trail. Follow meandering footpaths over the length of the island from Kavos in the south to Agios Spyridon in the north.

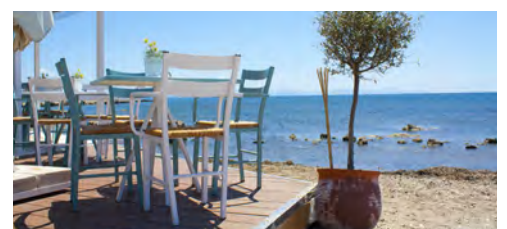
**Trip code: CFA**

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	12km	3.5hrs
Day 3	23km	7hrs
Day 4	20km	6hrs
Day 5	17km	6hrs
Day 6	17km	6.5hrs
Day 7	23km	7hrs

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kerkyra (Corfu Town).
- DAY 2:** Drive to Kavos, the start of the Corfu Trail. Walk via Arkoudillas Monastery to coastal Asprokavos.
- DAY 3:** Walk through the Gardeno Valley along beautiful coastal paths via Lefkimmi to Santa Barbara.
- DAY 4:** Follow the coastline, walking on golden sands and through cedar tree forests to Lake Korrision and on to Paramonas.
- DAY 5:** Hike through the villages of Ano and Kato Pavliana, crossing the Messongi River Valley to Benitses via Komianata. Transfer to Pelekas.
- DAY 6:** Drive to Stavros, follow path to the summit of Agii Deka Mountain. Follow cobbled path with views over the west coast back to Pelekas.
- DAY 7:** Descend via Myrtiotissa to Liapades, an ancient village and lovely beach.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends at Liapades Beach.





# Hiking Turkey's Lycian Way

TRIP CODE - LW | TURKEY



BEST SELLER



A stunning sea-coast trail comprised of a mix of old mule paths and Roman roads that weaves around the Tekke Peninsula of southwestern Turkey, leading hikers through pine forests and along cliff tops that reveal crescent after crescent of brilliant-blue bays.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Butterfly Valley** | Stay in a village house overlooking the lush canyon and pristine beach

**Patara** | Explore Roman ruins and the stunning golden sand beach

**Turquoise Coast** | Take a boat trip over sunken ruins and swim in secluded bays

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$1120 NZ\$1160**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

WALKING GRADE: Moderate

ACCOMMODATION:  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple guesthouse  
1 night simple village house  
*Optional single rooms available*

MEALS:  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 3 | Dinner: 3

Point-to-Point

**NEW** 147kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** **J** J A **S** **O** N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our slightly easier walking trip exploring Turkey's Turquoise Coast. Centre-based in the beautiful harbour town of Kas, the trip has a mix of leisurely and moderate walks.

Trip code: WTC

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	13km	5hrs
Day 3	18km	7hrs
Day 4	12km	5hrs
Day 5	8km	3.5hrs
Day 6	16km	6hrs
Day 7	10km	3hrs



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Kayakoy, site of the deserted Greek village.
- DAY 2:** Hike through forests and remote villages to Faralya. Stay in a village guesthouse overlooking Butterfly Valley with views to Oludeniz Beach.
- DAY 3:** Trek through pine forests, farmland and hill villages to Gey. Stunning coastal views.
- DAY 4:** Discover dramatic coastal views hiking to the ancient city of Sidyma. Join the locals for a glass of tea.
- DAY 5:** Follow the route of the aqueduct to Patara Beach, an ancient Roman stronghold and birthplace of Saint Nicholas.
- DAY 6:** Follow the trail through the Taurus foothills to Mount Felen ridge. Overnight in Kas.
- DAY 7:** Walk to the ancient port of Aperlae. Explore the sunken city of Kekova by boat with BBQ lunch and visit Simena's medieval castle.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends at Dalaman Airport.





# Walking Jordan's Spice Trails

TRIP CODE - TP | JORDAN



BEST SELLER

Retrace the steps of the ancient Nabateans who traded spices, silks and perfume. Discover Wadi Rum's otherworldly sculpted sandstone canyons, wind-hewn stone bridges and red dunes; sleep beneath star-studded skies and explore the rose-hued Petra.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Wadi Rum** | Walks through the majestic desert scenery staying in a Bedouin camp

**Petra** | Two days to explore this spectacular 'Rose Red City', entering via the Monastery

**Dead Sea** | Float in the saline waters at the lowest point on Earth

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$2240 NZ\$2330**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
4 nights simple camping  
3 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 4

**NEW** 422kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

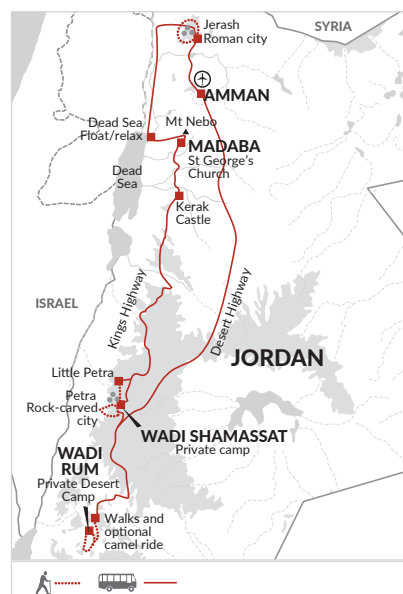
A trekking adventure in Oman. Discover spectacular canyons and deep wadis, on hiking trails through remote village oases.

**Trip code:** WOM

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	6.5km	2hrs
Day 3	17km	7hrs
Day 4	13km 9km*	5/2hrs
Day 5	18km	7hrs
Day 6	3km	45mins

\*Optional camel trek



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Jordan's capital, Amman.

**DAY 2:** Drive along the Desert Highway to Wadi Rum. Walk through desert landscape to the campsite.

**DAY 3:** Hike among the sandy gorges and canyons of Wadi Rum, following in the footsteps of the early Nabatean traders.

**DAY 4:** Optional camel ride or walk through sandstone canyons and sand dunes. Travel to Petra and explore the Treasury on foot.

**DAY 5:** Trek along ancient spice trails to enter via the Monastery, one of Petra's greatest monuments.

**DAY 6:** Hike to Little Petra, an ancient caravan station. Visit Kerak Castle and Madaba, the 'City of Mosaics'.

**DAY 7:** Visit Mount Nebo, drive via the Dead Sea to Jerash - an impressive Roman city.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends in Amman.





# Toubkal Climb

TRIP CODE - MJ | MOROCCO



BEST SELLER

A challenging trek through Morocco's Atlas Mountains, traversing juniper forests and flood plains to bag North Africa's highest peak, Jebel Toubkal (4,167m). Stay among the Berber people in mud-brick guesthouses.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Atlas Mountains** | Get away from it all trekking through untouched landscapes

**Berber villages** | Stay in village houses, learning about the culture of these friendly people

**Marrakech** | Immerse yourself in the atmosphere of Djemma el-Fna Square

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$920 NZ\$950**

per person, trip only. (7 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Moderate and Challenging



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
2 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights simple mountain refuge  
2 nights simple village house  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 6 | Lunch: 5 | Dinner: 4



**Point-to-Point**



**NEW 273kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

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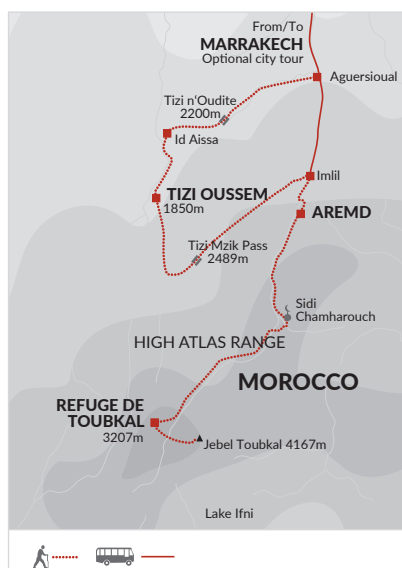
## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Our Toubkal Climb long weekend. Spend two-and-a-half days completing a challenging trek to the summit of Jebel Toubkal and still have time to discover the exotic backstreets and iconic Djemma el-Fna Square in Marrakech.

**Trip code: ATA**

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	8.5km	6hrs
Day 3	7km	5hrs
Day 4	9.5km	5hrs
Day 5	4.5km	6hrs
Day 6	11km	5hrs



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Marrakech, a lively city famous for its souks.

**DAY 2:** Walk from the Berber village of Aguersioual (1,600m) through the Azaden Valley to Tizi Oussems (1,850m).

**DAY 3:** Ascend steadily to Tizi Mzik Pass (2,489m) then descend to the mountain village of Aremd (1,900m).

**DAY 4:** Walk through the High Atlas past the holy site Sidi Chamharouch to the base of Toubkal at Neltner (3,207m).

**DAY 5:** Early morning Jebel Toubkal (4,167m) summit trek. Views over the High Atlas Mountains. Descend back to refuge.

**DAY 6:** Walk down to the village of Imlil. Return to explore the souks and medinas of Marrakech.

**DAY 7:** Trip ends in Marrakech.





# Kilimanjaro - Lemosho Trek

TRIP CODE - KC | TANZANIA



BEST SELLER

Rising up from the elephant-studded savannah, solitary Mount Kilimanjaro is a bucketlist heavyweight. This tour follows the less-used Lemosho path that winds through dramatic climatic zones to the 5,895-metre summit – the highest point in Africa.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**7-day ascent** | Climb slowly and acclimatise to maximise your chance of summit success

**Wild camps** | Enjoy wild camping in magnificent, scenic locations

**Trek crew** | Climb with some of the best and most experienced guides on the mountain

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$6520 NZ\$6770

per person, trip only. (10 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Challenging and Tough



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights simple camping  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 9 | Lunch: 8 | Dinner: 9



**Point-to-Point**



**NEW 606kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Extend your trip with a relaxing four days on the exotic island of Zanzibar, spending time at the beach and in fascinating Stone Town.

**Trip code: ZI**

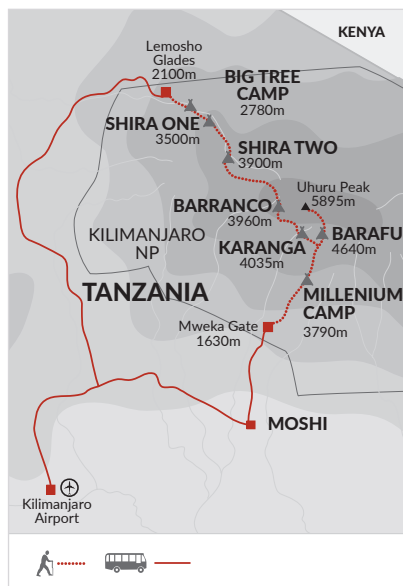
Add on three days to safari in some of Tanzania's finest national parks - Tarangire, Lake Manyara and the stunning Ngorongoro Crater.

**Trip code: KCS**

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	7km	3.5hrs
Day 3	8.5km	4.5hrs
Day 4	8km 3.5km	4.5/2hrs
Day 5	10km	7.5hrs
Day 6	6km	4.5hrs
Day 7	6km	4.5hrs
Day 8	19.5km	14hrs
Day 9	12km	5.5hrs

Optional Walks



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Moshi, a country town with great views of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- DAY 2:** Ascend on a trail through beautiful rainforest from Lemosho Glades to Big Tree Camp (2,780m).
- DAY 3:** Hike across wild heath to the camp at Shira One (3,500m) enjoying views of Mount Meru.
- DAY 4:** Trek below the ice fields of Kibo to our campsite at Shira Two (3,900m).
- DAY 5:** Cross volcanic landscapes to the Lava Tower before the descent to Barranco Valley (3,960m).
- DAY 6:** Climb the Barranco Wall before reaching our camp in the Karanga Valley (4,035m).
- DAY 7:** Hike across a barren lunar-like landscape to our camp at Barafu (4,640m).
- DAY 8:** Trek to the summit at Uhuru Peak (5,895m) before the long descent to Millenium Camp (3,790m).
- DAY 9:** Return to verdant forest where the trek ends at Mweka Gate (1,630m) before driving back to Moshi.
- DAY 10:** Opportunity to take an optional game drive in the morning before the trip ends in Moshi.



# Madagascar Wilderness Trek

TRIP CODE - MF | MADAGASCAR



An adventurous two-week tour of the Central Highlands that explores lemur-rich primary rainforest, natural swimming pools, the fossa-stalked Zombitse National Park and builds up to a four-day hike where you'll camp and swap showers for bathing in the local stream.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Wildlife** | See Madagascar's unique wildlife from lemur to chameleon
- Remote villages** | Interact with the friendly and hospitable local people
- Imarivolanitra (2,658m)** | Ascend Madagascar's highest climbable peak
- PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

PRICES FROM  
**AU\$4390 NZ\$4550**  
per person, trip only. (15 days)

### AT A GLANCE

- WALKING GRADE:** Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
4 nights simple camping  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights simple hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 8 | Dinner: 8
- NEW 711kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

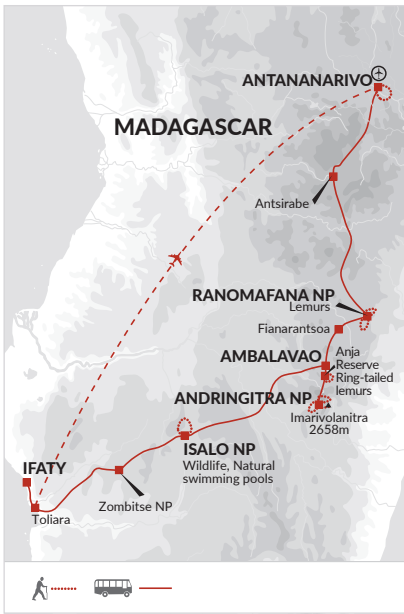
**MONTHS OF TRAVEL:**  
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### DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	10km	6hrs
Day 4	12km	5hrs
Day 5		
Day 6	5km	2hrs
Day 7	12km	4hrs
Day 8	15km	7hrs
Day 9	5km	2hrs
Day 10	8km	4hrs
Day 11	4km	2hrs
Day 12	2km	2hrs
Day 13		
Day 14	6km	3hrs

Optional Walks



### ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Antananarivo, capital of Madagascar.
- DAY 2:** Drive south via Antsirabe to Ranomafana National Park. Set up camp, keep an eye out for lemur and bird.
- DAYS 3-4:** Rainforest trek. Searching for wildlife, particularly the endangered golden bamboo lemur. Soak in thermal baths at Ranomafana.
- DAY 5:** Drive to Ambalavao and visit the Anja Reserve, home to the ring-tailed lemur.
- DAYS 6-7:** Continue to Andringitra National Park. Trek between forest campsites in one of Madagascar's most biodiverse areas.
- DAY 8:** Hike to the summit of Imarivolanitra (2,658m), Madagascar's highest climbable peak.
- DAYS 9-10:** Continue to Isalo National Park. Walk among sandstone landscapes. Relax in natural pools.
- DAY 11:** Hike out of the park. Travel to Toliara via Zombitse National Park, a dry forest. Continue to Ifaty.
- DAY 12:** Spend the day on Ifaty Beach. Opportunities to go bird-watching or snorkelling.
- DAYS 13-14:** Fly back to Antananarivo. Walk through typical highland landscapes of rice paddies and villages.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Antananarivo.



# Hiking in the Georgian Caucasus

TRIP CODE - WGEO | GEORGIA



In the little-visited northeast of Georgia spread the Greater Caucasus Mountains roamed by lynx and wolves. Hike among the craggy peaks, culminating in a trek to the foot of Mount Shkhara – Georgia's highest mountain.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Caucasus hikes** | Trek to the foot of Mount Ushba, Mount Guro and the Shkhara Glacier

**Ushguli** | Travel back in time at this remote village where oxen still plough the fields

**Food and drink** | Enjoy hearty home-cooked local dishes and Georgian wines

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$2370 NZ\$2450**

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**

3 nights simple guesthouse

3 nights simple hotel

2 nights comfortable hotel

Optional single rooms from £175

**MEALS:**

Optional single rooms available



**NEW** 414kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M **J J A S** O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Discovering the unspoilt wilderness and semi-nomadic culture of Kyrgyzstan on a series of day walks.

Trip code: WKYZ

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	11km	6hrs
Day 4	8km	3hrs
Day 5	10km	6hrs
Day 6	18km	6hrs



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Batumi, a lively port city on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

**DAY 2:** Drive to the village of Becho in the Greater Caucasus Mountains.

**DAY 3:** Hike through forest to the waterfall at the base of Mount Ushba. Option to trek to the top of the falls. Drive to Mestia.

**DAY 4:** Hike from Jvari to the beautiful mountain lakes of Koruldi.

**DAY 5:** Drive to the dramatically sited village of Ushguli. Climb Mount Guro for incredible views.

**DAY 6:** Hike to the glacier at the base of Mount Shkhara with fantastic views of this snow-covered peak (5,068m).

**DAY 7:** Drive part-way back to Mestia, completing the journey on foot, hiking from the village of Mulakhi into the Mestia Valley.

**DAY 8:** Leaving the mountains behind, drive back to Batumi with time to explore the city in the late afternoon.

**DAY 9:** Trip ends in Batumi.





# Annapurna Sanctuary Trek

TRIP CODE - AS | NEPAL



BEST SELLER

Unpenetrated by outsiders until 1956, Nepal's Annapurna Sanctuary is a sacred plateau surrounded by snow-capped 7,000-metre peaks and believed to be the dwelling place of many Hindu and Buddhist deities. This challenging trek takes you all the way to Annapurna Base Camp.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Teahouses** | Enjoy Nepali hospitality in cosy mountain lodges

**Pokhara** | Post trek relaxation by the lakeside

**Kathmandu** | Wander Durbar Square and explore some of the capital's many temples

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3260 NZ\$3380

per person, trip only. (15 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Challenging

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
6 nights comfortable hotel  
8 nights simple teahouse  
Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14 | Lunch: 9 | Dinner: 8

**Point-to-Point**

**NEW 453kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F **M** **A** M J J A S **O** **N** D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Experiencing spectacular Annapurna views but on an easier trek and while staying in more luxurious accommodation.

**Trip code:** LAN

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 4	4.5km	3hrs
Day 5	12km	6hrs
Day 6	10km	7hrs
Day 7	5km	3.5hrs
Day 8	5km	3.5hrs
Day 9	5km	3.5hrs
Day 10	12km	6hrs
Day 11	12km	6hrs
Day 12	2km	45mins



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in the fascinating Nepalese capital, Kathmandu.
- DAY 2:** Discover the city's bustling bazaars and fascinating temples on foot.
- DAY 3:** Drive to the peaceful lakeside town of Pokhara and prepare for the trek.
- DAY 4:** Trek along stone pathways, through forests and terraces to the village of Ghandruk.
- DAY 5:** Cross the Kimrong Khola by bridge before ascending then descending, to Chhomrong, the final settlement before the Sanctuary.
- DAY 6:** A steep climb to the ridge at Sinuwa for fine views of Machhapuchhre, the 'Fishtail' Mountain.
- DAY 7:** Trek through Bamboo to Hinku Cave and on to Deurali.
- DAY 8:** Enter the Sanctuary 'gates' between Machhapuchhre and Huinchuli and trek to Base Camp (3,720m).
- DAY 9:** Hike to the Annapurna Base Camp (4,130m) for views of the glacier.
- DAY 10:** Descend through forests of bamboo to the village of Bamboo.
- DAY 11:** Walk through rhododendron forests full of birds to Jhinu Danda.
- DAYS 12-13:** Continue walking to Marke where the trek ends. Drive to Pokhara for some post-trek relaxation.
- DAY 14:** Drive back to Kathmandu where the time is left free to explore or shop in the bazaars.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Kathmandu.





# On Foot in Vietnam

TRIP CODE - WVN | VIETNAM



LEISURELY AND MODERATE



Sleep in a stilt house, experience a homestay on palm tree-studded Binh Hoa Phoc Island, stay overnight on the legendary Reunification Express from Hanoi to Hue and visit craft villages stationed along the Perfume River on this relaxed tour that mixes city walks with rural rambles.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Halong Bay** | Cruise among breathtaking limestone landscapes aboard a junk

**Hoi An** | Discover this charming ancient merchant's town

**Culinary delights** | Enjoy amazing street food

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3260 NZ\$3390**

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Leisurely and Moderate



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
1 night simple homestay  
2 nights simple hotel  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple overnight train  
2 nights simple stilt house lodge  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 12 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 3



**NEW 801kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 1	4km	1.5hrs
Day 2	8km	2.5hrs
Day 3	9km	5hrs
Day 4	5.5km	2.5hrs
Day 5	7km	4hrs
Day 6		
Day 7	7km	3.5hrs
Day 8	7km	3hrs
Day 9		
Day 10	7km	4.5hrs
Day 11	4km	1.5hrs
Day 12	8.5km	3hrs
Day 13	5km	4hrs

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Hanoi and explore the Old Quarter on foot.
- DAY 2:** Drive to Pu Luong Nature Reserve. Walk to our lodge where we stay in a stilt house.
- DAYS 3-4:** Hikes among the minority tribe villages of Pu Luong.
- DAYS 5-6:** Hanoi walking tour. Junk cruise through the islands and peaks of Halong Bay.
- DAY 7:** Arriving in Hue by train, discover the Imperial City's streets and buildings on a walking tour.
- DAY 8:** Hike through villages, observing rural life and enjoy a cruise on the Perfume River.
- DAY 9:** Drive to Hoi An, a laidback village of traditional wooden houses and Chinese architecture.
- DAY 10:** Hike along jungle trails to the atmospheric site of My Son with its ancient Cham temples.
- DAY 11:** Travel by plane, bus and boat to Binh Hoa Phuoc Island in the peaceful Mekong Delta.
- DAY 12:** Walk among the paddies and villages of the Mekong Delta.
- DAY 13:** Absorb the sights, sounds and smells of Old Saigon on foot and visit the War Remnants Museum.
- DAY 14:** Discover the myriad tunnels and chambers at Cu Chi. Trip ends in Ho Chi Minh City.





# Inca Trail Trek

TRIP CODE - PQ | PERU



BEST SELLER

A legendary hike tracing the 500-year-old Incan Trail – a pilgrimage route laid to honour the mountains and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. After acclimatising in Cusco, you'll spend four days weaving through the Andes Mountains to reach Machu Picchu.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Classic Inca Trail** | Fully supported four-day trek camping away from the crowds

**Machu Picchu** | Get your first glimpse arriving at the Sun Gate on foot

**Cusco** | Wander the cobbled streets of the ancient Inca capital

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$2340 NZ\$2420**

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**WALKING GRADE:**  
Moderate and Challenging



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
3 nights simple camping  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 3



**Point-to-Point**



**NEW** 193kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

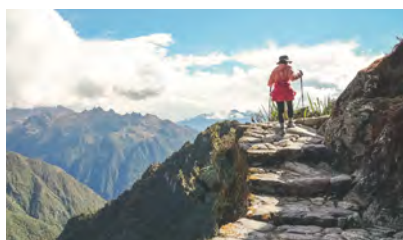
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## WANT TO EXPERIENCE MORE?

Go for longer and discover Peru's stunning highlights as well as trekking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

**Trip code: PE**



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 4	6km	2.5hrs
Day 5	10km	6hrs
Day 6	15km	8hrs
Day 7	14km	6hrs
Day 8	1/1.5km	2/3hrs

Optional Walks



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Cusco, the ancient capital city of the Incas. Relax and acclimatise to the altitude.
- DAY 2:** Explore the fascinating city of Cusco on foot. Visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and colourful Mercado de Wanchaq.
- DAY 3:** Free day. Option to trek to Moray, stand up paddle board on Piuray Lagoon or take a brewery tour.
- DAY 4:** Drive via Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley to the start of the Inca Trail. Walk to first campsite – Llaqtapata (2,625m), opposite Inca ruins.
- DAY 5:** Follow the Inca trail along the river to Wayllabamba, and Lulluchapampa (3,800m). Views to snowy peaks of the Veronica Mountain range.
- DAY 6:** Cross Dead Woman's Pass (4,200m). Walk through cloud forest and ruins to Phuyupatamarca (3,579m).
- DAY 7:** Visit the Winay-Wayna ruins. Arrive in the 'Lost City' of Machu Picchu through the Sun Gate (2,438m).
- DAY 8:** Guided tour of Machu Picchu. Opportunity to climb Wayna Picchu and Machu Picchu mountains. Train to Sacred Valley.
- DAY 9:** Trip ends in Cusco.





# Walking in the Canadian Rockies

TRIP CODE - WRK | CANADA



The Rockies' reputation for jaw-dropping scenery precedes it. Immerse yourself in a wilderness of jagged mountain peaks, brilliant-blue lakes and bear-patrolled forests with this series of circular walks centering around the iconic and oh-so-scenic Icefield Parkway.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Jasper National Park** | Trekking on the Edith Cavell and Bald Hill trails

**Banff National Park** | Enjoy picturesque trails in Canada's oldest national park

**Kootenay National Park** | Trek the scenic Stanley Glacier Trail

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$5310 NZ\$5510**

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**WALKING GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
8 nights simple camping  
2 nights simple hostel  
2 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 10 | Lunch: 11 | Dinner: 8

**NEW 213kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J **J** **A** **S** O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	12km	4hrs
Day 3	15km	5.5hrs
Day 4	13km	6.5hrs
Day 5	9km	3hrs
Day 6	16km	6.5hrs
Day 7		
Day 8	13km 3km	6.5/3hrs
Day 9	8km	3hrs
Day 10	10.5km	4.5hrs
Day 11	6km	3hrs
Day 12	5.5km	2hrs

Optional Walks

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Calgary.

**DAY 2:** Drive to Banff National Park and hike Kananaskis Lookout Trail to the viewpoint with stunning vistas across the park.

**DAYS 3-4:** Hike the beautiful Burstall Pass and Edith and Cory Trails.

**DAYS 5-6:** Drive to Kootenay National Park for two days walking. Hike the Stanley Glacier trail and Kindersley Pass Trail.

**DAY 7:** Drive to Golden for optional activities. Continue to Lake Louise and hike around this iconic lake.

**DAY 8:** Drive to Yoho National Park. Hike the Iceline Trail and visit the spectacular Takkakaw Falls.

**DAY 9:** Drive the Icefield Parkway up to Columbia Icefield; hike on Wilcox Pass.

**DAYS 10-11:** Two days exploring Jasper National Park, hike the Bald Hill and Edith Cavell trails.

**DAY 12:** Drive to Canmore. Hike the Parker Ridge and visit Banff town en route. Optional visit to the hot springs.

**DAY 13:** Trip ends in Calgary.









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# Cycling



# What to expect from **a Cycling holiday**





Our Cycling trips are a great way to see more of a country. Immerse yourself in nature, greet local people as you cycle by and feel all of the benefits of getting active and being out in the fresh air. We've got holidays to suit all levels of ability; from occasional weekend riders to keen regular cyclists.

## How fit do I need to be?

It depends on the trip and cycle grade you choose. Although an active holiday, our trips are not a race! We regularly stop and regroup along the ride with planned rest breaks. If in any doubt, choose a grade within your comfort zone. We advise doing some training rides leading up to the holiday. On most trips a support vehicle will be nearby to provide back-up if needed.

## What will the group be like?

As with all our trips, every group is different but the 'average' group consists of roughly half solo travellers and the other half made up of couples, friends and family travelling together.

Don't worry too much about keeping up with the group; wherever possible your Explore leader will allow everyone to cycle at their own pace, regrouping along the route.

## What kind of bike is included?

Every one of our Cycling trips includes the cost of bike hire; we choose good-quality hybrid touring bikes or mountain bikes – whichever is best-suited to the terrain – and we have experienced bike mechanics on hand to resolve any problems.

## Cycle grade, route and terrain

All our Cycling holidays are graded, from 'Leisurely' (with flatter, shorter rides and plenty of rest-stops) to 'Challenging and Tough' (more time in the saddle and more hill-climbs). Our cycle routes are designed to follow quieter back roads or cycle paths wherever possible, with some off-road sections on fine gravel or dirt tracks. You'll find the grade and a daily distance chart included on all trip pages and there is detailed information about the route and terrain online.

## E-bikes

Most of our cycling tours have the option of e-bike hire which gives you the benefits of exploring on two wheels but with less effort.

E-bikes are great for couples or friends who want to cycle together but are of different abilities - join your partner on a challenging graded cycling tour without the worry of not managing the longer distances. Or perhaps you're travelling solo and want to challenge yourself to a more demanding route with the back up of electric power. Just enquire when you book and we can let you know the cost and availability.





# Choosing your Cycling holiday

Our Cycling trips are all graded by difficulty, taking into consideration the daily distances covered, the terrain, ascents and descents and climate. The Trip Notes on our website contain detailed information about what to expect, to help you choose a trip that suits your fitness and experience level.



## Cycling grades



### 1 LEISURELY

Relatively short rides on flat or gently undulating terrain, our Leisurely grade is ideal if you want to explore, but at a relaxed pace. Approximately 2-4 hours in the saddle for each day of cycling.



### 2 LEISURELY AND MODERATE

A mix of Leisurely and Moderate rides cycling through flat or gently undulating terrain with the occasional energetic ascent.



### 3 MODERATE

Perfect for cyclists used to undulating routes with occasional energetic climbs, and those who have a reasonable level of fitness. Approximately 4-6 hours in the saddle for each day of cycling.



### 4 MODERATE AND CHALLENGING

Combining Moderate rides with Challenging ones, this grade is perfect for reasonably fit cyclists who want to challenge themselves.



### 5 CHALLENGING

This grade is for longer, more demanding trips, suiting cyclists who enjoy hilly terrain and challenging ascents, and who have a good fitness level. Approximately 6+ hours in the saddle for each day of cycling.



### 6 CHALLENGING AND TOUGH

This grade is ideal for physically very fit and confident cyclists who want to push themselves a little further. Combining challenging-grade rides with some tough or longer days in the saddle (sometimes 8+ hours).



## Cycling trips

Here's a summary of all the Cycling trips we offer and where to find out more. We've included some of our favourites on the following pages, but you'll find our full programme on our website.

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	POINT-TO-POINT*	E-BIKE OPTION**	DAYS	TRIP CODE	PAGE
<b>LEISURELY</b>						
FRANCE	CYCLE CANAL DU MIDI	✓		8	CCM	
INDIA	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE KERALA			13	CKB	130
ITALY	CYCLE DOLOMITES, LAKE GARDA AND VENICE		✓	8	CDV	
ITALY	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE PUGLIA		✓	8	CIP	125
LITHUANIA - LATVIA - ESTONIA	CYCLING THE BALTIC STATES		✓	9	CBS	128
MEXICO	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE MEXICO - THE YUCATÁN PENINSULA			9	CMX	134
VIETNAM	CYCLE VIETNAM		✓	14	CVN	
VIETNAM - CAMBODIA	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA		✓	13	CVE	132
<b>LEISURELY AND MODERATE</b>						
COSTA RICA	CYCLE COSTA RICA			14	CCR	
CUBA	HIGHLIGHTS OF CUBA BY BICYCLE			8	CSC	
<b>MODERATE</b>						
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA - MONTENEGRO	CYCLE BOSNIA AND MONTENEGRO		✓	8	CBM	
CROATIA	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE THE DALMATIAN COAST		✓	8	CCD	127
CUBA	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE CUBA!			15	CCC	135
FRANCE	CYCLE PROVENCE	✓	✓	8	CVP	121
FRANCE - SPAIN	CYCLE MARSEILLE TO BARCELONA		✓	8	CFS	
GEORGIA	CYCLING IN GEORGIA			10	CGE	
ITALY	CYCLING IN ITALY - CILENTO TO THE AMALFI COAST	✓	✓	8	CAC	
JAPAN	CYCLE JAPAN	✓	✓	13	CJA	133
JORDAN	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE JORDAN			9	CJP	129
MOROCCO	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE MOROCCO - ATLAS TO THE SAHARA			8	CSO	
PORTUGAL	CYCLING PORTUGAL - PORTO TO LISBON		✓	8	CPL	122
PORTUGAL	CYCLE PORTUGAL - LISBON TO ALGARVE		✓	8	CAL	123
ROMANIA	CYCLE ROMANIA		✓	9	CRT	
SPAIN	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE SOUTHERN SPAIN - MURCIA	✓	✓	7	CMU	124
SRI LANKA	CYCLE SRI LANKA			14	CSL	
THAILAND - CAMBODIA - VIETNAM	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> BANGKOK TO SAIGON BY BIKE			14	CTV	131
TURKEY	CYCLE TURKEY			8	CTT	
VIETNAM	★ <b>BEST SELLER</b> CYCLE SAIGON TO HANOI		✓	14	CVIE	
UNITED KINGDOM	CYCLE HADRIAN'S WALL - COAST TO COAST	✓	✓	5	CHW	
UNITED KINGDOM	■ <b>NEW</b> CYCLE DEVON - COAST TO COAST	✓	✓	4	CCD	120
<b>MODERATE AND CHALLENGING</b>						
ALBANIA	CYCLE ALBANIA			8	CAB	
NICARAGUA - COSTA RICA - PANAMA	CYCLE NICARAGUA TO THE PANAMA CANAL			14	CNCP	
SPAIN - PORTUGAL	CYCLE SEVILLE TO PORTO	✓		8	CEX	
<b>CHALLENGING</b>						
UNITED KINGDOM	CYCLING COAST TO COAST	✓		4	C2C	

\*POINT-TO-POINT: On a point-to-point cycling holiday, your entire journey is made by pedal power so you won't be using any other methods of transportation.

\*\*E-BIKE: If you're interested in using an electric bike on these trips, just enquire at the time of booking and we can let you know the cost and availability.





# Cycle Devon - Coast to Coast

TRIP CODE - CDD | ENGLAND



## NEW TRIP

From Ilfracombe, take an idyllic 102-mile coast-to-coast ride, passing golden beaches before riding inland on the lush, green, traffic-free Tarka Trail. We skirt the western flank of Dartmoor, cycling through secluded valleys, across viaducts and bridges before descending into Plymouth.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Sense of achievement** | Cross beautiful Devon by pedal power

**Tarka, Granite and Drake's Trails** | Enjoy traffic-free cycling amid beautiful nature

**Dartmoor National Park** | Discover this wild, open moorland

## PRICES FROM

## AU\$1890 NZ\$1960

per person, trip only. (4 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
3 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:** Breakfast: 3
- BIKE:**  
24 gear Giant or similar hybrid bike
- Point-to-Point**
- E-Bike available**
- NEW 25kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e**  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M **J J A S** O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Exploring Devon on foot instead. Discover the wild beauty of Dartmoor National Park and stunning beaches along the Coast Path.

Trip code: WDM

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 1	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	32km
Day 2	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	52km
Day 3	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	42/82km
Day 4	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	35km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Tiverton. Cycle Ilfracombe to Barnstaple, passing the famous surf beach of Woolacombe in the North Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- DAY 2:** Cycle Barnstaple to Hatherleigh on the Tarka Trail, following streams, woodlands and disused railway tracks on a largely traffic-free route.
- DAY 3:** Cycle Hatherleigh to Tavistock on the Granite Way. Opt for an afternoon ride through Dartmoor National Park.
- DAY 4:** Cycle Tavistock to Plymouth on the Drakes Trail, through beautiful countryside scenery on traffic-free rural paths. End the trip at either Plymouth or Tiverton train station.





# Cycle Provence

TRIP CODE - CVP | FRANCE



Bathed in sunshine and stretching from the Southern Alps to the Cote d'Azur, Provence is famed for its purple haze of lavender fields, vineyards, ancient hilltop villages and pine forests set against a soundtrack of singing cicadas. Soak it all up from the saddle on this 8-day tour.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Dentelles de Montmirail** | Alpine foothills rising up from the edge of the Rhône Valley

**Cycle the Luberon** | Visit the village of Gordes and its Renaissance Château

**St-Rémy-de-Provence** | Market town and one time home to Vincent van Gogh

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2850 NZ\$2950

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7
- BIKE:**  
21 gear RTE 520 hybrid bike with front suspension
- Point-to-Point**
- E-Bike available**
- NEW 83kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

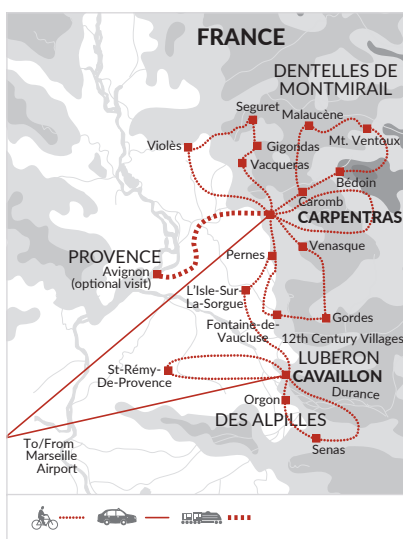
Cycling along the historic Canal du Midi and discovering history, villages and local cuisine in south west France

Trip code: CCM

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2		59km
Day 3		41km
Day 4		20/80km
Day 5		61km
Day 6		52km
Day 7		45km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip at Marseille airport. Drive to historic Carpentras.
- DAY 2:** Circular ride deep into the Provence countryside. Visiting Vacqueas and Gigondas; sample great Grenache wines in the Dentelles.
- DAY 3:** Cycle under the southern slopes of Mount Ventoux to visit a vineyard for wine tasting.
- DAY 4:** Enjoy a free day in the Luberon. Explore Avignon or ride up Mount Ventoux. Alternatively visit Gordes market.
- DAY 5:** Cycle to Cavaillon via L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue and Ménerbes on the edge of the Petit Luberon.
- DAY 6:** Circular ride from Cavaillon via St Rémy-de-Provence.
- DAY 7:** Circular ride through Orgon with its 13th century Knights Templar castle returning along the Durance River Valley.
- DAY 8:** Drive to Marseille Airport where the trip ends.





# Cycling Portugal - Porto to Lisbon

TRIP CODE - CPL | PORTUGAL



Take to two wheels to discover the sweeping beaches, cultural highlights and natural beauty of Portugal's central coast. From the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley and Aveiro's rainbow-hued beach houses, to the medieval walled town of Obidos and Navare, famed for its giant surf.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Varied and scenic cycling** | Two inland rides and three days closer to the coast

**Porto and Lisbon** | Explore Portugal's two finest cities

**Local cuisine** | Taste great food and local wines

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2500 NZ\$2590

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7

**BIKE:**  
27 gear Stevens Galant SX or similar hybrid bike

**E-Bike available**

**NEW 194kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

Cycling from Seville to Porto, riding through vast and scenic landscapes along the border between Spain and Portugal.

**Trip code:** CEX

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	<div></div>	47km
Day 3	<div></div>	49km
Day 4	<div></div>	49km
Day 5	<div></div>	48km
Day 6	<div></div>	30km
Day 7	<div></div>	43km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Porto.

**DAY 2:** Cycle ride up the scenic Douro Valley on quiet roads to Peso da Régua.

**DAY 3:** Ride the Ecopista Dão cycle path with a downhill bias. Drive to university town of Coimbra.

**DAY 4:** Train ride to Aveiro – the Portuguese 'Venice'. Cycle on coastal plains to Figueira da Foz.

**DAY 5:** Drive to historic Alcobaça. Scenic coastal cycling via Nazaré to Foz do Arelho.

**DAY 6:** Free day. Relax on the beach or visit charming walled town of Obidos.

**DAY 7:** Coastal ride to traditional fishing port of Peniche. Drive to Lisbon for the final night.

**DAY 8:** Trip ends in Lisbon.





# Cycle Portugal - Lisbon to Algarve

TRIP CODE - CAL | PORTUGAL



Setting off from Lisbon and stopping at the seafood restaurants of Sesimbra, the unspoilt bays and sandy beaches of Arrabida Natural Park and concluding in the historical port town of Sagres, this biking tour of the southern coast will introduce you to Portugal's wild side.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Lisbon** | Explore Portugal's charming capital

**Costa Vicentina Natural Park** | Cycle the entire length of this wild and unspoilt corner of Europe

**Food and drink** | Try great local cuisine and Alentejo wines

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2400 NZ\$2490

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7
- BIKE:**  
27 gear Stevens Galant or similar hybrid bike
- E-Bike available**
- NEW 184kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A **S** O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Walking the Algarve's remote coastal trails to discover cliff tops and beaches whilst sampling local seafood and wines.

**Trip code:** POR

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 3	<div></div>	59km
Day 4	<div></div>	35km
Day 5	<div></div>	27km
Day 6	<div></div>	66km
Day 7	<div></div>	54km



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Lisbon.
- DAY 2:** Explore Lisbon. Afternoon optional visit to Sintra by train.
- DAY 3:** Ferry across the Tagus and follow the Caparica coast on our ride to Cape Espichel.
- DAY 4:** Cycle through the rolling hills, beaches and bays of Arrabida Natural Park to Setúbal.
- DAY 5:** Drive south into the Alentejo region for our cycle to Vila Nova de Milfontes.
- DAY 6:** Continue cycling south through the Costa Vicentina Natural Park to historic Aljezur village.
- DAY 7:** Cycle past great wild beaches to end ride in Sagres. Drive to Faro.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Faro.





# Cycle Southern Spain - Murcia

TRIP CODE - CMU | SPAIN



MODERATE

BEST SELLER

Boasting 320 sunny days on average per year – ideal for a year-round escape – it's little wonder southern Spain's uncrowded Murcia region is nicknamed the 'Orchard of Europe.' Bike through its fertile valleys, vineyards, whitewashed villages and gorge on fresh Spanish fare.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Peaceful cycling** | Ride on scenic and quiet backroads and cycle paths

**Whitewashed villages** | Typical Spanish villages with Moorish roots

**Tapas y Vino** | Reward yourself and refuel on delicious Spanish food and wine

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$1830 NZ\$1900

per person, trip only. (7 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
6 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**

Breakfast: 6

**BIKE:**  
27 gear Bergamont Horizon hybrid bike with front suspension

**Point-to-Point**

**E-Bike available**

**NEW** 104kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 1	18km
Day 2	39km
Day 3	45km
Day 4	44km
Day 5	33/46km
Day 6	57km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Murcia. Optional loop ride to Fuensanta Sanctuary.

**DAY 2:** Follow 'via verde' cycle path to Caravaca de la Cruz, one of the Vatican's five Holy cities.

**DAY 3:** A circular bike route from Caravaca past historic irrigation channels, elm groves and tiny villages.

**DAY 4:** Cycle on 'via verde' cycle path to Calasparra via the 15th century fortress in Moratalla.

**DAY 5:** Ride along peaceful country roads, past almond and apricot orchards, to the lively town of Cieza.

**DAY 6:** Complete our circuit with a cycle through the deep and scenic Ricote Valley back into Murcia.

**DAY 7:** Trip ends in Murcia.



## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

We offer over 20 trips to Spain! Take a look at what else there is to choose from on our website.



# Cycle Puglia

TRIP CODE - CIP | ITALY



BEST SELLER

Take to two wheels for this tour through sun-drenched Puglia, which produces 40% of Italy's olive oil and is famed for its food. Try Italian cheeses at a local caseificio, indulge in a wine tasting and stroll around Locorotondo – one of the Italy's most-beautiful hamlets.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Alberobello** | Whitewashed towns with the fairytale-like 'trulli' dwellings

**Matera** | Ancient city 'sassi' cave dwellings, one of Europe's oldest settlements

**Monopoli** | Bustling historic fishing town on the Adriatic coast

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3050 NZ\$3170**

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Leisurely
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
7 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7
- BIKE:**  
27 gear Velo de Ville L200 hybrid bike
- E-Bike available**
- NEW 151kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A **M** J J A S O N D



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	30km
Day 3	0/50km
Day 4	35/45km
Day 5	44km
Day 6	35km
Day 7	45km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Altamura.
- DAY 2:** Ride across wide open vistas under blue skies to the unique troglodyte settlement of Matera.
- DAY 3:** Discover wonderful Matera. Optional ride to San Giuliano Lake.
- DAY 4:** Cycle past olive groves to the distinctive dry stone conical trulli buildings of Alberobello.
- DAY 5:** A circular ride that explores beautiful villages. Enjoy a local wine tasting.
- DAY 6:** Cycle past ochre fields and the Adriatic coast to Monopoli. Sample local cheeses.
- DAY 7:** A coastal ride past inviting clear waters to the bronze age site of Egnazia.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends in Monopoli.

## WHY NOT TRY?

Cycling another region of Italy. Ride from Cilento to the iconic Amalfi Coast (trip code: CAC) or choose to explore the Dolomites, Lake Garda and Venice (trip code: CDV).





**“ One of the best holidays I’ve done with Explore! I was usually at the back, but was never made to feel that I needed to cycle faster. Croatia is a beautiful country with a stunning coastline. The food and people are lovely. ”**

★★★★★ | **feefo**<sup>co</sup> | Jacqui, October 2019





# Cycle the Dalmatian Coast

TRIP CODE - CCD | CROATIA



BEST SELLER

Mixing bus, boat and bike, you'll wend southwards from Split to Dubrovnik, exploring the port town of Hvar and the Venetian marbled streets of Korcula, with time for cooling swims, tasting of Grk white wine, and an extra cycle if you're itching for more.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Dubrovnik and Split** | Spend time in the historic hearts of the region's oldest cities

**Hvar Island** | Cycle through the beautiful countryside of one of Croatia's scenic gems

**Korcula Island** | Explore the villages and vineyards of this historic island

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2540 NZ\$2640

per person, trip only. (8 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights simple hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 7

**BIKE:**  
24 gear Polar Avalanche or  
Shadow hybrid bike

**E-Bike available**

**NEW 247kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Cycling another iconic coastal route from Marseille to Barcelona. Explore the wild beauty of the Camargue wetlands, discover medieval villages, vineyards and Greek and Roman remains, and experience the contrasts between French and Catalan cultures.

**Trip code:** CFS

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2		32km
Day 3		32km
Day 4		12km
Day 5		62km
Day 6		30km
Day 7		35km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in the coastal town of Kastel Kambelovac.
- DAY 2:** Morning sightseeing in Split. Ferry to Hvar Island and explore by bike.
- DAY 3:** Cycle the old streets and abandoned villages on the beautiful island of Hvar.
- DAY 4:** Ferry to Korcula. Ride around the red terracotta roofed villages and limestone streets.
- DAY 5:** Full day's cycling on Korcula. Experience the rural elegance of the island.
- DAY 6:** Morning ferry to Orebić. Cycle to Zuljana, then drive to Dubrovnik.
- DAY 7:** Opportunity to cycle through the villages of the Dalmatian Coast or explore Dubrovnik.
- DAY 8:** Trip ends Dubrovnik.





# Cycling the Baltic States

TRIP CODE - CBS | LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA



Eastern European sisters Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia offer peaceful and beautiful landscapes to pedal through. This tour's looping trails take you across Jurmala's packed-sand beach, through a bird migration hotspot and past feudal castles.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Three Baltic capitals** | Explore Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn

**Coastal scenery** | Discover Lahemaa and Curonian Spit National Parks

**Trakai Castle** | Cycle around the historical national park

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$2550 NZ\$2640**

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Leisurely

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 8

**BIKE:**  
21 gear Merida Crossway hybrid bike with front suspension

E-Bike available

**NEW** 347kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	13km
Day 3	39km
Day 4	36/22km
Day 5	37km
Day 6	12/25km
Day 7	41km
Day 8	37km

Optional Rides

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Exploring on foot instead. Discover cities, national parks and even learn to bog walk.

**Trip code: ELL**



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Vilnius, capital of Lithuania.

**DAY 2:** Cycle around the lake to explore Trakai's historic island castle.

**DAY 3:** Cycle through fishing villages to the Curonian Lagoon and on to the Baltic port of Klaipeda.

**DAY 4:** Explore the peaceful and beautiful Curonian Spit National Park on cycle paths and forest trails.

**DAY 5:** Cycle through the Giruliai forest to Palanga Botanical Park and the Amber Museum.

**DAY 6:** Cycle on Jurmala's white sand beach and explore Riga, capital of Latvia.

**DAY 7:** Discover the beauty of Lahemaa National Park by bike.

**DAY 8:** Final ride in Lahemaa. Explore Tallinn, the picturesque capital of Estonia.

**DAY 9:** Trip ends in Tallinn.





# Cycle Jordan

TRIP CODE - CJP | JORDAN



BEST SELLER

Follow a portion of the Kings Highway – once used by King Solomon's treasure-laden camel caravans – as well as the Old Desert Highway toward Wadi Rum. Explore rose-tinted rock-hewn Petra, Crusader castles, and learn to brew cardamom-infused Bedouin coffee.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Madaba and Mount Nebo** | Discover Jordan's biblical heritage

**Wadi Rum desert camp** | A night under the stars in our Bedouin camp in a secluded spot

**Red Sea** | Relax on the beaches and swim among the coral and fish

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$2830 NZ\$2930

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights premium hotel  
1 night simple tented camp  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 4 | Dinner: 1

**BIKE:**  
21 gear Trek 7.1 FX or Trek 7.2 FX hybrid bike

**NEW** 548kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

We offer several different trips to Jordan, find the one for you on our website. Our experienced leaders will take you to all the well-known sites, as well as Jordan's hidden treasures. And, if you go, make sure you try knafeh, a local delicacy of sugar syrup-soaked cheese - delicious!

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2		36km
Day 3		42km
Day 4		0km
Day 5		20km
Day 6		58km
Day 7		35km



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Madaba.
- DAY 2:** Visit Madaba and cycle to Mount Nebo. Descend to the Dead Sea for a dip.
- DAY 3:** Cycle from Shobak crusader castle to Petra.
- DAY 4:** Explore Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Optional Bedouin cookery demonstration and meal.
- DAY 5:** Free time in Petra. Cycle to Little Petra and Al Beidha.
- DAY 6:** Cycle to Wadi Rum and overnight under the stars in a desert camp.
- DAY 7:** Cycle from Wadi Rum and continue on to Aqaba by bus.
- DAY 8:** Free day to relax by the Red Sea in Aqaba. Return to Amman in the evening.
- DAY 9:** Trip ends at Amman airport.





# Cycle Kerala

TRIP CODE - CKB | INDIA



BEST SELLER

A leisurely cycle tour through this southwest Indian state's palm-lined beaches, backwaters and Western Ghats mountains, combined with a plantation homestay, wildlife spotting in Periyar's jungle and a traditional wooden-canoe trip at sunset.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Varied cycling** | Pedal along beautiful coastlines, through plantations and tropical forests

**Kochi** | Explore this fascinating colonial coastal town

**Kovalam** | Relax on the stunning beaches of the Malabar Coast

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$3770 NZ\$3920

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE



**CYCLE GRADE:** Leisurely



**ACCOMMODATION:**

10 nights comfortable hotel

2 nights simple homestay

Optional single rooms available



**MEALS:**

Breakfast: 12 | Lunch: 3 | Dinner: 2



**BIKE:**

21 or 24 gear Trek or Merida mountain bike with lockable front suspension



**NEW** 447kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2		10/32km
Day 3		37km
Day 4		36km
Day 5		39km
Day 6		35km
Day 7		33km
Day 8		9/32km
Day 9		36km
Day 10		0km
Day 11		30km
Day 12		10km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in Kovalam.

**DAY 2:** Morning cycle ride. Afternoon free to relax on the Malabar Coast.

**DAY 3:** Drive to Veli Lagoon. Visit Anjengo Fort and cycle to Varkala.

**DAY 4:** Cycle through traditional Keralan villages to Kollam.

**DAY 5:** Boat trip along backwaters. Cycle to Mancombu.

**DAY 6:** Full day cycling through backwater villages. Afternoon canoe trip.

**DAY 7:** Drive and cycle to Vagamon. Stay at Planter's Homestay.

**DAY 8:** Free to explore Vagamon on foot. Optional cycle rides available.

**DAY 9:** Drive and cycle to Thekkady. Visit plantations and a tea factory.

**DAY 10:** Walk Periyar National Park forest in search of wildlife. Explore the spice gardens of Thekkady.

**DAY 11:** Drive to Kuttikkanam. Cycle to Malayattoor. Drive to Kochi.

**DAY 12:** Tour of Kochi by bike. Evening boat cruise.

**DAY 13:** Trip ends in Kochi.

## FESTIVAL DEPARTURES

### Diwali Festival

Special Diwali and Holi Festival departures are available. See dates and prices on our website.





# Bangkok to Saigon by Bike

TRIP CODE - CTV | THAILAND, CAMBODIA, VIETNAM



BEST SELLER

A cycle-centric immersive journey through Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam with a night ride through Bangkok, a visit to the stilt village of Kompong Phluk, time in the Killing Fields, a meeting with the silk weavers of Koh Dach Island and a homestay.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Khao Yai National Park** | Cycle amid beautiful scenery and waterfalls

**Temples of Angkor** | Cycle through the jungle between Khmer temples

**Cycle the Mekong Delta** | Boat and bike along the labyrinthine waterways

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$4170 NZ\$4330**

per person, trip only. (14 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
12 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night simple homestay  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 13 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 2

**BIKE:**  
24 gear Giant or ATX mountain bike with front suspension

**NEW 680kg** of CO<sup>2</sup>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

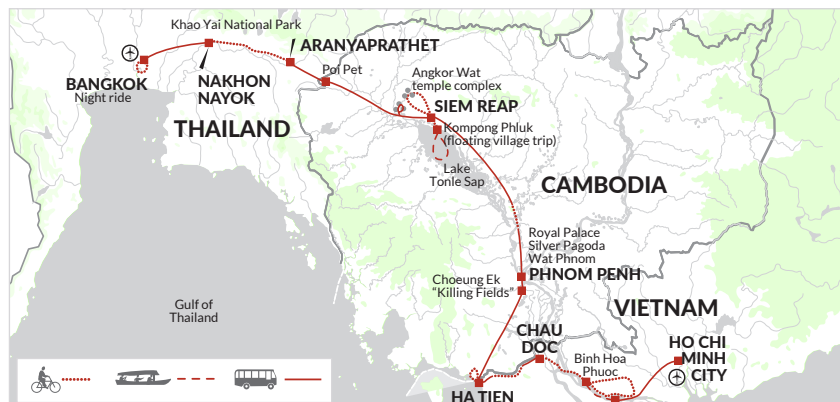


## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	40km
Day 3	53km
Day 4	51km
Day 5	0km
Day 6	25km
Day 7	56km
Day 8	37km
Day 9	0km
Day 10	20km
Day 11	50km
Day 12	50km
Day 13	30km

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Bangkok. Optional long-tail canal trip.
- DAY 2:** Cycle Bangkok's hidden urban oasis. Night bike ride with food tour.
- DAY 3:** Explore Khao Yai National Park by bike.
- DAY 4:** Cycle past typical scenes of rural Thailand to the Cambodian border.
- DAY 5:** Silk farm visit and drive to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Sunset visit to Angkor temples.
- DAY 6:** Explore the magnificent temples of Angkor by bike including Angkor Wat, the Bayon and Ta Prohm.
- DAY 7:** Visit Tonle Sap floating village by boat. See Banteay Srey temple and try a home hosted lunch.
- DAY 8:** Drive and cycle to Phnom Penh via Koh Dach silk weaving village.
- DAY 9:** Explore Phnom Penh. Visit National Museum, Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda and the Killing Fields.
- DAY 10:** Cross the border to Vietnam. Cycle around Ha Tien on the Mekong Delta.
- DAY 11:** Cycle the canal between Vietnam and Cambodia to Chau Doc.
- DAY 12:** Rural village cycling. Homestay with traditional Vietnamese dinner included.
- DAY 13:** Cycling on Binh Hoa Phuoc Island then drive to Ho Chi Minh City.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Ho Chi Minh City.





# Cycle Vietnam and Cambodia

TRIP CODE - CVE | VIETNAM, CAMBODIA



BEST SELLER

Discover varied and interesting scenery as you pedal past paddy fields, stilt villages and age-old temples. Combine poignant historical sites such as the Viet Cong Cu Chi Tunnels and Pol Pot's Killing Fields with once-in-a-lifetime moments like seeing the sunrise over Angkor Wat.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Peddle quiet backroads** | Get closer to the locals on rides through the Mekong Delta and beyond

**Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh** | Explore the contrasts of two fascinating cities

**Temples of Angkor** | Pedal through the jungle and discover the wonderful temple cities

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$4080 NZ\$4230

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Leisurely

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
11 nights comfortable hotel  
1 night premium hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*

**MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 12 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 1

**BIKE:**  
24 gear Giant or ATX mountain bike with front suspension

**E-Bike available**

**NEW 391kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e**  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D

## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	33km
Day 3	43km
Day 4	38/61km
Day 5	16km
Day 6	30km
Day 7	0km
Day 8	20km
Day 9	40km
Day 10	28km
Day 11	25km
Day 12	15km

Optional Rides



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Ho Chi Minh City. Afternoon orientation walk.
- DAY 2:** Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Cycle around the countryside.
- DAY 3:** Bike to the Mekong Delta then enjoy a boat trip to the islands.
- DAY 4:** Cycle and drive via Vinh Long to Can Tho – famous for rice fields and floating markets.
- DAY 5:** Cruise the floating markets and explore villages of Can Tho province.
- DAY 6:** Drive and cycle to Chau Doc on the Cambodian border.
- DAY 7:** Speedboat to Phnom Penh with an afternoon city tour.
- DAY 8:** Morning cycle. Visit Tuol Sleng and the Killing Fields.
- DAY 9:** Cycle along the Mekong River then drive to Kampong Thom.
- DAY 10:** Early cycle to Sambor Prei Kuk Temple. Drive to Siem Reap.
- DAY 11:** Sunrise visit to Angkor Wat. Cycle to see beautifully ornate Banteay Srei and jungle-clad Ta Phrom temple.
- DAY 12:** Final day in Angkor. Ride to Angkor Thom to see the Bayon Temple and its superb 12th century bas reliefs.
- DAY 13:** Trip ends in Siem Reap.





# Cycle Japan

TRIP CODE - CJA | JAPAN



MODERATE



From ancient Kyoto, take an eight-day scenic ride around the Noto Peninsula for a slice of real Japan. Visit the 250-year-old thatched gassho-zukuri farmhouses of Shogawa Valley, browse Wajima's millennia-old Morning Market and soothe tired muscles in the Wakura Onsen hot springs.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Noto Peninsula** | Uninterrupted scenic ride for eight days

**Delicious local food** | Included traditional Japanese cuisine

**Kyoto and Tokyo** | Experience the ancient and modern capitals

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

# AU\$8620 NZ\$8950

per person, trip only. (13 days)

## AT A GLANCE

**CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate

**ACCOMMODATION:**

8 nights comfortable hotel

2 nights simple ryokan

1 night premium ryokan

1 night simple hotel

Optional single rooms available

**MEALS:**

Breakfast: 12 | Dinner: 7

**BIKE:**

24 gear Japanese brand hybrid bike. Simple local bike in Kyoto

**Point-to-Point**

**E-Bike available**

**NEW** 523kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** **M** J J A S **O** **N** D



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	17km
Day 3	8km
Day 4	60km
Day 5	66km
Day 6	47km
Day 7	49km
Day 8	71km
Day 9	71km
Day 10	57km



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** Join trip in historic Kyoto.

**DAY 2:** Kyoto sightseeing by bike along the Philosopher's Path to temples. Visit Tofukuji rock gardens.

**DAY 3:** Morning train to Kanazawa. Bike tour of Kenrokuen Garden and the old teahouse district.

**DAY 4:** Cycle around the beautiful Noto Peninsula including the Chirihama Beach Road.

**DAY 5:** Cycle the coastal road to Wajima. Visit the Sojijiso-in Temple.

**DAY 6:** Explore Wajima Market. Continue along the stunning coastal road to Suzu.

**DAY 7:** Cycle to Noto Ushitsu as we head down the eastern side of the peninsula.

**DAY 8:** Cycle to Wakura Onsen where ancient, healing hot baths await our arrival.

**DAY 9:** Begin our journey inland heading up to Shokawa Onsen.

**DAY 10:** Visit stunning Shirakawa-Go, famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses.

**DAYS 11-12:** Take the Shinkansen bullet train to Tokyo. Explore the Japanese capital.

**DAY 13:** Trip ends in Tokyo.



# Cycle Mexico - The Yucatán Peninsula

TRIP CODE - CMX | MEXICO



BEST SELLER

Discover the beaches, temples and colourful villages of the Yucatan Peninsula - the centre of the Mayan civilisation - by bike. Explore the Spanish colonial 'capital' of Merida, cycle on quiet roads and across sleepy Cozumel to a Bob Marley bar on the beach, and throw in seafood grills and tequila tasting.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

**Chichen Itza, Coba and Tulum** | Mayan sites

**Leisurely Yucatan cycling** | Pedal on quiet backroads on the flat

**Swim** | From idyllic white sand beaches and in freshwater cenotes

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

## PRICES FROM

**AU\$3480 NZ\$3610**

per person, trip only. (9 days)

## AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Leisurely
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
8 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 8 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 1
- BIKE:**  
10 gear Specialized hybrid bike with front suspension
- NEW** 240kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



## DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	40/60km
Day 3	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	10km
Day 4	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35km
Day 5	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	25km
Day 6	<div style="width: 23%;"></div>	23km
Day 7	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35km

Optional Rides

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Playa del Carmen.
- DAY 2:** Boat to Cozumel Island. Explore this quiet island by bike with a chance to swim.
- DAY 3:** Visit Chichen Itza Mayan site. Swim in Ik Kil cenote. Early evening ride in historic Mérida. Included Mexican dinner.
- DAY 4:** Cycle to the beach. Enjoy a seafood lunch grill and learn to make cocktails.
- DAY 5:** Ride to colonial Spanish convent of Izamal. Visit interesting Mayan villages. Tamales for lunch.
- DAY 6:** Ride sand paths to coastal towns and colourful pink lagoons. Taste and learn all about tequila.
- DAY 7:** Ride and explore the impressive temples at Coba ruins. Drive to Tulum.
- DAY 8:** Morning guided visit to incredible Tulum Mayan temple on white sand beach. Afternoon free at beach or optional ride to Punta Laguna Nature Reserve for jungle tour.
- DAY 9:** Trip ends in Tulum.

## WHY NOT TRY?

A one-week cycling tour of Cuba. You could even choose to combine it with this trip.

Trip code: CSC





# Cycle Cuba!

TRIP CODE - CCC | CUBA



BEST SELLER



Pedalling past coffee plantations and old sugar mills on quiet roads, it becomes clear bike life suits laidback Cuba. Routes have been hand-picked across the island, so you can go from sipping the best pina colada in Bacunayagua, to freewheeling down the Sierra Escambray.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

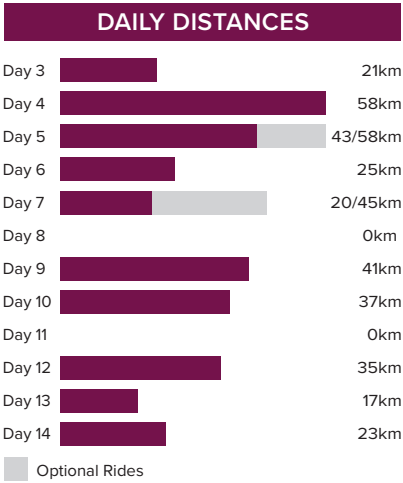
- Cycle Cuba** | With very little traffic this is the ideal way to see the island
- Casas Particulares** | Stay in private homestays in colonial Trinidad and Viñales
- Havana** | Explore this atmospheric UNESCO World Heritage Site
- PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | feefo<sup>co</sup>

PRICES FROM  
**AU\$3830 NZ\$3970**  
per person, trip only. (13 days)

### AT A GLANCE

- CYCLE GRADE:** Moderate
- ACCOMMODATION:**  
9 nights simple casas particulares  
5 nights comfortable hotel  
*Optional single rooms available*
- MEALS:**  
Breakfast: 14 | Dinner: 1
- BIKE:**  
24 or 27 gear Conor Avenue or  
Stevens Galant SX hybrid bike  
with front suspension
- NEW 638kg** of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
*Average carbon footprint pp*

**MONTHS OF TRAVEL:**  
J F M A M J J A S O N D



### ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Havana.
- DAY 2:** Walking tour of Old Havana.  
Drive to forested mountain setting of Soroa.
- DAY 3:** Cycle through tropical forests to San Juan river for a refreshing dip.
- DAY 4:** Ride to the spa town of San Diego de los Baños.
- DAYS 5-6:** Explore the stunning limestone scenery of Viñales by bike.
- DAY 7:** Free day to relax, cycle some more or explore the island of Cayo Levisa.
- DAY 8:** Drive to colonial Cienfuegos past the infamous Bay of Pigs.
- DAY 9:** Cycle to the beautifully preserved colonial town of Trinidad.
- DAY 10:** Ride through the beautiful scenic 'valley of the sugar mills'. Return to Trinidad.
- DAY 11:** A free day to explore the cobbled streets of Trinidad or take a catamaran trip to Las Iguanas Island.
- DAY 12:** Scenic downhill ride in Escambray Mountains. Visit Che Guevara's tomb in Santa Clara.
- DAY 13:** Cycle through the quiet Yumuri Valley and try Cuba's best piña colada at Bacunayagua canyon.
- DAY 14:** Explore the old capital of Havana on foot or by bike.
- DAY 15:** Trip ends in Havana.









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Kiliua Family





# Choosing your Family holiday

Our family adventures are all about fun with none of the hassle. We do the research and planning, so you don't have to.

## ✓ Widen your horizons, learn more

We're big believers in the role that travel plays in introducing children to a vast new world. Step away from the textbook and learn about the ancient Egyptians as you cruise down the Nile, take-in the biodiversity of Costa Rica's continental divide and experience different cultures and religions in India and beyond.

## ✓ The right pace for your family

Kids usually set the tempo of a holiday, so we have different paces of trip to suit your family. Our 'Relaxed' holidays have chilled mornings and dedicated pool days, with plenty of time to see the sights. 'Moderate' trips have fuller days with downtime built-in, while 'Full-On' trips are busier, with some early starts and longer travelling days.

## ✓ Shared experiences and new friends

A major highlight of travelling on a small-group Family Adventure holiday is sharing your experiences with other families, and having your children make new friends. The average age of children travelling on our trips is 13, though it will depend on the trip you choose. To get an idea about who's travelling on a particular trip date, please get in touch to find out the number of travellers and general ages of the children.

## ✓ A good night's sleep

We use a mix of homestays, characterful lodges and locally-owned hotels. Wherever possible, we try to have at least two nights in each place. We always try to find family-friendly accommodation with pools and some of the places are really special too – you can stay in tree tents, houseboats or beehive huts. Whether you all want to stay together in one room or prefer a different configuration, we'll work to accommodate you.





## Europe

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	MIN. AGE*	TRIP CODE	PAGE
CROATIA	DUBROVNIK AND CROATIAN ISLANDS ADVENTURE	7	FDI	
GREECE	GREEK COAST CAIQUE CRUISE	7	FGC	
ITALY	SICILY MULTI-ACTIVITY ADVENTURE	11	FSI	
ITALY	★ BEST SELLER TUSCANY MULTI-ACTIVITY ADVENTURE	7	FTY	
SPAIN	★ BEST SELLER PYRENEES MULTI-ACTIVITY ADVENTURE	7	FPY	
TURKEY	★ BEST SELLER TURKEY COASTAL ACTIVE ADVENTURE	7	FLL	
TURKEY	CRUISING THE TURQUOISE COAST	7	FCE	
TURKEY	★ BEST SELLER TURKEY COASTAL ACTIVE ADVENTURE AND CRUISE	7	FLLC	
PORTUGAL	ACTIVE PORTUGAL	7	FPR	

## Asia

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	MIN. AGE*	TRIP CODE	PAGE
INDIA	INDIAN DISCOVERY	7	FKB	
INDIA	★ BEST SELLER INDIA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ADVENTURE	7	FMG	141
SRI LANKA	HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA	7	FSS	
SRI LANKA - MALDIVES	SRI LANKA AND MALDIVES ADVENTURE	7	FSL	
THAILAND	★ BEST SELLER THAILAND ACTIVE JUNGLE AND BEACH ADVENTURE	7	FOT	
THAILAND	THAILAND BEACH, JUNGLE AND WILDLIFE ADVENTURE	7	FTT	
VIETNAM	VIETNAM IN DEPTH	7	FVN	
VIETNAM	★ BEST SELLER DISCOVER VIETNAM	7	FQVN	
VIETNAM - CAMBODIA - THAILAND	VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND THAILAND JOURNEY	7	FQBK	142

## Middle East and Africa

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	MIN. AGE*	TRIP CODE	PAGE
EGYPT	EGYPTIAN SPHINX, PYRAMIDS AND NILE RIVER	7	FNF	
JORDAN	★ BEST SELLER JORDAN, PETRA AND DESERT ADVENTURE	7	FJD	
MOROCCO	★ BEST SELLER ATLAS MOUNTAIN AND SAHARA ADVENTURE	7	FAT	
MOROCCO	MARRAKECH, ATLAS & ESSAOUIRA ADVENTURE	7	FMA	
SOUTH AFRICA - ESWATINI	★ BEST SELLER SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI AND BEACH ADVENTURE	7	FZK	
SOUTH AFRICA	SOUTH AFRICA'S GARDEN ROUTE AND SAFARI	7	FCP	
TANZANIA	ZANZIBAR, SERENGETI & NGORONGORO SAFARI	7	FTZ	
ZIMBABWE - NAMIBIA - BOTSWANA	★ BEST SELLER BOTSWANA AND ZIMBABWE SAFARI ADVENTURE	7	FOA	140

## The Americas

COUNTRIES	TRIP NAME	MIN. AGE*	TRIP CODE	PAGE
BELIZE	BELIZE WILDLIFE ADVENTURE	7	FBZ	
CANADA	CANADIAN ADVENTURE	7	FCN	
COSTA RICA	★ BEST SELLER COSTA RICA RAINFOREST AND WILDLIFE ADVENTURE	7	FCC	143
COSTA RICA	COSTA RICA HIGHLIGHTS	7	FCB	
CUBA	CUBA DISCOVERY	7	FCLT	



# Botswana and Zimbabwe Safari Adventure

TRIP CODE - FOA | ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA

BEST SELLER



Join us on a journey through one of the last untouched wilderness in Africa. Starting at the majestic Victoria Falls, stay on-board a private houseboat in the Okavango Delta and visit Chobe National Park, famous for elephant, lion and cheetah.

MAGIC MOMENTS

**Moremi Game Reserve** | The big wildlife of Africa in a huge unspoilt wilderness

**Okavango Delta Panhandle** | Two nights on a houseboat exploring the Okavango Delta

**Chobe National Park** | Look for herds of elephant in the park

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

ADULT PRICE FROM

**AU\$5580 NZ\$5790**

per person, trip only. (12 days)

CHILD PRICE (7-11 YEARS) FROM

**AU\$5010 NZ\$5200**

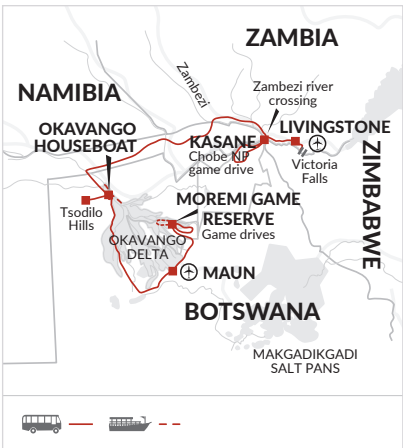
per person, trip only.

AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE: Moderate
- AVERAGE AGE:  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
- ACCOMMODATION:  
2 nights comfortable boat  
2 nights premium hotel  
3 nights simple camping  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
2 nights simple lodge
- MEALS:  
Breakfast: 11 | Lunch: 6 | Dinner: 6
- NEW** 680kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M A M J J A S O N D



ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Victoria Falls and check into our hotel.
- DAY 2:** See the wonder of Victoria Falls on the shores of the Zambezi River with optional rafting.
- DAY 3:** Travel to Chobe National Park, game drives around the park and track herds of elephant.
- DAY 4:** Morning game drives with afternoon game viewing by boat.
- DAY 5:** Drive across the Caprivi Strip to our houseboat.
- DAY 6:** Explore the waterways of the Okavango Panhandle in a private houseboat.
- DAY 7:** Visit Tsodilo Hills, believed by locals to be the birthplace of mankind. Continue to Maun.
- DAY 8:** Drive into the Xakanaka area of the Moremi Game Reserve.
- DAY 9:** Game drives in Moremi in search of Africa's unique wildlife.
- DAY 10:** A second day of viewing game on the flood plains.
- DAY 11:** Drive back to Maun with evening cultural show.
- DAY 12:** Trip ends in Maun.



\*Age limits apply. Please see the table on page 139 and page 144 for more information.



# India Golden Triangle Adventure

TRIP CODE - FMG | INDIA

BEST SELLER

India is a truly captivating country to visit. Search for Bengal tiger, stay in a historic fort in Rajasthan and visit the magnificent Taj Mahal at sunrise. On our return to Delhi visit a former royal residence and take a camel ride tour of its beautiful grounds.

## MAGIC MOMENTS

**Ranthambore National Park** | Game drives in search of tiger, monkey and sloth bear

**Pachewar** | Cooking class in a rural village. Stay in a heritage fort

**Jaipur** | Explore the Amber Fort and Palace of the Winds

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

ADULT PRICE FROM

**AU\$2030 NZ\$2110**

per person, trip only. (10 days)

CHILD PRICE (7-11 YEARS) FROM

**AU\$1780 NZ\$1840**

per person, trip only.

## AT A GLANCE

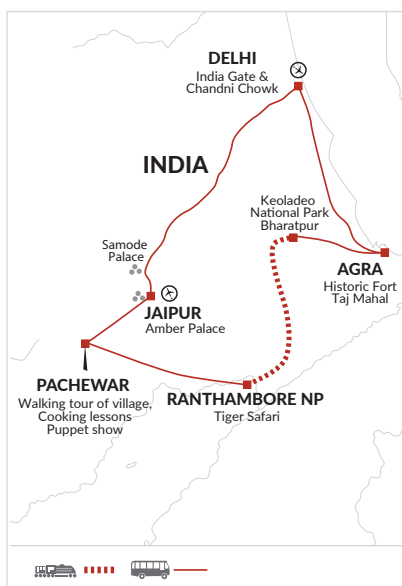
TRIP PACE: Full On  
 AVERAGE AGE:  
 7 8 9 10 11 **12** 13 14 15 16 17

ACCOMMODATION:  
 6 nights comfortable hotel  
 3 nights premium hotel

MEALS:  
 Breakfast: 9 | Lunch: 2 | Dinner: 3

**NEW** 1148kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
 Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

 J F M **A** M J **J** **A** S O N D


## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Delhi. Explore New Delhi.
- DAY 2:** Old Delhi sightseeing by rickshaw; drive to Agra and visit the Agra Fort.
- DAY 3:** Early morning visit to the Taj Mahal. Visit Keoladeo Ghana National Park. Continue to Ranthambore by train.
- DAY 4:** Take a game drive in search of the Bengal tiger in Ranthambore National Park.
- DAY 5:** Travel to Pachewar. Explore the village in bullock-drawn carts and stay in a restored fort.
- DAY 6:** Full day in Pachewar. Visit a local temple and village home for a cooking demonstration. Free afternoon.
- DAY 7:** Drive to Jaipur, the Pink City. Visit the Palace of the Winds, Observatory and the old city. Optional Bollywood movie.
- DAY 8:** Guided sightseeing of Jaipur. Visit the City Palace and drive up to the Amber Fort.
- DAY 9:** Return to Delhi stopping at Samode Palace outside Jaipur for camel cart ride and tour.
- DAY 10:** Trip ends in Delhi.

**NOTE:** During July and August Ranthambore National Park is closed, so there is no option to take a jeep safari in search of tiger. Instead we spend time in Karauli, staying in an old Maharajah's house and explore the Royal Palace and the old town.



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# Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand Journey

TRIP CODE - FQBK | VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, THAILAND



They say travel is the best teacher and this three-country tour combines history – with visits to Vietnam War sites and Cambodia's Landmine Museum – with beach days, bartering in markets, football with schoolkids, boating, biking and sampling street food such as 'Banh Mi'.

## MAGIC MOMENTS

**Ho Chi Minh City** | Visit an underground weapons bunker in Saigon's bustling back alleys

**Phnom Penh** | Take part in a cookery lesson in a Khmer restaurant

**Bangkok** | Explore the beautiful temple of the Reclining Buddha and Grand Palace (optional)

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**

ADULT PRICE FROM

**AU\$3530 NZ\$3660**

per person, trip only. (14 days)

CHILD PRICE (7-11 YEARS) FROM

**AU\$3070 NZ\$3190**

per person, trip only.

## AT A GLANCE

- TRIP PACE: Full On
- AVERAGE AGE:  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **14** 15 16 17
- ACCOMMODATION:  
13 nights comfortable hotel
- MEALS:  
Breakfast: 13 | Lunch: 2 |  
Dinner: 1
- NEW** 542kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Average carbon footprint pp

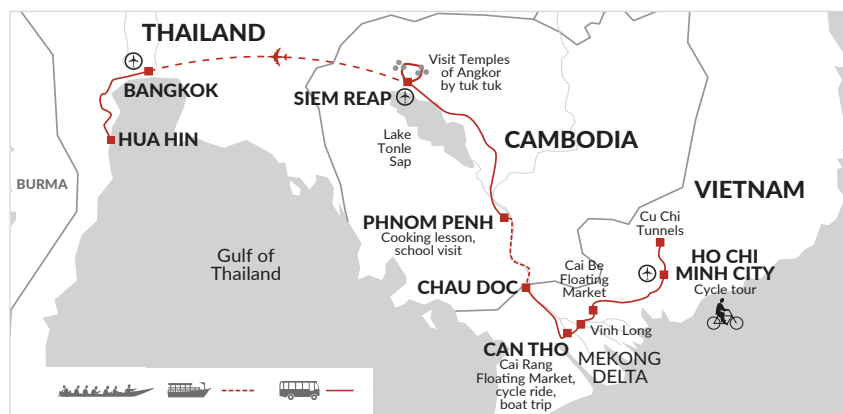
## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...

Exploring Vietnam in depth. Spend 11 days travelling from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

Trip code: FQVN



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join trip in Ho Chi Minh City.
- DAY 2:** Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels used in the Vietnam war and travel around Old Saigon on a cyclo.
- DAY 3:** Cycle on the Mekong Delta pathways. Drive to Can Tho border town via the floating markets.
- DAY 4:** Cruise on sampans, offering an in depth view of Cai Rang's floating market from the delta.
- DAY 5:** Exhilarating speedboat ride to Phnom Penh.
- DAY 6:** Put your culinary skills to the test with a cookery lesson in Phnom Penh. Visit a local school in the afternoon.
- DAY 7:** Drive to lively Siem Reap, home to Angkor Wat, passing through the Cambodian countryside en route.
- DAYS 8-9:** Two full days to explore the world famous temples of Angkor. Full guided tour on first day by tuk-tuk.
- DAY 10:** Morning flight to Bangkok, Thailand. Free afternoon to explore the capital.
- DAY 11:** Option to visit many of the city's famous sights including the Grand Palace. Afternoon transfer to beach resort.
- DAYS 12-13:** Enjoy two days relaxing on the tranquil palm-fringed tropical beaches of Hua Hin.
- DAY 14:** Trip ends in Bangkok.

\*Age limits apply. Please see the table on page 139 and page 144 for more information.



# Costa Rica Rainforest and Wildlife Adventure

TRIP CODE - FCC | COSTA RICA

BEST SELLER

Cloud forest hikes, chocolate tours, cooking lessons for the kids, zip lining high above the canopy – you'll do all this and more on this two-week tour traversing the beaches, rainforests and volcanoes of Costa Rica.

## MAGIC MOMENTS

**Wildlife** | Look out for howler monkey, sloth and beautifully-coloured birds

**Jungle** | Cruise along the waterways of the Tortuguero 'mini Amazon'

**Golden beaches** | Share the beach with sun-bathing iguana and capuchin monkey

PRODUCT RATING: ★★★★★ | **feefo**<sup>co</sup>

ADULT PRICE FROM

**AU\$5760 NZ\$5970**

per person, trip only. (14 days)

CHILD PRICE (7-11 YEARS) FROM

**AU\$4530 NZ\$4700**

per person, trip only.

## AT A GLANCE

TRIP PACE: **Moderate**

AVERAGE AGE

7 8 9 10 11 12 **13** 14 15 16 17

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights premium hotel  
4 nights comfortable hotel  
2 nights comfortable lodge  
2 nights premium lodge



MEALS:

Breakfast: 13 | Lunch: 5 |  
Dinner: 2

**NEW** 179kg of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Average carbon footprint pp

## MONTHS OF TRAVEL:

J F M **A** M J J A S O N D

## WHY NOT TRY?

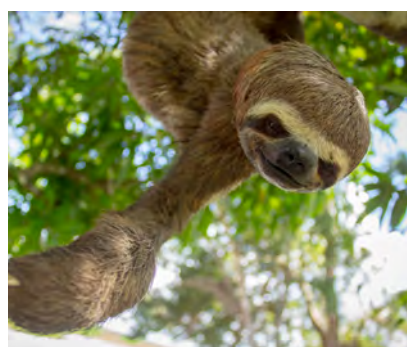
Discovering Belize's spectacular wildlife, beaches and ancient Mayan sites.

Trip code: FBZ



## ITINERARY

- DAY 1:** Join tour in San Jose.
- DAY 2:** Drive to Turrialba via the former capital Cartago and Irazu Volcano.
- DAY 3:** Turrialba. Free morning with optional whitewater rafting. Afternoon visit to a local farm for cheese making tour.
- DAY 4:** Bus/boat to Tortuguero National Park. Keep an eye out for wildlife as we cruise through the narrow waterways.
- DAY 5:** Full day in the park searching for wildlife including howler monkey and parrot.
- DAY 6:** Boat transfer to Cano Blanco, drive to Sarapiquí. Visit La Tirimbina for a chocolate tour.
- DAYS 7-8:** Continue to La Fortuna via a nature reserve at the foot of Arenal Volcano.
- DAY 9:** Monteverde cloud forest. Prepare a traditional dish and visit a conservation project.
- DAY 10:** Visit Santa Elena Reserve with free time to try a canopy tour or wire walkways.
- DAY 11:** Drive to Playa Dominical along the Pacific coast.
- DAY 12:** Full day trip to the wildlife haven of Corcovado National Park on the Osa Peninsula.
- DAY 13:** Free day to relax on the beaches of the Pacific Ocean.
- DAY 14:** Tour ends in Playa Dominical.



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## Essential information about our Classic Discovery, Walking, Cycling and Family Tours

Please carefully read through the following information about booking an Explore trip.

When you book (whether by phone, travel agent or online), you will be asked to confirm that you have read and understood these pages, as well as our Trip Notes and Booking Conditions ([www.exploreworldwide.com.au/booking-conditions](http://www.exploreworldwide.com.au/booking-conditions) or [www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/booking-conditions](http://www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/booking-conditions)).

### Guaranteed departures

Almost all trips are guaranteed for 2023 and beyond, although certain trips are excluded because they require a minimum number to run. We guarantee that the advertised trip-only itinerary will not be cancelled or significantly changed once the first booking is confirmed unless we are forced to do so by a "force majeure" (as defined in our Booking Conditions). There is no minimum group size, but we appreciate that the group experience is important to many of our customers and therefore, in some cases where there is an opportunity to suggest an alternative departure date which affords you a wider group experience, we will offer this as a no obligation alternative. This guarantee does not apply to international or UK domestic flights, which may be subject to change or cancellation in accordance with our Booking Conditions

### Itineraries

From time to time, some elements of our trips may change from those that have been published. This could be the result of inclement weather, a change in the local political situation or in flight or train schedules or other circumstances beyond our control. We will keep you as well informed as possible about these changes. Significant changes to your holiday will be notified as soon as we feasibly can. Minor amendments to your trip will be detailed on your final trip documentation, although our website will be regularly updated should you wish to check the information at any time. You will be provided with a provisional list of your accommodation shortly after booking. Whilst we expect to stay at the accommodation stated, please note that this is subject to change to an equivalent or higher standard at any time.

### Group size

The size of the group on trips ranges from between 6 to 18 people; the average group size

is usually 12 people, depending on the type of trip, the transport and accommodation used, and activities included. Whilst every group make up is different, we occasionally have groups that are smaller than six people.

### Eligibility for Family adventures

For our purposes, a family is defined as having a minimum of two people, with at least one adult over the age of 18 and one person 18 years or younger.

### Age limits

The minimum age on most group trips featured in this brochure is 14. Our minimum age limit for trips travelling at high altitude is 16 years old. Because of the active nature of our Family Adventures, we provide guidelines regarding the minimum age that we feel is most suitable for each Family trip. This starts at 7 years of age, at the time of travel depending on the level of activity involved and overall suitability. On certain trips there may be some flexibility to accept children from the age of 5. Please speak to our Sales team for details. Trips to certain destinations have a higher age limit. Please refer to individual Trip Notes and our website for further information where applicable. A parent or guardian must book for and accompany anyone under the age of 18. Fitness and stamina are more important than age and we often find that some of our older travellers are the fittest in the group. Whilst we do not have a maximum age, we do recognise that at some point during our customers' journey with us they will reach an age where we will have to review the fitness and ability to participate in the trips they've chosen to book. Should you be 80 years old or older at the time of travel, we will discuss the itinerary with you before booking you on the trip and may ask you additional questions about your health and fitness.

### Fitness and trip participation

All our trips require some level of active participation. It is in the interests of all members of the group that everyone should be capable of fully participating in the activities of their chosen trip. With this in mind, please be aware that (as detailed in our Booking Conditions) if it is felt that any customer is not able to participate in a trip without endangering the health or safety of themselves or any other person (including other group members), or that the presence of the customer on the trip means we will be unable to provide the trip, in whole or part, to other members of the group as advertised and contracted, the Explore Leader has the right to require them to leave the trip at any stage. To ensure that this is never necessary, please make sure that you have fully understood the level of fitness and ability required to complete the trip on which you are booking. It is your responsibility to let us know if you have any concerns related to this subject. If you have any medical condition or disability which may affect your trip arrangements in any way, you must provide us with full details at the time of booking. In certain circumstances, usually on more strenuous trips, we may require you to provide proof of medical fitness before travelling.

On some of our trips, there will be water-based activities, boat excursions or swimming opportunities. For your own personal safety and enjoyment, an ability to swim is therefore strongly recommended.

Several trips reach elevations of 2,500 metres or more. We allow time for acclimatisation and usually the body acclimatises well to spending extended periods of time above this altitude. It is difficult to predict who is at risk from altitude sickness but if you have a heart or respiratory problem we advise you not to risk extended travel or trekking at high altitudes.



## Trip prices

The prices shown in this brochure are for guidance only. Prices represent the basic per person cost of the trip at the time of publication of this brochure. The price at the time of booking may be different. The latest guide prices for each trip departure can be found on our website.

## NO SURCHARGE PRICE GUARANTEE

Once we have confirmed your booking we guarantee the price of your confirmed services won't change: we will not pass on surcharges of any kind. Unlike most other tour operators we will not pass on unexpected additional costs like fuel surcharges and tax increases.

## What is included?

- ✓ Transport, meals and accommodation: all details are outlined in the individual Trip Notes.
- ✓ Explore Leader: the services of an Explore Leader are included on nearly all trips. In most cases they will accompany you for the full duration of the trip. On some trips a local representative may be provided instead (this will be outlined in the individual Trip Notes).
- ✓ Local crew: as well as drivers and local guides, interpreters, cooks, helpers and porters may be provided on some trips (details will be outlined in the individual Trip Notes).
- ✓ Bike hire is included on all cycling trips. Your included bike will be the correct frame size for your height. All bikes have a maximum rider's weight limit which varies but is usually around 120kg. Should you exceed this weight you must mention this to us at the time of booking to enable us to try to source a suitable alternative. E-Bikes can be hired locally (subject to availability) on some trips for an additional charge. See Trip Notes for details.
- ✓ Activities, equipment, sightseeing and visits: please see individual Trip Notes for details.

## TRANSFERS

We are pleased to be able to offer airport transfers for customers booking a flight inclusive or land only trip. Some trips have included transfers. Please refer to your Trip Notes or joining information for further details and visit [www.exploreworldwide.com.au/transfers](http://www.exploreworldwide.com.au/transfers) or [www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/transfers](http://www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/transfers). You are responsible for telling us your flight details and keeping us updated with any changes.

## Responsibility for your children and parental consent on our Family Adventures

Please note that Explore Leaders are not expected to be child-minders. Parents and guardians booking on Explore Family Adventures agree to take full responsibility for any children travelling with them at all times. Any child under the age of 16 wishing to participate in the activities can do so only with the full consent of their parent or guardian.

## What's not included?

The price of the trip does not include: visa fees, vaccination charges, passport costs, international departure taxes, insurance premiums, excess baggage charges, optional trips and excursions, hotel porters or meals (other than those we list as included). We also do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service charges, drinks or phone calls. Tips for personal service are not included and are usually expected. If you book on a land only basis we do not include flights from Australia or New Zealand or departure taxes.

## Accommodation grades

We know that finding the right place to stay is just as important as the destination and activities. All our accommodation is carefully chosen for location and character. Countries have varying standards and on some holidays a range of grades are used.

### Simple

These are often small, family run establishments or campsites which provide a no-frills experience with adequate amenities and service standards. Sleeping arrangements are simple, sometimes with en suite facilities.

### Comfortable

Our comfortable, mid-range accommodation offers a good level of service, often with other amenities such as a restaurant, bar, garden or swimming pool. Generally rooms will have en suite facilities and heating or air-conditioning.

### Premium

Our premium accommodation is handpicked for its character, location or local importance. These properties have excellent facilities and a higher level of comfort and service.

## Single rooms

Most trips are based on customers sharing twin-bedded rooms. If you book a group trip as an individual, you will share a room with someone of the same sex. On rare occasions mixed sex rooms may be necessary. If applicable, this will be stated on the relevant Trip Notes. However, on many trips we offer the opportunity to pay a supplement to pre-book a single room. On some of these trips a single room will be provided every night, on others it will be provided on some nights, but for logistical reasons not all. Individual Trip Notes clarify this. Please note that on rare occasions it may be necessary for customers in single rooms to share bathroom facilities. Please note that due to the nature of the accommodation we use, the single room supplement will guarantee you sole occupancy of the room, however single rooms may differ in configuration and may be smaller than a standard twin/double room.

## Accommodation and rooming arrangements on Family Adventures

We will room your family in the most appropriate way using a mixture of twin, triple, double and single rooms as necessary. Please note that sometimes a triple room may be a twin room with an additional bed added. We will leave it to you to decide who shares with whom in your family group. We will do our very best to give you rooms next to each other but we can't promise this. In exceptional cases, where accommodation is limited, for example on boat-based trips, one or more of you may need to share with members of another family.

## Preparing for your holiday

Travelling to far-flung corners of the earth involves adapting to living conditions that are often very different from your own. Please be prepared for unusual situations, local differences and unpredictable events. The very nature of adventure holidays means your most enjoyable moments are likely to come from the unexpected. You need to be sure you are happy to swap luxury for experience when joining an Explore trip. If you are someone who prefers things to go as planned and enjoys some pampering along the way, then maybe think twice about an adventure holiday. You should also be aware that some countries

around the world have security problems. Unsavoury characters are likely to be active in big cities and street markets and certain areas may be considered 'out-of-bounds' for tourists. However, most crime is opportunistic. Using your common sense will reduce the risks. Unfortunately, no destination can be guaranteed to be safe from terrorism. We constantly monitor the political situation in the regions we visit and will re-route or cancel a trip if we feel it is necessary. Whilst we endeavour to provide as much information as possible in our brochure and individual Trip Notes regarding the areas our trips travel to, we would always recommend that you undertake some background research about the places you will be visiting and the type of climate and local conditions you can expect in order to get the most from your holiday.

## Foreign Office travel advice

As a UK-based company, we rigidly monitor the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) travel warnings and advice, and where we consider it appropriate to do so, we may cancel tours prior to departure, or terminate, re-route or otherwise make changes to tours operating in or through the country or part of the country concerned. Any such decision we make will always be made in the interests of safety and security. Occasionally we will pre-empt the FCDO and decide to leave a region based on our own feedback from tour leaders or local agents on the ground. We make no apologies for this - safety always has and always will come first. We strongly recommend that you monitor your Government's Travel Advice for your destination.

## Travel insurance and pre-existing medical conditions

You must have valid travel insurance. You will need to confirm to your Explore Leader that you are covered by a travel insurance policy at the start of the trip. Please ensure that your documentation shows you as the named policyholder and that the cover is valid for the entire period of travel. It must also indicate that you have cover for (at least) Medical Expenses and Emergency Repatriation in the event of illness or injury. Please ensure that a 24 hour contact telephone number for your Insurance Company is written on your documentation in case of an emergency. If you are unable to provide this information at the start of the trip you will not be able to continue with us unless you purchase a suitable insurance policy.

If you, your travelling companions, or anyone upon whom your travel depends (such as a friend or family member) have a pre-existing medical condition, you must disclose this to your travel insurer's medical screening helpline when you purchase your insurance policy. Failure to do so may result in your claim being declined. Please ensure that you receive written confirmation from them that the condition is covered. You must take this written confirmation with you on the trip, in addition to the insurance policy itself. If you don't, you may not have appropriate cover. We reserve the right to cancel your booking at any point if you do not fully insure your pre-existing medical condition. Please also tell us about any pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking.

## Changes to flight information

We strongly recommend that you do not purchase non-flexible, non-refundable connecting rail, air or bus tickets, as they usually incur cancellation or penalty charges in the event of a change to the departure time or date.



### Aircraft weight restrictions

For the purposes of flight safety, it is essential that you adhere to the luggage weight restrictions imposed by the airline you are flying with, particularly when flying on internal flights on smaller aircraft.

### Land only packages

Our land only packages start and finish at the designated overseas joining and ending point. Land only packages do not include any connecting flights to or from the joining or ending point. If you are planning to book a land only package on one of our trips, then we strongly recommend that you only purchase flights/train/bus tickets that are totally flexible and refundable. This is because by their very nature, adventure holiday itineraries can change and it's important that you're able to amend your connecting travel arrangements should the need arise. In the event of a trip being cancelled, it is important that you are able to get a refund if you no longer wish to use the associated flight, bus or train. We regret that we cannot accept liability for any connecting travel arrangements that you make (including any cancellation or amendment charges) in the event of any change to, or cancellation of, our trip; or for any other reason that makes you unable to use your booked travel arrangements.

### Consumer peace of mind



Explore is proud to be the first tour operator to be approved by Trading Standards.

The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides for a refund in the event you have not yet travelled or repatriation if you are abroad. In the unlikely event that you require assistance whilst abroad due to our financial failure, please call ABTOT on **+44 (0) 20 7065 5311** (during office hours Mon – Fri) or alternatively call their 24/7 helpline on **+44 (0) 1702 811397** and advise you are a customer of an ABTOT protected travel company.



### Brochure / Website / Advertising material accuracy

The information contained in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material is believed correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing or publication. However, errors may occasionally occur and information may subsequently change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen trip (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

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## Passport, Visa and Entry Requirements

### Passport information

Please note it is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct, current information in good time before departure and that you act on it. Please ensure that you are in possession of a full passport, with the correct validity and appropriate number of blank pages for your chosen destination. You must also have all visas and vaccination certificates that are necessary to enter or pass through any countries involved in the journey or trip.

### Visas

Many countries require a visa to be obtained before travel or on arrival. If required, visas can be obtained through a Visa Service or the relevant Embassy or Consular Office.

### General Note

Some countries refuse admission to travellers not meeting their accepted standards of dress or appearance (even if they hold a visa). Entry may also be refused to some countries if your passport bears stamps or visas (valid or expired) from

certain countries. Please bear this in mind when booking/travelling to these destinations as it can negatively affect your future travel plans. Further information can be found on our Trip Notes where applicable.

### Entry Requirements

Covid 19 has led to many countries revising their entry requirements, often at short notice. Requirements can include the need to have received a full course of Covid 19 vaccine or proof of a negative test recognised by your destination country. We strongly recommend reviewing entry requirements frequently, both for your destination and home country, to ensure your travel plans run smoothly.

### Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct vaccinations required for all countries that you will visit on your trip. Explore Trip Notes detail the recommended vaccinations for each trip but you must consult with your doctor or a travel health clinic to ensure you have the most up to date advice. Please note that some inoculation programmes require two injections, administered four weeks apart. You should leave plenty of time for this. As a general rule, please note that health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the current requirements in good time before departure.

### Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.





## Your Privacy

Explore takes your privacy extremely seriously. We are committed to doing everything we can to protect any personal information provided to us when you enquire about or book a holiday or another travel service with us, when you visit our website, or when you engage with us by other means. This equally applies if someone else makes arrangements on your behalf.

For full details of what, why and how we collect and use your personal information, how we protect it and how you can contact us, see our online Privacy Centre at [www.exploreworldwide.com.au/privacy](http://www.exploreworldwide.com.au/privacy) or [www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/privacy](http://www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/privacy)

If you handle the arrangements for other travellers, please ensure they are aware of the information contained within our Privacy Centre and they consent to you acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

To enable us to make holiday arrangements for you, we may ask you to provide information such as:

- your name, gender, date of birth, contact details;
- your preferred rooming arrangements and other special requests (including special categories of personal data such as dietary requirements, which may disclose health matters or your religious or philosophical beliefs, and information about any disability or medical condition which may affect the chosen holiday arrangements.);
- the name and telephone number of an emergency contact person (whom we will only contact in urgent circumstances while you are away);
- your passport and travel insurance details;
- details of your payment card or your bank account (this information is processed using a third party payment services provider and is not stored by us).

When you call us or correspond with us about your booking, we may record the call for training and quality control purposes and/or keep information on why you contacted us, and the advice we gave you.

On your return from holiday we email or post a satisfaction questionnaire to you. This gives us specific feedback on any issue you may have experienced, and statistical data we can amalgamate in order to monitor the quality of our holidays. We may share your holiday feedback with third party review companies.

We will need to share your data with third party service providers, used in the delivery of your purchased holiday arrangements, some of which may be based outside the EEA. These providers include accommodation, restaurants and transport providers; local ground partners and agents, where we use them; equipment hire operators, including our cycling partners and guides, tutors and local attractions where booked on your behalf.

We keep the information related to your booking for a period which enables us to handle or respond to any complaints or queries and to fulfil our obligations to our third party suppliers who provided your holiday arrangements. The information may also be retained so that we can continue to improve your experience with us while you engage with and purchase from us. By law we have to keep basic information about our customers for legal and tax purposes for up to 7 years after they cease being customers.

### If you fail to provide personal information

Should you fail to provide data required either by law, or necessary to provide your chosen travel arrangements, we will not be able to provide the services you have booked or are attempting to book. This may result in Explore being unable to process your booking and being forced to cancel the booking. In this case, we will treat this as

a 'cancellation by you' in accordance with the relevant Booking Terms & Conditions and notify you accordingly.

### Marketing communications

We may use your information to provide you with brochures, newsletters and other communications if you have provided your prior consent or we are permitted under an identified and assessed legitimate interest.

We sell our holidays directly to customers and so sending out brochures and other marketing communications by post from time-to-time is very important to the way we do business. We use data we have collected from bookings, brochure requests and other forms of engagement to decide what marketing information our customers may like to receive, and we have identified this as in our legitimate interest.

We do provide an opportunity to opt-out of this direct marketing during the booking or enquiry process and in subsequent communications, or you may contact us at any time to do so.

We have found over the years that the majority of people welcome these communications and, those who do not are happy to let us know so we can ensure no more are sent.

If you ask us to stop sending marketing information, you may continue to receive communications for up to 4 weeks after your requested change while our systems are fully updated.

### Images

From time-to-time, our staff, customers and suppliers may take photographs and video footage of trips in progress, including photos and video footage of our customers. You will be invited to sign a model release form to consent to this. These images may be used in future marketing materials and stored physically and digitally. If you do not wish to be filmed or for your pictures to be taken or used in this manner, please advise your Explore Leader and/or the photographer at the start of your trip.

### Website use

In order for us to provide you with the optimum service, we use 'Cookies' on our website. Cookies are small text files sent to your computer when you access our site. Cookies used on our site are anonymous and contain no personal information, but do identify your computer so that you can navigate our site more easily and our website can remember your preferences. For more information about what cookies we use and how to manage them please refer to our Cookie Policy at [www.exploreworldwide.com.au/privacy/cookies](http://www.exploreworldwide.com.au/privacy/cookies) or [www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/privacy/cookies](http://www.exploreworldwide.co.nz/privacy/cookies).

### Contact us

It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if any of the details you provide to us should change during the course of your relationship with us.

If you need further assistance, would like to make a comment or update your marketing preferences, you can contact us:

- By email: [Dataprivacy@explore.co.uk](mailto:Dataprivacy@explore.co.uk)
- By mail to Data Privacy Manager, Explore, Nelson House, 55 Victoria Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 7PA, UK.

You also have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Find out more and contact them via [www.ico.org.uk/concerns](http://www.ico.org.uk/concerns).





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