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Dear friends,

We know that experiencing the essence of a destination means more than hitting the highlights. To fully understand a new place and new culture, you have to let the locals take your hand and lead you into their everyday lives. That's why our itineraries are packed with hands-on activities that put you face-to-face with the destination on a level that others don't. We've spent 39 years building relationships across the globe to ensure that our travelers not only visit must-see monuments but walk away with a deeper appreciation for the culture and communities they encounter.

That's what decades of experience gets you: amazing itineraries and incredible inclusions at an affordable price that means you truly can get it all. So take a look through our catalog, and if you're ready to experience the world, choose a trip and let the experts show you around our friendly planet.



Sincerely,

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Welcome

Planning a trip abroad can be a daunting task. Flights, hotels, buses, train schedules... Why stress over the logistics when our travel experts have done it all for you? Our carefully honed travel packages let you focus on exploring while we worry about the details. Trust our decades of experience and deep connections across the globe to turn your vacation into the trip of a lifetime — all for less than you'd pay on your own.

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Travel the Friendly Planet way

We craft journeys that reflect how we love to travel. It's not about checking things off a list. We're passionate about getting to know and love other cultures, making new friends and getting beyond day-to-day boundaries. Then, after an exhilarating day exploring, we still enjoy a good night's sleep in a great hotel with modern amenities. With Friendly Planet, you don't have to choose between cultural immersion and comfort.

Incredible value

Feature for feature, you'll get great value for every travel dollar without sacrificing the comfort and features that make a trip truly amazing.

Itineraries that inspire

Go beyond the must-see sights and let our expert guides lead you into the everyday life of locals so that you experience the true essence of a destination.

Small groups

Enjoy a carefully structured touring program that includes top attractions and intimate cultural experiences within a small group of no more than 24 passengers, and often fewer, whom you'll quickly consider friends.

High quality inclusions

Round-trip airfare, centrally-located, high-quality hotels, transfers, many meals and more — all bundled in one easy price with no hidden fees.

Help 24/7

Friendly, personal service is our calling card, plus a 24/7 emergency line.



How we travel

We offer options for every budget and travel style. Of course, our specialty will always be escorted, Small Group Tours to incredible international destinations. In addition, we offer our same great value in larger groups with our line of Value Vacations. For those seeking more freedom and flexibility, our Independent Packages include all flights, transfers, hotels, and breakfast daily. The rest is up to you.



■ SMALL GROUP TOUR

Enjoy a carefully structured touring program with top attractions and immersive experiences, plus free time for independent exploration, or choose optional excursions during leisure time. Best of all, enjoy traveling with a small, intimate group whom you'll quickly consider friends.



■ VALUE VACATION

Value Vacations are operated by our carefully selected, valued partners and may be shared with other English-speaking passengers, ensuring guaranteed departures and great prices. The number of passengers may vary, and groups may be larger than our Small Group Tours, though not more than 37.



■ INDEPENDENT PACKAGE

Choose one of our Independent Packages when you want more freedom and flexibility to explore at your own pace. You'll enjoy a fantastic package price on flights, transfers and well-rated, centrally-located hotels. You're free to roam on your own or take optional tours.



Africa

Follow along an endless expanse of pristine land in search of magnificent wildlife in its ancestral home: towering giraffes, grazing water buffalo, jewel-colored birds, and elephants like gentle giants sipping from crowded watering holes. Cruise along the Zambezi River, taking in the gorgeous hues of the African sunset. Set out in search of the great migration, the pounding hooves of two million wildebeest beneath a cloud of dust as they travel en masse to find green pastures and abundant watering places. Wander the markets of Cape Town's colorful neighborhoods and sample a panoply of cultures as you listen to the sea lap the rocky shores. With its urban landscapes, rich historic sites, sprawling natural reserves, and awe-inspiring waterfalls, Africa offers a wealth of experiences you'll never forget!



Best of South Africa

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$4099*

12



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



19 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Visit South Africa's largest and most populous city, Johannesburg, and learn about the country's poignant past at Liliesleaf Farm and the Apartheid Museum.
- Experience a close-up look at daily life in the bustling neighborhood of Soweto.
- Come face to face with lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, buffalo and more during 3 game drives and a bush walk in Karongwe Private Game Reserve and Kruger National Park.
- Enjoy the jaw-dropping view of the Blyde River Canyon, one of the world's largest canyons, during your drive along the astonishing Panorama Route.
- Bask in the scenic and historic highlights of beautiful Cape Town, including a trip to Table Mountain by cable car.
- Explore Cape Point including Hout Bay, Boulders Beach and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Want more

- **Best of South Africa with Victoria Falls**
15 days from **\$5598**



This trip changed my life! It had adventure beyond my expectations, and I got to meet some amazing people.

— Todd, 2019



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Johannesburg
- DAY 3 • Liliesleaf Farm and Soweto
- DAY 4 • Arrive Karongwe Private Game Reserve, afternoon game drive
- DAY 5 • Morning game drive, bush walk
- DAY 6 • Panorama Route, Blyde River Canyon, arrive Kruger National Park
- DAY 7 • Morning game drive, Boma Dinner
- DAY 8 • Flight to Cape Town
- DAY 9 • Half day city tour including cable car to Table Mountain & Malay Quarter (Bo-Kaap)
- DAY 10 • Hout Bay, Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- DAY 11 • Explore independently or optional Walk to Freedom Tour
- DAY 12 • Depart South Africa, arrive in the USA on the following day



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A Taste of South Africa

SMALL GROUP TOUR



Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Ascend to the top of Table Mountain via cable car (weather permitting) for the view of a lifetime.
- Spend two days exploring Cape Town independently or enjoy optional excursions to Cape Point, Robben Island and more.
- Enjoy 4 amazing game drives at a private conservancy, home to five ecosystems, the "Big 5", and a wide variety of birds, fauna and flora.

Optional add-ons

- Victoria Falls Extension from **+\$1199**

FROM
\$2599* | 8 | 
 W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Cape Town
- DAY 3 • Local township tour, city tour including cable car to Table Mountain & Malay Quarter (Bo-Kaap)
- DAY 4 • Explore independently or optional Cape Point & Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Excursion
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional Cape Winelands & Robben Island Excursion
- DAY 6 • Arrive at a private conservancy, afternoon game drive
- DAY 7 • Morning and afternoon game drives
- DAY 8 • Morning game drive, depart South Africa, arrive in the USA on the following day

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Incredible South Africa

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$7299*

12



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



20 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Gain an in-depth perspective of South Africa's tempestuous past with visits to Johannesburg's Soweto and Apartheid Museum.
- Get up close and personal with African wildlife on 4 game drives at a private game reserve.
- Journey luxuriously through South Africa's stunning countryside aboard Rovos Rail, among the world's most deluxe rail experiences.
- Learn about the history of South African diamond mining with stops at the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole.
- Ascend by cable car to the top of Table Mountain, Cape Town's most striking landmark.
- Travel through the South African winelands and learn about the wine-making process while enjoying tastings and cellar tours.

Optional Add-ons

- Victoria Falls Extension from **+\$1649**



This trip is hands down the best organized tour I have ever taken!

— Susan, 2019



DAY 1

• Depart USA

DAY 2

• Arrive Johannesburg

DAY 3

• City tour including Soweto & Apartheid Museum

DAY 4

• Flight to private game reserve, afternoon game drive

DAY 5

• Morning and afternoon game drives

DAY 6

• Morning game drive, flight to Johannesburg, transfer to Pretoria to begin your Rovos Rail adventure

DAY 7

• Kimberley, The Big Hole, Diamond Mine Museum

DAY 8

• Village of Matjiesfontein, arrive Cape Town

DAY 9

• City tour including Table Mountain

DAY 10

• Winelands tour and tastings, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch

DAY 11

• Explore independently or optional Cape Point Tour

DAY 12

• Depart South Africa, arrive in the USA on the following day



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Highlights of Southern Africa

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$3399*

11



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



13 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Visit 3 countries, 3 icons: Cape Town, jewel of South Africa; Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe; and, 4 safaris in Chobe, Botswana.
- Spend two days exploring Cape Town independently or enjoy an optional Cape Winelands Tour and Bo-Kaap Melting Pot Tour & Cooking Class.
- Journey by funicular railway to Cape Point for breathtaking views of the Cape of Good Hope.
- Watch African Jackass penguins play along the sands of Boulder Beach.
- Hear the thunderous roar of Victoria Falls, the world's largest waterfall.
- Cruise along the Zambezi River at sunset and get a chance to spot some of the wildlife that frequent it.
- Hand-feed endangered giraffes at the Langata Giraffe Center.
- Visit the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery, where young elephants are cared for until they are ready to be released back into the wild.



This is a great travel package that has something for everyone. History, beautiful landscapes, abundant wildlife and amazing locals who are very kind and welcoming!

— Christopher, 2019



DAY 1

Depart USA

DAY 2

Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

DAY 3

City tour including Table Mountain, Cape Point & Boulders Beach

DAY 4

Explore independently or optional Cape Winelands tour

DAY 5

Explore independently or optional Bo-Kaap Melting Pot Tour & cooking class

DAY 6

Flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 7

Victoria Falls tour, Zambezi River cruise

DAY 8

Transfer to Chobe National Park, Botswana, Chobe River boat safari

DAY 9

Morning game drive, Chobe River boat safari

DAY 10

Morning game drive, flight to Nairobi, Kenya

DAY 11

Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Langata Giraffe Center, depart Kenya, arrive in the USA the following Day



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Safari by jeep

Aboard your jeep, an expert guide/game spotter will take you on an in-depth tour of Kenya's biodiverse ecosystems, home to 25,000 different animal species. These reserves have remained virtually unchanged for nearly a century, and your knowledgeable guide will make sure you'll always be at the right place at the right time. These safari vehicles, with roof hatch access and windows at every seat, are perfect for viewing and photographing the "Big 5"; majestic lions, elusive leopards, endangered rhinoceroses, playful elephants and tenacious Cape buffalo. While in pursuit of these magnificent creatures, keep your eyes peeled for some of Kenya's other wildlife such as cheetahs, giraffes, wildebeest, zebras, hyenas, and hippos. Buckle up, it's a wild ride!



3 ways to observe Kenya's wildlife

There are several adventurous ways to explore Kenya's wildlife-rich landscapes. Pursue lions across the vast savannah in a jeep. Get a bird's eye view of migrating herds from a hot air balloon. Hop in a boat and cruise past hippos on the shores of Lake Naivasha. From any of these vantage points, you'll gain a perspective of Kenya that will impact you forever.

Safari by boat

Set off across serene Lake Naivasha, admiring the natural beauty and diverse wildlife that surrounds you. Spot a wide variety of birds flying high in the sky above. Observe giant hippos basking in the shallow waters, as well as Cape buffalo and antelope wading in the swamps. Gaze upon giraffes towering over the trees inhabited by Colobus monkeys. Your guide doubles as your driver and game spotter, making sure you and your fellow travelers enjoy every minute of your incredible small boat safari.

Safari by hot air balloon

Soar silently over the Masai Mara National Reserve's most inaccessible parts in a hot air balloon. From high above, enjoy panoramic vistas in the early morning light and observe the herds of wildlife as they migrate towards food and water. As you climb higher into the atmosphere, use your ears to appreciate the vibrant microcosm of life beneath you. Even from this height, you'll still be able to hear the deep roar of lions, the screech of mischievous baboons, the cheerful trumpet of elephants and the thunder of wildebeest rumbling across the grasslands. As you descend, you won't want to come down from the high of one unforgettable experience.



Best of Kenya & Tanzania Safari

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$5299*

14



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



33 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Set out on 14 game drives in search of the "Big 5".
- Enjoy dinner at the famous Carnivore Restaurant.
- Fall in love with the orphaned elephant babies of Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery and learn how these adorable creatures are nurtured before being released back into the wild.
- Learn about the production of handmade beads at the Kazuri Bead Factory, which employs local women and single mothers.
- Explore the Karen Blixen Museum, previously the home of the author whose memoir inspired the Oscar-winning film, *Out of Africa*.
- Hand-feed endangered giraffes at the Langata Giraffe Center.
- See the efforts to save chimpanzees from extinction at the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee sanctuary.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Ngorongoro Crater.



We travel frequently, and this trip by far ranks #1. Thank you Friendly Planet for the lifelong memories!

— **Vernon, 2019**



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DAY 1

Depart USA

DAY 2

Arrive Nairobi

DAY 3

Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery, Karen Blixen Museum, Langata Giraffe Center

DAY 4

Arrive Samburu Reserve, afternoon game drive

DAY 5

Morning and afternoon game drives

DAY 6

Oi Pejeta Conservancy, Jane Goodall Chimpanzee sanctuary, game drive

DAY 7

Lake Nakuru National Park, morning & afternoon game drives

DAY 8

Arrive Masai Mara National Reserve, afternoon game drive

DAY 9

Morning game drive or optional Hot Air Balloon Safari, evening game drive

DAY 10

Morning game drive, flight to Tanzania

DAY 11

Tarangire National Park, morning and afternoon game drives

DAY 12

Lake Manyara National Park, afternoon game drive

DAY 13

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

DAY 14

Depart Tanzania, arrive in the USA on the following day



Kenya Safari Express

SMALL GROUP TOUR



Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Set out on four exciting game drives at the Masai Mara Game Reserve.
- Visit the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery, where young elephants are cared for until they are ready to be released back into the wild.
- Tour the Karen Blixen Museum, previously home to the author whose memoir inspired the Oscar-winning film, *Out of Africa*.
- Hand-feed endangered giraffes at the Langata Giraffe Center.
- Embark on a safari boat ride on Lake Naivasha, home to a wide variety of animals, including giant hippos.

FROM \$2199* W/FLIGHTS	FROM \$1599* TOUR ONLY	7 DAYS	 YEAR ROUND
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* per person, double occupancy

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Nairobi
- DAY 3 • Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery, Great Rift Valley
- DAY 4 • Hell's Gate National Park, morning game drive, Lake Naivasha boat safari
- DAY 5 • Masai Mara National Reserve, afternoon game drive
- DAY 6 • Morning game drive or optional Hot Air Balloon Safari, afternoon game drive, optional Masai Village Tour
- DAY 7 • Nairobi, lunch at Carnivore Restaurant, Karen Blixen Museum, Kazuri Bead Factory, Langata Giraffe Center, Depart Kenya, arrive in the USA on the following day



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Kenya Wildlife Safari

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$3599*

10



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



22 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Set out on nine incredible game drives in search of the "Big 5" and more.
- Fall in love with the orphaned elephant babies of Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery and learn how these adorable creatures are cared for before being released back into the wild.
- Learn about the production of handmade beads at the Kazuri Bead Factory, which employs local women and single mothers.
- Tour the Karen Blixen Museum, previously home to the author whose memoir inspired the Oscar-winning film, *Out of Africa*.
- Hand-feed endangered giraffes at the Langata Giraffe Center.
- See the efforts to save chimpanzees from extinction at the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee sanctuary.
- Indulge in an array of exotic meats at the famous Carnivore Restaurant.

Want more

- Kenya Wildlife Safari with Victoria Falls
14 days from **\$4898**



Accommodations and game drives were terrific. The small group was very compatible. Would recommend to anyone.

— Reinhard, 2019



DAY 1

• Depart USA

DAY 2

• Arrive in Nairobi, dinner at Carnivore Restaurant

DAY 3

• Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphans' Nursery, Karen Blixen Museum, Langata Giraffe Center

DAY 4

• Arrive Samburu Reserve, afternoon game drive

DAY 5

• Morning and evening game drives

DAY 6

• Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Jane Goodall Chimpanzee sanctuary, afternoon game drive

DAY 7

• Lake Nakuru National Park, morning & afternoon game drives

DAY 8

• Arrive Masai Mara National Reserve, afternoon game drive

DAY 9

• Morning game drive or optional Hot Air Balloon Safari & Champagne Breakfast, afternoon game drive

DAY 10

• Depart Kenya, arrive in the USA on the following day



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Asia

Asia is a mix of complementary opposites. Crowded streets packed with fragrant food stalls and colorful handicrafts empty into quiet plazas. The chants of morning prayer from orange-clad monks harmoniously blend with the buzz of bustling cities. Traditional cultures of reservation and reverence meld with modern industries, shopping complexes, and luxury hotels. Towering skyscrapers co-exist with nearby villages nestled within the evergreen countryside. Draped in white, the sacred Himalayas keep watch over it all. This fusion is what defines Asia, and it begs to be experienced.





Best of China & Yangtze River Cruise

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$3599*

17



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

MAR - NOV

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



CRUISE



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



34 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

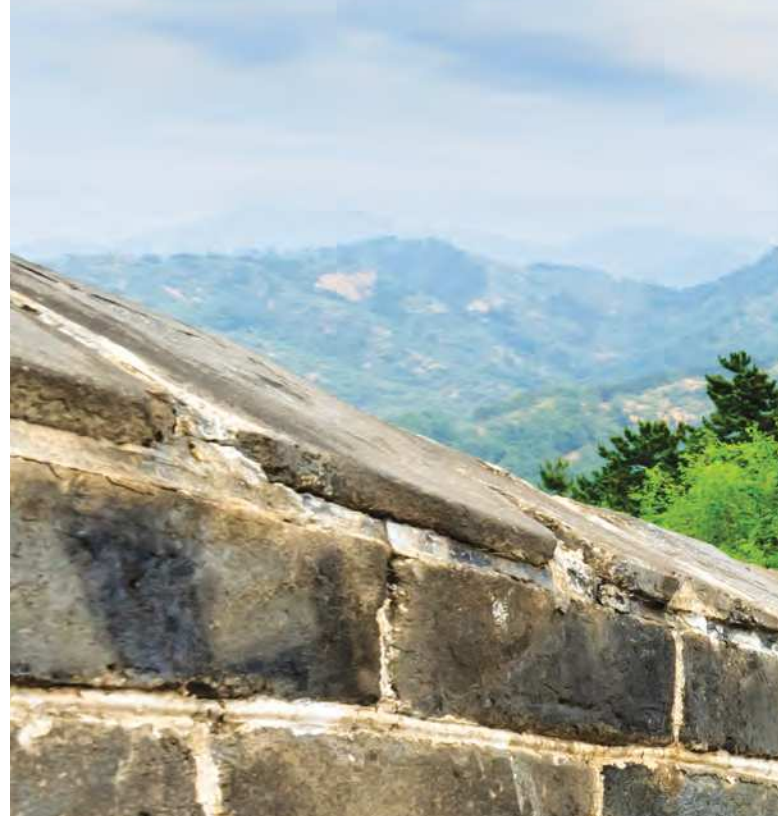
- Visit the Temple of Heaven, the largest existing masterpiece among China's ancient buildings.
- Walk along a portion of the Great Wall of China, which stretches more than 13,000 miles.
- Explore the world's largest palace complex and UNESCO World Heritage site — the Forbidden City.
- See where Mao Zedong proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China at Tiananmen Square.
- Participate in a private Chinese calligraphy lesson at the Tang Dynasty Art Museum.
- Learn about the origin of Chinese medicine at Hu Qing Yu Tang Chinese Medicine Museum.
- Examine more than 8,000 unearthed, life-size sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses that make up Xi'an's 2,200-year-old Terra Cotta Army.
- Admire the stunning beauty of West Lake on a relaxing boat ride.
- Embark on a deluxe Yangtze River cruise and learn how the Three Gorges Dam produces electricity and reduces the potential for floods.

Optional add-ons

- Hong Kong Extension from **+\$949**



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Beijing
- DAY 3 • Temple of Heaven, Tai Chi lesson, Summer Palace, Peking Duck dinner
- DAY 4 • Great Wall of China, Sacred Way of the Ming Tombs
- DAY 5 • Hutongs, Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
- DAY 6 • Flight to Xi'an, ceramics demonstration
- DAY 7 • Calligraphy lesson, Terra Cotta Army
- DAY 8 • Flight to Hangzhou
- DAY 9 • Boat ride on West Lake
- DAY 10 • Bullet train to Shanghai
- DAY 11 • Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum of Ancient Chinese Art
- DAY 12 • Explore independently or optional Suzhou Tour
- DAY 13 • Begin your deluxe Yangtze River cruise
- DAY 14 • Three Gorges Dam
- DAY 15 • Shennong Stream, Wu Gorge
- DAY 16 • Jade Emperor scenic area
- DAY 17 • Depart China/Arrive USA



A Taste of China

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM
\$1699* | 10 | 
 W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Wander through the serene Yu Garden.
- Enjoy stunning views atop the Great Wall of China.
- View the "Bird's Nest", Beijing's spectacular Olympic stadium.
- Explore the lovingly restored Forbidden City.
- See historic Tiananmen Square, one of the largest city squares in the world.
- Visit Xi'an's ancient Terra Cotta Army.

Optional add-ons

- Hong Kong Extension from **+\$1049**
- Yangtze Cruise Extension from **+\$899**

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Shanghai
- DAY 3 • Yu Garden, explore independently or optional Oriental TV Tower Tour
- DAY 4 • Explore independently or optional Suzhou Tour
- DAY 5 • Flight to Xi'an, optional Tang Dynasty Dance Performance & Dumpling Dinner
- DAY 6 • Terra Cotta Army
- DAY 7 • Flight to Beijing, Hutongs, pearl factory
- DAY 8 • China's Olympic venues, Great Wall of China, Sacred Way of the Ming Tombs
- DAY 9 • Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City
- DAY 10 • Depart China/Arrive USA

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A Taste of Vietnam

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM \$1699*	FROM \$1199*	10	
W/FLIGHTS	TOUR ONLY	DAYS	SEP – MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Tour Ho Chi Minh City's must-see sights.
- Savor a special dinner prepared by youth studying the culinary arts at STREETS International.
- Sink your toes into the white sands of China Beach.
- Set sail on the emerald green waters of Halong Bay.
- Attend a water puppet show performed by the artists of Yen Duc Village.
- Enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hanoi that includes the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university.

Optional add-ons

- Bangkok Extension from **+\$549**

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Ho Chi Minh City, city tour including Reunification Hall & more
- DAY 4 • Explore independently or optional Ben Tre & Saigon Nightlife Excursions
- DAY 5 • Flight to Da Nang, arrive Hoi An, optional Cu Chi Tunnels Tour
- DAY 6 • Explore independently or optional Hoi An & My Son Excursions
- DAY 7 • Flight to Halong Bay
- DAY 8 • Halong Bay cruise, Yen Duc Village, water puppet show, arrive Hanoi
- DAY 9 • City tour including Hoa Lo Prison & more
- DAY 10 • Depart Vietnam/Arrive USA



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Best of Vietnam & Cambodia

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM \$3299*	FROM \$2799*	16	
W/FLIGHTS	TOUR ONLY	DAYS	SEP - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Experience Hanoi's must-see sights, including the "Hanoi Hilton" and the One Pillar Pagoda.
- Enjoy a delicious Vietnamese lunch at KOTO, a non-profit restaurant and vocational training program for young people in Vietnam.
- Cruise along serene Halong Bay aboard the Indochina Sails Boutique and attend a Vietnamese cooking class directed by the ship's chef.
- Stop by the Reaching Out workshop, a fair-trade organization where traditional handicrafts are made by disabled craftspeople.
- Explore Angkor Wat, a 900-year-old architectural masterpiece that impresses travelers with its beauty.
- Savor a special lunch at STREETS International, an institution that teaches disadvantaged youth about the culinary arts.
- Tour the Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of underground passageways used during the Vietnam War.
- Visit Ho Chi Minh City's Old Saigon Post Office, Reunification Hall and War Remnants Museum.

Optional add-ons

- Bangkok Extension from **+\$549**

 For current prices & dates visit [FRIENDLYPLANET.COM/ICV](https://www.friendlyplanet.com/icv)

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Hanoi
- DAY 4 • Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature
- DAY 5 • Halong Bay cruise, cooking class
- DAY 6 • Titov Beach Island, arrive Hoi An
- DAY 7 • Explore independently or optional excursions to My Son, Phuoc Kieu & Tra Que villages
- DAY 8 • Hoi An walking tour, arrive Hue
- DAY 9 • Cyclo ride past Thien Mu Pagoda, boat ride to Dong Ba Market
- DAY 10 • Flight to Ho Chi Minh City, city tour including the Reunification Hall & more
- DAY 11 • Cu Chi Tunnels
- DAY 12 • Mekong Delta, Cai Be, canal boat ride
- DAY 13 • Flight to Cambodia, Angkor Thom
- DAY 14 • Tuk Tuk ride to Angkor Wat, boat ride on Lake Tonle Sap
- DAY 15 • Flight to Phnom Penh, Royal Palace, National Museum
- DAY 16 • Depart Cambodia/Arrive USA

NEW

Ancient Capitals of Indochina

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$3899*** | FROM **\$3399*** | **16** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | SEP - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Enjoy the sights, history & culture of three incredible countries: Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam.
- Tour colonial Phnom Penh by cyclo, including Wat Phnom, the National Museum and more.
- Marvel at the ruins of Angkor Archaeological Park.
- Cruise the Mekong River and visit the Pak Ou Caves, home to thousands of gold Buddha statues.
- Participate in a Laos Baci Ceremony and express goodwill and luck to others.
- Embark on a city tour of Hanoi, including historical Ba Dinh Square, the Thang Long Imperial Citadel, the Temple of Literature and the "Hanoi Hilton".
- Awaken your taste buds with a foodie tour of Hanoi, hosted by a local chef.
- Set sail on the emerald waters of Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site dotted with thousands of limestone karsts and isles.
- Explore Ho Chi Minh City's Saigon Central Post Office, Dong Khoi Street, and Gia Long Palace.

Optional add-ons

- Bangkok Extension from **+\$549**



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- DAY 4 • Cyclo tour including Wat Phnom, National Museum & Tuol Sleng Museum
- DAY 5 • Flight to Siem Reap, Lake Tonle Sap
- DAY 6 • Angkor Archaeological Park
- DAY 7 • Flight to Luang Prabang, Laos
- DAY 8 • Boat ride on Mekong River, Wat Xieng Thong, Pak Ou Caves, Laos Baci Ceremony
- DAY 9 • Kuang Si Waterfalls and Mount Phousi
- DAY 10 • Flight to Hanoi, Vietnam
- DAY 11 • City tour including Thang Long Imperial Citadel, Temple of Literature & Vietnam Women's Museum, foodie tour
- DAY 12 • Halong Bay cruise, cooking class
- DAY 13 • Tai Chi lesson, Sang Toi Cave, flight to Ho Chi Minh City
- DAY 14 • City tour including Saigon Central Post Office, sunset cruise on Saigon River
- DAY 15 • Mekong Delta, Cai Be, Cao Dai Temple
- DAY 16 • Depart Vietnam/Arrive USA

Sights of India

From ornate palaces and lush gardens to awe-inspiring monuments and ancient forts, India is mesmerizing. Gaze upon the magnificent marble domes and turrets of the Taj Mahal as the golden hues of sunrise tint this iconic structure a stunning rose color. Admire the intricate latticework of Hawa Mahal, a gorgeous palace resembling the honeycomb of a beehive. Marvel at the serene lakes, manicured gardens, and rolling sand dunes of Jaipur, appropriately known as the "Pink City" for the hue of its stucco structures. Behold the impressive Amber Fort, a sprawling complex of courtyards and halls that are decorated with paintings inlaid with precious stones. With an abundance of unique beauty waiting around every corner, there is so much to catch your eye.



Flavors of India

Spice up your travels and taste your way through this incredibly delicious country. Savor the flavors and aromas of clove, cinnamon and ginger steaming from your cup of masala chai. Share High Tea with an Indian family in Agra, and learn about their everyday lives as you indulge in traditional delicacies. From hand-making and sampling fresh-baked chapati and naan to sharing a private, traditional dinner with a local family in Jaipur, you'll soon discover that India's fragrantly-spiced cuisine is made for every palate.



India: a journey for your senses

The vibrant aromas of Indian spices and fresh-baked naan wafting through the air. The exotic banter at markets and the chilling growls of tigers wandering the safari grounds. The breathtaking sights of world-renowned palaces and monuments, glimmering in the hot Indian sun. This country, full of mystery and wonder, will captivate and awaken your senses like no other.

Sounds of India

India's soundscape is a harmonious blend of nature, language, music and ceremony. Listen closely to the rumbling roar of majestic tigers, squealing of Indian Wild Boar, and hissing of snub-nosed marsh crocodiles emerging from Ranthambore National Park. Hear the boisterous bartering between vendors and buyers throughout Agra's lively markets and bazaars. Tune your ears to the melodious ragas resonating from Jaipur's alleyways, or the soft chanting of mantras emanating from Varanasi's ghats in the early morning dawn and at dusk. Wherever your sense of adventure takes you, let the rhythm of India guide you, and you won't miss a beat.

Best of India

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$2499*

12



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

SEP – APR

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



17 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Experience the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal, built in the 17th century by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan as an expression of his love for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.
- Ride by bicycle rickshaw in Delhi to India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid.
- Share High Tea with a local Indian family.
- Embark on two safari drives at Ranthambore National Park in search of tigers and other wildlife.
- Visit the Amber Fort, a vast complex comprised of numerous courtyards and elegantly decorated halls.
- Discover Jaipur's City Palace and Jantar Mantar followed by a private dinner with a local family.
- Immerse yourself in the chanting mantras and fragrant incense of a traditional Aarti ceremony.
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Ganges River and witness the rituals of Hindu pilgrims at a bathing ghat.

Optional add-ons

- Nepal Extension from **+\$849**



Friendly Planet once again did an outstanding job. The itinerary checked off all the boxes. All the hotels were beyond our expectations and our guide was so knowledgeable. Thank you for another amazing trip.

— James, 2019



DAY 1

• Depart USA

DAY 2

• Arrive Delhi

DAY 3

• City tour including a bicycle rickshaw to Jama Masjid, Qutab Minar & more

DAY 4

• Agra, explore independently or optional Mohabbat - The Taj Show

DAY 5

• Morning tour of Taj Mahal, Agra Fort, High Tea with a local family

DAY 6

• Train ride to Sawai Madhopur

DAY 7

• Ranthambore National Park, morning and evening jungle safaris

DAY 8

• Jaipur, explore independently

DAY 9

• Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort, Jaipur city tour including City Palace & Jantar Mantar, dinner with a local family

DAY 10

• Flight to Varanasi, Sarnath, Aarti ceremony

DAY 11

• Boat ride on the Ganges River, city tour including Vishwanath Temple & more

DAY 12

• Depart India, arrive in the USA on the following day



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A Taste of India

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM
\$1499* | 8 | 
W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | SEP – MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Tour the Taj Mahal and surrounding gardens.
- Ride by bicycle rickshaw to Jama Masjid, a towering red sandstone and marble mosque in Delhi.
- Share High Tea with a local Indian family.
- Admire the Chand Baori stepwell, the largest and deepest stepwell in all of India.
- Learn how to make traditional chapati or naan bread.
- Visit Jaipur's Amber Fort, a vast complex comprised of numerous courtyards and halls.

Optional add-ons

- Nepal Extension from **+\$849**

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Delhi
- DAY 3 • City tour including Laxmi Narayan Temple, bicycle rickshaw to Jama Masjid, Qutab Minar & India Gate
- DAY 4 • Agra, explore independently or optional Mohabbat - The Taj Show, High Tea with a local family
- DAY 5 • Morning tour of Taj Mahal, explore independently or optional Agra Fort and Mehtab Bagh Excursions
- DAY 6 • Chand Baori stepwell, arrive Jaipur
- DAY 7 • City tour including Hawa Mahal & the Amber Fort, explore independently or optional City Palace Excursion
- DAY 8 • Depart Delhi, arrive in the USA on the following day



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Holi, Festival of Colors

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM
\$2099* | 8 | 
W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | MARCH

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes

    
FLIGHTS TRANSFERS HOTELS 9 MEALS GUIDES

Celebrate the changing of the season in an explosion of bright color during the Hindu festival of Holi. Don a Kurta Pajama, sample local snacks, and listen to traditional music at a fun-filled party hosted by the Narain Niwas Hotel. This tour package combines our most popular India program with the country's most joyful festival. Admire India's must-see sights, immerse yourself in the culture and enjoy a colorful affair!



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Diwali, Festival of Lights

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM
\$2299* | 8 | 
W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | NOVEMBER

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes

    
FLIGHTS TRANSFERS HOTELS 9 MEALS GUIDES

India knows how to throw a party, and you're invited to its most popular one! Join all of India and celebrate the triumph of good over evil during the Hindu festival of Diwali. Dress in customary clothing and attend a dinner highlighted by time-honored prayer ceremonies and jubilant dancing! By blending our Taste of India program with the Festival of Lights, we've created a package loaded with history, culture and joy.



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NEW

A Taste of Malaysia, Borneo & Bangkok

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$2999*** W/FLIGHTS | FROM **\$2499*** TOUR ONLY | **14** DAYS |  SEP - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes

 FLIGHTS |  TRANSFERS |  HOTELS |  22 MEALS |  GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Set out on a panoramic city tour of Kuala Lumpur, a glittering cityscape blending modern skyscrapers and historic buildings.
- Journey through the jungle trails of Bako National Park, a unique botanical treasure comprised of seven complete ecosystems inhabited by long-nosed proboscis monkeys, Borneo bearded pigs, mousedeer, monitor lizards and more.
- Learn about the nurturing of orphaned or injured orangutans at Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Center, an 1800-acre forest that provides sanctuary to some of Malaysia's most protected wildlife.
- Sail by longboat to an authentic Iban longhouse and participate in a traditional dance, followed by a blowpipe demonstration.
- Marvel at the incredible reclining Buddha at Wat Pho, Bangkok's oldest temple, and visit Bangkok's top "must-see" attraction, the Grand Palace.
- Savor traditional Thai snacks and fresh fruit at the famous Damnoen Saduak Floating Market.

Optional add-ons

- Phuket Extension from **+\$599**

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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Kuala Lumpur, dinner show
- DAY 4 • Panoramic city tour of Kuala Lumpur including the Petronas Twin Towers, King's Palace, the National Museum, the National Monument & more
- DAY 5 • Flight to Kuching, guided walking tour
- DAY 6 • Bako National Park sightseeing
- DAY 7 • Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Center
- DAY 8 • Longboat ride on the Engkari River, Iban longhouse & cultural performance
- DAY 9 • Sunset cruise on the Sarawak River
- DAY 10 • Flight to Bangkok
- DAY 11 • City tour including Wat Pho & the Royal Grand Palace
- DAY 12 • Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, afternoon to explore independently or optional Silk Route of Jim Thompson Excursion
- DAY 13 • Explore independently or optional Ancient City of Ayutthaya Excursion
- DAY 14 • Depart Thailand/Arrive USA



A Taste of Thailand

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM **\$1699*** W/FLIGHTS | FROM **\$1199*** TOUR ONLY | **10** DAYS | AUG - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Visit the Grand Palace and several other temples.
- Cruise the Chao Phraya River by long-tail boat.
- Indulge your taste buds at a Thai Set dinner.
- Navigate the canals of the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market for fresh fruit and other treats.
- Stop along the historic bridge over the River Kwai, a staple of the infamous Death Railway.
- Explore the magnificent ruins of Ayutthaya.

Optional add-ons

- Angkor Wat Extension from **+\$899**
- Phuket Extension from **+\$549**

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Bangkok, Thai Set dinner
- DAY 4 • The Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha
- DAY 5 • Boat ride on Chao Phraya River, Royal Barge Museum, Wat Arun
- DAY 6 • Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, Bridge on the River Kwai, Death Railway Museum
- DAY 7 • Train ride on the Death Railway
- DAY 8 • Ayutthaya ruins
- DAY 9 • Tour Bang Pa & Wat Niwet Thammapravat, return to Bangkok
- DAY 10 • Depart Thailand/Arrive USA



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Treasures of Thailand

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM \$2499*	FROM \$1999*	12	
W/FLIGHTS	TOUR ONLY	DAYS	SEP - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes

FLIGHTS	TRANSFERS	HOTELS	16 MEALS	GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Embark on a sumptuous dinner cruise past the glittering sights of Bangkok.
- Visit Bangkok's must-see attractions, including the Royal Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha & Wat Po.
- Discover the mouth-watering flavors and fragrant aromas of Damnoen Saduak Floating Market.
- Immerse yourself in Thailand's rich history with visits to the famous bridge on the River Kwai, Hellfire Pass Museum and Memorial Walking Trail.
- Explore the ancient ruins of Ayutthaya, once the capital city of King U-Thong's kingdom of Siam.
- Learn how Chiang Rai's hill tribes use various agricultural techniques to farm their heavily forested lands.
- Ascend the Golden Naga staircase to admire the golden pagodas of Wat Phra That Doi Suthep.

Optional add-ons

- Angkor Wat Extension from **+\$999**
- Phuket Extension from **+\$649**



A great overview of the many things Thailand has to offer!

— Sarah, 2019



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • En route
- DAY 3 • Arrive Bangkok, dinner cruise on Chao Phraya River
- DAY 4 • City tour including the Royal Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha & Wat Po
- DAY 5 • Long-tail boat ride on Klong Bang Luang, Royal Barge Museum, Temple of Dawn
- DAY 6 • Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, Kanchanaburi, River Kwai, Hellfire Pass Museum
- DAY 7 • Ayutthaya ruins, flight to Chiang Rai
- DAY 8 • Doi Tung region, Mae Fah Luang Garden, Golden Triangle
- DAY 9 • Chiang Mai, Wat Rong Khun, Borsang Handicraft Village
- DAY 10 • Wat Phra That Doi Suthep
- DAY 11 • Visit the regional hill tribes
- DAY 12 • Depart Thailand/Arrive USA



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Japan Panorama

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$4299*

10



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

APR – OCT

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Enjoy a breathtaking view of the city from Tokyo Skytree, the tallest tower in the world.
- Wander through the alluring East Gardens of the historic Imperial Palace, admiring the ancient castle walls and ruins.
- Waft incense over your body for improved health at Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most significant temple.
- View the 12,000 foot high Mt. Fuji, recognized around the world as a symbol of Japan.
- Ascend Mt. Komagatake via the Komagatake Ropeway and enjoy sweeping views of Hakone National Park and Mt. Fuji.
- Zoom past Japan's rolling countryside on a high-speed journey to Kyoto aboard the Shinkansen.
- Marvel at the Golden Pavilion whose three stories each reflect a different architectural style and are covered in gold leaf.
- Visit Osaka Castle, an impressive fortification that played a major role in the unification of the country during the sixteenth century of the Azuchi-Momoyama period.



This was a perfect way to see Japan's major cities and to easily travel between them.

— **Michell, 2019**



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Tokyo
- DAY 3 • City tour including Tokyo Skytree, Asakusa Kannon, Edo Museum & the Imperial Palace's East Garden
- DAY 4 • Mount Fuji, Hakone, cruise on Lake Ashi, Mount Komagatake
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional Kamakura & Enoshima Bay Excursion
- DAY 6 • Bullet train to Kyoto
- DAY 7 • City tour of Kyoto including Kiyomizu Temple, Golden Pavilion, Nijo Castle & the Heian Jingu Shrine
- DAY 8 • Explore independently or optional Hiroshima & Miyajima Excursion
- DAY 9 • Nara, Todaiji Temple, Osaka city tour including Osaka Castle & Dotonbori Street
- DAY 10 • Depart Japan/Arrive USA



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Tokyo Express

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM **\$1749*** | **7** DAYS |  YEAR ROUND

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Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Discover the magic of this ancient yet modern city with a tour of Tokyo's highlights.
- Enjoy sprawling views from atop the Tokyo Tower.
- Visit Tokyo's most significant temple, Sensoji Temple.
- Browse over 50 retail stalls selling local specialties and souvenirs along Nakamise Shopping Street.
- Spend three days exploring Tokyo independently or enjoy optional excursions to Nikko, Mt. Fuji & more.
- Explore with the ease and convenience of a pre-paid Suica transit/e-money card.

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Tokyo
- DAY 3 • City tour including the Tokyo Tower, Imperial Palace gardens, Sensoji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street
- DAY 4 • Explore independently or optional Nikko Excursion
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional Mt. Fuji & Hakone Excursion
- DAY 6 • Explore independently, stroll through Ginza & more
- DAY 7 • Depart Tokyo/Arrive USA



Trip was amazing! I loved the freedom I had to explore on my off days. Having the flights and hotel bundled made things very easy for me.

— Alejandro, 2019



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Singapore, Hong Kong & Bali

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM

\$3099*

14



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



12 MEALS

Why you'll love it

- Ascend Victoria Peak via tram for a breathtaking view of Hong Kong.
- Enjoy the freedom of exploring Hong Kong at your own pace, or join optional Macau & Lantau Tours.
- See one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, Thian Hock Keng Temple.
- Surround yourself with over 60,000 colorful orchids at the National Orchid Garden within the magical Singapore Botanic Gardens.
- Discover Singapore on your own or join an optional Gardens by the Bay Excursion.
- Tour Bali's Taman Ayun Temple, built to serve as the Royal family's temple of the Mengwi dynasty.
- Visit the famous Ulun Danu Temple on the shores of Bratan Lake, a body of water located over 3,900 feet above sea level.
- Learn how the incredible irrigation systems of Jatiluwih allow rice to be harvested four times a year.
- Explore more of Bali independently or join an optional Eat, Pray and Love Tour or Balinese Cooking Class.



The trip was perfectly planned from the beginning to end.

— Catherine, 2019



- DAY 1 • Check in
- DAY 2 • Depart USA
- DAY 3 • Arrive Hong Kong
- DAY 4 • City tour including Victoria Peak & more
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional Macau Tour
- DAY 6 • Explore independently or optional Lantau Tour
- DAY 7 • Flight to Singapore
- DAY 8 • City tour including Merlion Park & more
- DAY 9 • Explore independently or optional Gardens by the Bay Excursion
- DAY 10 • Flight to Bali
- DAY 11 • Taman Ayun Temple, Ulun Danu Temple, Jatiluwih rice terraces
- DAY 12 • Explore independently or optional Eat, Pray and Love Tour
- DAY 13 • Explore independently or optional Balinese Cooking Class
- DAY 14 • Depart Bali/Arrive USA



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Singapore & Bali

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM

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W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND



Singapore & Hong Kong

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



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W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND



Singapore & Tokyo

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9



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND



Orient Adventure

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



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DAYS

YEAR ROUND



* per person, double occupancy



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Cuba

Just ninety miles off the coast of Florida, Cuba offers visitors the opportunity to learn about its vibrant culture, dive deep into its fascinating history, and come face-to-face with the artists, musicians, and community organizations that are transforming life on the island. Ride along the Malecón, Havana's iconic sea wall, in a classic 1955 Chevy, and see for yourself how the almost magical transformation from junk to classic car happens. Meet musicians, singers and dancers, fishermen casting their lines into the calm water, and young entrepreneurs opening new restaurants (paladares) and bed and breakfast accommodations. Experience the UNESCO World Heritage tobacco farms and learn from experts about the methods passed down through generations. Travelers seeking truly authentic and transformative experiences will be exhilarated by the energy, innovation, and creativity found in today's Cuba.

Fashion design

In the beautiful seaside town of Varadero, artisans Mariela Alemán Orosco and Marilín Martínez Barrio have created a world of fashion, full of intricate movement and color. Members of both the Cuban Cultural Fund and the Cuban Association of Artisans and Artists, these two talented entrepreneurs in textile and clothing design have successfully created an industry that touches the lives of people all across the island. Travelers have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit their art studio, located on the rooftop of Mariela's home, and experience the creative process in real-time. Locally-employed artists and models will show off their latest creations constructed with the vibrant colors and iconic flair that define Cuban culture.



Organopónico

On the outskirts of Havana, local farmers have created an expansive, organic co-op garden called "Organopónico." Here, community members learn how to grow plants, fruits, vegetables, and herbs to share with their neighbors or to sell to nearby restaurants and at farmers' markets for supplementary income. The Organopónico and other co-op gardens around the island facilitate development within the community and provide easy access to the fresh ingredients needed to cook delicious and healthy meals for their own families.

Supporting the Cuban people

Visiting Cuba gives you an opportunity to come face-to-face with the movers and shakers who are both happy and proud to share their passion with those who visit. Your support will not only enrich your own life, but it will help Cuba's community projects and young entrepreneurs flourish so that future generations can benefit long after we have returned home.



Muraleando

Using repurposed materials, visionary artists and residents have been transforming their neighborhood from a state of disrepair into one of imagination and color. Members of the Muraleando Community Art Project have turned trash into treasure in an explosion of expression, creating eye-catching murals and sculptures. Muraleando holds numerous workshops in their creative space, giving children and adults ample opportunity to explore their own creativity. For nearly two decades, painting, dancing, and music lessons have been offered to people of all ages in order to make art an outlet of self-expression and a way to socialize among the community.



Authentic Havana

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM **\$1699*** | FROM **\$1349*** | **5** |  | YEAR ROUND
 W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Enjoy 4 comfortable nights at a casa particular located in a typical Cuban neighborhood.
- Feel the history of Cuba come to life as an expert guide introduces you to the vibrant streets of Old Havana.
- Learn about different art forms from innovative Cuban artists in their private studios.
- Visit an Organopónico, a community garden where residents grow produce for their own consumption and local sale.
- Interact with locals at the used booksellers market.
- Visit Muraleando, a community project dedicated to uplifting young people through art and music.

- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Havana
- DAY 2 • Old Havana, local ration store and private artist studio visits
- DAY 3 • Muraleando, Habana Light Project
- DAY 4 • Organopónico, Regla, Alamar, Cojimar
- DAY 5 • Depart Cuba/Arrive USA



Friendly Planet Travel made my first trip to Cuba effortless and memorable. Overall, the tour was well organized, educational and enjoyable.

— **Gabrielle, 2019**



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Authentic Havana & the Viñales Valley

FROM **\$2299*** | FROM **\$1899*** | **7** |  | **YEAR ROUND**
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Package includes



- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Havana
- DAY 2 • Old Havana, Ration Store
- DAY 3 • Organopónico, Cojimar, Fusterlandia
- DAY 4 • Transfer to the scenic Viñales Valley
- DAY 5 • Family-owned tobacco farm
- DAY 6 • Return to Havana, community project visit
- DAY 7 • Depart Cuba/Arrive USA

Why you'll love it

- Enjoy an authentic, friendly Cuban experience by staying at a casa particular, located in a Centro Havana neighborhood.
- Acquaint yourself with Old Havana on a walking tour through the lively streets.
- Converse with locals about popular Cuban and American literature at the used booksellers market.
- Tour a privately-owned tobacco farm and learn how the leaves are grown, aged and rolled into world-famous cigars.
- Meet rural Cuban families and see how they live and work in the Viñales Valley, a region renowned for the cultivation of tobacco, cassava and taro.
- Visit the community project, Clave Sol, a cultural initiative program dedicated to teaching children how to play musical instruments.



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Havana Jazz Festival

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Package includes



- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Havana
- DAY 2 • Old Havana, private jazz concert in "La Zorra y el Cuervo", Jazz Festival
- DAY 3 • Fusterlandia, modern Havana, Jazz Festival
- DAY 4 • Recording studio, Jazz Festival
- DAY 5 • Cojimar, Artisans' Market, Jazz Festival
- DAY 6 • Classic American car ride, Jazz Festival
- DAY 7 • Depart Havana/Arrive USA



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Why you'll love it

- Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of the 35th Havana International Jazz Festival with an all access Festival pass.
- Attend a private jazz concert in one of Cuba's top jazz venues, "La Zorra y el Cuervo".
- Meet young jazz artists and learn about life in Cuba as an aspiring musician.
- Hear a live jazz session at recording studio.
- Stroll through Fusterlandia, an entire neighborhood transformed into a colorful artistic landscape adorned with sculptures and mosaics.
- Explore Old Havana's architectural treasure trove and learn about the restoration efforts and improvement of social services to the community.
- Visit Instituto Superior de Arte, Cuba's top school for Music, Visual & Performing Arts.
- Cruise the streets of Havana in a privately-owned classic American car.
- Enjoy several meals at Cuban paladares: small, family-run restaurants.



Captivating Cuba

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM
\$2999* | 8 | 
 W/FLIGHTS | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Santa Clara/Transfer to Sancti Spiritus
- DAY 2 • Casa del Alfarero, Templo de Yemaya
- DAY 3 • Santa Clara, arrive Varadero
- DAY 4 • Craft workshop visit
- DAY 5 • Organopónico in Alamar, Cojimar, classic car ride
- DAY 6 • Walking tour of Old Havana, Fusterlandia
- DAY 7 • Modern Havana, Artisans' Market, visit to Eduardo Roca Salazar's studio
- DAY 8 • Depart Cuba/Arrive USA

Why you'll love it

- Create your own ceramic art at a family-owned pottery house in Trinidad.
- Engage in discussions with owners of a casa particular to learn how bed and breakfasts offer Cubans new entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Attend a student performance at the Santa Clara Music and Performing Arts School.
- Meet talented fashion designer Mariela Alemán Oroscó, and watch her create original fabrics followed by a fashion show.
- Explore an Organopónico, a co-op community garden where residents grow and sell fresh produce.
- Experience Fusterlandia as the bright Caribbean sun reflects off the mosaic-embellished buildings.
- Take a ride in a vintage car to a privately-owned workshop that maintains these antique treasures.

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Europe

Europe has always been a magnet for travelers, and it's no surprise why! Explore Madrid's incredible architecture and perfectly manicured gardens. Relax as you sail along Croatia's sun-splashed coastlines. Soak up the laid-back vibe as you stroll the streets of Galway, pausing to tap your foot to the fiddle player's reel. Indulge in some of the world's finest wine and cuisine in Portugal. From mythical tales told through Greece's ancient ruins to the ornate gilded art found at every turn in Italy's cathedrals, museums and plazas, Europe has something for everyone.



NEW

Enchanting Spain

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$4099*** | FROM **\$3599*** | **11** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | APR – NOV

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Explore Madrid's highlights including the Royal Palace, the Plaza Mayor, the Puerta del Sol, the Royal Post Office and Retiro Park.
- Live like a local and bar hop down the streets of Granada, savoring the flavors of tapas and soaking in the traditional atmosphere.
- Learn about the production and methods of creating steel swords, helmets and other handicrafts at a sword-making craft shop in Toledo.
- Enjoy Manchego cheese and wine at one of the four original windmills in La Mancha.
- Tour a 17th-century olive oil mill in Baena that still operates today.
- Paint your own ceramic tile during a workshop in Seville's Triana neighborhood.
- Stroll through the Alhambra, an ornate, fortified palace complex with many enchanting gardens and fountains.
- Dance the Flamenco during a private beginner's lesson.
- Admire Seville's eye-catching Alcázar, a royal palace blending Mudejar architecture with Islamic, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque elements.
- Wander through the parks, art galleries and museums of Montjuïc Hill and enjoy a sweeping view of Barcelona from this vantage point.
- Discover the fascinating architectural style of Antoni Gaudí with a visit to one of his greatest masterpieces: the Sagrada Família.



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Madrid
- DAY 3 • Walking tour including the Royal Palace, Puerta de Alcalá, Retiro Park & more, Prado Museum
- DAY 4 • Toledo, Church of St. Tome, sword-making demonstration, marzipan baking workshop, La Mancha
- DAY 5 • Cordoba, the Great Mosque-Cathedral, Montilla-Moriles winery tour, Baena, olive oil mill, arrive Granada
- DAY 6 • Alhambra, Sacromonte Abbey, folklore museum
- DAY 7 • Ronda, arrive Seville, ceramic workshop
- DAY 8 • City tour including San Telmo Palace, the Golden Tower, Alcázar & more, private Flamenco lesson
- DAY 9 • Flight to Barcelona, city tour including Montjuïc Hill & more
- DAY 10 • The Sagrada Família & Gaudí's Barcelona
- DAY 11 • Depart Spain/Arrive USA



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Italian Treasures & Sorrento

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$5799*** W/FLIGHTS | FROM **\$5199*** TOUR ONLY | **13** DAYS |  MAY - NOV

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes

 FLIGHTS |  TRANSFERS |  HOTELS |  18 MEALS |  GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Travel the cities and countryside of Italy with a group of no more than 16 travelers.
- Eat like a local and sip like a sommelier during 2 lunches and 5 dinners throughout your trip.
- Rest your head in carefully selected, centrally located, first-class hotels.
- Immerse yourself in Italy's rich history at Doge's Palace in Venice, the Colosseum in Rome, and the ruins of Pompeii.
- Attend a Murano glass blowing demonstration to learn how artisans continue the centuries-old tradition.
- Get creative and design your own masterpiece at a traditional silk screen workshop.
- Discover the traditions, culture, and ingenuity behind Italian cuisine at FICO, the largest agri-food park in the world.
- Be inspired by Michelangelo's most iconic works of art including the Sistine Chapel, *La Pieta* and *David*.
- Tour a vineyard and wine cellar in Chianti and sample some of the world's finest wines.
- Live la dolce vita along the Amalfi Coast's picturesque villages of Positano and Ravello.



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Venice
- DAY 3 • Walking tour including St. Mark's Square & more, Murano glass blowing factory, San Pietro di Castello district, screen printing workshop
- DAY 4 • FICO, walking tour of Bologna's well-preserved old center, arrive Florence
- DAY 5 • Walking tour including Michelangelo's *David*, the Duomo & Ponte Vecchio, Oltrarno, Officina Creativa
- DAY 6 • Explore independently or optional Cinque Terre Excursion by train
- DAY 7 • Wine tasting in Chianti, walking tour of Perugia including the Etruscan Arch
- DAY 8 • Rome, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- DAY 9 • Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- DAY 10 • Naples and Pompeii, arrive Sorrento
- DAY 11 • Amalfi Coast drive including Positano and Ravello
- DAY 12 • Explore independently or optional Capri Tour
- DAY 13 • Depart Italy/Arrive USA



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Italian Treasures

SMALL GROUP TOUR

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Indulge in the arts with a Murano glass blowing demonstration and silk screen workshop.
- Taste the flavors that have made Italian cuisine world famous at FICO Eataly World Bologna.
- Appreciate Michelangelo's timeless masterpieces including *David* and the Sistine Chapel.
- Sip world-famous wine at a vineyard in Chianti.
- Watch history come alive at the Doge's Palace, Vatican Museum, Colosseum and Roman Forum.



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FROM \$4599*	FROM \$3999*	10	
W/FLIGHTS	TOUR ONLY	DAYS	MAY - NOV

* per person, double occupancy

- DAY 1** • Depart USA
- DAY 2** • Arrive Venice
- DAY 3** • Walking tour including St. Mark's Square & more, Murano glass blowing factory, San Pietro di Castello district, screen printing workshop
- DAY 4** • FICO, walking tour of Bologna's old center, arrive Florence
- DAY 5** • Walking tour including Michelangelo's *David*, the Duomo & Ponte Vecchio, Oltrarno, Officina Creativa
- DAY 6** • Explore independently or optional Cinque Terre Excursion by train
- DAY 7** • Wine tasting in Chianti, walking tour of Perugia including the Etruscan Arch
- DAY 8** • Rome, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- DAY 9** • Colosseum and the Roman Forum
- DAY 10** • Depart Italy/Arrive USA

Best of Portugal

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM **\$2899*** | FROM **\$2399*** | **10** | **APR – NOV**
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS

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Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Visit one of Porto's famous wine cellars and sip various renowned wines from the region.
- Cruise along the Douro River and revel in the stunning views of Porto.
- Taste delicious *ovos moles*, a traditional Portuguese pastry, during a hands-on workshop.
- Navigate through the canals of Aveiro aboard a traditional Moliceiro.
- Explore one of Europe's greatest archaeological discoveries, the Roman ruins of Conimbriga.
- Peacefully reflect at the Shrine of Fatima, the religious epicenter of Portugal.
- Stop by Fatima's Olive Oil Museum to learn about olive oil production, followed by a tasting.
- Enjoy a wine tasting overlooking the sprawling vineyards of Torres Vedras.
- Try your hand at the ancient art of tile painting during a workshop at the Tile Museum in Lisbon.
- Discover Portugal's greatest expression of 19th century romanticism at Pena National Palace.
- Stand atop the granite cliffs of Europe's westernmost point, Cape Roca.



Portugal was so beautiful and the guide was exceptional. Her enthusiasm and knowledge was outstanding.

— **Leva, 2019**



- DAY 1** • Depart USA
- DAY 2** • Arrive Porto, panoramic tour including Clerigos Tower, the University of Porto, the Lello Bookstore, and the Carmo Church
- DAY 3** • City tour including Sao Bento Train Station, Misericordia Church & Ribeira, Port wine cellar with tasting, Douro River cruise
- DAY 4** • Aveiro, Costa Nova Beach, canal cruise via a Moliceiro, pastry workshop
- DAY 5** • Conimbriga, Coimbra University
- DAY 6** • Sanctuary and the Basilicas of Fatima, Olive Oil Museum, Nazare
- DAY 7** • Obidos, Torres Vedras winery and tasting, arrive Lisbon
- DAY 8** • Full day tour including Tile Museum, Jeronimos Monastery, Belem Tower & the Monument to the Discoveries
- DAY 9** • Sintra, Pena National Palace, Cascais, Casino Estoril, Fado show
- DAY 10** • Depart Portugal/Arrive USA



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NEW

Best of Classical Greece

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$2399*** | FROM **\$1999*** | **9** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- See the influence of Macedonian, Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and modern Greek civilizations in Thessaloniki during a panoramic city tour.
- Tour ancient Aigai, Macedonia's first capital city comprised of palace ruins, ancient sanctuaries and royal tombs that date as far back as 340 B.C.
- Marvel at the monasteries of Meteora, perched high on the peaks of towering rock formations.
- Explore the sacred ruins of Delphi, site of the sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, the Treasury of the Athenians, and the Temple of Apollo.
- Stroll through Plaka, a historic neighborhood of Athens that blends eastern and western influences.
- Visit the Acropolis, an ancient citadel containing the remains of several buildings of great architectural and historic significance including the Parthenon, the Propylaea Gateway, the Erechtheion, and the Temple of Athena Nike.
- Enjoy stunning views of the Aegean Sea during a fascinating excursion to Cape Sounion, the location of the Temple of Poseidon, one of the major monuments of the Golden Age of Athens.
- Explore Athens independently or join an optional Saronic Islands Cruise.



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Thessaloniki
- DAY 3 • Panoramic tour including the White Tower, the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, the Palace of Galerius & the Basilica of Hagios Demetrios, the ancient city of Aigai
- DAY 4 • Meteora monasteries
- DAY 5 • Ancient ruins of Delphi
- DAY 6 • Arrive Athens, explore independently
- DAY 7 • City tour including Panathinaikon Stadium, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Acropolis & more, Cape Sounion, Temple of Poseidon
- DAY 8 • Explore independently or optional Saronic Islands Cruise
- DAY 9 • Depart Greece/Arrive USA

“

I had an amazing time in Greece. I loved Athens. The archeological sites are remarkable. I can't wait to go back and see more of this gorgeous country.

— Sarah, 2019

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Athens & 3 Day Cruise

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM
\$2049*

W/FLIGHTS

FROM
\$1549*

TOUR ONLY

8

DAYS



MAR - OCT



Athens & 4 Day Cruise

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM
\$2249*

W/FLIGHTS

FROM
\$1749*

TOUR ONLY

9

DAYS



MAR - OCT



Athens & 7 Day Cruise

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM
\$3399*

W/FLIGHTS

FROM
\$2899*

TOUR ONLY

12

DAYS



MAY - AUG



Greek Island Hopper

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



FROM
\$3149*

W/FLIGHTS

FROM
\$2649*

TOUR ONLY

11

DAYS



MAY - SEP



* per person, double occupancy



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Exploration at sea

Croatia's coastline is speckled with dazzling islands wrapped in deep shades of sapphire, and Katarina Line's cruises offer guests the perfect way to enjoy them. Journey from one island to the next aboard the deluxe ship, stopping to wander through the enchanting towns, timeless ruins and cobblestone streets that Croatia has to offer. The 34-40 passenger ships are just the right size for enjoying an intimate setting, comfortable cabins and modern amenities. Meals on board are delicious and created with fresh local ingredients, and while you'll have opportunities to sample local delicacies at the numerous port towns and villages along the way, your onboard dining will truly delight. Cruise with Katarina Line and enhance your experience on the beautiful Adriatic Coast.

Natural wonders

Among Croatia's coastal towns and timeless cities, you'll find natural wonders that attract travelers from all over the world. Verdant forests, cascading waterfalls and crystalline lakes have made Plitvice Lakes National Park one of Croatia's top attractions. Sunbathing, swimming, and kayaking draw outdoor enthusiasts to Mljet National Park. Stalactites, stalagmites and a shroud of mystery await in the fairy tale-like Vrelo Cave. These magnificent locations have shaped Croatia into a nature-lover's paradise you must explore for yourself.

Croatia and the Adriatic Coast

Croatia is a land of immense natural beauty, irresistible appeal, and rich history. Explore serene lakes and roaring waterfalls, sail to picturesque towns along the Adriatic Coast, and delve into the medley of cultures that have greatly influenced Croatia's past. With all of this and so much more, Croatia fuels the imagination and has become a favorite of curious travelers.



The remnants of empires

Venetian palaces, Napoleonic forts, Roman amphitheaters, and Viennese mansions are all that is left from millennia of transition between competing empires. Step back in time and learn about Croatia's fascinating and tumultuous history from the ancient ruins that still exist to tell the story.

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Discover Croatia

VALUE VACATION



FROM \$2199* W/FLIGHTS	FROM \$1699* TOUR ONLY	10 DAYS	 MAR - OCT
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* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Visit Zagreb's medieval Upper Town.
- Discover Pula's 2,000 year old Roman amphitheater.
- Treat your taste buds to the earthy flavors of one of Istria's greatest treasures, the Zigante truffle.
- Lace up your hiking shoes and explore Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Listen to the mysterious sounds resonating from Zadar's famous Sea Organ.
- Indulge in award-winning wines and delectable tapas during a tasting at a well-known winery.
- Explore Split's 4th century palace where Emperor Diocletian spent his golden years.
- Sip Plavac Mali wine at a winery near Ston.

- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Zagreb
- DAY 3 • Walking tour including St. Mark's Church & more, arrive Opatija
- DAY 4 • Pula, Rovinj, Livade
- DAY 5 • Plitvice Lakes National Park, boat ride across Kozjak Lake
- DAY 6 • Zadar, tasting at a well-known winery, arrive Split
- DAY 7 • Diocletian's Palace, Trogir walking tour
- DAY 8 • Dalmatian Coast, winery tour and tasting near Ston, arrive Dubrovnik
- DAY 9 • Walking tour including the Franciscan Monastery, Rector's Palace & more
- DAY 10 • Depart Croatia/Arrive USA

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Croatia Cruise Adventure

VALUE VACATION



FROM

\$2899*

11



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

APR – SEP

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



CRUISE



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



18 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Spend 7 nights in a deluxe cabin aboard your Adriatic Sea cruise.
- Marvel at the ancient Roman architecture of Split during your guided walking tour.
- Discover the numerous monuments and legends of Korcula, the birthplace of Marco Polo.
- See the famous salt lakes of Mljet National Park.
- Sail to St. Mary Isle and explore the park independently by bike, kayak or scooter.
- Enjoy amazing views of Dubrovnik during a buffet dinner on the deck of your cruise ship.
- Ascend Srđ Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views of Dubrovnik and the Elaphiti Islands.
- Indulge in a variety of local dishes and Croatian delicacies at a traditional village party in Kuna.
- Stop at the Pakleni Islands for a refreshing swim in the crystal-blue waters.
- Independently explore Zlatni Rat, one of Europe's top beaches.

Optional add-ons

- Zagreb & Plitvice Lakes Extension from **+\$559**



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Split
- DAY 3 • Walking tour including the Diocletian Palace
- DAY 4 • Cruise to Korcula, walking tour
- DAY 5 • Mljet National Park, boat ride to St. Mary Isle, arrive Dubrovnik
- DAY 6 • Walking tour including cable car ride up to Srđ Mountain
- DAY 7 • Cruise to Elaphiti Islands, Trstenik, Kuna walking tour, village party
- DAY 8 • Šćedro, Pakleni Islands, Hvar
- DAY 9 • Zlatni Rat, Bol, Dalmatia wine cooperative
- DAY 10 • Cruise to Split, explore independently
- DAY 11 • Depart Croatia/Arrive USA

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The boat was a great way to see Croatia. The crew and guides were very friendly. We highly recommend this tour.

— Eileen, 2019

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Best of Ireland

VALUE VACATION



FROM **\$2699*** | FROM **\$2299*** | **14** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | MAY – SEP

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Kiss the Blarney Stone and be endowed with the gift of gab.
- Photograph the Ring of Kerry's towering mountains, serene lakes, and sandy beaches.
- Enjoy a jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park and discover the hidden gems you might not see by foot.
- Marvel at the majestic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean and extending for miles.
- Cruise the River Corrib and learn how to make authentic Irish coffee.
- Admire the Neo-Gothic architecture of Kylemore Abbey, now home to Benedictine nuns who fled war-torn Belgium in 1914.
- Trek across the Burren Region, a high plateau of glaciated karst where various types of flowers bloom in its cracks.
- Learn how the the world-renowned Parian china is produced at the Belleek Pottery factory.
- Explore Giant's Causeway, a magical place that some say was built by the mythical giant Finn McCool.
- Uncover the true story of the Titanic at the interactive Titanic Belfast Experience.
- Wander the ancient library of Trinity College to see the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript containing the four Gospels of the New Testament.



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Dublin
- DAY 3 • Blarney Castle, Blarney Woolen Mills
- DAY 4 • Iveragh Peninsula, Killarney National Park
- DAY 5 • Ferry across River Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, Burren Region, Limerick
- DAY 6 • Tour of Galway, River Corrib cruise
- DAY 7 • Connemara National Park, Kylemore Abbey
- DAY 8 • Carrowmore Cemetery, Belleek Pottery factory, Donegal
- DAY 9 • Walking tour of Derry, Giant's Causeway, arrive Belfast
- DAY 10 • City tour including Opera House, City Hall & more, Titanic Belfast Experience
- DAY 11 • Ards Peninsula, Castletown House, arrive Dublin
- DAY 12 • City tour including O'Connell Street, Custom House, Trinity College, Christ Church Cathedral & more
- DAY 13 • Explore independently
- DAY 14 • Depart Ireland/Arrive USA



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A Taste of Ireland

VALUE VACATION



FROM
\$1799*
W/FLIGHTS

FROM
\$1499*
TOUR ONLY

8
DAYS


MAR - OCT

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Kiss the Blarney Stone and gain the gift of eloquence.
- Enjoy magnificent views of mountains, bogs and lakes as you pass through the Ring of Kerry.
- Ride by pony and trap through scenic Killarney National Park, Ireland's first national park.
- Gaze out over the mighty Cliffs of Moher for a magnificent view of the Aran Islands.
- Tour the Burren, a historically rich region full of castles and monastic ruins.
- Spend some free time at charming boutiques, delightful restaurants and bustling pubs in Galway.
- Explore Dublin's highlights independently with an included hop-on, hop-off bus tour voucher.

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- DAY 2 • Arrive Dublin
- DAY 3 • Blarney Castle, Blarney Woolen Mills
- DAY 4 • Iveragh Peninsula, Killarney National Park
- DAY 5 • Ferry across the River Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, Burren Region, Limerick
- DAY 6 • Explore Galway independently, arrive Dublin
- DAY 7 • Explore independently
- DAY 8 • Depart Ireland/Arrive USA



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Discover the Adriatic

VALUE VACATION



FROM **\$2899*** | FROM **\$2399*** | **10** | | **APR - OCT**
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Travel like a local through the canals of Venice by vaporetto and explore St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and the Rialto Bridge.
- Ride a pletna boat on Slovenia's pristine Lake Bled.
- Visit Klagenfurt and learn how dragon lore inspired the creation of the Lindwurm Fountain.
- See the crystal clear waters of Lake Wörth, a natural wonder that spans over 20 kilometers.
- Explore the majestic Postojna Cave, an underground system of tunnels carved out by the Pivka River.
- Sample Livade's rare and exotic truffle, an Istrian treasure that takes great skill to unearth.
- Taste olive oil from Vodnjan, considered one of the world's best.
- Discover the 3000 year old city of Pula, home to one of the world's largest and best preserved Roman arenas.
- Stroll along Lungomare promenade in Croatia's coastal town of Opatija, once a famous winter resort of the Austrian elite.
- Hike through Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site comprised of emerald green lakes, raging waterfalls and a labyrinth of evergreen trees.
- Take a walking tour of Split, the largest city on the Adriatic coast and the location of the 4th century Diocletian's Palace.



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Venice
- DAY 3 • Walking tour of St. Mark's Square & the Rialto Bridge, arrive Bled
- DAY 4 • Boat tour of Lake Bled, Bled Castle, Lake Bohinj
- DAY 5 • Klagenfurt, Carinthia, panoramic tour of Lake Wörth
- DAY 6 • Postojna Cave, Predjama Castle, arrive Rovinj
- DAY 7 • Walking tour including Basilica of St. Euphemia, truffle tasting in Livade, olive oil tasting in Vodnjan, Pula
- DAY 8 • Opatija, Vrelo Cave
- DAY 9 • Plitvice Lakes National Park, boat ride across Kozjak Lake, Split, Diocletian's Palace
- DAY 10 • Depart Croatia/Arrive USA



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North Africa & the Middle East

Watch a fiery sun drop below the horizon from atop a sand dune overlooking the Sahara Desert. Wander along the meandering souks brimming with spices, textiles, gold and silver jewelry, as well as kitsch souvenirs. Sip rich, fragrant coffee served with traditional Bedouin hospitality at a tented camp in Wadi Rum. Sail along the Nile River, and explore ancient temples and tombs in the land of pharaohs. Witness the contrast of sidewalk meeting sand in the hyperbolic playground of the rich and famous. North Africa and the Middle East offer an endless amount of natural beauty, diverse culture, and rich history.

Best of Morocco

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM **\$2999*** W/FLIGHTS | FROM **\$2499*** TOUR ONLY | **12** DAYS | SEP - MAY

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Tour the wineries and castles of Meknes beneath the middle Atlas Mountains.
- Discover the ruins, mosaics and thermal baths of Volubilis, considered the ancient capital of the kingdom of Mauretania.
- Create one of a kind pottery at a workshop in Fez.
- Journey through the sweeping sands of the Sahara Desert in a 4x4 Jeep.
- Attend a traditional dance performance in the Khamlia village.
- Ride by camelback over the Erg Chebbi sand dunes to witness an incredible Moroccan sunset.
- Marvel at Todra Gorge Canyon, a natural wonder carved out by the Dades River.
- Travel along the Thousand Kasbahs Road to Ait-Ben-Haddou, an ancient city constructed of clay on the edge of the High Atlas Mountains.
- Wander through the souks of Marrakesh, full of storytellers, snake charmers and fire-eaters.
- Enjoy dinner hosted by a local family in their home.



I have waited for decades for an adventure like this!

— Ruth, 2019



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Casablanca, city tour including the Hassan II Mosque & more
- DAY 3 • Rabat, city tour including Hassan Tower & more, Meknes, winery tour and tasting, arrive Fez
- DAY 4 • City tour including the Karouine Mosque & medina of Fez
- DAY 5 • Roman ruins of Volubilis, pottery workshop
- DAY 6 • Drive to Erfoud through the Middle Atlas Mountains & Ziz Valley
- DAY 7 • 4x4 jeep ride through the Sahara Desert, Rissani, Khamlia Village, camelback ride over the dunes
- DAY 8 • Tinghir, Todra Gorge Canyon, arrive Boumalne Dades
- DAY 9 • Taourirt Kasbah, Ait-Ben-Haddou, arrive Marrakesh
- DAY 10 • City tour including the Menara Gardens & Djemaa El Fna market, home-hosted dinner with a Moroccan family
- DAY 11 • Explore independently or optional Essaouira Tour
- DAY 12 • Depart Morocco/Arrive USA

Best of Turkey

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$2199*

15



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

MAR – NOV

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



24 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Immerse yourself in Istanbul's history and art at the Blue Mosque, Topkapı Palace and Hagia Sofia.
- Discover the magic of Cappadocia at one of its many underground cities.
- Stop at Sultanhan, a castle-like structure full of impressive geometric and marble details that was once used as a resting place for camel caravans.
- Spend a full day at leisure exploring the coastal cliffs and towering mountains of Antalya.
- Gaze upon the icy white terraces and steaming hot springs in Pamukkale, and visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Hierapolis.
- Admire the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World in Ephesus.
- Explore the ancient city of Troy, best known as the location of the Trojan War, according to Homer's poem, *The Iliad*.
- Pay your respects at Gallipoli, the site of the fiercest battle of World War I.



This tour surpassed all of my expectations! It was fast-moving but I enjoyed every moment of it!

—Joy, 2019



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Istanbul
- DAY 3 • Sultanahmet Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace
- DAY 4 • Ankara, Mausoleum of Ataturk, Museum of Anatolian Civilizations
- DAY 5 • Lake Tuz, Zelve Open-Air Museum, Avanos, arrive Cappadocia
- DAY 6 • Underground city, Göreme Open-Air Museum
- DAY 7 • Sultanhan, Konya, arrive Antalya
- DAY 8 • Explore independently or optional Aspendos and Düden Waterfalls Excursions
- DAY 9 • Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Laodicea
- DAY 10 • Aphrodisias, arrive Kuşadası
- DAY 11 • Ephesus
- DAY 12 • Pergamon, Asklepion, Troy
- DAY 13 • Gallipoli, arrive Istanbul
- DAY 14 • Explore independently or optional Dolmabahçe Palace Excursion or Bosphorus Cruise
- DAY 15 • Depart Turkey/Arrive USA

Otherworldly landscapes

From the sparkling sea to the dry desert, Jordan's diverse and stunning landscapes are begging to be explored. Drive through the sprawling sands along the 5,000-year-old King's Highway, an important ancient trade route. Towering sandstone and granite structures stand stark against the flat desert horizon of Wadi Rum. Though a harsh environment, many prehistoric civilizations thrived here as evidenced by the primitive paintings still visible on the red-rock walls. With so much to discover, take some time to rest in between adventures. The healing properties of the Dead Sea's hypersaline waters have attracted visitors from around the world for thousands of years. Be sure to visit Jordan's uniquely beautiful landscapes to experience the magic for yourself.



Jordan: an oasis for all travelers

While the ancient Nabatean city of Petra, carved into pink sandstone cliffs, is often considered one of the Middle East's most stunning attractions, it's only the beginning of what the Kingdom of Jordan has to offer the modern traveler. From its impressive rocky formations and hidden oases to bustling cities and remote villages, this well-traveled land has it all.

History comes alive

In Jordan, remains from long ago are found at every turn. The Greco-Roman ruins in Jerash are among the best-preserved ancient structures in the world. A short trek through a narrow path in the desert leads to Petra, an impressive architectural feat that exhibits the ingenuity of the Nabateans. Journey to Madaba and marvel at the meticulous detail of the Umayyad mosaics, including the world's oldest map of the Holy Land. With a storied past almost as old as humankind, Jordan is a history buff's dream come true!

Ancient hospitality

Come face-to-face with traditions of the past, shared lovingly in our modern world. Invited in like old friends, enjoy fragrant cardamom-spiced coffee with Bedouin locals. Journey to Umm Qais village and indulge in a home-hosted lunch. Make yourself at home as you learn about a culture that has endured for centuries.



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Visit Jordan



NEW

Best of Jordan

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM **\$3299*** | FROM **\$2599*** | **10** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

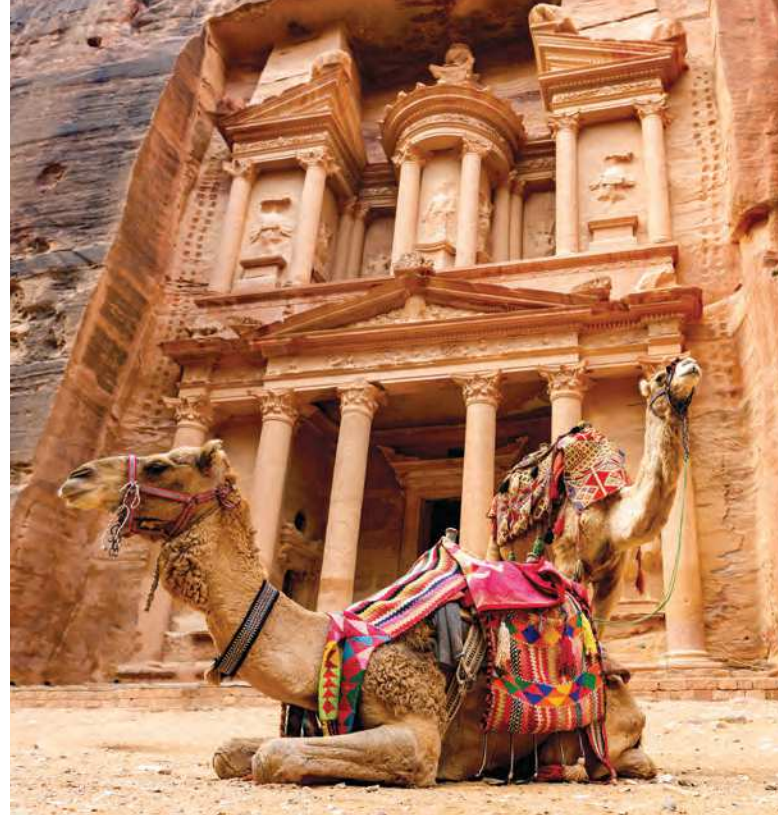
* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Tour Amman's ancient Roman Theater, Archaeological Museum and Citadel, which contains the remains of the massive Temple of Hercules.
- Make your own natural soap at a community project that helps refugee women earn a living.
- Explore Jerash, a well-preserved provincial Roman town, popularly known as "Pompeii of the East".
- Take in spectacular views over Lake Tiberias and the Golan Heights from Umm Qais.
- Weave your own basket using a technique passed down through generations at Beit Al Baraka.
- Drive along the 5,000 year-old King's Highway, a stretch of road dotted with ancient Holy Land sites, including Madaba and Mount Nebo.
- Travel by horseback to the Siq, a narrow gorge that leads to the impressive city of Petra, and enjoy a guided walking tour.
- Visit Siq Al-Barid, also known as "Little Petra", comprised of tombs, temples, water channels and cisterns carved out of rock.
- Ride in jeeps to the oasis where *Lawrence of Arabia* was filmed.
- Enjoy Bedouin hospitality as you learn about their way of life.
- Float on the Dead Sea, the deepest hypersaline lake in the world.



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Amman
- DAY 3 • City tour including the Citadel, Abdullah I Mosque & the Archaeological Museum, natural soap workshop
- DAY 4 • Jerash, Ajloun, Umm Qais, Gadara, basket weaving workshop
- DAY 5 • Madaba, Mount Nebo, Shobak Castle, arrive Petra
- DAY 6 • Horseback ride to the Siq, guided tour including the Hadrian Gate, the Treasury, the Royal Tombs & more
- DAY 7 • Siq Al-Barid, jeep ride through the desert, Bedouin family visit, camel ride through Wadi Rum
- DAY 8 • Bethany, Dead Sea, explore independently or optional Hot Air Balloon Ride or optional Ma'in Hot Springs Excursion
- DAY 9 • Explore independently, relax at the hotel spa, or float on the Dead Sea
- DAY 10 • Depart Jordan/Arrive USA



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Discover Israel

VALUE VACATION



FROM **\$2899*** | FROM **\$2299*** | **10** | 
W/FLIGHTS | TOUR ONLY | DAYS | YEAR ROUND

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Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Learn about cutting-edge Israeli start-ups at the "State of Mind" Innovation Center in Tel Aviv.
- Taste the eclectic flavors of Israeli cuisine during a Carmel Market tasting tour or Vegan culinary tour.
- Enjoy a meal with kibbutz members after visiting the Netafim Greenhouse Innovation Center at Kibbutz Magal.
- Experience a traditional Shabbat dinner with an Israeli family.
- Ride a cable car to the desert fortress of Masada, the last stronghold of the Jewish Zealots in their struggle against the Romans in 73 CE.
- Float in the extraordinarily buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, Earth's lowest elevation on land at 1,388 feet below sea level.
- Explore ancient and modern Jerusalem, including the City of David, the Western Wall, the Muslim Quarter, and the Church of Holy Sepulchre.
- Gain a true understanding of the Holocaust's impact at Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center.

Optional add-ons

- Eilat & Petra Extension from **+\$899**

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- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Tel Aviv
- DAY 3 • "State of Mind" Innovation Center, Jaffa, culinary tour, Tel Aviv's Rothschild Boulevard
- DAY 4 • Caesarea, Ein Shemer, Kibbutz Magal
- DAY 5 • Golan Heights, Safed, Sea of Galilee boat ride
- DAY 6 • Akko, arrive Jerusalem
- DAY 7 • Masada, Dead Sea, return to Jerusalem, Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David
- DAY 8 • Old City tour including the Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre & more
- DAY 9 • New City tour including Yad Vashem & the Israel Museum
- DAY 10 • Depart Israel/Arrive USA



The diverse itinerary gave me a "big picture" view of Israel. I have such an appreciation for the people that live there.

— Arlene, 2019



Best of Egypt & Nile Cruise

SMALL GROUP TOUR



FROM

\$2599*

11



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



CRUISE



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HOTELS



21 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Enjoy a free upgrade to a middle deck cabin aboard the 5-star MS Tulip.
- Browse the Egyptian Museum's extensive collection of ancient treasures.
- See the Sphinx and the Pyramids of Cheops and Chephren, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- Visit the the Temple of Karnak, one of the most significant monuments of the Pharaonic legacy.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings, once a royal burial ground for pharaohs.
- Tour the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural wonder built beneath a looming cliff face.
- Marvel at the towering sandstone walls of the Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples.
- Sail aboard a felucca to The Terrace in the Old Cataract Hotel for a traditional High Tea experience.

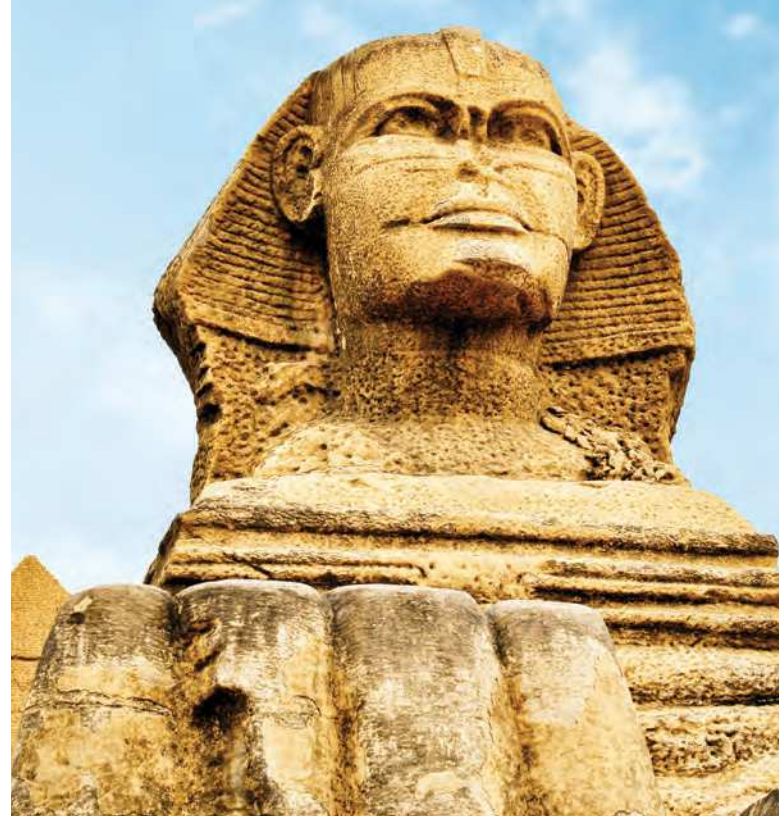
Optional add-ons

- Jordan & Petra Extension from **+\$1099**



Once you decide to see Egypt, there can be no other choice than Friendly Planet!

— AJ, 2019



DAY 1

Depart USA

DAY 2

Arrive Cairo, city tour including Zamalek Island, Cairo Opera House, the Qasr El Nil Bridge & more

DAY 3

Egyptian Museum, the Citadel of Saladin, Khan El Khalili Bazaar

DAY 4

Pyramids of Cheops and Chephren, Sphinx

DAY 5

Flight to Luxor, begin your Nile River cruise, East Bank, Temple of Karnak

DAY 6

West Bank, Valley of Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, King Tutankhamun's tomb

DAY 7

Edfu, Temple of Horus, Kom Ombo

DAY 8

Sail to Aswan, Philae Temple, felucca tour, High Tea

DAY 9

Aswan's High Dam, optional Abu Simbel Tour, flight to Cairo

DAY 10

Explore independently or optional Memphis & Sakkara Excursion

DAY 11

Depart Egypt/Arrive USA



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Dazzling Dubai

INDEPENDENT PACKAGE



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DAYS



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DAYS



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SMALL GROUP TOUR



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SEP - APR



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South America

The countries of South America shine with fantastic color, fascinating culture and hidden treasures, just waiting for you to explore. Gaze upon Iguazu Falls as the mist dances with shimmering rainbows outstretched over the horizon. Sip caipirinhas and sample local delicacies in energetic urban neighborhoods. Island hop among Ecuador's biodiverse Galapagos Islands. From the ancient city of Machu Picchu and Peru's flourishing indigenous markets to the icy glaciers of Patagonia and everything in between, discover the intricacies and delights that await you in this beautiful part of the world.



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A Taste of South America

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DAYS

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HOTELS



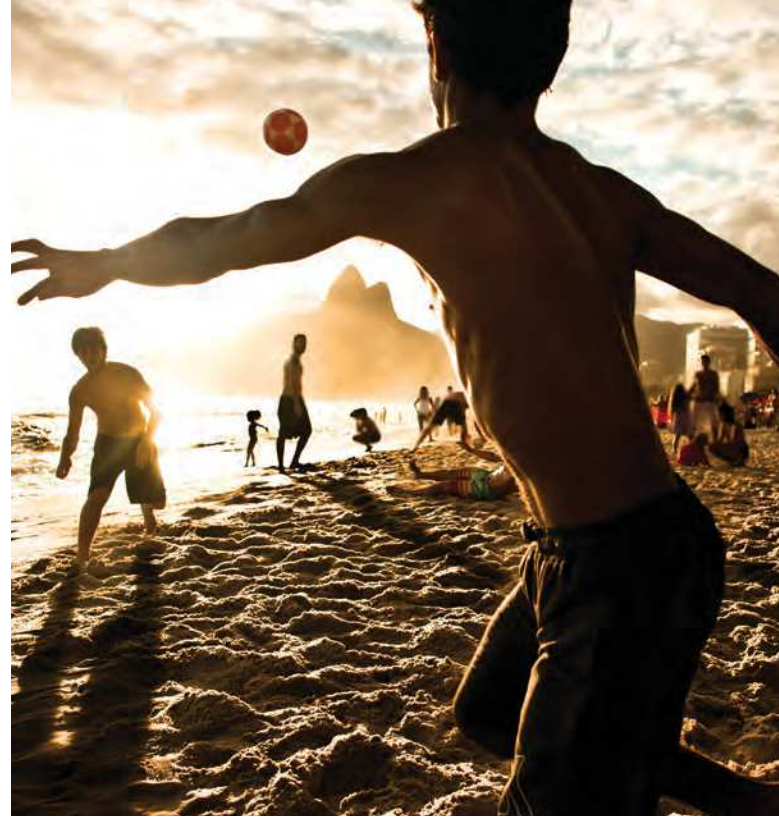
10 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Ascend Corcovado Mountain via cog railway to the most recognizable landmark of Rio de Janeiro, the 125 ft. Christ the Redeemer statue.
- Try on elaborate Carnival costumes and learn about the history of Samba at the Acadêmicos da Grande Rio samba school.
- Ride a cable car to the peak of Sugarloaf Mountain, a 1,300 ft. crag offering stunning views of the crescent beaches below.
- Marvel at Iguazu Falls, the largest waterfall system in the world, which forms a natural boundary between Brazil and Argentina.
- Walk through the charming neighborhood of La Boca, famous for its colorful houses and street tango performers.
- Visit the beautiful Recoleta Cemetery, the elegant (and expensive) burial location of Eva Peron, heroine of the poor.
- Attend a private performance that showcases the musical traditions unique to each region of Argentina.
- Explore Buenos Aires independently or join optional excursions to an Argentine cattle ranch and Tigre.



- DAY 1 • Depart USA
- DAY 2 • Arrive Rio de Janeiro
- DAY 3 • Corcovado Mountain, Christ the Redeemer
- DAY 4 • Sugarloaf Mountain, New Cathedral
- DAY 5 • Flight to Iguazu, Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side
- DAY 6 • Iguazu Falls from the Argentinean side, Devil's Throat
- DAY 7 • Flight to Buenos Aires, explore independently
- DAY 8 • City tour including Casa Rosada, Avenue 9 de Julio, Florida Street, La Boca & Recoleta Cemetery, private Argentinean music performance
- DAY 9 • Explore independently or optional Argentine Cattle Ranch Excursion
- DAY 10 • Explore independently or optional Tigre & Paraná Delta Excursion, depart Argentina, arrive in the USA on the following day



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NEW

Sensational Peru & Iguazu Falls

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DAYS

YEAR ROUND

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Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



12 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Barter with locals selling handmade clothing, ceramics and more at the bustling Pisac Market.
- Acclimate to the high altitude of the Andes Mountains with a visit to Ollantaytambo, the last stronghold of the Inca resistance during the Spanish conquest of Peru.
- Explore the amazing 15th-century Inca citadel of Machu Picchu, believed to be constructed as an estate for the Inca emperor Pachacuti.
- Tour Cusco, the center of the Inca Empire and the location of Koricancha, an Inca temple covered in sheets of solid gold that conquistadors plundered for Spain.
- Discover the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, an engineering feat that astounds archaeologists.
- Feel the mist of 275 cataracts at Iguazu Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site considered one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.
- Enjoy a traditional Brazilian dinner and entertaining folklore performance.

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This tour was very well-coordinated considering how much we covered and we were lucky enough to make a few new friends along the way.

— Katherine, 2019

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DAY 1

Depart USA/Arrive Lima

DAY 2

Larco Herrera Museum, panoramic tour including the Monastery of San Francisco, Miraflores & more

DAY 3

Flight to Cusco, Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo

DAY 4

Vistadome train to Machu Picchu

DAY 5

Aguas Calientes, explore independently or optional second visit to Machu Picchu, arrive Cusco

DAY 6

Explore independently or optional Chinchero and/or Tipon Excursions

DAY 7

City tour including Plaza de Armas, Sacsayhuaman Fortress & Puka Pukara, flight to Lima

DAY 8

Flight to Iguazu Falls

DAY 9

Iguazu Falls from the Argentinean side, Devil's Throat, folklore performance

DAY 10

Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side, flight to Lima, arrive in the USA on the following day



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Exotic Peru

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Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Gaze upon the incredible pre-Columbian textiles, ceramics and jewelry at the Larco Herrera Museum in Lima.
- Shop for locally made clothing, ceramics and handicrafts at the Pisac Market.
- Discover Ollantaytambo, the best surviving example of Inca city planning.
- Marvel at the impressive architectural feat of Machu Picchu.
- Visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, a complex of massive walls that exhibit Inca power as well as the skills of Inca architects.
- Explore Cusco, one of Peru's most visited cities that was once the capital of the Inca Empire.

- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Lima
- DAY 2 • Larco Herrera Museum, panoramic tour including the Plaza de Armas, Archbishop's Palace, San Isidro & more
- DAY 3 • Flight to Cusco, Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo
- DAY 4 • Vistadome train to Machu Picchu
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional second visit to Machu Picchu, arrive Cusco
- DAY 6 • Explore independently or optional Chinchero and/or Tipon Excursions
- DAY 7 • City tour including Plaza de Armas & Koricancha, Sacsayhuaman Fortress, Puka Pukara, flight to Lima
- DAY 8 • Depart Peru/Arrive USA

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Amazing Peru

SMALL GROUP TOUR



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W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

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Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



13 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Haggle for handmade traditional crafts in Pisac's busy market.
- Tour the well-preserved ruins of Ollantaytambo, once a stronghold of Inca resistance to Spanish colonization.
- Learn about the traditional techniques of weaving, dyeing and spinning in Chinchero's vibrant artisan weaver's complex.
- Explore awe-inspiring Machu Picchu, a sprawling Inca citadel built on steep escarpments shrouded by mist.
- Visit Sacsayhuaman, an Inca fortress built with stone extracted from quarries over 12 miles away.
- Discover Cusco, capital of the ancient Inca Empire located at 11,000 feet above sea level.
- Interact with the Uros, an ancient people who build their homes, furniture, boats, and even the floating islands they live on with Lake Titicaca's abundant totora reed.

Optional add-ons

- Paracas Extension from **+\$999**



I would not change a thing about this trip. Thank you so much Friendly Planet for an amazing experience.

— **Sonia, 2019**



DAY 1

Depart USA/Arrive Lima

DAY 2

City tour including the Monastery of San Francisco, the Archbishop's Palace, Miraflores & more

DAY 3

Flight to Cusco, Pisac Market, Ollantaytambo

DAY 4

Chinchero, explore independently or optional Maras or Moray Excursion

DAY 5

Vistadome train to Machu Picchu

DAY 6

Explore independently or optional second visit to Machu Picchu, return to Cusco

DAY 7

City tour including Plaza de Armas, Koricancha, Sacsayhuaman Fortress & Puka Pukara

DAY 8

Flight to Juliaca, Puno

DAY 9

Lake Titicaca, floating island of Uros, Taquile, return to Puno

DAY 10

City tour including the Puma Uta viewpoint & more, flight to Lima

DAY 11

Depart Peru/Arrive USA



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Peru, Galapagos Islands & Quito

SMALL GROUP TOUR

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\$5699*

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W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

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Package includes



FLIGHTS



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



24 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Explore Ollantaytambo, an Inca estate built with stone quarried from high up on the opposite side of the Urubamba River.
- Travel on the Vistadome train through the lush Urubamba Valley to Machu Picchu, one of the most enigmatic archaeological sites in the world.
- Be awe-struck by the magnificent Los Gemelos, two enormous lava chambers that collapsed and were engulfed by a scalesia forest.
- Get up close and personal with giant Galapagos tortoises at a 600-acre private reserve.
- Trek through the famous prickly-pear cactus forest, and see Darwin's finches, lava lizards and more!
- Snorkel with sea lions, whitetip reef sharks, sea turtles, penguins and more in the Galapagos Islands' warm, shallow waters.
- Stand in the northern and southern hemispheres simultaneously at Quito's Equatorial Monument.
- Ride the Teleférico to approximately 13,285 feet above sea level for breathtaking views of Quito and the surrounding snow-capped volcanoes.
- Hike the forested trails that lead to the stunning Peguche Waterfall.



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- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Lima
- DAY 2 • Larco Herrera Museum, city tour
- DAY 3 • Flight to Cusco, Pisac, Ollantaytambo
- DAY 4 • Vistadome train to Machu Picchu
- DAY 5 • Explore independently or optional second visit to Machu Picchu, arrive Cusco
- DAY 6 • Explore independently or optional Chincero and/or Tipon Excursions
- DAY 7 • City tour, flight to Lima
- DAY 8 • Flight to Quito
- DAY 9 • Flight to Baltra Island, ferry to Santa Cruz Island, Los Gemelos, Puerto Ayora
- DAY 10 • Tortuga Bay, kayak in Punta Estrada
- DAY 11 • Speedboat to Puerto Villamil, Isabela Island
- DAY 12 • Las Tintoreras, Flamingo Lagoon
- DAY 13 • Concha de Perla, return to Puerto Ayora
- DAY 14 • Flight to Quito
- DAY 15 • City tour
- DAY 16 • Otavalo Market, Peguche Waterfall, depart Ecuador, arrive in the USA on the following day



Galapagos Islands Adventure

SMALL GROUP TOUR



Package includes



Why you'll love it

- Discover Los Gemelos, two collapsed lava chambers teeming with great biodiversity.
- Mingle with giant Galapagos tortoises at a 600-acre private reserve.
- Kayak at Punta Estrada and see the iconic blue-footed boobies.
- Snorkel alongside sea lions, sea turtles, penguins and more in the islands' warm, shallow waters.

Optional add-ons

- Quito Extension from **+\$599**

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* per person, double occupancy

- DAY 1 • Depart USA/Arrive Quito
- DAY 2 • Flight to Baltra Island, ferry to Santa Cruz Island, Los Gemelos, Puerto Ayora
- DAY 3 • Tortuga Bay, kayak in Punta Estrada
- DAY 4 • Speedboat to Puerto Villamil, Isabela Island
- DAY 5 • Las Tintoreras, Flamingo Lagoon
- DAY 6 • Concha de Perla, return to Puerto Ayora
- DAY 7 • Flight to Quito, depart Ecuador, arrive in the USA on the following day



Overall, it was a very organized trip which went smoothly.

— **Danielle, 2019**



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Ecuadorian Amazon Cruise Adventure

SMALL GROUP TOUR



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\$3999*

8



W/FLIGHTS

DAYS

YEAR ROUND

* per person, double occupancy

Package includes



FLIGHTS



CRUISE



TRANSFERS



HOTELS



17 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Cruise the Napo River for 4 nights aboard the superior Manatee Amazon Explorer.
- Marvel at the Amazon basin's rich biodiversity including pink river dolphins, manatees, black caimans, and giant otters.
- Visit a Quechua family and learn about everyday life on the banks of the Amazon's Napo River.
- Create delicious Ecuadorian cuisine during a cooking class hosted by the ship's expert chef.
- Ascend a canopy tower and enjoy sweeping views high above the lush treetops of the Amazon rain forest.
- Discover the "Middle of the World" at Quito's Equatorial Monument.
- Browse through stalls full of handmade, multicolored sweaters, ponchos, hats, necklaces and more at the indigenous Otavalo Market.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of Peguche Waterfall, a spiritual site that inspired many tales, myths and legends among the people of Otavalo.

Optional add-ons

- Galapagos Islands Extension from **+\$1899**



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DAY 1

Depart USA/Arrive Quito

DAY 2

Flight to Coca, begin your deluxe Napo River cruise

DAY 3

Yasuni National Park, canoe in a black water lake

DAY 4

Visit a Quechua family, cooking class

DAY 5

Forest walk, canopy observation tower, night canoe ride

DAY 6

Motorized canoe to Coca, flight to Quito

DAY 7

City tour including the Presidential Palace, the Monastery of San Francisco, Equatorial Monument & Teleférico ride

DAY 8

Otavalo Market, Peguche Waterfall, depart Quito, arrive in the USA on the following day



WOW... AMAZONIA... a dream come true. This trip exceeded my expectations. The ship is immaculate with fantastic naturalist guides, friendly staff, and quality food.

— Nancy, 2019





Colonial Cartagena

Bask in the sultry Caribbean climate of Cartagena, one of South America's oldest colonial cities. Founded in 1533, this ageless port city appears frozen in time. Discover Castillo de San Felipe, a fortress built by the Spanish to protect shipments of gold bound for Europe from plundering pirates. Enclosed within centuries-old colonial stone walls lies Cartagena's old town. Get lost in its labyrinth of cobblestone streets that open into lively plazas erupting with frivolity. Absorb the explosion of color awaiting around every turn. Blooming tropical flowers spill over the balconies above, and beautiful buildings adorned with vibrant warm hues line the streets. Rich in history and culture, Cartagena's timeless charm continues to impress the modern traveler.

Bustling Bogotá

Bogotá is the beating heart of Colombia, a vibrant capital nestled high in the Andes Mountains. Crowds fill the Botero Museum to view the works of the famous Fernando Botero. Locals pack the lively Paloquemao Market to purchase the same fresh produce sourced by many of the city's restaurants. Travelers gravitate to La Candelaria, a multicultural epicenter dotted with innovative restaurants, quaint hotels and entertaining bars. From the minute you step foot in this engaging city, you'll never want to leave.

Colombia's incredible cities

Whether it's the history of colonial Cartagena, the intoxicating aroma of fresh blooms in Medellín, or the energetic spirit of Bogotá, visitors are captivated by Colombia's unique cities. From the high rise buildings and colonial churches to the tiled rooftops and ascending balconies bursting with color, these alluring cities make Colombia a bucket-list destination.



Flowering Medellín

Located in a narrow valley cradled by mountains, the "City of Eternal Spring" is best known for its temperate weather and colorful flowers. Learn about Medellín's *silleteros*, porters of the Colombian Andes. At one time, they carried goods, and even people, across difficult mountain passes with a *silleta*, a type of chair made to be carried on the back. Today, vendors and farmers haul wooden containers packed with beautifully-colored flowers down from the small village of Santa Elena to sell in Medellín's squares and markets. This level of determination is reflected in the city's industry and public-works projects, and it's no wonder Medellín has grown to be the second largest city in Colombia.

NEW

Colorful Colombia

SMALL GROUP TOUR

FROM

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DAYS

YEAR ROUND

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HOTELS



15 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Admire the famous works of Fernando Botero at the Botero Museum in Bogotá.
- Sip fresh fruit juice as you stroll through the Paloquemao Market, Bogotá's largest food market.
- Ascend Monserrate Mountain via cable car or funicular and enjoy the sprawling views of the city from more than 10,000 ft. above sea level.
- Visit Bogotá's Gold Museum, home to the largest collection of pre-Columbian gold artifacts ever assembled.
- Descend over 600 ft. underground to the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, a Roman Catholic church adorned with icons, ornaments and architectural details hand-carved in the halite rock.
- Plant your own wax palm and learn why these trees are so important to the Colombian people.
- Walk through a Colombian coffee plantation and participate in the coffee making process.
- Explore Medellín's Metropolitan Cathedral, Plaza Botero, Wishes Park, Explora Park and Botanical Gardens during a comprehensive city tour.
- Learn about Santa Elena's silleteros, and prepare your own silleta full of vibrant flowers.
- Master Colombian salsa at a dance school in Cartagena.
- Explore Cartagena independently, or join an optional excursion to the Rosario Islands, a Natural National Park created to protect Colombia's Caribbean coral reefs.



DAY 1

Depart USA/Arrive Bogotá, Botero Museum

DAY 2

Paloquemao Market, cable car or funicular to Monserrate Mountain, walking tour including Bolívar Square, the Gold Museum & more

DAY 3

Zipaquirá, flight to Pereira

DAY 4

Willys Jeep ride through the Cocora Valley, Salento

DAY 5

Coffee plantation, arrive Medellín

DAY 6

Tour including Wishes Park, Explora Park, the Botanical Gardens & Metro Cable Car ride

DAY 7

Santa Elena, flower farm, create a silleta, flight to Cartagena

DAY 8

Walking tour including the Clock Tower, Customs Plaza, the church of San Pedro Claver & more

DAY 9

Explore independently or optional Rosario Islands Excursion

DAY 10

Depart Colombia/Arrive USA



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Patagonian Explorer by Sea

SMALL GROUP TOUR



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HOTELS



21 MEALS



GUIDES

Why you'll love it

- Visit an Argentinean cattle ranch and learn about Argentine cowboys (gauchos), then enjoy a sumptuous barbecue lunch and folklore show.
- Enjoy the unique diversity of Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city that was once a penal colony.
- Explore the dramatic scenery of Tierra del Fuego National Park, home to over 20 mammal species.
- Discover Cape Horn, a sheer 1,394 ft. high rocky promontory overlooking the turbulent waters of the Drake Passage.
- Hike Patagonia's Pía and Garibaldi Glaciers for panoramic views of the magnificent landscape.
- See thousands of Magellanic penguins on Magdalena Island or a sea lion colony on Marta Island.
- Sip Chilean wine at a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley.
- Tour Valparaiso, a charming port city brimming with colorful neighborhoods perched atop hills.

Optional add-ons

- Iguazu Falls Extension from **+\$1099**



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DAY 1

• Depart USA

DAY 2

• Arrive Buenos Aires, city tour including Plaza del Mayo, Casa Rosada, La Boca & more

DAY 3

• Argentinean cattle ranch

DAY 4

• Explore independently or optional Tango Lesson, tango show and dinner

DAY 5

• Flight to Ushuaia, orientation tour, Prison Museum

DAY 6

• Tierra del Fuego National Park, begin your Patagonia cruise

DAY 7

• Cape Horn National Park, Wulaia Bay

DAY 8

• Pía Glacier & Garibaldi Glacier

DAY 9

• Sail to Agostini Sound, Águila Glacier and Condor Glacier

DAY 10

• Magdalena Island, sail to Punta Arenas, flight to Santiago

DAY 11

• City tour including the Plaza Constitución, Palacio de la Moneda, San Cristóbal Hill & more

DAY 12

• Wine-tasting tour in the Casablanca Valley, Valparaiso, depart Chile, arrive in the USA on the following day

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Central Europe

Prepare to fall in love with the land that gave us Mozart and Beethoven! Across the fairy-tale landscape, Bohemian castles dot the pristine alpine countryside and bustling cities seamlessly blend historic architecture with modern marvels. Hear the hum of busy squares and markets as you cruise past the crowded promenades along the Danube River. From Prague's stunning cathedrals and Bratislava's Castle Hill to Vienna's city center filled with beautiful examples of Baroque and Art Nouveau styles, experience the numerous wonders of Central Europe.



Scandinavia

Find true happiness in the breathtaking countries collectively known as Scandinavia. Explore Denmark, the land of Vikings, abundant with dramatic landscapes, postcard-perfect villages and castles surrounded by impeccably manicured gardens. Admire Sweden's cobblestone streets lined with colorful buildings, sprawling lush forests, crystal-blue lakes and serene canals. Stand in awe of rugged mountain ranges, towering fjords and icy glaciers in Norway, one of the happiest and most beautiful countries in the world. Take it all in and let this incredible region captivate you.



South Pacific

With vast wilderness, bustling cities, gorgeous beaches, unique wildlife, and some of the friendliest locals you'll ever meet, Australia and New Zealand are the perfect destinations for your next trip! Admire Australia's iconic Sydney Opera House, vibrant Great Barrier Reef, and rich aboriginal culture. Take in New Zealand's unparalleled natural beauty and stunning vistas: imposing fjords, snow-capped Southern Alps, thermal hot springs and tranquil lakes. Led by an expert guide, dive deep into Maori traditions in Rotorua. You'll never forget your adventure Down Under!



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