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## FOUNDER'S COLLECTION

Only with Luxury Gold can you experience unique encounters with legendary locals and celebrated icons. Thanks to our founder Stanley Tollman's personal relationships, be prepared to mingle with the people who have shaped the history of

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### WELCOME TO LUXURY GOLD

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# Passport Moments

THE GOLDEN THREADS THAT MAKE UP OUR JOURNEYS

The sounds of Mozart soaring after hours under frescoed palace ceilings. Flavors of spice from Delhi's street vendors. Sustainable ways to live, cook and savor at a pioneering Michelin-starred restaurant.

If passports were stamped with experiences instead of place, they would be imprinted with exceptional moments like these, every day.

Curated exclusively for you.















CURATED EXPERIENCES

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# Opening Doors to Unparalleled Experiences

## Beyond the Velvet Rope

Front-of-the-queue priority. Behind-the-scenes access. Before and after-hours visits. Ours aren't your everyday experiences. Enjoy rare insights into the world's most majestic landmarks, with personal anecdotes from those in the know.

# Founder's Collection

Go beyond your expectations. European nobility, legendary locals and celebrated icons, mingle with the people who have shaped the history of the places you go. Curated by our founder, the late Stanley Tollman, these are his friendships from across the globe brought to you through exclusive meet and greets.

## CURATED EXPERIENCES

## Moments to Write Home About

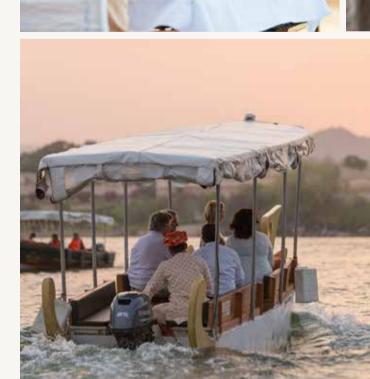
Every journey has its highlights but very few can craft them like this. Our Journey Highlights promise a unique perspective on the bucket-list items or local insights that capture your heart. The New Golden Age of Travel means unforgettable experiences, daily.

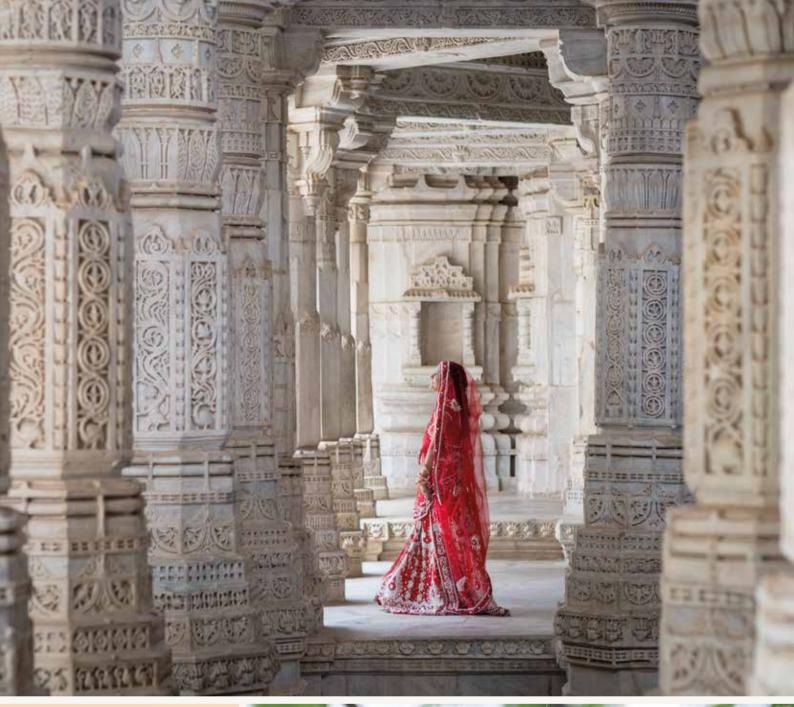
# Make Memories and a Difference

Travel is a privilege that also comes with responsibility. To protect. To preserve. To enhance. Our journeys support 11 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Together, we aspire to leave the planet, the people and the wildlife we encounter better than we found it.













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## CONCIERGE SERVICES

# A Personal Journey

# The Extra Mile

Discover under-the-radar history, undiscovered artisans, and connections to the humanity and culture of your destination thanks to your 24/7 Travel Concierge. They combine local knowledge with the ultimate black book of contacts to customize your journey. Concerts or cuisine, the Renaissance or relaxation or something else entirely. Indulge your passions and spark your curiosity.

# **Exclusively For You**

Your bespoke travel experience awaits. Private doorto-door transfers. One-to-one attention within an intimate setting of an average of 20 guests. A choice of included experiences to personalize your days. Unique. Unmissable. Unforgettable.

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#### MAGNIFICENT STAYS

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# Welcome Home

## Luxury and Beyond

Your every need attended to. Enjoy glamorous properties, magnificent locations and outstanding service. Belmond, JW Marriott, Intercontinental and Red Carnation Hotels are just a few of our trusted partners.

# **Check Out of Ordinary**

Enchanting Irish castles. Cozy mountain chalets. Private Game Reserve Lodging. A sensational array of one of-akind boutique stays. Discovery around every corner and wonder outside every window.

Your magnificent stays are complete with in-room luggage porterage. Put your feet up or let your hair down. Excellence begins the moment you wake up and continues through each decadent night's rest.

### EXCEPTIONAL DINING

# Bon Appétit

# Tasting is Believing

Flavors that flirt and textures that tease, enjoy gastronomic sensations on every journey. Exquisite surroundings and impeccable service bring a side of wonder that make every meal an unrivaled experience.

## Variety is on the Menu

Linger in Michelin-star restaurants. Step in with the locals on foodie street tours. Create delicious favorites with passionate gourmands. Indulge at winery picnics and enjoy breakfast in bed. The New Golden Age of Travel brings a smorgasbord of dining options infused with discovery and adventure.



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# A Legacy of Luxury

Luxury Gold is part of The Travel Corporation, a portfolio of 40 brands proudly owned and run by the Tollman family for more than a century.

Founded by pioneering hotelier and restauranteur the late Stanley Tollman and his wife Bea, each Luxury Gold moment is characterized by the couple's extraordinary vision, culinary genius and love of the finer things in life.

From unrivalled dining and accommodations through to the curated, personal touches including Founder's Collection VIP experiences, the Tollmans' connections bring you an unmatched experience on every journey.





"The greatest journeys in life blend carefully planned activities with unexpected discoveries" *Stanley Tollman* 



# *Ultimate Italy* Europe & Britain



# Ultimate Italy

The best of the best awaits on this curated journey through the ultimate sights and delights of Italy. Customize your trip to end in Venice (p.24) or select an iconic train journey to Paris on the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express (p.26).

# Renaissance art illuminated by expert historians. Exquisite Cuisine. Time honored traditions and stunning landscapes. Welcome to Italy.

#### DAY 1

## Buongiorno Rome

Journey to your luxurious hotel by private chauffeur. Tonight, dine on fine Italian cuisine under the gaze of the Pantheon. D Hotel Palazzo Montemartini, Rome.

#### DAY 2

## Rome and the Vatican

Explore the Eternal City and Vatican Museums under the guidance of historians and experts. Admire magnificent frescos and unlock religious history at the Vatican before touring the mighty Colosseum and viewing the Roman Forum. B

#### DAY 3

## Pompeii and The Isle of Capri

At the ruins of Pompeii, your Local Expert paints a picture of the past. Arrive in Capri cruising turquoise waters before taking an open-top taxi to your stunning hotel overlooking lush greenery and brilliant blue water. B, D Quisiana Hotel, Capri / Sorrento Palace, Sorrento (Seaview Executive Rooms) On select departures, Day 3 and 4 may overnight in Sorrento and spend the full day on Capri.

## DAY 4

### Explore the Isle of Dreams

A private cruise shows off Capri's dramatic coastline as you wind your way into hidden coves and visit the White Grotto. Cool off with a lemon granita tasting and dine in style at Michelin-starred restaurant, Mammà. B, L Quisisana Hotel, Capri.

#### DAY 5

### Assisi and Perugia

Discover jewels of Umbria and personalize your day. View the 28 incredible frescos of the Basilica of St. Francis with a local historian. Or, with the help of your local gourmand, learn the roots of Umbrian cuisine and taste heavenly flavors including local olive oils and truffle-infused cured meats. B **Brufani, Perugia.** 

#### DAY 6

## San Gimignano and Tuscany

Fourth-generation weaver Marta shares the art of medieval Umbrian tradition of loomweaving. Delight in a private wine tasting tour with the owners of Guardastelle Estate and lunch surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards. Visit San Gimignano and enjoy sensational gelato with World Champion Gelato maestro, Sergio. B, L

Hotel Montebello Splendid, Florence.

SPEND THE DAY WITH MARCHESE MAZZEI

Guests on a Founder's Collection departure are invited to an exclusive lunch and wine tasting with Marchese Mazzei at his centuriesold Tuscan estate. This replaces the Guardastelle Estate on these select departures.

## DAY 7

## Renaissance Florence

Personalize your day in this flamboyant city. Join an art historian to explore Renaissance Florence in the Accademia



Feast over views of the Gulf of Naples from Capri's Michelin-starred restaurant, Mammà. DAY 4 Meet Marta, a fourthgeneration weaver and recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant at Laboratorio Giuditta Brozzetti. DAY 6 Step behind the velvet ropes for a private, afterhours tour of the Doge's Palace. DAY 10

# *Ultimate Italy* Europe & Britain



Gallery, home to Michelangelo's David, or explore markets and gourmet stores with a local foodie, illuminating Florentine specialties. Take a fascinating foraging trip for the region's aromatic truffles guided by an expert truffle dog. Dine on regional dishes including 'Fiorentina' -- Tuscan steak seasoned and grilled to perfection -- over dinner at a Tuscan Villa. B, D

#### DAY 8

#### Tuscan Cuisine and Pisa

Explore a former hunting lodge built in the 1200s by the Medici family. Stroll the estate's vegetable and herb garden. Do as the locals do and roll pasta by hand, learning the art from a professional chef. In Pisa, marvel at the gravity-defying tower, Duomo and baptistery with a local historian. B, L

#### DAY 9

# Exploring The Cinque Terre

At the UNESCO-listed Cinque Terre, join your Local Expert and visit the cliffside towns of Manarola and Monterosso. Here colorful houses perched upon rugged cliffs overlook the sparkling Mediterranean. B, D Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo.

#### DAY 10

# Venice and the Doge's Palace

Arrive by private water taxi, traveling along the Grand Canal to your luxurious hotel. Step behind the velvet ropes as you enter the Doge's Palace for an after-hours tour guided by a local art historian. B Hotel Metropole, Venice

#### **DAY 11** The Magic of Venice

Unlock the centuries old craft of glassblowing. Join a local guide to explore the hidden lanes of Venice. Enjoy being serenaded on a gondola ride and learn to make the perfect Bellini before toasting your journey at Taverna La Fenice. B, D

## DAY 12 Arrivederci Venice

Your Italian voyage ends in style, with a private boat ride to Venice's Marco Polo Airport. B

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FOUNDER'S COLLECTION

# Spend the Day with Marchese Mazzei

Enjoy a once in a lifetime winepaired lunch in the company of Marchese Mazzei of the renowned Mazzei winemaking family (pictured) at Castello di Fonterutoli, his 1500's Tuscan wine and olive oil estate.

Turn Over to Customize Your Journey

## GOLDEN JOURNEY *Extension*

#### CUSTOMIZE YOUR JOURNEY

# Ultimate Italy with Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

12 DAYS

Extend your Ultimate Italy trip returning to Paris aboard the luxury Venice Simplon-Orient-Express. Experience timeless elegance with multi-course worldclass cuisine and wine pairings, an elegant midnight champagne brunch, breakfast in your cabin and boundless scenery.

#### Luxe Accommodations

Settle into your private cabin that has been meticulously restored to its 1920 glory. Glass of bubbly in hand, relax in your plush surroundings knowing that your personal steward is on hand to attend to any requests.

## A Light Lunch

Enjoy your first sumptuous meal by Chef Jean Imbert with a threecourse lunch. Taste Chef's passion for the freshest, locally sourced ingredients blended with the finest gourmet touches.

### **Unparalleled Scenery**

From the comfort of your cabin, gaze at the beautiful scenery. Europe's gems are framed in your window as they seamlessly shift from rolling hills and deep valleys to France's bountiful vineyards.

### A Leisurely Feast

Savor more unrivalled cuisine over your four-course dinner of a seasonal table d'hôte menu. For that perfect pairing, the sommelier is eager to delight.

### **Evening Elegance**

Indulge in after-hours entertainment in the Bar Car where Champagne freely flows, classically trained barmen impress, and the resident pianist adds light accompaniment on a baby grand. Enjoy a midnight brunch complete with lobster rolls and truffled club sandwiches.

### Beyond Breakfast in Bed

Lavish in the ultimate breakfast in bed or, should you like a bit of morning conversation, enjoy your meal and a refreshing mimosa or Bellini in the Restaurant Car.

### A Grand Entrance

Pastoral countryside becomes the neighborhoods of Paris and before you know it, you're pulling into Paris Gare de l'Est station where your epic journey comes to an end.







# *Ultimate Southern France* Europe & Britain



# Ultimate Southern France

## 12 DAYS

Sip organic wines and sample golden olive oils. Stroll through a medieval walled city, ride alongside the Garonne River and wind through the Provençal countryside in a chauffeured vintage car. From the beaches of Nice to the cliffs of Cassis, Southern France is a feast for the senses.



# Ultimate Southern France Europe & Britain

# The glamour of St. Tropez. Provençal countryside effortlessly paired with the wine country of Bordeaux. Delight awaits on this elegant and easy French journey.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to the French Riviera

Your travels through Southern France begin with a private chauffeur to your hotel in Monte Carlo. Dine waterside at Fontvieille marina before winding along the legendary Formula 1 Grand Prix circuit with views of the Grimaldi Palace. D Fairmont Monte Carlo.

#### DAY 2

#### Nice sightseeing

Explore the opulent Villa and gardens of Ephrussi de Rothschild, home to over 5,000 art objects. Join a Local Expert and uncover the stories of Old Nice. B

#### DAY 3 Star-studded St. Tropez

Step into the glamour of St. Tropez, discover the ancient walls, medieval towers and taste Tarte Tropézienne at the bakery where it was created. Arrive at your hotel, the 18<sup>th</sup> century Château de Fonscolombe, for a gourmet Provençal dinner. B, D **Château de Fonscolombe, Aix-en-Provence.** 

#### DAY 4

#### Aix-en-Provence

Follow the footsteps of Paul Cezanne along the Old Town and tree-lined boulevard of Cours Mirabeau. Join a professional chef learning to make a classical French dessert, then sample Château La Coste's organic wines and visit their wine cellar or walk among the winery's art installations. B, L

## DAY 5 Calanques National Park

Stroll or cycle the Château gardens, try pétanque or lounge poolside. Arriving in Cassis, board your private cruise past towering limestone cliffs, fjordlike inlets and hidden beaches of Calanques National Park. Savor the evening with a gourmet seafood dinner. B, D

#### DAY 6

#### French Icons

Browse Lourmarin's market before enjoying a chauffeured drive in a vintage Citroen 2CV through the Provençal countryside. Arriving at the acclaimed Domaine de la Citadelle winery, explore the grounds and linger over a gourmet picnic and wine before arriving in Avignon. B, L Hotel d'Europe, Avignon.

## **DAY** 7 Les Baux and Arles

Awaken your senses at Carrières de Lumières. Discover Arles' first century Roman Amphitheater. Conclude with a private concert at the Oratory Chapel and dinner at Michelin-starred restaurant, La Vieille Fontaine. B, D

#### DAY 8

### Carcassonne Sightseeing

Visit the well-preserved Roman aqueduct, the Pont du Gard. Your journey continues to Carcassonne, one of the largest surviving medieval walled cities in Europe. B, D Hôtel de la Cité Carcassonne -MGallery.

#### DAY 9

# Carcassonne and the Languedoc Region

Cruise along the Canal du Midi. Meander beneath a cathedral of trees through ancient villages, the



Experience Provence's splendor as you're escorted by private chauffeur in your vintage Citroen 2CV through the hilly countryside. DAY 6

Enjoy an intimate private concert with a local singer in Avignon's quaint, 18<sup>th</sup> century Oratory Chapel. DAY 7 Dine at the historic Château du Ferrand, with origins from the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. Day 11



vineyards of the Languedoc wine region and Roman fortifications. Following lunch, explore the delights of Carcassonne. B

#### DAY 10

### Bordeaux Sightseeing

Learn about the 18<sup>th</sup> century architecture of Vieux Bordeaux. Or, set off on a leisurely bike ride around the Garonne River passing the Chartrons district before ending at the picturesque Jardin Public. B Le Grand Hotel, Bordeaux.

#### **DAY 11** Bordeaux and St. Émilion

Enjoy a stroll through Bordeaux or relish your hotel's spa offerings before exploring St. Émilion, the oldest active wine-producing appellation in Bordeaux. Dinner at the historic Château du Ferrand marks a spectacular end to your time in the South of France. в, р

## DAY 12

### Depart Bordeaux

Savor one last breakfast before you are transferred to Bordeaux Airport. в

## With Paris

Extend your journey by experiencing Paris via the TGV train in 1<sup>st</sup> class for a 3 night stay in the City of Light.

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#### **DAY 12-15** Travel to Paris.

Board the high-speed TGV as you travel to the French capital of Paris. You are met by your Luxury Gold host and transferred to your hotel. Meet your Local Expert for a tour of the city's sights. With your included Museum Pass explore the Louvre or marvel at the best of the Impressionists at the Musée D'Orsay. You will be transferred to Charles du Gaulle Airport as your journey comes to an end. Note, this portion is not guided by your Travel Concierge. **Hôtel du Louvre, Paris.**  Board your private cruise through Calanques National Park admiring towering limestone cliffs and narrow, deep fjord-like inlets.



# British Royale Europe & Britain



# British Royale

Venture from bustling London to the historic towns of Bath and York to the bucolic Lake District portrayed by Britain's notable writers. Walk inside ancient castle walls and appreciate the songs of Scotland's famous bagpipers on this curated journey through Great Britain.

# An after-hours visit to Tower of London. Afternoon tea and the grandeur of the Lake District. Britain awaits your discovery.

#### DAY 1

## Welcome to London

Your time in London begins with a private chauffeur to your fivestar hotel, Rubens at the Palace. Here you are welcomed with the royal treatment from their red tail-coated doormen. Tonight, enjoy sumptuous British fare at the English Grill Restaurant. D **The Rubens at the Palace, London.** 

#### DAY 2 Traditions and Treasures of London

See Elizabeth Tower, home to Big Ben, and admire the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Enter bustling Trafalgar Square and Piccadilly Circus before visiting the Household Cavalry Museum. After the sun sets and London lights up, you're treated to a private, after-hours tour of the Tower of London and the historic Ceremony of the Keys. B

#### DAY 3

# Stonehenge and Georgian Bath

At mysterious Stonehenge, stand

in awe of Britain's best-known UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself further into British history as you travel to Bath. Stroll the streets lined with Georgian architecture, feeling as though you've stepped into a classic English novel. B Francis Hotel, Bath.

## **DAY 4** Explore Bath

Personalize your day in Bath at the Jane Austen Center or visit the Roman Baths and Georgian Pump Room, Britain's only natural hot springs. Share the highlights of your morning over locally sourced dishes at the Michelin-starred restaurant, Olive Tree restaurant. B, L

#### DAY 5

### Cotswolds, Stratford– upon–Avon and York

Travel through the charmed villages of the Cotswolds to Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, and admire quaint Tudor cottages. Your day concludes in York where cobbled streets, classic tearooms and Gothic buildings lure you further into the past. B **The Grand Hotel & Spa, York.** 

## DAY 6

## Medieval Wonders of York

Step back into the Middle Ages in York joining an expert-led tour of the York Minster or a walk on the 13<sup>th</sup>-century city walls. Enter the stately Castle Howard through landscaped gardens before sitting down to a traditional English afternoon tea and private tour of the house. B, L

#### DAY 7

# The Wild and Poetic Lake District

Let the beauty of the Lake District inspire you as you cruise shimmering Ullswater Lake, with time to explore the charming town of Grasmere. Later, check into the lovingly restored country house of Merewood Country House Hotel overlooking Lake Windermere. B, D Merewood Country House Hotel, Lake District.



Experience the Tower of London's ancient gate-closing ritual of the Ceremony of the Keys after-hours. DAY 2 Visit one of Britain's finest notable houses, Castle Howard, for traditional English afternoon tea in the Grecian Hall. DAY 6 Enjoy a scenic cruise on the award-winning Ullswater Steamers, in England's Lake District. DAY 7

### British Royale Europe & Britain



#### DAY 8 Alnwick Castle

Discover majestic Alnwick Castle's magnificent interiors with a Local Expert before exploring Edinburgh's beautiful, walkable city. Should you visit during August, witness The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of the most spectacular military concerts and celebration of the history, heritage and colors of Scotland's regiments. B Kimpton Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

MEET THE DUCHESS OF NORTHUMBERLAND FOR A PRIVATE TOUR OF ALNWICK CASTLE GARDENS

Guests on a Founder's Collection departure will meet Her Grace, for this personal and exclusive experience.

#### **DAY** 9

#### Highlights of Beautiful Edinburgh

Explore the grounds of Edinburgh's "castle on the hill," as your guide unlocks more than 900-years of history. Personalize your afternoon visiting the 17<sup>th</sup>century Mary King's Close or with a stimulating whisky tasting. A meal of fine dishes such as Scottish Border brisket of beef or poached fillet of sole, rounds off your final day, accompanied by music from a former bagpiper to the Royals. B, D

#### DAY 10

#### Farewell Edinburgh or Return to London

Bid farewell to Edinburgh and continue your onward journey with transfers timed to meet your flight. B

#### With ending in London

Extend your journey by returning to London via train and staying at the historic Rubens at the Palace.

#### With a luxury train jouney

All Aboard the Royal Scotman. Opt to board the Royal Scotsman in Edinburgh for a fully inclusive journey to the spectacular Scottish Highlands surrounded by pure luxury and first-class service with 24-hour steward service.

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FOUNDER'S COLLECTION

### A Private Tour with The Duchess of Northumberland

Enjoy a private tour of Alnwick Castle's exquisite gardens with Her Grace, Duchess of Northumberland (pictured).

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### Ultimate Ireland Europe & Britain



# Ultimate Ireland

#### 12 DAYS

Rugged coastlines call, and sprawling castle grounds invite you to linger. Your pilgrimage to the iconic Blarney Castle and Ring of Kerry gives new meaning to storied places. Experience an Ireland rich with meaning, personalized just for you.

## The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Giant's Causeway. Farm-to-table lunches and luxurious stays in castles. This is our Ireland.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Energetic Belfast

On arrival, your private chauffeur will be waiting to take you to your luxury hotel, the Grand Central. See the Observatory Bar and take in glittering views of the city stretching into the distance before savoring an à la carte dinner of Northern Irish favorites. D **Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.** 

#### DAY 2 Highlights of Belfast

Join a Local Guide for a vivid picture of the past at the worldclass Titanic Museum, before customising your time in Belfast. Step out with Local Expert and explore the City Hall, prestigious Queen's University and Parliament Building at Stormont or meet a local artist to discover Belfast's progressive street art. B

#### DAY 3

## Giant's Causeway and Londonderry

Experience Northern Ireland's most spectacular geological wonder, the UNESCO Listed

Giant's Causeway on a private tour with a Local Ranger. On arrival in Londonderry, Local Guide Ronan, one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, will captivate you with his deep knowledge of history and politics. B

#### DAY 4

#### Strangford Lough and Vibrant Dublin

Sweet aromas and a slow food ethos await at Tracey's Farmhouse. Explore the organic farm and learn how to make traditional Irish soda bread before enjoying a farm-to-table lunch. Continue to Dublin for a tour of the city's key sights including a tasting experience at the Guinness Storehouse or create your own cocktail at Roe & Co Distillery. B, L **Dylan Hotel, Dublin**.

#### DAY 5

#### A Truly Irish Experience

A visit to Trinity College unveils the 9<sup>th</sup>-century Book of Kells. At a VIP, after-hours visit to the Little Museum of Dublin, sip prosecco with the museum founder Trevor White as he shares his local stories. B, D

#### DAY 6 Glendalough to Kilkenny

Explore Glendalough, the "glen of two lakes" with a Local Expert. Stroll Kilkenny's Medieval Mile linking Kilkenny Castle and St. Canice's Cathedral. Your own historic residence, Lyrath Estate, is set within sprawling acres of lakes, gardens and woodlands. B Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny.

#### DAY 7

#### Banter in Blarney

See classic Ireland in Cashel, famous for the spectacular Rock of Cashel. Visit Blarney Castle to take part in the legend of kissing the Blarney Stone. This evening join the locals at a home hosted dinner with entertainment and dancing. B, D **The Dunloe, Killarney.** 



Embark on a Street Art walk in Belfast, with an esteemed local artist to discover the new and progressive graphic design. DAY 2 Learn about the astounding natural phenomenon of Giant's Causeway on a private tour with a wildlife ranger. DAY 3 Dine in the cozy Cullen's at the Cottage, a traditional thatched cottage and former cinema which premiered "The Quiet Man." DAY 10

### *Ultimate Ireland* Europe & Britain



#### **DAY 8** Scenic Ring of Kerry

Journey into Killarney National Park, winding along the iconic Ring of Kerry. Travel back in time with a traditional jaunting car ride, enjoying views of Ireland's highest Mountain Range, the MacGillycuddy Reeks. Explore the town of Kenmare before indulging in a gourmet lunch at the Park Hotel. B, L

#### DAY 9

#### Exploring Limerick

Admire dramatic mountains and windswept sands along Dingle Peninsula. In Adare, discover the charming thatched-roof cottages, castles and abbeys before continuing to Limerick to see the best of the city including St. Mary's Cathedral and Limerick's Treaty Stone. B **The Savoy Hotel, Limerick**.

#### DAY 10 Regal County Mayo

Breathtaking views continue through County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher and Galway. Your stay at the five-star Ashford Castle begins with a royal welcome as a lone piper escorts you over the drawbridge to this estate, once home to the Guinness family. Tonight, savor specialties from a rotating menu at the Castle's Cullen's at the Cottage. B, D Ashford Castle, Cong.

#### **DAY 11**

#### Majestic Ashford Castle

Get acquainted with elegant birds of prey at the oldest established falconry school in Ireland or delve into the Castle's history on a guided tour. Then treat yourself to a spa or stroll the magnificent castle grounds. End the day dining in style at the esteemed George V Dining Room. B, D

#### DAY 12

#### Depart Shannon

Conclude your travels in Ireland with a private transfer to Shannon Airport. B

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# Castles & Kingdoms

#### 21 DAYS

Bask in Ireland's Cliffs of Moher, tour Alnwick Castle and stroll England's fragrant gardens. Follow in the footsteps of royalty and great British novelists on this grand journey across the British Isles. From castles and cottages to Michelin-starred dining, high tea and a perfectly pulled pint of Guinness, we've curated the best of Britain and Ireland just for you.

This itinerary is a combination of the two journeys, British Royale and Ultimate Ireland offering a complete 21-day exploration.

#### History Illuminated

A Local Expert guides you through Titanic Belfast Museum's poignant tribute to the ill-fated liner. Tread where the Titanic was built and discover its fascinating history including life in the shipyards, richly decorated rooms, the triumphant launch, maiden voyage, tragic sinking and the myths and legends surrounding this famous vessel.

#### Dine like Royalty

Experience an exquisite Michelinstarred lunch of fresh, seasonal dishes highlighting local produce at the chic Olive Tree restaurant. Visit one of Britain's finest notable houses, Castle Howard, over a traditional English afternoon tea of petite sandwiches, cakes and scones in the Grecian Hall of this imposing 18<sup>th</sup>-century mansion.

#### Eye-opening Experiences

Meet esteemed author Trevor White on a rare, personal, afterhours tour of his charming local treasure, The Little Museum of Dublin. Learn about his work, his life as a Dublin local and what it means to be a Dubliner as you explore this showcase of the social, political and cultural history of Dublin.

#### Farm-to-table Fresh

Step inside Tracey's Farmhouse, an enchanting cottage, for a homehosted lunch focusing on seasonal produce and organically grown ingredients. Take part in an Irish soda bread making lesson before you indulge in lunch of freshly made breads with homemade jams and hand-rolled butters.







Spain & Portugal in Style Europe & Britain



# Spain & Portugal in Style

Journey along the sunny coasts and vibrant cities of Spain and Portugal where Gaudi's masterpieces reach the sky. Traditional song and dance performances entertain and famed wine and olive oil country invite you to linger longer.



### Spain & Portugal in Style Europe & Britain

### Grand Alhambra Palace. Córdoba's great Mosque Cathedral. Fiery flamenco. Queluz Palace after hours and Évora wine tasting showcase Spain and Portugal.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Barcelona

Your journey begins by private chauffeur to your luxury boutique hotel. Enjoy exquisite city views from the rooftop bar and infinity pool before dining on Spanish tapas and traditional delights. Join a nighttime tour of Barcelona and watch as the city comes alive at night. D

Ohla Eixample Barcelona.

#### DAY 2 Catalonia's Creative Capital

Barcelona is a melting pot of dreamy architecture, a historic cathedral, seaside splendor and gastronomic delights. A Local Expert joins you for a drive along the Passeig de Gràcia. Visit Gaudí's imaginative Sagrada Família, where mosaic spires pierce the sky like a giant crown. Spend your afternoon at Park Güell. Enjoy views over the city and see Gaudí's colorful ceramics. B

#### DAY 3

#### Valencia and the Orange Blossom Coast

Follow the golden Costa Dorada to La Galera. Savor a creative Mediterranean menu made from fresh seasonal produce at the Michelin-starred restaurant, L'Antic Molí, before arriving in Valencia. B, L

Hospes Palau de La Mar, Valencia.

#### DAY 4

#### Granada and the Alhambra Palace

Discover Granada's 13<sup>th</sup>-century Alhambra Palace, with its intricate Islamic designs, exotic gardens and tranquil pools. Conclude with a decadent stay at a renovated 19<sup>th</sup>-century palace. B Hospes Palacio de los Patos, Granada.

#### DAY 5 Córdoba and Seville

Step back in time at Córdoba's Old Roman Bridge and great Mosque-Cathedral, strolling beneath delicate arches and pillars. Arriving in Seville, relax over dinner and enjoy the alluring music of the Spanish guitar. в, D Gran Meliá Colón, Seville.

#### **DAY** 6 Seville, the

#### Seville, the City of Carmen

Explore the intricate details of Seville Cathedral's chapels and the tomb of Columbus or the famous masterpieces at the Fine Arts Museum. Embrace the passionate Flamenco with a private dance lesson. B

#### **DAY** 7 The Flavors of Andalusia

A Spanish cooking experience awaits in an Andalusian market. Learn the secrets to Spain's popular dishes and dine on your creations. Choose a romantic horse and carriage ride or indulge in a locally made cocktail. B, L

#### DAY 8

## Across the Alentejo to Lisbon

Greet Portugal in the charming hilltop town of Serpa. Learn about the endangered Iberian Lynx and the region's



Explore the exquisite Alhambra Palace complemented by a walk through the picturesque Generalife Gardens with a Local Expert. DAY 4 Learn the basic steps of Seville's iconic flamenco dance from local masters at the Cristina Heeren Foundation. DAY 6 Discover the flavors of Andalusia during a market tour and cooking class revealing the secrets of Southern Spain's cuisine. DAY 7



conservation programs. Over lunch you're treated to a performance of Cante Alentejano, a traditional polyphonic singing style. B, L Pousada de Lisboa, Lisbon.

#### DAY 9 Lisbon and the Age of Discoveries

View Lisbon's Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower. Personalize your day with a visit to Jeronimos Monastery or visit the National Coach Museum for one of the finest collections of historical carriages. An after-hours visit to The National Palace of Queluz finds you dining like royalty at Cozinha Velha. B, D

#### **DAY 10** Forever Évora

Bask in Évora's flavors at Herdade da Calada winery where you'll explore the estate and sip on a selection of tantalizing wines. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner of Alentejo specialties. B, D Convento do Espinheiro, Évora.

#### **DAY 11**

#### The Roman Ruins of Mérida and Madrid

Make your way across green and golden farmlands to Mérida's well-preserved Roman Theater. From Roman ruins to a vibrant, modern city, journey through the sunbaked landscapes of Extremadura to Madrid. B Gran Meliá Fénix, Madrid.

#### DAY 12 Madrid of the Bourbons

Curate your day, join an art historian at Madrid's Prado Museum or explore the maze-like Old Town paired with a sampling of traditional churros. Celebrate your travels over a final decadent dinner. B, D

#### DAY 13 Depart Madrid

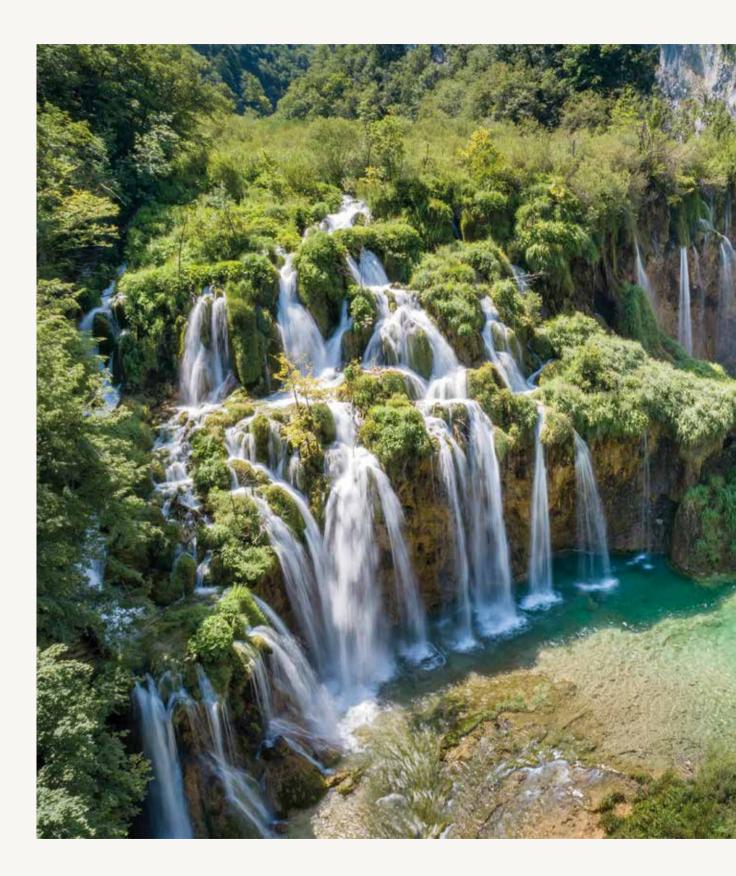
After breakfast, bid farewell to your travel companions before your private transfer to Madrid Barajas Airport. B

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### Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast Europe & Britain



## Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast

#### 14 DAYS

Discover the unparalleled magic of Croatia through a carefully balanced blend of an extravagant land journey and a week-long luxury cruise. From cosmopolitan Zagreb, through the dramatic beauty of the Plitvice Lakes National Park, exploring hidden gems among the Adriatic islands, to a dazzling finale in Dubrovnik.



### Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast Europe & Britain

### Old Town Dubrovnik's stone walls. Feasting on oysters in quaint fishing villages. Views of the glistening Adriatic... Croatia awaits.

#### **DAY 1** Welcome to Zagreb

Your journey begins with a private chauffeur to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, dine on a selection of traditional Croatian dishes. D Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.

#### DAY 2

#### Zagreb Sightseeing

Encounter Zagreb's Ban Jelačić Square. Ascend the Upper Town via funicular for panoramic views before continuing to the Opatija Riviera, once a favorite seaside retreat of the elite. B Amadria Park Hotel Milenij, Opatija.

#### DAY 3

#### Pula and Istria

Discover one of the bestpreserved Roman amphitheaters in the city of Pula. Experience the thrill of truffle-hunting at the family owned and operated, Prodan Tartufi. B, L

#### DAY 4

#### Plitvice Lakes National Park

At the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes, be mesmerised by the waterfalls and turquoise waters as you snake your way around the boardwalks. Continue to the charming seaport city of Split. B, L Hotel Park

#### **DAY 5** Board your Adriatic Cruise

Soak up Split's Old Town including the remains of Diocletian's Palace before boarding your cruise ship for your week sailing the Adriatic. Voyage to Primosten, savoring a delicious dinner on board. B, L, D **Rhapsody, Katarina Line.** 

#### DAY 6

#### The Islands of Kornati National Park and Telašćica Bay

Sail through Kornati National Park's maze of jewel-like islands past ruins and Roman villas. Swim in crystal clear waters before arriving in Telašćica Bay flanked by famous White Cliffs. B, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Mali Lošinj

Cruise to the island of Lošinj touring Mali Lošinj town's harbor and historic quarter. Enjoy a private tour of the Museum of Apoxyomenos, home of the preserved 2000-year-old bronze statue. B, L

#### DAY 8

#### **Explore** Zadar

Admire the Roman Forum, St. Donatus Basilica's and Venetian city walls. Experience a symphony of sound from the Sea Organ. B, L

#### DAY 9

#### Krka National Park Waterfalls

At the acclaimed Bibich Winery indulge in Croatian wines and a tapas lunch. See the cascading waterfalls of Krka National Park's and Sibenik's 15<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral. Conclude with a Captain's Dinner and live entertainment. B, L, D



Experience the excitement of a trufflehunting expedition, an unforgettable event rooted in family tradition. DAY 3 Embark on a VIP immersive exploration of the Museum of Apoxymenos of a 2000-year-old Greek bronze statue. DAY 7 Join your Local Expert for a magical evening sightseeing walk through the marble streets of Dubrovnik's Old Town. DAY 12



#### **DAY 10** The Rustic Charm of Vis

Escape to the remote island of Vis. Learn the island's military heritage or focus on its natural beauty and history. B, L

#### **DAY 11** Blue Cave and Split

Be among the first visitors to the magnificent Blue Cave (weather permitting) with its mesmerizing hues of cerulean and azure. Relax on deck as you cruise on to Split. B, L

#### **DAY 12**

## Oyster Tasting and Dubrovnik

Savor oysters in the fishing village of Mali Ston. Arrive at your historic hotel near one of the main gates of the city and enjoy an evening walking tour with a Local Expert. See inside the famous city walls to view the Rector's Palace, St. Blaise Church and the Dominican Monastery. B, L

#### Hilton Imperial, Dubrovnik.

#### **DAY 13** Dubrovnik Your Way

Stroll the city walls, taking in the red roofs juxtaposed against the blue of the Adriatic. Or, visit the Franciscan Monastery Museum or Maritime Museum. Tonight, raise a glass at Arka Restaurant. B, D

#### **DAY 14** Farewell Dubrovnik

Conclude your travels with a private transfer to Dubrovnik Airport. в

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### Majestic Switzerland Europe & Britain



# Majestic Switzerland

#### 10 DAYS

Travel Switzerland's storybook landscape of Alpine meadows, charming villages and snow-capped peaks aboard the Glacier Express and open-air cogwheel railway. Cruise Lake Geneva and marvel at innovations at the Swiss Transportation Museum. Paired with Michelindining, fondue and fine chocolates, you'll savor every moment of your journey.

### Alpine views and charming towns. World class train journeys. Swiss chocolate, fondue and cosmopolitan Geneva highlights. Be captivated by Switzerland.

### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Switzerland

Your journey through Switzerland begins by private chauffeur to your hotel. Tonight, dine on traditional Swiss fare. D Ambassador, Zurich.

#### **DAY 2** Vaduz and St. Moritz

Journey through picturesque Swiss countryside to Liechtenstein lined with stately medieval castles, quaint villages and dramatic mountains. Admire Vaduz Castle before ascending Julier Pass to Engadine Valley. Arriving in St. Moritz, soak in its jet-set atmosphere over a gourmet Alpine meal at Restaurant Engiadina. B, D Grand Hotel des Bains Kempinski, St. Moritz.

#### **DAY 3** The Roof of Europe

The dramatic peaks and sprawling meadows of St. Moritz come to life when you join a Local Wildlife Expert for insights into the resident wildlife of the surrounding areas. Or, a gentle mountain hike with a Swiss Mountain Guide will acquaint you with this picturesque landscape and its history, enveloping you in Alpine views. B

#### **DAY 4** All Aboard The Glacier Express

Take a breathtaking journey through the Swiss Alps to Zermatt aboard the Glacier Express. Sit back in your firstclass seat and enjoy a lunch prepared on board, soaking up sensational views from your glass-domed carriage, as you wind through tunnels and bridges past the dramatic Matterhorn, towering Landwasser viaduct and picturesque castles rising out of the Rhine Gorge. B, L **Mont Cervin Palace, Zermatt.** 

#### **DAY 5** Zermatt and Gornergrat Experience

Ascend Gornergrat Mountain on Europe's highest open-air cogwheel railway. Bask in the dramatic scenery from larch and pine forests to colorful Alpine meadows. Cross dramatic bridges and plunge through tunnels emerging into panoramic views of mountain lakes. The summit finds you standing in awe of the Matterhorn. B, D

#### DAY 6

#### The Swiss Riviera to Geneva

Visit the Alpine village of Montreux's Chillon Castle before traveling along the Swiss Riviera. The French Alps lure you along en route to Geneva. B Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva.

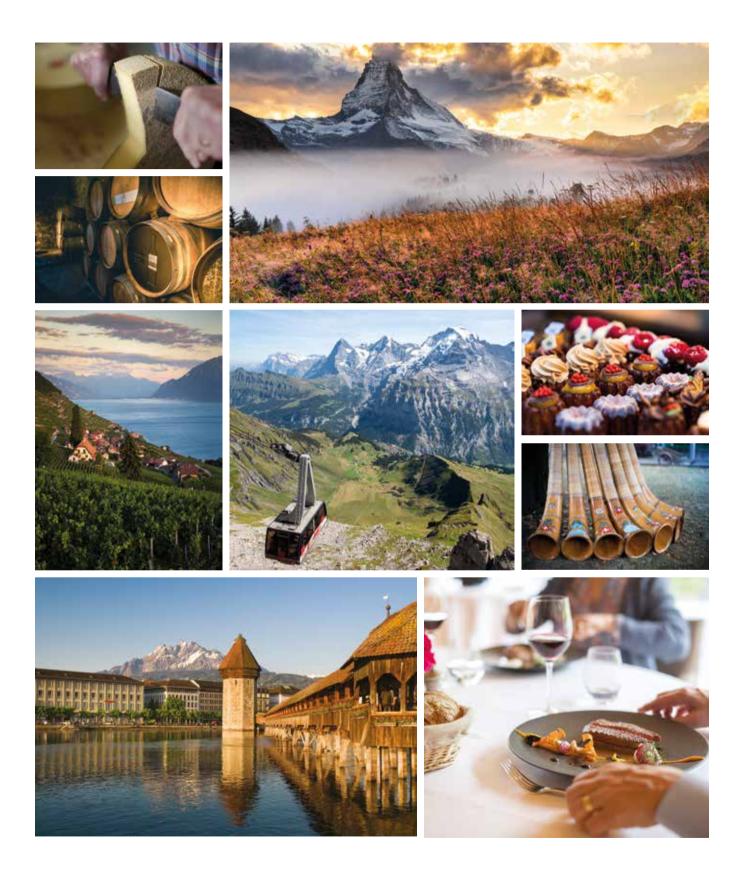
#### **DAY** 7 Highlights of Geneva

Discover the best of Geneva on a short walking tour featuring the Floral Clock and the grand Reformation Monument. Personalize your day on a relaxing cruise across Lake Geneva or at the Red Cross Museum. The evening beckons with a decadent meal at Michelin-starred restaurant, La Chaumière. B, D



Travel the world-famous Glacier Express for unparalleled views of snow-capped mountains and charming villages through the Swiss Alps. DAY 4 Venture to the rolling countryside for a decadent meal at the elegant Michelin-starred restaurant La Chaumière. DAY 7 Visit the Rosengart Collection for an afterhours, private tour culminating in a cocktail reception surrounded by masterpieces. DAY 8

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#### **DAY 8** La Gruyère and on to Lucerne

Savor gourmet delicacies beginning with a tour and tasting at famed chocolatier Maison Cailler and, in Gruyères, enjoy a sumptuous lunch of bubbling fondue. Your decadent day concludes in Lucerne with an exclusive after-hours tour of the Rosengart Collection followed by bubbly and canapes among Picasso's masterpieces. B, L Hotel Schweizerhof, Luzern.

#### DAY 9 Lovely Lucerne

At the Swiss Transportation Museum, personalize your experience with a highlights or sustainability tour. As evening sets in, cruise on Lake Lucerne to Stans where a futuristic cable car will carry you up Mount Stanserhorn. Bask in the Alpine views over a sumptuous meal at a panoramic, rotating restaurant. B, D

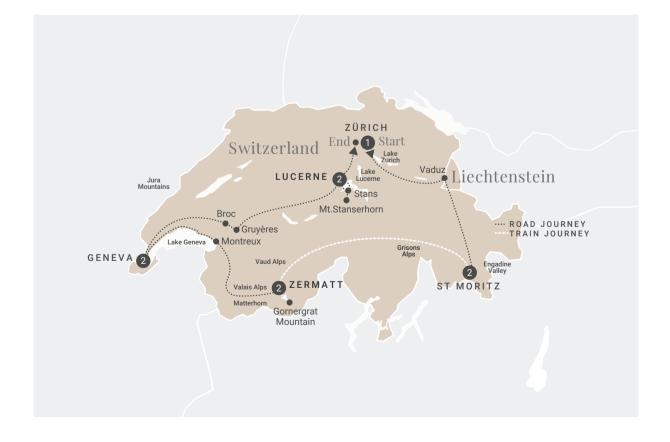
#### **DAY 10** Farewell Lucerne

Say a fond farewell to Switzerland before your private transfer to Zürich Airport. B

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### Timeless Scandinavia Europe & Britain



# Timeless Scandinavia

#### 12 DAYS

Grand scenery pairs with fine dining and exquisite culture in this journey through Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Cruise up to cascading waterfalls or kayak through clear, calm waters and dine in restaurants honored with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem. They're all hallmarks of striking Scandinavia.



### Timeless Scandinavia Europe & Britain

### Explore city museums, Oslo's palace, and historic Bergen. Basking in Geiranger Fjord's waterfalls, capture Scandinavia's grandeur.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Copenhagen

Your journey begins by private transfer to the canal-side hotel before dinner at the awardwinning Høst Restaurant. D **71 Nyhavn Hotel, Copenhagen.** 

#### **DAY 2** Highlights of Copenhagen

A Local Expert unlocks treasures from the Little Mermaid and Rosenborg Castle to the Renaissance Stock Exchange. Visit the Museum of the Amalienborg Palaces or the Torvehallerne food market sampling smørrebrød, the famous open-faced sandwich. Feel like you've stepped back in time at Tivoli's enchanting amusement park. B

#### DAY 3 Scenic Vittaryd

Cross into Sweden on the Øresund Bridge, the longest combined road and rail bridge in Europe. Check in to your 19<sup>th</sup>-century manor hotel in the Småland countryside. B, D **Toftaholm Herrgård, Vittaryd**.

#### DAY 4

#### Cross-country to Stockholm

Enjoy stunning views of Lake Vättern en route to your fivestar luxury hotel, Hôtel Reisen in Stockholm. Dine at the Fotografiska Restaurant, honored with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem. Afterwards explore the photography museum. B, D **Hôtel Reisen by Hyatt** 

#### DAY 5 Highlights of Stockholm

Your sightseeing with a Local Expert begins at the Vasa Museum, next you'll see 18 million mosaic tiles of gold and colored glass glimmer at City Hall's dazzling Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall, and step into the Blå Hallen, site of the prestigious yearly Nobel Prize banquets. B

#### DAY 6

#### Majestic Bergen

Fly to Norway's historic port city of Bergen. Be delighted by rows of primary-colored wooden houses set against a backdrop of deep fjords and green hills before indulging on a feast. B, D Bergen Børs Hotel.

#### DAY 7 Edvard Grieg's Bergen

A Local Expert shares the sights and tastes of Bergen at the local Fish Market. Explore the Bryggen Hanseatic Wharf before a visit to Troldhaugen, the former summer home of renowned composer and pianist Edvard Grieg, for a recital in the chamber music hall. B

#### DAY 8

## The Flåm Railway and Geiranger

Wind alongside snow-covered peaks, thundering waterfalls, dramatic fjords and red clapboard houses on the stunning Flåm Railway. Arrive in Geiranger at your hotel perched against a backdrop of fjords and mountains. B, D Hotel Union, Geiranger (Fjord view room).

#### DAY 9 Fjord Adventure

Personalize your day with a nature-focused fjord cruise getting you close to cascading waterfalls on



Dine at Stockholm's Fotografiska Museum Restaurant for a creative meal honored with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem. DAY 4 Get an up-close look at cascading waterfalls and remote farms on an energising boat ride in Geiranger Fjord. DAY 9 Visit the Hollmenkollen Ski Jump Museum afterhours, viewing artifacts from the expeditions of Norwegian polar heroes. DAY 10



an exciting RIB-boat, or a kayaking trip introducing you to Geirangerfjord's magnificent peaks and waterfalls, the Seven Sisters and the Suiter with an experienced quide. B, D

#### DAY 10

#### Cross-country to Oslo

Take in spectacular countryside and explore the Olympic town of Lillehammer en route to Oslo. Go behind the scenes on an after-hours, VIP visit to the Hollmenkollen Ski Jump Museum to discover 4,000 years of skiing history and raise a glass at the top of the jump. B **Grand Hotel, Oslo.** 

#### **DAY 11** Highlights of Oslo

See the medieval spires and ramparts of Oslo's Akershus Fortress, the opulent Royal Palace, and stroll Frogner Park. Opt for a backstage tour of Oslo Opera House or take a bike ride before toasting your stylish Scandinavian journey at Grand Café Oslo, B, D

#### DAY 12

#### Farewell Oslo

Conclude your travels in Scandinavia with a private transfer to Oslo Airport for your onward journey. B

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# Harmony of Central Europe Europe & Britain

# Harmony of Central Europe

#### 13 DAYS

Delight in exclusive experiences in Central Europe including a VIP after-hours guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace, tours of gothic castles and uncover the history of Warsaw and Kraków. Top it off with front row seats at a moving Mozart and Strauss concert and a peek at local pastry artists creating their masterpieces.

#### DAY 1

### Welcome to Prague

Arriving to your hotel by private chauffeur, you'll be welcomed into your opulent surroundings before dinner. D **Cosmopolitan Hotel, Prague.** 

# **DAY 2** The City of a Hundred Spires

Tour Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Astronomical Clock. Take a guided walk through the Jewish Quarter or learn about the Czech craft beer scene. B

#### DAY 3

## Prague to Český Krumlov

Journey through Bohemia to Český Krumlov. Marvel at the castle's Gothic elements, marbled pink exterior and sixstorey tower. B Hotel Růže, Český Krumlov.

# DAY 4

### Melk Abbey and Vienna

Cross the border to explore Melk's historic hilltop Abbey. In Vienna, the doors of the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace open for a VIP, after-hours visit. B.D.

#### Grand Hotel Wien, Vienna.

MEET PRINCESS ANITA VON HOHENBERG

Guests on a Founder's Collection departure will be invited to private reception with Princess Anita von Hohenberg, a descendant of the famous Habsburgs, at her home, Artstetten Castle.

### **DAY 5** Vienna Your Way

View glittering treasures at the Imperial Treasury in Hofburg Palace or tour the Baroque palaces of Belvedere. Relish a concert of Mozart and Strauss with front row seats. B



#### **DAY 6** Bratislava and Budapest, Grand Dames on the Danube

In Bratislava, explore the capital of Slovakia with a local historian. Enjoy a decadent Hungarian dinner in a local restaurant. Enjoy the famous city views as you sip sparkling wine on a private cruise along the Danube. B, D Kozmo Hotel Suites & Spa, Buadpest

#### **DAY** 7 The Jewel Box of Budapest

Tour Budapest's sights including a guided tour of the neo-Gothic Parliament Building before visiting St. Stephen's Basilica, Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. Dine at Michelin-starred restaurant, Borkonyha Winekitchen. B, D

#### DAY 8

## Szentendre and Budapest

Soak in the historic traditional baths or venture to the storybook town of Szentendre to meander among colored houses and quaint churches. B

### DAY 9

### The Low Tatra and Kraków

See the Oravský Hrad, an imposing castle dating back to prehistoric times. Explore Kraków's former Jewish Quarter and choose from a curated selection of restaurants. B, D **Grand Hotel, Kraków.** 

### **DAY 10** Exploring Kraków

Explore the Nowa Huta steel district, Kraków's Socialist Realism Suburb or visit the final resting place of the Kings of Poland. в

#### **DAY 11**

#### Auschwitz and on to Warsaw

Pay your respects on a visit to Auschwitz. On arrival in Warsaw, the Polish Capital, see the Royal Castle, National Theater and Opera and Old Town. B, L Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.

#### DAY 12

# Exploring Warsaw and Chopin

Explore Warsaw's sights or discover the progressive city through the eyes of a local. This evening, delight in a private Chopin recital before dining on traditional Polish fare. B, D

### **DAY 13**

## Depart Warsaw

Bid farewell and transfer to Warsaw airport for your onward journey. B

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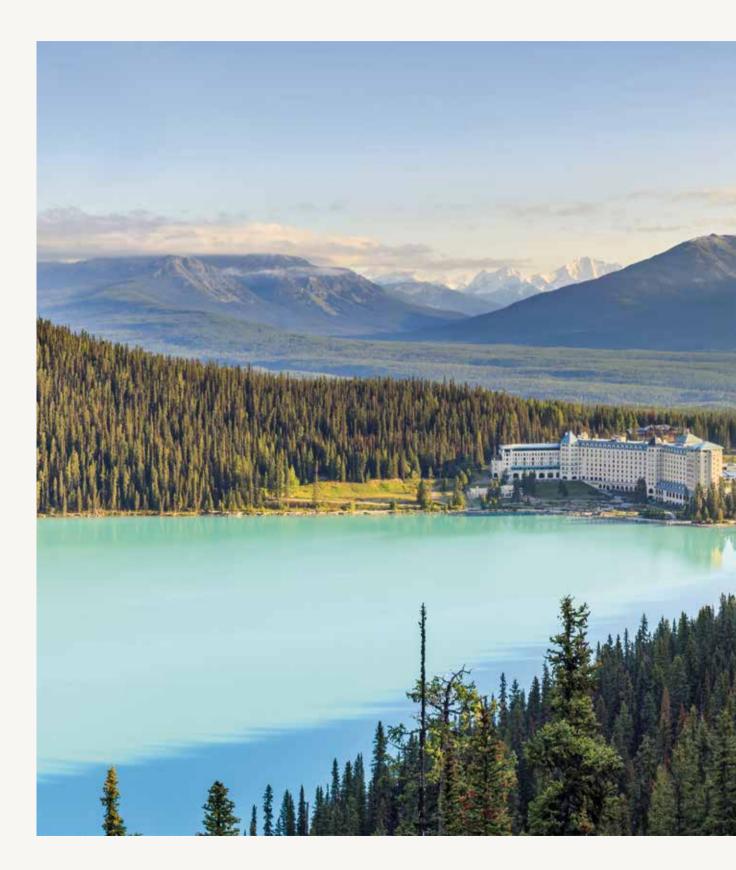


Indulge your senses during a special VIP, after-hours visit to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace with a Local Expert. DAY 4

Delight your tastebuds with Michelin-star dining of skillfully executed, eye-catching dishes at Budapest's Borkonyha Winekitchen. DAY 7 Be swept away as an accomplished pianist plays the music of Frédéric François Chopin during a private recital. DAY 12

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# Majesty of the Rockies USA and Canada



# Majesty of the Rockies

#### 9 DAYS

Travel through the majestic Rocky Mountains embarking on a world-renowned train journey aboard the incredible Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. Delight in immersive nature experiences like setting foot on a glacier, gliding along placid lakes and traversing bridges spanning deep canyons. Your journey is punctuated by stays in the most luxurious mountain retreats.



# Majesty of the Rockies USA and Canada

# Walk across a glacier. Learn about Indigenous cultures. Explore cosmopolitan Vancouver and discover the wilderness of Canada's majestic national parks.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Banff

Your stylish Canadian journey begins at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, a "Castle in the Rockies" in the heart of UNESCO World Heritage Site Banff National Park. Tonight, indulge in a dinner of exquisite local specialties that will take you on your culinary journey. D Fairmont Banff Springs.

#### DAY 2 Banff at Leisure

Today is yours to experience Banff as you please. Personalize your day and choose to tee up at the stunning and worldrenowned Banff Springs Golf Course, or unwind to the calming sounds of rushing waterfalls and bubbling mineral pools at the Willow Stream Mineral Pools and Spa. B

#### DAY 3

#### Lakes of Banff National Park

Rise above Lake Louise on a gondola spotting local wildlife and enjoy a gentle hike at the top or join an inspiring lakeside stroll before putting paint brush to canvas and composing your own artistic masterpiece. B, D Fairmont Château Lake Louise.

#### DAY 4

### Along the Icefields Parkway to Jasper

Travel the loefields Parkway to the Columbia loefield and step aboard an loe Explorer with a Local Expert onto the gleaming white surface of the Athabasca Glacier. Meet the First Nations Warrior Women for an illuminating conversation about their Indigenous culture over a private, lakeside barbecue buffet dinner with storytelling, drumming and songs. B, D Fairmont, Jasper Park Lodge.

#### DAY 5 Jasper National Park

Jasper has no shortage of things to do or see. Choose whether you'd like to glide across the crystal waters of magical Maligne Lake past mountain peaks to Spirit Island. Or perhaps pedal your way on scenic trails to take in sights only visible from these winding paths. This afternoon, embark on a gentle hike, crossing inviting bridges in Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. в

#### DAY 6

#### Jasper to Kamloops

Enjoy majestic scenery in an unforgettable setting aboard one of the most famous train journeys in the world, the Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service. From your glass-domed coach or outdoor viewing platform, take in unobstructed views, be transported by engaging stories and spot wildlife, your journey enhanced by gourmet meals of locally sourced ingredients paired with local wines. B, L Assigned by Rocky Mountaineer, Kamloops.



Meet one of the First Nations Cree Warrior Women learning about Indigenous spirituality, music and drumming. DAY 4 Board the Ice Explorer for an exhilarating tour of the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier, a 10,000-year-old ice sheet. DAY 4 Journey in exceptional comfort from Jasper to Vancouver onboard the Rocky Mountaineer luxury train with GoldLeaf Service. DAYS 6 &7



### DAY 7 Kamloops to Vancouver

Ease into another glorious day with a gourmet breakfast in the exclusive dining room of your dome coach. Marvel at the dramatic changes in scenery while you dine on a three-course gourmet lunch before arriving in Vancouver. Your hotel welcomes you with a rooftop urban park in the heart of the city. B, L **The DOUGLAS, Autograph Collection Hotel, Vancouver.** 

#### **DAY 8** Vancouver Sightseeing

Take in the best of Vancouver while touring downtown, the historic Gastown neighborhood and along the seawall of Stanley Park to see the First Nations totem poles of Brockton Point. You're treated to an intimate historical and cultural immersion at Salmon n' Bannock, savoring a Celebration Lunch prepared with traditional ingredients. B, L

#### DAY 9 Depart Vancouver

Sit back and relax on your swift transfer to Vancouver International Airport as your luxury tour of the Rockies comes to an end. B

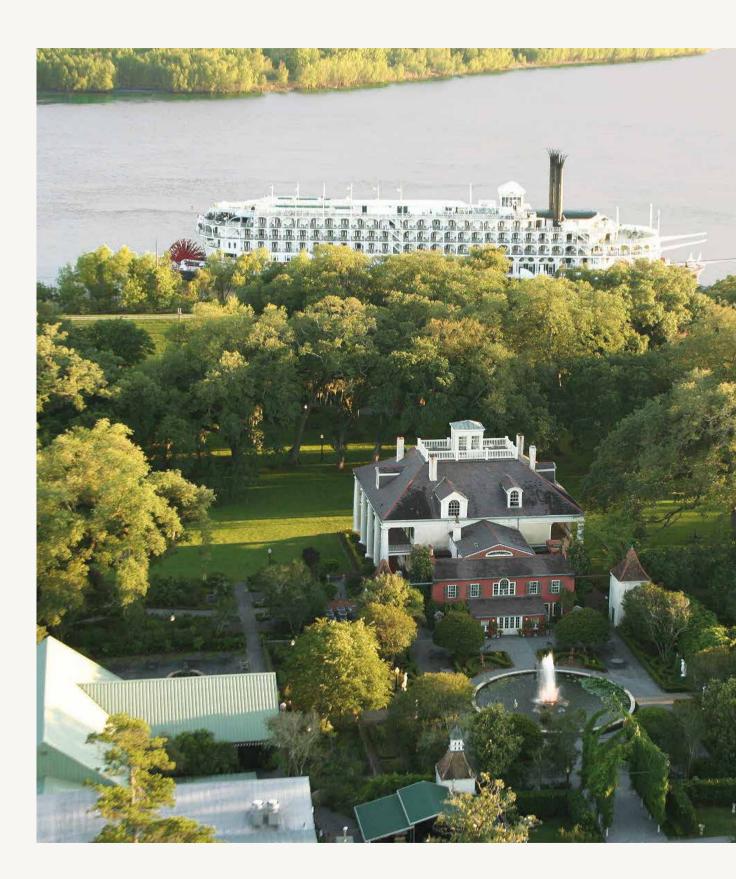
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# Southern Grace USA and Canada



# Southern Grace

### 9 DAYS

Journey from Nashville to New Orleans discovering the birthplace of country music and meeting hit-makers and musicians on exclusive experiences. Peppered with decadent Southern, Cajun and Creole cuisine – from barbecue to mint juleps – your travels through the fascinating South will be filled with flavor and culture.

#### DAY 1

### Arrive in Nashville

Your journey through the South begins by private transfer to your boutique hotel in the locally loved neighborhood of Midtown. Tonight, get your first taste of Southern cuisine. D **Kimpton Aertson Hotel, Nashville.** 

#### **DAY 2** Nashville's Musical History

Visit Nashville's highlights and participate in a rare recording session at Studio B, joining a singer/songwriter to learn the stories behind the hits. Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, the "Smithsonian of country music". This evening enjoy a performance at the legendary Grand Ole Opry. B

MEET A COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND

Guests on a Founder's Collection departure will meet one of two music legends, either Country Hall of Fame musician Charlie McCoy or Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Brenda Lee, for a special introduction to Music City.

#### DAY 3

## Memphis and Graceland

Delve into the birthplace of blues, soul and rock 'n' roll in Memphis where you're treated to a tour of Elvis' Graceland. Learn the personal side of "The King," getting up close to Elvis' amazing collection of flashy memorabilia and iconic pink Cadillac. B **The Peabody Memphis.** 

#### **DAY 4** The Best of Memphis

Reflect upon a key moment in history at the National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a backstage pass to Memphis' oldest barbecue restaurant, as you meet a grilling expert over lunch. Personalize your day with a visit to iconic Sun Studio with a local musician, or visit the Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum, which takes you on a journey through history that has been kept secret for more than 100 years. B, L



#### **DAY 5** Mississippi Mystique in Natchez

The South's unique architecture comes to life in Natchez's antebellum homes. Tour an 1850s home or visit the Dunleith Historic Inn for a mixology class. At Monmouth Historic Inn & Gardens, learn the science behind the mint julep before a three-course dinner. B, D Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens, Natchez.

#### **DAY 6** Frogmore, Houmas House, and New Orleans

Gain insight into the history of the South at Frogmore Plantation and Gins and Houmas House Plantation and Gardens. Your historic hotel welcomes you with Southern charm to the heart of the French Quarter. B **The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans.** 

### **DAY** 7 New Orleans Sightseeing

Explore the Big Easy's iconic sights and stroll through a beautiful above-ground cemetery. Embark on a behind-the-scenes tour of Mardi Gras World or visit the National WWII Museum. B

### DAY 8

# Exploring the Big Easy

Dive into the Mississippi River Delta. Discover wildlife in the wetlands and explore the "Islenos" fishing villages over a Bayou-side lunch with a local fisherman. Whet your appetite on a VIP tour of the Southern Food and Beverage Museum followed by a private cooking class and feast of Creole and Cajun specialties. B, L, D

#### DAY 9

# Depart New Orleans

Bid 'au revoir' to the Big Easy. Sit back and relax as your complimentary transfer escorts you to the Louis Armstrong Airport. в

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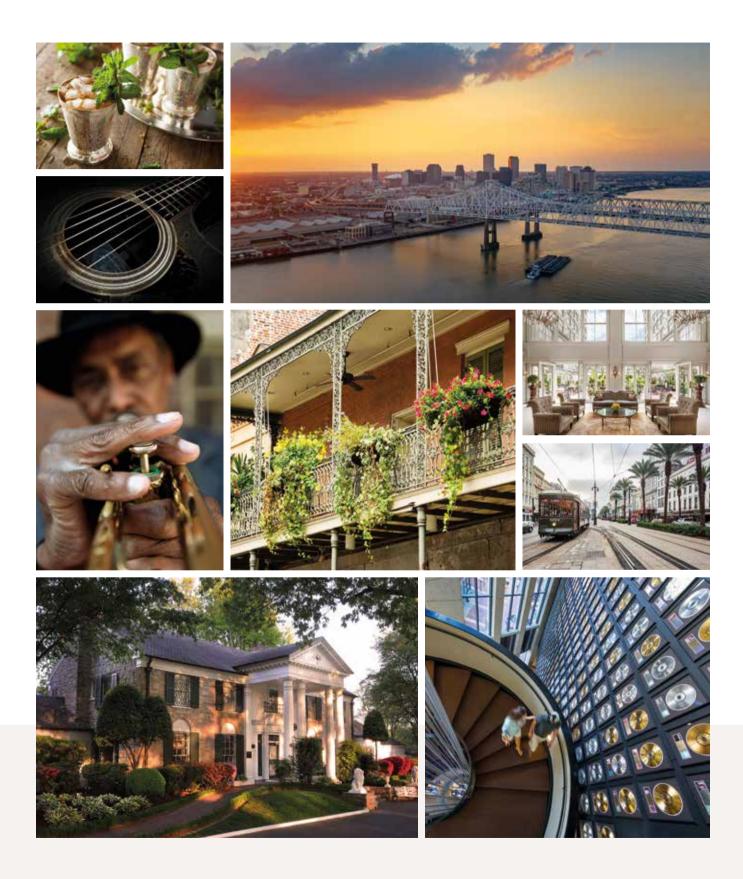
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Explore the historic Sun Studios, "The Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll," on a tourwith a local musician. DAY 4 Learn to make a Mint Julep before an elegant, three-course dinner at the Monmouth Historic Inn and Gardens. D A Y 5 Follow the path of the Mississippi River Delta for an insider's perspective. Explore the city's surrounding wetlands and ghost forests followed by lunch with a local fisherman. DAY 8

# Southern Grace USA and Canada





# Indulgence in Eastern Canada USA and Canada



# Indulgence in Eastern Canada

#### 8 DAYS

Explore stunning Eastern Canada feeling the mist of Niagara Falls and feasting on locally farmed and foraged foods. From Kingston and Ottawa to Quebec City, Toronto and Montreal, each of Canada's historic cities draws you in with its charm and stunning sights.

## DAY 1

#### Welcome to Toronto

Canada extends a warm welcome from the moment you arrive, starting with your private transfer to your luxury hotel, the St. Regis Toronto. Celebrate over a special Champagne Sabrage ceremony and dine at one of Toronto's well-known eateries. D **The St. Regis Toronto.** 

#### DAY 2

### Niagara Falls Up Close and Toronto Sightseeing

Experience the thundering wonder of Niagara Falls aboard an expertly narrated cruise or embark on a Journey Behind the Falls for a unique perspective behind the rushing waters. Tour and sip ice wines at Château des Charmes and sample a unique dessert made from local ice cream. B

#### DAY 3

#### Kingston and the Canadian Capital of Ottawa

Uncover Kingston's historical landmarks and arrive in modern Ottawa. Settle into your landmark hotel, the Fairmont Château Laurier, reminiscent of a French chateau. You're invited to witness the beauty and hear stories about rare and endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses at Mādahòkì Farm over tea. B

Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa.

#### DAY 4 All About Ottawa

Bask in Ottawa's iconic buildings including Parliament Hill, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica and Rideau Canal. Personalize your exploration of the city by pedaling past its sights on a bike tour or join an expertly guided visit to the Canadian Museum of History. This evening, you are invited to a unique farm-to-table, four-course dinner at Play, Food & Wine. B, D



#### **DAY 5** The Old Walled City of Quebec

Journey along the St. Lawrence River to Quebec City and discover the beautiful Joan of Arc Gardens, the Quebec Parliament, Place Royale and Old Town. Embark on an exclusive, behindthe-scenes tour of the iconic Fairmont Le Château Frontenac and savor a spectacular dinner at one of Quebec City's renowned restaurants. B, D Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Quebec City.

### DAY 6 Quintessential Quebec

Dive further into French-Canadian history with a local historian visiting the Citadel of Quebec, Latin Quarter, Plains of Abraham, National Assembly and Place Royale. Fall under the spell of Ile d'Orleans at Confiturerie Tigidou, where you'll sample sweet jam made from local berries and enjoy a picnic lunch. B, L

### **DAY 7** Historic Montreal

Customize your day by taking in historic Old Montreal's cobblestone streets and the Old Port or alternatively join a mural and street art walking tour highlighting Saint Laurent Boulevard. Visit the Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal, the first Gothic Revival church in Canada. Indulge in a final dinner to celebrate your journey. B, D Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal.

#### DAY 8 Depart Montreal

Your journey comes to an end this morning as you are transferred to Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport for your onward journey home. B

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Greet the howling spray, wind and thunder at the base of Niagara Falls onboard an exciting cruise. DAY 2 Your four-course dinner at Play, Food & Wine will delight with its marketdriven cuisine using local, seasonal products. DAY 4 Visit Ile d'Orleans-Confiturerie Tigidou for a private jam tasting and picnic lunch with experts and shop owners. DAY 6

# Indulgence in Eastern Canada USA and Canada





# Treasures of the Incas Latin America



# Treasures of the Incas

### 12 DAYS

Peru is yours to discover. Step back in time at Machu Picchu, uncovering the UNESCO World Heritage Site before the crowds. Enjoy a VIP tour of an artist's home in Lima and luxuriate in your stay at an Andean village resort tucked within the cloud forest.

# Enjoy a shaman's welcome on your visit to the Sacred Valley. Discover local textiles and tea plantations. Explore otherworldly Machu Picchu. This is the entrancing land of the Incas.

#### DAY 1 Arrive in Lima, Peru

Your journey in South America begins with your private transfer to your hotel in Miraflores for a luxurious stay in your ocean view room. Indulge in contemporary Peruvian cuisine and your first taste of traditional pisco sour at restaurant MAYTA. D JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

## DAY 2 Lima, City of the Kings

Uncover Lima's rich history as you visit the Cathedral, Government Palace, Archbishop's Palace and City Hall. Tour the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs or the historic Torre Tagle Palace and the Central Reserve Bank Museum. Enjoy a seafood lunch at Amoramar and delight over an exclusive VIP visit to the home and workshop of renowned Peruvian sculptor and painter, Victor Delfin. B, L LUNCH WITH DR. FRANCISCO DIEZ-CANSECO TÁVARA

Guests on a Founder's Collection departure will meet Dr. Canseco – a local politician who comes from a long lineage of Peruvian politicians and has started his own party in Peru. Visit his beautiful home for lunch and hear about his sustainability efforts in Peru. This replaces the lunch at Amoramar, which you will visit for dinner this evening instead.

#### **DAY 3** On To The Sacred Valley

Arriving in Peru's Sacred Valley, uncover the history and culture of traditional Cusqueñan textile weavers. Meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a Quechua scholar and center director at the Traditional Textile Center of Cusco. B, L, D **Tambo del Inka, Sacred Valley.** 

#### DAY 4 Exploring the Sacred Valley

Gain exclusive insight into the salt pans of Maras, as you meet a local family member who illuminates ancient salt mining techniques and invites you to participate. Feast on a traditional Peruvian caja china lunch and join a local shaman for a welcoming ceremony to the Sacred Valley. B, L

### **DAY 5** Journey to Machu Picchu

A panoramic journey on the Vistadome train takes you to Machu Picchu Pueblo. Enjoy lunch perched above the Vilcanota River and embark on a guided exploration of nature trails and cloud forest. Discover the art of tea making at a working tea plantation or marvel at the world's largest private collection of indigenous orchids. B, L, D Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (Superior Deluxe Room).

#### DAY 6

# Mysterious Machu Picchu

You're treated to an exclusive exploration of iconic Machu Picchu with a Local Expert, highlighting the Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana. After a decadent Andean lunch, choose a hike to Sun Gate which offers



Visit the home of local artist Victor Delfin, one of Latin America's most recognizable artists, at his workshop. DAY 2 Spend a full day exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu with a Local Expert. DAY 6 Meet a local family on Amantani Island revealing how Inca culture is preserved in this remote location. DAY 10

# Treasures of the Incas Latin America



spectacular views or a twilight nature walk revealing sacred pre-Inca pictographs. в, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Return to Cusco

Reminisce on your travels from Machu Picchu to the Sacred Valley as you return by Vistadome train to Cusco. Take in the local culture over a traditional Pachamanca feast of Peruvian cuisine cooked underground. Relish vistas from San Cristobal viewpoint and treasure your stay in a fivecenturies-old mansion. B, L Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco (Suite with oxygen).

#### DAY 8

#### Historical Cusco

Uncover historical Cusco at the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Explore the colorful San Pedro market or hike from Tambomachay through the ruins of Puka Pukara. Visit Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun, and amble through the San Blas colonial neighborhood and the Cathedral at Plaza de Armas before a candlelit dinner at the MAP Restaurant in the central Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. B, D

#### DAY 9 Lake Region of Peru

Immerse yourself in the sacred past of Sillustani, as you view its impressive burial grounds. In Puno, your hotel on the private island of Esteves beckons you to relax lakeside as you are enveloped by the sunset. B, L, D **GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca, Puno.** 

#### **DAY 10**

### The Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca

Join your Local Expert for a private cruise of Lake Titicaca to see the alluring Uros Floating Islands. Go deeper in your discovery on a visit with a local family on Amantani Island. Join a farm-to-table lunch and explore the terraced hillsides boasting superb views and ancient ruins. B, L

#### **DAY 11**

### Puno, Back to Lima

Return to Lima and settle into your room before savoring a sensational dinner at Matria. Sipping your pisco sour, reflect on the magnificent sights of your unforgettable journey. B, L, D JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

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#### **DAY 12** Depart Lima

Your Peruvian adventure draws to a close as you say goodbye before your private transfer to the Lima airport. B









# Classic South America Latin America

# Classic South America

### 12 DAYS

The temptations of Chile, Argentina and Brazil await. Experience the best of South America as you taste wine in Casablanca Valley, view Eva Peron's famous balcony and tour the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house. Hear the stories behind bossa nova and take in Rio's towering Sugarloaf Mountain and Christ the Redeemer statue.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Chile

Your journey through South America starts with your private transfer to The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel followed by a decadent dinner. D **The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel**.

### DAY 2

### The Sights of Santiago

Explore Santiago's Chilean University, San Francisco Church and the Santa Lucia Hill. Make your way to the bustling Plaza de Armas and the Santiago Metropolitan Cathedral and ascend San Cristóbal Hill. Enjoy lunch at Chilean seafood restaurant Mestizo, offering delicious ceviche in a stunning location. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### Valparaiso and Wine Country

Uncover Chile's wine country in the coastal towns of Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. Dine at Cafe Turri and continue to Kingston Family Vineyard, where you can sample one of the best-rated Pinot Noirs in Chile paired with a traditional empanada. B, L

#### DAY 4

#### Fly to Buenos Aires

Arrive in stunning Buenos Aires where a host of culinary treasures await. Settle into the landmark luxury Alvear Palace Hotel before your decadent, eight-course dining experience at Fogón Asado. B, D Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires (Palace Premier Room).

#### DAY 5 Beautiful Buen

# Beautiful Buenos Aires

Explore Buenos Aires' neighborhoods and stand beneath the balcony made famous by Eva Peron. Tour the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house before experiencing mesmerizing music and dance at Rojo Tango. B, D

#### DAY 6

# Pampas, Estancias and Gauchos

Spend the day at an "estancia" ranch with the gauchos, South American cowboys. Learn the traditions and take a guided horseback ride or tour. Enhance your discovery over a show of horsemanship skills, folk music, asado lunch and traditional mate tea. B, L



#### **DAY** 7 The Falls of Iguassu

Venture to the Argentinean side of Iguassu Falls where the meandering catwalks lead to the Devil's Throat waterfall. Head to your luxurious resort – the only one inside the Brazilian Iguassu National Park. B, D Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Iguassu (Superior Room).

# DAY 8

# The 'Great Waters' of Iguassu Falls

Enjoy panoramic views of San Martin Island before winding your way past thundering curtains of water and misty rainbows. Tour the incredible Bird Park viewing native species in their natural habitat. B

#### **DAY** 9

# Rio de Janeiro, City of Sea and Samba

Journey to Rio de Janeiro and your beachfront stay at one of South America's most iconic hotels. Located just steps away from Ipanema and Copacabana Beach, world renowned for its inviting stretch of golden sand and bustling energy. B, D Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro (Deluxe Ocean View Room).

### DAY 10 Exploring Rio de Janeiro

Escape above the clouds by cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Dine at a traditional Brazilian steakhouse, then go behind the velvet curtain at Rio's Municipal Theater or stand among the ceiling-high stacks at the Royal Portuguese Cabinet of Reading. B, L

#### **DAY 11**

#### A Farewell to Rio de Janeiro

Take a train up Corcovado Hill to admire the Christ the Redeemer statue. Uncover the inspiration behind bossa nova during an exclusive presentation with Cecelo Frony, a local guitarist, music aficionado and studio owner. Dine at the French-Brazilian L'Etoile Restaurant. B, D

#### **DAY 12**

### Depart Rio de Janeiro

After one last breakfast, your private transfer will take you to the Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport. B

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Head to the Argentinean side of Iguassu Falls with your Local Expert and view the unfathomable Devil's Throat. DAY 7 Learn the history behind bossa nova during an exclusive presentation with local guitarist, music aficionado and studio owner Cecelo Frony. DAY 11 Take a cogwheel train ride up Corcovado Hill to stand beneath the statue of Christ the Redeemer. DAY 11





# Grand South America Latin America



# Grand South America

#### 23 DAYS

Your journey through Peru, Chile, Argentina and Brazil invites you to discover a land of ancient cultures and contemporary pleasures, from the salt pans of the Sacred Valley and the mysterious Machu Picchu to boutique wine tasting and Copacabana Beach.

# Take a train to Machu Picchu. Cruise Lake Titicaca, taste Chilean wine, meet gauchos and dine at a Brazilian steakhouse in fascinating South America.

#### DAY 1 Arrive in Lima, Peru

Journey by private transfer to the JW Marriott Hotel Lima, where your ocean view room awaits. Tonight, dine on contemporary Peruvian cuisine and savor a traditional pisco sour at restaurant MAYTA. D JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### DAY 2

### Lima, City of the Kings

Explore Lima's top sights, then choose to visit either the San Francisco Monastery and its catacombs, or the historic Torre Tagle Palace and the Museum of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru. A seafood lunch awaits before you're treated to an exclusive VIP visit to the home and workshop of renowned Peruvian sculptor and painter, Victor Delfin. B, L

LUNCH WITH DR. FRANCISCO DIEZ-CANSECO TÁVARA

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### DAY 3 On To The Sacred Valley

Quechua scholar Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez shares the history and culture of traditional Peruvian Cusqueñan textile weavers at the Center for Traditional Textiles of Cusco in the heart of the Sacred Valley. B, L, D

Tambo del Inka, Sacred Valley.

#### DAY 4

### Exploring the Sacred Valley

A local salt miner shares ancient techniques passed down through generations and invites you to join in. Uncover more of Peru's past, dining on a caja china lunch before a local shaman welcomes you to the Sacred Valley with a traditional blessing ceremony. B, L

# DAY 5

### Journey to Machu Picchu

Board the panoramic Vistadome train for your journey to Machu Picchu. Pause for lunch above the Vilcanota River and take a guided walk through the lush and enchanting cloud forest. Choose to learn the art of tea making at a working tea plantation or view the world's largest private collection of indigenous orchids. B, L, D Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel (Superior Deluxe Room).

# DAY 6

## Mysterious Machu Picchu

Arriving at the enigmatic Machu Picchu, your Local Expert paints a picture of Incan history. Discover the Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana. Feast on an Andean lunch and soak up the views on a hike to Sun Gate or take a twilight nature walk showcasing sacred pre-Inca pictographs. B, L, D

# DAY 7

### Return to Cusco

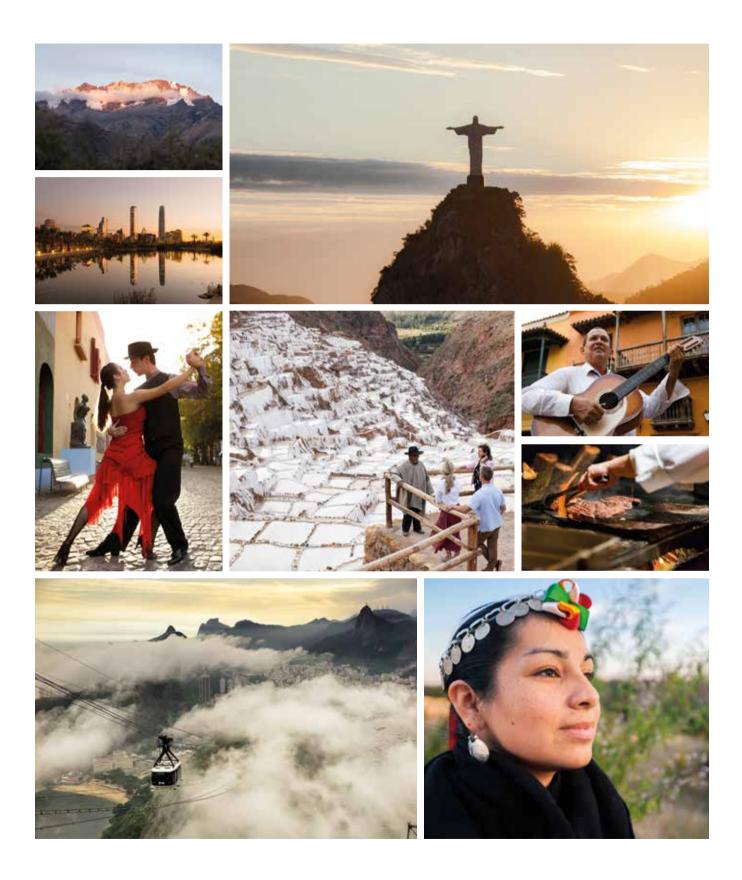
A traditional Pachamanca feast of Peruvian cuisine cooked underground will transport you back to pre-historic times. Get up close to the local wildlife and bask in views from San Cristobal before checking in to your five-centuriesold mansion in Cusco. B, L Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco (Suite with oxygen).

#### DAY 8

### Historical Cusco

Step into the past at Cusco's ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Curate your day, browse the San Pedro market or hike from Tambomachay through the ruins of Puka Pukara. Tour Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun, explore the San Blas neighborhood and end the day at the Cusco Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas. A memorable dinner awaits in the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. B, D

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#### DAY 9

#### Lake Region of Peru

Meander through the sacred burial grounds of Sillustani. Reach Puno for your stay at the GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca on the private island of Esteves, and admire the lakeside sunset. B, L, D GHL Hotel Lago Titicaca, Puno.

#### DAY 10

# The Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca

A private cruise of Lake Titicaca with your Local Expert showcases the incredible manmade Uros Floating Islands composed entirely of reeds. On Amantani Island, join a local family for a farm-to-table lunch and stroll among the ancient ruins and terraced hillsides with spectacular views across the water. B, L

#### **DAY 11**

#### Puno, Back to Lima

Return to Lima for your stay at the JW Marriott Hotel Lima in the vibrant Miraflores District. Savor a sensational dinner at Matria, where chef Arlette Eulert Checa intrigues and delights with creative seasonal dishes. B, L, D JW Marriott Hotel, Lima (Ocean View Room).

#### **DAY 12** Fly to Santiago

Jet off to Santiago and settle into The Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel. Sip on a cocktail at the

Hotel. Sip on a cocktail at the ninth floor Sky Bar or soak in the views from the elevated terrace before a dinner of Chilean specialties. B, D **The Singular Santiago Lastarria** Hotel

#### **DAY 13** The Sights of Santiago

Discover the sites of Santiago from San Francisco Church and Santa Lucia Hill to the bustling Plaza de Armas and Santiago Metropolitan Cathedral. Ascend San Cristóbal Hill to indulge in 360-degree views. For lunch, dine on local Chilean seafood at Mestizo. B, L

#### DAY 14 Valparaiso and Wine Country

Savor the best of Chilean wine country at the coastal towns of Viña del Mar, also known as the "Garden City," and port of Valparaíso. Over lunch, treat your palate to one of the best-rated Pinot Noirs in Chile paired with a traditional empanada at Kingston Family Vineyard. B, L

### **DAY 15** Fly to Buenos Aires

After today's flight to Buenos Aires, an eight-course dining experience at Fogón Asado awaits. Enjoy a luxurious stay at your elegant hotel in the stylish neighborhood of La Recoleta. B, D Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires (Palace Premier Room).

#### DAY 16

#### **Beautiful Buenos Aires**

Your Local Expert guides you through Buenos Aires' Palermo, San Telmo and Recoleta neighborhoods, including the balcony made famous by Eva Peron. Take in the architecture of the Belle Époque Teatro Colón opera house before an evening of captivating music and dance at Rojo Tango. B, D

#### **DAY 17**

#### Pampas, Estancias and Gauchos

Delve into the world of "gauchos," South American cowboys. Visit a traditional "estancia" ranch, enjoy a horseback ride and gain insight into the traditions or join a tour for a window into life on a working ranch. Conclude the day with a show of horsemanship skills and folk music paired with a succulent asado lunch and traditional mate tea. B, L

### **DAY 18** The Falls of Iguassu

Experience nature's grandeur at the Argentinean side of Iguassu Falls with your Local Expert, where winding catwalks lure you to the rushing waters of Devil's Throat waterfall. Relax in your luxurious resort, inside the Brazilian Iguassu National Park. B, D Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Iguassu (Superior Room).

#### **DAY 19**

#### The 'Great Waters' of Iguassu Falls

A Local Expert shows off the Brazilian side of the falls, offering views of San Martin Island and rushing waterfalls. Visit the fascinating Bird Park that provides a shelter to many of South America's birds, reptiles and butterflies. B

#### DAY 20

#### Rio de Janeiro, City of Sea and Samba

Jet off to Rio de Janeiro, the 'Marvelous City,' where your ocean view room in one of South America's most iconic hotels





Visit the Uros Floating Islands to learn about the lifestyle and customs of the local people over lunch. DAY 10

Savor a creative array of seasonal dishes created by chef Arlette Eulert at Matria. This Peruvian restaurant boasts organic ingredients that change according to the season. DAY 11

Join a Local Expert for a behindthe-scenes look at Rio's iconic 20<sup>th</sup> century opera house, the Municipal Theater. DAY 21

awaits. The golden sands of Ipanema Beach and Copacabana Beach are just steps away. B Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro (Deluxe Ocean View Room).

#### DAY 21 Exploring Rio de Janeiro

Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for unparalleled views of the city's peaks, bays and beaches. Dine at a classic Brazilian steakhouse. Curate your afternoon and evening with a tour behind the scenes of Rio's Iconic Municipal Theater or admire the ceiling-high stacks of the Royal Portuguese Cabinet of Reading. B, L







#### DAY 22 A Farewell to Rio de Janeiro

Take a train ride to the top of Corcovado Hill to view the Christ the Redeemer statue. Learn the history behind bossa nova during an exclusive presentation with local guitarist, music aficionado and studio owner Cecelo Frony. Celebrate your journey with an unforgettable meal at the French-Brazilian restaurant L'Etoile. B, D

# **DAY 23** Depart Rio de Janeiro

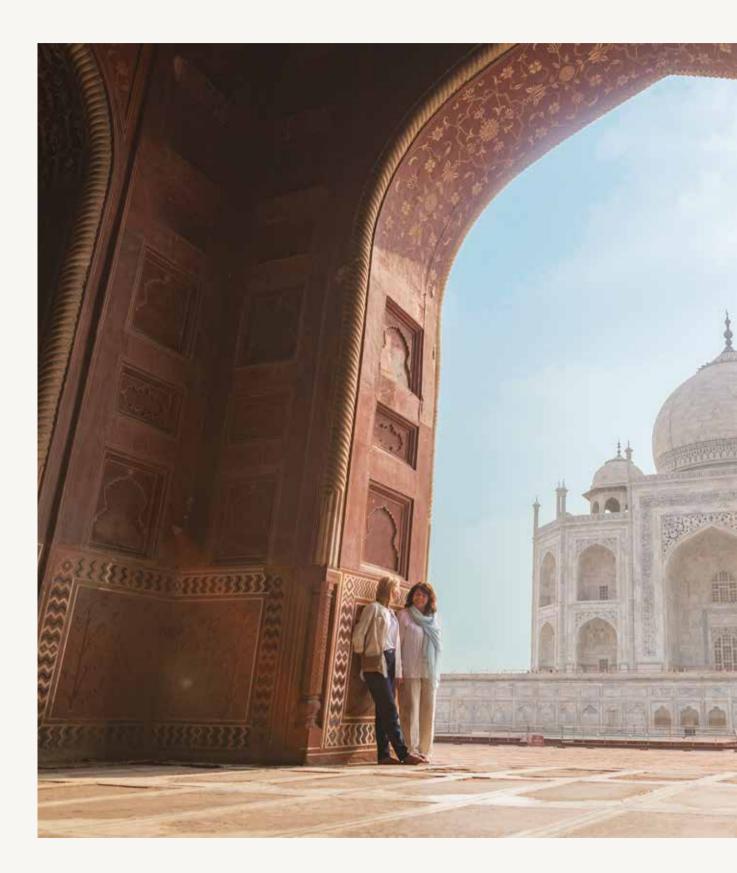
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## Imperial Rajasthan Asia

# Imperial Rajasthan

#### 13 DAYS

Experience Rajasthan's highlights touring UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Taj Mahal at sunrise, Delhi's temples and palaces, Udaipur's City of Lakes and Jaipur's pink city including a special blessing ceremony. Indulge in street food on a tasting tour with a well-known chef, and a guided walk in a remote Khimsar village.

## Enjoy a traditional floral garland welcome. Take high tea in Jaipur's City Palace. Explore Udaipur's marble temples. Embrace history and elegance at every turn in colorful Rajasthan.

#### **DAY 1** Delhi, a Rich Melting Pot

Your journey commences with a traditional floral garland welcome before you are transferred to the elegant The Imperial New Delhi. As the sun sets, enjoy your first of Indian fine dining. D The Imperial, New Delhi.

#### DAY 2 Delhi Sightseeing

Admire Delhi's highlights of Red Fort and Jama Masjid before teaming up with a chef for a foodie tour in Old Delhi or visiting the 12<sup>th</sup> century Qutub Minar. Feel the energy of lively Chandni Chowk on a rickshaw ride and visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, President Palace, India gate and Parliament House. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### Agra and the views of the Taj Mahal

Take in Agra's historical fort and the elegant Muthamman Burj palace. Personalize your day on an illuminating Mughal heritage walk. Or, enjoy a visit to a private colonial bungalow for high tea with a family. в, р ITC Mughal, Agra.

#### DAY 4

#### Sunrise at the Taj and Jaipur, the Pink City

Bask in the majesty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise. Journey to the Rajasthan capital of Jaipur, the Pink City. Revel in the warm tones of the historic buildings and settle in at your hotel. B, L, D **Hyatt Regency Jaipur Mansarovar.** 

#### DAY 5

#### Jaipur Sightseeing

Ascend to Amber Fort by private jeep for a special blessing ceremony. Admire the Palace of the Winds' facade and the royal observatory. Luxuriate in an Indian inspired VIP high tea at City Palace. Visit the fresh flower and spice market or the white marble Hindu temple Birla Mandir for a traditional prayer ceremony. B, AT

#### DAY 6

#### Exploring Khimsar

Journey to the city of Khimsar

and personalize your afternoon with a guided walk in a remote Khimsar village. Or, enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the WelcomHotel Khimsar, an oasisstyle desert retreat and home to a royal family who still resides on the premises. B, L, D WelcomHotel. Khimsar.

#### **DAY** 7 The Sun City, Jaisalmer

Travel through the Great Thar Desert to the Golden City of Jaisalmer, once a trade hub on an ancient camel route. Ease into quiet desert life at your hotel, where an inviting spa and pool await. B, L, D **Suryagarh, Jaisalmer.** 

#### DAY 8 Jaisalmer Sightseeing

Your day in Jaisalmer begins at Gadisar Lake and the imposing Fort. Fall instep at the lively market with your Travel Concierge taking in the fine silks and jewelery, witnessing desert life at its best. Enjoy a serenade by a local folk singer as you dine amidst the sunset-bathed dunes. B, D



Join a well-known chef for a culinary exploration of Delhi streets where you will tantalize your taste buds. DAY 2 Visit a Sikh temple and community kitchen, where meals are given out to locals and travelers. DAY 2 Dine as the sun sets over the sand dunes, while local musicians play traditional tunes. DAY 8

## Imperial Rajasthan Asia



#### DAY 9 The Blue City of Jodhpur

Trace the ancient silk routes to the Blue City of Jodhpur and relax at the luxurious Manvar Desert Resort over lunch. Arriving in Jodhpur, explore the hidden lanes of the local market and travel through the city by tuk tuk. B, L, D WelcomHotel, Jodhpur.

DAY 10 Explore Mehrangarh Fort

Get to know the residents of a local village over a leisurely lunch before visiting Jodhpur's Mehrangargh Fort. Explore the sprawling, sandstone Citadel of the Sun. This evening, dine at a restaurant displaying classic cars within its Victorian grandeur. B, L, D

#### DAY 11 Udaipur, Venice of the East

Take in Ranakpur's intricately carved marble Jain temples before dining at a boutique lodge in the wilderness. Arrive in Udaipur at Leela Palace – a five-star accommodation that welcomes with traditional music and a shower of rose petals. B, L **The Leela Palace, Udaipur.** 

#### DAY 12 Udaipur Sightseeing

Discover the jewels of Udaipur and personalize your day. Choose to cruise the serene waters of Lake Pichol or explore the colorful bazaar in the old city and meet local artisans. Tonight, toast to your grand journey with dinner overlooking the Palace's beautiful outer courtyard and lake. B, D



#### DAY 13 Depart Udaipur, Delhi or Mumbai

Your journey draws to a close after breakfast, with a transfer to Udaipur airport where an included flight back to Delhi, or on to Mumbai, is available. B

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## Essence of India Asia



## Essence of India

#### 8 DAYS

Journey through India experiencing Delhi's grandeur at the Presidential Palace, Red Fort and Jama Masjid. Breathe in the beauty of Jaipur's pink city and the majestic Taj Mahal. Seek out elusive tigers in their natural habitat in the former private hunting grounds of the maharajahs.

## DAY 1

#### Delhi, a Rich Melting Pot

A traditional floral garland welcome awaits before vour private chauffeur whisks you to your hotel. Tonight, dine on fine cuisine as the sun sets over Delhi. D

The Leela Palace, Delhi.

#### DAY 2 **Delhi Sightseeing**

See Delhi's Red Fort and Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India. Curate your day and join a renowned chef for a foodie walk in Old Delhi or visit the 12<sup>th</sup> century Qutub Minar. Take an exhilarating rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, and view the President Palace, India gate and Parliament House, B. L

#### DAY 3

#### An Agra Adventure

Arrive at Agra's historical fort and elegant Muthamman Burj palace. Personalize your day with an eyeopening Mughal heritage walk or visit a private colonial bungalow for an intimate high tea with a local family, **B**, **D** 

Taj Hotel and Convention Center, Agra.

#### DAY 4

#### The Taj Mahal and Ranthambore

Admire the lustrous Taj Mahal, bathed in the first rays of dawn. Later journey to the historic city of Bharatpur and stop for lunch. Afterward, continue your rail journey upon the Express Train to Ranthambore, where you'll relax in air-conditioned business class seats. Transfer to your hotel, nestled in the foothills of the Aravalli Range, near the Ranthambore National Park, B. L. D

Nahargarh Ranthambhore.



View one of the world's greatest monuments, the Taj Mahal, with the light of dawn highlighting its grandeur. DAY 4

With an Expert Naturalist, seek out tigers in their natural habitat in the maharajahs' former hunting grounds. DAY 5

Enjoy a private tour of Jaipur City Palace and savor Indian inspired high tea in one of the maharajah's private rooms. DAY 7

#### DAY 5

## In Search of Tigers in Ranthambore

Experience the beauty of Ranthambore National Park, the former private hunting grounds of the maharajahs of Jaipur. Join a Local Expert on a quest for the elusive tiger. Explore the lakes and palace ruins of the park with an Expert Naturalist, including traditional Chhatri dome-shaped pavilions, old fortifications and a majestic 1,000-year-old fort. B, L, D

#### DAY 6

#### Jaipur, the Pink City

Wind through the countryside to the Rajasthan capital of Jaipur, the Pink City. Revel in the warm



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tones of the historic buildings and discover Amber Fort's royal halls of ivory, mirrors, glass and exquisite paintings. The day ends embracing India's spiritual majesty with a blessing ceremony before dinner the opulent 1135 AD Restaurant. B, L, D **Taj Devi Ratn, Jaipur.** 

#### DAY 7

#### Jaipur Sightseeing

View the Palace of the Winds followed by a visit to Jantar Mantar, the royal observatory. Luxuriate in a VIP high tea at City Palace. Meet the inspiring ladies of Pink City Rickshaw before visiting the fresh flower and spice market or Birla Mandir for a prayer ceremony. Toast to your travels with a decadent final dinner at the Cinnamon Restaurant in Jai Mahal Palace. B, D

#### DAY 8 Depart Delhi

Your transfer awaits to take you to Jaipur Airport for your onward flight to Delhi. в

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## South India

#### 8 DAYS

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Meet the Dabbawalla in Mumbai to learn the intricate details of the magnificent tiffin service that keeps the city going. Learn how, without technology, these delivery men have been providing home cooked food for over 130 years.

#### Colorful Wildlife

Join a fascinating bird-watching tour at Kumarakom Bird

Sanctuary viewing some of the fantastic migratory birds which flock to the Himalayas and find a home in these acres of lush woodland.

#### Enchanting Entertainment

Delve deeper into the cultural heritage of Kochi at a Kathakali dance performance. This colorful show is one of the world's oldest forms of theater that will captivate you with its vibrant costumes, transformative make up, amazing dancing and vocal acrobatics.

#### Dine with Locals

Have lunch with a local in Viakom Village where you'll be introduced to village life and have the opportunity to try your hand at weaving with pineapple leaves or coconut husks before you are invited to share lunch in a villager's home.

#### Ancient Art

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage protected Elephanta Island Ancient Cave Temples dating back to the fifth century to view the extraordinary carvings of Lord Shiva hewn from basalt rock.









# Spectacular South Africa

#### 9 DAYS

Admire the Twelve Apostles Mountain Range from atop Table Mountain. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site and former prison of Nelson Mandela on Robben Island meeting an ex-prison guard for lunch and illuminating stories. Local wine tasting, farm-to-table lunches, private safaris and stunning sunsets – This is our South Africa.

#### DAY 1

## Welcome to the Mother City

After your private chauffeur escorts you to your awardwinning hotel, dine on modern South African cuisine. D Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, Cape Town.

#### DAY 2

#### Cape Peninsula and Lunch in Kalk Bay

At Cape Point Nature Reserve, explore one of the world's most pristine wildernesses. Rare wildlife sightings continue at Boulders Beach as you learn about the resident colony of African penguins before lunch overlooking Kalk Bay. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### Majestic Table Mountain

Join a Local Expert at The Old Biscuit Mill to sample culinary delights. Or, visit the District Six Museum's memorial dedicated to the area destroyed during Apartheid. End the day in decadent style, enjoying drinks and views over Cape Town atop Table Mountain. B, D

#### **DAY 4** Historic Cape Winelands

At Vergelegen Estate, indulge in a wine tasting or pedal your way through a nearby vineyard. At Boschendal Wine Estate savor a seasonal farm-to-table lunch before returning to Cape Town in a chauffeured vintage car. B, L

#### DAY 5

#### Amy Foundation and Robben Island

Hear stories from a local historian and meet a formerpolitical prisoner at UNESCO World Heritage Site, Robben Island. At the non-profit Amy foundation, join Christo Brand a former guard at the Victor Verster prison where Nelson Mandela spent the last months of his imprisonment. B, L



#### **DAY 6** Luxury Safari Experience

Savor your first moments in Big Five territory, Kruger National Park. The Lion Sands Lodge welcomes you to sophisticated luxury suites with private decks and plunge pools. End the day with an evening game drive and sundowners before a feast. B, L, D Lion Sands Tinga Lodge, Kruger National Park.

#### **DAY** 7 Looking for the Big Five

With the help of your expert guide, spot leopards, crocodiles, hippos and elephants on your morning game drive. Relax over high tea or join your ranger for a bush walk. Enjoy your second drive searching for rhino, buffalo and lions as the sun sets beyond the savannah. B, L, D

#### **DAY 8** We're Going on a Safari

Greet the dawn for a game drive keeping an eye out for buck and towering giraffes. Savor breakfast at your villa before a leisurely birding walk. After your final evening game drive, raise a toast to adventure as you dine beneath a blanket of stars. B, L, D

#### DAY 9 Farewell South Africa

Embark on one last morning game drive before your private transfer to the Skukuza Airport for your included flight to Johannesburg. B

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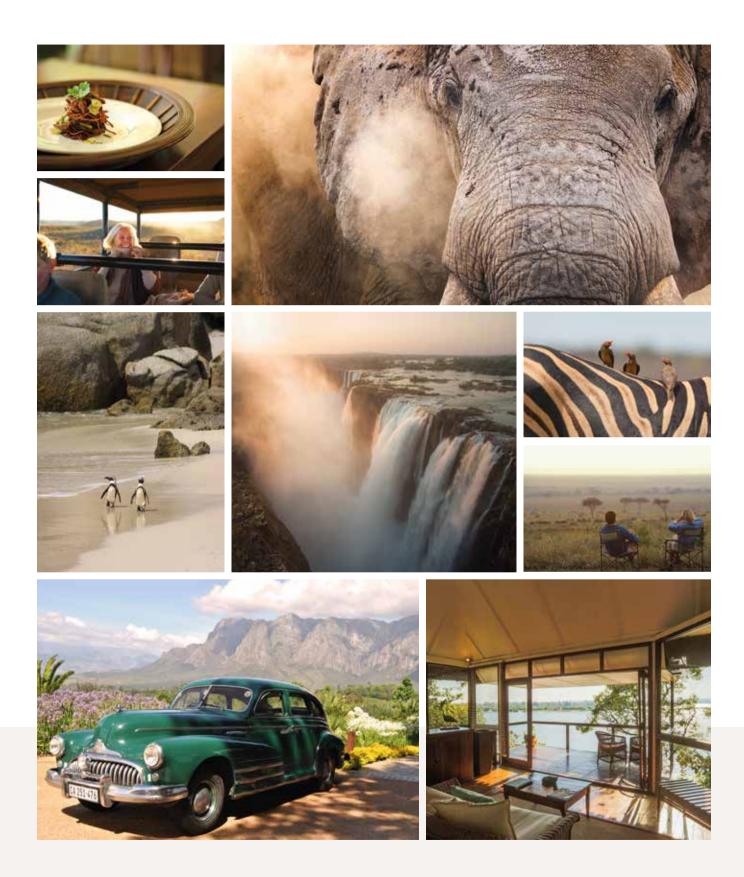
#### With Victoria Falls

Extend your journey by flying to Johannesburg for one night before flying to Victoria Falls for an incredible 2 night stay.



Enjoy the view as you are returned to Cape Town through wine country in a chauffeur-driven vintage car. DAY 4 Venture deep into the heart of Kruger National Park and experience six game drives on a threeday private, open-air safari. DAYS 6-8 Dine under the stars of the Kruger sky as Lion Sand's expert chefs prepare a sumptuous Celebration Dinner. DAY 8

## Spectacular South Africa Africa







## *Elegance of the Nile* Africa

# Elegance of the Nile

#### 11 DAYS

Egypt's captivating history is yours to exclusively discover from joining an Egyptologist to the Pyramids of Giza to viewing the Temple of Luxor on an VIP, after-hours visit. Topped off with a luxury Nile cruise and high tea at the Cataract Hotel, where Winston Churchill once dined, it's an unforgettable journey.

## Journey along the Nile to ancient temples, Aswan High Dam, local markets and immersive experiences uncovering the real Egypt.

#### DAY 1

#### Cairo at leisure

Your private chauffeur awaits to take you to your room at Cairo's five-star Mena House Hotel. Mena House Hotel.

#### DAY 2

#### Giza Sightseeing

Journey into the ancient world with an Egyptologist. Step up close to the Pyramid of King Zoser, the colossal statue of Ramses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. Conclude your day with a celebratory drink. B

#### DAY 3

#### Join your Cruise in Luxor

Delve into Egypt's history in Karnak. Stroll the avenue of ramheaded sphinxes to the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Board the River Tosca for your luxury Nile cruise. B, L, D **River Tosca.** 

#### DAY 4

## The Temple of Hathor and Luxor

Visit the Temple of Hathor. Join a yoga class or meet the River Tosca's Captain. Visit the Temple of Luxor for an after-hours VIP tour. B, L, D

#### DAY 5

## The West Bank and Valley of the Kings

Venture to the Colossi of Memnon and Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings. Watch a local family bake traditional sun bread which you'll savor over Egyptian tea. B, L, D

#### DAY 6

#### A Felucca Around Kitchener's Island

Visit the double-temple of Kom Ombo. Enjoy a private sail around Kitchener's Island or shop Aswan Market. Sit down for afternoon tea at the famous Old Cataract Hotel before tonight's mesmerising Sound and Light Show at Philae temple at Aswan. B, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Aswan and High Dam

Marvel at the Aswan High Dam, ancient Granite Quarries and the Philae temple complex. Join the birdman of Aswan for a cruise and Nubian-style hospitality. Tonight, enjoy a Nubian Folklore Show and music onboard. B, L, D

#### DAY 8

#### Relax upon the Nile

Relish a relaxing morning or join a Locally Available Experience of Abu Simbel's fabulous temples. Learn about the powerful women in Egypt's history from an Egyptologist or how to make the perfect Egyptian cocktail. B, L, D

#### DAY 9

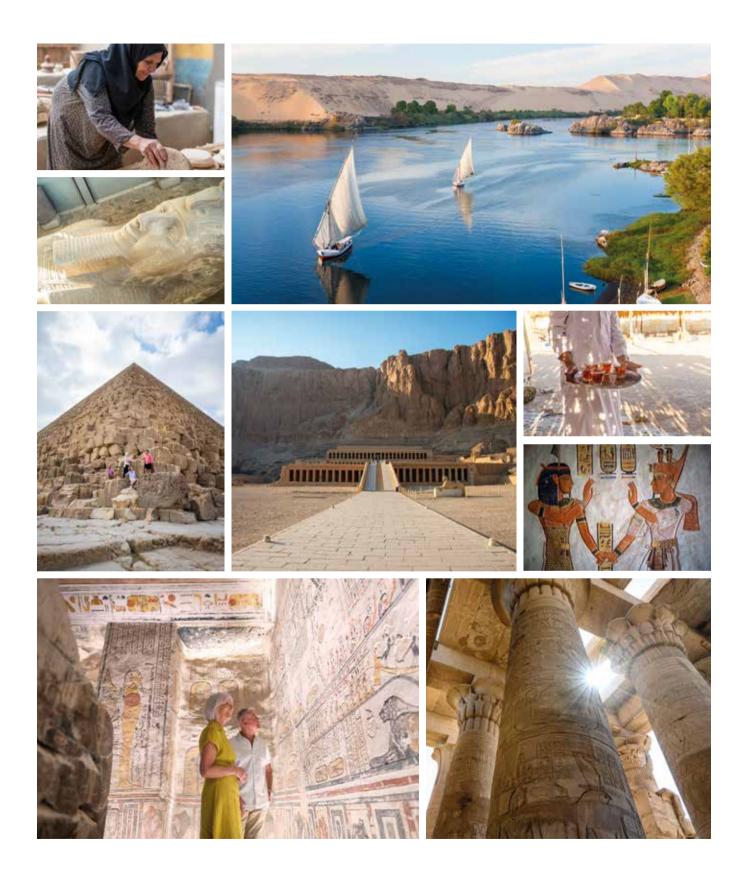
#### From Esna to Luxor

A local historian unveils Egypt's treasures at Esna Temple before you set sail to Luxor. Enjoy your last evening aboard the River Tosca. B, L, D



Approach the Temple of Luxor along the Avenue of Sphinxes and see the ancient stones on your after-hours visit. DAY 4 Don your finest traditional Nile Valley galabeya for a night of dancing and games on the river. DAY 5 Cruise in an elegant wooden felucca as the winds ease you around the botanical vistas of Kitchener's Island. DAY 6

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#### **DAY 10**

#### Luxor to Cairo

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and the Citadel of Salah El-Din. Tempt your senses at Khan El Khalili bazaar and view treasures recovered from the Tomb of Tutankhamun at the Old Egyptian Museum. B Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence.

#### **DAY 11**

#### Depart Cairo

Your Egyptian voyage ends in style with a private transfer to Cairo Airport. B

Please note the visit to the Egyptian Museum will be replaced with a visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum upon its opening, which is yet to be confirmed.

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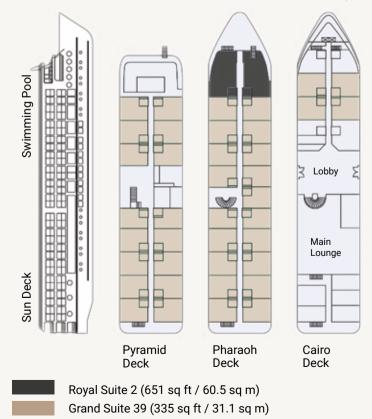


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#### Cabin plan

To illustrate your choice of a Royal Suite or Grand Suite across three deck options, with all suites featuring a French balcony.



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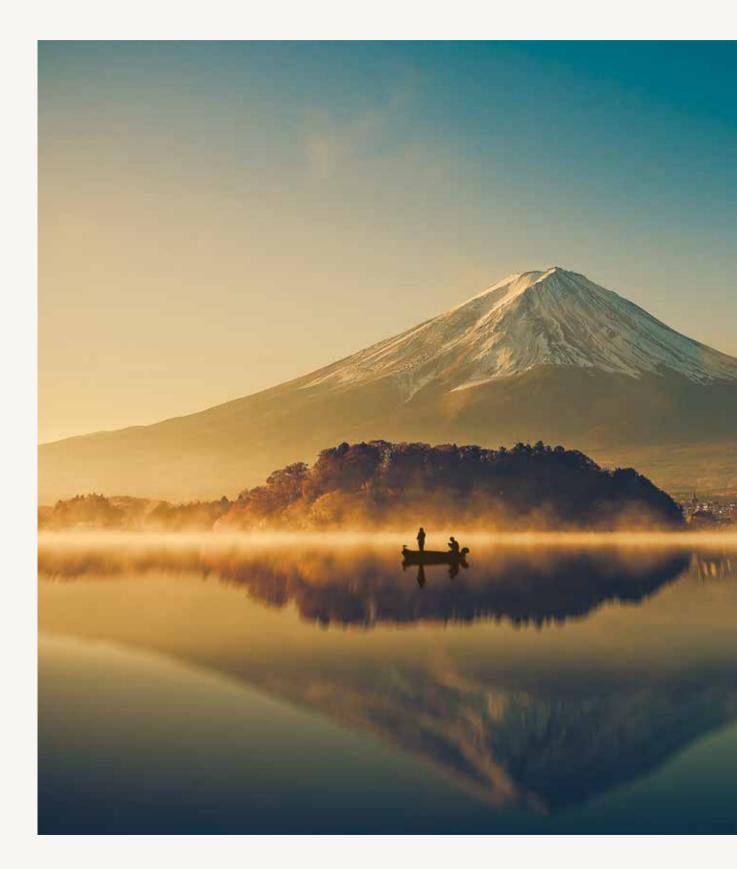
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Your Elegance of the Nile journey includes a decadent cruise down the Nile aboard the all-suite River Tosca, capturing the warmth of Egypt in absolute luxury.

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## Majestic Japan Asia



# Majestic Japan

#### 11 DAYS

Pair Japan's rich traditions found at Giouji Temple, a Buddhist place of worship in a moss-covered forest, and a decadent Kyo-Kaiseki lunch while an apprentice geisha performs alongside. Be enthralled by the flashy and fashionable Omotesando and Harajuku neighborhoods of Tokyo. Our Japan is elegant, enchanting and ever-changing.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Osaka, Japan

Enjoy a private transfer to your five-star hotel. Tonight, awaken your tastebuds with tempura and sushi over stunning views across Osaka's skyline. D Imperial Hotel, Osaka.

#### **DAY 2** Highlights of Osaka

Take in 360-degree city views from the Floating Garden Observatory in the skyscraper, Umeda Sky. Discover Osaka's foodie hub of Dotonbori Street and try the local specialty, Takoyaki. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### A Local Perspective on Hiroshima

Arriving in Hiroshima by Shinkansen (bullet train), explore Peace Memorial Park and Museum and meet a survivor who will share moving insights. Indulge in okonomiyaki pancakes before arriving in Kyoto. B, L Hotel Granvia, Kyoto.

#### DAY 4

## The Temples and Geisha of Kyoto

Marvel at the Zen Buddhist temple Kinkakuji's famed Golden Pavilion, Giouji Temple and take a quiet stroll through a grove of bamboo and maple trees. In the Gion district, dine on classic Kyo-Kaiseki cuisine and appreciate the talents of a maiko, an apprentice geisha. B, L

#### DAY 5 Mt Fuji and on to Tokyo

Board the bullet train to Mishima for spectacular views of Mount Fuji and admire its reflection in Lake Kawaguchi. Visit Itchiku Kubota Art Museum or revel in mountain views from the Kachi-Kachi Ropeway cable car. B, L Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.

#### **DAY 6** Explore Traditional Tokyo

Visit the Tokyo National Museum and Meiji Jingu Shrine. Learn to make sushi with a Master Sushi Chef or explore Omotesando and



Harajuku. Tailor your evening at a restaurant specialising in Shabu-shabu or Teppanyaki. B, L, D

#### DAY 7

#### Journey to Sendai

Hear insights into island life in Sendai, joining the owner of a local inn for a fresh seafood lunch. A private cruise shows off the impressive views of Matsushima Bay before a traditional tea ceremony. B, L **The Westin, Sendai**.

#### **DAY 8** Tsugaru and Hirosaki Castle

At Hirosaki Castle, meet a cherry blossom doctor. Explore the Tsugaru-han Neputa Village and watch skilled craftsmen. Enjoy a private performance of traditional Tsugaru Shamisen guitar and Taiko drumming. B, L, D Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel, Oirase Gorge.

#### DAY 9 Exploring Oirase

Discover Japan's nature haven of Oirase Gorge, admiring its waterfalls and crystal-clear streams. Enjoy a soothing Onsen bath in the nearby forest before ending the day with sake brew master Takumi Sato for a private VIP tasting and brewery tour. B, L, D

#### DAY 10

#### The Highlights of Tokyo

Explore the Senso-ji Buddhist Temple, and visit Nakamise Street and Kappabashi, Tokyo's foodie hub. Celebrate your travels over fine dining at Hoshinonaruki. B. L. D

Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.

#### **DAY 11**

#### Farewell Japan

Your journey ends with your private car to Narita or Haneda International Airport for your onward journey. B

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Experience a poignant travel moment, as you meet a survivor of the Hiroshima atomic bomb. DAY 3 Enjoy a performance by a maiko, an apprentice geisha skilled in classical dance and entertainment as you savor traditional cuisine. DAY 4 Meet brew master Takumi Sato and learn about sake in a special guided visit of his brewery. DAY 9

## Majestic Japan Asia



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## Spirit of Vietnam Asia

# Spirit of Vietnam

#### 12 DAYS

Vietnam captivates with Hanoi's street food scene, the Cu Chi tunnels where guerrilla fighters once hid during the Vietnam War and Ha Long Bay's limestone islands. Exclusive experiences invite you on a private tour of the Imperial Citadel in Hue and to explore Hoi An's colorful narrow lanes and merchants' homes.

#### DAY 1

#### Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City

Your journey begins by private transfer to your five-star hotel. Dine tonight in one of Saigon's rooftop restaurants. D InterContinental Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 2

#### Marvels of Saigon

Travel by speedboat to the Cu Chi tunnels to meet a Viet Cong veteran and former resident. Take a walking tour before learning the art of Vietnamese coffee or visiting the War Remnants Museum. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### Cruise the Mekong Delta

Discover the Mekong Delta aboard a private charter. See coconut production and take a ride on a tri-motorcycle. At Mango Home, feast on Mekong Delta specialties before visiting the home of a former soldier. B, L

#### DAY 4

#### Royal Refinement in Hue

Cycle to the traditional houses of Phu Mong village. Dine at Ben Xuan Garden House Theater serenaded by musicians. B, D **Pilgrimage Village, Hue**.

#### **DAY 5** Highlights of Hue

Enjoy a VIP visit to the Imperial Citadel and the royal tomb of Minh Mang. Meet the headmaster of the Vietnamese Royal Martial Arts Academy or travel by boat to the private museum of collector Tran Dihn Son. B, L

#### DAY 6

#### Romantic Hoi An

Explore Hoi An through the eyes of a local. Enter former merchants' homes, stroll lanes of traditional houses and cross the Japanese Covered Bridge. Dinner is your choice of traditional cuisine, modern Vietnamese or East-meets-West fusion. B, D Anantara Hoi An Resort, Hoi An.

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Enjoy a VIP visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Imperial Citadel before it opens. DAY 5

Join a local foodie in the Old Quarter to explore the street food culture of Hanoi. DAY 8

Board a luxury junk boat for a special cruise around the emerald waters of magnificent Ha Long Bay. D A Y 9

#### **DAY 7** The locals in Hoi An

Glide to the Thanh Dong village in a traditional bamboo-basket boat learning from the villagers and a professional chef how to make Vietnamese food. Or, visit a workshop dedicated to essential oils, creating a one-of-a-kind blend. B, L

#### DAY 8

## Hanoi street-food tasting tour

Check in to your boutique hotel before joining a local gourmand for exploration of Hanoi's colorful street-food culture. B, D Hotel de l'Opera Hanoi.



## Spirit of Vietnam Asia





#### DAY 9 Cruise along Ha Long Bay

Discover Ha Long Bay's emerald waters on your private, luxury junk boat and visit the Tien Ong Cave and Cua Van. Learn from the masters with a traditional Vietnamese cooking demonstration or relax on deck as the sun sets. B, L, D **Paradise Cruise, Ha Long Bay.** 

#### DAY 10 Ha Long to Hanoi

Greet the day with Tai Chi before lingering over brunch as you cruise past the limestone formations en route to Hanoi. B InterContinental Westlake, Hanoi.

#### **DAY 11** The Temple of Literature

Tour the Temple of Literature and view the Well of Clarity with a Local Scholar. Toast your travels over dinner. B, D

#### **DAY 12** Farewell Vietnam

Your journey ends with a private transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

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## Cambodia & Vietnam in Style Asia



# Cambodia & Vietnam in Style

#### 14 DAYS

Take a speedboat to Ho Chi Minh's Cu Chi tunnels. Visit Angkor Wat and cruise in a traditional "thung chai" bamboo-basket boat. Your travels in Cambodia and Vietnam are enhanced by authentic experiences and feasting on traditional Cambodian Khmer food, Mekong Delta specialties and the best local spring rolls and phở.

#### DAY 1

#### Arrive Siem Reap

Your journey begins by private transfer to the Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort before dining this evening in a traditional Khmer wooden house. D Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort, Siem Reap.

#### DAY 2

#### Angkor Wat in Style

Discover Angkor Thom and Ta Prohm with an archaeologist. Explore Angkor Wat at sunset before ending the day at Phare Circus and dinner at Malis. B, D

#### DAY 3

#### Dynamic Ho Chi Minh City and the Mekong Delta

Fly to Ho Chi Minh and settle into your five-star hotel. Dine tonight with spectacular city views at a rooftop restaurant. B, D InterContinental Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City.

#### DAY 4

#### Marvels of Saigon

Travel to the Cu Chi tunnels to meet a Viet Cong veteran. Learn the art of brewing Vietnamese coffee or visit the War Remnants Museum. B, L

#### DAY 5

#### Cruise the Mekong Delta

Take to the waters to explore the Mekong Delta. Enjoy a ride on a tri-motorcycle and learn about coconut production before visiting the home of a former soldier. B, L

#### DAY 6

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#### DAY 7 Highlights of Hue

Enjoy a VIP visit to the Imperial Citadel and royal tomb of Minh Mang. Visit with the headmaster of the Vietnamese Royal Martial Arts Academy or a collector in his private museum. B, L



#### **DAY 8** Romantic Hoi An

Explore Hoi An with a local entering former merchants' homes and crossing the Japanese Covered Bridge. Dine on traditional cuisine, modern Vietnamese or East-meets-West fusion. B, D Anantara Hoi An Resort.

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#### **DAY 14**

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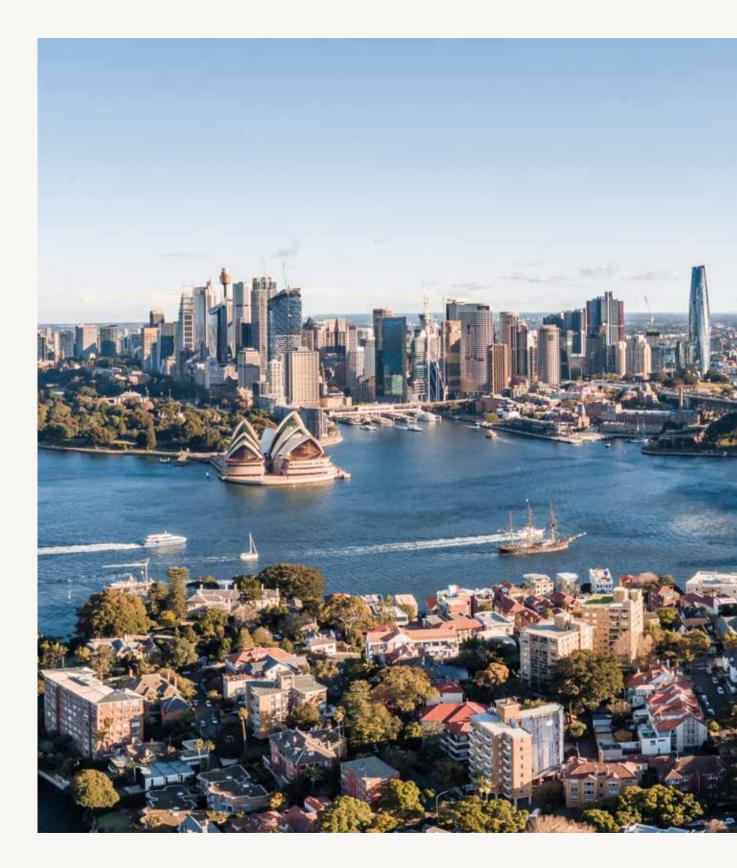


Meet a renowned archaeologist to explore the sprawling Angkor Archaeological Park, the largest religious complex on earth. DAY 2 See uniquely Cambodian tales brought to life by theater, music, dance and modern circus arts at Phare. DAY 2 Arrive at the home of celebrated painter and singer, Camille Huyen, for a memorable meal and private concert. DAY 6

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## Inspiring Australia Australia and New Zealand



# Inspiring Australia

#### 13 DAYS

Delve into Australia's awe-inspiring natural sites from the tropical rainforest of Daintree National Park, to the red rocky domes of Ulu<u>r</u>u's Walpa Gorge. Experience a sunrise like you never have before. Discover how students in remote areas attend school or the Royal Flying Doctor Service's efforts to save lives in the Outback.



## Inspiring Australia Australia and New Zealand

## Dine beneath the sails of the Opera House. Cruise the otherworldly Great Barrier Reef and explore Australia's rugged Outback with locals. Experience the beauty of Australia.

#### DAY 1

#### Welcome to Cairns

Your journey begins in Cairns as you're chauffeured to The Reef House hotel. Dine under the stars enjoying a three-course meal at the Reef House Restaurant. D **The Reef House Palm Cove, Cairns.** 

#### DAY 2

#### The Ancient Daintree Rainforest and Indigenous Culture

Join a local Aboriginal person on an exclusive discovery of UNESCO World Heritage Site Daintree National Park. Gain expert insights into how food and medicine are made from nature and enjoy lunch in the quaint Daintree village. B, L

#### DAY 3

#### **Cairns Natural Wonders**

Cruise the crystal-clear waters of the Great Barrier Reef immersed in the kaleidoscope of colors. Or, take in the local culture visiting the vibrant Kuranda village. B, L

#### DAY 4

#### Into the Outback

Discover the domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a. Tonight, delight your senses over sparkling wine, appetizers and a multi-colored sunset at Ulu<u>r</u>u, an icon of Australia. B Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock Resort, Ulu<u>r</u>u.

#### **DAY 5** Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Greet the dawn as renowned artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light's art installation of colored glass spheres light up Ulu<u>r</u>u. Embrace the ancient stories of the Anangu people before visiting the Mutitjulu Waterhole and enjoying a three-course The Sounds of Silence Dinner. в, D

#### DAY 6

#### Spectacular Sunrise

Take part in another mesmerizing sunrise at Ulu<u>r</u>u. Journey to Kings Canyon stopping at Curtin Springs Station. Here, second-generation farmers invite you to a private paper making workshop and share their legacy as you dine on a homestyle lunch. B, L, D **Kings Canyon Resort**.

#### **DAY** 7 Desert and Canyons

Take a sunrise walk through Kings Canyon to the domed Lost City and Garden of Eden watering hole or stroll the Canyon Creek Bed. In Alice Springs, join host Danny for stories and songs while feasting on barbecue around a campfire. B, L, D Alice Springs Lasseters.

#### DAY 8

#### Alice Springs to Sydney

Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility to learn how they save lives in the Outback. Or, head to the School of the Air to see how technology is used to educate in this remote area. Later, take a flight to Sydney. B **The Langham, Sydney.** 



Hear the soulful sounds of the didgeridoo as the sunsets over Uluru at the Sounds of Silence dinner. DAY 5 Dine in the wilderness of the Outback at an authentic Bush barbecue as you feast under the stars. DAY 7 Embark on a VIP tour of the Sydney Opera House and enjoy dinner in the building's iconic sails. DAY 12



#### DAY 9

#### Sydney Included Choice & Hunter Valley

Enjoy a Sydney sightseeing tour including a stroll along the coastal walk for incredible views over the Pacific Ocean and wild coastal cliffs. Customize your day and join an Aboriginal guide for a 90-minute leisurely walkabout through the Rocks District, hear dreamtime stories passed down from Elders or say 'cheers' to your local guide from Dave's Tours on a historic walking tour of some of Sydney's oldest pubs. B, D

#### **DAY 10**

#### Hunter Valley Wine Region

Spend the day exploring the amazing Hunter Valley Wine Region. Indulge in exclusive private wine tastings at boutique vineyards and sit down to an exceptional tasting lunch. There will be time to explore cellar doors, a cheese shop, chocolatier, and more before spending the evening at leisure. B, L, D voco Kirkton Park Hunter Valley.

#### **DAY 11**

#### Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise

Return to Sydney to explore its harbor on a lunch cruise. Pass the harbor's iconic sights including the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. B, L **The Langham, Sydney**.

#### **DAY 12**

#### Sydney at Leisure

Wake up to a day at leisure in the harbor city of Sydney. You may choose to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge or take the ferry to Manly Beach. Later in the afternoon, join a VIP guided tour of the Sydney Opera House before a Celebration Dinner at Peter Gilmore's Bennelong restaurant. B, D

#### DAY 13

#### Farewell Sydney

Conclude your Australian adventure as you are transferred to the Sydney airport for your onward journey. B

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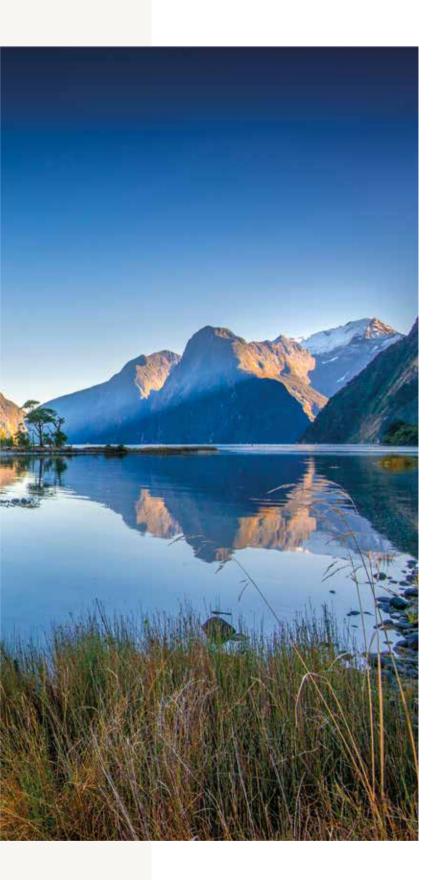
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## The Long White Cloud Australia and New Zealand



## The Long White Cloud

#### 19 DAYS

Embark on a 19-day journey through New Zealand getting up close to the Franz Josef Glacier, biking in scenic Arrowtown and cruising past the towering cliffs and gushing waterfalls of Milford Sound. Enhance your discovery with boutique wine tours and a traditional Hāngī feast cooked underground with geothermal steam.

## Caverns illuminated by glowworms. Māori culture. Dinner with a former All Blacks rugby player. Worldclass wineries. An unforgettable journey through 'The Land of the Long White Cloud.'

#### **DAY** 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Your travels through New Zealand begin by private car to the boutique Hotel Montreal. **Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.** 

#### DAY 2

#### Christchurch to Franz Josef

Embark on one of the world's greatest scenic railway journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train to the town of Hokitika. In Franz Josef, your five-star accommodation welcomes. B, D **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef**.

#### DAY 3

#### The Mighty Franz Josef Glacier

Explore Franz Josef, where a Local Expert explains the history behind the Glacier. B

#### DAY 4

## Romantic Arrowtown and on to Queenstown

Cruise down the Haast River in a jet boat basking in the beauty of the Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area. Visit the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown before arriving at your Alpinestyle Hotel St. Moritz. B, D Hotel St. Moritz, Queenstown.

#### DAY 5

#### Explore Queenstown

Take a scenic bike ride on the Arrow River Trail or sample the Central Otago region's best Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc on a boutique wine tour. B

#### DAY 6

#### Queenstown at Leisure

Take a Locally Available Experience jet boat ride down the mighty Shotover River or whitewater raft down the Kawarau River. In the evening, dine at one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants. B, D

#### DAY 7 Queenstown to Milford Sound

Journey to Milford Sound through Fiordland National Park. View Mirror Lakes, the handhewn Homer Tunnel and Cleddau Valley en route to the dramatic Chasm. B, D **Milford Sound Lodge.** 

#### **DAY 8** Milford Track Walk and Milford Sound Cruise

Take a guided walk on Milford Track through pristine lakes, sky-scraping mountain peaks, glaciers and deep valleys. Bask in the spectacular scenery of Milford Sound aboard a catamaran before dining at Pio Pio Restaurant. B, L, D

#### DAY 9 Milford Sound to Dunedin

Travel from stunning Fiordland National Park to Dunedin, where your heritage hotel welcomes with a cozy atmosphere and dinner at Parcels Restaurant. B, D Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

#### **DAY 10**

#### Brewery Tour and Dunedin at Leisure

Explore the flavors of Dunedin on a guided tour and tasting of craft beers at Emerson's Brewery. View Dunedin's sites or venture to the dramatic coastline. B



Embark on a serene cruise on Milford Sound, in the Fiordland National Park marvelling at waterfalls, coves and beaches. DAY 8 Climb into a luxury vintage car with a local guide for a tour of Napier's art deco highlights. DAY 15 Be treated to a private tour for an intimate underground cave experience illuminated by glowworms. DAY 18

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#### DAY 11

#### Dunedin to Christchurch

Take in Christchurch's modern Cardboard Cathedral and Riverside Markets. See historic landmarks including Canterbury Museum and New Regent Street before dinner at Polo Bar and Restaurant. в, D

#### **DAY 12** Christchurch to Wellington

Cruise on Queen Charlotte Sound and across Cook Strait to Wellington where you'll get acquainted with the city on an illuminating tour. B, D **QT Wellington**.

#### DAY 13 Wellington Sightseeing

Personalize your day discovering the stunning waterfront and hidden lanes and taste-testing locally produced peanut butter and chocolate. Or, take a guided walk through Otari Wiltons Bush. This evening is free for you to dine at any of the city's restaurants. B

#### **DAY 14**

#### Wellington to Hawke's Bay

Discover Hawke's Bay's prestigious wine country over a tasting and dinner at Craggy Range Winery. B, D **Porters Boutique Hotel, Hawke's Bay.** 

#### DAY 15

#### **Exploring Napier**

Take in Napier's art deco architecture with a Local Expert in a chauffeur-driven vintage car. A decadent dinner awaits at Malo. B, D

#### **DAY 16**

#### Geothermal Rotorua

Discover Waimangu Volcanic Valley's volcanic craters, hot water springs, steaming geothermal features and a wide array of birds before arriving at your five-star hotel overlooking Lake Rotorua. B **Pullman Rotorua**.

#### **DAY 17** The Sights of Rotorua

Unveil the Californian Coastal Redwoods of Whakarewarewa Forest and go behind the scenes at a kiwi bird nursery and hatchery. Discover the Māori culture at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. B, D

#### DAY 18

#### Waitomo and Auckland

Enjoy a private walk through Waitomo's underground caves lit up by glowworms. In Auckland you're treated to dinner with one of New Zealand's famous former All Black rugby players. B, D QT Auckland.

#### **DAY 19** Farewell Auckland

Say farewell to an unforgettable journey as you are chauffeured to Auckland Airport. B

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