Travel that will uncover much more than you had ever realised.
Welcome to the 2019/20 catalogue for Odyssey Travellers.

Thank you for your ongoing support in choosing to travel with us on our small group tours. During the last year, we have continued to add new tours to the collection. A key change is that all tours now show multiple dates of departure through to 2020. The collection of Odyssey small group tours has grown from some 30 tours in 2010 to 140 tours, and over 500 scheduled departures each year as your passion and enthusiasm to travel has grown. A full list of tours is provided on the Odyssey website. We encourage you to consider travelling off peak where appropriate. By selecting an off-peak date gives you more time to explore and enjoy yourself with minimal crowds.

A feature of this year’s catalogue is the inclusion on pg 7 of Oberammergau in 2020, for the once-in-a-decade Passion Play. Odyssey has four scheduled small group tours, limited to 12 people. These are currently open for bookings. All four tours are already guaranteed, so we would advise you to secure your place as soon as possible if you are interested in seeing this acclaimed Passion Play.

There are 15 new tours included in this year’s catalogue for you to consider. The new tours are dominated by the collection of Odyssey’s “Return to Visit” programs. These are 21-day, apartment stay programs based typically in one of the world’s great historic cities. Destinations includes Florence, Paris, Rome & Berlin. We have selected places that you may have wanted to return to explore further, to learn about the History, Culture & People of these cities. Other new tours offered explore Victorian Britain, parts of central Africa, and we have also created new walking tours.

Odyssey remains, as always, very appreciative of your decision to travel with us.

Safe Travels

Mark & the team at Odyssey.
About Odyssey Travel

Odyssey Travel is a part of the Australian & New Zealand College for Seniors, a not-for-profit organisation.

We are very proud and grateful that nearly half of our groups include people who have travelled with us before, and have come back for more fun and learning.

Through travelling with Odyssey, the organisation selectively funds scholarships to university students throughout Australia and New Zealand to ensure that they can pursue their academic dreams.

Odyssey is committed to continuing the provision of significant tertiary grants to those with ability but who do not have the financial resources to study.

All Odyssey programs are open age tours for mature & senior travellers. Your demand for the diversity of learning programs offered each year allows this organisation to offer more than 500 departures to places all around the world.

Odyssey Travel, educational travel specialists since 1983.
Program categories

**ACTIVE TOURS**

Our Active Tours are designed for the traveller who enjoys learning on the move. Diverse environments and locations are chosen to challenge participants.

Typically a moderate to extreme level of fitness is required, depending on the program selected. For some programs, Odyssey requires a fitness assessment to be completed to confirm your attendance.

Group size is limited to a maximum of 16 participants. These programs generally offer clients an unrestricted travel program, with a good balance of activities and free time which may last from an afternoon to a few days.

**SPECIALISED TOURS**

Our Specialised Tours are for those people who have more time. They provide the traveller with opportunities to study, conduct research, sketch, or just consider the environment.

Odyssey’s guides for specialised tours are more than just knowledgeable about the subject being studied. Often they are university qualified lecturers. All are keen to share their passion and knowledge.

Odyssey takes care to source such leaders because the contribution of their knowledge to an Odyssey Specialised Tour group provides the platform for great discussion and debate.

Specialised Tours typically consist of lectures, information sharing, group discussion on analysis of findings as well as a balance of free time. Odyssey specialist tour programs are restricted to a maximum of 8-12 participants.

**DISCOVERY TOURS**

Our Discovery Tours are educational programs to all regions of the world.

These tours are led by a Program Leader who brings a unique insight into each facet of the destination, to broaden both the horizon and the mind.

Programs average 21 nights and cater for a maximum group of 18.

**SHORT TOURS**

Time is a precious commodity. From what you told us through research is that some of you want to travel, but are often constrained by the amount of time you have available. Odyssey’s Short Tour, typically 10-night, collection allows you to join at the start of some of the classic education and learning programs in Europe and Asia.

Prices for the short tours are at a slightly higher per day than if you were participating on the entire program with the group.

**LONG STAY TOURS**

Long Stay City Tours are typically 21 day educational programs. Focus is on a city’s key contribution to history, culture and the people providing an in depth study of such a city. Odyssey has some 9 long stay city programs on offer enabling you the opportunity to return to explore.

**ODYSSEY SCHOOLS**

Odyssey Travellers enjoy a wide range of specialist subjects in the form of Odyssey Schools each January in Hobart. Some 10 subjects are offered each year in week long courses.
Activity ratings

Each Odyssey tour has an activity level rating that ranges from Level 1 (Introductory) to Level 4 (Most Challenging).

For more detailed requirements specific to each program, read the program notes in the itinerary, or contact your Educational Travel Advisers for assistance.

Please note that many programs visit countries with standards quite different from those of Australia and New Zealand.

Ability to accommodate special needs varies from program to program.

Please contact Odyssey Traveller to discuss any physical limitations that you have prior to enrolling in a program.

LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCTORY TO MODERATE
Participants must be able to carry their own luggage, climb and descend stairs, moderate walking on uneven surfaces up to 3.5 kilometres per day. Suitable for most fitness levels.

LEVEL 2 - MODERATE
Participants must be able to carry their own luggage, climb and descend stairs, be in good health, mobile and able to participate in 3-5 hours of physical activity per day, the equivalent of walking/hiking up to 8 kilometres on uneven ground.

LEVEL 3 - MODERATE TO CHALLENGING
Participants must be in excellent health, extremely mobile and live an active lifestyle. Program activities may include up to 6 hours of continuous strenuous, moderate-to fast paced activity per day over varied terrain.

LEVEL 4 - CHALLENGING
Participants must have a high level of physical fitness and appropriate expertise in the program activities, and should expect full days of fast-paced, strenuous physical challenges.

Inclusions legend

Guaranteed and pre-guaranteed tours

Odyssey lists tours that are guaranteed tours and also in their pre-guarantee phase.

Pre-guaranteed indicates that there is almost sufficient interest that with a couple more registrations the tour will be a guaranteed departure. Odyssey has introduced this stamp for specific tours to give more transparency as to where a tour might be in terms of becoming a guaranteed departure.

The Guarantee stamp indicates that this tour will depart. An increased non refundable deposit is required.

Standard program inclusions

ODYSSEY-OPERATED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE:

- All internal economy class flights, taxes, rail and cruise components.
- Typical local breakfast daily, some lunches and dinners.
- Service charges and gratuities.
- Quality hotel and themed accommodation in en-suite share twin rooms.
- All touring in comfortable and modern coaches.
- Services of a Program Leader typically from Australia or New Zealand.
- All applicable entry fees and services of local guides.
- Detailed program information booklet and reading lists.

YOUR AIRFARE OPTIONS

Upgrades to premium economy and/or business class and round-the-world fares are also available with any airline of your choice, at an additional charge for any airline servicing your port of departure.

BOOKING MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM?

Bookings can be made on multiple programs. Let one of Odyssey Travel’s Advisers help you with planning your multiple educational experiences.

Visit www.odysseytraveller.com for our latest list of guaranteed educational programs.
Loyalty program

**BRONZE ALUMNI (3rd PROGRAM)**

- Preferred rates for comprehensive travel insurance.
- A 3% discount is available on Odyssey-operated international programs booked direct (land content only).

**SILVER ALUMNI (4th – 6th PROGRAMS)**

- Preferred rates on comprehensive travel insurance.
- Preferred notification of up to 14 days of all programs for the following season.
- Priority booking on all waitlisted educational programs.
- A 5% discount is available on Odyssey-operated international programs booked direct (land content only).

**GOLD ALUMNI (7+ PROGRAMS)**

- Preferred rates on comprehensive travel insurance.
- Preferred notification of up to 14 days of all programs for the following season.
- Priority booking on all waitlisted educational programs.
- A 7% discount is available on Odyssey-operated international programs booked direct (land content only). This is also applicable to a nominated partner or friend travelling on the same program.

Odyssey’s merit and equity scholarship

This is Odyssey’s seventh year of awarding AUD$10,000 scholarships to eligible university students across Australia and New Zealand. These are available as a direct result of your support in travelling with us.

Here is a collection of the students you helped.

**Priyanka Chakraborty:** This scholarship has helped me get closer to my dream of studying medicine at the University of Melbourne. Now I even have time to volunteer at hospitals and do charity fundraising within my busy schedule.

**Talara Johnston:** Talara pursued a degree in mechanical engineering at Queensland University of Technology.

**Rebecca Wardell:** Rebecca’s objective is to become a leader in the field of public health. Currently studying a Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) at Australian National University (ANU).
Oberammergau 2020

Odyssey Traveller is offering a collection of small group departures from May 2020 to attend the Oberammergau passion play. There are three tour themes offered which are limited to 12 people. Oberammaerugau and the Hapsburg cities of Europe, Contemporary Germany and Oberammergau or a 3 week city based tour exploring Berlin plus the Oberammergau passion play.

### OBERAMMERGAU & HAPSBURG CITIES

This 21-day history & arts tour includes the 2020 Oberammergau, Vienna, Salzburg, Prague and Budapest.

- **Dates**: 19 May - 8 Jun '20
  - 17 Aug - 6 Sep '20

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### OBERAMMERGAU & BERLIN

This tour spends the majority of the 3-week period in Berlin plus an overnight excursion to Oberammergau 2020.

- **Dates**: 6 Jun - 25 Jun '20

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### OBERAMMERGAU & GERMANY

21-day tour of Germany explores the history and fusion of East and West, as well visiting unique cultural and historical sites that define modern Germany.

- **Dates**: 31 Aug - 22 Sep '20

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Berlin, Madrid & Manhattan to be added in 2019

### Rome, A Winter Odyssey

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**2019 Program Costs**
- Per person twin share: **$7,550 / $9,305**
- Single supplement rate: **$835 / $919**

### Barcelona City Explored in Depth

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**2019 Program Costs**
- Per person twin share: **$11,850 / $13,035**
- Single supplement rate: **$750 / $825**

### Paris Tour 21 Days of Parisian Life.

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**2019 Program Costs**
- Per person twin share: **$10,650 / $11,715**
- Single supplement rate: **$2,950 / $3,245**

### Florence: Living in a Renaissance City

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**2019 Program Costs**
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- Single supplement rate: **$750 / $825**

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Art & Music tours

**Spring** (MAR - MAY)
- The Footsteps of Caravaggio 12
- Wagner Ring Cycle 15

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- Edinburgh Fringe Festival 13
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- Puccini Festival 14

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- English Art & Literature 11
- The Footsteps of Caravaggio 12
- George Enescu Music Festival 12
- Habsburg - The Art and Music 13

**Winter** (DEC - FEB)
- The Footsteps of Caravaggio 12
- Winter Arts Tour with a Twist 15
**BACH, THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC**

Enjoy the best of Bach, not just the music but to explore his and his immediate families influences as a composer on his life. The program spends 16 days visiting the locations that where influences on his life as well as attending the Bach Music festival.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Learn about Johannes Bach and his influence on European music.
- Enjoy a mix of 7 classical concerts composed by Bach.
- Experience the places Bach lived & attend the Bachfest in Leipzig.
- Take some 2 weeks in Germany immersed in the music of Bach.

**INCLUSIONS**
15 nights accommodation, tickets to 7 performances, 15 breakfasts & 5 dinners.

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**BALLETS LOVERS IN EUROPE**

For those who enjoy the ballet and the arts this 16 day program from Amsterdam to Hamburg and finishing in Paris is a dance delight. Programs and actual performances will vary, but the structure and fabric of the experiences to be enjoyed within a small group remains the cornerstone of your experience on this program.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore Amsterdam including a afternoon in the Van Gogh Museum.
- Learn about the role Hamburg and the adjacent towns played in the evolution of the Arts.
- Whilst in Paris, learn about Versailles and in contrast “The Lido”.
- Attend nine performances in Amsterdam, Hamburg & Paris.
- Learn about the Delft potteries.

**INCLUSIONS**
All entrances as per program including 7 performances, 16 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 5 dinners. 2 internal Trans Europe flights incl 20kg luggage.

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BEETHOVEN; A LIFE DISCOVERED
Participants have the chance to gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Beethoven’s life and music. Beginning in the city of Bonn, where Beethoven was born, we visit the city precincts and buildings where Beethoven’s unique artistic sensibility was formed. In Vienna, we explore many of the concert halls and churches where his work was performed. In each city visited we attend performances of his work.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Visit Cologne Cathedral, where some of Beethoven’s works were first performed.
• Tour the Beethoven House in Bonn, as well as the Beethoven house in Heiligenstadt.
• Delve deeper into the life of Beethoven through a series of artistic and cultural experiences.
• Explore Beethoven’s city of Bonn, as well as Vienna, where he also lived.
• Experience the extraordinary Beethoven Festival in Bonn, celebrating the composer’s life and works.

INCLUSIONS
8 nights accommodation, 8 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

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ENGLISH ART & LITERATURE
This small group tour allows the traveller to come to a greater appreciation of the long history of art and literature in England. We visit many of the places which inspired the great English writers and painters through the ages. With such an enormous field to choose from, our tour concentrates on the period before the Second World War and concentrates on just some of the many people significant in these fields.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Walk through Constable Country.
• Explore the Lake District made famous by the Romantic poets.
• Visit Jane Austen’s home and see where she wrote her novels on a tiny table.
• Make a pilgrimage to Canterbury
• Visit the Tate Britain, the V&A and the National Gallery.

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FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CARRAVAGIO

On this small group tour of Italy and Malta we trace the life of Caravaggio, exploring the artistic works he left behind and the tumultuous life he led. We follow him from his birthplace in Milan to Rome, Malta, Sicily and Naples. In Rome Caravaggio established his name as a brilliant though controversial painter until, accused of murder, he was forced to flee south. In each place he lived Caravaggio left behind a rich legacy of art for us to admire.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Caravaggio’s life and art.
- Learn about Caravaggio from local guides as you visit relevant locations
- In Florence visit the Uffizi Gallery and admire the wonders of the Pitti Palace.
- In Rome enjoy a private tour of the Casino Ludovisi complete with a Caravaggio ceiling.
- Follow Caravaggio across Italy to Malta, Sicily and then back to the Italian mainland in 19 days.

INCLUSIONS
Flight Roma - Sliema, 19 nights accommodation, 19 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

Tour dates
9 Feb - 12 Mar ‘19, 12 May - 31 May ‘19
18 Sep - 7 Oct ‘19, 17 Oct - 7 Nov ‘19
7 Feb - 1 Mar ‘20, 10 May - 29 May ‘20
16 Sep - 5 Oct ‘20, 15 Oct - 5 Nov ‘20

Nights 19
Group size 15
Activity level

GEORGE ENESCU MUSIC FESTIVAL

Discover the work and world of this neglected twentieth century musical giant. This tour allows those interested in the gifted Romanian composer, George Enescu, to immerse themselves in his work. Spend the first five days exploring Enescu’s native Romania before settling down to a feast of his music performed by a host of international stars in Bucharest. Odyssey hopes to provide the group with the opportunity to attend some 30 concerts over 16 days.

PREVIOUS HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED
- Hear stars of international classical music such as Lang Lang and Jonas Kaufmann.
- Hear some of the world’s great Orchestras such as Orchestra Scala di Milano, the Royal Concertgebouw Amsterdam and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Possibly Antonio Pappano conducting Symphony No.3 in C Major Op.21 by George Enescu.
- The Czech Philharmonic, conducted by Jiri Belohlavek will.

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EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL
The world’s largest arts festival, and is made up of almost an entire months’ worth of theatre, cabaret, children’s shows, experimental performance art, circus, comedy, and dance. On this program, we experience nine days of the Fringe in all its glory, taking in a wide range of shows and performances. 
We also explore Edinburgh itself, with city tours and sightseeing scheduled in to our program.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Get a feel for the vibrant, cosmopolitan, artistic city of Edinburgh.
• Enjoy trying local food, as well as Scottish whiskey tastings at a local bar.
• See numerous festival performances, street theatre, cabaret shows, and nightlife.
• Explore Edinburgh on foot.
• Experience the quirkiness and oddities of the famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

INCLUSIONS
8 nights accommodation, 8 breakfasts & 2 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share 4,850 5,335
Single supplement rate 1,300 1,430
Land content only $AUD $NZD

HABSBURG - THE ART AND MUSIC
REVISED PROGRAM
From the mediaeval jewel of Cesky Krumlow to the grandeur of the Hapsburg’s summer palace in Vienna, we embark on a 21 night journey to learn about these vibrant and artistically rich cities. We delve into the history of the famous artists, musicians, writers, architects and composers from Austria, Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Visit the houses of the great composers such as Mozart and Liszt and see their compositions and instruments.
• Explore the Schoenbrunn Palace home to the Hapsburgs during the height of the dynasty.
• Attend at the Hungarian State Opera a symphony featuring the works of the dynasty’s great composers.
• Go underground and tour Krakow’s salt mines, considered the most unusual in modern tourism.
• Get a feel of the Cold War when we cross the Charles Bridge, symbol of the era.

INCLUSIONS
21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners & tickets to performances.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share 13,860 15,246
Single supplement rate 1,870 2,057
Land content only $AUD $NZD
ITALIAN ART AND HISTORY

Taken as a whole, Italian Civilization (which includes, of course, the splendid inheritance of Ancient Rome) is absolutely foundational to Western culture. Music, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Literature, Philosophy, Law and Politics all derive from Italy or were adapted and transformed through the medium of Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit leadings museums and galleries including the Vatican and the Bargello in Florence.
- Enjoy lunch and a wine-tasting at a vineyard outside San Gimignano.
- See the glorious mosaics in Ravenna.
- Stay in central Venice and go to the opera at La Fenice.
- Visit the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua to see the Giotto frescoes.

INCLUSIONS

17 nights accommodation including 17 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 6 dinners.

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NEW FOR 2019

PUCCINI FESTIVAL

Giacomo Puccini is considered one of the greatest composers of Italian opera. His works include Tosca, La Boheme, Madama Butterfly and Turandot. For Odyssey this Italy Puccini festival small group tour is a pleasure to offer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View an opera at the Puccini Opera Festival in Torre Del Lago
- Experience a private concert at the Villa Medici Giulini, Milan
- Visit Chigiana Academy, a prestigious music institution in Siena
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Teatro Alla Scala
- Explore the enormous Parco della Musica, Europe's most visited music complex.

INCLUSIONS

19 nights accommodation including 19 breakfasts & 6 dinners.

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WAGNER RING CYCLE

The small group tour will see the opera performed in the city of Richard Wagner's birth, Leipzig. We will not only experience his music in these 4 operas, but also be shown the influences of culture and family on the extraordinary composer's life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A Oper Leipzig production together with the Gewandhaus Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Ulf.
- Visit the Framus Vintage Archive, a museum of instruments.
- A guided tour of Oberammergau’s Passion Play Theatre.
- A guided tour of Bayreuth’s magnificent Festspielhaus.

INCLUSIONS

11 nights accommodation, 11 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

Tour dates
17 May - 29 May ‘19
15 May - 27 May ‘20

Nights
11

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
7,995 8,795

Single supplement rate
1,000 1,100

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WINTER ARTS TOUR WITH A TWIST

This is a round-the-world, 23 day program that visits two continents, staying in the major arts centres of Vienna, Paris, London and New York. For Odyssey Travellers, we have sought to assemble entry and show tickets to what many will consider the best arts experiences available in those cities during each program.

TYPICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Backstage tours of major theatres, including The National in London and the Paris Opera.
- Selection of the current hit stage productions in London’s West End and on New York’s Broadway.

INCLUSIONS

22 nights accommodation, rail services (Eurostar), tickets to all performances, 22 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

Tour dates
22 Dec ’18 - 17 Jan ’19
22 Dec ’19 - 17 Jan ’20

Nights
22

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
17,995 19,795

Single supplement rate
2,000 2,200

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Courses located in Central Hobart • Typically includes 6 breakfasts, five lunches, two dinners • Six nights in en-suite four star accommodation in central Hobart • Summer school runs from 6th to 19th January 2019 • Limited to 15 people per class • Complimentary wi-fi

**CONVICTS & EMIGRANTS IN EARLY TASMANIA**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19
Program discusses with local & national historians the studies on the early settlement of Tasmania. Program includes field trips.
$1,895 per person twin share (Single supplement $250)

**HOUSES & GARDENS OF SOUTHERN TASMANIA**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19 & 13 Jan - 19 Jan '19
Program explores Hobart's heritage houses and gardens their histories and stories through field trips and lectures.
$1,895 per person twin share (single supplement $250)

**ITALIAN RENAISSANCE**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19
Study the five important Italian renaissance families and the cities they shaped.
$1,695 per person twin share (single supplement $150)

**MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE WOMEN**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19
Examine the life & deeds of significant women living in Medieval & Renaissance Europe.
$1,695 per person twin share (Single supplement $250)

**WORLD WAR I & MONASH**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19
Monash is considered one of the best Allied generals of the First World War and the most famous commander in Australian history.
$1,695 per person twin share (Single supplement $250)

**FRENCH CINEMA MASTERPIECES**
13 Jan - 19 Jan '19
This program looks at the different approach to feature length films led by an evaluation of the approach to the movie making process across a collection of countries.
$1,695 per person twin share (Single supplement $250)

**TASMANIAN WILDERNESS**
06 Jan - 12 Jan '19 & 13 Jan - 19 Jan '19
Program explores Hobart's heritage houses and gardens their histories and stories through field trips and lectures.
$1,895 per person twin share (single supplement $250)

**ROMANS SETTLING BRITAIN & GAUL**
13 Jan - 19 Jan '19
Spend a week learning and discussing what the Romans did for Britain & Gaul
$1,695 per person twin share (Single supplement $250)

**THE GLORY OF GREECE**
13 Jan - 19 Jan '19
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Walking tours

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- SAINT JAMES WAY (CAMINO REAL) 20
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- ROAMING RURAL BRITAIN 19
- SAINT JAMES WAY (CAMINO REAL) 20
- LOIRE VALLEY 20
- WALKING IN JAPAN 21
BERLIN WALL WALKING TOUR

Berlin is a city rich in history, a past plagued by conflict, and stories of powerful resistance. The Berlin Wall stood in place from 1961 to 1989. This 12 day walking tour explores the beauty and culture in the present day.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Marvel at the creativity of the open-air East—side gallery
• Learn about Berlin's history with visits to museums and monuments
• Experience Sansoucci, the summer Palace of Prussian Kings
• Escape from the city's pace at Eiskeller in the stunning Spandauer Forest
• Enjoy a performance by world-renowned Berliner Philharmonica

INCLUDED
13 nights accommodation, 13 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

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CHALLENGE ISLANDS WALKING TOUR

This fully escorted, small group walking tour, takes the active senior on a journey of discovery through the fascinating small Channel Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Learn about the unique settlement history of the Channel islands
• Explore and see the diverse plant and wildlife of the Channel islands
• Appreciate the history of WW2 and the Channel islands
• Enjoy guided walks of some 10km/day along the coast
• Visit a Roman fort and other fortifications on the islands

INCLUDED
17 nights accommodation, 3 picnic lunches & 8 dinners.

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FRANCE ON FOOT

Our France on Foot program is designed for the active walker and extends from the scenic island of Noirmoutier on the Atlantic Coast via the Massif Central on the borders of Limousin and the Auvergne to the snow-tipped peaks of the Alps in Savoy.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Walking along the Atlantic Coast and through the forest and wetlands of the Ile Noirmoutier and the romantic Ile d’Yeu.
• Walking in the rolling countryside of Limousin with its ancient Romanesque churches.
• Walking through the volcanic peaks of the Auvergne.
• Walking in the stunning Alpine scenery of Savoy.
• Two journeys on France’s high speed trains and the city of Paris.

INCLUSIONS
20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners.

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ROAMING RURAL BRITAIN

This is an upgraded walking program with new paths including the Brecon-Monmouthshire canal walk and tracks on Arran in Scotland. The program is designed for participants who enjoy seeing the countryside on foot and is appropriate for active walkers. We stay at comfortable hotels with two days of walks followed by a day of travel to the next site.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Enjoy the great tracks of Britain including Hadrian’s Wall, and the South West Coast Path.
• Enjoy the inspirational landscapes such as Brecon Beacon, the Norfolk Broads and the Lake District.
• Walk to the ruins of Whitby Abbey and the ancient but living Canterbury Cathedral.
• Visit the geologic wonder that is Arran Island including Stone Age monuments at Machrie Moor.
• Local guides provide the history and folklore for each journey.

INCLUSIONS
21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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SAINT JAMES WAY (CAMINO REAL)

Experience pleasant sections of the Way of Saint James, crossing some of Spain’s most beautiful landscapes. We follow the pilgrims on easy distances of The Way to the mythical destination, Santiago de Compostella. Not since the middle ages has this adventure for body and mind been more popular. We also get to discover the artistic highlights and rich history of Northern Spain and Portugal, as well as enjoying local wines and exquisite food.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the impressive Guggenheim art temple in Bilbao.
- View the vast Castilian plains and mountain passes on The Way of St. James.
- Familiarise yourself with the century old choir singing which is still practised in the convents along our route.
- Spoil the hedonist in you with La Rioja wine tasting in a bodega.
- Picnic with local cheese and Serrano ham in the shadow of old walls.

INCLUSIONS

19 nights accommodation, 19 breakfasts, 7 picnic lunches & 12 dinners.

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LOIRE VALLEY

The Loire Valley is the largest site ever registered in France as World Heritage site by UNESCO. This walk crosses a multitude of historic towns and villages. Many of these places are explored on this walking tour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the fabulous Chateaux de Chenonceau
- Explore pretty Azay le Rideau
- Walk the trail of the Candes Wine estate
- Enjoy panoramic views of the Loire and Vienne rivers
- Take a 15-kilometre hike along the Corniche Anjouise to Rochefort sur Loire.

INCLUSIONS

16 nights accommodation, 16 breakfasts, 4 picnic lunches & 6 dinners.

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WALKING JAPAN

Follow in the footsteps of the 17th century Japanese poet, Matsuo Basho. Beginning in Tokyo and ending in the ancient capital of Kyoto, Basho’s travelogue is considered to be one of the great works of Japanese literature. One of Basho’s famous poems is about viewing Sado Island in the Sea of Japan, so our journey will include a ferry trip across to this interesting island.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the ritual of Japanese prayer on Mt Haguro at sunrise.
- Enjoy provincial Japanese lodging in charming rural and coastal areas.
- Learn how the physical environment and human history have influenced the development of modern Japan.
- Consider the physical and cultural landscape that influenced the 17th century poet, Matsuo Basho.
- Explore by foot, cities, hot springs, shrines, temples and sunrises from the coast to mountain passes.

INCLUSIONS

Rail & ferry services, 13 nights accommodation, 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 9 dinners.

Tour dates
17 May - 29 May '19, 29 Oct - 11 Nov '19
15 May - 27 May '20, 27 Oct - 9 Nov '20

Nights 13
Group size 15
Activity level ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share $10,250 $11,275
Single supplement rate $745 $820

WALKING NORTHERN IRELAND & BRITAIN’S LAKE DISTRICT

A program that explores some of the visual stunning scenic landscapes of Northern Ireland and the Lake district of Britain that have inspired painters and writers over the centuries. The program spends 9 days in each country enjoying a daily walking program through these historic landscape accompanied by local guides all with stories to tell and share. The walks require a good level of fitness. We typically stay at comfortable small hotels of character in both locations in village or small towns typically.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Loughrigg Fell, one of the finest locations you can walk in the Lake District.
- Walk at Hillsbourough castle, the Queens residence in Northern Ireland.
- Take in the coastal scenery along the Irish Sea in County Down.
- Visiting Tarn Hows a rite of passage for anybody wishing to experience the beauty of the Lake District and the history of Coniston.

INCLUSIONS

18 nights accommodation, 18 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 10 dinners.

Tour dates
31 Aug - 17 Sep '19
28 Aug - 13 Sep '20

Nights 18
Group size 12
Activity level ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share $10,995 $12,095
Single supplement rate $1,950 $2,145

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WALKING IN ROMANIA

This small group program explores the magnificent landscapes of Carpathian mountain, and takes in the vibrant culture and rich heritage of Romanian village life.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Take in the magnificent Carpathian Mountains, and experience the majesty of peaks like Pasul Gutai Mountain.
• Explore picturesque Romanian villages, including Ieud and Sarbi, with local guides.
• Explore the National Park at Hasmas, home to a vast number of rare birds and plants.
• Investigate several of the region’s oldest monasteries & churches, many of which are wooden and date back to Pre-Modern Europe.

INCLUSIONS

11 nights accommodation, 11 breakfasts & 9 dinners.

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WALKING IN WALES

This tour is designed to allow the active traveller the chance to explore a number of Welsh beauty spots on foot. On this 11 night tour travel by coach across the length of Wales with the chance to walk for up to 15 kilometres each day through some of the most spectacular scenery in the country. Our tour takes us from Betwys-y-Coed in the north to St Davids in the south though mountain passes and along coastal trails.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Circle around from Llanberis with great views of Mt Snowdon on a clear day.
• Visit Carreg Cennen with a local guide.
• Admire the scenery around St Davids on a coastal walk.
• Walk Conway to Morfa Beach via the Coastal Path.
• Enjoy the spectacular Millennium Coastal Path.

INCLUSIONS

12 nights accommodation, 12 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

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ANGLO FRENCH JOURNEY

Our 21 night program explores the north-west corner of France before hopping across the English Channel to the tiny autonomous islands of Jersey, Guernsey and Sark as well as the historic Isle of Wight. The tour combines the dramatic scenery of Normandy and Brittany with the quirky history and natural beauty of the Channel Islands together with the natural and historic splendour of the Isle of Wight in the English Channel.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Brittany’s Standing Stones at Carnac, the fortified port of Malo and the ancient Concarneau.
- Explore the Isle of Wight, favoured holiday spot for Britain’s royalty in the Victorian and Edwardian eras.
- Visit the Island of Sark, with its strong and quirky measure of historical self-governance.
- Explore Normandy’s D-Day Beaches, museums, and monuments.
- The Channel Islands, part of Britain yet very French.

INCLUSIONS

Ferry services, 21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 10 dinners.

Tour dates
20 May - 10 Jun ‘19, 2 Sep - 23 Sep ’19
18 May - 8 Jun ‘20, 1 Sep - 21 Sep ‘20

Nights 21
Group size 15

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share 12,995 14,295
Single supplement rate 1,705 1,876
Land content only $AUD $NZD

BALKANS

This 18 day tour takes you deep into the the Balkan Peninsula. Starting in Dubrovnik, travel through Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia and Albania before returning to Dubrovnik. The scenery is stunning and the long, troubled history of the region makes this a fascinating journey of discovery. Religious and cultural differences add to the interest of the area and help make this a tour which goes well beyond the usual tourist trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a visit to the walled city of Dubrovnik.
- Explore the architectural and cultural wonders of Belgrade.
- Learn about the Skull Tower of Neb, built by a Turkish general in 1809, using the skulls of defeated Serbs.
- Experience the wonders of Ohrid in Macedonia with its 365 churches.
- Explore the pretty Roman port town of Apollonia in Albania.

INCLUSIONS

17 nights accommodation, 17 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 11 dinners.

Tour dates
22 Sep - 9 Oct ‘19
20 Sep - 7 Oct ‘20

Nights 17
Group size 15

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share 9,995 10,995
Single supplement rate 105 116
Land content only $AUD $NZD

2020 price is indicative and is subject to change
BELLISSIMA ITALIA (LAKES OF NORTHERN ITALY)

The stunning Lakes Region of Italy has attracted the world’s rich and famous. Our program begins in the cosmopolitan city of Milan and ventures to two of the region’s lakes - Garda and Maggiore. Here we discover a wealth of natural beauty, castles, serene waters, snow-capped mountains and breathtaking scenery as we journey through Alto Adige, Friuli, Emilia Romagna and Liguria.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Cinque Terre at the foot of terraced hills. Explore the Ligurian area.
• Milan, Italy’s most cosmopolitan city, at the crossroads of trading routes in Europe.
• Visit the Archaeological Museum of Cividale which features precious finds from the centuries.
• Visit the gastronomic heart of Italy with such a rich history of food from Parma to Bologna.
• Palmanova, the nine-sided city, a fortified town founded by the Venetian Republic.

INCLUSIONS
21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 12 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share $AUD 9,995 $NZD 10,995
Single supplement rate $AUD 1,450 $NZD 1,595

CLASSIC CAPITALS WINTER TOUR ROME TO ATHENS

A journey that commences in Rome before Christmas, takes in 12 places along it’s journey to Athens. Enjoy this off season tour avoiding the summer crowds to the key galleries and Museums of Mediterranean Europe as the history unfolds before you in a mild climate as you travel through the key countries of the Mediterranean.

HIGHLIGHTS
• See the pope’s Christmas Day address in Rome.
• See the spectacular New Year’s Eve fireworks and celebrations in Venice.
• A full day touring Istria, the largest peninsula in the Adriatic.
• Experience Delphi, Marathon, and The Acropolis.
• Explore Albania’s capital, the magnificent Tirana.

INCLUSIONS
26 nights accommodation, 26 breakfasts & 14 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share $AUD 12,250 $NZD 13,475
Single supplement rate $AUD 2,000 $NZD 2,200

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CROATIA

Spend 21 days touring this country with side trips into Serbia. Travel south through Croatia following the coast the edge where trade and the influences of the outside world made its mark. During this tour with some of the best local guides you explore and stay in key places such as Porec, Bled, Zagreb, Zadar, Hvar, Krocula and Dubrovnik.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Experience a series of sculptures at Hum that pay tribute to the monks who preserved the national Glagolitic script.
• Explore Ljubljana seeing the bridges and architecture of this, one of the smallest capital cities in Europe.
• Visit Sibenik and the Cathedral of St James, a world heritage site, to see the carvings.
• Visit the famous Emperor Diocletian’s palace complex in Split.
• Visit Ston to view the long city walls stretching up the hillside, built to protect the town and their salt production.

INCLUSIONS

20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

| Tour dates       | 1 Sep - 21 Sep ’19
|                 | 29 Aug - 19 Sep ’20
| Nights          | 20
| Group size      | 18
| Activity level  | 3

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DENMARK

Experience Denmark’s rich contemporary culture and discover its history, architecture, food, and natural wonders. On this tour, we are immersed in the Danish landscape and culture, we visit the happiest city in Europe, the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen, and the home of the Danish Royal family, among many other wonderful sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit Amalienborg Castle in Copenhagen, the home of the royal family.
• Visit Samso, the world’s first island to rely entirely on renewable energy.
• Experience the impressive cathedral in Denmark’s oldest town, Ribe Domkirke.
• Take a tour of Copenhagen in which we learn about the Danish concept of “hygge”.
• Explore Odense, Hans Christian Andersen’s place of birth.

INCLUSIONS

19 night accommodation, 19 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners

| Tour dates       | 2 Jun - 22 Jun ’19 / 25 Aug - 13 Sep ’19
|                 | 31 May - 20 Jun ’20 / 23 Aug - 11 Sep ’20
| Nights          | 20
| Group size      | 15
| Activity level  | 3

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DISCOVER GREENLAND

Greenland is the largest island in the world, the majority of it lies above the Arctic Circle. Few places are quite so difficult to reach. During this program we have been at great pains to ensure that our party gets to this conversation-stopping land and that while we are there we obtain the most comprehensive overview of this vast landmass. We visit during the summer, experiencing the burst of seasonal flora, which caused the early voyagers to name it Greenland.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Walk through Greenland’s verdant and surprisingly lush coastal valleys.
- Walk through the world’s most isolated capital city, Nuuk.
- Helicopter journeys to remote areas and their unique vistas.
- Encounters with the people who live and work in the Northern Hemisphere’s starkest and least-populated land mass.

INCLUSIONS
2 internal flights, helicopter transfers, 3 nights accommodation, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners.

Tour dates: 5 Jun - 8 Jun ‘19 / 19 Sep - 22 Sep ‘19
3 Jun - 6 Jun ‘20 / 17 Sep - 20 Sep ‘20

Nights: 3
Group size: 8
Activity level:

DISCOVERING IBERIA (SPAIN & PORTUGAL)

Our program explores the lands of Spain and Portugal, two countries bound by many centuries of history reflected in their modern cultures. Divided by history and language, contiguous neighbours Spain and Portugal were once host to gigantic empires that still bear their languages and lifestyles.

HIGHLIGHTS
- In Portugal, stay in the charming city of Braga, visit Oporto and explore the historical capital, Lisbon.
- Marvel at Madrid and the architectural splendours of Salamanca, Avila and the Catalan Barcelona.
- Experience La Rioja, the mountain kingdom of Navarra and the Guggenheim Museum in Basque country.
- Visit Jerez de la Frontera to sample one of the famous sherry bodegas.
- Explore Toledo and Cordoba with its awe-inspiring Mezquita and Granada with its Alhambra Palace.

INCLUSIONS
23 nights accommodation, 23 breakfasts & 12 dinners.

Tour dates: 2 Mar - 26 Mar ‘19, 6 May - 29 May ‘19
26 May - 18 Jun ‘19, 7 Sep - 30 Sep ‘19
7 Mar - 31 Mar ‘20, 4 May - 27 May ‘20
25 May - 17 Jun ‘20, 5 Sep - 28 Sep ‘19

Nights: 23
Group size: 18
Activity level:

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share: $AUD 12,650 / $NZD 13,915
Single supplement rate: $AUD 1,600 / $NZD 1,760
Land content only: $AUD 1,600 / $NZD 1,760

This program may be taken on its own or as an extension to Odyssey to Iceland on page 34.

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DUTCH TULIP FESTIVAL
Our program in the Netherlands provides us with a delicious taste of its delights. We view the main sights of old Amsterdam, a World Heritage Site, first on foot and then from the comfort of a cruise along its 17th century canals. Our exploration of Dutch gardens includes the Hortus Botanicus, an impressive university garden. Timed to enjoy what is perhaps the highlight of the program - a visit to Keukenhof’s bulb gardens. They contain more than 7 million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths which fill over 32 hectares.

HIGHLIGHTS
• The most beautiful spring garden in the world at Keukenhof.
• Early morning visit to the world’s largest plant and flower auctions.
• The glorious gardens and palace of Het Loo.
• Canal cruises in the cities of Amsterdam and Utrecht.
• Ada Hofman’s remarkable botanic aquatic garden.

INCLUSIONS
6 nights accommodation, 6 breakfasts & 2 dinners.

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EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS
A fascinating tour, with an intoxicating mix of culture and history – the islands of Greece, the cradle of Western civilization, where traces of a centuries-old history exists. Visit Santorini, a remnant of a volcanic era; Crete, the home of the Minoan civilization with important archaeological finds at Knossos and Phaistos. Rhodes, inhabited since the Stone Age; and venture further to the island of Cyprus, where east meets west.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Explore the archaeological sites of Akrotiri, Ancient Thera, Knossos, Minoan Palaces of Malia and Phaestos, the birthplace of Zeus, the ruins of Doric City, Kamiros and Rethymo.
• Visit Limassol Castle and Kolossi Castle, Kourion, Pafos; Holy Monastery of St Nicholas; Basilica at Chrysopolitissa; the Rock of Aphrodite; the UNESCO World Heritage listed Byzantine Churches and Nicosia.
• North (Turkish) Cyprus – Larnaka – Khirokitia Neolithic Site and Salt Lake.

INCLUSIONS
20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 15 dinners, 3 flights (as shown on map) & 1 ferry.

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FINDING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

We will experience serene snow-covered Arctic landscapes. Throughout our voyage guides and specialists will outline the history of this stark region and the nature of the peoples who wrested their living from it.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Spend 7 nights in the Arctic circle.
- Visit the Royal & Ancient Polar Bear Society Museum.
- Visit the UNESCO world heritage listed Alta Museum for its collection of prehistoric rock art.
- Overnight if you wish in an igloo.
- 2 days exploring Oslo.

INCLUSIONS
9 nights accommodation, 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 8 dinners & return flights to Oslo.

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French History by Rail

French History by Rail program is based on Ina Caro’s book of the same name. Participants live in central Paris, using apartments as a base, living as the locals do, whilst meeting each day as a small group to journey by rail and TGV to the beautiful medieval centres of France.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Enjoy overnight stays in the cities of Avignon in Provence and tours in the Loire Valley.
- Experience everyday life as the Parisians do, from our apartment.
- Free time shopping for fresh food at open-air markets and savour the local cuisine and culture.
- Explore the newly opened Louvre Museum Extension in the city of Lens.
- Explore Paris and journey by rail to regions and cities to learn about their historical significance and influence.

INCLUSIONS
3 nights hotel accommodation, 17 nights in an apartment*, TGV & metro rail services, 3 breakfasts & 4 dinners (*Twin bedded rooms).

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GARDENS OF ITALY & FRANCE

This program examines some of the classic gardens of Italy and France that reflect changing fashions and garden designs throughout the ages. We will examine, discuss, compare and contrast the cultural and temporal similarities and diversities between the gardens of Italy and France and the historical influences on their design.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three days exploring the Villas and gardens of Rome.
- Four days in Tuscany, visiting gardens and the city of Sienna and Florence.
- Explore the Gardens of Provence and the loire valley.
- Finish in Paris exploring the great gardens of this city.

INCLUSIONS

- 22 nights hotel accommodation, 22 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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HERITAGE ITALY

Rome, the world's first superpower, lasted for almost a thousand years, leaving in its wake its amphitheatres, temples, viaducts, aqueducts, roads and forums. In this journey we thread our way through the Rome of the Kings, the Consuls, and the Emperors, then through the Italy of the Renaissance, Michelangelo, the Medici, and the Borgia. In the south, we visit the cosmopolitan city of Naples as well as Pompeii and the island retreat of Capri.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Campania, see the Greek settlement of Cuma and the ruins of Pompeii.
- See the treasures of Tuscany including the Florence of Botticelli, Michelangelo and Donatello.
- Learn about the Franciscan religious order while visiting the Basilica of San Francesco in Assisi.
- Experience Ancient Rome.
- The canals of Venice to the 800 year old University of Padua where Galileo lectured.

INCLUSIONS

- 21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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HIDDEN SOUTHERN ITALY

Our program, as well as featuring the rugged countryside of Southern Italy, also encompasses learning about the many civilisations that have shaped the nature and persona of this land. As we explore the diversity of Southern Italy we learn about the influence of the early Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Saracens, Normans, Angevins and Aragonese while we search for evidence of their colonisation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the rock dwellings and “Sassi” of Matera.
- Discover the culture and countryside of Sicily from the ancient citadel of Lipari on the Aeolian Islands to the superlative Greek remains.
- Marvel at 12th century mosaics in the cathedral of Monreale and the Norman Capella Palatina in Palermo, with its Byzantine artistry.
- Calabria in the ‘toe’ of Italy with cliff-hugging Tropea and Byzantine Gerace.
- Explore Apulia with its peculiar conical-roofed, stone trulli church and houses.

INCLUSIONS

21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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ITALIAN VILLAGES

Italy is the most Mediterranean of nations and as mature and aged as many of its red wines. In terms of being a nation, it is even younger than New Zealand. This is often hard to believe, bearing in mind that Italy gave rise to Europe’s first global empire, which endured for approximately 2,000 years. The new constantly brushes with the old and in doing so generates sparks that makes any sojourn in Italy a deeply textured experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Appreciate the works of Michelangelo and Brunelleschi and learn how this style underpins everything Italian.
- Visits to Modena to sample the vinegar and then to Parma for the ham and parmesan.
- Roam the villages of the northern Dolomites, home to more than 40 glaciers.
- Meet locals during visits to Chianti and Montepulciano.
- Experience the famed region of Tuscany.

INCLUSIONS

25 nights accommodation, 25 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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**HUNGARY, ROMANIA & BULGARIA**

A 21 day program that travels through Romania, Bulgaria & Hungary. The program explores the unique Medieval history of the region through to the contemporary. Many of the regions incredible world heritage listed churches and building are studied. These countries have shared, and sometimes been divided by, a rich and a turbulent history from Roman, Byzantine, Slavic and Ottoman influences.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Overview of the history and culture of Hungary.
- The painted churches of Southern Bucovina.
- See the mediaeval citadel of Tsarevets.
- Study and learn about the frescoes of the Bachkova Monastery.
- Travel to Diagonis, the Roman road which linked Constantinople to the Western Roman World.

**INCLUSIONS**
- 20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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- 23 Mar - 12 Apr '20

**Nights**
- 20

**Group size**
- 15

**Activity level**

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**LA BELLE FRANCE**

La Belle France explores beneath the surface of many French institutions and household names. Our program visits Chateauneuf du Pape to sample its wines and Cognac Hennessy. We cruise the Burgundy Canal and visit Dijon to assure ourselves that the mustard is actually made there. Our program concludes with an in-depth tour of the Normandy Landing Beaches. Here we inspect the old emplacements, the museums and the memorials to the Allied soldiers whose bravery and sacrifice made this tour possible.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Provence and Chateuneuf du Pape.
- The Loire Valley and its castles.
- La Rochelle, France’s most unspoilt seaside town.
- The Normandy Landing Beaches.
- The Champagne, Burgundy and Bordeaux regions.

**INCLUSIONS**
- 22 nights accommodation, 22 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 10 dinners.

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**Tour dates**
- 9 Sep - 19 Sep '19
- 7 Sep - 30 Sep '20

**Nights**
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**Group size**
- 15

**Activity level**

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**THERE IS A SHORT VERSION OF THIS TOUR**

**Departure dates**
- 9 Sep - 19 Sep '19
- 7 Sep - 17 Sep '20

**Nights**
- 10

**Per person**
- $6,795
- $7,475

**Single supp**
- $815
- $896

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**NORMANDY & BRITTANY**

This program is centered on the North West corner of France: Normandy, where the peaceful landscape belies a turbulent past; Brittany, where a strongly separate Celtic culture is still evident; Poitou, famous for its rich farmlands and historic ports; and the Loire Valley, replete with royal châteaux.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Loire Valley: visit royal residences, and châteaux of the region.
- Amboise, the first French Royal residence, resting place of Leonardo da Vinci.
- The canals of Venise Verte, historic Nantes and the Island of Noirmoutier.
- In Brittany visit the dramatic coast and the Côte de Granit Rose (Pink Granite).
- Learn about the influence of Normandy since the time of the Norman Conquest.

**INCLUSIONS**

21 nights hotel accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 12 dinners.

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**ODYSSEY TO GREECE**

Greece laid the foundations for the empires that followed. We learn about the culture and heritage of modern Greece who found independence in its uprising from the Ottoman Empire. We will see the icons and heritage of Ancient Greece; from its mountainous interior to the rugged coastline of the Peloponnese and its many diverse islands.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- See Corinth and the Corinth Canal.
- In Athens we explore the place where civilisation began, the Parthenon and its Museum.
- Visit the centres of mythology such as Mycenae, Mystra, and Olympia.
- Explore The Greek Millionaires’ Islands, once home to shipping tycoons such as Onassis and Niarchos.
- Tread in the footsteps of Alexander the Great and explore Delphi and its Oracle.

**INCLUSIONS**

Ferry services, 21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 12 dinners.

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ODYSSEY TO ICELAND

Our journey to the land of the Midnight Sun gives an insight into the history of this Icelandic nation. In geological terms, Iceland is very young and the landscape is alive with nature's forces. Our program explores glaciers, national parks and majestic waterfalls as we learn about Iceland's natural heritage and its Viking past. Iceland is also teeming with birdlife, with the 14 kilometre longest precipitous cliff in Europe, host to millions of seabirds.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Reykjavik, a city that treasures its Viking past.
- Meet the locals and sample local Icelandic delicacies.
- Enjoy a bird watching cruise among the picturesque Breidafjordur Islands.
- Experience Iceland's spectacular glaciers, geysers, waterfalls and cruise among arctic icebergs.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Thingvellir National Park.

INCLUSIONS

16 nights accommodation, 16 breakfasts & 12 dinners.

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PROVINCIAL FRANCE

The villages of Alsace provide an introduction to the diversity which is France. In Burgundy we explore the local villages. Then onto the Jura Mountains, a region rarely visited by tourists. Finally, Provence and the Côte d’Azur, regions of inspiration for artists such as Van Gogh, Cézanne and Picasso. This program explores the remote mountain plateaux, perched villages and dramatic gorges as well as the Mediterranean coastline.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the wine-producing villages of Alsace and Strasbourg.
- Travel into the Jura mountains of France.
- Explore the Roman Heritage in France as part of the program
- Learn about Provence with its perfume at Grasse, St Paul de Vence
- See the quintessential towns and villages of Dijon and Beaune.

INCLUSIONS

21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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RENAISSANCE FAMILIES IN FIVE CITY STATES OF ITALY

Explore Renaissance Italy on this small group tour though an examination of five significant city states. Florence, Urbino, Ferrara, Mantua and Milan were all dominated by families determined to increase the status of their city through art and architecture. Spend time coming to know the men and women who helped create the cities, as well as the magnificent legacy they left behind.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Explore Medici Florence with its rich history.
- Enjoy a visit to the often ignored but very beautiful, Urbino, home of the Montefeltro family.
- Visit Ferrara and learn about the infamous Estes.
- Be amazed by the many palaces and churches of Mantua built by the Gonzago family.
- Admire the art and architecture of Sforza Milan.

INCLUSIONS
20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 6 dinners.

| Tour dates                  | 1 Jun - 21 Jun ’19, 29 Aug - 18 Sep ’19  
|                            | 30 May - 19 Jun ’20, 27 Aug - 16 Sep ’20 |
| Nights                     | 20 |
| Group size                 | 15 |
| Activity level             | 3  

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

| Per person twin share   | $11,850 | $13,035 |
| Single supplement rate  | $750    | $825    |

RISE OF THE BALTIC NATIONS

The Baltic States, flexing their economic muscles, continue to become a focus of interest everywhere. The fall of the Berlin Wall and the subsequent integration of Germany bound the region into the engine of the European economy. Our program studies the diverse histories of and influences on, the Baltic States and studies how each of them is coping with its different form of independence.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit Russia’s old Imperial Capital of St Petersburg and tour the Imperial Palace and the world’s greatest museum, the Hermitage.
- In Berlin visit the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and remnants of the Berlin Wall.
- Explore Helsinki and the Sibelius Museum.
- In Vilnius we explore the remnants of the Communist era including the KGB Museum.
- Tour Tallinn and the Old Town with its unique architectural style, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

INCLUSIONS
20 nights accommodation, rail services, 20 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 10 dinners.

| Tour dates                  | 16 May - 5 Jun ’19, 1 Oct - 20 Oct ’19  
|                            | 14 May - 3 Jun ’20, 29 Sep - 18 Oct ’20 |
| Nights                     | 20 |
| Group size                 | 15 |
| Activity level             | 3  

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

| Per person twin share   | $11,750 | $12,925 |
| Single supplement rate  | $1,800  | $1,980  |

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**ROMANS IN GAUL**

Roman Gaul occupied France, Belgium, Luxemburg and South-west Germany. To this region the Romans brought roads, bridges, education, cities and, perhaps, above all the Peace of Rome. It was the freedom from pirates, bandits and other invaders which allowed the area to prosper. The remains of the Roman Gaul is explored today, 2000 years later.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the Roman Legion camp of Vindonissa, Switzerland, a 100 year excavation.
- Understand the importance of Pont de Gard, transporting water for 50km’s.
- In Nimes, the jewel in the Roman crown visit, temples, towers, theatres to understand the importance of the city.
- Visit the 200 room Gallo-Roman villa at Montmaurin.
- Explore and understand the importance of Arles for the Romans.

**INCLUSIONS**

19 nights accommodation, 19 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 8 dinners.

**2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS**

| Per person twin share | 13,450 | 14,795 |
| Single supplement rate | 2,200 | 2,420 |

**TWO DYNASTIES: TUDOR ENGLAND & HABSBURG SPAIN**

This tour allows us to explore the life and times of the royal families responsible for making England and Spain so significant in the 16th century. We spend 10 days in England visiting sites made famous by Henry VIII and his daughters Mary and his Elizabeth. From there we fly to Spain to spend the final 10 days looking at towns and palaces established by the Catholic monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, and their Habsburg descendants.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit fabulous Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn.
- See Hatfield House where Elizabeth I grew up and admire its many portraits of the Virgin Queen.
- Take a guided tour of the Royal Naval Dockyards at Portsmouth.
- Admire the amazing Alhambra in Granada.
- Spend a day at Philip II’s extraordinary palace and monastery, El Escorial.

**INCLUSIONS**

19 nights accommodation, 19 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

**2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS**

| Per person twin share | 12,995 | 14,295 |
| Single supplement rate | 1,400 | 1,540 |

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RURAL FRANCE

Paris’ insistence that its rural villages and towns resist the dual siege of the automobile and the property developer has long protected France from the incursions that laid waste to so many provincial centres in many other European nations. The result is that France’s villages and towns remain untouched by the depredations of the last century and within their walls the villagers conduct their daily lives much as they have done since Napoleonic times.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Uzes and Pont du Gard in Languedoc-Roussillon.
- Step back many millennia in the pre-historic Caves of Lascaux II.
- Visit the great Citadel of Carcassonne, one of Europe’s largest and best-preserved medieval fortresses.
- Avignon, the working walled city which was once the seat of the Popes.
- The Camargue, separated from the rest of France by 140,000 hectares of wetlands, pastures, dunes and salt flats.

**INCLUSIONS**
- 23 nights accommodation, 23 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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**SCANDINAVIAN & FINNISH DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE**

Denmark, Sweden and Finland realised that the only way to remain competitive on the world stage was through the value of superior design. We explore the cities and towns where those high quality products, appreciated around the world, are created.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Visit the world-famous furniture manufacturers in northern Denmark.
- Understand why famous interiors like the L.A. Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Reichstag in Berlin sourced Danish Textiles.
- In Finland, discover the success stories of Iittala glassware and Marimekko.
- Joined by our expert leader, visit Stroget in Copenhagen, where the country’s finest brands have flagship stores.
- Experience how progressive design always played a central part in the history of Volvo cars in Gothenburg.

**INCLUSIONS**
- Ferry services, 20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 7 dinners.

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**SCANDINAVIAN SPIRIT**

Uncover a Viking past and view of the world’s biggest fjords on this journey through Scandinavia. In low-lying Denmark we tour the Zeeland, the sea land, and our program includes the vibrant capital of Copenhagen. In Norway we travel through endless forests, skirting great fjords to Bergen. Extensions available in Tromsø or join our Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Trace the sea-faring culture in Oslo’s Viking Boat Museum.
- Venture into Denmark to find the home of the Nobel Prize awards, Copenhagen.
- See the magnificent Amalienborg Palace, winter home of the Danish royals.
- Traverse vast Swedish lake lands and dense forests, passing the impressive Gripsholm Castle by Lake Malaren.
- Explore Stockholm, with its preserved 17th century warship, the Vasa.

**INCLUSIONS**

- 12 nights accommodation, 12 breakfasts & 6 dinners.

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**SECRET FRANCE**

The mountainous regions of France, the French Alps and the Pyrenees, are as much part of France as they are of the countries with which they are most associated, Spain and Switzerland. Perhaps because of this the France of the Alps and of the Pyrenees is often by-passed by travellers as they hasten on their way to these other nations to experience them. Our program will take our group deep into the villages, valleys, shrines and ski resorts of these high regions which for other tourists will always remain unvisited, hidden in plain sight.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Penetrate the Basque country on both sides of the Pyrenees.
- Visit the underground Cathedral of St Emilion.
- Walk on part of the Mont Blanc Massif.
- See Orleans, site of Joan of Arc’s great victory.

**INCLUSIONS**

- 24 nights accommodation, 24 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

| Tour dates | 17 May - 10 Jun ’19, 6 Sep - 30 Sept ’19  
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TURKEY - CRADLE OF CIVILISATIONS

This program offers the most spectacular, varied and historically important sites in Turkey, from Istanbul one of the world’s oldest cities to the ancient and now legendary city of Troy. Visit the theatres in Pergamum; enjoy visiting Ephesus and discover the cultural centres of Ankara, capital city of Turkey. Languish in Antalya, the major city of the Anatolian Mediterranean and in Konya learn about the mystic Whirling Dervishes.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Renowned for Angora wool, Ankara is also the seat of Turkish culture.
- Experience the revered Gallipoli Peninsula.
- Explore Istanbul, one of the world’s oldest and most intriguing cities.
- See the cascading, calcium-coated mineral baths of Pamukkale.
- Visit the legendary city of Troy, famous from the Trojan War to the Iliad.

INCLUSIONS
21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 10 dinners.

Tour dates
7 May - 27 May ’19, 6 Sep - 27 Sep ’19
8 May - 29 May ’20, 5 Sep - 26 Sep ’20

Nights
21

Group size
15

Activity level

MALTA, SICILY, SARDINIA & CORSICA

For centuries Malta, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica held the key to the Mediterranean. Malta secured the Mediterranean for Britain and made it the world’s major maritime power. Possession of Sicily brought similar benefits to Rome, as did Corsica for France. However today the inhabitants retain their way of life for us to explore. Our program compares and contrasts the geography, history, culture and peoples of these 4 islands.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Learn about Corsica, birthplace of Napoleon.
- Learn about the history of the Knights of St John, founders of the global hospital organisation, still based in Malta.
- Explore Malta, the George Cross Island, so called for its bravery during World War II.
- Explore the island of Sardinia, one of the least-visited of all the Mediterranean islands.
- Enjoy Sicily with its spirit of independence retained through occupancy by the Romans, the Normans and others.

INCLUSIONS
25 nights accommodation, 25 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 12 dinners, 2 internal flights & ferry services.

Tour dates
10 Mar - 4 Apr ’19, 11 Sep - 6 Oct ’19
8 Mar - 2 Apr ’20, 9 Sep - 4 Oct ’20

Nights
25

Group size
15

Activity level

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AGARIAN & INDUSTRIAL BRITAIN

Continental invaders brought with them many components that added to the mix of what makes Britain today, including their genetic characteristics, the roots of the English language, various spiritual and religious beliefs, models of land ownership, place names and technologies that began with the Stone Age Celts. We explore the places and events that created this mélange.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit Bristol, Liverpool & Manchester to learn about their role in defining modern Britain.
• Visit Seaside sites in Kent & Sussex to learn about Martello Towers as a means of defence.
• Understand the influence of the Romans & Normans in Britain.
• Tour many of the historic buildings and structures that are heritage listed that shaped Britain.
• Study the estuary forts of the Thames, the Viking centre and National canal museum to learn about their history.

INCLUSIONS

22 nights hotel accommodation, 22 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

Tour dates
11 May - 2 Jun '19
2 May - 24 May '20
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Group size
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Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
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Single supplement rate
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BRITAIN’S HISTORY THROUGH ITS CANALS & RAILWAYS

The Industrial Revolution brought great change to Britain with the linking of major rivers with canals and the development of railways. During our program we learn how engineers overcame geographical obstacles through the use of viaducts, bridges, aqueducts, tunnels and locks. Fortunately for us many of these impressive structures have been restored and now carry recreational boating with branch railways through spectacular landscapes.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit Shrewsbury, Chester, Durham, the Lake District and London.
• Take in the magnificent landscapes and historic sites in England and Wales.
• See the architectural wonders of 18th and 19th century bridges, viaducts and aqueducts.
• Enjoy several short scenic rail journeys in Wales, England and Scotland.
• Scenic cruises including the Llangollen Canal in Wales, the Lancaster Canal.

INCLUSIONS

Cruise & rail services, 22 nights accommodation, 22 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

Tour dates
8 Apr - 1 May '19, 8 Oct - 29 Oct '19
6 Apr - 28 Apr '20, 6 Oct - 27 Oct '20
Nights
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Activity level

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**GARDENS OF BRITAIN INC. RHS CHATSWORTH**

From medieval Knot Gardens to the English landscapes of Capability Brown, to the modern incarnations of Sackville-West and the Duchess of Northumberland, our 22-night tour traces and explores garden styles through the ages. We explore the gardens of Kent, England’s South West, Oxfordshire, Wales, The Borders and Edinburgh, Northumbria and the Peak and Lake Districts.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- The Eden Project and the RHS Flower Show Chatsworth.
- Some of Britain’s best gardens from Wisley, Sissinghurst, Heligan and Rousham.
- Some of Britain’s most impressive historic residences including Leeds Castles, Tintagel and Edinburgh Castle.
- Britain’s outstanding countryside from Bodmin Moor to the Cotswolds, Snowdonia and the Lake District.
- Quaint villages of the Cotswolds and Scottish Borders to Tenterden, Rye and St Ives.

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**GARDENS OF IRELAND**

Ireland is a lush green island full of thatched cottages, friendly pubs, music, poetry, ebullient people and dramatically diverse rugged countryside. It is also a land of diverse and rich gardens from the dramatic Powerscourt to the impressive kitchen Garden of Kylemore Abbey and the secretive Anne’s Grove. Our program ranges from the bustling capital of Dublin with its historic Botanic Garden to the greenness of Killarney with its rugged Kerry peninsula and charming Muckross House as well as to the natural beauty of the Connemara.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- The National Botanic Gardens in Dublin.
- The outstanding gardens of Powerscourt and Muckross House.
- The romantic site of Glendalough in the Wicklow Mountains and the historic cities of Dublin, Waterford and Antrim.
- The dramatic scenery of the Ring of Kerry, the Burren and the Connemara National Park.

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Walk amongst the stones at Stonehenge

**PREHISTORIC BRITAIN**

This program examines human occupation in Britain some 500,000 years before the Romans arrived. It begins in Shetland, the northern extremity of Britain and works its way south to Stonehenge, exploring the landscapes that represent some of the most important prehistoric sites in Britain. Most of the focus of this program will be experiencing these megalithic and earthen structures constructed between the Stone Age and Iron Age.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit World Heritage sites on Neolithic Orkney, at Stonehenge and Avebury and the Iron Age sites on Shetland.
- Marvel at the techniques used to assemble the huge stone tombs in Wales.
- Join an exclusive early morning walk amongst the stones at Stonehenge.
- Visit relevant Museums in Cardiff, Avebury and Salisbury.
- Explore the important landscapes of prehistoric Britain.

**INCLUSIONS**

20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 9 dinners & ferry services.

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**3 GREAT CITIES; GLASGOW, NEWCASTLE & LIVERPOOL**

In Liverpool, Newcastle & Glasgow. In each location we learn and explore the history and social development of these cities. Each city, particularly in the last four hundred years, accumulated wealth and philanthropic bequests that pushed the rivalry to even greater levels of significance. This program hears those stories and visits the places where history has been made.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Understand the merchant history of the port of Liverpool
- Spend time learning about the new world at Port Sunlight
- In Newcastle learn about Armstrong and the evolution of coal
- Visit significant Roman sites
- From Glasgow, learn about it’s shipbuilding and the design movement led by Charles Rennie McIntosh.

**INCLUSIONS**

20 nights accommodation, 4 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

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SCOTLAND 5000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Explore 3,000 years of life on the mainland and on three of the islands. Only have time to examine segments of the country’s long and varied past. We will, delve deeply into a number of the events that shaped Scotland.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit amazing Skara Brae, a village on Orkney inhabited 5000 years ago by Neolithic settlers.
• March into Fort George, Britain’s mightiest artillery fortress.
• Explore Stirling Castle, one of Scotland’s best preserved and most fascinating.
• Soak up the atmosphere in the mighty ruined Abbeys of the Borders.
• Be surprised to discover just where the Politicians planned to hide out in case of a nuclear attack.

INCLUSIONS

21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

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| Single supplement rate | £2,000  | £2,200  |
| Land content only     | $AUD  | $NZD  |

ROMANS IN BRITAIN

On this tour explore the world of Roman Britain as we trace the visible remains of the Roman occupation. The Romans occupied Britain for some 400 years and left behind a lasting legacy. Many of their buildings were pulled down and reused but there is still a lot left for us to discover. Join us as we travel in the footsteps of the legions through England and Wales, exploring what remains of their cities, fortresses, villas, bath houses and roads.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Wander through the Roman city of Vinconium (Wroxeter) near Shrewsbury.
• Enjoy a day exploring Caerleon (Isca Augusta) in Wales, one of the largest and best preserved Roman towns in Britain.
• Marvel at the mosaics at Fishbourne and Lullingston.
• Walk the walls and explore the forts situated on Hadrian’s mighty defensive line.
• Stand on the spot in York where Constantine was first hailed as Emperor.

INCLUSIONS

21 nights accommodation, 21 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

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2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

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| Single supplement rate | £2,500  | £2,750  |
| Land content only     | $AUD  | $NZD  |
SCOTTISH ISLES

Few people think of Scotland as an island archipelago. These islands all have one thing in common - they all contain living history. The people who dwell on them, for the most part, live their daily lives now as they did centuries ago. These isles are among the world’s great repositories of archaeological treasures including villages preserved almost in their entirety.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Iona the tiny island from which St Columba took Celtic Christianity to the Britis
- The Orkney and Shetland Islands where we meet hard locals busy at the crafts that occupied the lives of their ancestors.
- The Outer Hebridean Islands of Lewis and Harris with their geological formations, standing stones and Broch.
- Scotland in miniature – the Isle of Arran.
- The Western Isles of the Hebrides where our ferry takes us to the Isle of Skye.

INCLUSIONS
Ferry services, 17 nights accommodation, 2 nights cabin, 17 breakfasts & 9 dinners.

TREASURES OF IRELAND

Nowhere else are these historic trials, tribulations and triumphs such a part of contemporary events and so integrated via song and words into daily life. In Ireland the past is the present and the present is the past. In this tour we step out into this evocative island of Ireland and quite simply absorb the most poignant place on Earth.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Tour a country where relics from its antiquity are part of the everyday landscape.
- Visit the Aran Island of Inis M’hor with pilgrimage churches and the Fort of Dun Aonghus.
- Enjoy performances at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin and the National Folk Theatre (Siamsa Tire) in Tralee.
- Tour Belfast to learn the history and to see the famous political murals and the Harland Wolff shipyard.
- Visit Powerscourt Manor, with its glorious gardens, in the Wicklow Mountains.

INCLUSIONS
Ferry services, 15 nights accommodation, 2 nights cabin, 17 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 8 dinners.

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**QUEEN VICTORIA'S BRITAIN**
Queen Victoria's Britain was unique. This educational program explores the key events in location that shaped Britain and the commonwealth. Over the period of the tour we look at milestone historical, cultural and the arts that shaped Britain.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore the Palace of Westminster, 3x over budget & 16 years behind schedule when built
- See the buildings & learn the story of the philanthropists of Liverpool & Manchester.
- Learn about Charles Rennie McIntosh and the Arts & Craft movement.
- Explore the Re-opened theatre in Alexandra palace
- Visit the Arts & crafts Watts gallery and its Victorian collection of work.

**INCLUSIONS**
20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts & 10 dinners.

**2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS**
- Per person twin share: £11,995 / $13,195
- Single supplement rate: £1,700 / $1,870
- Land content only: £AUD 2,200 / $NZD 2,350

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**VILLAGES OF ENGLAND - ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY**
Our 18 night program takes us on a journey through England’s timeless countryside and picturesque villages. A visitor to England’s villages is a time-traveller encircling the semi-tropical fishing villages of Cornwall, then across Dartmoor, now more desolate than ever. Then to the Cotswolds, the storybook villages now busier than ever. On the English-Welsh border the villages and towns have found new importance as repositories and exchanges for the artefacts of England’s past.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore the Peak District including a visit to the Thornbridge brewery for a tour and tasting.
- Experience renowned regional produce and specialities.
- Explore the Lake District and taste Melton Mowbray pies and visit the prehistoric sites of Bodmin Moor.
- Explore the Yorkshire Dales and the Cotswolds.

**INCLUSIONS**
18 nights accommodation, 18 breakfasts & 10 dinners

**2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS**
- Per person twin share: £12,995 / $14,295
- Single supplement rate: £1,250 / $1,375
- Land content only: £AUD 2,050 / $NZD 2,200

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DISCOVER MYANMAR (BURMA)

Visitors to Myanmar are finding a country that is fascinating, full of old world charm and culture, beautiful scenic destinations with some of the warmest and most welcoming people found anywhere in the world. Sights such as Yangon’s golden jewel encrusted Schwedagon Pagoda, Bagan’s 2000 temples and the leg rowers of Inle Lake are not just totally unique in the world, but must be ranked among some of the most amazing sights you will ever witness.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Spend three days exploring the city of Mandalay, the cultural and historical heart of Myanmar.
- Wonder at the leg rowers and water world of Inle Lake.
- Visit the former royal capital of Amarapura, including U Bien’s bridge – the world’s longest teakwood bridge.
- Discover Bagan, one of Asia’s premier archaeological sites with more than 2,000 pagodas.
- See the Schwedagon Pagoda, arguably the world’s most impressive golden stupa.

INCLUSIONS
3 internal flights, 13 nights accommodation, 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 12 dinners.

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The Temples of Bagan at sunrise
Enjoy Harbin and its notable beautiful ice sculptures.

HARBIN ICE & SNOW FESTIVAL

Harbin, located in the north-east of China, is now home to one of the four biggest ice and snow festivals in the world. Harbin is one of China’s most popular winter destinations. The Harbin Ice and Snow festival began in 1963, each year the city has sought to create a festival that exceeds the artistic creativity of the previous festival. Harbin is called “Ice City,” and the winters are bitterly cold, but the conditions are just right for the ice festival.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Harbin is one of China’s most popular winter destinations.
• The spectacular Harbin Ice and Snow Festival.
• Gain an appreciation of Shanghai’s unique historical legacy, with a visit to the Bund Area, generally viewed as a Gallery of World’s Architecture.
• Visit the magnificent Yu Gardens, considered one of the most lavish and finest Chinese gardens.

INCLUSIONS

1 internal flights, 8 nights accommodation, 1 night rail travel, 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 9 dinners.

Tour dates
5 Jan - 14 Jan ’19, 14 Jan - 23 Jan ’19
5 Jan - 14 Jan ’20, 14 Jan - 23 Jan ’20

Nights
9

Group size
15

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
4,250 4,675

Single supplement rate
745 820

Land content only
$AUD $NZD

This program can be paired with Northern Lights on page 29

INDIAN ODYSSEY

Bounded by the majestic Himalayan ranges in the north and edged by an endless stretch of golden beaches, India is a vivid kaleidoscope of landscapes, magnificent historical sites, royal cities, colourful people and rich culture. Its ancient monuments are the backdrop for the world’s largest democracy.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Ride on an elephant to and from the top of the hill on which the Amber Fort is situated.
• Experience Chokhi Dhan, an ethnic village with live music, astrology, games, folk dances, music and puppet shows.
• Visit the wondrous Taj Mahal with its superlative view.
• Learn the history of Delhi and visit its icons including the Red Fort, Raj Ghat and the colourful shopping bazaars.
• Spend a night on a houseboat amidst the emerald green tropical vegetation and exotic fauna.

INCLUSIONS

2 internal flights, 19 nights accommodation, 1 night rail travel with shared facilities, 1 night on board houseboat, 21 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 15 dinners.

Tour dates
6 Mar - 16 Mar ’19, 6 Nov - 16 Nov ’19
4 Mar - 24 Mar ’20, 4 Nov - 25 Nov ’20

Nights
21

Group size
18

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
10,250 11,275

Single supplement rate
2,645 2,910

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$AUD $NZD

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JAPAN ODYSSEY

During this program we encounter history from ancient periods; religions such as Buddhism and Shintoism; the philosophy of the people through visits to world renowned temples and shrines; and old towns full of ancient legends. Together we will share some traditions which the Japanese have inherited. A variety of sites including UNESCO World Heritages, has been chosen for this tour; all filled with clues to understand the essence of Japan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the icons of Kyoto including the Golden Pavillion and the Heian-jingushrine.
- Tour Hiroshima and the monuments of the Peace Memorial Park.
- Visit Chidorigafuchi to view the magnificent cherry blossoms in bloom.
- Meet Japanese families in their homes.
- Ride the Shinkansen (Bullet Train), the world’s first high speed train.

INCLUSIONS

1 internal flight, rail services, 10 nights accommodation, 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners.

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JOURNEY THROUGH MONGOLIA & RUSSIA

This program traverses this expanse, from Ulaanbaatar to St Petersburg; from the Mongolian Steppes to Siberian taiga and tundra; over the Ural Mountains that divide Asia and Europe to the waterways of Golden Ring. Our program uses two of the great rail journeys of the world; the Trans Mongolian Express and the Trans Siberian Express.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel on The Mongolian Express and The Trans Siberian Express.
- Cruise the waterways of the Tsars between Moscow and St Petersburg.
- Learn about Lake Baikal, the world’s deepest lake and experience the traditions and culture of Siberia in Irkutsk.
- Visit the Russian cities of Moscow and St Petersburg.
- Experience Mongolia’s Naadam Festival in the capital Ulaanbaatar and its countryside in traditional gers.

INCLUSIONS

1 internal flight, taxes, 19 nights accommodation, 6 nights in 2 berth rail compartments, 4 nights Mongolian gers, visa fees, 24 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 24 dinners.

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ODYSSEY TO BHUTAN

An un hurried ocean of calm in a crowded continent, Bhutan is scenically magnificent. Centuries of Buddhist tradition inherited from Tibet, have shaped this land with art, dance, music, and even medicine shaped by religion. The Bhutanese will welcome you to share their distinctive culture, unpolluted environment, and colourful festivals.

HIGHLIGHTS
- A walk or horseride through a forest to Bhutan’s iconic Tigers’ Nest (Taktshang) Buddhist monastery.
- Shop for Bhutan’s extraordinarily distinctive woven fabrics and other treasures in markets and at the National Textile Museum.
- Tours of Bhutan’s great fortresses.
- A visit to Chimi Lhakang, a popular fertility temple honouring the Divine Madman, religious folk hero Drukpa Kinley.
- Spend a day at Nalakhar Tsechu, a colourful village festival featuring Bhutan’s sacred masked dance performers.

INCLUSIONS
16 nights hotel accommodation, 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 5 dinners.

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ODYSSEY TO TAIWAN

This program includes many of Taiwan’s natural wonders; from Taroko Gorge, one of the seven wonders of Asia, to Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan’s largest lake; Kenting National Park, with its 60 kilometres of coral-rimmed shoreline to the East Coast National Scenic Area, stretching 170 kilometres.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Discover Taipei with its impressive Taipei 101 Tower and the National Palace.
- See the natural beauty of Sun Moon Lake, with the towering Chungyang Range.
- Stand on Taiwan’s southern tip in Kenting National Park.
- Enjoy a performance by present-day Wulai Aborigines, once the head hunters of Taiwan.

INCLUSIONS
11 nights accommodation, 11 breakfasts & 9 dinners.

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SILK ROAD ODYSSEY

The Silk Road is an ancient trade route linking China and Imperial Rome through Central Asia. Few areas in the world remain as unexplored or offer such richness in terms of ancient and modern history, culture, and scenic diversity as Central Asia. Our itinerary explores the Silk Road through remote deserts and mountainous environments as we visit key sites between Xi’an and Bukhara.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Experience the Tien Shan range and Lake Issikul in Kyrgyzstan.
• Spend time in the fabled ancient cities of Bukhara and Samarkand.
• Explore the tomb of Emperor Quin and its Terracotta Army, one of the world’s most remarkable archaeological finds.
• Visit the World Heritage listed Mogao Grottoes with their spectacular frescoes and fascinating history.
• Stroll in markets to experience the local life.

INCLUSIONS

2 internal flights, 26 nights accommodation, 2 nights rail travel, 28 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 28 dinners.

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SRI LANKAN ODYSSEY

The centre of the island offers rolling hills, year round cool climate and former British colonial hill stations complete with Tudor hotels, rose gardens and the oldest golf course in Asia. Scattered around the country are National Parks filled with game. The world’s first game reserves were founded in Sri Lanka over 2,000 years ago.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Tour Kandy including the Botanical Gardens and the Temple of the Tooth relic.
• Visit a spice garden, fish market, batik factory and tea plantation.
• Explore Yala National Park to discover its elephants, leopards, spotted deer, sambhur, crocodiles, mongoose and wild boars.
• Visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphange during feeding time.
• Visit four World Heritage sites, Anuradhapura, Sigiriya, Kandy and The Dutch Fort in Galle.

INCLUSIONS

14 nights accommodation, 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners.

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TAIWAN LANTERN FESTIVAL

Held annually on the first full moon of the lunar calendar, the Lantern Festival is one of the most fascinating festivities around the globe. The Pingxi Sky Lantern Festival is part of this spectacular Festival. Our 2014 Taiwan Lantern Festival program includes Taipei and its Sky Lantern Festival and its impressive Taipei 101 Tower.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 Lantern Festival in Pingxi’s Sky Lantern Festival.
- View the world’s largest collection of Chinese art in the National Palace Museum.
- See the natural beauty of Sun Moon Lake and stay in The Lalu at Sun Moon Lake, which is among the top 50 resorts in the world.
- Discover Taipei with its impressive Taipei 101 Tower.
- Visit World Heritage listed Taroko Gorge.

INCLUSIONS

10 nights accommodation, 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 7 dinners.

TRAVERSING MONGOLIA

Mongolia is a relatively unexplored country for travellers but it has many diverse landscapes to explore, and interesting cultures to become acquainted with all existing in a country with few cities and towns but with extensive rural lands that remain the precinct of nomadic herdsmen.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about Mongolian culture and nomadic lifestyle by living with the people.
- Gun Galuut Nature Reserve which has Argali, wild mountain sheep, a rare and endangered species.
- Explore Hovsgol Lake, the biggest fresh water lake in Mongolia and one of the cleanest lakes in the world.
- Hike near the Valley of Ayaldai, one of the most magnificent sand dunes of the great Gobi.
- Explore the legendary Flaming Cliffs where the first dinosaur eggs were discovered.

INCLUSIONS

21 nights accommodation in hotels, gers and tented camps and all meals.

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NEW ZEALAND: AN ODYSSEY DOWN UNDER

The arrival of the Europeans in New Zealand set in train a startling and ultimately largely successful co-existence that we will see and experience in this study tour. This is the path we follow on this program as we track the history of Maori & Europeans through to present time and explore the history many regard as at the edge of the world...

HIGHLIGHTS
- Experience New Zealand’s thermal wonderland.
- Talk to Maori leaders about their cultures.
- Learning from Maori leaders about their world pre and post European colonisation.
- Visit New Zealand most iconic sites.
- Cruise New Zealand’s Fiordland.

INCLUSIONS
11 nights accommodation, 11 breakfasts, & 6 dinners.

SOUTH AMERICAN ODYSSEY

Experience the jewels of South America on this in-depth itinerary featuring the dramatic contrasts of this great continent as we journey through Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil. Marvel at the ancient cultures and natural wonders of the Amazon, the snow-capped peaks of the Andes mountains, the calm waters of Lake Titicaca and the jewel coloured beaches of Rio.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Enjoy the great train journeys from the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu and the Andean Explorer to Lake Titicaca.
- Feel the latino passion and excitement of South America in the cities Buenos Aires and Rio De Janeiro.
- See Iguassu Falls, an astounding natural wonder of the world.
- Explore the Peruvian reaches of the legendary Amazon River.
- Be amazed by the ancient Inca ruins of Machu Picchu.

INCLUSIONS
5 internal flights, rail travel, 22 nights hotel accommodation, 2 nights accommodation in the Amazon, 24 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 12 dinners.
## Africa, Central Asia + the Middle East

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CAUCASIAN ODYSSEY

This program is designed to give people an opportunity to explore Tbilisi, Baku, Yerevan as well as important monuments, historical and religious sites, diverse landscapes and ancient architecture by visiting the Caucasus Mountains and the lowlands of Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan. Led by local English speaking guides, there will be the opportunity to meet local people.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Experience diverse cultures and the landscapes between the Black Sea coast of Georgia and the Caspian Coast of Azerbaijan.
• Trace the Wine Route of Kakheti, a rich wine-growing region.
• Discover the ancient Colchis Kingdom in Kutasi, destination for the legendary Jason and the Argonauts.
• Sample the national cuisines and music at special farewell dinners held in each country.
• Explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Armenia.

INCLUSIONS

18 nights accommodation, 3 nights guest house with shared facilities, 4WD transport, 22 breakfasts, 20 lunches & 17 dinners.

Tour dates
3 Oct - 24 Oct '19
1 Oct - 22 Oct '20

Nights
21

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
9,250 10,175

Single supplement rate
945 1,040

Land content only
AUD $NZD

GHANA, TOGO & BENIN

This tour concentrates on the history, culture and wildlife of this exotic location. Meet the friendly local people and come to a greater understanding of just what has made them what they are today.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Experience Ganvie, the “Venice of Africa”.
• Observe and learn about the sacred Voodoo shrines.
• Gain an insight into the slave trade at Cape Coast Castle.
• Enjoy spotting unique indigenous wildlife in Pendjari National Park.
• Learn about the design history of the mud tower houses.

INCLUSIONS

20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 20 dinners.

Tour dates
6 May - 26 May '19, 7 Oct - 27 Oct '19
7 May - 28 May '20, 5 Oct - 25 Oct '20

Nights
20

Activity level

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share
12,825 14,108

Single supplement rate
2,685 2,954

Land content only
AUD $NZD

Walking near the mountains in Armenia.

Walking down a road in Togo.
JOURNEY TO JORDAN

The historical riches of Jordan serve as a reminder of its pivotal role as the links between the Persian and Greco-Roman empires. A small group educational program that explores this country over 9 days.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the stunning Capital City of the rose red stones.
- Explore the fascinating city of Amman.
- Float in the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth at 400 metres below sea level.
- Visit the mosaic cities of Madaba and Mount Nebo.
- Feel the romance of the Arabian Desert with a visit to the spectacular Wadi Rum the Valley of the Moon.

INCLUSIONS

8 nights accommodation, 8 breakfasts & 8 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

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MADAGASCAR

On this small group tour we explore the country’s natural wonders as well as its colonial past. Madagascar has a range of extraordinary plant and animal life which we will have the chance to view in the island’s National Parks and Nature Reserves. While on the tour we will also learn about both the Portuguese and French periods of control.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a night walk in Mantadia National Park.
- Visit the Berenty Reserve and get up close and personal with a lemur.
- At Reniala Nature Reserve measure the 1,200 year old Baobab tree.
- Take a look at a coelacanth measuring over a metre, at the Oceanographic Mueum
- Explore the tombs of the Mahafaly and Masikoro people with their unusual decoration of wooden sculptures and zebu horns.

INCLUSIONS

Internal flights, 15 nights accommodation, 15 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 14 dinners.

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NAMIBIA EXPERIENCE

Namibia shares borders with Angola and Zambia to the north, Botswana to the east and South Africa to the south and east. Wedged between the Kalahari and the South Atlantic, Namibia is home to the oldest desert of the earth. Despite its parched reputation, Namibia is one of the world’s best wildlife destinations.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the wealth of animal and plant life at Etosha National Park.
- Stroll amongst the rock art at Twyfelfontein, which was awarded World Heritage status in 2007.
- Cruise Walvis Bay, a wide lagoon with innumerable sea birds, pelicans and flamingos.
- Marvel at Sossusvlei’s gigantic star-shaped mountains of sand.
- Be surprised by the proliferation of German-style buildings and the European cafe culture of Windhoek.

INCLUSIONS

9 nights accommodation, 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 9 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share $7,750 $8,525
Single supplement rate $500 $550
Land content only $AUD $NZD

Tour dates

4 Sep - 14 Sep ‘19
2 Sep - 12 Sep ‘20

Nights 9
Group size 12
Activity level

ODYSSEY TO THE ‘STANS’

This Odyssey is designed for the adventurous traveller, a traveller who is prepared for a range of accommodation styles, for walking excursions and some long travel days in 3 Central Asian countries. The program combines experiences with great scenery, ancient and modern histories, family visits and lifestyles that differ dramatically.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a night on the shore of the Aral Sea and explore the ancient monuments of Kiva, Bukhara and Samarkand in Uzbekistan.
- In Turkmenistan visit Khonye Urgench and Merv with time in and around the Ashgabat.
- In Kyrgyzstan visit Son Kul and experience traditional life on the high grasslands.
- In Kazakhstan visit Almaty and the natural beauty of the Kolsai Lakes.
- Travel in Central Asia westward from the Tien Shan to the Karakum Desert.

INCLUSIONS

4 internal flights, 26 nights accommodation, visa fees, 26 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 16 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS

Per person twin share $13,450 $14,795
Single supplement rate $1,495 $1,645
Land content only $AUD $NZD

Tour dates

1 Jun - 27 Jun ‘19
30 May - 25 Jun ‘20

Nights 26
Group size 18
Activity level

This program may be taken on its own or with Tajikistan

This program may be taken on its own or with Southern African Odyssey & Madagascar
PERSIAN HERITAGE (IRAN)
Unlike its neighbours to the west and northwest, Iran had not adopted Christianity and it was the explosive spread of Islam and its ready adoption, without the Arabic language or customs, which helped unite the culture and greatly enrich Persian heritage. Our program includes the great cities of Iran, historic sites, mosques, gardens, bazaars and teahouses. This program includes 4½ days to explore.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Marvel at the World Heritage Fire Temple and the Tower of Silence in Yazd.
• Be inspired by Shiraz, known as the city of poets, literature, wine and flowers.
• Discover the myriads of splendid mosques, minarets, mausoleums and madrasah constructed during the Golden Age.
• Explore a secluded settlement occupied by nomads at Bavanat, on the edge of the desert in the Zagros Mountains.
• Explore the National Museum of Tehran which specialises in glassware, ceramics, carpets and archaeological treasures.

INCLUSIONS
1 internal flight, 20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 16 lunches & 16 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share 9,995 11,000
Single supplement rate 755 831
Land content only $AUD $NZD

SOUTH AFRICAN ODYSSEY
Experience the beautiful landscapes and the unique wildlife at places such as Kruger National Park, Cape Town, Victoria Falls and Chobe Game Reserve. During the program participants will have the opportunity to learn about the culture, the politics and the social issues facing African people and how the natural resource managers are caring for their wildlife reserves in the face of land enclosure, climate change and poaching.

HIGHLIGHTS
• Experience a relaxing sundowner cruise down the mighty Chobe River.
• Marvel at Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya, the ‘Smoke that Thunders’.
• Enjoy safaris and guided walks in the Kruger National Park, home to the Big Five.
• Discover the delights of Chobe National Park, home to one of the largest concentration of game in Africa.

INCLUSIONS
3 internal flights, 17 nights accommodation, 17 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 11 dinners.

2019/20 PROGRAM COSTS
Per person twin share 10,650 11,715
Single supplement rate 1,700 1,870
Land content only $AUD $NZD

This program may be taken on its own or with Namibia Experience & Madagascar.
TAJIKISTAN

we explore the country’s astonishing scenery and monuments. Tajikistan is the smallest of the 5 ‘Stans and is also the most mountainous. On our tour we encounter many ranges and mountain chains where we reach well over 3,000 metres above sea level while crossing passes.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the extensive mountain scenery of Tajikistan as we cross the Zerafshan Mountains, the Fan Mountains, and the Turkestan Mountains.
- Experience the capital Dushanbe and its Oriental Bazaar.
- Travel through ranges and we reach well over 3,000 metres above sea level.
- See a wide range of Tajik monuments ranging in age from the 1st to the 19th centuries.

INCLUSIONS

2 internal flights, 9 nights accommodation, 7 nights cabin accommodation, 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners.

TREASURES OF EGYPT

Our program takes us to contemporary feats such as the Aswan Dam and also to current crucibles of the Egyptian experience such as Tahrir Square. Proof, were it needed, that Egypt’s role as the pivot of civilisation is far from ended. There is the opportunity to visit Iran on our Persian Heritage Tour before embarking on Treasures of Egypt.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit an Egyptian Museum, fully escorted by qualified Egyptologist.
- Visit Red Pyramid, Great Pyramids, the Valley Temple and the Sphinx.
- Oasis of Wadi El Seboua, Alexandria and El Alamein.
- Nile cruise with shore excursions visiting Luxor, Valley of Kings, Kom Ombo.
- Temple of Philae, 3000 year old Abu Simbel and Lake Nasser.

INCLUSIONS

2 internal flights, 9 nights accommodation, 7 nights cabin accommodation, 16 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners.

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Oberammergau 2020

Odyssey Traveller is offering a collection of small group departures from May 2020 to attend the Oberammergau passion play. There are three tour themes offered which are limited to 12 people. Oberamergau and the Hapsburg cities of Europe, Contemporary Germany and Oberammergau or a 3 week city based tour exploring Berlin plus the Oberammergau passion play.

OBERAMMERGAU & HAPSBURG CITIES

This 21-day history & arts tour includes the 2020 Oberammergau, Vienna, Salzburg, Prague and Budapest.

Dates 19 May - 8 Jun ‘20
17 Aug - 6 Sep ‘20

2020 INDICATIVE PROGRAM COSTS

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OBERAMMERGAU & BERLIN

This tour spends the majority of the 3-week period in Berlin plus an overnight excursion to Oberammergau 2020.

Dates 6 Jun - 25 Jun ‘20

2020 INDICATIVE PROGRAM COSTS

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OBERAMMERGAU & GERMANY

21-day tour of Germany explores the history and fusion of East and West, as well visiting unique cultural and historical sites that define modern Germany.

Dates 31 Aug - 22 Sep ‘20

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TRAVEL TO MOROCCO

Morocco is a gateway: step through and discover a world of colour, diversity and wonder, unlike anything you have experienced before. Rich traditions and heritage are very much alive here, but there is also a paradoxical youthfulness to the culture that will draw the traveller to explore and learn.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the vibrant Djemma El Fna place in Marrakesh
- Learn about traditional crafts, like leather-making, ceramics, and Argan oil extraction
- Step back in time as we explore historic Fez
- Marvel at Moorish architecture
- Visit KsarAir-Ben-Haddou, the historic sub-Saharan settlement that has a place in Hollywood

INCLUSIONS

20 nights accommodation, 20 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 12 dinners.

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CHINESE DINOSAUR ODYSSEY

During our Dinosaur Odyssey study program, we will visit two of the most exciting dinosaur sites in China - Zigong Dinosaur Museum, our paleontologist program leader Yongyi Zhen, will take us to behind-the-scenes places, field studies in the Sichuan Province and Dinosaur Valley, and in the Yunnan Province. Go behind-the-scenes places, field studies at the dig sites, with first-hand experience at a palaeontological dinosaur dig.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit several World Heritage sites.
- Explore Dinosaur Valley in Lufeng for its Jurassic fossil record.
- Experience a dinosaur dig with lectures from researchers onsite.
- Spend a day in a laboratory, cleaning fossils.

INCLUSIONS
- 2 internal flights, taxes, 11 nights hotel accommodation, 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 dinners.

DINOSAURS OF ARGENTINA

Titanosaurs the largest Dinosaurs to walk the planet. Their skeletons have recently been discovered in Argentina. This program spends 20 days travelling to visit and experience the dig sites where much of Argentina’s paleontological history has been found, Patagonia. With local paleontologists and guides providing an insight into this remote part of the country you get a unique opportunity to learn first hand about the research on the Argentinian Dinosaur collection.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Visit Bernardino Rivadavia Natural Sciences Museum to learn from a talk on dinosaur diversity in Argentina.
- Visit the Carmen Funes Municipal Museum in Plaza Huincul.
- Spend 3 day at the Lago Barreales Paleontological Center, “Proyecto Dino”.
- Visit Cretaceous Valley in Rio Negro.

INCLUSIONS
- 19 nights accommodation, 19 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 8 dinners.

DINOSAURS OF THE GOBI

The first dinosaur nest of eggs was discovered in Mongolia during 1928. The Mongolian Academy of Sciences has set up specialist units to study dinosaurs. Following an introduction to Mongolian history, culture and desert landscapes, participants will spend eight days camping in the Nemegt Basin prospecting for and excavating fossils. The program will be under the leadership of Dr. Badangarav, a Senior Scientific Researcher from the Mongolian Academy of Sciences.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Learn about the range of fossil vertebrate species recovered in Mongolia.
- Visit the Gandan Monastery and several museums in Ulaanbaatar.
- Recover specimens of various dinosaur and mammal species in the fossil rich Nemegt Basin.
- Explore several significant fossil sites used by the American Museum of Natural History and local palaeontologists.

INCLUSIONS
- 2 internal flights, 15 nights accommodation in lodges, gers and tented camps, 15 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 15 dinners.
Please read these conditions carefully, because your reservation and payment for a tour constitutes acceptance of them.

**ODYSSPY PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Odyssey programs are primarily prepared for mature adults with a reasonable level of fitness that reflects the tour selected. We design all of our programs with mature travellers in mind. In order to ensure congenial travelling companions, Odyssey Travel reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a travel tour participant and to expel from the travel tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest and safety of the travel tour group.

As a condition to participating on the designated tour(s), each participant must agree to, and sign, the Registration Form and provide or complete any other required information such as Health and Fitness/Medical Forms.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

It is a condition of travel for all of our international programs that you hold valid travel insurance cover for the full duration of your Odyssey tour up to and including the date of your arrival home.

**OBTAINING A VISA**

It is your responsibility to have the appropriate visas prior to your tour departure. Odyssey will process visas ONLY FOR A SELECT GROUP OF TOURS please check with Odyssey if unsure or in any doubt.

**RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS**

Your completed registration form and deposit must be received by Odyssey. Balance of payment is due not later than 90 days before departure. Until Odyssey Travel has received the correct deposit amount and has sent you an invoice which confirms our acceptance of the booking, no contract exists between you and Odyssey Travel. Where other suppliers require additional deposits (eg: cruises, expeditions or customised extensions) you must pay these in addition to the Odyssey Travel deposit.

Details of the balance of payment owed by you will be included on the invoice. You will not receive any travel documents until full payment has been received.

We reserve the right to correct an error in an advertised price until your account is paid in full. Every booking is accepted subject to the conditions imposed by independent contractors, including the air, cruise, rail, coach, hotel, restaurant, insurance and other companies, firms, or persons concerned with the tour.

In the event of a difference between Odyssey Travel’s conditions and those published by an independent contractor, the conditions of the independent contractor shall apply. We reserve the right to cancel any participant’s booking in the event that programs do not operate, if number requirements are not reached or any other circumstances arise that, at Odyssey’s sole discretion, require the cancellation of a tour.

**SINGLES**

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**GUARANTEED PROGRAMS**

Odyssey Travel will in good faith guarantee a tour to proceed when it reaches the minimum number of participants required to operate the tour. When a tour becomes guaranteed, it is subject to all participants agreeing to paying Odyssey Travel a non refundable deposit equivalent to 30% of the total cost of the tour within 21 days of advice being received that the tour is guaranteed.

If a tour has been guaranteed and the number of participants booked then subsequently falls below the minimum number required to guarantee the tour, Odyssey reserves the right to withdraw the tour and refund clients monies paid to Odyssey. The notice of such a cancellation will be no later than 45 days prior to the tour scheduled departure date.

**YOUR INITIAL $500 DEPOSIT IS REFUNDABLE UNTIL A TOUR IS GUARANTEED**

The $500 deposit to secure your place on a tour is refundable until a tour becomes guaranteed. When a tour becomes guaranteed your deposit becomes non refundable. When a tour is guaranteed, Odyssey will request sum to take your deposit to 30% of the cost of the tour. This increased deposit is non refundable as per the terms and conditions set out in the section titled “CANCELLATION FEES”.

Travellers are encouraged to secure travel insurance from the time a tour is guaranteed.

**CANCELLATION FEES**

The following charges will be applied by Odyssey Travel and may be deducted from any refund of moneys if you cancel your booking, together with any suppliers’ fees and any irrecoverable costs borne by Odyssey Travel.

When a tour is guaranteed your deposit is non refundable.

Number of Days before a Tour Commences or from the date a tour is guaranteed.

**ITINERARY CHANGES**

We reserve the right to make a material alteration to your tour on, or before, the date the balance of payment is due. After the date when the balance of payment is due, events may occur that are outside of our control and that force us to make changes in the tour arrangements. If, for any reason, we have to change the details of your tour, we will inform you as early as possible. In the event of any major change of your tour arrangements involving changes in date of more than one day, or a change of hotels to a lower official category, you may elect to cancel and you will be entitled to a full refund less an administration fee of $500. Alternatively, you may accept the alteration. We reserve the right to reverse the itinerary from that printed in this catalogue, this will not be considered a material alteration to the tour.

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