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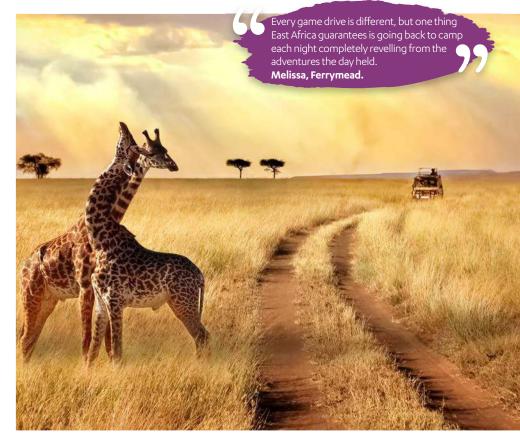
Welcome to the path less travelled.

There is a time in your life when you realise your bucket list is quite long. Is it simply too hard to choose which place to visit first, or is it about the kind of experience in your chosen country?

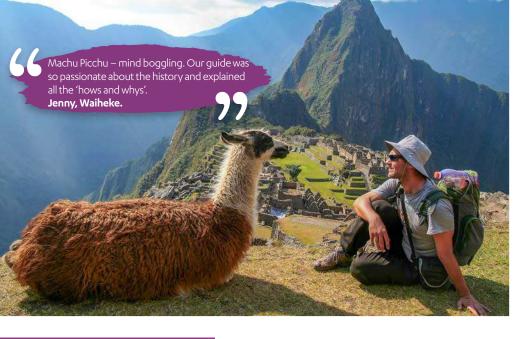
Are you intrigued by the story of Che Guevara in Cuba? Curious about the unique ecosystems of the Galapagos?

Maybe you are passionate about music and always wanted to see New Orleans and the iconic Graceland? Or the foods of Thailand waiting to be taste tested?

You will be delighted to know we have gathered our favourite experiences and quality travel providers around the world in one place to get you started.



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Galapagos has always been on my bucket list, it's full of amazing wildlife everywhere. My highlight was snorkelling with sea lions and turtles. Gina, Takapuna.



Grand Tour of South America with World Journeys

Amazonian rainforest, Incan ruins, colonial towns, white sandy beaches, and wonderful wildlife: the wonders of South America make for an incredible experience. Enjoy all the highlights of South America on this small group hosted journey with World Journeys which is guaranteed to go!

34 DAY HOSTED TOUR

DEPARTS: 26 Aug 2018, 25 Aug 2019

from **\$26,835** pp share twin* (2018). from **\$27,896** pp share twin* (2019).

At a glance:

- Visit Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina
- Explore the wonders of the Amazon rainforest
- 5 day Galapagos Islands cruise
- Discover the Sacred Valley of the Incas in Peru; the majestic Andean Mountains reflecting



Castro's Cuba with World Journeys

Trapped in a time warp as a result of the Cuban revolution in 1959 and subsequent economic embargo, there is nowhere else like Cuba. The stunning natural beauty and fascinating history is only outshone by the Cuban people, incredibly warm and friendly, opening up their homes and their hearts to visitors. Che Guevara and Fidel Castro are still venerated, but times are changing. The embargo has been lifted, it's time to visit before the old Cuba is gone forever.

Bonus: Ask about our Early Bird, Welcome Back & Travelling Solo Offers^{*}



in the azure waters of Lake Titicaca, and the incredible Iguazu Falls

- Quito, with the most beautiful historical centre of any Latin American capital city
- See the vibrant beach culture and stunning natural beauty of Rio de Janeiro
- A World Journeys host to guide you every step of the way

Bonus: Ask about our Early Bird and Welcome Back offers*

Highlights and inclusions:

- Economy Class airfares from Auckland to Santiago and returning from Buenos Aires via Santiago
 Airline taxes
- A World Journeys host from New Zealand
- Expert local guides in each city
- Accommodation in 4 and 5 star hotels and lodges including famous Sacha Lodge with the only canopy walk in the Amazon
- 5 day Galapagos Islands cruise on board the Santa Cruz 11 in a Horizon deck explorer cabin
- Transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary which include a traditional Inca ceremony at Lake Titicaca, learn to dance the Tango and be immersed in the ancient history of Peru visiting the marvellous Larco Herrera Museum located in a 18th century mansion
- Breakfasts most days with some lunches and dinners

NB: Additional cost:

A Galapagos Islands National Park fee of US\$100 per person is payable on arrival.

20 DAY HOSTED TOUR

DEPARTS: 7 Sep 2018, 10 May 2019

from **\$11,875** pp share twin* (2018).

from ^{\$}**11,775** pp share twin* (2019).

At a glance:

- Peru stopover with sightseeing
- Extensive tour of the island of Cuba from west to east
- Havana's wonderful historic 'old city', seemingly caught in a time warp
- See the colonial gems of Trinidad, Cienfuegos, and Camaguey
- Visit Cayo Coco, a tropical island known for its white sandy beaches and coral reefs
- A World Journeys host to guide you every step of the way



- Economy Class airfares ex Auckland to Lima return
- Airline taxes
- A World Journeys host from Auckland and expert local guides in Cuba who will help and guide you to dive into Cuban culture
- Take part in hands on cooking class and learn the quintessential Cuban dance, the salsa
- Accommodation in 4 or 5 star hotels but in some places best available (hotels or superior guesthouses)
- Transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Most meals including 16 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches and 5 Dinners.
- Dine at some of World Journeys favourite paladares (traditional family run restaurants) serving excellent seafood and delicious traditional Cuban/Spanish dishes
- Gratuities
- Cuban Tourist Card (visa)



Highlights of Botswana with World Journeys

See two of Africa's most extraordinary places, the Chobe National Park famed for its elephants, and the Okavango Delta, a vast inland river delta drawing in lions, leopards, hyenas and more. As you fly in to your luxury lodge you'll enjoy one of Africa's most exclusive safari destinations.

7 DAY TAILOR-MADE SAFARI

Luxury Fly Around East Africa with World Journeys

This once-in-a-lifetime journey is for those who want to experience the best of Kenya and Tanzania in luxury and style. Visit the wilderness hotspots of the Masai Mara, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. Enjoy the stunning contrasts of these destinations and encounter a myriad of wildlife on twice daily game drives. Stay at handpicked exclusive safari camps, flying between to maximise your time on safari. You'll be treated to exceptional cuisine and impeccable service, you may never want to leave!

8 DAY TAILOR-MADE LUXURY SAFARI

From ***8,825** pp share twin*

DEPARTS: Daily, year round. Price based on departures 1 Oct–20 Dec 2018.

At a glance:

- Fly by light aircraft to the Serengeti, where one of nature's most jaw-dropping cycles takes place, the Great Migration
- 4X4 game drives including sundowners on the evening drive
- Visit Kenya's most renowned game park Masai Mara
- Stay in vintage safari style of Bateleur Camp overlooking where the final scene in Out of Africa was filmed
- Stop for a picnic on the crater floor of the Ngorongoro Crater surrounded by masses of wildlife

from **\$7335** pp share twin*

DEPARTS: Daily, year round.

Price based on departures 1 Nov–20 Dec 2018.

At a glance:

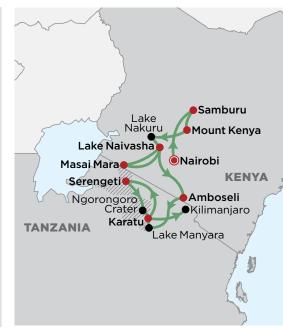
- Enjoy a 4X4 safari followed by a sundowner river cruise
- View stunning scenery over the delta by light aircraft flight
- Explore the area known as the 'predator capital of Africa'

Highlights and inclusions:

- Tailor-made journey with expert guides
- 7 nights' luxury accommodation
- Transfers and transport
- All inter-camp flights
- One regional flight between Kenya and Tanzania
- Scheduled safari activities in 4x4 vehicles
- Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, tea and coffee
- Laundry
- 7 Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners
- NOTE Not included: National Park Fees and Airport Taxes will be added at the current rates at time of booking (subject to change). Current park fees (variable) per person per day – Masai Mara US\$80; Serengeti US\$70–90; Ngorongoro Crater US\$71 Park fee and US\$85–100 Crater fee; Manyara US\$54



- 6 nights accommodation at luxury safari camps and lodges
- Transfers by light aircraft
- Safari activities with expert guides & rangers
- 6 breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Selected beverages, refreshments whilst on game drives, tea and coffee
- Laundry
- NOTE: Tour can be tailor-made to suit your needs or added to other arrangements







Magic of the Mountain Gorillas with World Journeys

Explore Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in the Virunga Volcanoes mountain range to see the endangered mountain gorillas and catch a glimpse into the life of these fascinating primates. The forest is home to around 320 mountain gorillas — approximately half the population in the world!

This is the perfect add-on to any safari in Southern Africa.

4 DAY TAILOR-MADE SAFARI PACKAGE

From **\$3645** pp share twin*

DEPARTS: Daily.



At a glance:

- Spend your days walking with expert guides in the ancient rain forest, the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest which extends over a series of steep ridges in the Virunga Volcanoes mountain range. Declared a World Heritage Site due to its ecological uniqueness and biological diversity
- Track with experienced guides many of whom have been involved in the habituation process themselves of the family groups of gorillas

Highlights and inclusions:

- Personal meet and greet on arrival in Entebbe
- 3 nights' accommodation at The Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
- Transfers and transport throughout for the 4 days
- Beverages and laundry at Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp (excluding premium brands)
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- Emergency evacuation insurance
- Flights Entebbe to Kihihi and return
- NOTE: Gorilla trek fees are additional and subject to change. In order to book, the cost of the trek fee is payable and non-refundable (US\$600 per person per trek). Only children aged 15 or above can track the gorillas





Mozambique, with World Journeys

For an exotic interlude or conclusion in your African safari, visit Mozambique!

5 DAYS

From ^{\$}5444 pp share twin* DEPARTS: Daily.

At a glance:

 Benguerra Island is a magical destination where time stands still and legends come to life. Here authentic African character and charm blend with echoes of distant history in a lodge that cherishes the simplicity of tradition, while celebrating the Arabic influence of its past. Quaint casitas overlook silver sands lapped by turquoise waters where rare dugong call to life ancient tales of mermaids and mariners



- 3 nights' Benguerra Island and 1 night Johannesburg luxury accommodation
- Return helicopter transfers from Vilanculos to Benguerra Island
- 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees on the island
- Laundry
- One per day activities: sea kayaking, sunset dhow cruise and scheduled snorkelling trip
- One per stay activities: castaway picnic, island expedition and local village tour

Cooktown and Cape York with APT

Get off the well-worn bitumen and experience Queensland's spectacular scenery. From rainforests to reefs, you'll encounter some of the greatest unspoilt places on earth.

13 DAY 4WD GUIDED JOURNEY

From **\$9895** pp share twin*

DEPARTS: Jun-Sep 2018.

Price based on all 2018 departures.

At a glance:

- Discover Mossman Gorge and set off on a Dreamtime Gorge Walk Stroll along sublime Cape Tribulation, where the rainforest meets the reef
- Travel the rugged Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic Outback trails

Bonus: Save \$2400 per couple*



Highlights and inclusions:

- 11 nights accommodation
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 18 locations including the EXCLUSIVE! experience of exploring Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve, normally off limits to the general public
- Travel the rugged Bloomfield Track, one of Australia's most iconic Outback trails
- Travel to Quinkan Country, which is ranked by UNESCO as one of the top 10 rock art areas in the world
- Set off on the enthralling Ngadiku Dreamtime Gorge Walk, led by local Indigenous guides
- Two person crew Driver-Guide and Tour Director
- Small group with a maximum of 20 travellers
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- Qantas flight from Horn Island to Cairns
- All meals, park fees and airport transfers





Kimberley Complete with APT

Embark on a journey to Australia's last frontier on an epic 4WD adventure. The Kimberley is as diverse as it is unique. From the historic Gibb River Road to the striking Bungle Bungle Range you will be captivated at every turn. Hike through spectacular gorges, rewarded for your efforts as you plunge into natural freshwater pools. Discover the wonders of Mitchell Falls to the pearling town of Broome and along the way stay at the region's best stations and resorts.

15 DAY 4WD REMOTE GUIDED JOURNEY

From \$10,995 pp share twin*

DEPARTS: Jun-Sep 2018.

Price based on all 2018 departures.

At a glance:

- With fewer than one person for every 1,000 square kilometres, Australia's last frontier is showcased at its best on this epic 4WD adventure
- Explore spectacular gorges, plunge into natural pools and explore the wonders, from the stunning Mitchell Falls to the breathtaking Bungle Bungle Range
- Along the way, stay at the region's best stations and resorts as well as APT's unmatched network of exclusive Wilderness Lodges



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Bonus: Save \$3600 per couple*

- 14 nights accommodation
- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in up to 24 locations including Signature experiences – Mitchell Falls Scenic Helicopter flight, Appreciate how remote you are as you ascend in a helicopter for an unparalleled view of the spectacular four-tiered Mitchell Falls and admire the breathtaking cascading waters of the plateau from above – Sunset Drinks at the Bungle Bungle Range – After a day's exploration of the Bungle Bungle Range in the heart of Purnululu National Park, savour a sensational sunset overlooking the range with a refreshing drink in hand to commemorate the occasion - King George Falls, Cruise to the base of Western Australia's highest waterfall, towering 80 metres overhead Zebedee Springs at El Questro Wilderness **Park** – Over one million acres in size, El Questro Wilderness Park is simply astounding, and the thermal pools of Zebedee Springs represent the jewel in its crown. These are a rare, semi-private find in the Kimberley, where you can enjoy ample time to soak in the therapeutic waters
- Two person crew Driver-Guide and Tour Director
- Small group with a maximum of 20 travellers
- Travel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- All meals, park fees and airport transfer

Discover the Romance of Rail – The whistle sounds, the wheels turn and the journey begins. In the golden age of travel, rail journeys opened up the world to adventure-seekers who wanted to experience the pleasures of life abroad in a comfortable, convenient and relaxing way. On a premium rail holiday, you'll return to a time when travelling was an art in itself. The pleasure of experiencing some of the world's most famous trains and railways is sure to be as memorable as the cities and regions you visit. The ever-changing scenery will enthral you as you travel through diverse landscapes and isolated villages that cannot be accessed by any other form of transport. As the steel wheels turn you'll glimpse snippets of each exciting destination from a fresh perspective.



Edinburgh, the Highlands and Islands with Travelmarvel

9 DAY RAIL HOLIDAY

From **\$3395** pp share twin* **DEPARTS:** Apr–Oct 2019. Price based on 20 Oct 2019 departure.



At a glance:

 Edinburgh to Edinburgh visiting Glasgow, Ballachulish, Isle of Mull and Inverness

Highlights and inclusions:

- 8 nights in premium accommodation
- 16 Meals 8 breakfasts and 8 dinners
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as specified
- Airport transfers, tipping and porterage
- Enjoy a scenic rail journey on the West Highland Line
- Visit the Isle of Mull including Duart Castle
- Navigate Neptune's Staircase and cruise Loch Linnhe
- Ride the Jacobite Steam Train, which has appeared in the Harry Potter films
- Traverse Scotland on the picturesque Kyle Line
- Cruise to Loch Ness and visit Urquart Castle

Bonus: Save \$1000 per couple*





Arctic Circle Express with Travelmarvel

16 DAY RAIL HOLIDAY

From **\$9995** pp share twin*

DEPARTS:

Jun 2018–Aug 2019. Price based on 13 Aug 2019 departure.

At a glance:

- 16 days, 2 countries
 Start in Stockholm and finish in Oslo
- Visiting Östersund,
 - Silverhatten, Jokkmokk,

Narvik, Steinkjer, Trondheim, Geiranger, Flåm and Bergen

Bonus: Save \$1000 per couple*

Highlights and inclusions:

- 15 nights premium accommodation
- 27 Meals 15 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 11 dinners
- Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides
- All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as specified
- Airport transfers, tipping and porterage
- Cross the Arctic Circle in Sweden
- Travel on the northerly Ofoten Railway
- Journey aboard the Rauma Railway
- Cruise Norway's stunning Geirangerfjord
- Traverse steep terrain on the Flåm and Bergen railways
- Cruise Norway's longest and deepest fjord, Sognefjord



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River Cruising is one of the most relaxing ways to travel. It allows you to see more of the world at a comfortable pace. Unpack once and watch incredible scenery glide by as you experience iconic rivers and waterways, and the highlights that line their banks.



Vietnam & Cambodia Highlights with APT

Go beyond the Tourist Trail and delve deeper into local life as you are led through a truly authentic experience of Vietnam and Cambodia Explore the tiny tributaries of the Mekong River from Vietnam to Cambodia on a luxurious APT cruise, and discover floating communities, palm-fringed waters & swathes of paddy fields that melt into the horizon.



13 DAY CRUISE HOLIDAY

From **\$6490** pp share twin Cat B stateroom*

DEPARTS: Jun-Apr 2019. Price based on 07 Dec 2018.

At a glance:

 Enjoy the adventure of a 13-day trip with APT through Vietnam and Cambodia including a 7-night cruise along the amazing Mekong River.
 Your adventure starts in Siem Reap and finishes in Ho Chi Minh City

Bonus: Save \$3000 per couple*

Highlights and inclusions:

- Seven-night Mekong River cruise aboard the RV AmaLotus in a cabin Cat B departing 7 Dec 2018
- 31 Meals
- All-inclusive sightseeing in up to 10 destinations
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in three locations
- Gratuities and onboard entertainment
- Complimentary beverages served on board your cruise
- EXCLUSIVE! At Luke Nguyen's Vietnam House in Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy an authentic degustation dinner with an Australian accent, paired to matching wines
- In Ho Chi Minh City, choose to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels or take an exclusive Long Tan tour and attend a memorial service at the Long Tan Cross
- Three Night stay at Siem Reap, Hotel Sofitel Angkor
- Two Night Stay: Ho Chi Minh City, Park Hyatt Saigon
- Inclusions and sightseeing include See an Apsara performance or take a Rickshaw ride through the bustling old Quarter, Cruise on World Heritage listed Ha Long Bay, Visit the Imperial City and travel to Audong for a Buddhist Blessing



Hidden Wonders of Myanmar with APT

Uncover Myanmar – Catch a rare glimpse into a world hidden for decades. Once of the world's most untouched destinations, Myanmar is an alluring blend of history, mystery and enchanting beauty.



15 DAY CRUISE HOLIDAY

From **\$8995** pp share twin Cat D stateroom*

DEPARTS: Jun 2018–Apr 2019. Price based on departure 1 Nov 2018.

At a glance:

 Explore Myanmar's hidden gems aboard a luxurious 14-night cruise along the Irrawaddy River with APT from Yangon to Mandalay

Bonus: Save \$3000 per couple*

- 14-night Irrawaddy River cruise aboard the RV Samatha in a Cat D cabin
- 42 Meals
- All-inclusive sightseeing in up to 16 destinations
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in two locations
- Gratuities and onboard entertainment
- Complimentary beverages served on board your cruise
- Cruise alongside the famed U-Bein Bridge near Amarapura for a photo opportunity and refreshing sunset drink
- Observe a stunning sunset over Bagan, one of the world's truly awe-inspiring archaeological sites with free-flowing drinks and delicious canapés





Galapagos & Machu Picchu Discovery with Adventure World

A combination of two exciting destinations, with the emphasis on history, scenery and nature. Travel to Ecuador's capital Quito and walk the cobbled streets of this stunning colonial city before boarding a cruise to the Galapagos Islands where you will explore the islands and discover more about the unique flora and fauna which resides in the archipelago. Continue to Lima, the capital of Peru

before travelling on to Cuzco to visit the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu.

14 DAY TAILOR-MADE ADVENTURE

From \$7980 pp twin share*

DEPARTS: Fridays from Quito. Price based on 31 Aug 2018 departure.

At a glance:

- 3 night Galapagos Island cruise aboard M/Y Coral I or II
- Travel from Machu Picchu to Cuzco by train



Jazz, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Adventure World

No other place has such diverse musical influences as the USA; discover the honky tonk bars and country music in Nashville, the roots of blues and gospel of Memphis and the jazz bars of New Orleans.



9 DAY TAILOR-MADE RAIL JOURNEY

From **\$2218** pp twin share*

DEPARTS: Weekly from Chicago. Price based on 30 Aug 2018 departure.

At a glance:

- 3 iconic American cities Chicago, Memphis and New Orleans
- Travel between all by Amtrak on this southern rail journey

Highlights and inclusions:

- 7 nights accommodation
- One night roomette on board Amtrak
- 1 breakfast & 1 dinner
- Sightseeing and rail travel as specified
- Visit Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley
- Paddlewheeler cruise in New Orleans



BOGOTA

- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- 3 night cruise accommodation The cruise is onboard M/Y Coral I or II
- Discover the unique wildlife of the Galapagos including Mosquera Islet, home to a large colony of sea lions
- Land at North Seymour Island and walk amongst large colonies of blue-footed boobies and others
- Walk through the cactus forest in search of the endemic Sante Fe land iguana, the largest in the islands, and see the large colony of smaller size land iguanas on Plaza Island
- Most meals including 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 4 dinners
- Sightseeing with local English-speaking guides in the colonial cities of Cuzco and Quito and, of course, a visit to spectacular Machu Picchu
- Return flights from Quito to Galapagos Islands
- NOTE: Return flight is from a different airport





Handpicked Kenya & Tanzania with Adventure World

Kenya & Tanzania collectively have created the world's largest wildlife sanctuary: the Masai Mara in Kenya and Serengeti in Tanzania. These two famous parks host the world's greatest wildlife spectacle – "The Great Migration".

16 DAY SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE From \$8968 pp share twin* **DEPARTS:** Twice a week from Nairobi. Price based on 21 Aug 2018 departure.

At a glance:

 Discover some of the best game viewing in Africa through the world famous Masai Mara and Serengeti National Parks



Handpicked Sri Lanka with Adventure World

Sri Lanka is home to eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites, from its ruined cities to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic and impressive Sigriya Fort – Sri Lankan culture spans more than 2000 years still remaining vibrant and alive today.



15 DAY TAILOR-MADE ADVENTURE

From **\$4644** pp twin share*

DEPARTS: Daily from Colombo. Price based on 30 Aug 2018 departure.

At a glance:

 Tailor-made journeys are designed around you; you choose where you go, how long you stay and your unforgettable experiences along the way

Highlights and inclusions:

- 14 nights hotel accommodation
- 14 breakfasts & 3 lunches whilst on tour
- Services of a private car and driver with local English speaking chauffeur guide
- Wildlife spotting at Wilpattu and Uda Walawe national parks
- Climb famous Sigiriya Rock and see the ancient Buddhist cities of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa
- Explore the charming and historic fort town of Galle



- An intimate small group trip allows you the opportunity to travel with like-minded individuals. Enjoy the trip without a worry in the world
- From Nairobi to Zanzibar taking in the best of Kenya and Tanzania before flying to Zanzibar for some R&R at a beach resort

- 15 nights accommodation
- 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 11 dinners are included
- Scheduled game activities and sightseeing so you experience the most prolific game viewing in Masai Mara, Amboseli, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Lakes Manyara, Nakuru and Naivasha plus Ngorongoro Crater which is the largest unflooded, intact caldera in the world. The fertile land and lush vegetation supports more than 30,000 resident mammals plus lots more sightseeing
- Transportation in a 4WD safari vehicle with pop-up roof and English-speaking guide whilst on safari and park fees
- Flight from Arusha–Zanzibar is included



Embark on a luxury cruise aboard one of the Ponant ships for an exclusive and different experience of sea travel. With a combination of exceptional itineraries and hotel services, these French-style cruises are designed to offer you excellence. For over 25 years, Ponant's luxurious ships have been calling in mythical ports and little-known anchorages only accessible to smaller ships. Ponant is the leading provider of high-end expedition cruises as well as offering fascinating voyages of discovery to many other destinations. **To discover the incomparable pleasure of an intimate cruise discover PONANT**



Discover Emblematic Antarctica with PONANT

Far to the south lies a land apart, among the most spectacular and pristine on the planet: Antarctica. Discover why PONANT is the World's Leader in Polar Expeditions, and follow in the wake of the explorers. Be one of just 200 passengers on our modern eco-sensitive luxury expedition ships and explore Antarctica's awe-inspiring waterways, ice-



bergs, glaciers and snow-capped mountains.

11 DAY EXPEDITION CRUISE

From **\$14,685** pp twin share in Deluxe Stateroom Cabin Category* **DEPARTS:** Nov 2018–Feb 2019 & Nov 2019–Feb 2020.

Price based on 26 February 2020 departure.

At a glance:

- Cruise roundtrip from Buenos Aires

Bonus: Enjoy EUR200 pp onboard credit plus 25% savings*

Highlights and inclusions:

- 10 night cruise onboard Le Boréal (or similar) discovering the Antarctic Peninsula
- All meals while on board the ship (from dinner on the day of embarkation to breakfast on the day of disembarkation)
- Captain's welcome cocktail function and gala dinner
- "Open Bar" (pouring wines, house champagne, alcohol except premium brands... list available upon request)
- Evening entertainment and events
- Room service 24h (special selection)
- Highly experienced bilingual (French-English) Expedition team
- Park entry fees into protected areas
- Ponant Jacket to keep
- Boots to borrow
- Domestic Flights from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia return
- Discover the polar desert with its grandiose landscapes
- Admire the tabular icebergs
- This expanse of polar iridescence is home to many other species that you will encounter during your various excursions

Explore the Secrets of Baffin Bay with PONANT

Experience the Arctic on a Ponant Luxury polar expedition. Explore enchanting Baffin Bay, wonder at majestic landscapes of jagged mountains, grand fjords, shimmering icebergs and growling glaciers, keeping an eye out for wildlife – orca, walrus, caribou and polar bears in their natural habitat. Uncover rich histories and cultures accompanied by an experienced expedition team.



14 DAY EXPEDITION CRUISE

From **\$18,155** pp twin share in Superior Stateroom Cabin Category*

DEPARTS: 11 & 15 Aug 2019.

Price based on 11 Aug 2019 departure.

At a glance:

– Cruise roundtrip from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

Bonus: Enjoy EUR200 pp onboard credit plus 25% savings*

- Set sail aboard L'Austral for a memorable 13 night cruise discovering the wonders of Baffin Bay
- All meals while on board the ship (from dinner on the day of embarkation to breakfast on the day of disembarkation)
- Captain's welcome cocktail function and gala dinner
- "Open Bar" (pouring wines, house champagne, alcohol except premium brands ... list available on request)
- Evening entertainment and events
- Room service 24h (special selection)
- Highly experienced bilingual (French-English) Expedition team
- Park entry fees into protected areas
- Ponant jacket to keep
- Boots to borrow
- Charter Flights from Paris to Kangerlussuaq return + transfers
- Witness majestic icebergs, colourful villages encircled by mountains and its basalt formations
- Meet the local Greenland Inuit population and learn about the culture and prevalent traditional hunting techniques
- North of Greenland will then reveal its remote villages where the last bear hunters and narwhal fishers live in the middle of the Arctic tundra according to their ancestral traditions
- Finally, L'Austral will sail along the eastern coast of Baffin Island, in the Nunavut, Canada. Its immense cliffs, bird colonies and fjords will definitely delight you



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Alaska, Fjords & Glaciers with UnCruise

Cloud failure or liquid sunshine, this Alaska small ship adventure is perfect for exploration – paddling, hiking, hot tub under the stars, "polar bear plunges," even playing in the mud with your expert expedition team. Glacier Bay National Park; Native totems; breaching whales; soaring eagles; rainforests; northern lights. Do as much or as little as you like on an unforgettable journey.



8 DAY EXPEDITION CRUISE

From **\$4330** pp share twin in Navigator cabin category*

DEPARTS: 1, 22 Sep 2018.

6 Apr, 11, 18 May, 8, 15 Jun, 6, 13 Jul, 3, 10, 31 Aug & 7, 28 Sep 2019. Price based on 6 Apr 2019 departure.

At a glance:

Cruise from Juneau to Ketchikan (or reverse)

Highlights and inclusions:

- 7 nights on board Wilderness Explorer
- On-board meals
- Premium spirits, wine, beer; non-alcoholic beverages
- Transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark day
- Entry fees to national parks/reserves; all from-the-vessel activities and equipment
- Boots available to loan not all sizes are available.
- Discover Dawes Glacier and ice-rich Endicott Arm
- Whale watching in Stephens Passage
- Adventure exploration in Misty Fjords National Monument
- Tlingit cultural presentation





Rivers of Wine with UnCruise

Pull out the corks! Five distinct wine regions, bunches of wineries, champagne, wine, and an onboard sommelier. Plus, handcrafted meals, exclusive tours, spectacular vistas, and a week of river cruising – an oeno-



phile's dream. Sail from Portland Oregon along the beautiful Columbia River to explore not only the fabulous wine regions but also the grand scenery including Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Palouse Falls State Park.

8 DAY CRUISE

From \$5405 pp share twin in Master cabin category*

DEPARTS: 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10, 17, 24 Nov & 1 Dec 2018. Price based on 3 Nov 2018 departure.

At a glance:

- Cruise roundtrip from Portland

- 7 nights on board SS Legacy
- On-board meals plus Lunch at Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard
- Premium spirits, wine, beer; non-alcoholic beverages
- Transfers and baggage handling between airport/vessel on embark/disembark day
- Entry fees to national parks/reserves; all from-the-vessel activities and equipment
- Sommelier and guest wine expert will join you on board for the week
- Winery tours and tastings in five Washington and Oregon AVAs: Columbia Gorge, Walla Walla, Red Mountain, Columbia Valley, Willamette Valley
- Maryhill Museum and Winery tour and tasting
- Explore Palouse Falls canyon and Multnomah Falls
- Discover Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Convenience of sailing roundtrip Portland, Oregon



Thailand Real Food Adventure with Intrepid

An adventure in flavour, experience the fresh aromas and heavenly spices that make Thai food a worldwide phenomenon. Explore Mae Glong railway market, slurp noodles

water, and taste exotic fruits and aromatic dishes whipped up in front of your eyes. Learn the trick behind making palm sugar, experience the thrill of a passing train in the

bustling markets spread out over land and

Highlights and inclusions:

- Whip up northern Thai Khantohk specialties with Aoi outside of Chaing Mai, and live Thai life from a local's perspective with a stay in her home
- Experience the eye-opening and surprising world of Thai food markets, filled with unpredictable tastes and found in unexpected places - gloating on a river or set up on a railway track!
- Get ready for a hand-on masterclass in Central Thai cuisine in Kanchanaburi, browsing the market to pick fresh produce before feasting on your creations
- Overnight trains are a real Intrepid experience and one of the best ways to come face to face with the country and its people. Accommodation is simple but comfortable on the overnight train between Ayuthaya and Chiang Mail. You will have multi-share compartments with air-con and bunk beds, with sheets and a pillow provided

Cambodian Traveller with Intrepid

Touchdown in Vietnam amid the chaotic streets of Ho Chi Minh City, travel through Cambodia and arrive in Thailand's vivacious capital. This fascinating journey provides the perfect opportunity to experience the best of Indochina. It's only 9 days but it is packed full of experiences that will give you great insights in a short amount of time.

Special Offer: Qantas Frequent Flyers members earn 2500 points for tours over \$1000.



9 DAY TOUR

From \$1275 pp share twin*

DEPARTS: 23 Jun-31 Dec 2018. Price based on seasonal departures in Jul, Aug & Sep 2018.

At a glance:

- 9 days from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok
- Travel from Vietnam to Thailand, experiencing the contrasts between three of the regions most fascinating countries
- Visit Phnom Penh, Battambang, Siem Reap and Angkor Wat

Highlights and inclusions:

- Local guide to show you Cambodia's best kept secrets
- Learn about the country's tragic past on guided tours of Choeung Ek and Tuol Sleng Prison Museum
- Guided activities including Angkor Wat. Need we say more? As well as a guided tour, you'll also have a pass to cover your whole time in Siem Reap so you can explore this incredible temple complex as much and as often as you like
- Discover Kampong Luang and the countryside around Battambang with a visit to a floating village and a bike ride around farms and cottage industries
- Get familiar with Khmer cuisine try Fish Amok, Samlor Karkoo or even a deep-fried spider!
- Expert advice on hand the whole way with an experienced local leader to help you get the best out of your time in Cambodia



alongside the locals in Bangkok, whip up a jungle curry in Kanchanaburi, enjoy home cooking with a family in Chiang Mai, sit down to a Khantohk feast and tour all the must-see sights of Thailand in one incredible culinary journey through one of South-East Asia's most seductive food cultures.

8 DAY TOUR

From **\$1497** pp share twin*

DEPARTS: 23 Jun-31 Dec 2018.

Price based on departures 14 Jul, 4 Aug & 8 Sep 2018.

At a glance:

- 8 days from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
- Visit Kanchanaburi and Ayutthaya

Special Offer:

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Classic Morocco with Peregrine

Explore Morocco on this all-encompassing journey from Casablanca to Marrakech. A great introduction to the rich history and diverse culture of Morocco, featuring the spectacular, iconic cities of Fes and Marrakech.

8 DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

From \$1659 pp twin share*

DEPARTS: 30 Jun–31 Dec 2018. Price based on departures on Saturday between Jun & Oct 2018.

At a glance:

8 days starting in Casablanca, visiting
 Volubilis, Fes, Bine el Ouidane and finishing
 in Marrakech



Jordan Explorer with Peregrine

Jordan was once part of the Fertile Crescent, the arcing region of the Middle East that birthed the world as we know it. Countless mighty kingdoms have risen and fallen here, and their glorious remains make Jordan a well of ancient history. There's Petra, The Rose City, with its colossal facades carved into pink stone; and Jerash with its abounding roman pillars, amphitheatres and temples. Even Wadi Rum, the desert valley strewn with mystical





Special Offer: Qantas Frequent Flyers members earn 3500 points for tours over \$1000.

Highlights and inclusions:

- Most meals
- All internal transport in a private, air-conditioned minivan
- 4 different overnight stays including the magical atmosphere and hospitality of a stay in traditional Riad in Meknes, house with interior garden, fountain and beautifully decorated rooms
- Services of experienced local guides and many guided activities
- Uncover one of the most remote parts of the Roman Empire, and the most impressive Roman ruins in Morocco, at the UNESCO World Heritage site of Volubilis
- Explore Morocco's first imperial city, Meknes, and discover the charming streets of the old medina that lead to the lovely Bou Inania Medresse (religions school)
- Dive into Fes' medina and be surrounded by the spiritual and cultural heart of Morocco in arguably the world's most fascinating and confounding old city
- Witness the evening transformation of Jemaa el Fna in Marrakech, when it becomes a living stage: where food, music and entertainment come together to make one of the world's greatest public squares
- Go behind the scenes of the markets in Marrakech with a local guide who will provide an insight into Moroccan specialities at hidden stalls in the medina
- Experience the unique surroundings of Bin el Ouidane, a remote settlement beautifully located on the bank of a lake, surrounded by sheer rocks. Discover the perfect place for taking the panoramic photos your friends will be jealous of

rock formations, supports a people as old as the region itself.

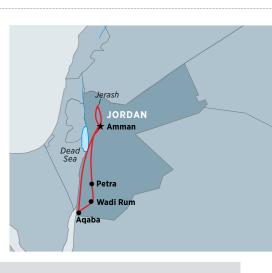
8 DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

From \$2681 pp twin share*



At a glance:

8 days starting and finishing in Amman.
 You will visit Aqaba, Wadi Rum and Petra



Special Offer: Oantas Frequent

Qantas Frequent Flyers members earn 3500 points for tours over \$1000.

- Most meals including a delicious dinner cooked in an earthen oven by your Bedouin Hosts. Be treated to a Zarb – a mouthwatering Bedouin barbecue of chicken, lamb and vegetables slow cooked in an underground pit
- All internal transport
- 4 different styles of accommodation, including a journey through the desert to a traditional Bedouin camp, spending a night under a staggeringly beautiful starry sky, plus 6 nights in comfortable hotels
- Services of experienced local guides and many guided activities
- Discover the many different sides of Jordan on a trip that reveals hidden treasures and iconic highlights over 8 exciting days
- Spend a day taking in the majesty and mystery of Petra, often referred to as the Eighth Wonder of the World
- Experience the unique sensation of floating in the Dead Sea

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