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The Art of Travelling in Style

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PREMIUM ESCORTED JOURNEYS

**EGYPT, MOROCCO, JORDAN, ISRAEL, GREECE,
TURKEY, INDIA, NEPAL, SRI LANKA**

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Top Rated Highlights

Insight Choice

Visit: You will enter a specific site and applicable fees are included.

See/View: You will walk or drive to (or nearby) the site during your guided trip, often with a brief stop and photo opportunity.

HOTELS

Hotel

WiFi Included

TripAdvisor Rating

Giza, Egypt: Visit the Pyramids with an Egyptologist and venture inside the chambers where the Pharaohs went to meet their gods in the afterlife.
Related trip: Splendours of Egypt

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WELCOME

to the art of travelling in style

At Insight Vacations, we believe in showing you all the must-see sights as well as revealing the insights within a destination.

Take a step back in time and explore some of the world's oldest civilisations in the Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa and the Indian subcontinent.

Our magical Insight Experiences get you up close and personal with the people and places you encounter along your journey to the countries in this region. In Egypt, visit the Pyramids of Giza with an Egyptologist who will take you on a journey through the ages of this ancient civilisation.

No matter where you go, you'll travel in comfort and in style as we share our passion for travel with you.



Ulla Hefel Böhler

CEO INSIGHT VACATIONS



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Get inspired by magical **#InsightMoments** captured on our trips to the Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa and the Indian subcontinent. Get a flavour below and follow their stories in greater depth on our regional divider pages.



BEST OF MOROCCO

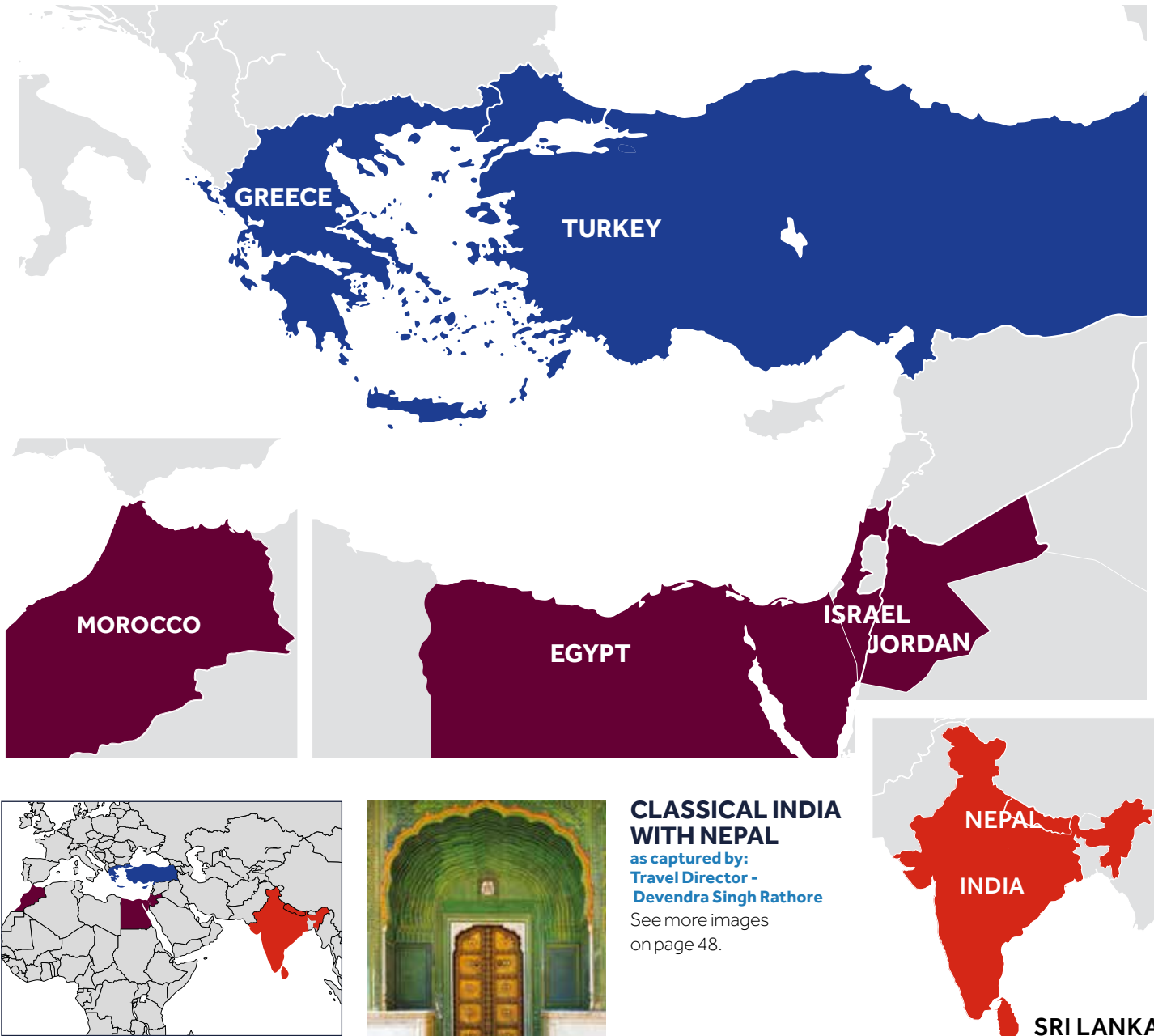
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WONDERS OF TURKEY

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CLASSICAL INDIA WITH NEPAL

as captured by:
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[Devendra Singh Rathore](#)

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*All the sights
and the*

Insights

Our knowledgeable Travel Directors and Local Experts show you the must-see sights and also reveal the insights within each destination. Dive deeper with unique Insight Experiences that are unavailable to the independent traveller.



*Up Close
and*

Personal

Meet amazing people who open up their homes and hearts, inviting you to experience the destination as a local. Taste the flavours of the destination with a variety of exciting and delicious ways to dine.



*In Comfort
and in*

Style

Your expert Travel Director makes everything seamless and stress free. Travel in smaller groups with an average of 17 guests and stay in style at hotels hand-picked for the best locations.

ALL THE SIGHTS AND THE INSIGHTS

Get up close and personal with unique Insight Experiences

*With Insight, get to know your destination intimately with our incredible activities
meaningful interactions and expert local insights. Here are a few of our guests' favourites...*

LOCAL CRAFTS IN JORDAN

Learn more about how the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative is creating job opportunities for local women by teaching them how to craft beautiful souvenirs.

Related trip: Jordan Experience, page 26



A BERBER TEA PARTY

Meet the locals of the Ouarzazate region when you visit a traditional Nomad house to try authentic Berber tea.

Related trip: Best of Morocco, page 24



DISCOVER A CAPPADOCIAN CAVE HOUSE

A Cappadocian local invites you into their cave house. Take the opportunity to learn more about their life.

Related trip: Wonders of Turkey, page 44



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



On most trips, your Travel Director will offer you the choice of two included experiences, so you can personalise your journey to your interests. Look out for the Insight Choice icon within the itinerary details of the trip page.

[insightvacations.com/
experiences](https://insightvacations.com/experiences)

EVEREST, AS TOLD BY A SUMMITTER

Enjoy an inspirational talk by women who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest.

Related trip: Classical India with Nepal, page 50



POTTERY MAKING THE MYCENAE WAY

In Mycenae, meet the artisans of a family-run pottery studio and learn about their unique traditional methods.

Related trips: Glories of Greece, page 34
Treasures of Greece & The Islands, page 36

LUXOR LIKE A LOCAL

The only way to discover Egypt

Having lived in a small village in Luxor all his life, Hazem Mohamed introduces Insight guests to his world. Many travellers see the pyramids and head to Egypt's historic sites, but few get to experience the country like a resident.



HAZEM MOHAMED / EGYPT
LOCAL HOST

An inheritance from Pharaonic times, sun bread, or in Arabic “al-shamsi,” still plays a fundamental role in my community. Part of villagers’ everyday diets, it holds historic significance, with Egyptians among the first to produce this tasty delicacy.

We see ourselves as one family living in peace, and the elderly members of the community are highly respected. In a joint effort, following age-old tradition, every few days I cook the bread along with my parents, siblings and cousins. It is a custom that has lasted centuries. As a community we work the land together to make sure no one ever goes hungry.

I’m excited to show you a different side to Egypt than typical travellers usually get. You’ll get an authentic Egyptian experience. Join me and my family at our home and learn all about our way of life and customs. We will prepare the dough, knead it and allow it to rise under the sun, before baking it in a mud brick oven.

I like to make all visits as immersive as possible and want you to truly experience our culture, customs and traditions, so please come ready to ask plenty of questions.

Related trip:
[Wonders of Egypt, page 20](#)

ALL THE SIGHTS AND THE INSIGHTS

The best way to discover Egypt and its vast land is like a local. With Insight Vacations, travellers go beyond the landmark sites and connect with local characters who really bring a destination to life. Wherever we go, we reach beyond mere sightseeing and seek a deeper level of engagement and understanding for our guests.

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Learn the ancient Egyptian art of making sun bread



DINING THE INSIGHT WAY

So many deliciously authentic ways to dine

Wherever we travel, our resident foodies seek out the most authentic culinary experiences, granting Insight guests a true taste of all the places we visit.



Meet your Travel Director at a Welcome Dinner



Enjoy a Highlight Dinner at an acclaimed local restaurant



Join a local foodie for a Dine-at-Home experience

WELCOME DINNER

A warm overture to your Insight adventure, our Welcome Dinners give you a chance to mingle, make friends, meet your Travel Director, and learn more about the journey ahead.

FARM-TO-TABLE

Get a fresh taste of your destination with restaurants praised for their use of locally sourced ingredients. Our Farm-to-Table meals feature top-notch produce and wine, thoughtfully selected from the region's fishermen, farmers and growers.

DINE-AT-HOME

Home-cooked meals are very special, which is why we offer our guests a chance to dine in the home of a local foodie. Enjoy a traditional dinner made with passion and make new friends as you learn about their everyday lives.

HIGHLIGHT DINNERS

A night out focusing on excellent gastronomy at acclaimed local restaurants—usually paired with music or entertainment, and of course, great wine!

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Learn about traditional cuisine and regional specialties during a fun and often interactive cooking lesson right inside the kitchen, followed by a taste of the final dish.

CELEBRATION DINNER

Celebrate the last night of your journey with a meal to remember. Hand-picked by our resident foodie experts, these memorable dinners are at some of the best and highest-rated restaurants on your trip and offer you the chance to bid a stylish farewell to new friends.

FLAVOURS OF GREECE

An immersive cooking demonstration

Don't just taste the flavours of Greece, take them home with you. Situated in the town of Olympia, on select trips you'll have the opportunity to join local chef, Farije Plumb, to learn more about Greek cooking and regional dishes. Here, Farije reveals her own culinary secrets.



FARIJE PLUMB/GREECE
CHEF

My love for discovering different flavours from different cultures inspired me to become a chef. It is a creative role that has allowed me to apply my own artistic playfulness to traditional Greek dishes for the last 15 years.

Motivated by the flavoursome ingredients of my region, I work closely with local farmers to ensure I only serve the highest quality cuisine. The region offers exceptional products including olive oil, cheeses and yoghurt, all of which allow me to elevate the standard of food I serve. I don't believe you can get better quality ingredients than those found in Greece – they really are second to none.

If I had to recommend one must-try Greek delicacy it would be moussaka, an eggplant or potato-based dish, made with only fresh products. You'll try this tasty dish during

your cooking demonstration, along with dishes such as stifado (a vegetable and meat stew) and gyros (a bread-wrapped meat dish).

During the demonstration you'll learn how to prepare traditional specialities including tzatziki, zucchini balls and tiropita (traditional cheese pies). You'll prepare the recipes as a group before satisfying your taste buds with your own creations.

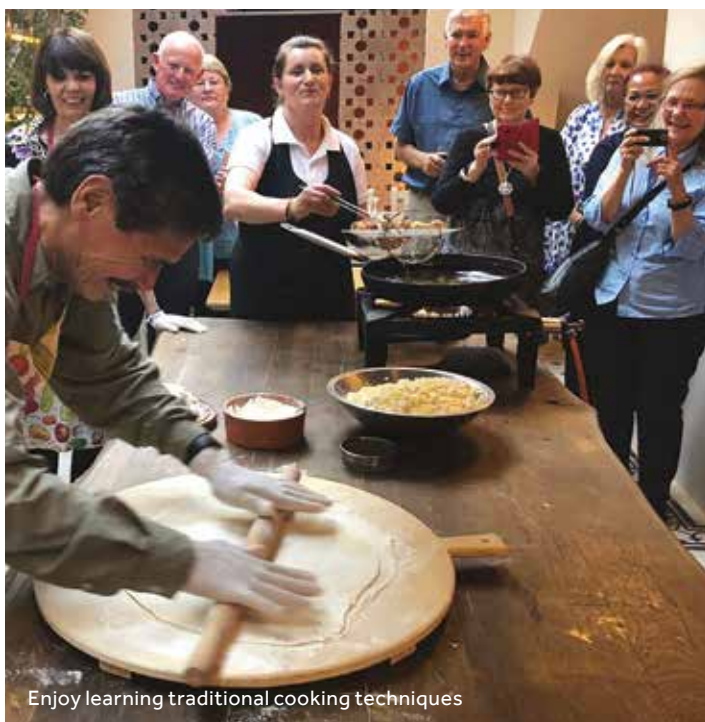
I love sharing my passion for food with others and enjoy nothing more than introducing guests to the finest flavours and cuisines from my culture. Olympia in particular is famous for its hospitality and the quality of its products – the combination of the two really does give you the perfect dining experience.

Related trip: [Grecian Legends, page 39](#)

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

There is nothing more satisfying than reaping the rewards of your own efforts and of course being able to share a new or improved skill with friends. At Insight Vacations, we seek out inspirational chefs such as Farije, to introduce our guests to new flavours and culinary techniques they can apply to dishes once they have returned home.

insightvacations.com/dining



Enjoy learning traditional cooking techniques



The best local ingredients

TRAVEL IN COMFORT & IN STYLE

Always the best seat

No matter which way you travel with us, our "leave everything to us" policy always applies. Be it by water, air, or road, every leg of your journey will be smoothly and seamlessly coordinated by our team, so you don't have to worry about a thing.

With smaller groups that average 17 guests in this region, Insight travellers have more time to enjoy the destination and to really get to know each other. Reduced wait times and smaller, sociable groups allow for easier travel and more quality time in your destination.

Not only are our journeys comfortable and convenient, but they aim to transport you in the utmost style. From soaking up the sun in Turkey to exploring the bustling bazaars of Morocco, it's not the destination but the journey (and our diverse array of transport) that matters.



Sail down the Nile in a traditional felucca



A Caique boat in Mykonos

MANY MODES OF TRANSPORT

In Aswan, board a traditional felucca, where you'll meet a sailor and learn the art of sailing this ancient craft.

Related trip: [Wonders of Egypt, page 20](#)

Navigate the Nile in style, on board your traditional Nile cruiser with its spacious cabins, bars, shops, lounge, restaurant and swimming pool.

Related trip: [Splendours of Egypt, page 22](#)

Ride by rickshaw through the lanes of Chandni Chowk bazaar in Old Delhi.

Related trip: [Classical India with Nepal, page 50](#)

In Mykonos, board a traditional Caique boat for a relaxing cruise as the captain gives you insights into life on the island.

Related trip: [Greek Island Hopper, page 38](#)

TRAVEL IN STYLE

- **Seamless travel** in the best modes of transport for each destination, aided by your Travel Director.
- **Smaller groups** mean easier travel and more time to enjoy your destination, with less waiting around.
- **Experienced coach drivers** know the best routes for scenery and travel time, so you're free to relax and enjoy the journey.

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HAND-PICKED HOTELS

For days and nights to remember

Where you stay makes the difference between a good vacation and an unforgettable travel experience. That is why at Insight, we take the greatest possible care in choosing highly rated hotels with excellent style, location, and service.



CAIRO MARRIOTT HOTEL & OMAR KHAYYAM CASINO CAIRO, EGYPT

●●●●● | Historic |

The luxurious Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar El Khayyam Casino is conveniently located on Gezira Island in downtown Cairo. The central section was once the Gezira Palace built for the

Khedive Isma'il Pasha in 1869. The hotel offers views of the city and Nile and is conveniently located near the major sites.

Stay here on our Wonders of Egypt trip.
See page 20 for details.

STAY IN STYLE

Relax at comfortable hotels with welcoming lobbies and bars, air-conditioned rooms and quality breakfasts to start each day.

DESIRABLE ADDRESSES

Maximise your experience by overnighting in city-centres or in scenic locations, depending on what's best for your itinerary.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

Enjoy a seamless, stress-free experience with your Travel Director managing your hotel check-ins and luggage delivery.

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LE BERBÈRE PALACE OUARZAZATE, MOROCCO

●●●●● | Historic |

The recently renovated Le Berbère Palace offers 5-star luxury suites to all guests, along with fine food and a delightful swimming pool. This hotel is an oasis from the desert and serves as an ideal home base to explore Ouarzazate, a notable filmmaking location.

Stay here on our Best of Morocco trip. See page 24 for details.



GRAND HYATT ISTANBUL, TURKEY

●●●●● | Historic |

Centrally located and just a few minutes from Taksim Square, the Grand Hyatt Istanbul is a luxurious retreat from the hustle and bustle of the surrounding city. Rooms are tastefully decorated and the outdoor pool is perfect to relax beside after a busy day of sightseeing.

Stay here on our Wonders of Turkey trip. See page 44 for details.

AN INSIGHT ANNUAL REUNION

Old friends meet new friends in Egypt

We caught up with third time Insight guest Dr. Jon Abaquin to find out more about his recent experience in Egypt.



DR. JON ABAQUIN / EGYPT
INSIGHT GUEST
@JON101MD

Grand, romantic and magical, are three words I would use to sum up my trip to Egypt with Insight Vacations. So far, I have been to Greece, Israel and Jordan with Insight – Egypt was my third trip.

I was joined by eight of my close friends. We have our own travelling group but loved being able to mingle with other travellers throughout the trip. We would switch seats on the coach to allow us to chat to other guests and the fact we were part of a small group meant we got to know everyone very quickly.

For me, travel is a form of learning. It helps me better understand the world and opens my eyes to things uncommon in my daily life. I found this through both the like-minded guests we travelled with and through the experts and locals we met along the way. One of my favourite experiences was visiting a local Egyptian family. They were gracious enough to welcome us into their home and to teach us more about marriage, education, healthcare and farming in their village.

Travelling in a small group meant we had more time at the destination to interact with the family and learn more about their local life. It was clear to see that no matter the culture, family is important everywhere. Love is the same everywhere, and kindness and compassion go a long way.

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Another experience I truly loved was visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza. It had been on my bucket list for years and I'm happy to finally have it ticked off. Entering the chambers you will notice your senses become heightened, I felt so diminutive inside these huge stones – it was an unforgettable, humbling experience. I also found exploring the temples of Karnak, Hathor, Philae, and Kom Ombo truly mesmerising.



READ LIVE, UNEDITED GUEST REVIEWS ONLINE



The independent guest review site Feefo has recognised Insight Vacations with its Gold Trusted Service Award. Our guests have rated us 4.5 out of 5 stars based on thousands of independent reviews received during the past year.

You can read the authentic, unedited reviews on our website on each trip page.



As a busy doctor, Insight Vacations allows me to take a back seat and unwind while I travel, without missing any highlights. The trips are always well curated and cater to the fact I have limited time to spare

With such a nice, small group, we were given much more exposure and personal attention from our Travel Director, Mr. Hazim Khalaf.



With such a nice, small group, we were given much more exposure and personal attention from our Travel Director, Hazim. He was very patient, understanding and accommodating throughout the holiday. I enjoyed hearing his insights on the local culture and his own experiences travelling through Egypt. He went above and beyond to ensure the group enjoyed the trip.

SHARE YOUR #INSIGHTMOMENTS AND WIN YOUR NEXT UNFORGETTABLE INSIGHT JOURNEY

Share your special moments with us, inspire your friends and other travellers, plus enter into the chance to win a European trip for two!

2018 WINNER

@theculinarypassport



Piazza Navona, Rome, Italy

We love seeing our guests share the special travel moments from their Insight trips. When you're off on your travels with us, don't be shy about posting stories and photos of your journey on social media.

You can even win a fabulous prize! The post that best captures a magical Insight moment will win an eight-day European trip for two.

You are automatically entered into the competition by using #insightmoments when sharing your holiday photos on Instagram or within our Insight Vacations Travellers group on Facebook.

To find out more about the competition, including the full terms and conditions, visit insightvacations.com/insightmoments.

CONNECT WITH US

Don't be shy! Say hello and follow us on our social media channels for inspiration on where to go next.

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A LIFELONG PASSION

As told by one Egyptologist

Our passion for meaningful unscripted travel touches every aspect of Insight Vacations. We especially value our talented Travel Directors, who bring their own personality, knowledge, and enthusiasm to every one of our trips. Here, Travel Director Sameh Tarabay shares his story - how he developed his passion for travel and the way he shares his expertise with guests on the trips he leads.



SAMEH TARABAY/EGYPT
INSIGHT VACATIONS TRAVEL DIRECTOR

Travel Director Sameh with guests at the Temple of Hatshepsut



YOUR INSIGHT TRAVEL DIRECTOR IS...

- **A friend overseas** who is with you all the way to make sure your vacation is completely hassle-free.
- **Passionate and knowledgeable** about the destinations, making local introductions and recommendations.
- **Expertly trained** to our high standards to provide excellent service.
- **Master of logistical details** – arranging priority access, ensuring seamless hotel check-ins and taking care of all the details.
- **Fluent in the local language** and helps you navigate local customs.

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The first time I saw the Nile, I was overwhelmed by the amazing sights along its banks. Though I had originally wanted to be a pilot, it was a cruise along this iconic river that made me want to share my passion for my home country with travellers.

With a degree in Egyptology, and a certification making me an official tour guide by Egypt Ministry of Tourism, my travel career began.

I first underwent a rigorous on-the-road training programme to learn the business, and to acquire intimate knowledge and background for each destination.

I continue to receive training through Insight Vacations' Professional Development Programme to master new skills and hone best practises.

Inspired by a trip to Europe as a student, I developed a passion for history, art, architecture, archaeology and photography, knowledge I now share with Insight guests.

My favourite places in Egypt? They would have to be the Egyptian Museum and the temples of Abu Simbel. I can't wait for the magnificent new Egyptian Museum to open in autumn 2020. The temples of Luxor and Kom Ombo also hold special

places in my heart. When illuminated in the evening, they exhibit a very special and romantic ambiance.

While I guide trips all over Egypt, Cairo has to be my favourite destination, with its diversity that agreeably blends its long historical past and modern cosmopolitan life.

YOU CAN FOLLOW SAMEH ON HIS TRAVELS

 /Sameh.Tarabay

ABUNDANT CHOICES

Make your journey just right for you

You've found the perfect itinerary, now let us make it perfect for you. Our Travel Directors personalise your trip with additional, optional experiences and recommendations for your free time, based on your interests. Hear what Insight Travel Directors Mohamed, Abdulwahab and Moraig have to say about which experiences their guests loved best.



MOHAMED ABDEL AAL/
EGYPT
INSIGHT VACATIONS
TRAVEL DIRECTOR

Mohamed suggests... *UNESCO Temples*

The Abu Simbel Temples are utterly unique in scale, architecture, art and history. From one of the most prominent eras of Ancient Egyptian history, these magnificent structures emphasise how persistent and clever ancient Egyptian architects were to carve a mountain to make such incredible tributes for Egyptian deities.

Related trip:
Wonders of Egypt, page 20



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FOLLOW ALONG ON THEIR TRAVELS

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OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

When you travel with Insight Vacations, you will benefit from plenty of included experiences and the opportunity to further personalise your trip with additional Optional Experiences. Available to enjoy during your free time, you can sign up for these additional experiences through your Travel Director, who will arrange all the logistics, so your trip remains hassle-free.



The Caldera, Santorini

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MORAIG MACGREGOR/
GREECE
INSIGHT VACATIONS
TRAVEL DIRECTOR

Moraig suggests... *Cruise around the Caldera*

Whilst on the gorgeous wooden schooner Aphrodite, our guests sail around the Caldera. They love venturing out to climb the active volcano, swim in the nearby hot springs, and delight in a delicious dinner at sea, watching the famous Santorini sunset. All in all, these are the perfect ingredients to make the most magical memories.

Related trip:
Treasures of Greece & The Islands, page 36



ABDULWAHAB BARRAK/
MOROCCO
INSIGHT VACATIONS
TRAVEL DIRECTOR

Abdulwahab suggests... *Sunset in the Dunes*

My guests' favourite and best-loved optional experience is definitely the sunset in the Sahara Desert. The experience always exceeds our guests' expectations, as I take them to explore the red-hued sand dunes and witness a glorious sunset unlike any other.

Related trip:
Best of Morocco, page 24



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FAMILY VALUES

Words to live (and travel) by

We are proud to be part of the world's leading travel company, The Travel Corporation (TTC), a family-owned and operated business crafting vacations for a variety of travel styles and preferences. At TTC, #WeMakeTravelPersonal.

In pursuit of excellence

With 100 years of expertise, as a family-owned and passionately run travel company, we're dedicated to innovating our trips and experiences to fulfill your travel dreams and provide the best service.



We make travel personal

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do, delivering the very best holidays for our travellers. No matter where you travel, we unlock the magic of your chosen destination.

Committed to #MakeTravelMatter

As a founding member of TreadRight, we believe in supporting sustainable projects that safeguard the people, planet and wildlife, to ensure they remain vibrant for generations to come.

A FAMILY OF UNIQUE TRAVEL BRANDS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY

If you are a past guest of Insight or another TTC company, you can unlock special benefits, including up to 5% savings on certain trips and departures with Insight or our sister companies.

Visit [TTC.com/loyalty](https://www.ttc.com/loyalty) or see page 54 for more details.

LUXURY GOLD

BRINGING BACK THE GOLDEN ERA OF TRAVEL

Elegance

ELEVATED

Enjoy balcony views of the Pyramids from your hotel room in Giza, Egypt

Indulge your passions on a luxurious small group journey with our sister brand, Luxury Gold, which offers the perfect blend of guided and independent exploration. Choose from 50 immersive worldwide journeys, each with VIP experiences, exceptional dining, elegant hotels and a Travelling Concierge who's there to tailor everything to your desires.

To learn more, please visit luxurygold.com

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Safeguarding the people, planet and wildlife for generations to come

Travel is an incredible gift. It has the ability to open our eyes, our hearts and our minds to the unique cultures and wonders of the world. We are committed to supporting initiatives which protect the people, planet and wildlife so they remain vibrant for generations to come.

PEOPLE

At Insight Vacations, we are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We help communities unlock the benefits of tourism through economic empowerment, by supporting micro-enterprises and community-based initiatives that build positive futures for local people and their families.

In Jordan, Insight has paired up with TreadRight ambassador, Céline Cousteau to garner support for the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative that creates job opportunities for local women of all ages by teaching them how to craft beautiful souvenirs. The aim of the project is to allow women in the area to become financially independent while preserving local heritage.

These women are resilient and determined to take control of their own fate. Today the Cooperative is able to operate as a viable business offering guests memorable and meaningful interactions, thanks in part to TreadRight.

Muna Haddad – Sustainable Tourism Expert



Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative in Jordan

PLANET

Reducing the environmental impact of our business is at the core of what we do. Together with our sister brands at The Travel Corporation (TTC), we've committed to a five-year plan to eliminate all avoidable single-use plastics in both our offices and on the road by 2022. We suggest that guests bring a refillable water bottle on their trip to support us in this mission.

In 2017, we introduced our e-documents programme, which gives our guests the opportunity to receive their travel documents digitally, replacing the need for paper while also having a tree planted in their name as part of our partnership with One Tree Planted.



WILDLIFE

Partnering with leading wildlife organisations, we work to help protect and rehabilitate some of the elephant, rhino and big cat populations around the world, while also educating our guests on ethical wildlife experiences.



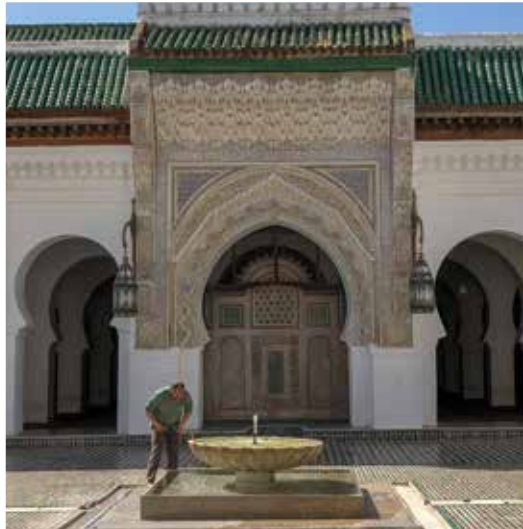
Protecting elephants in India


THE TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION

Insight Vacations is a founding member of the TreadRight Foundation, a joint initiative created by The Travel Corporation family of brands. As a not-for-profit organisation, our goal is to support projects that safeguard the planet, people and wildlife to ensure they remain vibrant for generations to come.

Learn more about how we make travel matter at treadright.org





Inspiring, magical **#INSIGHTMOMENTS**
captured by recent guest
 **@meryllrose_ on BEST OF MOROCCO**
Learn more about this trip on page 24
and create your own special moments.





EGYPT, MOROCCO, JORDAN & ISRAEL

These countries have a vast wealth of history and artefacts which make them a haven for avid history buffs. You'll be mesmerised by the grandeur of the pyramids in Egypt. Step back to Biblical times in Israel and Jordan, where there is a fascinating mix of cultural riches and antiquity. Morocco has a colourful mix of influences which is guaranteed to fascinate.



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INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

EGYPT:

Enjoy listening to stories of village life when you visit a family home for a tasting of authentic Egyptian sun bread.

JORDAN:

Visit the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative to experience first hand the preservation of local heritage.

6 ITINERARIES | 4 COUNTRIES



WONDERS OF EGYPT

Step back in time, gazing up at the illustrious pyramids and journeying along the legendary Nile towards royal tombs and ancient temples.



Felucca Cruise, the Nile, Egypt

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Luxor: Enjoy listening to stories of village life when you visit a family home for a tasting of authentic Egyptian sun bread.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel with return flights from Cairo
• Ride a Nile felucca.

Visit the Karnak Temple Complex • Luxor Museum • Valley of the Kings and Temple Hatshepsut on the West Bank • Luxor Temple • Temple of Kom Ombo • High Dam and Granite Quarries of Aswan
• Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae
• Egyptian Museum • Pyramids of Giza.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on the Nile cruise • Colonial-style high tea in Aswan.

FROM \$455 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

TRIP PLANNER - 9 DAYS

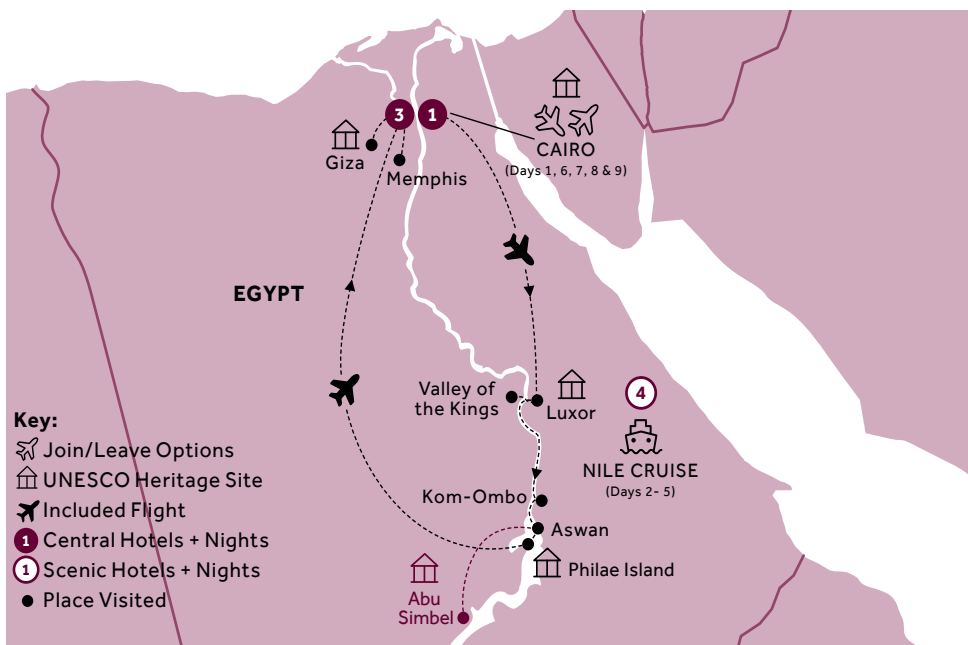
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Wed 06 May	Thu 14 May	\$4095	Wed 05 Aug	Thu 13 Aug	\$4095
Wed 13 May	Thu 21 May	\$4095	Wed 12 Aug	Thu 20 Aug	\$4095
Wed 20 May	Thu 28 May	\$4095	Wed 19 Aug	Thu 27 Aug	\$4095
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Wed 03 Jun	Thu 11 Jun	\$4095	Wed 02 Sep	Thu 10 Sep	\$4195
Wed 10 Jun	Thu 18 Jun	\$4095	Wed 09 Sep	Thu 17 Sep	\$4195
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Wed 01 Jul	Thu 09 Jul	\$4095	Wed 30 Sep	Thu 08 Oct	\$4250
Wed 08 Jul	Thu 16 Jul	\$4095	Wed 07 Oct	Thu 15 Oct	\$4250
Wed 15 Jul	Thu 23 Jul	\$4095	Wed 14 Oct	Thu 22 Oct	\$4250
AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: WA945					
Wed 21 Oct	Thu 29 Oct	\$4250	Wed 20 Jan	Thu 28 Jan	\$4195
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Wed 04 Nov	Thu 12 Nov	\$4195	Wed 03 Feb	Thu 11 Feb	\$4195
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Wed 25 Nov	Thu 03 Dec	\$4195	Wed 24 Feb	Thu 04 Mar	\$4195
Wed 02 Dec	Thu 10 Dec	\$4195	Wed 03 Mar	Thu 11 Mar	\$4195
Wed 09 Dec	Thu 17 Dec	\$4195	Wed 10 Mar	Thu 18 Mar	\$4195
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Wed 23 Dec	Thu 31 Dec	\$4375	Wed 24 Mar	Thu 01 Apr	\$4325
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Wed 06 Jan	Thu 14 Jan	\$4195	Wed 07 Apr	Thu 15 Apr	\$4250
Wed 13 Jan	Thu 21 Jan	\$4195	Wed 14 Apr	Thu 22 Apr	\$4195

NOTES: Twin prices are per person and include all internal economy airfares. Gratuities for Nile Cruise are not included. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. Alternate Vehicles: Coaches in Egypt do not have double the standard legroom and may not have onboard washroom or 40 seats on occasion. [†] Festive Highlight Dinners: This departure will spend New Year's Eve in on the Nile cruise.

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$850 p.p. to \$1060 p.p. Triple rooms are not available on the cruise.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Cairo: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino Twin \$189 | Single \$322





YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 8 BREAKFASTS | 5 LUNCHES | 4 DINNERS | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

DAY 1

WELCOME TO CAIRO.

Welcome to Egypt. A country rich in wonders and mystery, you'll start in vibrant Cairo. A representative will meet you at the airport, before you are transferred to your hotel.

Later, meet your Travel Director who is a qualified Egyptologist, as well as fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink.

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

FLY TO LUXOR, CRUISE THE NILE.

In the morning, fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall.

☆ Later, transfer to your cruise ship. One of the most luxurious vessels on the Nile, it will be your home for the next four nights. After lunch on board, take a walk through the Luxor museum and witness ancient artefacts and two royal mummies. The evening is yours at leisure, enjoy dinner on the ship before relaxing in its lounge or in the comfort of your room. (B) (L) (D)

MS Medea (or similar).

●●●●● | Cruise Overnight |

DAY 3

VALLEY OF THE KINGS TO EDFU.

This morning, disembark from your cruise and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile.

☆ See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun were buried.

Visit a family home and witness the making of authentic Egyptian sun bread. You'll be able to find out more about local life in the village and why baking this delicacy is so important to the family.

☆ Visit the massive Luxor Temple complex, which archeologists began excavating in the 1860s and didn't complete until the 1960s. Return to your cruise ship and sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu for your overnight stay. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 4 · RELAXED START

KOM OMBO TO ASWAN.

☆ In the early morning sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple of Egypt dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-headed Horus the Elder.

In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on board your ship. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 5

ASWAN'S HIGH DAM AND NILE FELUCCA.

☆ In the morning, visit the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis. Rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae, it was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style.

Later, on a traditional Nile Felucca, meet a sailor and learn the art of sailing this ancient craft.

As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel. The likes of Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie have stayed at this pretty venue, and Christie supposedly wrote "Death on the Nile" from the hotel itself. (B) (L) (AT) (D)

DAY 6 · RELAXED START

ASWAN AND BACK TO CAIRO.

This morning, disembark your cruise ship and enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. Why not join an optional experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Ramesses II at Abu Simbel? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor. Located in a village in Nubia, they are found in Upper Egypt. Otherwise, spend the morning as you wish. There are many points of interest to enjoy; the Botanic Gardens, Elephantine Island, the Aga Khan Mausoleum, or soak up the African atmosphere in the Nubian bazaar.

☆ Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night. (B)

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

DAY 7

THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND CITADEL

☆ Begin your city sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum. Starring among its attractions is the amazing treasure recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Sightseeing continues at the Cairo Citadel, a medieval fortress conceived by Kurdish ruler Salal El-Din in the 12th century to protect the region from the Crusaders. You'll see the Great Alabaster Mosque perched upon the fortress, which is named after Muhammad Ali, who is regarded as the founder of modern Egypt. Later, you will have free time to enjoy as you wish.

In the evening, take your seats at the magical Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza – an unforgettable introduction to the world of ancient Egypt. (B)

DAY 8

THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World during a visit to Giza with your Egyptologist. Meet the enigmatic Sphinx crouching at the foot of Chephrenis Causeway and venture inside one of the magnificent Pyramids.

☆ Nearby lies Memphis, capital of the Old Kingdom, where you can see the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx.

Continue to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser, which dates back 2686 B.C., making it the oldest in the world. Enjoy free time in the afternoon. (B)

DAY 9 · RELAXED START

DEPART CAIRO.

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your journey comes to an end. A transfer will take you to Cairo International airport for your onward flights. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$558



SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT

Get face-to-face with Egypt's most iconic antiquities, including Karnak, the Pyramids and Sphinx, Tutankhamun's treasure, and the ubiquitous hieroglyphics.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Luxor: Enjoy listening to stories of village life from its local residents when you visit a family home for a tasting of authentic Egyptian sun bread.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel with return flights to Luxor • Ride a traditional Nile felucca.

Visit Egyptian Museum in Cairo • Karnak Temple Complex • Temple of Hathor in Dendra • Luxor Temple and Museum • High Dam and Granite Quarries of Aswan • Philae Island • Kom Ombo Temple • Valley of the Kings and Temple Hatshepsut on the West Bank • Giza's pyramids.

See the Hypostyle Hall • Colossi of Memnon • statue of Ramesses II and Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis • Sakkara's Step Pyramid of Zoser I the Sphinx • Giza's Sound & Light Show • Cairo Citadel and Great Alabaster Mosque

AUTHENTIC DINING

Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on the Nile cruise • Colonial-style high tea in Aswan.

FROM \$419 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

TRIP PLANNER - 12 DAYS

TRIP CODE: B945

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Wed 22 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$5050	Wed 22 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$5025
Wed 29 Apr	Sun 10 May	\$5025	Wed 29 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	\$5025
Wed 06 May	Sun 17 May	\$5025	Wed 05 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$5025
Wed 13 May	Sun 24 May	\$5025	Wed 12 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$5025
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Wed 24 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$5025	Wed 23 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	\$5125
Wed 01 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	\$5025	Wed 30 Sep	Sun 11 Oct	\$5195
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AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: WB945

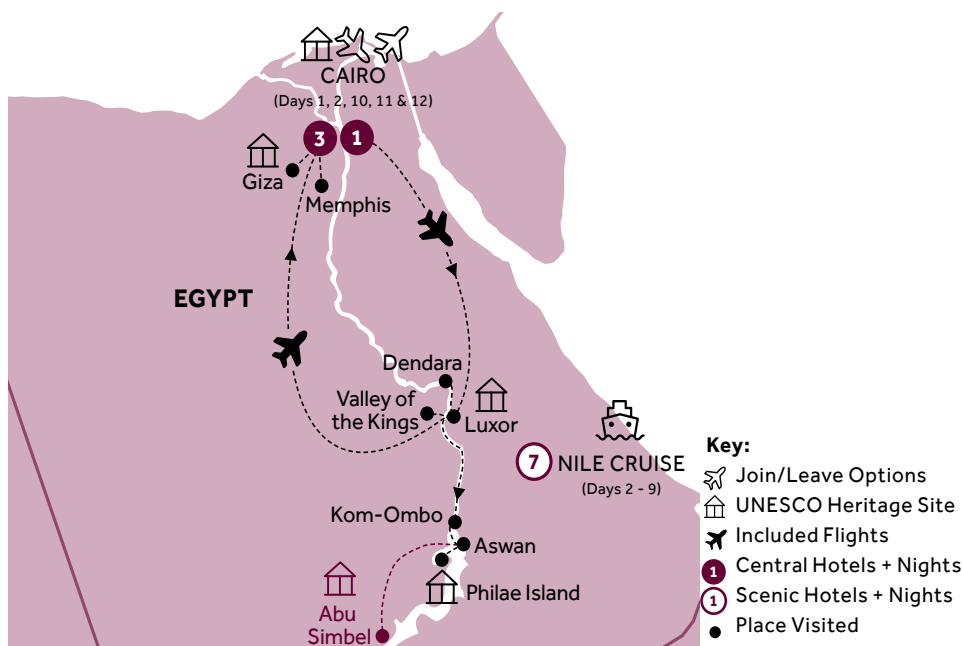
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Wed 13 Jan	Sun 24 Jan	\$5150	Wed 21 Apr	Sun 02 May	\$5150

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ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$1090 p.p. to \$1300 p.p. Triple rooms are not available on the cruise.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Cairo: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino Twin \$189 | Single \$322

Karnak, Egypt





YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

12 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 11 BREAKFASTS | 8 LUNCHES | 7 DINNERS | 18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Welcome to Cairo, a timeless land of the Pharaohs and Pyramids. On arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Rest up before your journey begins tomorrow.

In the evening, get to know your Travel Director, a professionally trained Egyptologist, as well as fellow guests over a Welcome Drink at the hotel.

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

FLY TO LUXOR, CRUISE THE NILE.

☆ Fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak.

Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall before transferring to your cruise ship, one of the most luxurious vessels on the Nile. After lunch on board, visit the Luxor Museum to see many ancient artefacts from Luxor Temple and two royal mummies.

The evening is yours at leisure. (B) (L) (D)

MS Medea (or similar).

●●●●● | Cruise Overnight |

DAY 3

EXPLORING DENDERA AND EDFU.

☆ In the morning visit the Temple of Hathor in Dendera. One of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, it contains a rare depiction of Cleopatra and her son Caesarian. Later, visit Luxor Temple. Located on the east bank of the Nile, it was built by the New Kingdom Pharaohs Amenhotep III and Ramesses II.

In the evening return to your ship and enjoy a scenic journey via the Esna Lock to Edfu. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 4 • RELAXED START

EDFU TO ASWAN.

Start the day with breakfast as you cruise along the Nile to Kom Ombo and continue on to the city of Aswan. Famous for its archaeological sites such as the Philae temple complex and the Temple of Isis, Aswan is an agreeable mix of ancient and contemporary Egypt.

In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 5

ASWAN'S HIGH DAM & TEMPLE OF ISIS.

☆ Today's sightseeing includes a visit to Aswan's High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk.

Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis, rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae.

The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the facilities on your cruise ship. Ask your Travel Director for recommendations on things to do onboard or perhaps ask for more insights into Egypt's fascinating history. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 6 • RELAXED START

FELUCCAS AND HIGH TEA.

☆ Throughout your journey you'll have seen many feluccas sailing along the Nile. Now it's your time to explore one for yourself. On this traditional vessel, you'll meet a local sailor who will teach you about the art of sailing this ancient craft.

As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, just like Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie once did before you. The hotel is rumoured to be where Christie wrote her bestselling novel, "Death on the Nile." (B) (L) (AT) (D)

DAY 7 • RELAXED START

FREE TIME AND ON TO KOM OMBO.

With the morning free, perhaps join the optional experience of travelling to the temples of Abu Simbel by air? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor.

☆ Later, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple of Egypt, dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus the Elder. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 8 • RELAXED START

CRUISING THE NILE TO LUXOR.

Your cruise continues along the bustling waters of the Nile. Enjoy your facilities on board and have your cameras at the ready for the sites as you leisurely make your way to Luxor. In the evening, on arrival in Luxor there will be free time. Ask your Travel Director for tips on where to explore. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 9

EXPLORE LUXOR AND FLY TO CAIRO.

Disembark from your cruise and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile.

☆ See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun were buried.

☆ Visit a family home and witness the making of authentic Egyptian sun bread. You'll be able to find out more about local life in the village and why baking this delicacy is so important to the family.

☆ Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. (B)

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

DAY 10

CAIRO AND THE PYRAMIDS OF GIZA.

☆ Head to Memphis, the famous capital of the ancient world. See the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the Great Alabaster Sphinx. Continue to Sakkarah, to see the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest pyramid in the world, dating back to 2,700 BC.

☆ In the afternoon, it's on to Giza to explore the magnificent Pyramids, where you'll come face-to-face with the enigmatic Sphinx. Venture inside one of these ancient wonders to see the chambers where the pharaohs were sent to meet their gods in the afterlife. Later, drive to the pyramids to witness the magical Sound and Light Show. (B)

DAY 11

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING.

☆ Ascend to the Citadel and visit the Alabaster Mosque, otherwise known as the Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, regarded as the founder of modern Egypt. Continue to Tahrir Square.

☆ Visit the Egyptian Museum with your Egyptologist. (B).

DAY 12 • RELAXED START

DEPART CAIRO.

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your journey comes to an end. A transfer will take you to Cairo International Airport for your onward flights. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$816



BEST OF MOROCCO

"Morocco is a country with many contrasts, from the very modern world to the incredible ancient traditions that live side by side in a perfect harmony." - Jorge, Travel Director



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sharing one of many
#InsightMoments from
Sahara Desert, Morocco

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Dades Valley: Stop at a traditional Nomad house and meet the locals as you try Berber tea.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum in Rabat • Bahia Palace in Marrakesh.
City tours of Rabat, Fes and Marrakesh, all with Local Experts.
See Casablanca • Meknes • Erfoud
• Ouarzazate • the Ksar in Ait Benhaddou
• Essaouira.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Moroccan performance with dinner in Fes • Celebration Dinner at Rick's Café in Casablanca.

FROM \$342 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 10 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$368 pp*

TRIP CODE: E938

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 04 Apr	Mon 13 Apr	\$3650	Sat 08 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	\$3595
Sat 11 Apr	Mon 20 Apr	\$3650	Sat 22 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	\$3595
Sat 18 Apr	Mon 27 Apr	\$3675	Sat 29 Aug	Mon 07 Sep	\$3675
Sat 25 Apr	Mon 04 May	\$3675			
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AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W938

Sat 14 Nov	Mon 23 Nov	\$3425	Sat 06 Feb	Mon 15 Feb	\$3425
Sun 20 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	\$3650	Sat 27 Feb	Mon 08 Mar	\$3525
Sun 27 Dec	Tue 05 Jan	\$3650	Sat 13 Mar	Mon 22 Mar	\$3525
Sat 02 Jan	Mon 11 Jan	\$3850	Sat 27 Mar	Mon 05 Apr	\$3525
Sat 23 Jan	Mon 01 Feb	\$3425			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Coach does not have an onboard washroom. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. ¹ Festive Highlight Dinners: New Year's Eve in Ouarzazate. Winter Departures: Please see W938 Best of Morocco online for itinerary variations and more details.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$360 | Triple Room Reduction \$50 | 2nd Trip \$92 | Past Guest \$184

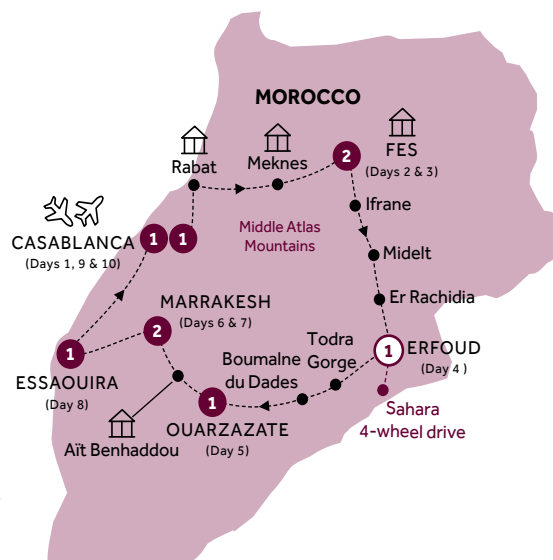
ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$900 p.p. to \$1100 p.p.

ONE-WAY TRANSFERS OUTSIDE SCHEDULE TIMES: Casablanca: \$90 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$159 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Casablanca: Grand Mogador City Center Twin \$169 | Single \$256

* Please see insightvacations.com/booking-conditions for more details.



Key:

- ✈ Join/Leave Options
- 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site
- ① Central Hotels + Nights
- ② Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 BREAKFASTS | 2 LUNCHES | 6 DINNERS | 14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO CASABLANCA.

On arrival at Casablanca airport, your transfer leaves for your landmark city hotel at 09:00, 11:00, 13:00 or 15:00.

Join your Travel Director and fellow guests at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner. (DW)

Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.
●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 2

RABAT, IMPERIAL MEKNES AND FES.

☆ An exploration of the sights of Casablanca will show you the huge Hassan II Mosque, the largest in the country. Venture to the très chic seaside strip known as the Corniche, which stretches to the west and is lined with trendy restaurants and cafes.

☆ Depart for the capital of Rabat to see the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower and visit one of the few holy places open to non-Muslims, the lavish Mausoleum of King Mohammed V which is both an architectural marvel and a monument to a great ruler.

☆ Travel to Meknes, one of the kingdom's great imperial cities dating back to the 11th century; its surroundings have remained unchanged for centuries. Stand before the Bab el-Mansour, the monumental entrance to the imperial city and focal point of Place El-Hedim before continuing to Fes.

You'll be delighted with a superb Moroccan Highlight Dinner in an ancient palace at the entrance to the Medina. A colourful array of meze plates, aromatic tagines, exotic fruits and wine will be laid before you while you are entertained with a traditional folklore show. Enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere of belly dancers, drums and authentic music – A truly unforgettable experience! (B) (DW)

Marriott Jnan Palace (Deluxe Room with Pool View), Fes.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 3 • RELAXED START FES SIGHTSEEING.

☆ Led by your Local Expert, wander the maze of streets that make up the ancient Medina. Pass one of the world's oldest universities and see the hidden courtyards, mosques and workshops. Continue through the souks where an array of vendors sell food, clothes, leather goods and beautiful lights. Learn about the ancient craft of carpet making, witness age-old techniques of pottery making and learn how khobz, the traditional local bread, is made. (B) (D)

DAY 4

THE ZIZ GORGES TO ERFOUD.

Leave the bustle of the city behind and head for the spectacular snow-capped High Atlas Mountains. Pass through Ifrane before reaching the great cedar forests of Azrou. After stopping for lunch at Midelt, continue through the magnificent Ziz Gorges, past palm-fringed towns to Er Rachidia, built by the French at an important crossroads. Your destination is Erfoud, where the red sand buildings contrast against the patches of greenery and surrounding desert. In the evening, there is an Optional Experience to meet the nomadic desert dwellers and marvel at the glorious Sahara sunset on a four-wheel drive vehicle. (B) (L) (D)

Kasbah Hotel Xaluca Arfoud, Erfoud.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 5

SPECTACULAR OUARZAZATE.

☆ Venture towards the oasis of Tinehir and explore the Todra Gorge, known as the Grand Canyon of the Sahara. At Boumalne-du-Dades you will encounter the dry, rugged Dades Valley that is dotted with oases of figs, olives, date palms and castellated mud houses hugging the slopes.

Meet the locals of the region when you visit a traditional Nomad house to try authentic Berber tea.

The Road of a Thousand Kasbahs concludes at Ouarzazate. It is known as the Film Capital of Morocco, with blockbusters such as Lawrence of Arabia and Star Wars having been filmed here. (B) (L) (D)

Le Berbère Palace, Ouarzazate.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 6 • RELAXED START TO MARRAKESH.

☆ See the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Ksar of Aït Benhaddou, one of the finest examples of South Moroccan architecture, boasting one of Morocco's finest kasbahs.

Your journey continues via the spectacular Tizi n'Tichka Pass, before descending past charming mountain villages, dense woods and green fields to the ochre-coloured city of Marrakesh. With the rest of the day at your leisure, why not relax and enjoy the immaculate facilities of your hotel? (B)

Mövenpick Mansour Eddahbi Marrakech.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 7 • RELAXED START

MARRAKESH, PEARL OF THE SOUTH.

☆ Meet your Local Expert in the bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa Square, where you can take a moment to watch the dancers, snake charmers, storytellers and acrobats. Explore the Medina and see the Koutoubia Mosque, with its minaret dominating the Marrakesh skyline.

☆ Visit the intricately decorated Palais Bahia, intended to be the greatest palace of its time, when it was built in the late 19th century. With time at leisure, you are free to continue exploring, try your hand at haggling in the souks or maybe visit a museum? In the evening, perhaps choose to take a charming horse and carriage ride to a vibrant restaurant on Jemaa el-Fnaa Square where you will enjoy a slew of classic Moroccan dishes as you absorb the ambiance and watch twirling belly dancers balance plates of lit candles on their heads. (B)

DAY 8 • RELAXED START ELEGANT ESSAOUIRA.

Reach the fishing town of Essaouira. After checking into your hotel, why not spend the afternoon navigating the narrow alleyways, exploring the busy fishing port or maybe just relaxing on the beach? In the evening, you could sample the local seafood and wine at a waterside restaurant. (B)

Atlas Essaouira & Spa.
●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 9 • RELAXED START RETURN TO CASABLANCA.

Once you've experienced the traditional charms of the country, Casablanca is a fascinating place to return to as it offers a unique insight into modern Morocco.

In the evening 'of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world' there really is only one place to be. Join your Travel Director at Rick's Café, recreated from the famous movie. Enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner with drinks and no doubt a rendition of 'As Time Goes By'. Here's looking at you kid! (B) (DW)

Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.

DAY 10

AU REVOIR CASABLANCA.

Departure transfers arrive at Casablanca airport at 05:00, 07:00, 10:00 and 12:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$532



JORDAN EXPERIENCE WITH DEAD SEA

Explore the rich culture, natural wonders and ancient sites of Jordan with a highlight visit to the Dead Sea.



Wadi Rum Desert, Jordan

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Amman: Visit the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Co-op supported by the TreadRight Foundation and engage in one of the many handicraft activities.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by Jeep safari in Wadi Rum.
Visit Jerash Ruins • Crusader Fortress of Shobak.
City Tour of Amman, with a Local Expert.
See Citadel, Roman Amphitheatre and the Archaeological Museum in Amman • the Madaba Map • views from Mount Nebo • Petra's Treasury, Roman Amphitheatre and ancient tombs.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Traditional Jordanian lunch in Jerash • Dine with local Bedouins at the Ammarin Camp in Petra • Traditional Jordanian Barbecue dinner in Wadi Rum.

TRIP PLANNER - 7 OR 9 DAYS

TRIP CODE: I888

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Thu 30 Apr	Wed 06 May	\$3095	Thu 30 Jul	Wed 05 Aug	\$2975
Thu 14 May	Wed 20 May	\$3095	Thu 13 Aug	Wed 19 Aug	\$2975
Thu 28 May	Wed 03 Jun	\$3095	Thu 27 Aug	Wed 02 Sep	\$3095
Thu 11 Jun	Wed 17 Jun	\$2975	Thu 10 Sep	Wed 16 Sep	\$3095
Thu 25 Jun	Wed 01 Jul	\$2975	Thu 24 Sep	Wed 30 Sep	\$3095
Thu 09 Jul	Wed 15 Jul	\$2975	Thu 08 Oct	Wed 14 Oct	\$3095
Thu 16 Jul	Wed 22 Jul	\$2975			
AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W888					
Thu 22 Oct	Wed 28 Oct	\$3095	Thu 21 Jan	Wed 27 Jan	\$2975
Thu 05 Nov	Wed 11 Nov	\$3095	Thu 04 Feb	Wed 10 Feb	\$2975
Thu 12 Nov	Wed 18 Nov	\$3095	Thu 18 Feb	Wed 24 Feb	\$2975
Thu 26 Nov	Wed 02 Dec	\$3095	Thu 04 Mar	Wed 10 Mar	\$3095
Thu 10 Dec	Wed 16 Dec	\$2975	Thu 18 Mar	Wed 24 Mar	\$3095
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Thu 07 Jan	Wed 13 Jan	\$2975			

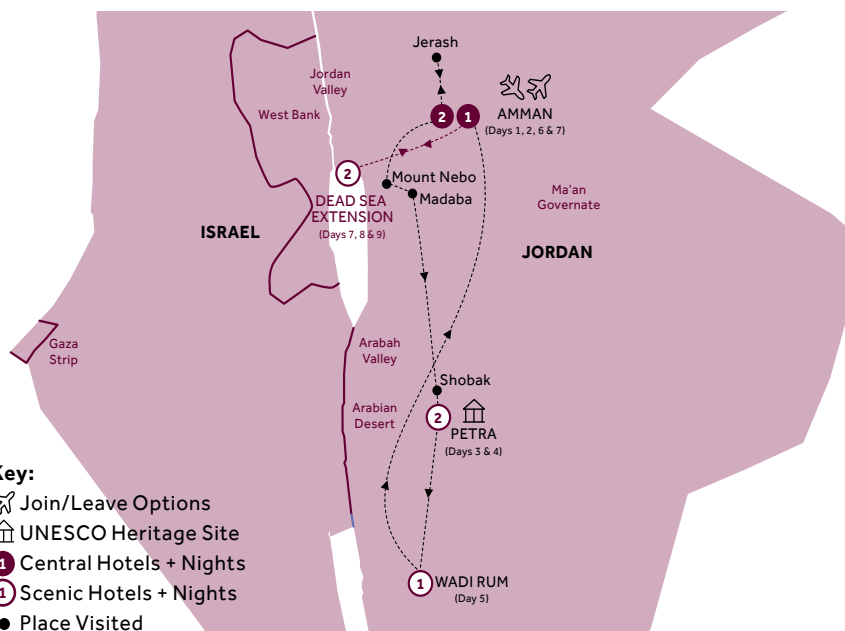
NOTES: Twin prices are per person for Jordan Experience only. Smaller coaches without extra legroom and toilet facilities may be used. The order of sightseeing, inclusions and itinerary may change at short notice. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. † Festive Highlight Dinners: This departure will spend New Year's Eve in Amman.

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$700 p.p. to \$760 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Amman: Amman Marriott Hotel Twin \$404 | Single \$449 Dead Sea: Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa Twin \$228 | Single \$386

DEAD SEA OPTION: Extend your stay with the Dead Sea option from \$795 p.p. Single Supplement from \$380 p.p. to \$440 p.p.

THIS TRIP COMBINES WITH
ISRAEL DISCOVERY TO FORM
ISRAEL AND JORDAN WITH THE
DEAD SEA, AND WITH ISRAEL
DISCOVERY AND SPLENDOURS
OF EGYPT TO FORM LAND OF THE
PROPHETS.



Key:

- ✳ Join/Leave Options
- 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site
- ① Central Hotels + Nights
- ② Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited

FROM \$425 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

JORDAN EXPERIENCE: 7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 6 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 5 DINNERS | 11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES
DEAD SEA OPTION: 9 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 8 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 7 DINNERS | 12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

ARRIVE AMMAN.

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a landscape that has changed little in 2,000 years. On arrival at Amman airport, you are transferred to your hotel to relax and settle in.

Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for drinks and a Welcome Dinner. (DW)

Amman Marriott Hotel.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

EXPLORING JERASH.

Depart for a visit to Iraq Al-Amir Women's Co-op, to see the fantastic work the cooperative is doing to provide training and working opportunities for women in the region, and help preserve the local heritage. The Association is supported by Insight Vacations through The Treadright Foundation.

☆ Then, the journey to Jerash reveals the most beautifully preserved example of a Greco-Roman city still in existence. Enter through Hadrian's Arch, to explore the grand ruins of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, where you can listen to the Whispering Column. Overlook the vast Oval Plaza and Cardo Maximus, the key Roman road.

Enjoy lunch at Bait Khairat Souf, a women's community association, and indulge in a mouth-watering lunch. On your menu today, a traditional Jordanian lunch made of seasonal ingredients. (B) (L)

DAY 3

MADABA, MOUNT NEBO AND ON TO PETRA.

☆ Depart for Petra following the King's Highway. Stop at Madaba to visit the famous Greek Orthodox Church of St. George with its amazing 6th century mosaic map depicting the entire Holy Land, stretching from Jordan and Palestine in the north, to Egypt in the south. Continue to Mount Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan, where Moses stood and saw before him the Promised Land.

☆ Next, visit Shobak, an authentic 12th century crusader fortress, perched on the side of a rocky mountain, standing guard over a barren and desolate land. Admire the towers and Arabic calligraphy on the external walls before discovering the original Crusader chapel, palace complex, and even a set of secret passages!

☆ Then, head south for one of the highlights of your journey: the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra, voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. (B) (DW)

Petra Marriott Hotel.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 4

EXPLORING THE LOST CITY OF PETRA.

☆ This day is devoted to the beautiful 'rose-red city, half as old as time'. You enter this lost city through a narrow gorge, the Siq, with walls that rise up to 200 metres. Emerge from the path to see the magnificent Treasury, carved out of solid rock and standing over 40 metres high. Wind your way through the canyon to explore the Roman Amphitheatre, which once seated 3,000 spectators, and the ancient tombs.

Tonight, dine with locals in a stunning backdrop at the Ammarin desert camp. (B) (D)

DAY 5

WADI RUM WITH THE BEDOUIN.

☆ Head to Wadi Rum. Enjoy beautiful vistas as you make your way on a jeep safari deep into the heart of Wadi Rum's majestic desert.

Enjoy the spectacular Bedouin hospitality tonight as you dine with locals under the stars, and stay in elegant simplicity in a desert camp for the night. (B) (D)

Sun City Camp, Wadi Rum.
●●●●● | Contemporary

DAY 6

AMMAN.

☆ If you wish, start the day with sunrise yoga at the Bedouin camp. Enjoy a city tour of Amman, visiting the Citadel & Amphitheatre and Archaeological Museum. Later, check in at your hotel where the rest of your day is at leisure.

Join in a lively dinner to celebrate the end of your Jordanian adventures. (B) (D)
 Amman Marriott Hotel.

DAY 7

DEPART AMMAN.

Your journey concludes with a transfer to the airport. Alternatively, why not extend your stay with a short drive to the lowest spot on earth? The Jordan Valley Dead Sea Resort & Spa is 400 metres below sea level. (B)

OPTIONAL DEAD SEA EXTENSION

DAYS 7 - 8 · RELAXED START

OPTIONAL DEAD SEA EXTENSION.

Transfer to the Dead Sea for its warm, soothing mineral-rich waters. Pamper yourself at your resort which offers a wide range of treatments to soothe the body and mind. (B) (DW) (B) (D)

Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa.
●●●●● | Resort |

DAY 9

DEPART AMMAN.

Transfer to Amman airport for your onward flight. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$571



ISRAEL DISCOVERY

Explore the ancient and the modern in Israel, visit holy sites and participate in a traditional Shabbat dinner.



Falafel Lunch

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Isfiya: Feast on local specialties in a private Druze home and hear about life in the village from one of its residents.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by cable car to the fortress of Masada • Swim in the Dead Sea • Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

Visit Roman and Crusader ruins of Caesarea • Church of Annunciation in Nazareth • Capernaum Synagogue • Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem • Yad Vashem Museum • Israel Museum.

City tours of Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem, all with Local Experts.

See the Habimah National Theatre and Rabin Square in Tel Aviv • the fortress, old harbour area and Crusader crypt in Caesarea • Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Friday Shabbat Highlight Dinner in Tel Aviv.

TRIP PLANNER - 8 DAYS

TRIP CODE: I944

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Thu 22 Apr	Thu 30 Apr	\$4750	Thu 23 Jul	Thu 30 Jul	\$4750
Thu 07 May	Thu 14 May	\$4750	Thu 06 Aug	Thu 13 Aug	\$5025
Thu 21 May	Thu 28 May	\$4750	Thu 20 Aug	Thu 27 Aug	\$5025
Thu 04 Jun	Thu 11 Jun	\$4750	Thu 03 Sep	Thu 10 Sep	\$4750
Thu 18 Jun	Thu 25 Jun	\$4750	Thu 10 Sep	Thu 17 Sep	\$4750
Thu 09 Jul	Thu 16 Jul	\$4750			

AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W944

Thu 15 Oct	Thu 22 Oct	\$4750	Thu 14 Jan	Thu 21 Jan	\$4750
Thu 22 Oct	Thu 29 Oct	\$4750	Thu 28 Jan	Thu 04 Feb	\$4750
Thu 05 Nov	Thu 12 Nov	\$4750	Thu 11 Feb	Thu 18 Feb	\$4750
Thu 19 Nov	Thu 26 Nov	\$4750	Thu 25 Feb	Thu 04 Mar	\$4750
Thu 03 Dec	Thu 10 Dec	\$4750	Thu 11 Mar	Thu 18 Mar	\$4750
Thu 17 Dec	Thu 24 Dec	\$4750	Thu 18 Mar	Thu 25 Mar	\$4750
Thu 24 Dec	Thu 31 Dec	\$5025			
* Thu 31 Dec	Thu 07 Jan	\$5025	Thu 08 Apr	Thu 15 Apr	\$4750

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Smaller coaches without washroom and 40 seats may be used. Due to religious festivals some departures will operate in reverse and/or a modified itinerary. The order of sightseeing may change at short notice. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. ^{††} Festive Highlight Dinners: This departure will spend New Year's Eve in Tel Aviv.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Triple Room Reduction \$80

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement \$1920 p.p.

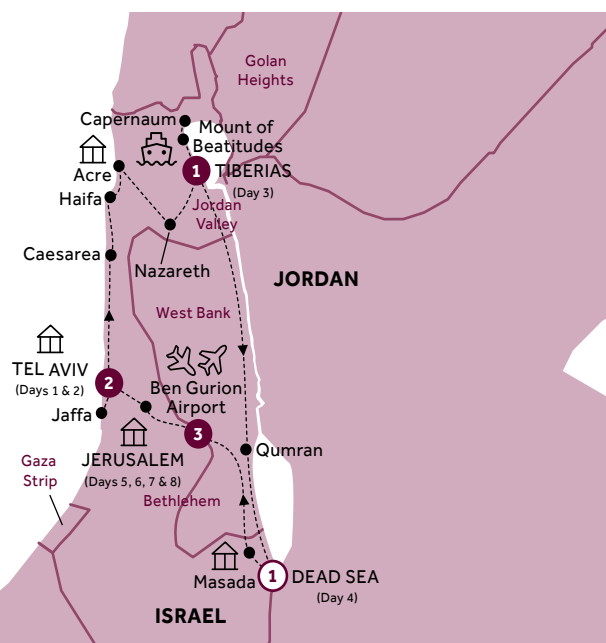
EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY

APPLY: Tel Aviv: Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel Twin \$449 | Single \$762
Jerusalem: Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem Twin \$471 | Single \$806

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JORDAN EXPERIENCE TO FORM
ISRAEL AND JORDAN WITH THE
DEAD SEA, AND WITH JORDAN
EXPERIENCE AND SPLENDOURS
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PROPHETS.

Key:

- ✈ Join/Leave Options
- 🏛 UNESCO Heritage Site
- ① Central Hotels + Nights
- ② Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited



FROM \$594 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 7 BREAKFASTS | 3 LUNCHES | 4 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO TEL AVIV.

You will be met at Ben Gurion Airport and driven to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

At 19:30 meet your travel companions for a Welcome Reception and a short introduction to your Israeli adventures.

Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2 • RELAXED START

EXPLORING VIBRANT TEL AVIV.

- ☆ Morning sightseeing showcases the highlights of this vibrant city including the Habimah National Theatre, Rabin Square and Carmel Market. This bustling outdoor market is popular with locals, offering everything they need to don their house and table and fill the plates for Shabbat.

Savour a falafel lunch at the local market.

Venture along the seashore to the ancient city of Jaffa to see the famous clock tower and the old harbour. Visit the artists quarter and step back in time while making your way through the maze of narrow streets filled with boutiques, a flea market and many eateries.

In the evening, enjoy a traditional Shabbat dinner. (B) (L) (DW)

DAY 3

CAESAREA, ACRE, NAZARETH AND GALILEE.

Travel from Tel Aviv, along the coastal road to Caesarea, to visit the archeological park. The ancient city built by king Herod was once a major port and hub of activity in the Judea province.

- ☆ Explore the ancient Roman and Crusader ruins, including the huge amphitheatre. Travel via Haifa to Acre, fought over for centuries and captured in turn by Saracens and Crusaders, including Richard the Lionheart. See the fortress, the old harbour area and Crusader crypt.

Visit a Druze village and learn about this small community over a traditional Dine-at-Home lunch. Spend time with the local residents who tell you about their way of life and traditions.

- ☆ In Nazareth, visit one of Christianity's most sacred places, the Church of Annunciation, built on the site where the angel Gabriel is said to have appeared to Mary.

Soon, ochre villages and seaside towns are replaced by green hills, rich crops and colourful groves, as you approach Tiberias, your home for the night.

- ☆ The day concludes with a brief introduction to life on a Kibbutz. (B) (L) (D)

Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 4

TO THE DEAD SEA.

Stop on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee to visit the Yigal Allon Museum. It hosts the remains of a 1st century fishing boat that was found embedded at the bottom of Lake Kinneret.

- ☆ Visit Capernaum, where Jesus is said to have entered the Synagogue to teach, before heading to the Mount of Beatitudes, where he preached the Sermon on the Mount. Journey through ever-changing landscapes along the Jordan Valley, past ancient Jericho, to take a dip in the buoyant salt waters of the Dead Sea. (B) (D)

Hod Hamidbar Resort and Spa Hotel, Dead Sea.

●●●●● | Resort |

DAY 5

MASADA AND THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM.

- ☆ Take a cable car ride up to the fortress of Masada, where Jewish Zealots held out for three years against Herod's armies. Pass the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found at Qumran.

Travel through the Judean Hills to Mount Scopus for breathtaking views of Jerusalem.

- ☆ Visit King David's Tomb on Mount Zion, and the Room of the Last Supper. Enter the Old City and follow the winding cobbled alleyways to the magnificent Wailing Wall, the most sacred monument in Judaism. (B)

Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 6

EXPLORING JERUSALEM.

Today is dedicated to exploring the multiple facets of Jerusalem.

- ☆ Visit Yad Vashem, a memorial for those who perished in the Holocaust. Continue to the Israel Museum and retrace the history of the city. Visit the Shrine of the Book, home to ancient Dead Sea scrolls, and look out for the most ancient one, the Isaiah scroll, dating from the third century B.C. (B)

DAY 7 • RELAXED START

OPTIONAL BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE.

Enjoy a relaxed morning or alternatively choose to meet your Local Expert at the West Bank border and continue to the Holy city of Bethlehem. The Optional Experience includes visiting the Church of the Nativity, one of the oldest continuously operating churches in the world. In the afternoon, visit the Garden of Gethsemane and walk through the Old City to see the Temple Mount, one of Islam's holiest sites. Continue along the Via Dolorosa past the Stations of the Cross, Ecce Homo Arch, and the Pool of Bethesda, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

At night, toast your adventures over a hearty Celebration Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 8

DEPART JERUSALEM.

Your journey comes to an end with transfers to the airport. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$435



LAND OF THE PROPHETS

Get up close and personal with the beautiful cultures, iconic antiquities, and inspiring landscapes of Israel, Egypt and Jordan on this heritage journey.

EXCITING
NEW
ITINERARY

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Amman: Visit the Iraq-Al-Amir Women's Co-op supported by the TreadRight Foundation and engage in one of the many handicraft activities.

Visit a Druze village in Israel • A family home in Luxor.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Sea of Galilee • swim in the Dead Sea • ride a cable car to the fortress of Masada • join a Jeep safari in Wadi Rum • ride a traditional Nile felucca.

Visit Roman and Crusader ruins of Caesarea • Church of Annunciation in Nazareth • Capernaum Synagogue in Jerusalem • Yad Vashem Museum • Israel Museum • Jerash Ruins • Crusader Fortress of Shobek • Petra • the Egyptian Museum in Cairo • Karnak Temple Complex • Temple of Hathor in Dendera • Luxor Temple and Luxor Museum • High Dam and Granite Quarries of Aswan • Philae Island • Kom Ombo Temple • Valley of the Kings and Temple Hatshepsut on the West Bank • one of Giza's pyramids.

City tours of Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Jerusalem, Amman, Petra and Cairo, all with Local Experts.

AUTHENTIC DINING

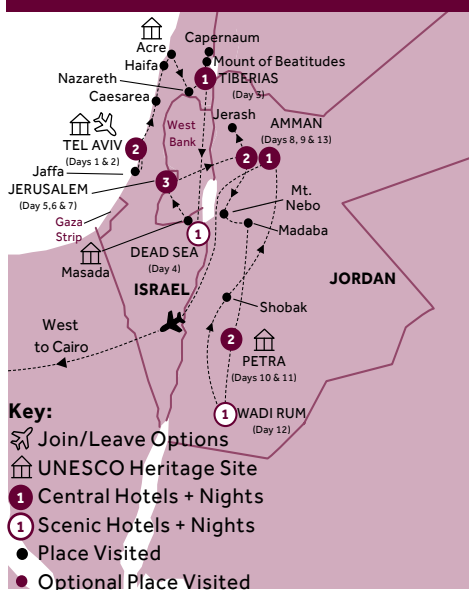
Friday Shabbat dinner in Tel Aviv • Home-Hosted Lunch in with a Druze village • Traditional Jordanian lunch in Jerash • Dine with local Bedouins at the Ammarin Camp in Petra • Traditional Jordanian Barbecue dinner in Wadi Rum • Colonial-style high tea in Aswan

Taste traditional Egyptian bread.



The Dead Sea

DAYS 1 - 13 Tel Aviv to Amman



DAYS 14 - 25 Cairo



TRIP PLANNER - 25 DAYS

TRIP CODE: 1955

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Thu 23 Apr	Sun 17 May	\$13525	Thu 09 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$13395
Thu 07 May	Sun 31 May	\$13525	Thu 23 Jul	Sun 16 Aug	\$13395
Thu 21 May	Sun 14 Jun	\$13525	Thu 06 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$13675
Thu 04 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	\$13395	Thu 20 Aug	Sun 13 Sep	\$13875
Thu 18 Jun	Sun 12 Jul	\$13395	Thu 03 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$13625
AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W955					
Thu 15 Oct	Sun 08 Nov	\$13695	Thu 14 Jan	Sun 07 Feb	\$13495
Thu 05 Nov	Sun 29 Nov	\$13650	Thu 28 Jan	Sun 21 Feb	\$13495
Thu 19 Nov	Sun 13 Dec	\$13650	Thu 11 Feb	Sun 07 Mar	\$13495
Thu 03 Dec	Sun 27 Dec	\$13650	Thu 25 Feb	Sun 21 Mar	\$13650
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ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$3720 p.p. to \$3940 p.p. Triple rooms are not available on the cruise.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Tel Aviv: Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel Twin \$449 | Single \$762 Cairo: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino Twin \$189 | Single \$322

THIS TRIP IS A COMBINATION OF
ISRAEL DISCOVERY, JORDAN
EXPERIENCE AND SPLENDOURS
OF EGYPT.

FROM \$536 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

25 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 24 BREAKFASTS | 10 LUNCHES | 14 DINNERS | 37 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1



WELCOME TO TEL AVIV.

You are transferred to the hotel from the airport.

At 19:30 meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception.



Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 2 • RELAXED START

EXPLORING VIBRANT TEL AVIV.

See Rabin Square and Carmel Market.



Visit Jaffa and explore the artists' quarter.



Savour a falafel lunch at the local market.



Enjoy a traditional Shabbat dinner. (B) (L) (DW)

DAY 3



CAESAREA TO GALILEE.



Visit the Church of Annunciation.

Later, learn about life on a Kibbutz.



Experience a Dine-at-home lunch. (B) (L) (D)



Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 4



TO THE DEAD SEA.

Cruise on the Sea of Galilee.



Visit Capernaum and see the Synagogue where Jesus taught. (B) (D)



Hod Hamidbar Resort and Spa Hotel, Dead Sea.

●●●●● | Resort | 📶

DAY 5

MASADA AND THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM.



See where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In Jerusalem, visit the Room of the Last Supper and see the Wailing Wall. (B)



Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 6

EXPLORING JERUSALEM.



Visit Yad Vashem. Visit Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book wing which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls. (B)

DAY 7 • RELAXED START

OPTIONAL BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE.

Perhaps visit Bethlehem? Later, continue a guided exploration of Jerusalem.



Savour a hearty Highlight Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 8

FROM JERUSALEM TO AMMAN.

Travel through the Judean Desert to the border of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

You are met on the other side of journey through a landscape that has changed little in the last 2,000 years.



Once at your Amman hotel, relax and settle in before joining your Jordanian Travel Director for drinks and dinner. (B) (DW)



Amman Marriott Hotel.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 9

EXPLORING AMMAN.



Visit training and work opportunities for women in the region.



Journey to Jerash.



Enjoy lunch at Bait Khairat Souf. (B) (L)

DAYS 10 - 11

RED CITY OF PETRA.



Visit Mount Nebo, Madaba and Shobak. Then head south to Petra.

Explore the 'rose-red' city and visit the magnificent Treasury and the Roman Amphitheatre.



Tonight, dine with locals at the Ammarin Camp. (B) (DW) (B) (D)



Petra Marriott Hotel.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 12

DESERT WADI RUM.



Enjoy a jeep safari.



Dine with locals under the stars at a desert camp. (B) (D)



Sun City Camp, Wadi Rum.

●●●●● | Contemporary

DAY 13

AMMAN.



In Amman, visit the Citadel, Archaeological Museum and Grand Roman Amphitheatre. (B) (D)



Amman Marriott Hotel.

DAY 14



AMMAN TO CAIRO.

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Take some time to relax before joining your Travel Director, a professionally trained Egyptologist, as well as fellow guests for a Welcome Drink.



Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAYS 15 - 21



CRUISE THE NILE.



Visit Luxor Temple and the Temple of Hathor in Dendera. Venture to Aswan's High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous Obelisk and explore the Temple of Isis. In Kom Ombo, visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods.



While on board in Aswan, enjoy a Victorian-style high tea. (B) (L) (D)



MS Medea (or similar).

●●●●● | Cruise Overnight | 📶

DAYS 22 - 24



EXPLORE LUXOR AND FLY TO CAIRO.



On the west bank visit the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings. See the Colossi of Memnon, the statue of Ramesses II, the Great Alabaster Sphinx and the Step Pyramid of King Zoser.



Visit a family home and witness the making of authentic Egyptian sun bread. You'll be able to find out more about local life in the village and why baking this delicacy is so important to the family.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Spend the last 3 days of your adventures exploring the city, including a visit to the Egyptian Museum with your Egyptologist, and step inside a pyramid. (B)



Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

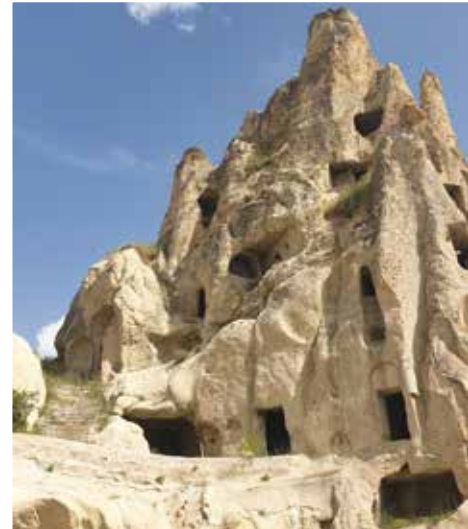
DAY 25 • RELAXED START



DEPART CAIRO.

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your journey comes to an end. A transfer will take you to Cairo International airport for your onward flights. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$1822



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GREECE & TURKEY

Miles of sparkling coastline. Ancient sun-bleached relics and ruins. Exquisite islands, and fresh Mediterranean cuisine. Just add warm-heated hospitality, and you'll find it hard to leave.



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INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

TURKEY:

Enjoy the unique flavours of Anatolia at Uçhisar Kadıneli Restaurant, an establishment that provides employment for the women of the village.

GREECE:

Join a local Geology Expert in Santorini and learn the secrets of this volcanic island

10 ITINERARIES | 2 COUNTRIES



GLORIES OF GREECE

"I love how guests react to hearing the Zorba Greek song, because it's amazing that one old song can still unite and spread so much enthusiasm."

- Lisa, Travel Director



INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Mycenae: Meet the artisans of a family-run pottery studio and learn about their unique traditional methods.



@insighttracy sharing one of many #InsightMoments from Meteora, Greece

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery • The Sacred Way and temple of Apollo in Delphi.

City tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi and Mycenae, all with Local Experts.

See Arch of Hadrian and Temple of Olympian Zeus in Athens • Leonidas Monument in Thermopylae • Meteora rocks from Kalambaka • Athenian Treasury and Polygonal Wall in Delphi • Temple of Zeus and athlete's gymnasium in Olympia • Lion Gate and royal beehive-tombs of Mycenae • Nafplio.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia • Greek Celebration Dinner in Athens.

TRIP PLANNER - 7 DAYS

TRIP CODE: I951B

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sun 29 Mar	Sat 04 Apr	\$2795	Sun 12 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	\$2975
Tue 31 Mar	Mon 06 Apr	\$2795	Tue 14 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	\$2975
			Sun 19 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	\$2975
Sun 05 Apr	Sat 11 Apr	\$2975	Tue 21 Jul	Mon 27 Jul	\$2975
Tue 07 Apr	Mon 13 Apr	\$3350	Sun 26 Jul	Mon 03 Aug	\$2975
Sun 12 Apr	Sat 18 Apr	\$3350			
△ Tue 14 Apr	Mon 20 Apr	\$3350	Sun 02 Aug	Sat 08 Aug	\$2975
Sun 19 Apr	Sat 25 Apr	\$2975	Tue 04 Aug	Mon 10 Aug	\$2975
Tue 21 Apr	Mon 27 Apr	\$2975	Sun 09 Aug	Sat 15 Aug	\$2975
△ Sun 26 Apr	Sat 02 May	\$2975	Tue 11 Aug	Mon 17 Aug	\$2975
Tue 28 Apr	Mon 04 May	\$2975	Sun 16 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	\$2975
			Tue 18 Aug	Mon 24 Aug	\$2975
Sun 03 May	Sat 09 May	\$2975	Sun 23 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	\$2975
Tue 05 May	Mon 11 May	\$2975	Tue 25 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	\$2975
Sun 10 May	Sat 16 May	\$2975	Sun 30 Aug	Sat 05 Sep	\$2975
Tue 12 May	Mon 18 May	\$2975			
Sun 17 May	Sat 23 May	\$2975	Tue 01 Sep	Mon 07 Sep	\$2995
Tue 19 May	Mon 25 May	\$2975	Sun 06 Sep	Sat 12 Sep	\$2995
Sun 24 May	Sat 30 May	\$2975	Tue 08 Sep	Mon 14 Sep	\$2995
Tue 26 May	Mon 01 Jun	\$2975	Sun 13 Sep	Sat 19 Sep	\$2995
Sun 31 May	Sat 06 Jun	\$2975	Tue 15 Sep	Mon 21 Sep	\$2995
			Sun 20 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	\$2995
Tue 02 Jun	Mon 08 Jun	\$2975	Tue 22 Sep	Mon 28 Sep	\$2995
Sun 07 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	\$2975	Sun 27 Sep	Sat 03 Oct	\$2995
Tue 09 Jun	Mon 15 Jun	\$2975	Tue 29 Sep	Mon 05 Oct	\$2975
Sun 14 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	\$2975			
Tue 16 Jun	Mon 22 Jun	\$2975	Sun 04 Oct	Sat 10 Oct	\$2975
Sun 21 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	\$2975	Tue 06 Oct	Mon 12 Oct	\$2975
Tue 23 Jun	Mon 29 Jun	\$2975	Sun 11 Oct	Sat 17 Oct	\$2975
Sun 28 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	\$2975	Tue 13 Oct	Mon 19 Oct	\$2975
Tue 30 Jun	Mon 06 Jul	\$2975	Sun 18 Oct	Sat 24 Oct	\$2975
			Tue 20 Oct	Mon 26 Oct	\$2975
Sun 05 Jul	Sat 11 Jul	\$2975	Tue 27 Oct	Mon 02 Nov	\$2975
Tue 07 Jul	Mon 13 Jul	\$2975			

AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W951A

Tue 10 Nov	Mon 16 Nov	\$2625	Sun 24 Jan	Sat 30 Jan	\$2595
Sun 22 Nov	Sat 28 Nov	\$2625	Tue 26 Jan	Mon 01 Feb	\$2595
Tue 24 Nov	Mon 30 Nov	\$2625			
Sun 06 Dec	Sat 12 Dec	\$2625	Sun 07 Mar	Sat 13 Mar	\$2725
Tue 08 Dec	Mon 14 Dec	\$2625	Tue 09 Mar	Mon 15 Mar	\$2725
Sun 20 Dec	Sat 26 Dec	\$2750	Sun 21 Mar	Sat 27 Mar	\$2725
Wed 23 Dec	Tue 29 Dec	\$2750	Tue 23 Mar	Mon 29 Mar	\$2725
F Wed 30 Dec	Tue 05 Jan	\$2750			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the order of this itinerary may change at short notice. **F** Festive Highlight Dinners: New Year's Eve in Kalambaka. **△** These departures will run in reverse.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$290
Triple Room Reduction \$150 | 2nd Trip \$84 | Past Guest \$168

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$700 p.p. to \$1220 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370



FROM \$371 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

7 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 6 BREAKFASTS | 5 DINNERS | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO ATHENS.

An Insight host will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel, where there is time to settle in and relax.

At 19:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and get to know your fellow travellers over a delightful evening of dinner and wine. (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

ATHENS, CITY OF GODS.

☆ Today your mythical Grecian discovery encapsulates the intriguing history of ancient Greece. Begin with an exploration revealing the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Arch of Hadrian. Next, your Local Expert takes you to the Acropolis, one of the most important ancient sites in the Western world. Crowning the top is the Parthenon, visible from almost everywhere in the city. See the Temple of Athena Nike, also known as the Temple of the Wingless Victory, and the six stone-carved caryatids that make up the Porch of the Maidens on the Erechtheion.

Continue to Thermopylae, famous as the mountain pass where King Leonidas led his Spartan army, along with fellow Greek soldiers, into battle against the Persians in 480 B.C.

☆ See the memorial dedicated to Leonidas and his courageous Spartans.

Then on to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner. (B) (D)

Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 3 - RELAXED START

THE PINNACLES OF METEORA.

☆ With your Local Expert, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora, meaning 'in the air.' The massive pinnacles of smooth rock are ancient, yet could also be the setting for a futuristic science-fiction tale. Visit one of the monasteries, that adds to the strange and beautiful landscape and enjoy stunning views over the Peneios Valley.

The rest of the day is at your leisure. Why not explore with a relaxed walk on the nature trails? Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Natural History Museum. (B)

DAY 4

THE SACRED WAY AND ONTO OLYMPIA.

Travel south, stopping at the foothills of Mount Parnassus.

☆ Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert. Pass the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and Polygonal Wall with its interlocking stones still perfectly intact after thousands of years. You'll approach the Temple of Apollo, where for 14 centuries the mysterious Oracle of Delphi breathed her enigmatic 'words,' rumoured to have successfully predicted events related to the Argonauts expedition and the Trojan War. Your travels continue to Olympia where dinner is served in your hotel. (B) (D)

Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 5

ANCIENT OLYMPIA.

It's all in the name. Ancient Olympia is the site where the Ancient Olympic Games began in 776 B.C., in dedication to the god Zeus.

☆ See the ruined Temple of Zeus that was built to honour the chief of the gods. Continue your exploration through time to the athletes gymnasium and the Ancient Stadium of Olympia with the characteristic arch. The starting and finishing markers for the sprint track are still marked by stones and there is time to capture your own memory with a photo at the starting line.

In the evening, join a local chef for an entertaining cooking demonstration showcasing classic Greek cuisine. Experience the authentic Greek flavours as you savour dishes prepared for your Highlight Dinner. (B) (D)

DAY 6

MYCENAE AND NAFPLIO.

Today you leave the ancient city of Olympia and begin your journey back to the capital.

☆ Stop for a visit at the ruined city of Mycenae with a Local Expert. Walk through the Lion Gate, visit the royal beehive-tombs and see the giant Cyclopean stones used to build the city walls.

👁 Later, meet the artisans and view beautiful works of art at a family-run pottery studio.

☆ Travel to the elegant town of Nafplio known for its beautiful architecture, colourful shops and cafes.

Your journey continues following the shores of the Saronic Gulf to pass the Corinth Canal dividing the Peloponnese and mainland Greece, before arriving in Athens.

In the evening, enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner in true Greek style, complete with wine and good cheer. (B) (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

DAY 7 - RELAXED START

DEPART ATHENS.

This morning after breakfast, your Grecian odyssey comes to an end. Take a complimentary transfer to Athens Airport for your onward journey. (B)

FOR THE FULL GRECIAN EXPERIENCE, WHY NOT COMBINE THIS JOURNEY WITH A THREE, FOUR OR SEVEN NIGHT CRUISE, OR RELAX WITH TIME ON MYKONOS AND SANTORINI WITH THE TREASURES OF GREECE & THE ISLANDS TRIP?

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$595



TREASURES OF GREECE & THE ISLANDS

"You can't miss Athens, with the Acropolis and Ancient Olympic Stadium, where you can run on the track from the original games in ancient times."

-Lisa, Travel Director



Acropolis, Athens, Greece

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Mycenae: Meet the artisans of a family-run pottery studio and learn about their unique traditional methods.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by high-speed ferry from Athens to Mykonos and Santorini

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery
• The Sacred Way and temple of Apollo in Delphi.

City tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi and Mycenae, all with Local Experts.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia • Greek Celebration Dinner in Athens.

FROM \$446 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

TRIP PLANNER - 14 DAYS

TRIP CODE: I953M

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
△ Sun 26 Apr	Sat 09 May	\$6250	Sun 05 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	\$7295
Sun 03 May	Sat 16 May	\$6250	Sun 12 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	\$7295
Sun 10 May	Sat 23 May	\$6250	Sun 19 Jul	Sat 01 Aug	\$7295
Sun 17 May	Sat 30 May	\$6725	Sun 26 Jul	Sat 08 Aug	\$7295
Sun 24 May	Sat 06 Jun	\$6725	Sun 02 Aug	Sat 15 Aug	\$7295
Sun 31 May	Sat 13 Jun	\$6725	Sun 09 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	\$7295
Sun 07 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	\$6725	Sun 16 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	\$7295
Sun 14 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	\$7295	Sun 23 Aug	Sat 05 Sep	\$6725
Sun 21 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	\$7295	Sun 30 Aug	Sat 12 Sep	\$6725
Sun 28 Jun	Sat 11 Jul	\$7295	Sun 06 Sep	Sat 19 Sep	\$6725
			Sun 13 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	\$6725
			Sun 20 Sep	Sat 03 Oct	\$6725

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. △ The first 6 days of this departure will run in reverse. Twin-bedded rooms in Santorini are limited and usually consist of a double bed and a sofa bed. Due to the smaller capacities available on the islands, groups may be split between hotels. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the order of the land itinerary may change at short notice. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$690 | Triple Room Reduction \$500 | 2nd Trip \$182

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$2340 p.p. to \$3440 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370



Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- 1 Central Hotels + Nights
- 1 Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

14 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 13 BREAKFASTS | 5 DINNERS | 12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO ATHENS.

An Insight host will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel.

At 19:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and get to know your fellow travellers over a delightful evening of dinner and wine. (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

ATHENS, CITY OF GODS.

Your exploration reveals the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Arch of Hadrian. Next, your Local Expert takes you to the Parthenon, built atop the Acropolis. See the Temple of Athena Nike and the Porch of the Maidens on the Erechtheion.

Continue to Thermopylae.

See the memorial dedicated to Leonidas and his courageous Spartans, then on to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner. (B) (D)

Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka.

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DAY 3 • RELAXED START

THE PINNACLES OF METEORA.

With your Local Expert, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora. Visit one of the monasteries and enjoy stunning views over the Peneios Valley.

The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 4

THE SACRED WAY AND ONTO OLYMPIA.

Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert. Pass the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and Polygonal Wall with its interlocking stones still perfectly intact after thousands of years. You'll approach the Temple of Apollo.

Your travels continue to Olympia where dinner is served in your hotel. (B) (D)

Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 5

ANCIENT OLYMPIA.

Ancient Olympia is the site where the Ancient Olympic Games began in 776 B.C. in dedication to the god, Zeus.

See the Temple of Zeus, the athletes gymnasium and the stadium of Olympia. There is time to capture your own memory with a photo at the starting line.

In the evening, join a local chef for an entertaining cooking demonstration, followed by a dinner of authentic Greek flavours. (B) (D)

DAY 6

MYCENAE AND NAFPLIO.

Visit the ruined city of Mycenae with a Local Expert. Walk through the Lion Gate, visit the royal beehive-tombs and see the giant Cyclopean stones used to build the city walls.

Later, meet the artisans and view beautiful works of art at a family-run pottery studio.

Travel to the elegant town of Nafplio, known for its beautiful architecture, colourful shops and cafes.

Your journey continues following the shores of the Saronic Gulf to pass the Corinth Canal dividing the Peloponnese and mainland Greece, and arriving in Athens.

In the evening, enjoy a hearty dinner in true Greek style, complete with wine and good cheer. (B) (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

DAY 7

ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN TO SANTORINI.

An early departure takes you to the port of Piraeus where your high-speed ferry awaits to whisk you over to the truly beautiful island of Santorini. On arrival, you are transferred to your hotel. (B)

Costa Grand Resort & Spa/De Sol Hotel & Spa, Santorini.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 8 • RELAXED START

THE SUNSETS OF SANTORINI.

With two more sun-drenched days on one of the most romantic islands on earth, you won't ever want to leave. Relax in clifftop restaurants, laze on the sun-soaked beaches or observe history unearthed at the site of Akrotiri. In the evening, you'll witness the first of the golden sunsets for which the island is famous. (B)

DAY 9 • RELAXED START

SANTORINI AS YOU WISH.

Another day to relax and unwind on the black, red and white beaches, or why not take a caique (traditional Greek fishing boat) over to the volcanic islands for a swim in the hot springs? The island's delicious cuisine, whitewashed houses that gleam in the bright Aegean sun, narrow cobblestone streets and world-renowned sunsets all combine to make Santorini a truly unique holiday experience. (B)

DAY 10

SET SAIL FOR MYKONOS.

Board the high-speed ferry bound for the island of Mykonos, playground of the rich and famous. You are met at the port and transferred to your hotel. (B)

Rhenia Mykonos Hotel/Porto Mykonos Hotel, Mykonos.

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DAY 11 • RELAXED START

MYKONOS MYSTIQUE.

This day is the first of two glorious days at leisure. Explore the town with its winding maze of walkways, white-washed houses, magnificent windmills and uninhibited nightlife. Perhaps watch the sunset at Shirley Valentine Beach or take a short boat ride to Delos? (B)

DAY 12 • RELAXED START

MYKONOS AT LEISURE.

Another day to explore or relax as you wish. Perhaps swim the endless array of dazzling beaches that surround the island? Or maybe enjoy a cocktail on the waterfront at Little Venice? (B)

DAY 13

RETURN TO ATHENS.

In the morning, grab your final glimpse over the lustrous Aegean. You are transferred to the port for your return ferry to Athens. (B)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.

DAY 14 • RELAXED START

DEPART ATHENS.

Your Grecian odyssey comes to an end with a transfer to Athens Airport. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$735



GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

"Guests love meeting Francesca, a local lady on Mykonos who happens to hold the keys to one of the most iconic churches in town and unlocks this treasure only for us!"

- Nikos, Travel Director

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Santorini: Hear about the volcanic history of the island through the knowledge of a geology expert.

Taste local delicacies in Mykonos • Cruise the south coast of Mykonos with a local Captain.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by ferry from Athens, to Santorini and Mykonos.

Visit the Acropolis.

City tour of Athens with Local Experts.

See the Arch of Hadrian and Temple of Olympian Zeus in Athens.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Sip a cocktail as you watch a beautiful sunset in Santorini.



@chancfstanley sharing one of many #InsightMoments from Mykonos, Greece

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY
9 BREAKFASTS | 2 DINNERS | 7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

DAYS 1 - 2

WELCOME TO ATHENS.

On arrival be transferred to your hotel to begin your Greek adventure. Spend the following day with your Local Expert exploring the incredible sights of ancient Athens including the Acropolis and the Parthenon.

Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a delightful Welcome Dinner. (DW) (B)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

••••• | Traditional |

DAYS 3 - 5

SANTORINI.

Catch the ferry across to Santorini where you will spend the next three days basking in the sun and exploring the cobbled streets of one of the most romantic islands on earth.

Enjoy sipping on a cocktail as you watch one of the world's most infamous sunsets over the Caldera.

Join a local geology expert and learn the secrets about this volcanic island. (B)

Costa Grand Resort & Spa/De Sol Hotel & Spa, Santorini.

••••• | Contemporary |

DAYS 6 - 8

MYKONOS.

Sail across to the idyllic island of Mykonos where you will spend three days making your way through the maze of picturesque alleyways.

Taste a selection of local delicacies and learn about Mykonian cuisine.

Meet a local captain who will take you on a stunning cruise on the south coast of the island (weather dependent). (B)

Rhenia Mykonos Hotel/Porto Mykonos Hotel, Mykonos.

••••• | Traditional |

DAY 9

DEPART MYKONOS.

Transfer to the port of Mykonos to board the ship to Athens.

Enjoy a Celebration dinner to toast your experiences. (B) (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

DAY 10

FAREWELL ATHENS.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

TRIP PLANNER - 10 DAYS

TRIP CODE: 1956

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sun 03 May	Tue 12 May	\$5350	Sun 19 Jul	Tue 28 Jul	\$6225
Sun 10 May	Tue 19 May	\$5350	Sun 26 Jul	Tue 04 Aug	\$6225
Sun 17 May	Tue 26 May	\$5350			
Sun 24 May	Tue 02 Jun	\$5725	Sun 02 Aug	Tue 11 Aug	\$6225
Sun 31 May	Tue 09 Jun	\$5725	Sun 09 Aug	Tue 18 Aug	\$6225
			Sun 16 Aug	Tue 25 Aug	\$6225
Sun 07 Jun	Tue 16 Jun	\$5725	Sun 23 Aug	Tue 01 Sep	\$6225
Sun 14 Jun	Tue 23 Jun	\$5725	Sun 30 Aug	Tue 08 Sep	\$6225
Sun 21 Jun	Tue 30 Jun	\$5725			
Sun 28 Jun	Tue 07 Jul	\$5725	Sun 06 Sep	Tue 15 Sep	\$5725
			Sun 13 Sep	Tue 22 Sep	\$5725
Sun 05 Jul	Tue 14 Jul	\$6225	Sun 20 Sep	Tue 29 Sep	\$5725
Sun 12 Jul	Tue 21 Jul	\$6225	Sun 27 Sep	Tue 06 Oct	\$5725

NOTES: Twin prices are per person.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$590 | Triple Room Reduction \$510 | 2nd Trip \$156 | Past Guest \$311

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$2620 p.p. to \$3290 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370

FROM \$535 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$480



GRECIAN LEGENDS

"I love taking guests off the beaten track to Nafplio, a beautiful seaside town with traditional neoclassic buildings. I think it's the most charming town on the mainland."
- Moraig, Travel Director

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Ephesus: With your Local Expert, explore this Greco-Roman treasure, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit a pottery studio in Mycenae.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 3 nights.

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery • The Sacred Way and temple of Apollo in Delphi • Greek islands of Mykonos, Crete and Santorini.

City tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi and Mycenae all with Local Experts.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia
• Celebration Dinner in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily whilst cruising.



Nafplio, Greece

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 12 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES

11 BREAKFASTS | 3 LUNCHES | 8 DINNERS | 16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

ATHENS, CITY OF GODS.

You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

At 19:00, join your Insight Vacations Representative and fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink.

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

••••• | Traditional |

DAYS 2 - 4 • RELAXED START

CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES.

Set sail for the dazzling islands of the Aegean. Explore Mykonos, Patmos, Crete and Santorini, and enjoy time at leisure to relax.

Along the way, stop in Kusadasi to explore the ancient ruins of Ephesus with your Local Expert.

Sail to the island of Patmos where St. John the Divine was exiled by the Emperor Domitian.

In Crete, visit the site of the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos.

Cruise beneath the sheer cliffs of Santorini. Explore the capital of Thira, with its cliff-top restaurants and cafes, breathtaking views and amazing sunsets.

Savour an exquisite variety of Mediterranean dishes as well as flavours, aromas and spices from around the world, served on board daily. (B) (LW) (DW)

Cruise Overnight

MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar). Cruise Overnight |

DAYS 5 - 6

ATHENS AT LEISURE.

Disembark and transfer to your hotel for two days at leisure. Relax, shop or bargain in the local market. Perhaps ask about an Optional Experience to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion? (B) (B)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

DAYS 7 - 12

EXPLORING GREECE.

This fabulous itinerary blends Insight's 'Glories of Greece' escorted journey exploring the Ancient ruins of Greece. Please see pages 34 - 35 for a full description of the last six days.



FROM \$413 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$971



GRECIAN DREAMS

"In Greece, we still break plates when we are excited, happy, dancing, celebrating our namedays or birthdays, get married or divorced!"

- Nikos, Travel Director

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Mycenae: Meet the artisans of a family-run pottery studio and learn about their unique traditional methods.

Visit Ephesus.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 4 nights.

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery
• The Sacred Way and temple of Apollo in Delphi • Greek islands of Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia
• Celebration Dinner in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily whilst cruising.

Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Central Hotels + Nights
- Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited



Crete, Greece

TRIP PLANNER - 12 DAYS

TRIP CODE: 1988

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Tue 31 Mar	Sat 11 Apr	\$5150	Tue 21 Jul	Sat 01 Aug	\$5525
Tue 07 Apr	Sat 18 Apr	\$5695	Tue 28 Jul	Sat 08 Aug	\$5525
Tue 14 Apr	Sat 25 Apr	\$5695	Tue 04 Aug	Sat 15 Aug	\$5525
Tue 21 Apr	Sat 02 May	\$5325	Tue 11 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	\$5525
Tue 28 Apr	Sat 09 May	\$5525	Tue 18 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	\$5525
Tue 05 May	Sat 16 May	\$5525	Tue 25 Aug	Sat 05 Sep	\$5525
Tue 12 May	Sat 23 May	\$5525	Tue 01 Sep	Sat 12 Sep	\$5725
Tue 19 May	Sat 30 May	\$5525	Tue 08 Sep	Sat 19 Sep	\$5725
Tue 26 May	Sat 06 Jun	\$5525	Tue 15 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	\$5725
Tue 02 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	\$5525	Tue 22 Sep	Sat 03 Oct	\$5725
Tue 09 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	\$5525	Tue 29 Sep	Sat 10 Oct	\$5525
Tue 16 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	\$5525	Tue 06 Oct	Sat 17 Oct	\$5525
Tue 23 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	\$5525	Tue 13 Oct	Sat 24 Oct	\$5525
Tue 30 Jun	Sat 11 Jul	\$5525	Tue 20 Oct	Sat 31 Oct	\$5525
Tue 07 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	\$5525	Tue 27 Oct	Sat 07 Nov	\$5325
Tue 14 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	\$5525			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Roommate matching is not available on this trip. The prices shown above include port taxes & tips of \$325. Due to unforeseen circumstances, vessels, port of calls, cruise and land itinerary may change. Δ Days 1 to 6 of this departure will operate in reverse.

CABIN OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Insight Vacations does not use base category cabins, all cabins are outside. Standard (XA) - Code 1988B; Twin (see above) | Single Supplement from \$1490 to \$1840 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$360 p.p. Premium (XB) - Code 1988A; Twin Share From \$5250 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1500 to \$1870 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$380 p.p. Premier (XC) - Code 1988AA; Twin Share From \$5325 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1540 to \$1890 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$430 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 12 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES

11 BREAKFASTS | 4 LUNCHES | 9 DINNERS | 17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAYS 1 - 6

EXPLORING GREECE.

This fabulous itinerary blends Insight's 'Glories of Greece' escorted journey with a cruising voyage of the Aegean. Please see pages 34-35 for a full description of the first six days.



Divani Caravel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens

DAYS 7 - 10 · RELAXED START
CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES.

Your Grecian adventure continues with a 4-night cruise. Explore Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini with a stop in Turkey. Soak-in the stunning views and relax on sun-drenched beaches.



Explore the lovely island of Mykonos with its dazzling sugar cube houses and whitewashed windmills.



Stop in Kusadasi to explore the ancient ruins of Ephesus with your Local Expert.



In Rhodes, join in a medieval tour of the old town and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.



Dock at Heraklion in Crete, the site of the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos.



Savour an exquisite variety of Mediterranean dishes, served on board daily. (B) (LW) (DW)



MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar).
Cruise Overnight | 📶

DAY 11

ATHENS.

Disembark in the morning and transfer to your hotel where you are at leisure. Relax, shop or bargain in the local market. Perhaps ask about an optional experience to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion? (B)



Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

●●●●● | Traditional | 📶

DAY 12

DEPART ATHENS.

Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)

FROM \$444 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$1200



GRECIAN FABLES

"I love to teach my guests
"siga siga," a Greek
expression that means
"don't rush, but live each
and every moment with all
your senses!"

- Nikos, Travel Director

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Olympia: Join a local chef and savour
the regional specialties in a fun, exciting
introduction to Greek cooking.

Visit a pottery studio in Mycenae • Ephesus

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 7 nights.

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery
• The Sacred Way and temple of Apollo in
Delphi • Greek islands of Mykonos, Milos,
Santorini and Crete.

City tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi and
Mycenae all with Local Experts.

Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Central Hotels + Nights
- Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited



Acropolis, Athens, Greece

TRIP PLANNER - 15 DAYS

TRIP CODE: 1989					
STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
△ Sun 29 Mar	Sun 12 Apr	\$6295	Sun 12 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	\$6795
△ Sun 05 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	\$6475	Sun 19 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$6795
△ Sun 12 Apr	Sun 26 Apr	\$6850	Sun 26 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	\$7095
△ Sun 19 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$6475			
△ Sun 26 Apr	Sun 10 May	\$6475	Sun 02 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$7095
			Sun 09 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$7095
△ Sun 03 May	Sun 17 May	\$6475	Sun 16 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$7095
Sun 10 May	Sun 24 May	\$6475	Sun 23 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	\$7095
Sun 17 May	Sun 31 May	\$6475	Sun 30 Aug	Sun 13 Sep	\$7095
Sun 24 May	Sun 07 Jun	\$6475			
Sun 31 May	Sun 14 Jun	\$6795	Sun 06 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	\$6795
			Sun 13 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$6795
Sun 07 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	\$6795	Sun 20 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	\$6795
Sun 14 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	\$6795	Sun 27 Sep	Sun 11 Oct	\$6475
Sun 21 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$6795			
Sun 28 Jun	Sun 12 Jul	\$6795	△ Sun 04 Oct	Sun 18 Oct	\$6475
Sun 05 Jul	Sun 19 Jul	\$6795	△ Sun 11 Oct	Sun 25 Oct	\$6475
			△ Sun 18 Oct	Sun 01 Nov	\$6475
AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W989					
Sun 22 Nov	Sun 06 Dec	\$6425	Sun 06 Dec	Sun 20 Dec	\$6425
			Sun 20 Dec	Sun 03 Jan	\$6550

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Roommate matching is not available on this trip. The prices shown above include port taxes & tips of \$555. Vessels, port of calls, cruise and land itinerary may change. △ These departures will operate with an alternative cruise itinerary, exploring Greece and Turkey. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the order of the land itinerary may change at short notice. ▷ Days 1 to 6 of this departure will operate in reverse. Winter departures W989: Alternative cruise itinerary, visit our website for full details.

CABIN OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Insight Vacations does not use base category cabins, all cabins are outside.

Standard (XBO) - Code 1989B: Twin (see above) | Single Supplement from \$1670 to \$2090 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$450 p.p.
Superior (XB) - Code 1989BB: Twin Share From \$6395 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1690 to \$2110 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$480 p.p.
Premium (XC) - Code 1989A: Twin Share From \$6550 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1730 to \$2150 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$540 p.p.
Premier (XD) - Code 1989AA: Twin Share From \$6695 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1850 to \$2200 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$590 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES 3 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 1 DINNER | 12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAYS 1 - 6 EXPLORING GREECE.

This fabulous itinerary blends Insight's 'Glories of Greece' escorted journey with a cruising voyage of the Aegean. Please see pages 34 - 35 for a full description of the first six days.

DAYS 7 - 13 · RELAXED START CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES.

On your 7-night cruise, anchor on the islands of Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Milos and Mykonos, with a stop in Turkey. Enjoy a full day at leisure in Mykonos with its dazzling white-washed windmills and two full free days in Santorini to relax and wander the famous white houses.

- Also stop in Kusadasi and explore the the ancient ruins of Ephesus.
- While in Crete, visit the site of the Palace of King Minos in Knossos.
- In Rhodes, join in a medieval tour of the old town and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.
- Savour an exquisite variety of dishes with drinks, served on board daily. (B) (LW) (DW)
- MV Celestyal Crystal (or similar).Cruise Overnight |

DAY 14 · RELAXED START ATHENS.

Disembark in the morning and transfer to your hotel where you are at leisure. (B)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 15 DEPART ATHENS.

Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)

FROM \$420 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$1513



MEDITERRANEAN DREAMS

"One Insight Experience not to be missed on this trip is our sunset cruise in Santorini. What could be better than watching the famous sunset away from the crowds?" - Moraig, Travel Director



@chancfstanley sharing one of many #InsightMoments from Santorini, Greece

TRIP PLANNER - 8 DAYS

TRIP CODE: A943					
STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 14 Mar	Sat 21 Mar	\$3495	Sat 25 Jul	Sat 01 Aug	\$3695
Sat 21 Mar	Sat 28 Mar	\$3495	Sat 01 Aug	Sat 08 Aug	\$3695
Sat 28 Mar	Sat 04 Apr	\$3495	Sat 08 Aug	Sat 15 Aug	\$3695
Sat 04 Apr	Sat 11 Apr	\$3495	Sat 15 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	\$3695
Sat 11 Apr	Sat 18 Apr	\$3495	Sat 22 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	\$3695
Sat 18 Apr	Sat 25 Apr	\$3495	Sat 29 Aug	Sat 05 Sep	\$3695
Sat 25 Apr	Sat 02 May	\$3495	Sat 05 Sep	Sat 12 Sep	\$3895
Sat 02 May	Sat 09 May	\$3695	Sat 12 Sep	Sat 19 Sep	\$3895
Sat 09 May	Sat 16 May	\$3695	Sat 19 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	\$3895
Sat 16 May	Sat 23 May	\$3695	Sat 26 Sep	Sat 03 Oct	\$3895
Sat 23 May	Sat 30 May	\$3695	Sat 03 Oct	Sat 10 Oct	\$3695
Sat 30 May	Sat 06 Jun	\$3695	Sat 10 Oct	Sat 17 Oct	\$3695
Sat 06 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	\$3695	Sat 17 Oct	Sat 24 Oct	\$3695
Sat 13 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	\$3695	Sat 24 Oct	Sat 31 Oct	\$3695
Sat 20 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	\$3695	Sat 31 Oct	Sat 07 Nov	\$3495
Sat 27 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	\$3695	Sat 07 Nov	Sat 14 Nov	\$3495
Sat 04 Jul	Sat 11 Jul	\$3695	Sat 14 Nov	Sat 21 Nov	\$3495
Sat 11 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	\$3695	Sat 21 Nov	Sat 28 Nov	\$3495
Sat 18 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	\$3695			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. The prices shown above include port taxes & tips of \$325. Insight Vacations does not use base category cabins, all cabins are outside. Due of unforeseen circumstances, vessels, port of calls, cruise and land itinerary may change.

CABIN OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Standard (XA) - Code A943B: Twin (see above). Single Supplement from \$930 to \$1050 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$240 p.p. Premium (XB) - Code A943A: Twin Share From \$3595 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$960 to \$1080 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$260 p.p. Premier (XC) - Code A943AA: Twin Share From \$3695 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$980 to \$1120 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$300 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Ephesus: With your Local Expert, explore this Greco-Roman treasure, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Acropolis • the Greek of islands including Patmos, Crete and Santorini.

City tour of Athens with a Local Expert.

Key:

Join/Leave Options

UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights

1 Scenic Hotels + Nights

• Place Visited



YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 8 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES

7 BREAKFASTS | 4 LUNCHESES | 4 DINNERS | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

ATHENS, CITY OF GODS.

You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

At 19:00, join your Insight Vacations Representative and fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink.



Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.

••••• | Traditional | 📶

DAY 2

THE GLORIES OF ATHENS.

Explore the treasures of Athens including the incredible Acropolis, on your city tour. (B)

DAYS 3 - 6 • RELAXED START
CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES.

Your Grecian adventure continues with a 4-night cruise. Explore Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Soak-in the stunning views and relax on sun-drenched beaches.

👁 Stop in Kusadasi to explore the ancient ruins of Ephesus with your Local Expert.

☆ In Rhodes, join in a medieval tour of the old town and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.



Savour an exquisite variety of Mediterranean dishes, served on board daily. (B) (LW) (DW)



MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar). Cruise Overnight | 📶

DAY 7

ATHENS.

Disembark in the morning and transfer to your hotel where you are at leisure. Relax, shop or bargain in the local market. Perhaps ask about an optional experience to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion? (B)



Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.



DAY 8

DEPART ATHENS.

Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)

FROM \$437 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$631



MEDITERRANEAN FABLES

Discover the exotic flavours, ancient heritage and unrivalled beauty of one of the world's most desirable destinations, as you cruise to hidden coves, sandy beaches and white-washed villages.



@chancfstanley sharing one of many #InsightMoments from Santorini, Greece

★ TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 7 nights.
Visit the Acropolis • the Greek of islands including Mykonos, Milos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini • Ephesus.
City tour of Athens with a Local Expert.

🍴 AUTHENTIC DINING

Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily whilst cruising.

Key:

- ✈️ Join/Leave Options
- 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site
- ① Central Hotels + Nights
- ② Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited



FROM \$432 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$944

TRIP PLANNER - 11 DAYS

TRIP CODE: C943

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
△ Thu 02 Apr	Sun 12 Apr	\$4750	Thu 16 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	\$5095
△ Thu 09 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	\$4750	Thu 23 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$5095
△ Thu 16 Apr	Sun 26 Apr	\$4750	Thu 30 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	\$5375
△ Thu 23 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$4750			
△ Thu 30 Apr	Sun 10 May	\$4750			
			Thu 06 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$5375
			Thu 13 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$5375
△ Thu 07 May	Sun 17 May	\$4750	Thu 20 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$5375
Thu 14 May	Sun 24 May	\$4750	Thu 27 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	\$5375
Thu 21 May	Sun 31 May	\$4750			
Thu 28 May	Sun 07 Jun	\$4750			
			Thu 03 Sep	Sun 13 Sep	\$5095
Thu 04 Jun	Sun 14 Jun	\$5095	Thu 10 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	\$5095
Thu 11 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	\$5095	Thu 17 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$5095
Thu 18 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	\$5095	Thu 24 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	\$5095
Thu 25 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$5095			
			Thu 01 Oct	Sun 11 Oct	\$4750
Thu 02 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	\$5095	△ Thu 08 Oct	Sun 18 Oct	\$4750
Thu 09 Jul	Sun 19 Jul	\$5095	△ Thu 15 Oct	Sun 25 Oct	\$4750
			△ Thu 22 Oct	Sun 01 Nov	\$4750

ADDITIONAL WINTER DEPARTURES AVAILABLE: Visit our website for full details. see code W9437.

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Roommate matching is not available on this trip. The prices shown above include port taxes & tips of \$555. Due of unforeseen circumstances, vessels, port of calls, cruise and land itinerary may change. △ These departures will operate with an alternative cruise itinerary, exploring Greece and Turkey.

CABIN OPTIONS: Replace with: Insight Vacations does not use base category cabins, all cabins are outside. Standard (XBO) - Code C943B: Twin (see above) | Single Supplement from \$1150 to \$1330 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$320 p.p. Superior (XB) - Code C943BB: Twin Share From \$4875 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1180 to \$1370 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$350 p.p. Premium (XC) - Code C943A: Twin Share From \$5025 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1220 to \$1420 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$410 p.p. Premier (XD) - Code C943AA: Twin Share From \$5195 p.p. | Single Supplement from \$1270 to \$1480 p.p. | Triple Reduction \$460 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Athens: Divani Caravel Hotel Twin \$209 | Single \$370 Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre Twin \$209 | Single \$370

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE 11 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES 10 BREAKFASTS | 6 LUNCH 7 DINNER | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

- DAY 1**
ATHENS, CITY OF GODS.
You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.
👁️ At 19:00, join your *Insight Vacations Representative and fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink.*
🛏️ Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.
●●●● | Traditional | 📶

- DAY 2**
THE GLORIES OF ATHENS.
Explore the treasures of Athens including the incredible Acropolis, on your city tour. (B)

- DAYS 3 - 9 • RELAXED START**
CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES.
On your 7-night cruise, anchor on the islands of Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Milos and Mykonos, with a stop in Turkey. Enjoy a full day at leisure in Mykonos and two full free days in Santorini to relax and wander the famous white houses.

- 👁️ Also stop in Kusadasi and explore the the ancient ruins of Ephesus.
☆ While in Crete, visit the site of the Palace of King Minos in Knossos.
☆ In Rhodes, join in a medieval tour of the old town and visit the Acropolis of Lindos.
🍴 Savour an exquisite variety of dishes with drinks, served on board daily. (B) (LW) (DW)
🛏️ MV Celestyal Crystal (or similar).
Cruise Overnight | 📶

- DAY 10**
ATHENS.
Disembark in the morning and transfer to your hotel where you are at leisure. Relax, shop or bargain in the local market. Perhaps ask about an optional experience to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion? (B)
🛏️ Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Centre, Athens.

- DAY 11**
DEPART ATHENS.
Your journey ends with a transfer to the airport. (B)



WONDERS OF TURKEY

"Not only does it have a land in two continents, but Istanbul is the only city in the world which was the capital of three empires: the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires."

- Orhan, Travel Director

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Pamukkale: Head to a local organic farm where you will be treated to a Farm-to-Table lunch made with the fresh local produce.

Visit Ephesus with a Local Expert.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by ferry across the Dardanelles.

Visit Gallipoli Peninsula • Troy • Askleion in Pergamon • Seljuk Caravanserai in Anatolia • Mausoleum of Atatürk in Ankara • Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

City tours of Pergamon, Konya, Göreme and Istanbul all with Local Experts.

See Anzac Cove at Gallipoli • the reconstructed Trojan Horse • Mevlana Tekke Museum in Konya • the city of Izmir • Cotton Castle and ruins of Hierapolis in Pamukkale • Karatay Medrese and Ince Minaret in Konya • potters at work in Avanos.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Sema performance in a stone house followed by dinner in Cappadocia • Celebration Dinner in Istanbul.

Whirling Dervishes, Cappadocia, Turkey

TRIP PLANNER - 11 DAYS

TRIP CODE: I983A

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Thu 23 Apr	Sun 03 May	\$2995	Thu 06 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	\$2895
Thu 30 Apr	Sun 10 May	\$2895	Thu 20 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	\$2895
Thu 14 May	Sun 24 May	\$2895	Thu 03 Sep	Sun 13 Sep	\$2895
Tue 26 May	Fri 05 Jun	\$2895	Thu 17 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	\$2895
Thu 11 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	\$2895	Thu 01 Oct	Sun 11 Oct	\$2895
Thu 25 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	\$2895	* Thu 15 Oct	Sun 25 Oct	\$2895
Thu 09 Jul	Sun 19 Jul	\$2895			
* Thu 23 Jul	Sun 02 Aug	\$2895			

AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W983

Thu 29 Oct	Sun 08 Nov	\$2695	* Thu 04 Feb	Sun 14 Feb	\$2695
Thu 05 Nov	Sun 15 Nov	\$2695	* Thu 04 Mar	Sun 14 Mar	\$2695
Thu 12 Nov	Sun 22 Nov	\$2695	Thu 11 Mar	Sun 21 Mar	\$2695
* Thu 19 Nov	Sun 29 Nov	\$2695	Thu 18 Mar	Sun 28 Mar	\$2695
			Thu 25 Mar	Sun 04 Apr	\$2695
Thu 17 Dec	Sun 27 Dec	\$2695			
* Thu 24 Dec	Sun 03 Jan	\$2895	Thu 08 Apr	Sun 18 Apr	\$2895

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. * There is no Single Supplement charge to these departures, subject to availability. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. Alternate Vehicles: Vehicles in Turkey may not have business class legroom and may not have onboard washroom on occasion. F On this special ANZAC departure spend two nights in the Gallipoli Peninsula and attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. F Festive Highlight Dinners: This departure will have New Year's Eve dinner in Ankara.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$290 | Triple Room Reduction \$40 | 2nd Trip \$75 | Past Guest \$150

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement up to \$1100 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Istanbul: Grand Hyatt Istanbul Twin \$245 | Single \$422

*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

F ON THIS SPECIAL ANZAC DEPARTURE SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA AND ATTEND THE ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE.



Key:

- ✈ Join/Leave Options
- 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site
- 1 Central Hotels + Nights
- 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited

FROM \$245 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

11 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 10 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 8 DINNERS | 16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO ISTANBUL.

Welcome to Istanbul. On arrival at Istanbul airport you will be met and transferred to your luxury hotel, the Grand Hyatt Istanbul.

Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a Welcome Dinner, where you'll meet your fellow travellers. (DW)

Grand Hyatt Istanbul.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

GALLIPOLI AND ANZAC COVE.

Make your way along the shores of the Sea of Marmara to historic Gallipoli. Located in the southern part of East Thrace, it was here that for nine months during World War I, ANZAC troops fought to gain control of the Dardanelles Strait.

☆ Learn more about these events as you visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery. (B) (D)

Kolin Hotel, Çanakkale.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 3

TROY, PERGAMON AND IZMIR.

☆ Begin your day with a trip to Homer's city of Troy, the focal point of the Trojan war. A replica of the mighty Trojan Horse, which helped the Greeks capture the city in 1200 B.C., can be seen beside the city's walls.

☆ Continue your journey to Pergamon. Once a powerful ancient Greek city, you'll find the Askleion temple here, built in honour of Asklepios, the god of medicine.

End your day in the coastal city of Izmir. (B) (D)

Swissotel Büyük Efes, Izmir.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 4 - RELAXED START

ANCIENT EPHEBUS AND KUSADASI.

👁️ Start your morning with a trip to the nearby town of Selçuk. Home to the House of the Virgin Mary and the Temple of Artemis, you'll begin with an educational visit to the Archaeological Museum. Delve into the area's history as you explore the museum's exhibits.

☆ Later, explore the famous site itself. Walk through the colonnaded Arcadian Way, see the Library of Celsus and the huge Amphitheatre, before visiting the House of the Virgin Mary, a famous Catholic and Muslim shrine. (B) (D)

Charisma De Luxe Hotel, Kusadasi.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 5

THE POOLS OF PAMUKKALE.

👁️ This morning, head to a local organic farm and meet the farm director, who will take you on a walking tour of his lush lands. You'll have the satisfying task of picking fruits and vegetables from his fields for your Farm-to-Table lunch.

☆ Next, make your way to Pamukkale. Visit the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis, founded in 190 B.C. You'll see the city's well-preserved theatre and its turquoise travertine pools. (B) (L) (D)

Doğa Thermal Health & Spa, Pamukkale.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 6

KONYA, THE WHIRLING DERVISHES AND CAPPADOCIA.

Today you'll explore Konya. The home of the Whirling Dervish, this city offers tradition in abundance.

☆ See the Mevlana Tekke museum, with its recognisable turquoise dome. See the Karatay Madrasa, built in 1251, before moving on to the Ince Minaret, a 13th century madrasa. Continue your journey to Urgup, an historic town in the heart of Cappadocia.

On your way stop off at one of the best-preserved Seljuk Caravanserais in Anatolia. Your abode for the night is the unique Alfina Cave Hotel Cappadocia, built in old cave dwellings. (B) (D)

Alfina Cave Hotel Cappadocia.

●●●●● | Historic |

DAY 7

THE UNDERGROUND CITIES OF CAPPADOCIA EXPERIENCE.

Journey to Göreme, a striking town in the Cappadocia region of Turkey. You will recognise this famous area from the bright balloons that decorate its sky and the striking golden, volcanic landscapes that surround it.

☆ Explore its rock-hewn churches decorated with ancient wall paintings. Next, continue on to the Pasabag Valley. Located on the road to Zelve, you'll find otherworldly earth pillars here, 'fairy chimneys' and troglodyte dwellings. Move on to the underground city of Özkonak where you'll have time to explore its tunnels and holes.

👁️ You will be welcomed into the home of a local Cappadocian living in an authentic cave house,

where you will explore their unique ways of living and learn about local traditions and family life.

👁️ Complementing the day's events, dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant, where you'll witness a performance of Whirling Dervishes. (B) (DW)

DAY 8

ANKARA.

☆ This morning, learn about the art of earthenware pottery making in Avanos.

☆ Continue your journey to Ankara, where you'll visit the Hittite Museum and Anit Kabir, the Mausoleum of Atatürk, Turkey's greatest modern leader. (B)

Hilton SA, Ankara.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 9

TO ISTANBUL.

It's time to head to Istanbul. A glorious fusion of East and West, this popular city offers something for everyone, history, culture, modernity, delicious cuisine and of course the friendliest of faces. As you make your way from Eminönü to the Black Sea, witness the area's beautiful Ottoman waterfront palaces and fortresses. Board a cruise along the Bosphorus (B)

Grand Hyatt Istanbul.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 10

ISTANBUL & THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

☆ Take in the sites of Istanbul. In the morning visit the historic Blue Mosque.

☆ See the Hippodrome, where Roman chariot races were held, before exploring Hagia Sophia. Built in A.D. 537, it is now a museum, famous for its domed roof.

☆ Visit the Topkapi palace, perched above the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

☆ Enjoy the excitement of bargaining in the bustling Grand Bazaar.

In the evening, join your fellow travellers for your Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)

DAY 11

FAREWELL ISTANBUL.

It's time to say goodbye to your new friends as your trip comes to an end. A transfer will take you to the airport for your onwards flights. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$940



TREASURES OF TURKEY

"Explore the ancient sites of Ephesus and Troy, behold the grandeur of the Hagia Sophia and dive into the history of this fascinating country."
- Daghan, Travel Director

EXCITING
NEW
ITINERARY

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Uchisar: Enjoy the unique flavours of Anatolia at Uchisar Kadineli Restaurant, an establishment that provides employment for the women of the village.

Visit a Cappadocian home with a local
• Ephesus with a Local Expert.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by cruise along Bosphorus • Ride a ferry across the Dardanelles.

Visit Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace in Istanbul • Grand Mosque, Green Mosque and Mausoleum in Bursa • Mausoleum of Atatürk in Ankara • Pasabag Valley in Groeme • Mevlana Tekke Museum in Konya • Seljuk Caravanserai in Anatolia • Roman Theatre in Aspendos • Archaeological Museum in Ephesus • Troy • Asklepion in Pergamon • Gallipoli Peninsula • Hagia Sophia and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

City tours of Göreme, Konya, Pergamon and Istanbul all with Local Experts.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant in Istanbul • Highlight Dinner with Sema performance in a stone house followed by dinner in Cappadocia • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Istanbul.

FROM \$224 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

TRIP PLANNER - 15 DAYS

TRIP CODE: 1949

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
† Tue 14 Apr	Tue 28 Apr	\$3750	* Sun 26 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	\$3625
Sun 03 May	Sun 17 May	\$3625	* Sun 09 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	\$3625
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AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING DEPARTURES: W949					
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Sun 08 Nov	Sun 22 Nov	\$3350	Sun 14 Mar	Sun 28 Mar	\$3350
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* Sun 22 Nov	Sun 06 Dec	\$3350	Sun 14 Mar	Sun 28 Mar	\$3350
† Sun 20 Dec	Sun 03 Jan	\$3625	Sun 21 Mar	Sun 04 Apr	\$3350
† Sun 27 Dec	Sun 10 Jan	\$3595	Sun 28 Mar	Sun 11 Apr	\$3350
Sun 11 Apr Sun 25 Apr \$3625					

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. * There is no charge to the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. Visas: Some passports may require Visas, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. † This departure will operate with two nights in Istanbul at the start of the trip and one night at the end. Alternate Vehicles: Vehicles in Turkey may not have business class legroom on occasion. ‡ Special ANZAC departure code Z989: stays 2 nights Canakkale and will attend ANZAC Day Dawn Service. § Festive Highlight Dinner: This departure will experience New Year's in Izmir. ¶ Festive Highlight Dinner: This departure will experience New Year's in Cappadocia.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$360 | Triple Room Reduction \$40 | 2nd Trip \$94 | Past Guest \$188

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement up to \$1480 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Istanbul: Grand Hyatt Istanbul Twin \$245 | Single \$422

*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

† ON THIS SPECIAL ANZAC DEPARTURE SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN THE GALLIPOLI PENINSULA AND ATTEND THE ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE.



@susz7 sharing one of many
#InsightMoments from
Ephesus, Turkey



Key:

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- 1 Central Hotels + Nights
- 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights
- Place Visited

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

15 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 14 BREAKFASTS | 1 LUNCH | 11 DINNERS | 12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO ISTANBUL.

Welcome to Istanbul. On arrival, a representative will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a Welcome Reception and Dinner, where you'll get to know your fellow travellers. (DW)

Grand Hyatt, Istanbul.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

BOSPHORUS CRUISE AND BURSA.

☆ Embark on a cruise along Bosphorus. Travel towards the old city and see the beautiful Ottoman waterfront palaces and fortresses. Enjoy the excitement of bargaining in the bustling Grand Bazaar. Later, leave Istanbul for Bursa. (B) (D)

Crowne Plaza, Bursa.

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DAY 3

CUMALIKIZIK AND GORDION.

☆ Begin your day of culture with a visit to the glorious Green Mosque, Mausoleum complex and Grand Mosque in Bursa. Continue to the charming Cumalikizik village. Later move on to Gordion, before making your way to Ankara. (B)

Hilton SA, Ankara.

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DAY 4

SOPHISTICATED ANKARA.

☆ Sightseeing includes a visit to the Hittite Museum and Anit Kabir, the Mausoleum of Atatürk. Later, head to Avanos in Cappadocia. Famed for its unique geological formation, Cappadocia is an agreeable mix of golden hills and towering panoramic views.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant, where you'll witness a performance of Whirling Dervishes. (B) (DW)

DoubleTree by Hilton Avanos, Cappadocia.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 5

THE UNDERGROUND CITIES OF CAPPADOCIA EXPERIENCE.

☆ Today you'll travel to the striking town of Göreme. Explore its rock-hewn churches decorated with ancient wall paintings.

You are treated to the unique flavours of Anatolia at Uçhisar Kadineli Restaurant, an establishment that provides employment for the women of the village and supports their financial freedom.

☆ Next, continue on to the Pasabag Valley.

Visit the underground city of Özkonaç.

You will be welcomed by a local Cappadocian living in an authentic cave house, where you will explore their unique ways of living and learn about local traditions and family life. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 6

KONYA.

☆ Learn more about traditional pottery making in Avanos. It's then time to take a journey along the famous Silk Road, as you visit a 13th century caravanserai.

Later, travel to Turkey's most religious city, Konya.

Visit the Mevlana Museum and see the Karatay Medrese and Ince Minaret. (B) (D)

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham, Konya.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 7

THROUGH THE TAURUS MOUNTAINS.

☆ Take a scenic drive down the Taurus Mountains to Aspendos an ancient city in Antalya province. (B) (D)

Akra Barut Hotel, Antalya.

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DAY 8

ANTALYA'S OLD TOWN.

☆ Visit Antalya's pretty Old Town. The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the leisure facilities at your hotel. (B) (D)

DAY 9

THE POOLS OF PAMUKKALE.

Cross the Taurus Mountains to see the remains of the ancient city of Hierapolis.

☆ Next to the ruins, you can see the gleaming white travertine terraces of Pamukkale. (B) (D)

Doğa Thermal Health & Spa, Pamukkale.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 10

İZMİR.

Visit the Temple of Aphrodite in Geyre. End your day in the quaint Aegan port of Izmir. (B) (D)

Swissôtel Grand Efes, Izmir.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 11

ANCIENT EPHEBUS.

Explore one of the world's finest archaeological sites, Ephesus. Walk through the colonnaded Arcadian Way, see the Library of Celsus and the huge Amphitheatre, before visiting the house of the Virgin Mary. (B)

DAY 12

PERGAMON, TROY AND ÇANAKKALE.

☆ Start your day in Pergamon, where you find the Asklepion.

Next, head to Homer's city of Troy, the focal point of the Trojan war and the backdrop to one of history's most famous love stories. A replica of the mighty Trojan Horse, can be found beside the city's walls. After some time exploring, continue your journey to Çanakkale. (B) (D)

Kolin, Çanakkale.

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DAY 13

GALLIPOLI AND ANZAC COVE.

Cross the Dardanelles Strait by ferry to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Located in the southern part of East Thrace, it was here that for nine months during World War I, ANZAC troops fought, in an attempt to gain control of the Dardanelles Strait. Learn more about these events as you visit ANZAC Cove and pay your respects at the Lone Pine Cemetery. Later, return to Istanbul. (B)

Grand Hyatt, Istanbul.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 14

ISTANBUL AND THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

☆ Visit the historic Blue Mosque. See the Hippodrome, where Roman chariot races were held, before exploring Hagia Sophia. Visit the Topkapi palace, perched above the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn, the primary inlet of the waterway.

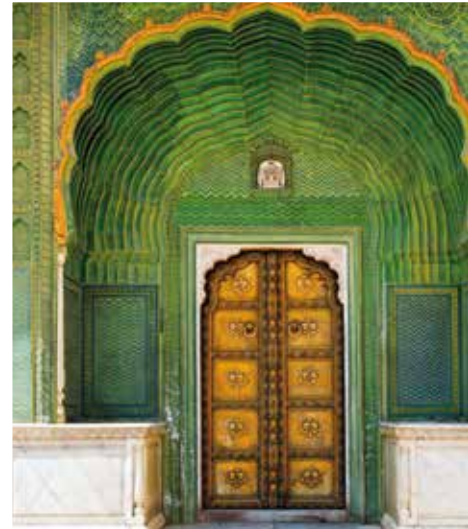
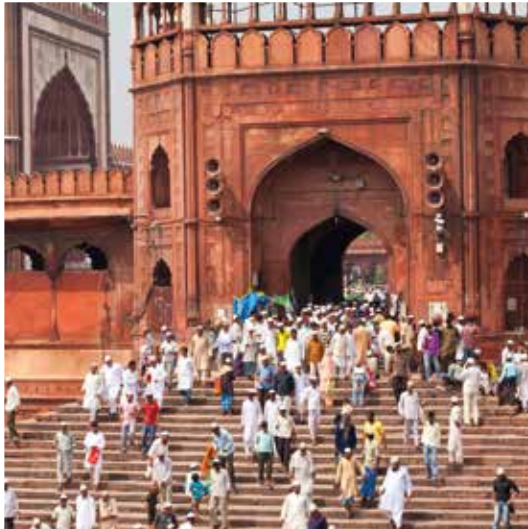
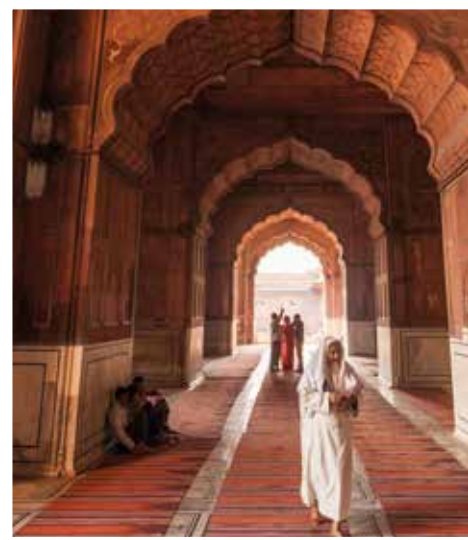
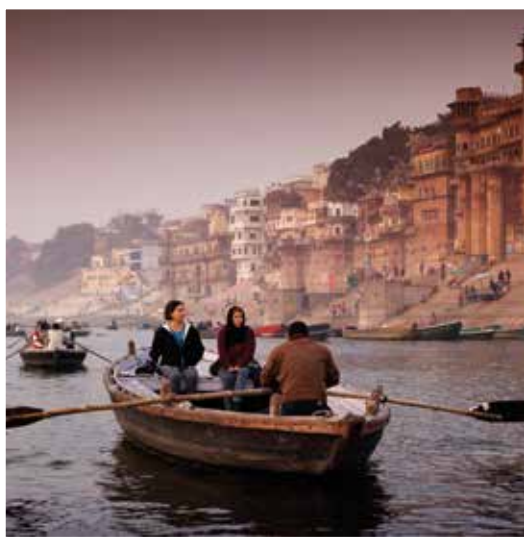
In the evening, join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)

DAY 15

FAREWELL ISTANBUL.

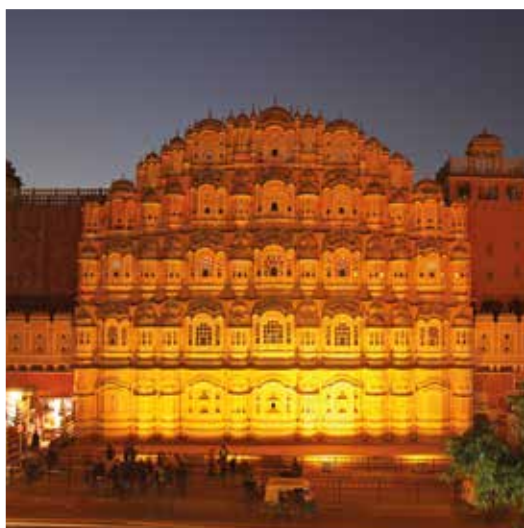
It's time to say goodbye to your new friends as your trip comes to an end. A transfer will take you to the airport for your onwards flights. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$1025



Inspiring, magical **#INSIGHTMOMENTS**
captured by our Travel Directors: Virendra,
Devendra and Luck

Learn more on pages 50 and 52 and create
your own special moments.





INDIA, NEPAL & SRI LANKA

These countries will open your eyes to unique cultural experiences and delicious cuisine. Meet welcoming locals and learn about ancient traditions, spiritual beliefs and festivals.



ITINERARIES

CLASSICAL INDIA WITH NEPAL **NEW**

50

CLASSICAL SRI LANKA **NEW**

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INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

NEPAL:

In Kathmandu, join an inspirational talk by women who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest.

SRI LANKA:

Head on a leisurely walking tour of Colombo with Mark Forbes, a photographer and wildlife enthusiast, and discover the hidden treasures this city has to offer.

2 ITINERARIES | 3 COUNTRIES



CLASSICAL INDIA WITH NEPAL

EXCITING
NEW
ITINERARY

Dive into a wonderland of the exotic and enigmatic, from the remarkable temples of Khajuraho and the splendid Taj Mahal, to the world's only official living goddess.



Taj Mahal, Agra, India

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Kathmandu: Head to an inspirational talk by women who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest.

Visit a pottery workshop in Kathmandu
• Aarti chanting ceremony on the Ganges River.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Sacred Swayambhunath and Dugar Square in Kathmandu • Tomb of the Emperor Humayun • Flower Market, Spice market and Amber Fort in Jaipur • Taj Mahal in Agra • Sarnath in Varanasi.

City tours of Kathmandu, Delhi, Jaipur and Varanasi.

See the Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu • Red Fort in Delhi.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Kathmandu • Dinner at a Dera Amer in Jaipur • Lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur • Celebration Dinner in Varanasi.

TRIP PLANNER - 12 DAYS

TRIP CODE: A505

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Mon 05 Oct	Fri 16 Oct	\$7150	Fri 22 Jan	Tue 02 Feb	\$7150
Fri 19 Oct	Fri 30 Oct	\$7150	Mon 08 Feb	Fri 19 Feb	\$7150
Mon 09 Nov	Fri 20 Nov	\$7350	Mon 15 Feb	Fri 26 Feb	\$7150
Mon 23 Nov	Fri 04 Dec	\$7350	Mon 01 Mar	Fri 12 Mar	\$7375
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Fri 09 Jan	Fri 15 Jan	\$7150	Fri 09 Apr	Tue 20 Apr	\$7150

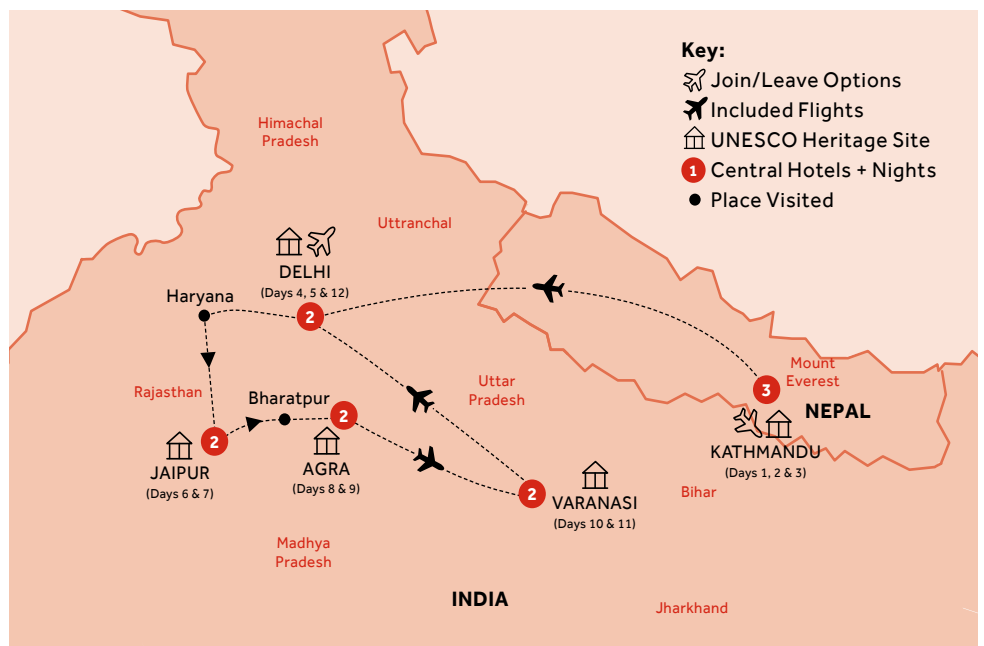
NOTES: Twin prices are per person and include internal economy airfares from Kathmandu to Delhi, Agra to Varanasi and Varanasi to Delhi. Visas: Visas are required for this trip, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. Apply for your Nepal Visa prior to starting this trip. Nepal Visa Fee is not included in price and obtaining at the airport is a time consuming process. This departure experiences Diwali dinner and celebrations with a local family in Jaipur. This departure experiences Holi dinner and celebrations with a local family in Jaipur. Please see our website for more details on which festivals these departures experience. Nepal Visa Fee (currently @ US\$ 25 per person payable directly by cash at the airport)

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: 2nd Trip \$171 | Past Guest \$342.

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$2070 p.p. to \$2570 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$142 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Kathmandu : Hyatt Regency Kathmandu Twin \$426 | Single \$817 Varanasi : Taj Ganges Varanasi Twin \$202 | Single \$370 Delhi : JW Marriott Aerocity Delhi Twin \$404 | Single \$773



FROM \$596 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

12 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 11 BREAKFASTS | 3 LUNCHES | 6 DINNERS | 21 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO KATHMANDU

Welcome to Nepal! On arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport you will be greeted by a representative and transferred to your hotel.

At 17:00 meet your Travel Director, before moving on to Thamel for a rickshaw ride and head to a local restaurant for a Welcome Reception, drinks and dinner. (DW)

Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 2

KATHMANDU THE CITY OF BEAUTY.

☆ Start with a morning visit to Kathmandu City. See the tranquil Swayambhunath temple. Later, stop in Patan, the third largest city in Nepal, where you will enjoy an included lunch.

☆ Explore this pretty city with a Local Expert in the afternoon. Highlights include the Golden Temple, Durbar Square and Mul Chowk.

Indulge on local flavours in the evening as you enjoy dinner. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 3

KATHMANDU'S SPIRITUAL HISTORY

☆ Delve into Kathmandu's spiritual history in the morning. Visit Pashupatinath Temple, located on the banks of the Bagmati River, before taking in the impressive Boudhanath stupa.

👁 Next you'll head to the city of Bhadgaon, before visiting a local pottery workshop where a local craftsman will provide a demonstration.

👁 In the evening head to an inspirational talk by a woman who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest. (B)

DAY 4

ON TO VIBRANT DELHI.

Head to the airport for your flight to Delhi, India. On arrival, you'll be taken to your modern contemporary hotel.

☆ Later join your group and Travel Director for a trip to Akshardham Temple. Also known as Swaminarayan Akshardham, this Hindu temple is also a spiritual and cultural campus dedicated to devotion, learning and harmony. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, ask your Travel Director for recommendations on where to explore, or perhaps relax at your hotel's spa. (B)

Le Meridien, New Delhi.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 5 · RELAXED START

EXPLORING NEW AND OLD DELHI.

This morning, head on an exciting sightseeing tour of Old Delhi and New Delhi.

☆ Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk bazaar in Old Delhi.

Drive past the Red Fort, the main residence of the Mughal dynasty until 1856.

☆ In the afternoon visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, a place preparing and serving free vegetarian meals to those in need. Later, drive past the President Palace, India gate and Parliament House, before ending the day with a tour of Humayun's Tomb. (B)

DAY 6 · RELAXED START

THE PINK CITY.

Move on to Jaipur, more affectionately known as the Pink City.

☆ Enjoy a visit to the Heritage Transport Museum in Haryana, a fascinating showcase of the evolution of transport in India, with an included lunch.

☆ Later, join your Travel Director for an evening visit at a flower and spice market.

For dinner you'll dine at the esteemed Dera Amer. Situated in the wilderness close to Jaipur, this outdoor dining experience truly connects you to nature. With elephants roaming free on its land, the venue's primary purpose is to maintain an area of natural beauty. (B) (L) (D)

Hotel ITC Rajputana.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 7

DELVE INTO JAIPUR.

☆ Ascend by jeep to Amber Fort. Built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh, its royal halls mesmerise with their ivory, mirrors, glass and exquisite paintings.

☆ Experience India's spiritual majesty, with a special blessing ceremony.

☆ In the afternoon, take a city tour of Jaipur and see the Hawa Mahal, or the Palace of Winds, and visit the City Palace Museum and royal observatory. (B) (D)

DAY 8

JAIPUR TO AGRA.

In the morning depart for Agra, home to the illustrious Taj Mahal. Along the way stop for lunch at the beautiful Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur.

When you arrive in Agra, the evening is yours at leisure. Why not make the most of the amenities at your hotel, Jaypee Palace? Home to a spa, salon and fitness centre, unwind before tomorrow's adventure. (B) (L)

Jaypee Palace Hotel, Agra.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 9

THE TAJ MAHAL.

☆ Wake early for a visit to the Taj Mahal to see the monument in its best light. A symbol of love and flawless architectural creation, it was built by an emperor in memory of his beloved queen.

☆ Next, visit Agra Fort, the main residence of the emperors of the Mughal Dynasty. The historic fort is made up of a number of impressive buildings, including the Sheesh Mahal or "glass palace" and the The Muthamman Burj.

Catch up with your fellow travellers over dinner at your hotel this evening. (B) (D)

DAY 10

ON TO VARANASI.

Take a flight to Varanasi, one of the holiest cities in Hinduism.

👁 In the evening participate in an Aarti on the ghats, where you'll offer prayers to the Ganges river. This spiritual ceremony is performed daily to honour the River Goddess Ganga. (B)

Taj Ganges, Varanasi.

●●●●● | Contemporary |

DAY 11

THE HOLY CITY OF VARANASI.

☆ Wake early for a sunrise boat cruise on Ganges River, followed by a visit to an Akhara. Return to your hotel for breakfast before heading on a tour of Varanasi. See the Sarnath, a sacred deer park where Guatama Buddha first taught the Dharma and the Buddhist Sangha first came into existence through Kondanna's enlightenment.

Later, enjoy a delicious Celebration Dinner at your hotel. (B) (DW)

DAY 12

LEAVE VARANASI FOR DELHI.

End your trip with a relaxing early morning yoga session at your hotel before breakfast. Transfer to the airport and head back to Delhi before your onward flights. Please do not schedule flights before 9pm. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$508



CLASSICAL SRI LANKA

Welcome to Sri Lanka, a verdant utopia of golden beaches, historic sites and delicious regional specialties.

EXCITING
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TRIP PLANNER - 10 DAYS

TRIP CODE: A526

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sat 15 Aug	Sun 24 Aug	\$5725	Sat 19 Dec	Sun 28 Dec	\$6625
Sat 29 Aug	Sun 07 Sep	\$5725			
Sat 12 Sep	Sun 21 Sep	\$5025	Sat 16 Jan	Sun 25 Jan	\$5950
Sat 26 Sep	Sun 05 Oct	\$5025	Sat 30 Jan	Sun 08 Feb	\$6050
Sat 24 Oct	Sun 02 Nov	\$5095	Sat 13 Feb	Sun 22 Feb	\$6050
			Sat 27 Feb	Sun 08 Mar	\$5950
Sat 21 Nov	Sun 30 Nov	\$5725	Sat 27 Mar	Sun 05 Apr	\$5950

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Visas: Visas are required for this trip, please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: 2nd Trip \$166 | Past Guest \$331

ROOMING OPTIONS: Roommate Matching not available on this trip. Single Supplement from \$1790 p.p. to \$2420 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$119 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Colombo: Taj Hotel Samudra Twin \$464 | Single \$893

INSIGHT CHOICE

Sigiriya: Choose between climbing Sigiriya Rock or a visit to Sigiriya Botanical Gardens.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Kandy: Visit Rahju's Contemporary Art Gallery and enjoy a private viewing of his magnificent paintings and discuss his unique perspectives on life over a cup of tea.

Visit Colombo with a photographer and wildlife enthusiast • Ritigala Jungle with a Buddhist.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel through Colombo streets in a tuk tuk. • hike in World's End.

Visit Wilpattu National Park
• Anuradhapura • Dambulla Cave Temple
• Polonnaruwa Archaeological Park
• Sacred Tooth Relic Temple.

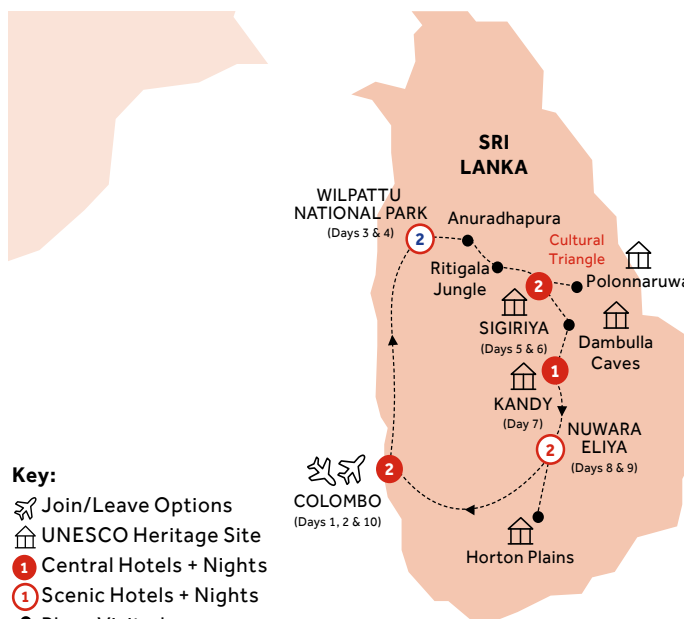
See Raja Maha Viharau • tea plantation and tea garden.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Colombo • Cooking Demonstration and Highlight Dinner in Nuwara Eliya • Celebration Dinner in Nuwara Eliya.

Taste tea in Nuwara Eliya.

Sigiriya, Sri Lanka



FROM \$503 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 9 BREAKFASTS | 2 LUNCHES | 6 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO SRI LANKA.

Welcome to Sri Lanka. On arrival, you'll be picked up and transferred to your luxury hotel, the Taj Samudra, Colombo. A contemporary building situated on the seafront, it provides an idyllic ambience at sunset.

Unwind and rejuvenate before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director at 19:00 for a Welcome Dinner with drinks. (DW)

Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo.

●●●●● | Contemporary

DAY 2

EXPLORE COLOMBO.

- In the morning, head on a leisurely walking tour of Colombo with Mark Forbes, a photographer and wildlife enthusiast, and discover the hidden treasures this city has to offer. Journey through a myriad of buildings that date back from 17th century and were erected mainly during the Dutch & British rule. Visit Pettah Market, where locals head to pick up fresh fruit and vegetables, garments and jewellery. This market place is older than the buildings around it and an area best explored with a local.

- ☆ Later, head out to explore old Colombo town by Tuk-Tuk. Cruise the city streets while watching the sun lower over the Indian ocean and the city lights come alive for an evening of buzzing activity. (B) (D)

DAY 3 · RELAXED START

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE.

After breakfast, begin your journey to Wilpattu National Park. On arrival, check into your luxury safari camp located on the border of the park, a quintessential glamping experience and satisfying blend of comfort and nature. Enjoy relaxing in your spacious living room, with views of the lush, green jungle just steps away.

- ☆ In the evening, explore the park by jeep safari in search for Sri Lanka's big four — leopards, elephants, sloth bear and deer. (B) (L) (D)

Mahoora Safari Camp, Wilpattu National Park.

●●●●● | Contemporary

DAY 4

JUNGLE SAFARI.

Today you will enjoy a full day of journeying through the jungle. (B) (L) (D)

DAY 5

WILPATTU TO SIGIRIYA.

In the morning head south making your way to Sigiriya.

- ☆ Stop at Anuradhapura complex temple, one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka. Sprawling with a rich collection of archaeological wonders, you'll have the opportunity to explore its ruins with your Travel Director.
- After, meet a practising Buddhist and embark on a guided walking tour through Ritigala's jungle-enveloped paths. Hear tales and secrets of the forest dwelling monks, a monastic community, who once inhabited the monastic reserve, devoting their lives to living simply in the forest. (B) (D)

Hotel Aliya Resort and Spa, Sigiriya.

●●●●● | Contemporary

DAY 6

EXPLORING SIGIRIYA'S ANCIENT KINGDOM.

- Explore Sigiriya with Insight Choice. Choose between climbing Sigiriya Rock or a visit to Sigiriya Botanical Gardens.
- ☆ Later, visit the historic city of Polonnaruwa by tuk-tuk, the second most ancient of Sri Lanka's kingdoms, where you will explore remains of ancient temples and tombs. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site before heading back to your hotel for dinner. (B) (D)

DAY 7

COLOURFUL CAVES AND RAINFORESTS.

- ☆ Today you'll visit the colourful Dambulla Caves. Also known as the Golden Temple caves, this World Heritage Site is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka.
- ☆ Stop at Matale Spice Garden, home to exotic plant species and spice trees, and find out how those spices are used in the preparation of local dishes.
- ☆ Later, arrive in Kandy. Once here you'll enjoy an evening of a cultural evening of drums and dance performance. (B) (D)

Mahaweli Reach Hotel, Kandy.

●●●●● | Traditional

DAY 8 · RELAXED START

TEA COUNTRY HILLS.

- ☆ Visit the Sacred Tooth Relic. Located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy it is home to Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relic, a tooth of Buddha.
- Later visit Rahju, a local artist, at this contemporary art gallery. Enjoy a private viewing of his magnificent paintings and discuss his unique perspectives on life over a cup of tea. Continue to Nuawara Eliya, a green haven of tea plantations and tea gardens.

In the evening, participate in a cooking demonstration, where you'll learn to cook Sri Lankan and South Indian cuisine with a local chef before indulging in your hard work. (B) (D)

Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

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DAY 9

EXPLORING NUWARA ELIYA.

- ☆ Join an excursion to Horton Plains for a hike to World's End, where a stunning escarpment plunges 880 metres down to the jungle floor. Stand in awe and capture incredible views of the expansive plateau before mist and cloud obscure the scene. In the afternoon, you will be treated to a special experience when you visit a tea plantation and tea gardens. *Walk in the plantation during plucking time and spend time with a tea plucker to learn about their life, before enjoying a tasting session with a tea expert.*

In the evening, toast to your travels with your new friends over a Celebration Dinner at your hotel. (B) (DW)

DAY 10

GOODBYE COLOMBO.

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your journey comes to an end. You'll be driven back to Colombo airport for your onward flight. A stop will be made in Colombo for those extending their stay. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$601

BOOKING CONDITIONS & other important information

For full booking conditions, please visit: www.insightvacations.com/booking-conditions Should any conflict arise between this summary and the full booking conditions, the full booking conditions will prevail.

SUMMARY BOOKING AND CANCELLATION TERMS					
	Level 1	Level 2	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodation	Chargeable Transfers
Deposit per person due on booking	\$200	\$350	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final payment due (before trip start date)	60 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided holiday	In accordance with guided holiday
No. of days (before trip start date)	Cancellation Charges (per person) if you cancel your holiday				
90 days and over	Deposit	Deposit	\$35 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
89 - 60 days	Deposit	30%	\$35 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
59 - 46 days	30%	60%	\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
45 - 16 days	30%	60%	\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
15 - 8 days	50%	90%	\$35 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 30% of transfer price
7 - 1 days	90%	100%	\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	\$35 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

NOTE: Included flights are outlined in each itinerary page price panel. Guests traveling on any flight must provide their full name (as appears on passport), date of birth and gender. Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in additional charges payable directly to the airline or in a worst-case scenario, be denied boarding.

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Level 1: Level 1 cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is listed as Level 2.

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BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

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COMPLAINT PROCEDURES & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Complaint Procedure: If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Insight's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Insight's Guest Relations Department at the address below within sixty (60) days of the end of the Insight holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its actual reasonable legal fees, costs and expenses.

Booking Arrangements: Your booking arrangements can be made through your Travel Agent or with us directly. When you make a booking you must be at least 18 years of age at the time of booking. You are guaranteeing that you understand and have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of yourself and all members of your party the terms of these booking conditions. We will deal only with the lead booking name in all subsequent correspondence and dealings. You are responsible for making all payments due, ensuring the accuracy of all personal details and other information supplied in respect of yourself and your party, notifying us of any changes or cancellations and for receiving correspondence and keeping your party informed.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements: All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Please refer to "Passport and Visas" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

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PAST GUEST DISCOUNT:
If you are a repeat Insight traveller, or a previous guest of participating brands within the TTC company, you can avail of special offers including a 5% discount on certain trips and departures, and for those that have travelled with us 4 times or more a 5% discount on trips with participating brands for life. Redeeming this discount is limited to one trip per calendar year (you must book after your initial trip is completed) and will be applied to an eligible, higher priced trip if you book two trips at once. Can be combined with other discounts. Visit TTC.com/loyalty for further details.

SECOND TRIP DISCOUNT:
Book two Insight trips of seven days or more and save on the lowest priced trip. Take three trips and save on two. All trips must be booked at the same time and on the same booking number to qualify. Savings may vary by trip – see individual trip planner box on relevant trip page for details. Does not apply to Egypt, Israel or Jordan trips or trips with trains, cruises or cruise extensions.

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If travelling alone, we will match you with someone of the same gender, so you don't have to pay the single room supplement. Shared rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking twin rooms and is only applicable on select trips. See trip planner box on the individual trip page for details.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT SAVINGS:
Not available on all trips. Trip departures have a limited number of single rooms.

TRIPLE ROOM DISCOUNT:
Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. A savings or supplemental charge may apply depending on the trip. See trip planner box on the individual trip page for details. Can be combined with other discounts.

YOUNG TRAVELLER DISCOUNT:
Must be aged 5-17 at time of travel and accompanied by at least one adult sharing a twin room. Discounts are limited to one per room and are not available on our Israel, Jordan and Egypt trips, or trips with cruises. Can be combined with other discounts.

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Should your plans change and you cancel your booking before final payment is due, you will receive a credit of \$200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation. This credit cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Only one credit per person can be applied to each booking.

Further conditions apply to all offers – visit insightvacations.com/savings for details or call your travel agent.

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT:
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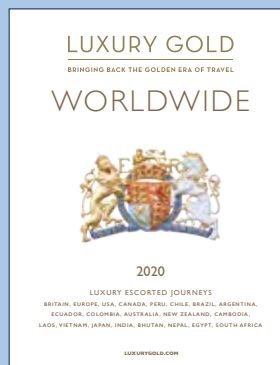
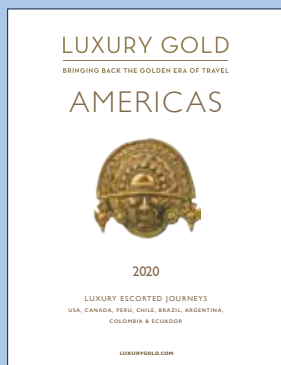
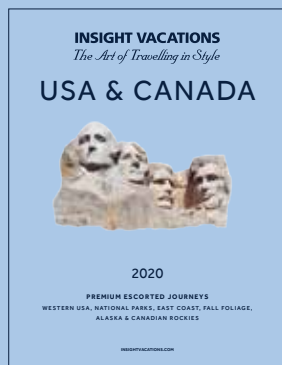
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Vacations will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Insight Vacations or TTC trip should you cancel your trip for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Insight Vacations only. If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to "Reconsider the need to travel" or "Do not travel" you may have your deposit and / or payment refunded at any time prior to trip commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Insight Vacations or TTC trip. Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

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