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Welcome to the Bunnik Way of travel

We have always been a family of travellers at heart, exploring the world around us with equal parts wonder, good humour and curiosity.

We came well-prepared for this from childhood holidays spent on the road; to today where all three of us still spend large parts of the year travelling with our guests and training our overseas partners. Europe holds a special place in our hearts, having emigrated to Australia as a young family from the Netherlands. From experiencing the magic of Venice in Italy and Lake Bled in Slovenia, to the Mediterranean beaches of Spain and France, we've been all over and are looking forward to sharing this remarkable region with you, on a holiday you will never forget.

In creating our small group tours we are driven by two guiding principles. First, everything we do is about your experience, which is why we only run tours with a maximum of 20 people—less time waiting, more time exploring. Second, when done properly, tourism can be an incredible force for good that generates economic and social benefits in the places we visit.

Our itineraries are crafted to really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer through a balance of organised sightseeing, special local experiences and time for independent exploration. We know that some of the best experiences are when you wander away from the group and make your own discoveries.

More than a checklist, our small group tours connect people, places and cultures, which is an important connection that helps to break down barriers, creates lifelong memories and, best of all, shares the benefits of tourism with all.

Discover our passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants, and experience Europe the 'Bunnik Way'!

Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik



The Bunnik Tours **Difference**



Maximum Group Size 20

Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the bus - small groups really do give you a better holiday experience.



Airfares included

We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package.



No hidden extras

Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.



Unique itineraries

Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on the tourist trail and off it. Multi-night stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.



Balanced tours

Our tours strike the right balance between organised sightseeing and independent free time to explore a destination, discover its secrets and make new memories, or to just simply relax and take it all in.

Europe

From Reykjavik to Rome, Marrakesh to Moscow, we've got Europe covered! As well as visiting all the major attractions, we take time to meet the locals and share some experiences that you'll remember forever.



34 countries
235 cities



100+ UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites



80+ special experiences



Maximum group size 20





1 Museum of the 5 Torri, Italy

Travel up mountains to the open-air museum, which bears the scars of WWI battles.

Alpine Discovery



2 Camargue, France

Famed for its wild horses and flamingos, the Camargue offers us some stunning flora and fauna on a morning tour.

France in Depth



3 Oia, Santorini

Witness the sunset over the Aegean before a group farewell dinner in Oia, Santorini's most picturesque village.

Greece in Depth



4 Cinque Terre, Italy

Spend a full day discovering some of the villages of the Cinque Terre, Italy's most photographed coastline.

Italian Discovery



5 Plitvice Lakes, Croatia

Overnight in Plitvice Lakes National Park, only 400 metres from the highest waterfall.

Jewels of Dalmatia



6 Sunrise over the Sahara

Witness an incredible sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.

Moroccan Discovery



7 Walk the Camino de Santiago

Walk part of the centuries-old pilgrimage route, the famous "Camino de Santiago".

Northern Spain & Portugal



8 Journey to the North Cape, Norway

Visit the North Cape, Europe's northernmost point and the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Scandinavian Discovery

SPECIAL OFFERS



Earlybird discounts

SAVE
\$500
PER PERSON
*Book by 28th Sept 2018**

SAVE
\$250
PER PERSON
*Book by 21st Dec 2018***

*To be eligible for our Europe earlybird saving of \$500 you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable airfare payment by 28th September 2018. **The saving of \$250 is valid between 29th September 2018 and 21st December 2018.

Loyalty discount

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again too, so on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you \$100 towards your next tour. And once you have travelled on 4 or more Bunnik Tours, you'll receive a loyalty discount of \$250 per person!

SAVE ^{UP TO}
\$250
PER PERSON



Airfares **included**

We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package, using only reputable carriers such as Emirates, Singapore Airlines and Lufthansa. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package yet still gives you the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade to premium economy, business or first class.

We're **flexible**

Did we mention we're flexible? If you'd like to fly out to your destination earlier or spend a few extra days away at the end of your tour we're happy to assist. Anything is possible, just ask our friendly team of consultants.



Upgrade to **business class**

If you are looking for that extra bit of comfort, then we are also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class.

We have access to some of the best rates in the industry so if you are travelling for an extra-special birthday, celebration or just simply prefer to travel this way then be sure to ask your travel consultant for more details.



Lufthansa

SMALL GROUP TOURING



Benefits of Small Group Touring

Group touring has many well-known benefits. With all the logistics taken care of, you're able to sit back and enjoy every moment of your holiday. See more for your money and make great friends along the way.



However, there is one downside to traditional coach touring that nobody talks about - the practicality of travelling in a large group.

There's a lot of waiting for everybody to catch up or just get on or off the bus, the extra time taken to allocate hotel rooms, check-in or order at a restaurant. Then there is being told where to sit on the bus and not getting the chance to have your questions answered

because the guide is busy with everybody else. These issues exist on all large group tours, whether they are 3 or 5 star.

It is for this reason that Bunnik Tours pioneered the concept of small group touring. Small group touring where our maximum group size will never exceed 20 passengers, where we won't ever hide behind the vagaries of average group sizes or stretch

the definition of a small group to extend to 40 people.

In a small group you still have all the benefits of a group tour, but none of the irritations of travelling with a large group. Because we know that a smaller group makes for some unforgettable experiences.



The Bunnik Way

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- ✓ all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on a tour
- ✓ unique local experiences that only small groups can access
- ✓ plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Just some of the reasons why Smaller is Better



More time with your guide

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.



Less time waiting

Getting on and off the bus, hotel check-ins, comfort stops, meals - with a smaller group everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy your holiday.



More space on the bus

Our groups are small but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out with ample spare seats.



More hotel choice

Big groups stay in the big hotel chains. We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location.



Better views

Being in a small group means you'll get a better view of the places we visit. You won't have to jostle with dozens of fellow travellers to get the best views and photo opportunities.



Getting off the tourist trail

The logistical challenges of large groups mean that they are restricted to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.



More fun!

Being in a small group means you get to know your fellow travellers and many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours.



Being a responsible tourist


Bunnik Tours firmly believes that tourism can create understanding between cultures and generate economic and social benefits in the places we visit. Our small tour groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very places we go to see.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPANY



We think holidays are one of the most important things in life! There are a lot of tour companies out there, each catering to a different market and each with its own advantages.

To make the job of comparing a little easier, we've prepared the comparison chart below. We hope it will help you choose the right tour company to meet your needs. And of course, if a Bunnik tour is right for you, we'd love to show you our Europe!

Company	Maximum Group Size	Australian-owned & Operated	Transport	Accommodation	Arrival & Departure Transfers	Meals	Tipping
 Bunnik Tours	20	Yes	Large coach	3-4 star	Included to meet each flight on tour start and finish days	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
Scenic Tours	40	Yes	Large coach	5 star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
APT	40	Yes	Large coach	5 star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
Globus	45	No	Large coach	4+ star	Additional cost	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Optional pre-paid
Insight	40	No	Large coach	4+ star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included for select services
Trafalgar	45	No	Large coach	4+ star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included for select services
Trafalgar Cost saver	49	No	Large coach	3+ star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast and some dinners	Included for select services
Cosmos	51	No	Large coach	3+ star	Included at designated times only. Not available in all cities.	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Optional



Size does matter!

Does size really matter? When it comes to group touring, absolutely!

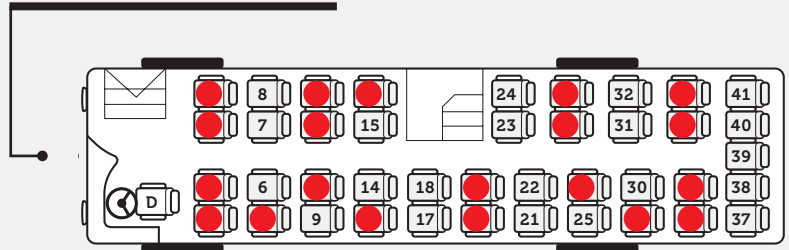
Many group tours will continue selling until the bus is full. This can mean all 49 seats are taken which leaves fewer chances to access window seats and plenty of bottlenecks when it comes to getting on and off the bus.

We keep spare seats on our vehicles so that even if our tour is full with 20 people there are still plenty of seats to choose from and greater access to the views - no matter what side of the bus they happen to be on!

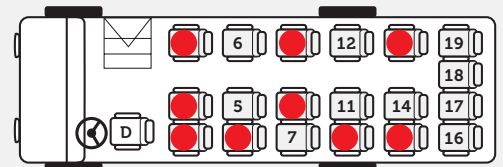
In 2017, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Airfares Included	Sightseeing
Yes	We include all the major sights and special experiences, and limit the optional tours - if it's worth doing we include it!
On some tours	Included
On some tours	Included
No	Major sights included plus many optional tours at additional cost
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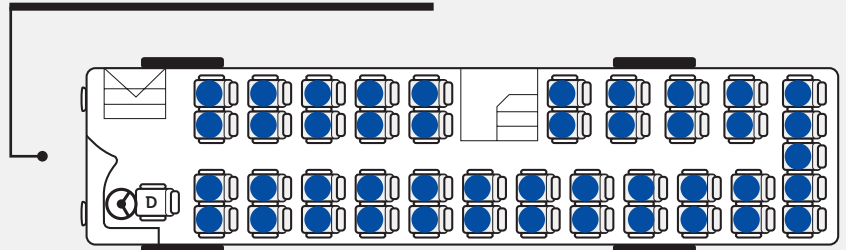
A Bunnik Tour



Groups made up of fewer than 10 passengers will travel in a smaller vehicle. No matter your group size you will always have room to spread out in comfortable and clean transportation.



Not a Bunnik Tour



Which vehicle do you want to be on?

For more details go to bunniktours.com.au/max20

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE SYMBOLS

We all love to travel, but we each like to do it differently.

Throughout the brochure we've tried to make identifying these Bunnik touches easier with a series of easy-to-read icons. Choosing the small group tour to suit you has never been easier.



In-Depth

These In-Depth small group tours are all about the destination and having plenty of time to acquaint yourself with your surrounds, the local culture and all of those must-see sites.



Multi-country

Recognising that Australians have to travel further for our overseas holidays, these multi-country tours make the most of that time away and pack a real sightseeing punch.



Special experiences

A tour through Europe with Bunnik Tours is not just about clocking up countries or ticking off major sights. Of course we'll show you the famous attractions, but by staying an extra day here and there, and moving beyond the regular tourist areas, you'll discover the real essence of the places we visit.



Character accommodation

From a hotel housed in a cave in Matera to a traditional Trullo in Alberobello and Ethno Houses in Plitvice Lakes, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.



Walking discovery

Walking is one of the best ways to really get to the essence of a destination, immerse yourself in local life and culture, and discover hidden gems that aren't always on the tourist trail. We've included some extended walking tours in our itineraries that you can opt to take with your tour guide.



UNESCO World Heritage-listed

The world is an amazing place with cultural, historical and natural sites needing preservation. We visit an abundance of UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites on our small group tours. Keep your cameras charged!



Meals

Breakfast is included daily along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special dining experiences along the way and meals where it might otherwise be tricky to get it for yourself. We purposefully do not include all meals to give you the opportunity to eat outside a hotel setting and really experience life as a local.



Transportation

We like to mix our transportation up when we travel because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a bus tour. For us it's all about the experience!



Nights

We include multi-night stops to give you time to breathe and take in your surrounds. It's about finding that balance between making the most of your time away and recognising that you are on holidays and need the time to just 'be'.

SMALL GROUPS UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

Small group experience

There's nothing we love more than sharing in some of the unforgettable moments that our small groups experience on tour.

Whether you're enjoying a leisurely cruise on the Mediterranean aboard a Turkish gulet, riding the Flåm railway in Norway or eating a delicious meal at a spectacular cave restaurant on the Italian coast, there are plenty of amazing experiences waiting for you.



See the Midnight Sun, Norway

Visit the North Cape, Europe's northernmost point and the perfect place to experience the phenomenon of the Midnight Sun. Here the sun never drops below the horizon from mid-May to the end of July. It is a hauntingly beautiful place and an absolute must-see.

Scandinavian Discovery



Home cooking class, Turkey

Visit a local family and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties for lunch. You'll learn about everyday life in Turkey and by the end you will feel as if you're part of the family, leaving with new recipes to create at home.

Turkey in Depth



Tsipouro tasting, Greece

Try the famous "tsipouro" at a traditional tsipouradika tavern. This Greek liquor is made from distilled grape skins after wine production; it comes in aniseed or 'pure' varieties and is usually drunk chilled in a shot glass or as a base in cocktails.

Greece in Depth

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

How we travel

Like all tour companies, we have clean, comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. Our small group policy means there are always plenty of empty seats. Where we differ is that we offer much more than just buses. We like to mix it up because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a bus tour. For us it's all about the experience!



Train

Trains are an easy and relaxing way to travel in Europe, and a great way to see some of Europe's most scenic countryside. Whether it's the world-renowned Flâm Railway in Norway, high-speed AVE train between Cordoba and Madrid, or a mini-electric train that takes you deep into the Postojna Cave in Slovenia, you are guaranteed some fantastic views.



Trams, metro or on foot

There's nothing fun about being stuck in traffic while on holiday. Our small group philosophy means we have the flexibility to jump on a tram or the metro instead. You'll feel like a local and see more. Also expect to do lots of walking as we get out there and experience Europe's wonderful old towns and cities.



By ocean, river or sea

Relax and enjoy a leisurely harbour cruise or board a traditional Maltese dghajsa boat or board a ferry for the Isle of Capri. Cross the Ionian Sea to Santorini on a high-speed ferry or cruise amongst the breathtaking Norwegian fjords. There's almost always an opportunity to take to the water on our European itineraries so have your sea legs ready.

Where we **stay**

Our small group sizes mean we can stay where the big groups can't. Location, character and cleanliness beat bland chain hotels every time. From a cave hotel in Matera to traditional trulli in Alberobello, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.



Our ratings

In Europe we use 3 to 4 star hotels - clean, comfortable and in the right location. All rooms have private facilities and daily breakfast is included. Many hotels are in the old part of town which means they can be historic buildings with varying room sizes and lots of character.



Moroccan Kasbah

Our Moroccan Discovery and Southern Spain & Morocco tours include a 2-night stay in a traditional Moroccan Kasbah - it's an unforgettable experience. We spend the evenings enjoying traditional Moroccan hospitality and watch the sun come up over the shifting sands of the Sahara Desert. Simply magical!



Stay in a Trullo

Stay for two nights in a heritage-listed 'Trullo', a unique limestone dwelling. Situated in Alberobello, these adorable white lodgings are made distinctive by their conical roofs. We are sure you will agree, they are a true highlight of our Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta small group tour.

Ethno Houses Plitvica Selo

Ethno Houses Plitvica Selo are located only 400 metres from the highest waterfall in the heart of Plitvice Lakes National Park - the largest, oldest and most visited Croatian national park, added by UNESCO to the World Heritage register for its outstanding natural beauty.



NOTHING BEATS LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. Dennis, Marion and Sacha travel yearly around the world, conducting intensive training sessions and sharing their insight into how Australians really love to experience a destination tour. You'll find our guides have an energy and enthusiasm that is infectious and once you've experienced a Bunnik tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have some of the best tour guides in the world. In short, these important members of our family are Bunnik Tours!



Rita

With over 40 years' experience in running tours, and many of those years with us, Rita brings immense passion to every Bunnik small group tour she runs. Bringing a good sense of humour, tact, patience and intelligence to handle whatever may happen on tour is why we love Rita, and we know you will too!



Tina

Tina has been showcasing the beauty of Sweden, Norway, Iceland and more to our small groups for many years now. She is well-loved for her passion and preparedness. Even a sudden abundant snow fall can't ruffle her, improvising using her local knowledge to ensure our groups have the best touring experience.



Aleš

Aleš loves connecting with people and showing them the world, he's a passionate storyteller and truly looks after every guest as though they are family. His knowledge and ability to think on his feet mean he's prepared for anything, so you can relax and enjoy your trip, knowing that you're in the best of hands.





North Cape, Norway by Graham Meale

We take great pride in the tours we create and are pleased to say that the images featured in this brochure were taken by Bunnik Tours team members and clients, where possible. We believe they provide a truer representation of the places we visit.



A picture is worth **\$1,000 voucher**

Want to see your photo featured in glossy print? Bunnik Insiders can submit their best and brightest photos via our website www.bunniktours.com.au/photocontest
You'll also go in the running for our \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE!

We have monthly winners who receive a copy of Lonely Planet's beautiful coffee table guide - "The Travel Book", and our annual winner is awarded the \$1,000 Bunnik Tours Voucher grand prize to put towards their next small group tour!

Need more **inspiration?**

Check out our website for inspiring image galleries, travel stories and links to Bunnik Tours' social media. You can even sign up for our monthly newsletters to keep up to date with the latest travel news and deals. Visit bunniktours.com.au



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BOOKING YOUR TOUR

How to book a Bunnik Tour

Planning your holiday is half the fun and it pays to be prepared. You'll find lots of information on our website including videos, client reviews, loads of photos and more detailed itineraries.

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→  **bunniktours.com.au**

→  **See your local
travel agent**



Deposit

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit. Other deposits may be required, depending on extra arrangements you book with us.



Payment schedule

45 days after your booking has been confirmed, we'll request a progress payment in order to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges.



Travel safety

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smarttraveller.gov.au.



Passport & visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange.



Travel insurance

You will need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.



Tipping Made Easy

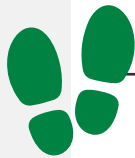
Tipping is not a part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right.




Your travel documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart.

For this reason we have developed a program for selected destinations. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking. We then pass these tips to our local staff and they take care of all the tipping. Easy! It is compulsory for logistical reasons that all tour members participate.



Walking Discovery

Walking is one of the best ways to really get to the essence of a destination, immerse yourself in local life and culture, and discover hidden gems that aren't always on the tourist trail. If you're feeling adventurous, we've included some extended walking tours in our itineraries that you can opt to take with your tour guide - just look for the  logo!



Let's talk fitness

At Bunnik Tours we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we also recognise some travellers may find our itineraries challenging.

We have a duty of care to all tour participants and the tour guides, so we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients to prioritise your safety and the safety of other travellers on our tours.

At Bunnik Tours our goal is for all our travellers to enjoy their tour, not struggle through it! This is why we want to work with you to ensure you are on the best possible tour for your fitness level. We do reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding.

Bunnik Tours are for independently-minded travellers with good levels of mobility.

Our tours include:

1. Generous amounts of free time
2. Lots of walking
3. Local and authentic experiences including various modes of transport and accommodation

Bunnik Tours travellers need to:

1. Be able to walk 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces
2. Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
3. Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
4. Carry their own luggage
5. Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Please note: Passengers who are 70 and over will be required to obtain a doctor's clearance before travelling.

SMALL GROUP TOURING EASTERN EUROPE

"Loved the people, our tour guide and bus driver were the best. Information on places we visited was very informative. We had special event dinners and they were very surprising and very enjoyable. Loved it all."

Anne M
Jewels of Dalmatia



Enveloped in a tapestry of eccentric and modern cultures, rich history and spectacular scenery, Eastern Europe will leave you feeling charmed by its good looks yet intrigued by its rugged edges. Find a haven of remarkable art, impressive architecture and stunning landscapes as you explore the riches on offer and uncover this region's turbulent history. Some of the countries we visit here are highlighted below.

Eastern Europe Snapshot



7 tours



16 countries | 76 cities



29 special experiences



5 walking discoveries



Russia

From the grand buildings in Moscow and St Petersburg, to its rich culture, epic train journeys and tranquil countryside, Russia has endless treasures on offer.



Croatia

Boasting a magnificent coastline, dotted with exotic islands, islets and reefs, Croatia offers fun, sun and colour as well as delicious food and an intriguing history.



Turkey

A cosmopolitan and exotic destination, Turkey is abundant in culture and natural beauty with its bustling bazaars, white sandy beaches, romantic rocky coves and marvellous mosaics.



Slovenia

Packed with unusual and unique charms, Slovenia is a paradise of romantic rivers, dramatic peaks and enchanting forests, making it a truly whimsical place.



Poland

From magnificent gothic castles and charming old-town squares, to the chilling reminders of its troubled past, Poland is a fascinating place that is a must for any avid traveller.



Greece

Thought of as the birthplace of European civilisation, Greece offers ancient wonders, delectable food, picturesque towns and endless views of the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.



Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Moscow to Prague



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
6 countries | 11 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 12 sites

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

20

days: 26

from \$10,995 pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

An unforgettable journey through Russia, the Baltics and Eastern Europe. Explore medieval castles, a Soviet bunker and grand palaces. Tour the heritage-listed cities of Tallinn and Riga, and discover the history and opulence of Moscow, St Petersburg and Prague.



Top sights

- Wieliczka Salt Mine
- Underground Soviet bunker
- Rundale Palace
- Wolf's Lair in Ketrzyn
- Moravian Karst

TOP St Basil's Cathedral, Moscow by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Riga Opera, Latvia by Sacha Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Moscow

Welcome to Moscow, Russia's cosmopolitan capital! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Moscow

Today we discover the highlights of Moscow. Marvel at the city's lavishly decorated metro stations, walk through Red Square, admire St Basil's Cathedral and see iconic Moscow University. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Moscow

Visit the famous Kremlin, a magnificent architectural ensemble of museums, cathedrals, palaces and towers, and the symbol of the USSR during the Cold War. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the city at your own pace. [B]

Day 5. Moscow - St Petersburg

This morning we travel north via high-speed train to the beautiful city of St Petersburg, an elegant display of Imperial Russia and the birthplace of the Russian Revolution. This afternoon we'll visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum. The third-largest museum in the world, it houses more than 3 million masterpieces, including artwork by famous sculptors and artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt and Picasso! [B]

Day 6. St Petersburg

We visit the stunning Peterhof Grand Palace and have some free time to wander through the exquisite gardens this morning. Later this afternoon we'll enjoy a panoramic city tour, taking in the baroque Winter Palace, Peter & Paul Fortress and the impressive Cathedral of Peter & Paul. [B]

Day 7. St Petersburg

Enjoy a day at leisure. Why not visit the museums, take a cruise along the canals or go shopping on Nevsky Prospekt? [B]

Day 8. St Petersburg - Tallinn

We cross the Russian border into neighbouring Estonia, the smallest of the three Baltic states. We'll travel through the countryside to arrive in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Tallinn. [B]

Day 9. Tallinn

Today we explore medieval Tallinn. Step back in time as we tour the Old Town, stopping at the 15th century gothic Town Hall and St Nicholas Church. The afternoon is free for you to discover this picturesque city at your own pace. [B]

Day 10. Tallinn - Riga

We continue to the Latvian capital, Riga, stopping en route at the gothic Turaida Castle, a medieval castle built in the 13th century. [B]

★ **Along the way we'll visit a secret underground Soviet bunker. Declassified in 2003, the Ligatne Bunker was constructed in the 1980s for the political elite who would govern the state in the event of a nuclear war.**

Day 11. Riga

This morning we stroll through the cobblestone streets of Old Riga on a walking tour. Highlights include St Peter's Church, the Dome Cathedral, the ancient Hanseatic City, the Freedom Monument and Old Riga Castle. [B]

★ **We'll go behind the scenes of the Riga Opera. Our backstage pass includes a champagne reception.**

Day 12. Riga - Hill of Crosses - Vilnius

★ **Receive a rococo-style welcome at Rundale Palace. We'll be greeted in accordance with court etiquette and escorted through the opulent apartments, before enjoying a short baroque music concert.**

We then cross the border into Lithuania and make our way to Vilnius. Along the way, we'll visit the Hill of Crosses, a sacred pilgrimage site where many thousands of crosses have been placed as a plea for blessings. During Soviet times, the crosses would be removed by the authorities but within hours they would start to reappear. [B]

Day 13. Vilnius

This morning we tour the beautiful capital, Vilnius, known for its baroque architecture and alluring charm. [B]

Day 14. Vilnius - Gizycko

We farewell Lithuania today and cross the border into Poland, making our way to Gizycko. Explore the town on a walking tour here, to take in the city sights. Enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 15. Gizycko - Warsaw

★ **See the eerie Wolf's Lair in Ketrzyn, Hitler's first Eastern Headquarters during WWII.**

Next, watch the picturesque countryside pass us by as we head to the Polish capital, Warsaw. [B]

Day 16. Warsaw

Our morning tour of the city includes the reconstructed Old Town, a drive along a portion of the Royal Route, a visit to the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial and a stop at the Chopin Monument. [B]

Day 17. Warsaw - Krakow

Today we sit back and enjoy the scenery on a relaxing train ride to Krakow. A harmonious and elegant city, rich in history. Here we will take a tour of the highlights. At its heart is the historic Old Town Square - make sure you look up when we enter St Mary's Church, the interior is unexpectedly breathtaking! [B]

Day 18. Krakow

★ **This morning we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage Wieliczka Salt Mine - one of the world's oldest operating mines, dating back to the 13th century.**

In the afternoon we pay a moving visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II. [B]

Day 19. Krakow

Spend the day at leisure, enjoying this glorious city at your own pace. [B]

Day 20. Krakow - Brno

We cross the border into the Czech Republic today and head to the town of Brno. In the afternoon we visit the Moravian Karst, a natural beauty with more than 1,100 caverns and caves. [B]

Day 21. Brno - Cesky Krumlov

Today we make our way to the magical fairytale village of Cesky Krumlov. Dating back to 1240, Cesky Krumlov's red-roofed castle is straight out of the pages of a storybook! [B]

Day 22. Cesky Krumlov - Prague

This morning we explore the heritage-listed town, centred on its spectacular castle. We'll learn about its fascinating history and explore the picturesque surroundings. Enjoy some leisure time here to relax or discover more before we travel north to stunning Prague, one of the world's most beautiful cities. [B]

Day 23. Prague

Set on the banks of the River Vltava and spanned by more than 30 bridges, Prague is a visual delight. We take an in-depth city tour. We'll visit the Castle District of Hradcany and walk through Prague Castle and its iconic St Vitus' Cathedral. We'll then wander the charming streets of the Old Town, taking in the Jewish Quarter, and finish the tour at Wenceslas Square. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before our group farewell dinner this evening. [B,D]

Day 24. Depart Prague

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. In Transit

Day 26. Arrive Australia

Inclusions



Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- High-speed train from Moscow to St Petersburg
- Train journey from Warsaw to Krakow



Transportation: bus, metro & train



Accommodation: 22 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)



Meals: 22 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners



Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides



Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$260pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

May	03, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 31
Jun	03, 07, 14
Jul	19, 26
Aug	05, 09, 12, 16, 19, 23, 30
Sep	06, 13, 20, 27

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Eastern Europe



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
6 countries | 11 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 11 sites



days:

21

from

\$10,795 pp

Airfares & Tips Included



Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Through verdant forests and past rolling hills, we wind our way between the historic, grand cities of Eastern Europe. From avant-garde Berlin, to charming Krakow and elegant Vienna, we'll explore opulent palaces, taste local delicacies and see moving reminders of the region's turbulent past.



Top sights

- Schloss Sanssouci
- Bone Church of Kutna Hora
- Remains of the Berlin Wall
- St Mary's Church in Krakow
- Imperial Palace complex of Schönbrunn

TOP Prague at dusk by Graham Meale

RIGHT Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, Germany by Marion Bunnik

OPPOSITE PAGE Hungary Parliament Building by Dennis Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Berlin

Welcome to the avant-garde German capital of Berlin! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Berlin

Our tour of Berlin today includes reminders of the city's turbulent 20th century history. We'll visit the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz and the remains of the Berlin Wall. End the morning at the top of the Berliner Fernsehturm, the highest building in the city, with 360° views. The afternoon is at leisure before we meet in the evening for a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Berlin

★ Today we visit **Schloss Sanssouci, the 17th century summer residence of Frederick the Great, known as the Versailles of Berlin.** [B]

Day 5. Berlin - Poznań - Warsaw

Travelling east, we cross the border into Poland. We'll stop in the historic town of Poznań, known for its colourful architecture and Old World charm. Then sit back and take in the rolling hills and forests as we make our way to Warsaw. [B]

Day 6. Warsaw

Our morning tour of the city includes the reconstructed Old Town, a drive along a portion of the Royal Route to see the city's beautiful palaces, residences and churches, a visit to the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial and a stop at the Chopin Monument. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 7. Warsaw - Krakow

Today we sit back and enjoy the scenery on a relaxing train ride to Krakow, a harmonious and elegant city, rich in history. Here we will take a tour of the highlights. At its heart is the historic Old Town Square - make sure you look up when we enter St Mary's Church, the interior is unexpectedly breathtaking! [B]

Day 8. Krakow

★ This morning we'll visit the **UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine - one of the world's oldest operating mines, dating back to the 13th century.**

In the afternoon we pay a moving visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II. [B]

Day 9. Krakow - Budapest

Today we cross the border and drive through the Slovakian countryside to Hungary and the grand city of Budapest, lining the banks of the Danube. [B]

Day 10. Budapest

Facing each other across the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of beautiful bridges. Today we'll tour the Castle Hill area and its intricate buildings, the Fisherman's Bastion, famous Matthias Church, the Heroes' Square and Gellert Hill. [B]

🌿 Discover the magnificent city view and nature trail of the **Sas-Hill Visitor Centre, a living museum in the heart of the city.**

Day 11. Budapest - Bratislava - Vienna

This morning we head to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital city, situated on the Danube at the

border of Austria and Hungary. Here we enjoy some free time to explore. Next we take a boat to Vienna, Europe's bastion of imperial grandeur and culture. [B]

Day 12. Vienna

Our sightseeing in Vienna begins with the impressive baroque Imperial Palace complex of Schönbrunn. We'll stroll through the perfectly manicured 18th century gardens and wonder at the sheer opulence of the rooms of the Residential Palace. We will also drive along the famous Ringstrasse to see Belvedere Palace and Hofburg Palace, and then visit St Stephen's Cathedral. [B]

★ We'll visit a **traditional Viennese coffee house for incredible coffee and cake.**

Day 13. Vienna

Spend the day at leisure, enjoying this glorious city at your own pace. Why not discover its buzzing restaurant scene, catch a ferry across town or rent a Citybike and cycle around the elegant streets? [B]

Day 14. Vienna - Cesky Krumlov

Today we cross the border into the Czech Republic and make our way to the fairytale village of Cesky Krumlov. Along the way we'll take some time to stroll through the pretty streets of Dürnstein and visit Melk to explore its remarkable Benedictine abbey. [B]

Day 15. Cesky Krumlov

Dating back to 1240, Cesky Krumlov's red-roofed castle is straight out of the pages of a storybook! We'll learn about its fascinating history and explore the picturesque town. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 16. Cesky Krumlov - Kutna Hora - Prague

★ Today we visit the **fascinating Bone Church of Kutna Hora, in the centre of Bohemia. Here the bones of more than 40,000 people decorate the Sedlec Ossuary.**

We then travel north to stunning Prague, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Why not visit Charles Bridge as the sun sets? [B]

Day 17. Prague

Set on the banks of the River Vltava and spanned by more than 30 bridges, Prague is a visual delight. Romanesque chapels stand alongside baroque palaces and majestic Renaissance buildings in this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre. Today we take an in-depth city tour. We'll visit the Castle District of Hradcany and walk through Prague Castle and its iconic St Vitus' Cathedral. There are also some spectacular views over the city from the castle's entrance. We'll then wander the charming streets of the Old Town, taking in the Jewish Quarter, the Old Town Square including the Astronomical Clock, and finish the tour at Wenceslas Square. [B]

Day 18. Prague

Today is at leisure to explore the beautiful city of Prague at your own pace. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 19. Depart Prague

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 20. In Transit

Day 21. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Train journey from Warsaw to Krakow
- Boat journey from Bratislava to Vienna

Transportation:

17 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

17 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

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- English-speaking locally based guides

Tipping Made Easy, \$200pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

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Jun	16
Jul	07
Aug	04
Sep	08

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Jewels of Dalmatia



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
4 countries | 17 cities



UNESCO World Heritage:
6 sites



Character accommodation:
Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes



days:

21

from

\$10,295 pp

Airfares & Tips Included



Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Discover the treasures of the Balkan states and the spectacular countryside of south-eastern Europe. Experience the romance of Lake Bled, visit medieval cities, relax in charming coastal villages and explore stunning national parks.



Top sights

- Plitvice Lakes
- Vintgar Gorge
- Postojna Cave
- Lake Bled
- Diocletians Palace

TOP Lake Bled by David Hein

RIGHT Plitvice Lakes by David Hein



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Zagreb

Welcome to Croatia and its beautiful capital, Zagreb! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Zagreb

We take a morning sightseeing tour of the city and its impressive 900-year-old Upper Town. We see the churches of St Mark's and St Catherine's and visit the Cathedral, the tallest building in Croatia. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the cobblestone streets at your own pace and admire its old-world graciousness and friendly, lively energy before tonight's group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Zagreb - Sarajevo

Today we cross the border into Bosnia & Herzegovina and make our way to the historic capital, Sarajevo. A vibrant city full of history and a Turkish heritage, it is often called the 'Jerusalem of Europe'. [B]

Day 5. Sarajevo

We'll explore Sarajevo on a sightseeing tour this morning. Highlights include the buzzing Turkish bazaar, 'Bas Carsija', the Husref Bay's Mosque and the Gavriilo Princip Museum. [B]

★ **Discover the culinary delights of Sarajevo on a gourmet walking tour. Enjoy a degustation of Bosnian cheeses and smoked meats, as well as a traditional cooked meal at a local restaurant. Relax in a typical tavern and try two types of homemade rakija.**

Day 6. Sarajevo - Mostar - Dubrovnik

We venture south to Mostar, where its famous Ottoman bridge, bustling gold alley and the numerous millhouse restaurants lining the banks of the river set an enchanting scene. Later this afternoon we continue to beautiful Dubrovnik, set against a backdrop of the shimmering Adriatic Sea. [B]

Day 7. Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is one of the most photographed towns on the Mediterranean. This morning we enjoy a walking tour of this historic walled city. Sightings will include the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your own pace. [B,D]

★ **Enjoy the warm hospitality of the locals and taste the regional cuisine at a special home-hosted dinner.**

Day 8. Kotor Excursion

We spend the day touring the tiny country of Montenegro. Admire the beauty of the Dalmatian coast as we drive along the rugged Bay of Kotor, dotted with charming little villages. [B]

Day 9. Dubrovnik - Hvar

Today we head north along the spectacular coast to Hvar Island. Take in the views from the panoramic road on the island as we journey to Hvar town. Enjoy the evening at leisure. [B]

Day 10. Hvar - Split

See the highlights of this beautiful island on a walking tour this morning, where we enjoy spectacular views from the Hvar Fortress, a medieval castle dating back to before 500BC. We then have a delicious lunch in Vrisnik before catching a ferry to Croatia's second-largest city, Split [B,L]

Day 11. Split

We tour the historic city centre of Split today, which is built around the remains of the world's most impressive Roman monument - the Diocletian's Palace. [B]

Day 12. Split - Trogir - Plitvice Lakes

Today we stop in the town of Trogir, where artists from around the world gather to paint. This afternoon we travel to stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park. These 16 terraced lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure to green, grey and blue. [B,D]

★ **Stay overnight right inside the national park, and only 400m from the highest waterfall.**

Day 13. Plitvice Lakes

This morning we explore the spectacular lower lake section on a guided walking tour that will showcase its magnificent turquoise lakes, waterfalls and cascades.

🌿 **Why not take an extended walk of this area to appreciate its natural beauty?**

Or, spend the afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the tranquility. [B,D]

Day 14. Plitvice Lakes - Opatija

We travel to the imperial resort town of Opatija. Famous for its grand spa hotels and superb location on the beautiful bay of Kvarner, it is often referred to as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'. We'll take an orientation tour on arrival to learn about its splendid past. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. [B]

Day 15. Istrian Peninsula Excursion

Enjoy a full-day excursion along the beautiful, heart-shaped Istrian Peninsula. Visit Eufrasius Basilica at Poreč, the Roman Amphitheatre in Pula and the charming fishing port of Rovinj. [B]

Day 16. Opatija - Postojna - Bled

Today we visit the incredible Postojna Cave, with more than 20km of passages, galleries and chambers. We ride an electric train through the caves discovering two-million-year-old stalagmite and stalactite formations. This afternoon we continue north to fairytale Lake Bled. [B]

Day 17. Bled

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe. Set amongst stunning mountain peaks and brimming with forests and greenery, waterfalls and streams, it is characterised by the iconic church steeple that perches atop a tiny island in the middle of the lake. Here we enjoy a wonderful sightseeing tour including a visit to Bled Castle, before we visit the lake valley of Bohinj. [B]

★ **Visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum, learning about life of herdsmen in an authentic environment and tasting the locally produced cheeses.**

Day 18. Bled

🌿 **Explore the lush greenery and tranquil waters of Vintgar Gorge this morning. Don't forget your camera, the scenery will take your breath away!**

★ **Visit the traditional Gingerbread Museum to learn the history of this honey-bread and make your very own gingerbread heart, a symbol of love and passion.**

We continue to be immersed in history as we enjoy traditional Slovenian fare for dinner at

the museum's adjoining restaurant. [B,D]

Day 19. Bled - Ljubljana - Zagreb

This morning we depart for the picturesque Slovenian capital, Ljubljana. Take a sightseeing tour here, then get the opportunity to meet a local at the Old Yugoslavia Museum. See Ljubljana from a different angle on a boat ride along the Ljubljanica River. We then head to the picturesque Arboretum Botanical Gardens. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 20. Depart Zagreb

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 21. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Ferry journey from Drvenik to Hvar
- Ferry journey from Hvar to Split

Transportation:

- bus, boat, electric train & ferry
- 16 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes 🏠

Meals:

- 18 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners
- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$240pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Turkey in Depth



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
1 country | 13 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 11 sites



days:
20

from
\$7,395 pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

From ancient history and fascinating landscapes, to magical cities and delicious food, experience the many facets to captivating Turkey on an in-depth journey from Istanbul to Gallipoli, via Cappadocia, Kaş and Ephesus.



Top sights

- ANZAC Cove
- Red Valley in Cappadocia
- Blue Mosque
- Mevlana Museum
- Duden Waterfalls

TOP Blue Mosque, Istanbul by Erkan Karpuz
RIGHT Gallipoli by Sacha Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Cappadocia by Annelieke Huijgens



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Istanbul

Welcome to magical Istanbul, the city where East meets West, at the border of Asia and Europe. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director tonight for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Istanbul

Today we discover Istanbul's many highlights. Starting at the famous Basilica Cistern, we'll see the largest of the several hundred cisterns that lie beneath the city. We'll then explore the opulent Topkapı Palace, the Hippodrome, and take to the water for a cruise along the Bosphorus, before exploring the Spice Bazaar. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

★ **Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!**

Day 4. Istanbul - Cappadocia

This morning we visit the beautiful Blue Mosque, a true icon of this city, and visit the magnificent Hagia Sophia. In the afternoon we fly to enchanting Cappadocia. [B,D]

Day 5. Cappadocia

Visit the Ihlara Valley this morning, known for its many cave churches and dwellings that are dotted along the 14-kilometre-long canyon. We'll then travel to Zelve, the centre of Christianity between the 9th and 13th centuries. [B,D]

Day 6. Cappadocia

Today we visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn about the beautiful Turkish carpets. This afternoon we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the 'fairy chimney' rock formations. [B,D]

🌿 **Follow the paths of the stunning Red Valley as the sun sets this evening and admire the richly coloured rock formations.**

Day 7. Cappadocia

This morning we discover the small village of Avanos, famous for its ceramics, and visit one of Cappadocia's fascinating underground cities. [B,L,D]

★ **Visit a local family and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties for lunch.**

Day 8. Cappadocia - Konya - Beyşehir

Today we travel to Konya to visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes.

★ **We'll also watch on as a chef prepares our lunch - etli ekmeek, a pizza-like specialty that originated here.**

We'll then make our way further west to the Anatolian town of Beyşehir, located on the lake shore with a beautiful backdrop of the Taurus Mountains. [B,L]

Day 9. Beyşehir - Antalya

We begin the day at Eflatun Pinar, a Hittite spring sanctuary (pool monument) dating back to the late Bronze Age, then take a short drive to Esrefoglu Mosque, a mostly wooden structure built in the 13th century, we'll then continue south to Antalya. [B]

Day 10. Antalya

We'll spend the day exploring the ancient ruins of Perge, seeing Aspendos, the best-preserved Roman theatre in the world, and

visiting the magnificent Duden Waterfalls. [B]

Day 11. Antalya - Kaş

Travelling along the Turkish coastline, we stop at the ancient Rhodian city of Phaselis. In the afternoon we'll arrive in the fishing village of Kaş. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. [B]

Day 12. Kaş

★ **Enjoy a leisurely day cruising the beautiful Mediterranean Sea on board a Turkish gulet. Relax and soak up the sun and the spectacular coastal scenery.** [B,L]

Day 13. Kaş - Pamukkale

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on top of the site of Pamukkale. Over a period of 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming calcium-rich pools. [B,D]

Day 14. Pamukkale - Kuşadası

The town of Aphrodisias is named after Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love. Today we'll visit this beautiful city, famous for its School of Sculpture that dates back to Roman times. [B]

Day 15. Ephesus Excursion

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk through the streets, passing by the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Artemis and the Sacred House of the Virgin Mary, where she is reputed to have spent her last days. [B]

Day 16. Kuşadası - Çanakkale

Today we visit the ancient city of Pergamum, once ruled by Alexander the Great. We then continue to Troy, where the legend of the wooden horse was born. [B,D]

Day 17. Çanakkale - Gallipoli - Istanbul

★ **We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the ANZACs. We'll visit ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine and the Allied and Turkish trenches, with a specialist Gallipoli guide.** [B]

Day 18. Istanbul

Welcome back to bustling Istanbul. Today we enjoy a walking tour through the historic neighbourhoods of Fener and Balat, as well as visiting the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 19. Depart Istanbul

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 20. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Turkey. Taxes included
- Economy-class flight within Turkey
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- Full-day cruise on a Turkish gulet along the beautiful Mediterranean coast

🚗 **Transportation:** bus, plane, boat, gulet (sailboat) & ferry

🛏️ **Accommodation:** 17 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

🍽️ **Meals:** 17 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 8 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director

💰 **Tips:** Tipping Made Easy, \$185pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Turkey & Greece



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
2 countries | 22 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 17 sites

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

days: **24** from **\$10,995** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Uncover treasures from these two richly vibrant countries. Travel from Istanbul to Athens via incredible Cappadocia, magical Meteora and the stunning Greek Islands. Delve into ancient history, explore colourful bazaars, cruise idyllic islands and visit amazing clifftop monasteries on this fascinating journey.



Top sights

- Pamukkale hot springs
- ANZAC Cove
- 'Rack and Pinion' train
- Cliff-top monasteries of Meteora
- Göreme Valley

TOP Pamukkale, Turkey by Graham Meale
RIGHT Meteora, Greece by Jeremy van Heerde



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive in Istanbul

Welcome to magical Istanbul, the city where East meets West, at the border of Asia and Europe. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director tonight for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Istanbul

Today we'll explore the opulent Topkapi Palace, once home to the great sultans. We'll also visit the iconic Blue Mosque, the aromatic Spice Bazaar and the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

★ **Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!**

Day 4. Istanbul

We visit the famous Hippodrome today (once the heart of Istanbul's political and sporting life), the Underground Basilica Cistern and the magnificent domed Basilica of Hagia Sophia. Considered one of the world's greatest buildings, it has inspired architects and religious leaders for almost 1,500 years. [B]

Day 5. Istanbul - Gallipoli - Çanakkale

★ **We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the ANZACs. We visit ANZAC Cove, the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly with a specialist Gallipoli guide.** [B,D]

Day 6. Çanakkale - Troy - İzmir

This morning we visit Troy, one of the oldest discovered cities in Asia Minor where the legend of the wooden horse was born, before continuing to the ancient city of Pergamum, once ruled by Alexander the Great. [B,L,D]

★ **For lunch we'll watch a traditional Turkish pide-making demonstration and taste this local delicacy.**

Day 7. İzmir - Cappadocia

This morning we fly to UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cappadocia, renowned for its spectacular landscape. On arrival we explore the Zelve Valley, one of the most important settlements and religious centres for the Christian community between the 9th and 13th centuries, and the local villages of Ortahisar and Mustafapasa. [B,D]

Day 8. Cappadocia

Visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn how the beautiful Turkish carpets are made today. Next we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the amazing 'fairy chimneys'. The landscape has been eroded by rain over thousands of years, giving rise to these strange rock formations.

🌿 **Follow the paths of the stunning Red Valley as the sun sets this evening and admire the richly coloured rock formations.** [B,D]

Day 9. Cappadocia - Konya

We explore the village of Avanos, famous for its ceramic art dating back to the 12th century BC. We'll then visit one of the many underground cities for which Cappadocia is famous - some of them are up to 80 metres deep, spread over eight levels. [B]

Day 10. Konya - Pamukkale

Today we'll visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes. We also

see talhöyük, the largest and best-preserved Neolithic site dating back to around 5,700 BC and characterised by its spectacular wall paintings. [B,D]

Day 11. Pamukkale - Kuşadası

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on the site of Pamukkale. Over a period of 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming pools. This afternoon we continue to Kuşadası via beautiful Aphrodisias and its famed Sculpture School. [B]

Day 12. Ephesus Excursion

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk the streets, passing by the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Artemis and the Sacred House of the Virgin Mary, where she is reputed to have spent her last days. [B]

Day 13. Kuşadası - Patmos

🚢 **Embark Cruise: This morning we embark on a cruise of the Greek Islands. The first port of call is the timeless island of Patmos. Originally a hillside cave, its famed Monastery of St John sits atop the island's highest hill.** [B,L,D]

Day 14. Rhodes

We cruise onwards to Rhodes, former home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - the now-demolished Colossus of Rhodes. [B,L,D]

Day 15. Crete - Santorini

We reach Crete, Greece's largest island and home to the legendary Minotaur. We continue our journey to what many regard as the most beautiful island of the Aegean, Santorini. [B,L,D]

Day 16. Piraeus - Nafplio

🚢 **Disembark Cruise: We disembark the cruise and head to Corinth to see the ancient sites before visiting the ancient theatre of Epidauros. We then make our way to Nafplio.** [B]

Day 17. Nafplio

Today we explore a citadel with Cyclopean walls in Mycenae. Next we head to the region of Nemea where we visit a local winery and take part in a wine tasting.

★ **We'll cook up a Greek feast with a hands-on lesson.**

Later we take a walk through town and along the sea front of Nafplio. [B,L]

Day 18. Nafplio - Olympia - Nafpaktos

This morning we visit the home of the Olympic Games, Olympia. We'll discover ancient sites including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra and Phidias's Workshop, and tour the museum. We'll continue to the fortified coastal town of Nafpaktos this afternoon. [B]

Day 19. Nafpaktos

★ **From the village of Diakopto, we'll embark on a 'Rack and Pinion' train journey along the 19th century Odontotos Rack Railway through the stunning Vouraikos Gorge.** [B]

Day 20. Nafpaktos - Delphi - Kalambaka

This morning we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Treasury of Athenians and visit the museum, home to the famous "bronze charioteer". [B]

Day 21. Kalambaka - Athens

On our way to Athens, we stop to visit the impressive cliff-top monasteries of magical Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reaches 400 metres high [B]

Day 22. Athens

Discover Athens on a city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis, the magnificent Parthenon and the Panathinaikon marble stadium, where the first modern Olympics took place. We'll also wander through the lively Thisio, Monastiraki and Plaka districts to get a taste of the local atmosphere. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 23. Depart Athens

Today we bid farewell to Athens and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 24. Arrive Australia

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Accommodation:

- 18 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 3 nights in an outside stateroom cabin, shore excursions are included

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Greece in Depth



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
1 country | 15 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 7 sites



days: **23** from **\$10,995** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Take an in-depth journey across Mediterranean Greece. Travel from Thessaloniki, via Meteora, Athens and Crete, to the sun-bleached island of Santorini. Delve into the history of ancient civilisations, savour traditional flavours, admire the dramatic scenery and watch the sun set over the Aegean.



Top sights

- Mt Pelion steam train
- Edessa
- Aegina, Poros & Hydra islands
- Oia of Santorini
- Temple of Zeus



TOP Oia, Santorini by Graham Meale
RIGHT Erechtheion, Athens by Sacha Bunnik

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Thessaloniki

Welcome to Greece and the port city of Thessaloniki in the country's north! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki is the perfect base from which to explore Greece's Macedonia prefecture, and today we discover some of the picturesque local towns. We'll visit Edessa and its waterfalls, and Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great. This evening we'll discover the beautiful waterfront district of Ladadika on foot before a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Thessaloniki - Volos

We begin the day in Thessaloniki's upper districts to see the Theodosian walls and enjoy panoramic views over the city. We'll then make our way towards Volos, stopping to tour the Royal Tombs in Vergina and the unique restored mountain village of Palaios Panteleimonas. [B]

Day 5. Volos

This morning we board the Mt Pelion steam train for a scenic journey up the slopes to the village of Milies. We'll also explore the local villages of Portaria and Makrinita. [B,D]

★ We'll try the famous Greek "tsipouro" at a traditional tsipouradika tavern this evening.

Day 6. Meteora Excursion

Today we discover the amazing cliff-top monasteries of Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reaches 400 metres high. [B]

Day 7. Volos - Nafpaktos

This morning we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of Athenians and visit the museum, home to the famous 'bronze charioteer'. We'll then take a short caique ride to the beautiful islet of Trizonia for lunch at a local fish tavern and continue to the scenic town of Nafpaktos in the Gulf of Corinth this afternoon. [B,L]

Day 8. Nafpaktos - Nafplio

Today we visit the home of the Olympic Games, Olympia. We'll explore ancient sites including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias' Workshop, and tour the museum. In the afternoon we cross the Peloponnese peninsula and make our way to the charming seaside town of Nafplio. [B]

Day 9. Nafplio

Admire the best-preserved theatre of Ancient Greece, the Sanctuary of Asklepio, in Epidaurus this morning. We'll then return to Nafplio and explore the Castle of Palamidi, a fortress perched high on a cliff offering stunning views. [B]

Day 10. Nafplio - Athens

Mycenae is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites and the birthplace of the culture that dominated during the late Bronze Age. We visit the site this morning, along with ancient Corinth, one of the major cities of antiquity. [B]

Day 11. Athens

After breakfast we discover the diversity of Athens on a city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis and the magnificent Parthenon. We'll also explore the Plaka district to get a taste of the local atmosphere. Tonight we'll wander through the Thisio and Monastiraki districts on the way to dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 12. Athens

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 13. Athens

★ Spend an incredible day cruising the Saronic Gulf and exploring the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. [B,L]

Day 14. Athens - Overnight Ferry

This morning is at leisure before our afternoon visit to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon. The incredible structure perches high on the edge of a cliff that plunges 65m to the sea. On a clear day, the area also affords views to the islands of Kea, Kythnos, Serifos, Aegina and the Peloponnese. Tonight we board an overnight ferry to the island of Crete. [B]

Day 15. Chania

Today we discover the delightful city and surrounds of Chania, Crete's capital, including the Venetian Harbour, a short walk through the local market and a visit to Souda Bay and the WWII Commonwealth Cemetery.

★ Discover the 4,000-year-old tradition of winemaking on the island of Crete at a tasting.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure before we explore the Old Town port on foot this evening. [B]

Day 16. Chania

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax in the sun. The Venetian Harbour is host to a wealth of waterfront restaurants and an old port - it's the perfect place to begin exploring. [B]

Day 17. Chania - Heraklion

After breakfast, we depart for Heraklion, Crete's largest city. Along the way, we'll stop at Moni Preveli Monastery on the island's south coast to visit the Australian Memorial, which commemorates the WWII heroic battle of Crete, fought in May 1941. The views of the sea here are stunning! [B]

Day 18. Heraklion

This morning we visit the Minoan Palace of Knossos, considered to be Europe's oldest city (dating from the Bronze Age), and the largest archaeological site on the island. In the afternoon, we'll take a walking tour of Heraklion's old town. [B]

Day 19. Heraklion - Santorini

Board the high-speed ferry to the island of Santorini this morning. After checking in, we'll take a short tour to the villages of Megalochori and Pyrgos, and travel up to the monastery at the island's highest point to enjoy the amazing vistas. [B]

Day 20. Santorini

The day is at leisure for you to enjoy beautiful Santorini at your own pace. [B]

Day 21. Santorini

The morning is at leisure before our afternoon visit to the site of Akrotiri. Covered in ashes during the Great Eruption, the city has been unearthed almost completely intact.

We'll also visit some of the island's black sand beaches. [B,D]

★ This evening we'll explore Oia, Santorini's most famous and picturesque village, and witness an incredible sunset over the Aegean, before a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 22. Depart Santorini

Today we bid farewell to Greece and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Greece. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- Overnight ferry from Piraeus to Crete
- High-speed ferry from Crete to Santorini

🚗 **Transportation:** bus, steam train, caique boat, day cruise, overnight ferry & high-speed ferry

Accommodation:

- 19 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 1 night on the overnight ferry in an outside cabin

🍽️ **Meals:** 20 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Greece & Cyprus



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
2 countries | 17 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 9 sites



days: **21** from **\$10,895** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Discover two jewels of the Mediterranean, travelling from Limassol to Athens on this fascinating journey. Delve into the history of ancient civilisations, explore amazing landscapes by train, boat and 4WD, stroll through picturesque villages and experience traditional cuisine and wine.



Top sights

- Cliff-top monasteries of Meteora
- Mediterranean sunset cruise
- Mycenae
- Omodos bakery
- Cave of Lakes

TOP Meteora, Greece by Sacha Bunnik

RIGHT Poseidon, Cape Sounion, Greece by Dennis Bunnik

OPPOSITE PAGE Kyrenia, Cyprus by Sacha Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Larnaca - Limassol

Welcome to Cyprus and the delightful city of Limassol! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Limassol

Discover the city of Limassol on a full day of sightseeing. Our day will begin at the medieval Castle of Kolossi and the ancient Kingdom of Kourion. We'll also visit the Olive Park and try some local dishes over lunch here. Tonight we'll enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant to welcome us to Cyprus. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Nicosia & Kyrenia Excursion

Today we'll explore the northern part of Cyprus. Travelling to Kyrenia we'll see the harbour and medieval fortress, dating back to the Byzantine era. Later we'll visit the divided city of Nicosia, split into its rival Greek and Turkish sides. Here we'll discover its 16th century Venetian walls, the Famagusta Gate, and have some free time to enjoy Laiki Geitonia. [B]

Day 5. Kykkos, Troodos & Omodos Excursion

We explore the picturesque Troodos Mountains this morning, beginning at the Byzantine Kykkos Monastery. The village of Omodos has a long tradition in winemaking, and we'll be able to try a selection of the local wines and liqueurs, including the famous Commandaria dessert wine and Zivania. [B]

★ **This afternoon we'll visit a local bakery in Omodos and sample its famous haloumi cheese pies after a demonstration.**

Day 6. Limassol - Paphos

This morning we'll make our way to the heritage-listed town of Paphos. Along the way we'll stop at Petra tou Romiou, a stunning beach and birthplace of the legendary goddess of beauty and love, Aphrodite. [B]

Day 7. Paphos

The day is at leisure for you to enjoy this beautiful town at your own pace. Why not head down to the Limanaki (harbour) area? It's one of the prettiest spots on the island and home to quaint shops, restaurants, bars and traditional taverns. [B]

Day 8. Paphos

This morning we'll discover the natural beauty of Akamas on a 4WD jeep safari. One of the most beautiful spots on the island, it is also home to the Baths of Aphrodite. We'll then enjoy a traditional Cypriot lunch at a local tavern. [B,L,D]

★ **This evening we'll board a yacht and experience a breathtaking Mediterranean sunset on a dinner cruise.**

Day 9. Paphos - Larnaca - Athens

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Athens, Greece's vibrant capital. [B]

Day 10. Athens

Today we discover the diversity of Athens on a city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis and the magnificent Parthenon. We'll also wander through the Thisio, Monastiraki and Plaka districts to get a taste of the local atmosphere. [B]

Day 11. Athens - Kalambaka

This morning we depart for Kalambaka, gateway to Meteora. In the afternoon we'll discover the amazing cliff-top monasteries of Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reaches 400m high. [B]

Day 12. Kalambaka

We'll begin the day discovering the old town of Ioannina. This afternoon we'll venture into the area's scenic hinterland and visit the stunning village of Metsovo, perched high on the side of a mountain. Enjoy some free time to visit the quaint shops and cafés. [B]

Day 13. Kalambaka - Nafpaktos

This morning we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins and museum. After enjoying lunch overlooking the Corinthian Gulf, we'll continue to the sunny harbour town of Nafpaktos. [B,L]

Day 14. Nafpaktos

Today we visit the home of the Olympic Games, Olympia. We'll explore the ancient site and tour the museum. Later this afternoon we'll make our way up to Nafpaktos Castle for amazing views. [B]

🌿 **Why not descend from the castle on foot, discovering the streets and sights of upper Nafpaktos, with your guide?**

Day 15. Nafpaktos - Nafplio

★ **We board a 'Rack & Pinion' train for a spectacular ride up to the mountain village of Kalavryta through Vouraikos Gorge.**

As we return down the back of the mountain, we visit the 'Cave of the Lakes'. According to Greek mythology, the caves were used by the daughters of the King of Tiryns as a refuge when they were possessed by madness. [B]

Day 16. Nafplio

After breakfast we drive to Sparta, famous for its ancient warrior society which focused its social system completely on military training and excellence. Here we'll visit the olive oil museum and Mystras, the best-preserved Byzantine citadel in Greece. [B]

Day 17. Nafplio

Mycenae is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites and birthplace of the culture that dominated the country during the late Bronze Age. This afternoon we'll stop at a local winery in the Nemea region for a tasting. [B,L]

★ **We'll take a cooking class at a small nearby village and enjoy the dishes for lunch.**

Day 18. Nafplio - Athens

On our return to Athens, we stop at the ancient theatre of Epidaurus, ancient Corinth, one of the major cities of antiquity, and cross the famous Corinth Canal. [B]

Day 19. Athens

Enjoy the morning at leisure. This afternoon we visit Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon. The incredible structure perches high on the edge of a cliff that plunges 65m into the sea. On a clear day, the area also affords views to the islands of Kea, Kythnos, Serifos, Aegina and the Peloponnese. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner with a traditional cooking demonstration and Greek dances.**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING WESTERN EUROPE



"The unique experiences of staying in a Trullo in Alberobello and a cave dwelling in Matera were accommodation standouts. The food, the wine and the places we visited were amazing. We had a ball and the group dynamic worked well."

John B
Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta



Home to world-class virtuosos from Michelangelo to Da Vinci and Dali to Banksy, Western Europe acts as a canvas, fusing contemporary and classical art with thriving cultures and architectural masterpieces. Whet your appetite in this food lovers' paradise, with rich, vast and incredible food on offer as well as exceptional tipples from renowned wine to celebrated spirits. Lose yourself in the true meaning of 'Euro' as you explore this fascinating region that's laced with history and traditions along with exhilarating new trends. Some of the countries we visit here are highlighted below.

Western Europe Snapshot



7 tours



12 countries | 84 cities



36 special experiences



5 walking discoveries



Italy

Land of la dolce vita (the sweet life), and home to the world's greatest works of art, gastronomy and architecture, it is little wonder that Italy is such an adored destination.



France

From the romance of Paris and the picturesque rolling hills of the charming countryside to the endless culinary delights on offer, every part of France is a pleasure to explore!



Malta

Known as the jewel of the Mediterranean, Malta is full of colour, history and is best described as an open-air museum set against the backdrop of the crystal-clear sea.



Germany

The land of innovation and fairytale scenery, Germany offers a rollercoaster ride of dark history, vibrant culture and delectable feasts of more than just sausages, pretzels and beer.



Austria

With its striking baroque-style grand buildings in the capital Vienna to the stunning natural beauty of the Alps, Austria will leave you mesmerised by its pure magnificence.



Switzerland

So much more than just yodelling and chocolate, Switzerland boasts a serene landscape that's perfect for exhilarating outdoor adventures, attention-grabbing architecture and edgy urban culture.



New tour

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Italy & Greece



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
3 countries | 17 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 8 sites



MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

20

days:
23

from

\$11,795 pp

Airfares & Tips Included



Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

A stunning journey across the Mediterranean countries of Italy and Greece. Discover imperial ancient cities, explore charming villages and admire the changing landscapes as we travel across the countryside from Bologna to Athens. Taste the local cuisine in the 'Food Valley' of Modena and Parma and visit the clifftop monasteries of Meteora.



Top sights

- Offida winery
- Cave restaurant in Polignano a Mare
- Ostuni
- Frasassi Caves
- Castel del Monte

TOP Matera, Italy by Renzo Lapina

RIGHT Delphi, Greece by Jeremy van Heerde



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Bologna

Welcome to Italy and the beautiful capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, the medieval city of Bologna! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Bologna

This morning we explore lively Bologna. Highlights include the sprawling Piazza Maggiore, the Basilica di San Petronio, Neptune Fountain and Two Towers. [B,D]

★ We'll take a pasta-making class and enjoy our creations for our group welcome dinner this evening.

Day 4. Parma & Modena Excursion

★ Visit the 'Food Valley' of Modena and Parma for a day tasting cheese, lambrusco, balsamic vinegar and prosciutto.

Here we see parmigiano-reggiano being made at a cheese factory and enjoy a cheese tasting with lambrusco. Our next stop is the Acetaia, where we sample a family's traditional balsamic vinegar, made with an ancient recipe. We then see the prosciutto-making process, before enjoying a sample along with another glass of lambrusco. [B]

Day 5. Bologna - San Marino - Urbino

This morning we depart for the Marche region, making a stop at the petite country of San Marino. We cross the border here and see the many amazing castles and villages perched atop clifftops. After enjoying some free time, we then continue to the idyllic Italian town of Urbino, where we enjoy a city tour of the highlights including the Ducal Palace, Church of San Domenico and the Dome. [B,D]

Day 6. Urbino - Ascoli Piceno

Today we will explore the Frasassi Caves, the longest in Italy. With a central chamber 240 metres high, it is large enough to comfortably fit the Milan cathedral! We then head to the Conero Riviera where we enjoy locally grown mussels for lunch at a local restaurant, complete with an incredible sea view. [B,L]

Day 7. Ascoli Piceno

We take to the footpaths of Ascoli Piceno today for a walking tour, discovering its historical riches and piazza. On our tour we also sample the typical Ascoli olives, which are fried and stuffed with delicious meat. [B]

★ We'll visit a winery in Offida surrounded by breathtaking scenery and enjoy a wine tasting along with regional produce.

Day 8. Ascoli Piceno - Locorotondo

Today we depart for Apulia, stopping on our way to admire the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Castel del Monte, a historic octangular castle dating back to the 13th century. Next, we continue to Andria, and taste the local dish burrata, a delicious cheese stuffed with cream and mozzarella strips. [B,D]

Day 9. Locorotondo

Altamura, one of Apulia's most ancient cities, is our first stop today. Interestingly, a human fossil was found here, as well as more than 30,000 dinosaur imprints. Here we'll take a walking tour of the town and try the famous local bread at a bakery. Our next stop is Matera and is among the longest continually

inhabited settlements in the world. [B,D]

Day 10. Locorotondo

Today we explore more of the Alberobello area and visit the towns of Ostuni, the famous white city, and Cisternino with its cute white chalk houses. Tonight, we enjoy dinner in a typical vucciria, complete with little butcheries. [B,D]

Day 11. Locorotondo - Lecce

Countless intricate baroque buildings await us on our sightseeing tour in Lecce today. In the afternoon we continue to Otranto, a magical town overlooking the Adriatic Sea. [B,D]

Day 12. Lecce

After breakfast, we head to Gallipoli, an old fishing village by the Ionian Sea where we explore the heart of the town and its bustling fish markets. Our lunch will be at a local restaurant, with produce picked from the local fish market. [B,L]

Day 13. Lecce - Overnight Ferry

This morning we head north to Bari, stopping at the scenic seaside town of Polignano a Mare, known for its white pebbled beaches.

★ Enjoy lunch in a cave restaurant here as you take in the endless ocean views.

We'll then continue to the port town of Bari for a highlights tour before embarking on our overnight ferry to Greece. [B,L]

Day 14. Igoumenitsa - Ioannina

Once we arrive in Greece, we'll travel to the nearby town of Ioannina. We'll enjoy a walking tour of the city and its castle. A beautiful islet sits in the middle of Lake Pamvotida and we'll take a boat out to explore it. [B]

Day 15. Ioannina

We spend the day enjoying the natural scenery of the stunning Zagori region. We'll explore some of the 48 picturesque villages that make up this area. In Monodendri we'll visit the monastery for incredible views of Vikos Gorge. [B]

Day 16. Ioannina - Kalambaka

Today we travel to Kalambaka. Along the way we'll stop in Metsovo, a stunning village perched high on the side of a mountain. [B]

Day 17. Meteora Excursion

★ This morning we visit the amazing clifftop monasteries of Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. From early Christian times, Meteora's cliffs have been regarded as the perfect place to attain absolute isolation in order to achieve peace and harmony. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reaches 400 metres high. [B]

Day 18. Kalambaka - Delphi - Athens

On our way to Athens we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of Athenians and visit the museum, home to the famous 'bronze charioteer'. [B]

Day 19. Athens

After breakfast we discover the diversity of Athens on a panoramic city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis, the magnificent Parthenon, the Greek parliament and the Panathinaikon marble stadium, where the

first modern Olympics took place. We'll also wander through the lively Thisio, Monastiraki and Plaka districts to get a taste of the local atmosphere. [B]

Day 20. Athens

★ Spend an incredible day cruising the Saronic Gulf and exploring the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. [B,L]

Day 21. Athens

Today we visit the famous Corinth Canal, separating the Peloponnese from mainland Greece. We'll also admire the best-preserved theatre of Ancient Greece, the Sanctuary of Asklepio in Epidaurus. Enjoy some free time in the delightful seaside town of Nafplio before we return to Athens. [B,D]

★ Tonight we'll enjoy a farewell dinner with a cooking demonstration and traditional Greek dances.

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Jul	31
Sep	04

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Price valid from: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth

Single supplement: From \$1,950

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Italian Discovery



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
2 countries | 19 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 13 sites

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

days: **24** from **\$12,595** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

From Venice to Rome, immerse yourself in la dolce vita on this incredible journey through beautiful Italy. Discover imperial history and admire Renaissance art and architecture. Taste the local delicacies, explore Lake Como and the rolling hills of Tuscany, and tour the colourful coastlines of the Cinque Terre and the Amalfi Coast.



Top sights

- Vatican City
- Amalfi Coast
- Cinque Terre
- Lake Como
- Pisa



TOP Trevi Fountain, Rome by David Hein
RIGHT Capri lookout by Marion Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Venice by Emily Fraser

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Venice

Welcome to Italy and the ever-enchanting city of Venice! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Venice

A place like no other, a day exploring Venice will leave lasting memories. Today's highlights include Piazza San Marco and the Basilica, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and a visit to a traditional glass-blowing factory. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Venice - Verona - Milan

Today we travel west through the northern Italian countryside to Milan, via the fair city of Verona, made famous by Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. [B]

★ **Visit a famous wine cellar in Franciacorta for a tasting, accompanied by some local cheeses and smallgoods.**

Day 5. Lake Como Excursion

Today's excursion takes us to the idyllic Italian Lake District at stunning Lake Como. We'll take a scenic cruise to admire the palatial villas and hotels and enjoy some free time in beautiful Bellagio. [B]

Day 6. Milan

Discover the glamorous city of Milan today on a sightseeing tour. We'll admire the intricate Duomo, Sforzesco Castle and visit the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery. The afternoon is free for you to explore at leisure. [B]

Day 7. Milan - Langhe Region

This morning we depart for Turin. On a city tour we'll see the Basilica of Superga, the Royal Palace and the Renaissance Duomo. This afternoon we'll continue to the Langhe region. [B,D]

Day 8. Langhe Region

Italy's hilly region of Langhe is renowned for its wines, cheeses and truffles. This morning we'll tour Cherasco and visit the majestic castle of Serralunga d'Alba.

★ **We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before venturing into the woods in search of the region's famous truffles.**

Later this afternoon we'll visit a local farm to taste some of its produce and wine. [B,L]

Day 9. Langhe Region - Bologna

★ **This morning we depart for the food-lover's paradise of Bologna, stopping in Emilia Romagna to taste cheese, and Modena to try the famous balsamic vinegar and prosciutto.** [B]

Day 10. Bologna

Today we tour the city of Bologna, characterised by its red-brick palazzi, towers and lengthy porticos. This afternoon we'll make the short trip out to Maranello to visit the Ferrari Museum. [B]

Day 11. Bologna - La Spezia

Today we depart for La Spezia, stopping to visit Forte dei Marmi and taste the Lardo di Colonnata, a local cured salumi (special cold cut meat) flavoured with herbs and spices. [B]

Day 12. Cinque Terre Excursion

★ **We spend a full day exploring some of Italy's most photographed coastline, discovering some of the five colourful villages that make up the Cinque Terre. Clinging to steep terraces, the villages**

and ancient vineyards are linked by paths, trains and boats and cannot be accessed by car, making this a truly unique area. [B,L]

Day 13. La Spezia - Pisa - Florence

We travel to Pisa, home of the famous Leaning Tower. Here we'll also see the Baptistery and Duomo of St John. This afternoon we continue through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance. [B]

Day 14. Florence

Our tour this morning commences at the grand Piazza del Duomo, where we see the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery. We'll also admire Michelangelo's sculptural masterpiece, the statue of David, at the famous Galleria dell'Accademia. This evening we enjoy dinner with a local and learn about everyday life in Florence. [B, D]

Day 15. Tuscany Excursion

Today we venture out to explore the rolling hills of Tuscany. We'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed towns of Siena and San Gimignano. [B]

Day 16. Florence - Rome

Sit back and enjoy the countryside as we travel to the Eternal City of Rome, via the beautiful town of Assisi and the city of Orvieto. [B]

Day 17. Rome

Discover majestic Vatican City this morning (fast-track entry). We'll visit the amazing Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - all containing works of art and sculptures by Michelangelo. We'll also explore Imperial Rome today. Highlights include the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, the Capitol and the Colosseum (fast-track entry), where gladiatorial contests and games were held along with mock sea battles and executions. [B]

Day 18. Rome

Today is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace. [B]

Day 19. Rome - Sorrento

We travel to the stunning Bay of Naples and the town of Sorrento via the ancient city of Pompeii (fast-track entry). Buried under ash for centuries after the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD, it is one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilisation. [B]

★ **This evening we'll make our way to the historic Teatro Tasso for a performance of the 'Sorrento Musical'.**

Day 20. Sorrento

After breakfast, we take the hydrofoil to the island of Capri. Beguiling Capri is known for its rugged landscape, café culture and brilliant bougainvillea. We'll tour the hilltop town of Anacapri and have some time at leisure before returning to Sorrento in the late afternoon. [B]

Day 21. Amalfi Coast Excursion

★ **We'll travel along the famous Amalfi Coast, through the stunning towns of Positano and Amalfi, making several photo stops along the way!**

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Sorrento. [B]

Day 22. Sorrento - Rome

After breakfast we return to Rome. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure before tonight's group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 23. Depart Rome

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 24. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Italy. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour (if using group tour flight on arrival only)
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation: bus, water taxi, ferry, hydrofoil, train & boat

Accommodation: 21 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

Meals: 21 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$255pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

May	16
Jun	13
Jul	11
Aug	15, 29
Sep	12, 26

For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$2,850**

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Northern Italy, Slovenia & Croatia



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
3 countries | 23 cities

UNESCO World Heritage:
7 sites

Character accommodation:
Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes



days: **25** from **\$13,595** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Taste the 'Good Life' on a stunning journey through northern Italy and the beautiful Italian and Slovenian Alps. Relax in the Lake District, taste your way through Parma, Modena and Bologna, enjoy the romance of Venice and marvel at the Dolomites. Experience the beauty of Lake Bled and Plitvice Lakes then enjoy a 7-night cruise down the sun-drenched Dalmatian coast to Dubrovnik.



Top sights

- Museum of 5 Torri
- Ethno Houses
- Lake Misurina
- Venice
- Postojna Caves



TOP Split coastline, Croatia by David Hein
RIGHT Lake Maggiore, Italy by Sacha Bunnik

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Milan - Lago Maggiore

Welcome to northern Italy! After arriving in Milan, we transfer to Lago Maggiore in the beautiful Lake District. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Lago Maggiore

Spend a perfect day discovering this stunning location. Visit the islands and enjoy the views looking out over the brilliant blue lake, dotted with tiny, flower-filled islets. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Lake Como Excursion

Enjoy a walking tour of beautiful Lake Como today. Here we ride the funicular railway to enjoy the views from high above the picturesque city. We then take a scenic cruise on Lake Como to the beautiful town of Bellagio, enjoy the views and admire the charming villas adorning the shore. [B]

Day 5. Lago Maggiore - Bologna

On our way to Bologna we stop in the town of Parma, the birthplace of parmesan cheese and prosciutto. We'll enjoy a tasting and sightseeing tour before continuing to Modena. We'll taste some of the balsamic vinegar for which the area is famous. [B]

Day 6. Bologna

Characterised by its red-brick palazzi and lengthy porticos, the city of Bologna is also famous for its cuisine. We'll discover the sights, and tastes, on a walking food tour. [B,L]

★ **We'll also enjoy a visit to the Gelato Museum, dedicated to the history of artisan gelato, with tastings of course!**

Day 7. Bologna - Venice

Today we make our way to ever-romantic Venice, stopping along the way in the medieval city of Ferrara, one of Italy's hidden treasures best known for its Renaissance buildings. [B]

Day 8. Venice

A place like no other, a day exploring Venice will leave lasting memories. Today's highlights include Piazza San Marco and the Basilica. We'll also witness magic in the hands of a master craftsman at a traditional glass blowing factory. [B]

Day 9. Venice - Dolomites

Enjoy the views as we make our way to the Dolomites in the northern Italian Alps, also known as the 'fossil archipelago'. [B]

Day 10. Dolomites

★ **Today we'll make our way up the mountains to the open-air Museum of the 5 Torri, which bears the scars of WWI battles fought between the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians.** [B]

🌿 **Discover stunning Lake Misurina on a walking tour with your guide and enjoy the healing properties of the mountain air.**

Day 11. Dolomites - Lake Bled

We cross the border this morning towards the charming town of Bled, in the heart of the Slovenian Alps. [B]

Day 12. Lake Bled

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe. Here we enjoy a wonderful sightseeing tour including a visit to Bled Castle. [B]

★ **We'll visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum and taste some of the locally produced cheeses.**

Day 13. Postojna & Ljubljana Excursion

Today we explore the incredible Postojna Caves, with more than 20km of passages, galleries and chambers. We'll also stop in the leafy capital of Ljubljana for a sightseeing tour. [B]

Day 14. Lake Bled - Plitvice Lakes NP

This morning we cross the border and stop in Zagreb, the Croatian capital. We'll take a morning sightseeing tour of this fascinating city. After lunch, we travel to stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park. These 16 terraced lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure to green, grey and blue. [B,D]

★ **Stay overnight within Plitvice Lakes National Park, and only 400m from the highest waterfall.**

Day 15. Plitvice Lakes NP

This morning we explore the spectacular lower lake section on a guided walking tour that will showcase its magnificent turquoise lakes, waterfalls and cascades.

🌿 **Why not discover more of this natural phenomenon on an extended walk with your guide?**

Or - spend the afternoon at leisure. [B,D]

Day 16. Plitvice Lakes NP - Zadar

🚢 **Embark Cruise: After breakfast we transfer to the port of Zadar to board our deluxe yacht for a cruise along the picturesque Dalmatian Coast. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner on board the ship.** [B,D]

Day 17. Cruising: Zadar - Sali

Zadar's Old Town centre is perfect for exploring on foot. Discover its 16th century relics on a walking tour this morning. After lunch we set sail for Sali. This evening is at your leisure. [B,L]

Day 18. Cruising: Sali - Sibenik

Explore the coast's beautiful national parks today. Visit Kornati this morning, home to more than 140 islets with numerous coves and crystal-clear waters, and discover magnificent Krka Falls this afternoon. This evening is at your leisure. [B,L]

Day 19. Cruising: Sibenik - Trogir - Split

After a morning sailing we visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Trogir before continuing to stunning Split. Here we'll take a walking tour of the historic city centre. This evening is at leisure for you to explore. [B,L]

Day 20. Cruising: Split - Bol - Hvar

This morning we anchor in Bol, said to have the best beach in Croatia - the Golden Horn. We continue to the beautiful island of Hvar this afternoon. We'll enjoy a sightseeing tour to see Europe's first public theatre and the Franciscan Monastery. This evening is at your leisure. [B,L]

Day 21. Cruising: Hvar - Korčula - Mljet

We arrive in Korčula in the early afternoon and enjoy a walking tour of its character-filled cobbled streets. Later we sail to the lovely island of Mljet and tour the Great and Small Lakes in the national park. Enjoy a captain's dinner tonight. [B,L,D]

Day 22. Cruising: Mljet - Dubrovnik

We sail into Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the

Adriatic'. Our sightseeing will include the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. [B,L]

Day 23. Depart Dubrovnik

🚢 **Disembark Cruise: We disembark and begin our journey home.** [B]

Day 24. In Transit

Day 25. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- 7-night cruise on board M/S Karizma or M/S Adriatic Queen deluxe yacht

🚗 **Transportation:** bus, chairlift, cave train & deluxe yacht

Accommodation:

- 12 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes 🏠
- 7-night Adriatic cruise, shore excursions are included daily

🍽️ **Meals:** 21 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and captain's dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (excluding cruising)
- English-speaking locally based cruise director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Port Taxes & Tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$430pp pre-paid
- Port taxes of \$135pp (subject to change)

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

Apr	26
May	10, 24
Jun	07, 21
Jul	12, 26
Aug	09, 23
Sep	06, 27

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Price displayed is based on a lower deck cabin. Price valid from: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth

Single supplement: From \$4,150

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
3 countries | 18 cities

UNESCO World Heritage:
11 sites

Character accommodation:
Trullo, Alberobello | Cave hotel (sassi), Matera



days: **23** from **\$10,995** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

From the grand city of Rome to Malta, the 'Jewel of the Mediterranean', experience stunning landscapes, picture-perfect towns and incredible cuisine on a Mediterranean adventure. Along the way, we'll explore the ancient city of Pompeii, discover the secrets of Sicily and soak up the sun on the Isle of Capri and the beautiful Amalfi Coast.



Top sights

- Cave hotel
- Grotte di Castellana
- Trullo accommodation
- Matera Gorge
- Vatican City



TOP Amalfi Coast, Italy by Emily Fraser
RIGHT Winery, Gozo Island, Malta by Dennis Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Italian street by Dennis Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Rome

Welcome to vibrant Italy and the beautiful Eternal City of Rome! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Rome

This morning we explore Imperial Rome. Highlights include the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, the Capitol and the Colosseum (fast-track entry), where gladiatorial contests and games were held along with mock sea battles and executions. The afternoon is at leisure before tonight's group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Rome

Discover the majestic Vatican City this morning (fast-track entry). We'll visit the amazing Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - all containing works of art and sculptures by Michelangelo. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace. [B]

Day 5. Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento

We travel to the stunning Bay of Naples and the town of Sorrento via the ancient city of Pompeii (fast-track entry). Buried under ash for centuries after the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD, it is one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilisation. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll enjoy an authentic Italian pizza-making class.**

Day 6. Isle of Capri Excursion

After breakfast, we take the hydrofoil to the island of Capri. Beguiling Capri is known for its rugged landscape, café culture and brilliant bougainvillea. We'll tour the hilltop town of Anacapri and have some time at leisure before returning to Sorrento in the late afternoon. [B]

Day 7. Sorrento

★ **We'll travel along the famous Amalfi Coast, through the stunning towns of Positano and Amalfi, making several photo stops along the way!**

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Sorrento. [B]

Day 8. Sorrento - Alberobello

On our way to Alberobello, we visit the 13th century UNESCO World Heritage-listed Castel del Monte in Andria. When we arrive in Alberobello, famous for its unique limestone dwellings, we'll explore the town on foot. [B]

★ **For the next two nights we'll stay in a heritage-listed 'Trullo'.**

Day 9. Alberobello

The Grotte di Castellana began to form some 90 million years ago and is more than 3km long. We'll take a guided tour of this natural wonder to admire the incredible stalactites and stalagmites, fossils and canyons. We'll also visit the seaside town of Polignano a Mare, famous for its special Polignano gelato and 'caffè speciale'. Tonight, we meet a local and learn about everyday life. [B,D]

Day 10. Alberobello - Lecce - Ostuni - Matera

From Alberobello, we explore the ornate town of Lecce, characterised by its abundance of baroque architecture. On our way to Matera we discover the beautiful 'White City' of Ostuni, spread high on a hill just 8km from the coast. [B]

★ **For the next two nights we'll be staying in one of Matera's impressive cave residences known as 'sassi'.**

Day 11. Matera

We begin the day with a walking tour of unusual Matera, famous for its unique cave dwellings, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 12. Matera - Giardini Naxos

This morning we travel to Villa San Giovanni, where we'll board a ferry across the Strait of Messina to Sicily. Once we arrive in Sicily, we'll make our way along the coast to the charming resort town of Giardini Naxos overlooking the Ionian Sea. [B]

Day 13. Mt Etna & Taormina Excursion

Today we visit Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. In the afternoon we'll explore the hillside town of Taormina, where we'll stroll along the narrow streets, visit the 13th century Duomo and enjoy sweeping views over the Gulf of Naxos. [B]

Day 14. Giardini Naxos - Palermo

Travelling to Palermo, we stop in the charming seaside village of Cefalù and visit the Norman Basilica. [B]

Day 15. Palermo

Palermo, the capital of Sicily, has been invaded many times and this is evident in the many architectural styles that can be seen. We'll visit the Moorish St John of the Hermits Church, the Norman Palace, and the Cathedral, characterised by its fusion of romanesque, baroque and gothic styles. [B]

Day 16. Palermo - Agrigento

Today we travel to Agrigento via Segesta, where we'll visit its well-preserved 5th century Greek Doric temple. Later we'll explore Agrigento's 'Valley of the Temples', including a visit to the Temple of Zeus. [B]

Day 17. Agrigento - Malta

We make our way along the coast, stopping to explore in the beautiful Ragusa region.

★ **Try the specialty 'Cioccolato di Modica', characterised by a grainy texture and aromatic flavour.**

This evening we cross the Mediterranean to the island of Malta. [B,D]

Day 18. Malta

Today we explore Malta's capital, Valletta. Highlights include the Upper Barrakka Gardens, St John Co-Cathedral, the Grand Master's Palace, and the Malta 5D Show. We'll then board a traditional dghajsa for a cruise around Valletta's Grand Harbour. [B]

Day 19. Gozo

We discover the tiny island of Gozo. Marvel at the rugged terrain and spectacular coastline. [B,L]

★ **We visit an organic vineyard for wine tastings and a light lunch.**

Day 20. Malta

A full day at leisure to enjoy the delightful island of Malta. This evening we'll explore Mdina. The city is at its most charming at dusk. Our guide will share tales as we wander the narrow streets, lit by old lanterns. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 21. Depart Malta

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 22. In Transit

Day 23. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Ferry from Reggio Calabria to Sicily
- Ferry from Pozzallo to Malta
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation: bus, hydrofoil, funicular, ferry & dghajsa (water taxi)

Accommodation:

- 15 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in Trullo, Alberobello
- 2 nights in a cave hotel, Matera

Meals: 19 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$235pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

Apr	29
May	06, 13, 20
Jun	03, 10, 17
Jul	01
Aug	19, 26
Sep	02, 09, 16, 30

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Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$2,250**

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Italy & France



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
4 countries | 18 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 11 sites



days:

22

from

\$12,995 pp

Airfares & Tips Included



Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Glorious history, stunning scenery and delicious food and wine await as we journey across Italy and France. Explore the grand cities of Paris and Rome and the picturesque coastline of the Cinque Terre. Take in the views across spectacular Lake Como, experience the glamour of the French Riviera, and indulge in the local produce of Parma, Tuscany and the Loire Valley.



Top sights

- Cinque Terre
- Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- Loire Valley
- Sistine Chapel in Vatican City
- Aix-en-Provence



TOP Florence skyline, Italy by David Hein

RIGHT The Louvre, Paris by Pamela Frisari

OPPOSITE PAGE Eiffel Tower, Paris by Dennis Bunnik

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Rome

Welcome to vibrant Italy and the beautiful Eternal City of Rome! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Rome

This morning we explore Imperial Rome. Highlights include the Colosseum (fast-track entry), where gladiatorial contests and games were held along with mock sea battles and executions, the Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. The afternoon is at leisure before tonight's group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Rome

Discover majestic Vatican City this morning (fast-track entry). We'll visit the amazing Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - all containing works of art and sculptures by Michelangelo. [B]

Day 5. Rome - Florence

Today we travel north to the home of the Renaissance, Florence. Stopping en route, we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed towns of Siena and San Gimignano. [B,D]

★ **This evening we'll enjoy a special Tuscan dinner at an agriturismo (farmstay), using local produce and ingredients.**

Day 6. Florence

Our tour this morning commences at the grand Piazza del Duomo, where we see the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery. We'll also admire Michelangelo's sculptural masterpiece, the statue of David, at the famous Galleria dell'Accademia. We'll end the morning at the Piazzale Michelangelo, offering panoramic views over Florence. [B]

Day 7. Florence - La Spezia

Sit back and enjoy the beautiful Tuscan countryside as we travel to Pisa, home to one of Europe's most iconic structures - the Leaning Tower. This afternoon we'll head towards the coast and the stunning Cinque Terre. [B]

Day 8. Cinque Terre Excursion

★ **We spend a full day exploring some of Italy's most photographed coastline, discovering some of the five colourful villages that make up the Cinque Terre. Clinging to steep terraces, the villages and ancient vineyards are linked by paths, trains and boats and cannot be accessed by car, making this a truly unique area.** [B,L]

Day 9. La Spezia - Parma - Lake Como

The birthplace of parmesan cheese and prosciutto, we'll stop in the stylish city of Parma to taste the local delicacies. In the afternoon we'll arrive in the idyllic Italian Lake District at stunning Lake Como. [B]

Day 10. Lake Como

We'll take a walking tour of Como before we ride the funicular railway for views from high above the picturesque town.

🌿 **Why not discover more of this beautiful setting on a walk of the area?**

Or relax and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 11. Lake Como - Cannes

Departing Como, we cross the French border and make our way to the seaside city of Nice. We'll then continue along the stunning Côte

d'Azur to Cannes, home of the illustrious Cannes Film Festival. [B]

Day 12. Monte Carlo Excursion

Just a short ride along the coast, we'll visit glamorous Monte Carlo in the tiny Principality of Monaco, known for its casino, Grand Prix and royal family. [B]

Day 13. Cannes

Enjoy a day at leisure on the beautiful French Riviera. [B]

Day 14. Cannes - Avignon

We travel inland through the countryside, stopping for some time at leisure in the elegant Aix-en-Provence. [B]

Day 15. Avignon

This morning we'll see the Palais des Papes, the largest gothic palace ever built.

★ **We explore one of the most famous wine regions in the world, centred around the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. We'll discover ancient vineyards, learn about the winemaking process and taste the famous red wine.**

This afternoon we'll visit Avignon's famous Pont du Gard, an amazing feat of Roman engineering. [B]

Day 16. Avignon - Lyon

We travel to sophisticated Lyon, France's third-largest city. Our afternoon's sightseeing tour includes the Roman District, Vieux Lyon, the silk district and the Presqu'île. [B]

Day 17. Lyon - Beaujolais - Loire Valley

Today we make our way to the beautiful Loire Valley, where wines such as sauvignon blanc and chenin blanc originated. We'll enjoy a wine tasting experience along the way in Beaujolais. [B,L]

Day 18. Loire Valley

★ **Fairytale castles, towers, turrets, moats, drawbridges and landscaped gardens - the Loire Valley is perhaps the most beautiful in France. Today we visit Château de Chambord and Château de Chenonceau.** [B]

Day 19. Loire Valley - Paris

We transfer to the train station and travel on the famous TGV to the beautiful city of Paris! Our orientation tour here includes the quintessential Parisian icons - the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Panthéon. We'll travel along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde. [B]

★ **As part of our city tour, we'll visit one of the many Parisian crêperies and try this delicious French pancake.**

★ **Next we visit the Montparnasse Tower for incredible panoramic views over Paris.**

Day 20. Paris

The day is at leisure for you to explore the enchanting city of Paris. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 21. Depart Paris

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 22. Arrive Australia



Understanding the map
For a detailed map legend go to page 71.

Inclusions



Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- TGV train from Loire Valley to Paris
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles



Transportation: bus, funicular railway, train, TGV high-speed train.



Accommodation: 19 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)



Meals: 19 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners



Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides



Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$235pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

May	20
Jun	17
Sep	09

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

France in Depth



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
2 countries | 20 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 8 sites



days: **25** from **\$14,695** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Discover the very best of captivating France on this in-depth journey. Travelling from the grand city of Paris, enjoy the delights of the local wines, cheeses and liqueurs, wonder at incredible natural scenery and meander through tiny French villages. Admire the magical castles of the Loire Valley and explore picturesque Provence.



Top sights

- Australian War Memorial and Museum
- Pyrenees
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Eiffel Tower
- Toulouse

TOP Château de Chenonceau by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Paris by Dennis Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE French sweets by Dennis Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Paris

Welcome to France and the beautiful city of Paris! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Paris

This morning we'll begin to discover this grand city. Our sightseeing includes the quintessential Parisian sights - the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Panthéon in the Latin Quarter. We'll travel along the Champs-Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe and the Place de la Concorde and end the morning looking out over the city from the Eiffel Tower's second level. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Paris

A full day at leisure in enchanting Paris. Why not explore the character-filled Left Bank, visit one of the museums or sample the delights of the many delicious pâtisseries? [B]

Day 5. Paris - Giverny - Amiens

This morning we depart for Amiens. Along the way we'll stop in the town of Giverny to visit the stunning gardens of Impressionist painter, Claude Monet. [B]

★ **We'll then continue to Villers-Bretonneux, close to the hearts of many Australians, where we'll pay tribute to the many lives lost during WWI at the Australian War Memorial and Museum.**

Day 6. Amiens - Ouistreham

From Amiens we travel towards the coast, stopping in Etretat to admire the incredible white chalk cliffs.

★ **This afternoon we'll visit a local cheese factory and one of the famous calvados distilleries to try Normandy cider and apple brandy.** [B]

Day 7. Ouistreham

Today we visit the promontory of Pointe du Hoc and the D-Day beaches in Arromanches-Bains. On our way we'll also stop in Bayeux to see the famous ancient tapestry depicting the Battle of Hastings in 1066. [B]

Day 8. Ouistreham - Vannes

Our journey continues to Brittany via Mont-Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed settlement on a tiny island just off the coast, topped by a magical medieval monastery. [B]

Day 9. Vannes

This morning we discover the medieval town of Vannes before venturing to the scenic Gulf of Morbihan. We'll explore l'Île aux Moines on a walking tour after some free time for lunch. [B]

Day 10. Vannes - Amboise

Today we depart for the picturesque Loire Valley. Along the way we'll stop in the troglodyte village of Rochemenier, one of the last remaining examples of an underground cave village. Later we'll continue to Amboise and visit Le Clos-Lucé, a château that was once Da Vinci's official residence. [B]

Day 11. Loire Valley Excursion

★ **Fairytale castles, towers, turrets, moats, drawbridges and landscaped gardens - the Loire Valley is perhaps the most romantic region in France. Today we visit two of the famous châteaux - Château de Chambord and Château de Chenonceau.** [B,L]

Day 12. Amboise - Cognac - Périgueux

★ **As we travel south, we'll stop in Cognac to enjoy a tasting at the famous Les Caves Rémy Martin.** [B]

Day 13. The Dordogne Excursion

We spend the day discovering some of the tiny villages that make up The Dordogne and visiting the UNESCO World Heritage-listed prehistoric Caves of Lascaux. [B]

Day 14. Périgueux - Carcassonne

★ **We'll stop in the 'Pink City' of Toulouse today. Visiting the Airbus factory for a fascinating look at the production of these incredible machines.**

We then continue to Carcassonne. Here we'll explore the narrow streets and laneways of the fortified town. [B]

Day 15. Pyrenees Excursion

This region of France offers a diverse range of incredible natural scenery. [B,L]

🌿 **Discover its beauty on one of the many walking options in the national park.**

Day 16. Carcassonne - Camargue

As we make our way west to the Camargue, we'll stop in Aigues Mortes to see the brilliant pink salt marsh and enjoy lunch and a wine tasting. [B,L]

Day 17. Camargue

Heading into the heart of Provence, we'll stop in the town of Arles to visit the local market. [B,D]

★ **The Camargue is famous for its wild horses and flamingos and today we'll discover some of the area's stunning flora and fauna.**

Day 18. Camargue - Avignon - Aix-en-Provence - Marseille

On today's journey, we stop to see Avignon's famous Pont du Gard and the Palais de Papes, then have some free time for lunch. Leafy Aix is a unique blend of Provençal charm and Parisian chic. We'll explore the town on a walking tour this afternoon. Later we'll continue south to Marseille. [B]

Day 19. Marseille - Cannes

We'll spend the morning discovering the port city of Marseille, before continuing to Cannes on the stunning Côte d'Azur, home of the illustrious Cannes Film Festival. [B]

Day 20. Nice & Monte Carlo Excursion

Just a short ride along the coast, we'll make our first stop in the seaside city of Nice, an appealing mix of 19th century opulence, café culture and sunshine. We then visit glamorous Monte Carlo in the tiny Principality of Monaco, known for its casino, Grand Prix and royal family. [B]

Day 21. Cannes - Lyon

Today we venture north through the countryside to heritage-listed Lyon. [B]

Day 22. Lyon

We start our sightseeing tour today from the Hill of Fourvière, we then make our way down to Old Lyon. Next we go across to the Presqu'île and up to Croix-Rousse Hill. The afternoon is at leisure. [B]

Day 23. Lyon - Paris

This afternoon we transfer to the train station to board the famous TGV back to ever-romantic Paris. We'll enjoy a group farewell dinner this evening. [B,D]

Day 24. Depart Paris

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

✈️ Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to France Taxes included
- TGV train from Lyon to Paris
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

🚗 Transportation: bus & TGV train

🕒 **Accommodation:** 22 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

🍽️ **Meals:** 22 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

🎧 Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

💰 **Tips:** Tipping Made Easy, \$280pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

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Sep	19

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Alpine Discovery



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
5 countries | 16 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 7 sites



days: **23** from **\$13,595** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Explore the stunning European Alps on an adventure across Germany, Austria and Switzerland, taking in the leafy forests surrounding Lake Bled and the beautiful Italian Dolomites. Experience the charm of Munich, the grandeur of Vienna, ride the famous Glacier Express through Switzerland and take in the views from the 'Top of Europe' at the Jungfrauoch.



Top sights

- Vintgar Gorge
- Glacier Express to Andermatt
- Naschmarkt
- Glacier Paradise
- Lake Misurina



TOP St Moritz, Switzerland by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Vintgar Gorge, Lake Bled by Graham Meale
OPPOSITE PAGE Salzburg, Austria by Roberto Ferrari

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Munich

Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Munich

On our morning walking tour we admire some of Munich's iconic attractions, including the Frauenkirche church and Marienplatz, the busy town square. We explore Munich's famous Viktualienmarkt, an original farmers market which has developed into a gourmet and culinary paradise. The afternoon is free to relax or explore at your own pace before a typical Bavarian welcome dinner this evening. [B,D]

Day 4. Munich

A stunning day trip into the hills of Bavaria lies ahead. The imposing Neuschwanstein Castle, Walt Disney's inspiration for the Magic Kingdom, perches high above the quaint village of Hohenschwangau. Today we'll visit the castle, along with the beautiful Schloss Linderhof and the charming town of Oberammergau, famous for the 'Passion Play' that takes place there once every 10 years. [B]

Day 5. Munich - Salzburg

Enjoy the beautiful alpine scenery as we make our way into Austria. Before arriving in Salzburg, we visit the infamous Eagle's Nest. A unique engineering feat, the structure was built as a teahouse for Adolf Hitler atop Kehlstein Mountain at an elevation of 1,843m. This afternoon we'll see the sights made famous by 'The Sound of Music'. [B]

Day 6. Salzburg

This morning we visit the Hallein Salt Mine on the Dürrnberg plateau. In operation for more than 2,500 years, the salt from the mine provided for and brought wealth to the locals, helping fund the beautiful city of Salzburg and ensuring it would become a powerful trading community. The afternoon is at leisure. [B]

Day 7. Salzburg - Vienna

Today we travel to Vienna, Europe's bastion of imperial grandeur and culture. Along the way we'll visit Melk to explore its remarkable abbey and take some time to stroll through the pretty streets of Dürnstein. [B]

Day 8. Vienna

Our sightseeing in Vienna today includes Belvedere Palace, Hofburg Palace and St Stephen's Cathedral.

★ **We visit the famous Naschmarkt. Be tempted by the smells and maybe try the local specialties - Palatschinken or Kaiserschmarrn!**

We then visit the impressive baroque Imperial Palace complex of Schönbrunn where we stroll through the 18th century gardens and wonder at the sheer opulence of the rooms of the Residential Palace. [B]

Day 9. Vienna

Spend the day at leisure to enjoy this glorious city at your own pace. [B]

Day 10. Vienna - Lake Bled

Today we cross the border and make our way to the picturesque town of Bled, in the heart of the Slovenian Alps. We'll stop in the Slovenian wine region of Maribor for a tasting and snack at one of the local wineries. [B]

Day 11. Lake Bled

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe, set amongst stunning mountain peaks and brimming with forests and greenery, waterfalls and streams. Here we enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bled Castle, before visiting the lake valley of Bohinj. [B]

★ **Opt to take a walk with your guide through Vintgar Gorge, a stunning turquoise oasis of rapids, waterfalls and crystal-clear pools.**

Day 12. Lake Bled - Dolomites

The Dolomites, in the northern Italian Alps, offer some of the most interesting mountain landscapes in the world. [B]

★ **We'll make our way up the mountains to the open-air Museum of the 5 Torri, which bears the scars of WWI battles fought between the Italians and Austro-Hungarians.**

Day 13. Dolomites

★ **Discover stunning Lake Misurina on a walking tour and enjoy the healing properties of the mountain air.**

Or - simply spend the day at leisure. [B]

Day 14. Dolomites - St Moritz

Today we cross the Swiss border and make our way to the beautiful town of St Moritz, nestled amongst forests and steep mountains with a sparkling lake as its centrepiece. [B]

Day 15. St Moritz

Not to be outdone by Pisa, we visit St Moritz's own leaning tower. We'll also visit the Heidi Hut, used during the filming of the children's story, and ride the funicular railway to Corviglia summit to take in the spectacular views. [B]

Day 16. St Moritz - Zermatt

★ **We board the famous Glacier Express to Andermatt.**

We cross the Landwasser Viaduct and enjoy the magical scenery before meeting our bus again in Andermatt. We drive deeper into the Alps to Tasch, where we board another train to reach Zermatt. [B]

Day 17. Zermatt

★ **Ride a cable car up the slopes of the imposing Matterhorn to Glacier Paradise, for breathtaking views over the Italian, French and Swiss Alps.** [B]

Day 18. Zermatt - Interlaken

We travel to Martigny and visit some of the mountain's most famous inhabitants - the St Bernard dogs. We venture off the beaten track to Maison de L'Etivaz, where we stop to try some classic alpine cheese. [B]

Day 19. Interlaken

★ **At 3,466 metres high and nestled between the famous mountains of Mönch and Jungfrau, it's no surprise the Jungfrauoch is often described as the 'Top of Europe'. Offering incredible 360-degree views, and Lindt's Swiss Chocolate Heaven, it truly is an alpine wonderland. Today we'll ride the cogwheel train to the top.** [B]

Day 20. Interlaken

Sit back and relax on a scenic cruise from the town of Brienz this morning. The perfect way to enjoy the region's beautiful scenery. [B]

Day 21. Interlaken - Zurich

Today we make our way to Zurich, via the

picturesque town of Lucerne. You'll have some free time to wander - perhaps see the famous Chapel Bridge or admire the graceful swans along the riverfront. Arriving in Zurich, we'll take a short orientation tour before tonight's farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 22. Depart Zurich

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23. Arrive Australia

Inclusions



Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles



Transportation: bus, boat, chairlift, funicular railway, train, cogwheel train & cable car



Accommodation: 20 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)



Meals: 20 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners



Tour Guides:

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- English-speaking locally based guides



Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$240pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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SMALL GROUP TOURING SOUTHERN EUROPE

"The emphasis was on culture. The tour guide Antonio was excellent. It was well paced with plenty of free time to explore by ourselves."

Norman A
Spain, Portugal & Morocco



Experience diversity at its best, where tradition is king, and food is the heart. Everything revolves around colour in Southern Europe, from the vibrant food created with spice and passion, to its bright and vivid towns. Be taken back by its medieval castles and forts, and marvel at its dramatic cliffs and Mediterranean beaches. There's something to say for the incredible splendour of this region, which will floor you with both its natural and man-made magnificence. Some countries we visit here highlighted below.

Southern Europe Snapshot



5 tours



4 countries | 43 cities



16 special experiences



3 walking discoveries



Spain

The land of fiestas and food, Spain is a diverse place that is just as sophisticated as it is passionate about living the good life.



Morocco

Known as a gateway to Africa, Morocco blends vast landscapes with intricate architecture. Its abundant history, exotic spices and snake charmers will beguile and enthrall you.



Portugal

From beautiful beaches and Portuguese tarts to medieval castles and cobblestone villages, Portugal has a lot to offer to even the most experienced of travellers.



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Spain in Depth



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
1 country | 16 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 9 sites

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

days: **24** from **\$11,995** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Experience the many sides of passionate Spain on this in-depth adventure through grand historical cities, small villages and stunning natural scenery. Tour Barcelona, Granada, Seville and Madrid, bask in the sunshine of Valencia and Bilbao and experience the Moorish and Islamic influences on architecture and food.



Top sights

- Jerez de la Frontera
- Bilbao
- San Sebastian
- Route of the white villages
- Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia

TOP Seville, Spain by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Paella and sangria in Barcelona by Graham Meale
OPPOSITE PAGE Granada, Spain by Dennis Bunnik



Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Barcelona

Welcome to Spain and the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Barcelona

Today we explore Barcelona, visiting its most famous sights. Our sightseeing includes La Sagrada Familia, Plaza Catalunya, the Plaza San Jaume and Montjuic Mountain. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Barcelona

This morning we get acquainted with Antoni Gaudi's Barcelona. See the incredible Casa Batllo, Casa Mila and visit Park Güell. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 5. Barcelona - Valencia

We head south to the friendly coastal town of Valencia, the birthplace of paella. [B]

Day 6. Valencia

This morning we'll take a tour of the old city to see the historic bell tower, cathedral and the lively streets of Barrio de Carmen. [B]

Day 7. Valencia - Granada

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we travel across the Spanish countryside to the historic city of Granada, rich with Moorish influences and set against the spectacular backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll experience a traditional Spanish tapas dinner, where we enjoy a range of delicious bite-sized savory dishes.**

Day 8. Granada

Today we visit the famous Alhambra Palace and the beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, former place of leisure for the kings of Granada. [B]

Day 9. Granada - Ronda - Carmona

Today we travel west to Carmona. Along the way we'll stop in Ronda, one of Andalusia's famous 'white' villages. [B]

Day 10. Seville Excursion

We discover grand Seville on a morning sightseeing tour, including the famous Royal Alcazar, the Cathedral of Santa Maria and the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz. The afternoon is at leisure for you to discover the delights of Seville. [B]

Day 11. 'Route of the white villages' Excursion

Today we'll travel the 'Route of the white villages'. Our first stop is Arcos de la Frontera, characterised by brilliant white houses and narrow streets.

★ **Sherry is the most well-known Spanish wine in the world and we'll stop for a tasting at a cellar in the village of Jerez de la Frontera.**

Our final stop is coastal Cádiz, a beautiful town with an old-world charm, known for its Moorish architectural influences and ancient streets dating back to medieval times. [B]

Day 12. Carmona - Cordoba - Madrid

After breakfast we depart for Cordoba. Here we'll visit the incredible Mezquita mosque. The most important monument in the Western Islamic world, it evokes the 'Omeya' style, as well as elements of gothic, renaissance and baroque architecture. Later

this afternoon we'll take the high-speed train north to the grand city of Madrid. [B]

Day 13. Madrid

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. Today we'll see the highlights on a city tour. [B,D]

★ **This evening we'll take a cooking class. Learn traditional methods and discover the delights of typical Spanish cuisine, leaving with a new repertoire of delicious recipes to take home.**

Day 14. Toledo Excursion

We take a day trip to the historic town of Toledo, which lies dramatically atop a hill overlooking the Rio Tajo. Our guided tour includes the breathtaking interior of the cathedral and the beautiful Santo Tome Church. [B]

Day 15. Madrid - Salamanca

Today we depart for Salamanca, an ancient city built from golden Villamayor stone. [B]

Day 16. Salamanca

On our sightseeing tour today we'll see Casa de las Conchas, the Roman Bridge and the Plaza Mayor, as well as the Old and New Cathedral and the University Quarter. [B]

Day 17. Salamanca - Bilbao

This morning we travel north to Bilbao, the Basque Country's largest city and a delightful mix of tradition and modernity. On our way we will stop at Burgos and take in some of the city sights. [B]

Day 18. Bilbao

Our city tour today includes the Santiago Cathedral, Plaza Nueva and Mercado de la Ribera. We'll explore Frank Gehry's celebrated Guggenheim Museum. The building's undulating organic exterior isn't the only thing to see - the museum is also home to one of the world's largest art collections. We'll also make our way to the top of Mt Artxanda for spectacular city views. [B]

Day 19. San Sebastian Excursion

Stunning San Sebastian is famous for its pintxos and golden beaches and today we'll get to experience both. We begin the day with a city tour and ride the cable car to the top of Igueldo Mountain for beautiful panoramic views.

★ **Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine which pairs perfectly with a side of pintxos. Tasty individual servings of bread layered with delicious toppings and pierced with a toothpick.**

There'll be some free time for you to enjoy the beach location and soak up the sun. [B]

Day 20. Bilbao - La Rioja

Today we venture inland to one of Spain's most renowned wine regions, La Rioja. A backdrop of the Cantabrian Mountains and vineyards blanketing the Ebro Valley makes for some truly beautiful scenery. We'll stop in the town of Vitoria and enjoy some free time to explore. [B]

Day 21. La Rioja

★ **Spend the day in this wine region exploring some of the 500 wineries that make up this unique area, characterised by its ochre earth and abundance of sunshine.** [B,L]

Day 22. La Rioja - Zaragoza - Barcelona

This morning we depart for Zaragoza, where we'll have some time to explore before we

board the high-speed train to Barcelona. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 23. Depart Barcelona

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 24. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Spain. Taxes included
- High-speed AVE train between Cordoba and Madrid
- High-speed AVE train between Zaragoza and Barcelona
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation: bus, cable car & high-speed train

Accommodation: 21 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

Meals: 21 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

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Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$340pp pre-paid

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Northern Spain & Portugal



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
3 countries | 14 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 8 sites



days: **25** from **\$10,995** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

From cosmopolitan cities and inspiring architecture to beautiful beaches and charming local villages, discover the delights of northern Spain and Portugal on this in-depth adventure. Enjoy the mountains, coastlines and countryside as we make our way from Barcelona to Bilbao via Andorra, Lisbon and the Algarve.



Top sights

- The Algarve
- Quinta da Regaleira
- Casa Batllo, Casa Mila and Park Güell
- Montjuic Mountain
- Porto



TOP Quinta da Regaleira, Sintra, Portugal by Stijndon
RIGHT Bilbao, Spain by Graham Meale

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Barcelona

Welcome to Spain and the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Barcelona


Today we explore Barcelona, visiting its most famous sights. We'll see Antoni Gaudi's incredible La Sagrada Familia, Plaza Catalunya and the Plaza Sant Jaume before travelling to the top of Montjuic Mountain for striking panoramic views. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Barcelona

See more of Antoni Gaudi's Barcelona today, including the incredible Casa Batllo, Casa Mila and visit Park Güell - home to more truly unique works of art by Gaudi. [B]

Day 5. Barcelona - Andorra

After breakfast, we depart for the Principality of Andorra, a scenic mini-country nestled in the middle of the Pyrenees Mountains. We'll discover the highlights on an orientation tour this afternoon. [B]


 **Take a scenic walk along the Sola Irrigation Canal Trail with your guide and enjoy the views over the city and surrounding countryside.**

Day 6. Andorra - San Sebastian

Sit back and enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery as we travel west to the Bay of Biscay and the beachside town of San Sebastian. [B]

Day 7. San Sebastian

Stunning San Sebastian is famous for its pintxos and golden beaches and today we'll get to experience both. We begin the day with a city tour and ride the cable car to the top of Igueldo Mountain for beautiful panoramic views of Santa Clara Island, Mount Ulia and La Concha Bay.

 **Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine which pairs perfectly with a side of pintxos.**

The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the beach and soak up the sun. [B]

Day 8. San Sebastian - Bilbao

This morning we make the short trip to Bilbao, the Basque Country's largest city and a delightful mix of tradition and modernity. On our way we'll travel out to Gernika to visit the Peace Museum. In Bilbao we'll explore Frank Gehry's celebrated Guggenheim Museum. The building's incredible exterior isn't the only thing to see - the museum is also home to one of the world's largest art collections. [B]

Day 9. Bilbao

Our city tour today includes the Santiago Cathedral, Plaza Nueva and Mercado de la Ribera, built on the site of the original Rivera Street market and said to be one of Europe's biggest covered food markets. We'll also make our way to the top of Mt Artxanda for spectacular city views. [B]

Day 10. Bilbao - Oviedo

We depart Bilbao and continue west, following the northern Spanish coastline to Oviedo. Famous for its historic old quarter with a distinct medieval flavour, it's the perfect place for exploring on foot. Our walking tour here includes the cathedral, the Valdecarnaza Palace, and the ruins of the San Tirso Church, plus we'll pass through the Porlier Square

surrounded by two magnificent palaces - the Toreno and the Camposagrado Palaces. [B]


Day 11. Oviedo - Santiago de Compostela

Our next destination is historic Santiago de Compostela, the culmination point of the famous Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route, and the supposed burial site of the apostle St James. [B,D]

Day 12. Santiago de Compostela

After breakfast, we discover the Galician capital on a city tour. Highlights include the famous Cathedral, the surrounding squares of Obradoiro, Quintana, Inmaculada and Praterias, and the historic rúas. This afternoon we'll visit the nearby port city of A Coruña. [B]

Day 13. Santiago de Compostela

 **Today we walk part of the centuries-old pilgrimage route, the famous 'Camino de Santiago'.** [B,D]

Day 14. Santiago de Compostela - Porto

This morning we cross the border into Portugal and travel to colourful Porto. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in one of Europe's oldest cities. [B]

Day 15. Porto

Our day begins with a city tour to discover the Ribeira Quarter and visit St Francisco Church and the famous Stock Exchange Palace, Palácio da Bolsa.

 **We'll learn how port is made and get to taste it at one of the city's many producers.**

Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Douro River later this afternoon. [B]

Day 16. Porto - Coimbra

We continue south, stopping in beautiful Aveiro, the 'Portuguese Venice'. We'll enjoy a tour and have some free time before departing for Coimbra. Here we'll see the university and the breathtaking Coimbra Library, a masterpiece of gilt woodwork. [B]

Day 17. Coimbra - Lisbon

This morning we make our way to Obidos, characterised by its flower-bedded whitewashed houses. Next, we'll head to Sintra to indulge in a tasting of the local cheesecake.

 **We visit the mesmerising Quinta da Regaleira, an impressive 20th century residence decorated with gothic turrets and ornate gargoyles.**

Later we continue along the coast to the towns of Cascais and Estoril, before moving on to the pastel seaside capital of Portugal, Lisbon. [B]

Day 18. Lisbon

This morning we discover captivating Lisbon. Our sightseeing tour includes Park Edward VII and the beautifully intricate Jeronimus Monastery, as well as the district of Belém, where we'll find the Statue of Columbus, Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

 **Taste the famous Portuguese custard tart at Antiga Confeitaria.**

We also visit the historic Rossio Square. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 19. Lisbon - The Algarve

Portugal's breathtaking southern coast awaits. Today we travel to the Algarve, famous for its golden beaches, rugged coastline and cheerful villages. [B]

Day 20. The Algarve

Today we'll explore some of the lesser-known towns in the region, spending time in Tavira and Olhao, the Algarve's biggest fishing port with a great market. We'll also visit the Ria Formosa Natural Park where we take a relaxing boat ride and visit Armona Island. [B]

Day 21. The Algarve - Evora

We head to Evora today, a significant centre for trade and religion in years gone by. Our walking tour here includes the Roman and Gothic Cathedral, the Roman Temple, Saint Francis Church and the Bone Chapel. [B]

Day 22. Evora - Lisbon

We head back to Lisbon late this morning. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure here before tonight's group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 23. Depart Lisbon

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 24. In Transit

Day 25. Arrive Australia


Inclusions


Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles


 **Transportation:** bus, cable car & river cruise boat

 **Accommodation:** 21 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

 **Meals:** 21 breakfasts and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

 **Tour Guides:**

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

 **Tips:** Tipping Made Easy, \$345pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

May	05, 12, 19
Jun	16
Aug	18
Sep	01, 15, 29

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Price valid from: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth

Single supplement: **From \$2,250**

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Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Spain, Portugal & Morocco



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
3 countries | 19 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 14 sites



days:

27

from

\$11,695 pp

Airfares & Tips Included



Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

A cultural adventure across three vibrant countries, pulsating with colour, energy and life. Explore ancient civilisations and medieval towns, marvel at unique architecture and stunning palaces, haggle in lively medinas and indulge in delicious local cuisine.



Top sights

- Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square
- Casa de las Conchas
- Chefchaouen
- Antoni Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia
- Alhambra Palace



TOP Barcelona's architectural delights, Spain by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Tangier, Morocco by Graham Meale

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Barcelona

Welcome to Spain and the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Barcelona

After breakfast, we begin to explore Barcelona. We'll see Antoni Gaudi's incredible La Sagrada Familia, Plaza Catalunya and the Gothic Quarter before travelling to the top of Montjuic Mountain for striking panoramic views. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Barcelona

See more of Antoni Gaudi's Barcelona today, including the Casa Batllo and Casa Mila, as well as Park Güell - home to more truly unique works of art by Gaudi. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 5. Barcelona - Valencia

We head south to the friendly coastal town of Valencia, the birthplace of paella. We then take a tour of the old city to see the historic bell tower, cathedral and the lively streets of Barrio de Carmen. [B]

Day 6. Valencia - Madrid

Sit back and enjoy the countryside as we travel to the capital of Spain, Madrid, a wonderfully rich and lively city. [B]

Day 7. Madrid

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. We'll see the highlights on a city tour, including the famous avenues of Gran Via and Castellana, Plaza de Espana, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de Castilla and Retiro Park. [B]

Day 8. Madrid - Salamanca

We travel to Salamanca via the walled city of Avila, birthplace of Santa Teresa de Jesus and home to the 16km-long Roman Aqueduct of Segovia, built by the Romans to carry water from the mountains to the city. [B]

Day 9. Salamanca - Porto

Salamanca is an ancient city famous for being built mostly from golden Villamayor stone. Today we'll see Casa de las Conchas, the Roman Bridge and the Plaza Mayor. Next, we cross the border into Portugal and the coastal town of Porto. [B]

Day 10. Porto

Today we enjoy a city tour of Porto, including the Ribeira Quarter, St Francisco Church and the Stock Exchange.

★ **We'll learn how port is made and get to taste it at one of the city's many port producers.**

Next, we take a scenic cruise along the Douro River. Enjoy the afternoon to relax or explore at your leisure. [B]

Day 11. Porto - Coimbra

We continue along the beautiful coast today, stopping at Aveiro, the 'Portuguese Venice'. This afternoon we continue to the medieval city of Coimbra. [B]

Day 12. Coimbra

Nestled on the river, this charming university town was once the capital of Portugal. We enjoy a guided tour this morning and visit the famous university and amazing library. We'll also take a wander through the old town. [B]

Day 13. Coimbra - Lisbon

This morning we make our way to Obidos, characterised by its flower-bedded whitewashed houses. Next, we continue along the coast to Estoril to see its gardens and casino, before moving on to our final stop today, the pastel seaside capital of Portugal, Lisbon. [B]

Day 14. Lisbon

This morning we discover captivating Lisbon, seeing the Park Edward VII and Rossio Square, as well as the district of Belém, where we'll find the Statue of Columbus, Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. [B]

★ **Taste the famous Portuguese custard tart at Antiga Confeitaria.**

Day 15. Lisbon - Seville

Crossing the border back into Spain, we stop to explore historic Evora, a beautifully preserved medieval town. We'll arrive in Seville in the early evening. [B]

Day 16. Seville

Today's sightseeing tour includes views of the intricate exterior of the Cathedral of Santa Maria, the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz and the Royal Alcazar, a string of royal palaces built by the Catholic kings during the 14th century. [B]

Day 17. Seville - Granada

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we travel across the countryside to the historic city of Granada with the spectacular backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll enjoy the colourful and elegant snacks that make a traditional Spanish tapas dinner.**

Day 18. Granada

This morning we'll admire the intricate detail of the famous Moorish citadel, Alhambra Palace. Then we wander through the beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, the 14th century summer gardens of the former kings of Granada. [B]

Day 19. Granada - Chefchaouen

We make our way by ferry over the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco.

★ **We travel to the magical town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, washed in hundreds of shades of blue.** [B,D]

Day 20. Chefchaouen

This morning we'll explore Chefchaouen's picturesque streets on foot on a city tour.

🌿 **Why not hike to the Chefchaouen viewing platform and take in the incredible panoramic views?**

Otherwise, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 21. Chefchaouen - Fez

Travelling to Fez, we visit the impressive ruins of Volubilis, dating back to the 3rd century BC. We'll also stop at the Bab el Mansour Gate and the lively old medina in Meknes, one of Morocco's four imperial cities. [B]

Day 22. Fez

Today we'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the famous medina, see the Karaouine Mosque and watch an ancient tannery in operation. We'll enjoy lunch in the medina's palace. [B,L]

Day 23. Fez - Marrakesh

We travel to the magical 'Rose City', Marrakesh, blessed with fine gardens, palaces,

and mosques. [B,D]

Day 24. Marrakesh

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco and today we visit the Saadian Tombs, Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia Mosque and the famous medina. [B,L,D]

★ **We'll take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad, then enjoy the food we've prepared for lunch.**

★ **Tonight we'll make our way through buzzing Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner.**

Day 25. Marrakesh - Casablanca

This morning we make our way to Casablanca. Here we see the central market, Hassan II Mosque and Ain Diab Esplanade. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 26. Depart Casablanca

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 27. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Ferry between Spain and Morocco
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation:

bus, ferry & boat

Accommodation:

24 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)

Meals:

24 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

English-speaking, locally based tour directors

English-speaking, locally based guides

Tips:

Tipping Made Easy, \$370pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

Mar	23
Apr	06, 13, 20, 27
May	01, 04, 11, 18, 22
Jun	08, 22
Jul	13, 27
Aug	10, 17, 24, 28, 31
Sep	07, 14, 21, 28
Oct	05, 09

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SMALL GROUP TOURING



Multi-country

Southern Spain & Morocco



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
2 countries | 19 cities

UNESCO World Heritage:
11 sites

Character accommodation:
Traditional Kasbah, Merzouga



days: **23** from **\$10,495**pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Discover enchanting Morocco. Explore the buzzing medinas, glittering palaces and timeless Berber villages. Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to southern Spain. Visit the grand, historical cities of Granada, Seville and Madrid, bask in the sunshine and experience the Moorish and Islamic influences on architecture and food.



Top sights

- Gates of Bab El-Mansour
- Royal Alcazar
- Sahara Desert
- Middle Atlas Mountains
- Alhambra Palace



TOP Chefchaouen, Morocco by Mark Fischer
RIGHT Granada, Spain by Marion Bunnik

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco and its buzzing economic centre, Casablanca! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Casablanca - Marrakesh

Today we explore the buzzing streets of Casablanca and acquaint ourselves with its European-influenced architecture. We'll visit the Hassan II Mosque - the largest in Morocco and second-largest in the world. Its minaret towers above the city at 210 metres tall. We'll travel to the magical 'Rose City' of Marrakesh this afternoon. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll make our way through Marrakesh's buzzing Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy traditional Moroccan fare for our welcome dinner.**

Day 4. Marrakesh

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco and we'll enjoy a full day of sightseeing, including a visit to the Saadian Tombs and Bahia Palace. We'll also see the famous Koutoubia Mosque, considered a masterpiece of Islamic architecture. [B,L]

★ **We'll be treated to a cooking class of local cuisine and enjoy the delicious results for lunch.**

Day 5. Marrakesh

This morning we'll explore the enchanting Jardin Marjorelle, gifted to the city of Marrakesh by famous French designer, Yves Saint Laurent. The afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace. Why not shop for carpets and crafts in the city's labyrinth of souks? [B]

Day 6. Marrakesh - Boumalne

We travel through the High Atlas Mountains to the fortified city of Ait Ben Haddou. We'll wander through the Ksar and make our way to the top for beautiful views over the desert. This afternoon we make the short trip to Ouarzazate, where we visit the kasbahs of Tifouloute and Taoirt. We continue to Boumalne this evening. [B,D]

Day 7. Boumalne - Merzouga

The morning is at leisure before we travel to Erfoud, on the edge of the Sahara. We'll transfer to 4WDs and make our way across the vast desert to the town of Merzouga. Our accommodation for the next two nights is a traditional Moroccan kasbah! [B,D]

Day 8. Merzouga

★ **Witness an incredible sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.**

After breakfast we travel to a nearby village to enjoy the local Gnaoua music over tea. We'll then visit the traditional artists' town of Tissardmine for lunch amongst the palms. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Merzouga - Fez

We cross over the Middle Atlas Mountains on our way to Fez. Along the way we'll visit the market town of Midelt, nestled between the Middle and High Atlas Mountains. [B,L,D]

Day 10. Fez

Considered the cultural and religious centre of Morocco, Fez is a window into the Middle Ages. We'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the famous medina, visit the Madrasa and see the Karouine Mosque. We'll also watch on as men standing

in stone vessels filled with a range of colourful dyes, process the hides of sheep and goats in the ancient art of tannery. [B,L]

Day 11. Meknes & Volubilis Excursion

Today we visit Morocco's smallest imperial city, Meknes. We'll see the beautifully preserved gates of Bab El-Mansour and the old medina. We'll also see the ruins of Volubilis, once an important Roman city, dating back to the 3rd century BC. [B]

Day 12. Fez - Chefchaouen

This morning we travel to the town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, washed with hundreds of shades of blue. This afternoon we'll explore the city's picturesque streets on foot. [B,D]

🌿 **Walk the short trail uphill towards a stunning lookout point over the town and surrounding mountains.**

Day 13. Chefchaouen - Mijas

Today we cross over the Strait of Gibraltar to Spain. We'll be staying in the hinterland of the sun-drenched Costa del Sol. [B]

Day 14. Malaga Excursion

Located on Spain's famous Costa del Sol, the city of Malaga is brimming with history and culture. It is also the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. This morning we'll explore the town and visit the Picasso Museum. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 15. Mijas - Granada

Enjoy the scenery as we travel inland to the Moorish city of Granada, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges. Along the way we'll visit the famous Nerja Caves, home to the world's largest stalagmite. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll experience a traditional Spanish tapas dinner.**

Day 16. Granada

We visit the famous Alhambra Palace with its beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, former place of leisure for the kings of Granada. [B]

Day 17. Granada - Ronda - Seville

Today we travel west to vibrant Seville. Legend has it that the city was founded by Hercules. Along the way we'll stop in Ronda, one of Andalusia's famous 'white' villages. [B]

Day 18. Seville

Our morning sightseeing tour includes the famous Royal Alcazar, the Cathedral of Santa Maria and the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz. The afternoon is at leisure for you to discover the delights of Seville. [B]

Day 19. Seville - Cordoba - Madrid

After breakfast we depart for Cordoba. We'll visit the incredible Mezquita Mosque. This afternoon we take the high-speed train north to the grand city of Madrid. [B]

Day 20. Madrid

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. Today we see the highlights on a city tour. [B,D]

★ **This evening we'll take a cooking class and discover the delights of typical Spanish cuisine.**

Day 21. Toledo Excursion

We take a day trip to the historic town of Toledo, which lies dramatically atop a hill overlooking the Rio Tajo. Our guided tour includes the incredible interior of the

cathedral and the beautiful Santo Tome Church. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 22. Depart Madrid

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Morocco & Spain. Taxes included
- Ferry between Morocco and Spain
- AVE high-speed train from Cordoba to Madrid
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation: bus, ferry, 4WD & high-speed train

Accommodation:

- 18 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in a traditional Kasbah, Merzouga 🏠

Meals: 20 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour directors
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips: Tipping Made Easy, \$290pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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2019 Departures

Apr	16
May	07, 28
Aug	27
Sep	24

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Single supplement: **From \$1,850**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Moroccan Discovery



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
1 country | 10 cities

UNESCO World Heritage:
6 sites

Character accommodation:
Traditional Kasbah, Merzouga | Moroccan guest house, Skoura



days: **20** from **\$7,895** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

From the High Atlas Mountains to the buzzing medinas and the vast desert expanses, Morocco is one of the most diverse and intriguing countries in the world. Explore the melting pot of African, Arabic and European cultures, stay in a traditional kasbah and visit a desert oasis town.



Top sights

- Traditional Kasbah
- Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square
- Essaouira
- Chefchaouen
- Sahara Desert



TOP Sahara Desert by Priscilla Aster
RIGHT Leather dyeing vats in Fez, Morocco by Dennis Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Volubilis, Morocco by Priscilla Aster

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco, and its buzzing economic centre, Casablanca! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Casablanca

Today we explore the busy streets of Casablanca and acquaint ourselves with its European-influenced architecture along the Aindiab Esplanade and in the Central Market. We'll visit the Hassan II Mosque - the largest in Morocco and second-largest in the world. After some free time for lunch, we'll tour the Quartier Habous, laid out by the French in the 1920s. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Casablanca - Essaouira

This morning we depart for Essaouira, a charming town on Morocco's Atlantic coast that was once the old Portuguese city of Mogador. [B]

Day 5. Essaouira

We'll begin our day of sightseeing at the city's port to experience the lively atmosphere as the boats come in and fish are sold. We'll then discover the 'Door of the Navy', Moulay el-Hassan Place, and wander through the town's colourful kasbah. [B]

Day 6. Essaouira - Marrakesh

Travelling inland, we make our way to the magical 'Rose City' of Marrakesh. After an orientation tour, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we'll make our way through buzzing Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner.**

Day 7. Marrakesh

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco and we'll enjoy a full day of sightseeing, including a visit to the Saadian Tombs, the Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace and Majorelle Gardens. [B]

Day 8. Marrakesh

Enjoy a cooking class in Riad today where we'll try out delicious Moroccan recipes. Have the rest of the day at leisure to explore at your own pace. Why not shop for carpets and crafts in the city's labyrinth of souks? [B]

Day 9. Marrakesh - Skoura

We travel through the High Atlas Mountains to the fortified city of Ait Ben Haddou. We'll wander through the Ksar and make our way to the top for beautiful views over the desert. This afternoon we'll make the short trip to Ouarzazate to visit the kasbahs of Tifoutoute and Taourt, then continue to the oasis town of Skoura. [B,D]

Day 10. Skoura

This morning we visit the palm groves and Amridil kasbah, and have tea at a local pottery. Heading back to our guest house, we'll enjoy a typical Berber couscous. [B,D]

★ **Take part in a traditional calligraphy workshop with a local artisan.**

Day 11. Skoura - Merzouga

Today we visit the Berber town of Boumalne. This afternoon in Erfoud we'll transfer to 4WDs and make our way across the vast Sahara Desert to Merzouga. Our accommodation for the next two nights is a traditional Moroccan Kasbah! [B,D]

Day 12. Merzouga

★ **Witness an incredible sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.**

After breakfast, we travel to a nearby village to enjoy the local Gnaoua music over tea. We'll then visit the traditional artists' town of Tissardmine for lunch amongst the palms. [B,L,D]

Day 13. Merzouga - Fez

We cross over the Middle Atlas Mountains on our way to Fez. Along the way we'll visit the market town of Midelt and have lunch at a local restaurant. [B,L,D]

Day 14. Fez

Considered the cultural and religious centre of Morocco, Fez is a window to the Middle Ages. We'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the medina, visit the Madrasa and famous tannery, and see the Karaouine Mosque. [B]

Day 15. Fez

Today is free for you to enjoy at leisure. [B]

★ **Why not enjoy a sunset walk up to Mt Zalagh for beautiful views over Fez?**

Day 16. Fez - Chefchaouen

★ **This morning we travel to the magical town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, washed in hundreds of shades of blue.**

This afternoon we'll explore the picturesque streets on foot. [B,D]

Day 17. Chefchaouen

★ **Walk the short trail uphill towards a stunning lookout point over the town and surrounding mountains.**

Or - enjoy the day to discover the delights of this village at your own pace. [B]

Day 18. Chefchaouen - Meknes - Rabat

On our way to Rabat today we visit Morocco's smallest imperial city, Meknes. We'll see the beautifully preserved gates of Bab El-Mansour and the old medina. We'll also see the ruins of Volubilis, once an important Roman city dating back to the 3rd century BC. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 19. Rabat - Depart Casablanca

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 20. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Morocco. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation: bus & 4WD

Accommodation:

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- 2 nights in a Moroccan guest house, Skoura 🏠

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May	09, 30
Aug	29
Sep	12, 26
Oct	17
Nov	14

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SMALL GROUP TOURING NORTHERN EUROPE

"Every part of the tour was more than I ever expected. Our tour leader, Mat, was the best ever. He was enthusiastic, had a mile of knowledge on the people and the areas we visited and went out of his way to give us the experiences of a lifetime."

Kaye M
Norway & Iceland



Take delight in the natural beauty of the striking wilderness, where there are endless days and everlasting nights. With effortlessly chic cities, Northern Europe, more commonly known as Scandinavia, offers its own unique flair that seamlessly blends conservative and innovative styles and has influenced the world over. Breathe intoxicatingly pure air while you explore the rugged fjords and spectacular glaciers, an experience you're sure to never forget. See some visited countries highlighted below.

Northern Europe Snapshot



2 tours



5 countries | 29 cities



10 special experiences



1 walking discovery



Sweden

Impeccable style and incredible cuisine come together in Sweden; matched with cosy cottages, rocky islands, reindeers and Viking lore.



Denmark

Warm your heart in one of the happiest places on earth, Denmark, with its enchanting fairytale castles, rich history and Nordic aesthetic.



Finland

Forward-thinking and free, Finland merges inspiring design and technology, and boasts vibrant cities and unspoiled forests, filled with incredible wildlife.



Norway

Simply one of the most beautiful countries in the world, Norway is as sophisticated as it is exhilarating, offering adventure, wildlife and culture in abundance.



Iceland

Offering far more than just its impressive scenery and glittering glaciers, Iceland has a rich cultural life, from celebrated literary and Nobel Prize winners to visual arts and cuisine.



Multi-country

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Scandinavian Discovery



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
4 countries | 17 cities



UNESCO World Heritage: 3 sites



days: **25** from **\$13,895** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

A stunning journey through Scandinavia, travelling from Stockholm to Copenhagen via Finland and northernmost Norway. Visit the Arctic Circle and discover some of the world's most secluded townships. Experience the natural phenomenon of the 'Midnight Sun', ride the amazing Flåm Railway and travel through Norway's spectacular fjords.



Top sights

- Husky mushers' camp
- Ice bar
- Flåm railway
- North Cape
- Viking Ship Museum



TOP Copenhagen, Denmark by Emily Fraser
OPPOSITE PAGE Nærøfjorden, Norway by Gjertrud Coutinho

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Stockholm

Welcome to Stockholm, Sweden's elegant capital! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Stockholm

Spread across 14 islands of distinctly different character, and connected by 57 bridges, the city exudes charm and is just begging to be explored. Today we take a sightseeing tour. Highlights include the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan and the Vasa Museum - home to the infamous 17th century warship. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 4. Uppsala excursion

Today we take an excursion to one of Sweden's most dynamic and oldest cities, Uppsala. Here we see its gothic cathedral, dating back to the 12th century, it is the largest and tallest cathedral in the Nordic countries. Next, we visit the beautiful Linnaean Gardens of Uppsala, Sweden's first botanic garden. [B]

Day 5. Stockholm- Helsinki

Enjoy the morning at your leisure. We board the overnight ferry to Helsinki in the afternoon. [B]

Day 6. Helsinki

We arrive in Finland's harbourside capital, Helsinki, this morning. Understatedly elegant and with a legendary design scene, there is much to explore. Today we'll visit the neoclassical Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Underground Temple and Parliament House. [B]

Day 7. Helsinki

Set on a cluster of islands connected by bridges, this morning we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Suomenlinna Fortress. [B]

Day 8. Helsinki - Rovaniemi

Today we fly to Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland. Rovaniemi is the gateway to the Arctic and the official home of Santa Claus, so we'll make a quick stop at his village this afternoon. [B]

★ **This afternoon we'll visit a husky mushers' camp and learn how the dogs are trained.**

Day 9. Rovaniemi - Inari

We tour the Arktikum Science Centre and Museum this morning to learn more about the culture and history of Lapland and life in the Arctic. Travelling north to the town of Inari, we stop en route in Luosto to visit a working amethyst mine where we'll be able to dig for our own gemstone. [B,D]

Day 10. Inari

This morning we visit the Siida Museum to learn about the Finnish Sami culture. Reindeer are an essential part of life in Sami Lapland, and after a cruise on Lake Inari this afternoon we'll visit a farm to meet some. [B,L,D]

Day 11. Inari - Honningsvåg

Today we cross the border into Norway and explore the tiny township of Karasjok to experience Sami culture firsthand. We'll then venture further north to Honningsvåg. [B,D]

★ **Enjoy a drink in an ice bar where everything is made of ice!**

★ **This evening we'll enjoy dinner at a gallery as we visit North Cape, Europe's northernmost point and the perfect**

place to experience the phenomenon of the Midnight Sun.

Day 12. Honningsvåg - Alta

We wind our way through stunning mountainous scenery on our way to Alta. Alta is home to northern Europe's largest concentration of rock art. [B,D]

🌿 **Why not opt for a walk in the Midnight Sun up to Mt Komsa to enjoy the stunning views over Alta and the surrounding mountains?**

Day 13. Alta - Tromsø

Continuing south, we make our way through the breathtaking archipelago to Tromsø, the 'Arctic Capital', characterised by its snow-capped peaks and centuries-old wooden architecture. Tonight we take an evening cable car ride to the top of Mount Storsteinen for stunning vistas over the city. [B]

Day 14. Tromsø

Today we visit the iconic Arctic Cathedral, and tour the city's museum and gardens. [B]

Day 15. Tromsø - Oslo

We fly to Oslo, Norway's artistic capital. [B]

Day 16. Oslo

Our morning sightseeing tour includes the Viking Ship Museum, Vigeland's Park, Karl Johans gate and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, where we'll enjoy spectacular views of the Oslofjord. [B]

Day 17. Oslo - Lærdal

Today we travel to Lærdal via Borgund, stopping at the stave church, a medieval wooden structure unique to Norway. [B,D]

Day 18. Lærdal - Bergen

We enjoy a stunning cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen this morning. We'll also stop at Undredal for an indulgent cheese tasting. [B]

★ **Ride the famous Flåm Railway, enjoying some of Norway's most dramatic scenery.**

Day 19. Bergen

We discover colourful Bergen on a walking tour of the Hanseatic Bryggen quarter and visit St Mary's Church. We'll then take the funicular railway to the top of Mt Fløyen in the afternoon for incredible views. [B]

Day 20. Bergen - Vrådal

Today we see the striking Steinsdalsfossen and Fossen Bratte waterfalls. We'll also visit a local cider farm where we learn about cider making and enjoy a delicious lunch. Next we head to Kvanndal to catch a ferry and continue to charming Vrådal. [B,L,D]

Day 21. Vrådal - Aalborg

We board the ferry to Denmark. [B]

Day 22. Aalborg - Copenhagen

On our way to Copenhagen, we visit Odense, named after Odin, the Norse god of war. It is also the birthplace of the famous fairytale author, Hans Christian Andersen. [B,D]

★ **Tonight we 'Dine with a Dane', as we split into groups, visiting homes of local Danish families who will host home-cooked dinners.**

Day 23. Copenhagen

Today we explore cosmopolitan Copenhagen. Highlights include the National Museum and Amalienborg Palace. We'll also visit the beautiful Nyhavn quarter, before a scenic cruise along the Stromma Canal. Tonight

we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 24. Depart Copenhagen

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 25. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Economy-class flight within Finland
- Economy-class flight within Norway
- Overnight ferry from Stockholm to Helsinki
- Ferry from Kvanndal to Utne
- Ferry from Norway to Denmark
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles

🚗 **Transportation:** bus, ferry, train, boat, cable car, funicular railway & plane

Accommodation:

- 21 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 1 night on board the overnight ferry from Stockholm to Helsinki in an outside cabin with private facilities

🍴 **Meals:** 22 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

💰 **Tips:** Tipping Made Easy, \$260pp pre-paid

Dates & prices



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New tour

SMALL GROUP TOURING

Arctic Norway & Iceland



Tour Snapshot



Destinations visited:
2 countries | 14 cities



UNESCO World Heritage:
1 site



Character accommodation:
Rorbu (cabins in a fishing village), Lofoten



days: **24** from **\$18,795** pp

Airfares & Tips Included

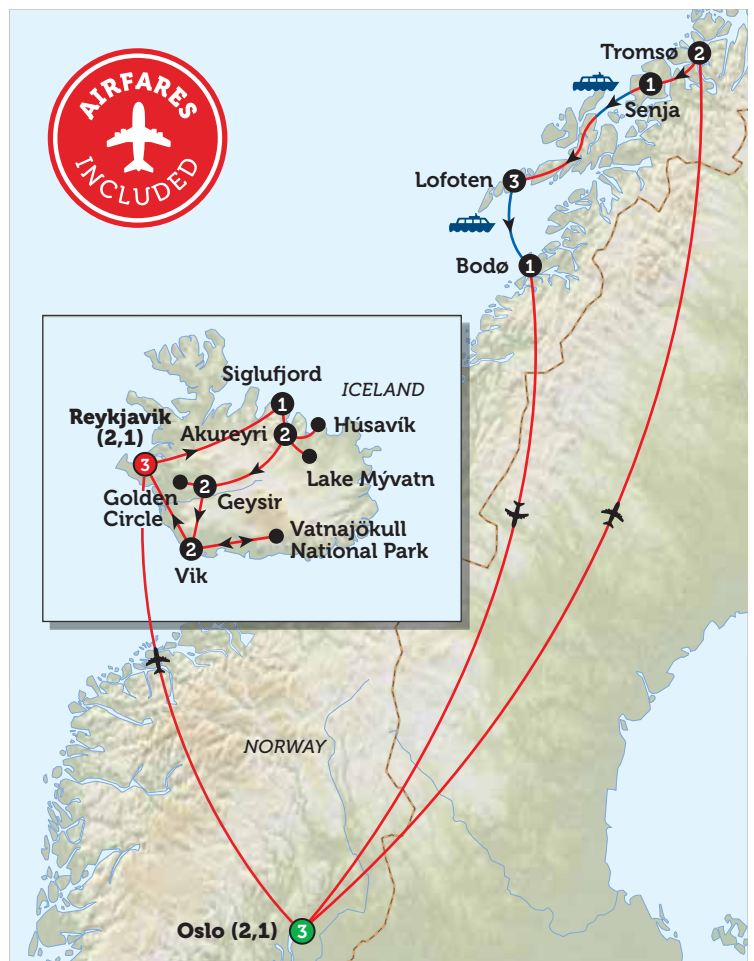
Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

Explore the dramatic landscapes and discover the contrasts of stunning Norway and Iceland. Tour northern Norway, from snow-capped peaks, through deep, narrow fjords and across lush islands. Then experience the geysers, hot springs and black sand beaches of volcanic Iceland, and travel its barren expanses, shaped by the forces of nature.



Top sights

- Dronningruta
- Húsavík, the whale-watching capital
- Rorbu Fishing Cabins
- Salstraumen Maelstrom
- Gullfoss Waterfall



TOP Lofoten, Norway by Making View

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Oslo

Welcome to Norway's scenic capital, Oslo! Surrounded by forests and situated on the edge of the Oslofjord, Oslo is full of world-class galleries and museums, and has a vibrant café culture. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Oslo

Our morning sightseeing tour includes the fascinating Viking Ship Museum, Vigeland's Park (the world's largest sculpture park by a single artist), Karl Johans gate and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, where we'll enjoy spectacular views of the Oslofjord. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 4. Oslo - Tromsø

We head to the airport this morning for our flight to Tromsø, the 'Arctic Capital', characterised by its snow-capped peaks and centuries-old wooden architecture. Tonight we take an evening cable car ride to the top of Mount Storsteinen for stunning vistas over the city. [B]

Day 5. Tromsø

Today we visit the iconic Arctic Cathedral, and tour the city's museum and gardens. [B]

Day 6. Tromsø - Senja

The second-largest island in Norway, we'll head to enchanting Senja via ferry today. We visit the wonderfully weird and wacky Senja Trollpark, home to the world's largest (and Guinness World Record holding!) troll, standing at 18 metres high and weighing a massive 125,000 kilograms. (Accommodation room styles are varied at Mefjord Brygge) [B,D]

Day 7. Senja - Lofoten

Departing Senja we head to the port and catch a ferry, making our way to Andenes port. Keep your eyes on the water as you may be lucky and spot a majestic whale! View the incredible scenery and snow-capped mountains from our ferry, as we travel to Lofoten, known for its spectacular scenery and dramatic mountains. [B,D]

★ **We stay at a fishing village in traditional fishing cabins known as rorbu for the next three nights.**

Day 8. Lofoten

Meet some precious reindeer today at a local farm, where conservation efforts protect the threatened species from the harsh Norwegian winter conditions. Enjoy a delicious lunch in Nyksund, a little coastal fishing village. [B,L,D]

★ **Take in spectacular scenery as we walk a section of the incredible Dronningruta.**

Day 9. Lofoten

We see more highlights of Lofoten today, including a visit to the Borg Viking Ship Museum. We will also have the opportunity to take some scenic photos of the striking landscape! [B,D]

Day 10. Lofoten - Bodø

Today we visit 'A', a village with only one vowel as its name. This evening we catch a ferry to Bodø and enjoy our dinner on board. [B,D]

Day 11. Bodø - Oslo

See one of the world's strongest tidal currents

today at Salstraumen Maelstrom. Here up to 4 million cubic metres of seawater forces its way through a 3-kilometre-long and 150-metre-wide strait every six hours. We then fly back to Oslo where we enjoy a dinner to farewell magnificent Norway. [B,D]

Day 12. Oslo - Reykjavik

After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Iceland! We'll arrive in the city of Reykjavik, the world's most northerly capital. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or begin exploring. [B]

Day 13. Reykjavik

Visit Reykjavik's landmarks on a sightseeing tour this morning. We'll admire the city from the viewing deck of the famous 'Perlan' building, visit Hallgrímskirkja Church and explore the old harbour area. This afternoon we visit the incredible Blue Lagoon for a dip in the therapeutic, mineral-rich waters. [B]

Day 14. Reykjavik - Siglufjord

This morning we discover the top of a volcano in Grabrok, enjoying scenic views over Borgarfjörður. We'll then continue past Skagafjörður, famous for breeding Icelandic horses, and travel to the picturesque fishing town of Siglufjord, formerly known as the herring capital of the world. [B]

Day 15. Siglufjord - Lake Mývatn - Akureyri

Today we venture out and explore. The Lake Mývatn area is beautiful and home to more species of duck than any other place on earth. Highlights of this area include Dimmuborgir, the Skutustadir pseudo craters, and the sulphurous and volcanic Namaskard and Krafla areas with hot springs to relax in. [B,D]

Day 16. Húsavík Excursion

★ **We travel to Húsavík, the whale-watching capital of Europe, and board a cruise to spot these majestic creatures in their natural habitat.**

As we return, we'll stop to see Godafoss, the 'waterfall of the Gods', and one of the most spectacular in Iceland! [B,D]

Day 17. Akureyri - Geysir

We head off the beaten track, travelling to Geysir through the centre of Iceland past volcanoes, mountains and lakes. An area that is off the tourist trail many movies have been made in this unique part of Iceland. [B,L]

★ **We'll stop for a picnic lunch in this lunar-like landscape and can then warm up with a dip in a thermal pond.**

Day 18. The Golden Circle Excursion

Today we discover Iceland's famous Golden Circle. We'll explore UNESCO World Heritage-listed Thingvellir National Park, which lies in a rift valley that marks the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates and is characterised by mesmerising faults and canyons, as well as rifts filled with crystal-clear water. We'll also watch as Strokkur geyser erupts in the geothermal area of Haukadalur, and visit the majestic Gullfoss waterfall. [B,L]

Day 19. Geysir - Vik

Today we take a ferry to see the volcanic archipelago of Vestmannaeyjar - the 'Icelandic Pompeii'. We then travel to Vik, Iceland's southernmost village, and take a walk along the black volcanic sand beaches. [B,D]

Day 20. Vatnajökull National Park Excursion

We travel to incredible Vatnajökull, or 'Vatna Glacier', Iceland's largest and most voluminous ice cap that covers more than 8% of the country with an area of 8,100 square kilometres. [B,D]

★ **We'll enjoy a glacier cruise on Jökulsárlón Lagoon, dotted with hundreds of floating icebergs and blocks.**

Day 21. Vik - Reykjavik

Today we will see the beautiful Seljandsfoss and Skogarfoss waterfalls. We also visit the LAVA Centre in Hvolsvöllur, an exhibition dedicated to the volcanoes of Iceland. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner in Reykjavik. [B,D]

Day 22. Depart Reykjavik

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23. In Transit

Day 24. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- 3 economy-class flights within Europe
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation:

bus, boat, funicular railway, plane & ferry

Accommodation:

- 17 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 3 nights in a rorbu, Lofoten (shared kitchen and living facilities, private bathroom) 🚻

Meals:

20 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 12 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips:

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SMALL PRINT

CONTRACT

These terms and conditions are binding upon Bunnik Tours and upon any persons or entity making the booking, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity. These terms and conditions form the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements or understanding, it is subject to the law of the state of South Australia. By making this booking and subsequent payment, you acknowledge you have read and understand your rights and obligations and accept the disclosed terms and conditions.

Your contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to special offers, and third parties who provide a service in connection with your tour.

If you are making a booking on behalf of another person or entity, you acknowledge that you have obtained their authority to make the booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms and conditions set out.

Your Itinerary does not form part of the terms and conditions.

Amendments may be made to these terms and conditions from time to time, which will be published on our website and we will provide you with the current hard copy version upon request.

Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.

By making this booking you agree to comply with these conditions or warrant that you have obtained authority from whom you booked the tour for, and their consent to these conditions.

You are responsible for the total price of all the bookings made.

We make no warranty about the accuracy of the tour information contained in the Bunnik Tours publicity materials and exclude all liabilities for any errors or omissions in those materials. It is the passenger's responsibility to check material prior to booking.

DEFINITIONS

You, your guest or passenger means the person who makes the booking or attends the tour.

Share basis - accommodation shared with other people

Contract - this document which includes terms and conditions

Force majeure event - means act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industry disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, riots or civil disturbances, acts of government, semi government or other authorities, inability to obtain necessary license or consent or delay caused by sub-contractors, supplies or other third parties (including telecommunications carrier), material shortages or other distribution to the Tour beyond our control.

Jurisdiction - South Australia - *Australian Consumer Law*

Website - bunniktours.com.au

Itinerary - means the itinerary for your Tour issued by us, subject to amendments made by us from time to time in accordance with the contract.

Personal information - means information about you and any other person for who you make a booking, including your name, address, health, medical needs, dietary requirements, disability or other special requirements.

Service providers - are 3rd party providers over whom we have no control such as airlines, ground operators and hoteliers.

Comprehensive travel insurance - to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalisation expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability.

Bunnik Travel Pty Ltd - Trading as Bunnik Tours

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and must be paid in Australian dollars.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit per person to secure your Bunnik Tour, together with a completed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 1), is required within 7 days from the date of reservation. The amounts to be paid are:

All Europe Small Group Tours **\$750 pp**

Payment Schedule

45 days after your booking has been confirmed we will require a progress payment amount to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. At this stage we will also require a completed Passenger Pre-Registration Form. The progress payment is as follows:

All Europe Small Group Tours **\$2,750 pp**

Once payment is received, including your Passenger Pre-Registration Form, we will then issue your flight tickets to avoid airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes, based on minimum tour numbers being met.

Final Balance Payment

Final payment is due **60 days prior to departure**.

Please note that tour costings are based on using special airfares which require early payment. Separate deposit payments may be required for pre and post tour extensions. We may cancel your booking if either the deposit payment or the final payment is not paid by the relevant due date. In the event of cancellation, the cancellation conditions set out below will apply.

BOOKINGS

Late Bookings

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your consultant at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Bookings Sold On A Share Basis

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, however we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin/triple rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option.

SINGLE ROOMS

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

FLUID PRICING

Bunnik Travel operates based on fluid pricing. This is the practice within the travel industry where pricing changes due to a range of factors including, but not limited to, changing airfares, market conditions and spot specials. We therefore reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Bunnik Tours will not enter into any correspondence regarding any such variation in pricing. Our current pricing can be found on our website.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND MINIMUM NUMBERS

Until full payment is made, all tours are subject to availability and prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change the tour components, departure date, or any other aspect of the tour at our discretion.

All tours are based on a minimum number of participants, however if this number is not reached we reserve the right to cancel or re-cost the tour as appropriate. If we re-cost and you decide not to proceed, or if we cancel the tour, your deposit is refundable in full.

In all other circumstances, your deposit is non-refundable.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any additional costs nor services missed as a result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Bunnik Travel is not itself a service provider, carrier or hotelier nor do we own aircraft, hotels or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, and other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your holiday are provided by reputable service providers, carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by the individual service provider, airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers (including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant service providers) who provide services in relation to your tour. Some of these terms and conditions may permit the service provider to cancel, delay, divert or substitute services at their discretion, and may limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of each service provider.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You are also obligated to:

- Follow the directions of the tour guides at all times to ensure your safety.
- Ensure that your passport is valid and does not expire within 6 months from after the last travel date.
- Obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
- Obtain visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour.
- Behave in a manner that is acceptable and not offensive to other passengers and crew.
- Comply with the reasonable instructions while on tour.
- Not interfere with fellow passengers' enjoyment of the tour.
- Be respectful to fellow passengers, crew and locals.
- Not engage in illegal or undesirable behaviour that is dangerous to yourself and others.
- Consult your doctor or travel medical specialists in your home state before travel regarding any inoculations, medications and other health precautions that should be taken in relation to travel within the regions comprising your tour.
- Abide by the laws regardless of what country you are in.

If you do not comply with the above we can withdraw you from the tour and at your own expense you must make other arrangements and we are not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may suffer or incur.

RISK AND LIABILITY

While your safety is of paramount concern, it is acknowledged by all parties that there are general risks involved with travelling that are beyond our control. We are not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks which include contact with native fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations.

By making this booking you agree that there are associated risks and you release us unconditionally from all liability including and not limited to:

- Tort
- Any cause of action including - injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expenses, inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the tour,
- Any force majeure events or other events beyond our control including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accidents, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, it is our discretion to either vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour as we consider necessary without, incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance or service of any service provider. Without limitation, you release us from all liability and any claim you may have in relation to the

service provider should be raised with them directly. Regardless whether the act arises with omission from the service provider including:

- Personal injury
- Loss
- Damage
- Costs & Expenses
- Property Damage

It is your responsibility to take care and diligence while on tour and you indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (inclusive of legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded or against us) as a result of, or arising directly or indirectly to being on tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour and no refund will be provided of any unused portion of the tour.

In the event of any force majeure events, we or the service provider will undertake to make other arrangements to continue the tour in a manner that can be best arranged. You acknowledge that a force majeure event may result in a cancellation of any proposed or planned tours or continuation of the proposed tour. If travel is not possible due to flooding, arrangements will be attempted to be made to continue the tour as best as can be arranged, by other means such as bus or rail. It is also acknowledged by you that the tour may not be able to be provided as advertised and we will use our best endeavours to make alternative arrangements regarding itinerary, travel and accommodation.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Bunnik Tour, you are required to at least:

- Be able to walk 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid
- Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
- Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
- Carry your own luggage
- Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Passengers 70 years or over must provide a signed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 2) from their doctor at time of making their booking. Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you in a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

We exclude all liability for any illness, injury or death sustained by you on tour because of any pre-existing medical condition. You release us from all liability arising out of your medical condition, illness, or injury that you may suffer during the tour or as a result of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

While travel insurance is not inclusive in the tour fee, it is mandatory for all our clients travelling on a Bunnik Tour to obtain comprehensive travel insurance to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalization expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability. This should be taken out at time of booking.

It is your responsibility to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, however please note that travel insurance offered by credit card companies may not be considered adequate cover.

AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$250 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, so you should contact us as soon as possible. Amendments will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Bunnik Tours reserves the right to cancel or withdraw bookings made for or on behalf of a client at any time at their discretion, in which event no liability with respect to the cancellation or withdrawal shall fall on Bunnik Tours, save that all the monies paid for the booking shall be refunded, less any utilised land or transport content.

The arrangement of this holiday constitutes a complete package and as such, an itemisation of costs will not be rendered. No refunds are payable on unused or partially utilised sections of the tour itinerary, where passengers amend, cancel, or otherwise vary arrangements after tour departure. Bunnik Tours does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAXES

It is your responsibility to ensure that all passports, visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour are obtained and are in order. You must also pay all required taxes, including Australian departure tax and ticket levies, which are payable in relation to the tour.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Local representatives: Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through your local representative. Any additional costs incurred must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to Bunnik Tours.

We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with suppliers abroad.

Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through Bunnik Tours even if you have advised the local representative. Bunnik Tours does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

For us to process your booking we are required to obtain your personal information. We may also be required to release your personal information to:

- Service providers
- Customs
- Immigration authorities
- Security and credit checking organisations

In some instances, we may be required to release your personal information to authorities outside of Australia that may not have the same level of protection as Australia.

Personal information may include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Passport details
- Visa details
- Medical conditions
- Phone and/or email
- Emergency contact details

By making this booking, you consent for us to hold and release your personal information to third parties. You also consent to us using your personal details for marketing purposes. For more details on our Privacy and Data Protection Policy please refer to our website: www.bunniktours.com.au

PHOTOS & MARKETING

You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

While we endeavour to have all your arrangements run smoothly, occasionally problems can occur while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the duty manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot.

If you fail to take these steps a claim to compensation, if any, may be reduced or denied. If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation

within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

GENERAL

These Booking Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the State of South Australia, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia.

If part or all of any provision of these Booking Conditions is illegal or unenforceable, it will be severed from these Booking Conditions and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

We may vary these Booking Conditions from time to time by notifying you in writing. Recent legislation in various states in Australia has highlighted the issue of Age Discrimination. In terms of style and content all persons of all ages are welcome on Bunnik Tours worldwide.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation of reservation/s must be provided to us in writing and is subject to the following cancellation fees:

Bunnik Air & Land Packages

60 days or more before departure	loss of deposit & progress payment if applicable
59 to 45 days before departure	25%
44 to 31 days before departure	50%
Within 30 days of departure	100%

Special Cancellation

Special cancellation charges which may be higher than those listed above apply to cruising, rail tours, speciality accommodation and special event tours. These additional charges are set by our suppliers and vary per supplier. Please check with your consultant at the time of booking. Please note that our costings are based on special airfares. Depending on the airlines these incur cancellation charges once the tickets have been issued. These charges are in addition to the cancellation charges set out above and in some cases can be as high as 100% once the ticket has been issued. Airlines are responsible for the timing of refunds of air tickets.

EUROPE EARLYBIRD

To be eligible for our \$500 Europe earlybird savings you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable airfare payment by 28th September 2018 (\$250 savings if payment made between 29th September 2018 and 21st December 2018).

TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

MAP LEGEND

- Tour starts
- Tour ends
- Tour starts and ends in the same city
- Visited destinations
- Total number of nights (i.e. 2 nights)
- Port stops
- Flight route
- Land route
- Rail route
- Water route
- Train journey
- High-speed train
- Cruise journey
- Water transportation

ITINERARY LEGEND

- [B,L,D] Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Special Experiences
- Walking Discovery
- Cruise Embark/Disembark

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