

TAILORMADE & PRIVATE TOURING

CHINA | VIETNAM | JAPAN | CAMBODIA | INDIA
SRI LANKA | BRAZIL | ECUADOR

2026 - 2027



OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry

WELCOME

Discover a world of travel designed entirely around you. Our new Tailormade Touring brochure opens the door to truly personalised travel, where your interests, preferences and priorities shape every detail of the journey. This is travel without compromise; expertly crafted itineraries, immersive experiences, and seamless journeys, all brought together by our unrivalled destination knowledge.

Whether you dream of private encounters with ancient cultures, exclusive culinary moments, iconic landmarks without the crowds, or extended stays in the places that captivate you most, our Tailormade specialists transform ideas into exceptional realities. From solo explorers and couples to families and special-interest groups, every journey is planned with precision, care and creativity.

With trusted local guides, hand-picked accommodation and the reassurance of Wendy Wu Tours' award-winning service, you can travel deeper, smarter and with complete confidence.

Open this brochure and start shaping a journey that is unmistakably yours; inspiring, flexible and unforgettable.

Warmest regards,

Wendy Wu

Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



CONTENTS

YOUR GUIDE TO WENDY WU TOURS

4-11

Tailormade Travel With Wendy Wu Tours.....	4
The Wendy Wu Tours difference.....	6
Award-Winning Expertise	8

Recommended by You	9
Our Award-Winning Guides	10

CHINA

12-17

Pandas & Yangtze Cruise	14 days	12
A Glimpse of China	10 days	14

China Marvels	16 days	16
---------------------	---------	----

JAPAN

18-19

Tailormade Japan	18
------------------------	----

SOUTHEAST ASIA

20-23

Vietnam Experience	12 days	20
--------------------------	---------	----

Vietnam & Cambodia Highlights	17 days	22
-------------------------------------	---------	----

INDIA & SRI LANKA

24-31

Classic India	8 days	24
Jewels of India	14 days	26

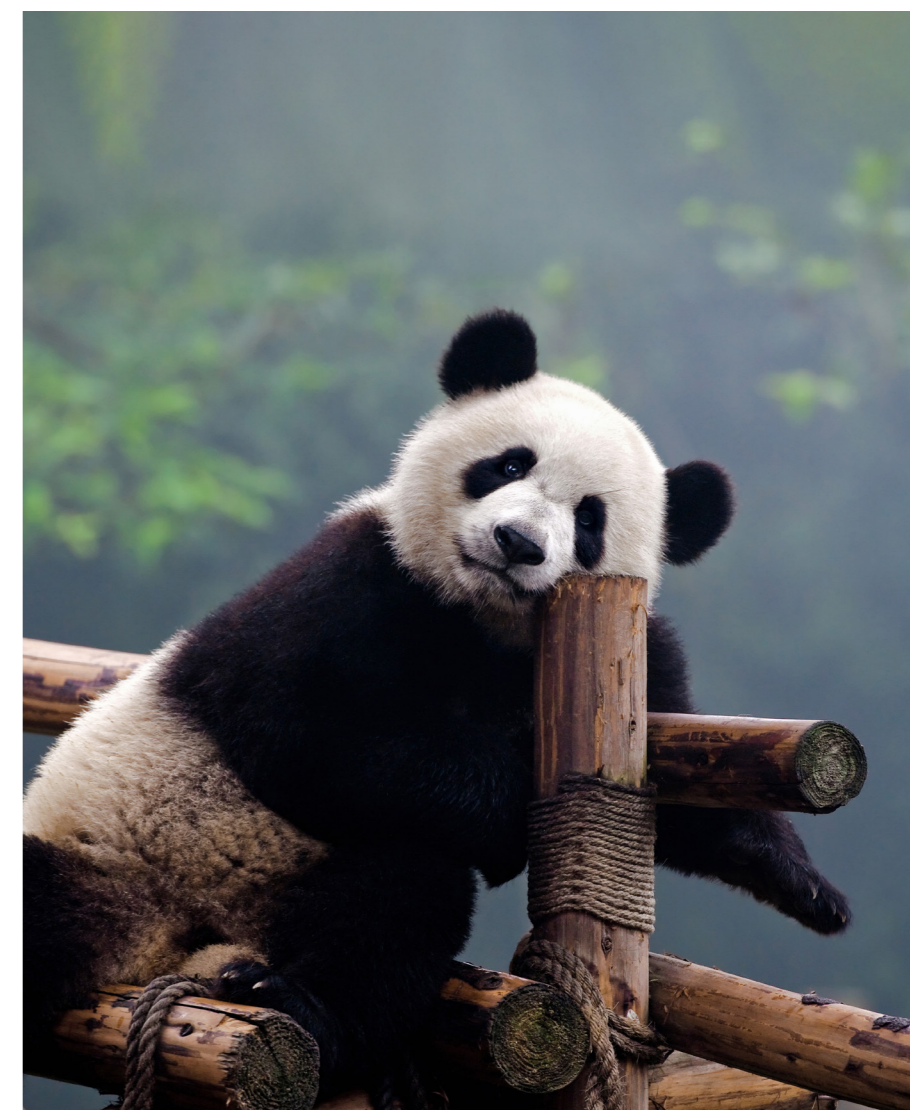
Sri Lanka & Maldives Escape	16 days	28
Treasures of Sri Lanka	15 days	30

LATIN AMERICA

32-35

Ecuador & Amazon Explorer	13 days	32
---------------------------------	---------	----

Best of Brazil	15 days	34
----------------------	---------	----



TAILORMADE TOURS

THE VERY BEST, EXACTLY THE WAY YOU WANT IT



What is a Tailormade Holiday?

Quite simply, a tailormade holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel so tailormade holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply want to do things their own way.

Private Tours

The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
- A private trip just for you and your chosen travel party.
- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
- Enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

Tailormade

If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you. You're completely in control of the what, where and when.

You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely.

From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

You can choose to tweak any of the private tours shown here or we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Our expert Tailormade Team are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest.



"We are writing to say a very big thank you for giving us a wonderful tailormade holiday. We were so impressed by how well organised the whole trip was, with reps on hand to meet us at each new destination, local guides for every city who were very informative, and a brilliant driver who looked after us so well during the entire tour."



How does it work?

1: Research

Take a look at the private tours featured on the following pages for inspiration. Each can be tailored to suit your own wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

2: Call us

Give us a call or fill in a quote request form on our website and we'll call you!

Together we'll go through all your thoughts and ideas, making recommendations here and advice there.

Also, don't forget to mention if you have any specialist interests – you can't live without your regular game of golf, or have a penchant for migratory birds – these are the little details we can use to make the holiday extra special.

3: Perfect it

We'll create you an itinerary that combines all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.

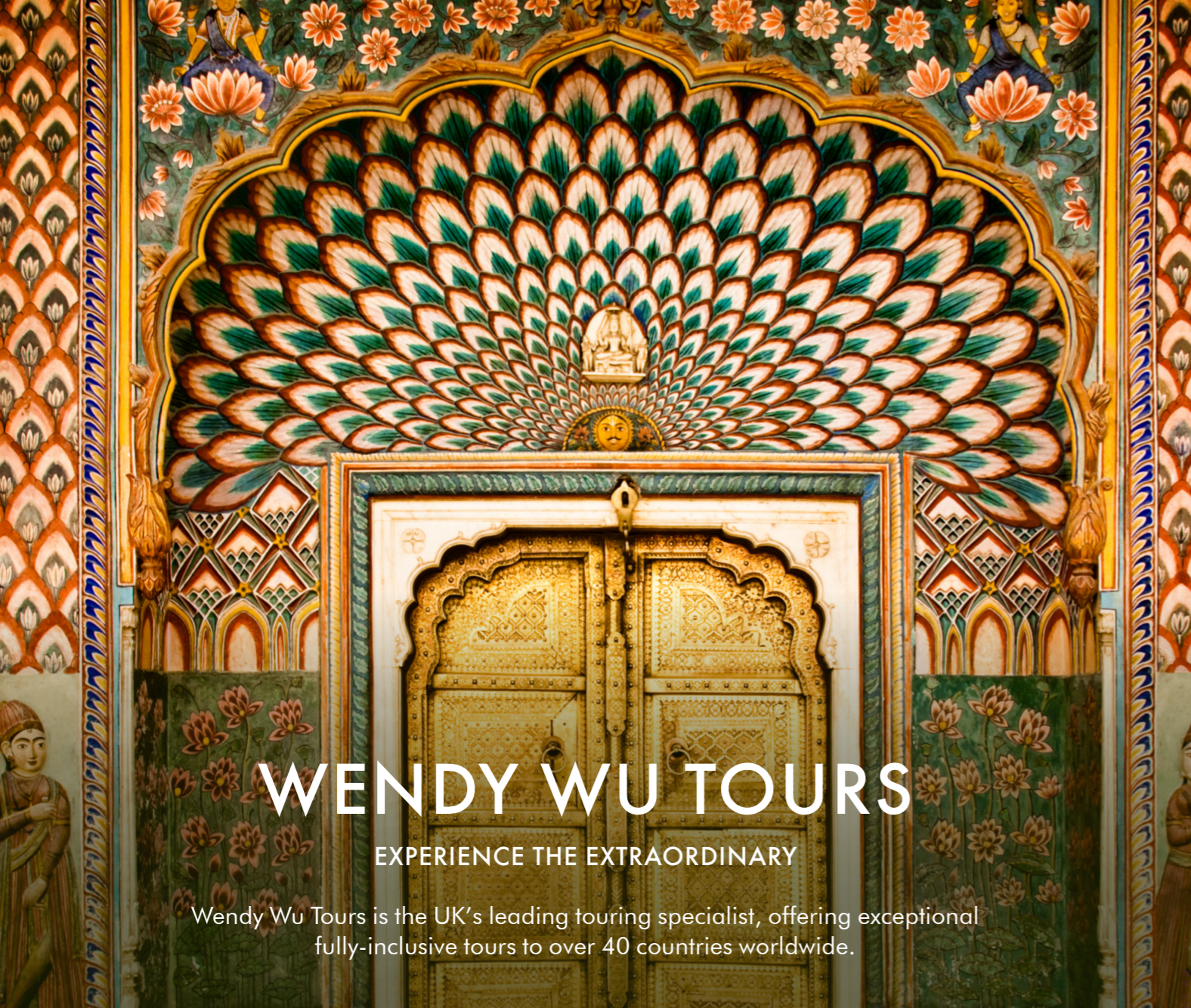
Tweak it, switch it around, change a hotel here, a meal there – you can make all the adjustments you need to make your trip exactly what you're after. You can do this as many times as you like and take as much time as you need, we are extremely flexible and always happy to help.

4: Book it!

When your adventure has reached that ultimate level of perfection and includes everything that you want and need, it's time to book!

Call your tailormade consultant, say the word and they will do the rest.

Other than a visa form or two, all there is left to do is think about what to pack and get excited!



WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.



We Take Care of Everything

Our experienced tailormade team will craft a perfect holiday for you that exactly matches your wishes with your choice of international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation and experiences. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into the UK's number one tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



Outstanding Tour Guides

Our Guides are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



Authentic Experiences

Talk to our team about including immersive cultural experiences in your tour. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See website for more details.

Award-Winning Expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we've received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We're just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.



Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' every year for the past 16 years.



British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards for the 11th year running. In 2025, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia & Best Travel Company to South east Asia prizes.

Recommended by You

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us.



"We are so glad for our first ever guided tour that we chose Wendy Wu. Nothing was left to chance and all accommodation, meals, attractions, transport and most importantly the quality and friendliness of your guides was first class. Thank you for making our trip to this fascinating country a first class China experience. Our guide, Ken, was outstanding. He is a credit and valuable asset to your organisation. Thank you Ken you made it so worthwhile."

Murray Rogers



"From the first point of contact with the company we received excellent customer service and this was reflected throughout our booking and during the Tour itself. The Tour was an amazing experience which we will never forget. The quality of the Hotels and food was excellent. Our guide was first class and ensured all the arrangements for the tour went smoothly and was extremely knowledgeable as were the local guides in certain locations. The tour was full on with a lot of travelling, early starts and long days. However without this we wouldn't have had such a fulfilling experience."

Joanna Solanki



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Gold Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.



Tripadvisor

We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



Our guides are the stars of the show – it is their unrivalled knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that take a Wendy Wu Tour from excellent to extraordinary.

Many of our guides have been working with Wendy Wu Tours for years, garnering accolade after accolade from our very happy customers.

Our guides are dedicated to keeping you safe, happy, inspired, and entertained throughout your journey. With genuine care and expert ease, they'll lead you through the unique customs and hidden gems of the world's most fascinating destinations, making every step of the adventure effortless and enriching.

It's not just their professionalism that makes them so good at what they do. All our guides are born and raised in the country that you are exploring, giving them an unparalleled knowledge of the destination.

They are also excellent at communicating that knowledge, meaning that you get a greater understanding of recent history and learn about local heritage, culture and way of life.

The particulars of your guiding will differ from place to place. In India, for example, a driver-guide will accompany you throughout your tour, whilst in Japan you may join a different guide in each city. Your Tailormade reservations consultant will talk you through how it works when you call.

OUR GUIDES

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



"My husband and I did the two week 'Glories of China' trip recently, and our National Escort was exceptional. We had him with us for the whole two weeks, and he helped to make it the trip of a lifetime for us. By the end of our holiday he really felt more like a friend than a guide."



PANDAS & YANGTZE CRUISE

PRIVATE TOUR

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,390

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Discover ancient Ciqikou

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) & 6 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees
- 1st class bullet train seats



Explore the old town of Ciqikou

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore the narrow cobble lanes of Ciqikou's old town, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties as well as its traditional architecture.
- Cruise through Qutang, Wu and Xiling gorges, otherwise known as the Three Gorges, admiring the magnificent scenery from the comfort of your Yangtze River cruise vessel and learning about its epic history from your onboard expert.
- Step back in time to relive the majesty of the Tang Dynasty, of which Xian was the prosperous and glorious capital, with a colourful spectacular of traditional music and dance.



See the adorable pandas at Chengdu's Conservation Centre

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Shanghai is China's great metropolis, where east and west collide on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and 10th-century temples. Today's explorations include the classical Yu Garden, a stop in the old town and learning about the age-old silk production process at a silk mill. Later admire the magnificent colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund and Xintiandi area before viewing the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise. The skyscrapers and glimmering lights are a sight to behold and make Shanghai unlike any other city in the world. (B,L)

DAY 4: MODERN PUDONG

Spend the morning seeing the sights of the ultramodern Pudong area, also known as the financial district of the city with its skyscraping buildings. Later, take a bullet train to Yichang where you will board the Yangtze River cruise vessel. (B,L)

DAYS 5-7: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

A man-made marvel, the Three Gorges Dam showcases a massive feat of engineering. But as you cruise upstream nature takes over, revealing some of the world's most dramatic scenery including the Three Gorges themselves. Over the next three days, take a side trip to the attractive Shennong or Goddess Stream and enjoy various shore excursions. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HISTORIC CIQIKOU

Disembarking the cruise vessel in Chongqing, explore old Ciqikou, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Ciqikou's narrow streets are perfect for a morning stroll to admire the historical, traditional architecture. Later, board a bullet train to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan province. (B,D)

DAY 9: PANDAS

Begin this morning with a visit to Chengdu's famous Panda Conservation Centre, which allows you to see and learn about China's celebrated bears up close in surroundings that mirror their natural habitat. A look around the informative museum gives an overview of the reserve's breeding programme. Later, take a bullet train to the former imperial capital of Xian. (B,L)

DAY 10: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses, and visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that encircle Xian's old town and stop at a local brewery for a refreshing beer tasting. This evening a delicious feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings and a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing awaits. (B,L,D)



Enter the magnificent Forbidden City



Walk on the Great Wall

DAY 11: MUSLIM QUARTER

This morning, spend time walking through the atmospheric alleys of the Muslim Quarter, which are lined with Islamic food stalls. Later, board the bullet train to Beijing, China's capital city. (B,L)

DAY 12: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Head to Tiananmen Square, Beijing's symbolic heart, and into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Also soak up the harmonious ambience of the Temple of Heaven, an orderly oasis in a bustling urban landscape, and end the day watching a Chinese acrobatic show. (B,L)



Enjoy the beauty of the Yangtze River

DAY 13: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Soar up to the summit on a scenic chairlift or cable car ride before strolling atop the wall, admiring the magnificence of its construction and the dramatic scenery it passes through. Descend back down to the ground via thrilling toboggan ride or opt for the more serene cable car. Stop by a jade factory then spend the afternoon strolling through the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace as you see the traditional Chinese gardens and exquisite architecture. This evening, savour Beijing's best-known delicacy – Peking duck. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: FLY BEIJING TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



HONG KONG GLIMPSES STOPOVER
3 days from £390pp

ESSENTIAL DUBAI STOPOVER
3 days from £220pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

PANDAS & YANGTZE CRUISE

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



UPGRADE YOUR CRUISE

The smallest and most exclusive cruise ship on the Yangtze River, the Yangzi Explorer is the perfect choice for the discerning traveller. Savour the views of the Three Gorges in utmost comfort, enjoy attentive service and innovative à la carte dining and take part in a wealth of onboard activities and shore excursions.



VOLUNTEER WITH PANDAS

Step into the role of an honorary panda keeper for the gorgeous residents of Dujiangyan Panda Base. On this special one-day experience, you'll learn all about pandas and how they are cared for, helping with tasks like cleaning enclosures, preparing bamboo and 'panda cakes', and observing and recording panda behaviours.



OVERNIGHT AT THE GREAT WALL

Spend the night in the shadow of the Great Wall, staying in the charming Gubei Watertown. Nestled at the foot of the Simatai section, a night here gives access to the Great Wall at dusk, when day visitors have left and the structure is beautifully lit, for you to explore this unrestored stretch of wall at your own pace.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

A GLIMPSE OF CHINA

PRIVATE TOUR

10 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights
- ✓ Find the past in Zhujiajiao
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Spend time in traditional hutongs
- ✓ Explore the Summer Palace

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts (B), 7 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees
- 1st class bullet train seats



Soak up the buzz of the Muslim Quarter

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- From hand-stretched noodles to barbecued meat on skewers, Xian's Muslim Quarter is a street food heaven! As you explore these atmospheric streets and soak up the history, why not grab a delicious snack or two, to keep your energy up?
- Jade has long been a sacred stone to the Chinese people, bringing fortune and prosperity to those who wear it. Visit a jade factory where you can learn more about its origins, its importance and how it is crafted.
- Gasp at artistic antics like contortionism, juggling and plate spinning at Beijing's must-see Chinese acrobatic spectacular – all the edge-of-your-seat action is truly unforgettable!



Feel the serenity of the Temple of Heaven

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Shanghai is China's great metropolis, where east meets west on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and centuries-old temples. Today's explorations start at the peaceful Yu Garden and the bustling old town. Discover the artistry of silk production at a local silk mill, then take in the grand colonial architecture on a stroll along the Bund and the stylish Xintiandi precinct. Walk down iconic Nanjing Road, a lively shopping boulevard. This evening, enjoy a panoramic cruise along the Huangpu River, where the glittering city skyline creates a truly unforgettable sight. (B,L)

DAY 4: ZHUJIAJIAO WATER TOWN

Visit Zhujiajiao, one of Shanghai's sleepy water towns, built on an old canal system once used to transport goods all over imperial China. The town's narrow alleyways exude old-world charm, whilst the waterways are lined with ancient buildings and crossed by stone bridges. (B,L)

DAY 5: FEAST ON DUMPLINGS

Fly to Xian, the ancient former capital. Tonight, feast on traditional Shui Jiao dumplings, a speciality of the region, before a captivating performance of Tang Dynasty dancing. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

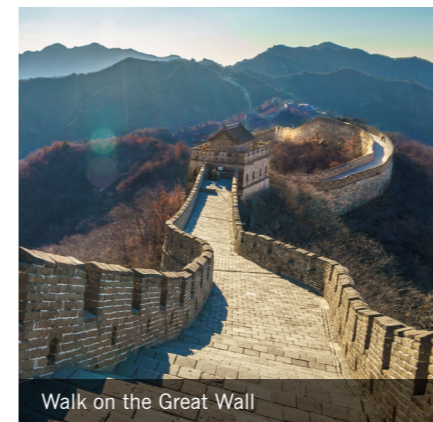
After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses, and visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that encircle Xian's old town and stop at a local brewery for a refreshing beer tasting. (B,L)

DAY 7: MUSLIM QUARTER

This morning, spend time walking through the atmospheric alleys of the Muslim Quarter, which are lined with Islamic food stalls. Here you will gain an insight into the city's fascinating culture and significance as the start of the Silk Road. Later, board the bullet train to Beijing, China's historic capital city. (B,L)



Visit the Forbidden City



Walk on the Great Wall



Stroll on Xian's historic city wall

DAY 8: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Head to Beijing's symbolic heart and stroll across Tiananmen Square into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. The sacred centre of the Chinese empire for 500 years and home to the Ming and Qing dynasties, the Forbidden City is a vast complex of over 900 buildings and covers an area of 180 acres. Later, soak up the harmonious ambience of the Temple of Heaven, an orderly oasis in a bustling urban landscape. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Beijing's hutongs, some dating back 700 years. These narrow alleys are known for their labyrinthine layout, traditional courtyard homes, and sense of community that has been preserved for centuries. Meet a local family to get a glimpse of old Beijing's rich culture and experience first-hand the unique hutong way of life. End the day watching an exciting Chinese acrobatic show. (B,L,D)



Explore the bright lights of Shanghai

DAY 9: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Reaching the summit by a scenic chairlift or cable car ride, take a stroll along its ancient stones, admiring the magnificence of its construction and the dramatic scenery it crosses. Descend back down to the ground via a thrilling toboggan ride or by the more serene cable car. Visit a jade factory to discover this precious stone, believed to bring fortune and prosperity to those who wear it. Spend the afternoon strolling through the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace as you see the traditional Chinese gardens and exquisite architecture. Today's sightseeing is the perfect way to build up your appetite for Beijing's most famous delicacy – Peking duck. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: FLY BEIJING TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

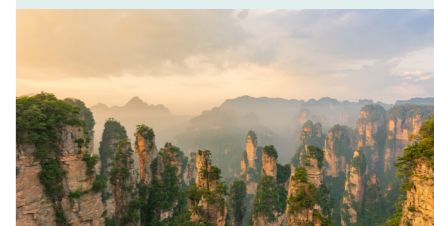
A GLIMPSE OF CHINA

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



VISIT ZHANGJIAJIE

Lose yourself in breathtaking Zhangjiajie, a landscape of thousands of towering sandstone columns draped in greenery and often swathed in swirling mists. As well as spectacular scenery there is plenty to do here – ride the glass elevator, walk on a glass bridge or glass skywalk and soar by cable car to the heights of Tianmen Mountain.



MAKE DUMPLINGS IN XIAN

Learn to make the iconic dumpling at a cooking class with a professional chef in the history-filled city of Xian. Fully hands-on you'll make everything from scratch, kneading the dough, rolling it out and pinching in the fillings. Then it's time to cook these bitesize delights before savouring every mouthful as you devour them.



EXPLORE THE HARBIN ICE FESTIVAL

Travel to China in the depths of winter to discover the magic of the Harbin Ice & Snow Festival, an annual festival that celebrates all things frozen! See the world's largest ice sculptures made by artists from around the world, enjoy the beautiful ice lanterns and watch plenty of ice based sports and activities.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

CHINA MARVELS

PRIVATE TOUR

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Stay in rural Yangshuo
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River
- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) & 5 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders
- 1st class bullet train seats



Discover Beijing's hutongs

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture into Beijing's atmospheric old neighbourhoods, the hutongs, exploring the narrow alleyways, passing traditional courtyard houses and getting a glimpse of day to day life.
- The Li River is the perfect vantage point from which to soak up the dramatic beauty of the surrounding karst landscapes, as you'll discover on a peaceful cruise on its gentle waters.
- Zoom across China aboard a superfast bullet train, on what is the world's longest high-speed railway network, travelling at up to 350 kilometres an hour in comfort.



Cruise through enchanting landscapes on the Li River

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO BEIJING

Fly overnight to Beijing, China's historical capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: IMPERIAL BEIJING

This morning, head to Beijing's symbolic heart, Tiananmen Square, and stroll into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Next, take a leisurely stroll through the maze-like alleys of the city's historic hutongs and discover what life is like in this traditional area before soaking up the harmonious ambience of the Temple of Heaven, an orderly oasis in a bustling urban landscape. This evening, sit down to a traditional dinner of Peking duck. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight - the Great Wall. Soar up to the summit by a scenic chairlift or cable car ride and walk on the ancient stones, immersing yourself in the magnificence of its engineering and the landscapes it crosses. Choose a thrilling descent by toboggan ride or the more serene cable car. Next, visit a jade factory to learn more about this precious stone. Long revered in China, it is said to bring fortune and prosperity to those who wear it. Spend the afternoon strolling through the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace, discovering the traditional gardens and exquisite architecture as you go. (B,L)

DAY 5: BULLET TRAIN TO XIAN

Board the bullet train to Xian, the ancient former capital. Explore the atmospheric alleys of the Muslim Quarter which are lined with food stalls. Here you will gain an insight into the city's fascinating culture and significance as the start of the Silk Road. (B,L)

DAY 6: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses, and visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that encircle Xian's old town, then stop at a local brewery for a refreshing beer tasting. In the evening, enjoy a dumpling feast and Tang Dynasty dancing show. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: BOARD YOUR CRUISE

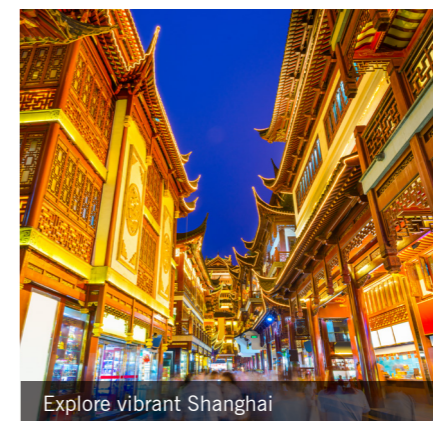
Fly to Yichang where you will board your Yangtze River cruise vessel. (B,L)

DAYS 8-10: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

From the Three Gorges Dam, a man-made marvel and massive feat of engineering, cruise upstream. Enjoy the changing landscapes as nature takes over, culminating in the magnificent Three Gorges themselves. Over the next three days prepare for one breathtaking panorama after another and enjoy a series of shore excursions and a side trip along the Shennong or Goddess streams. (B,L,D)



Marvel at the Great Wall



Explore vibrant Shanghai

DAY 11: CHONGQING PANDA HOUSE

Disembark from the cruise vessel and visit the Panda House in Chongqing. Later, board the bullet train to Guilin. (B,L)

DAY 12: LI RIVER CRUISE

Take a relaxed cruise along the Li River to the charming town of Yangshuo. Around every river bend is a view to take your breath away as jagged karst peaks loom over rural scenes of lush greenery, grazing buffalo and local fishermen. (B,L)

DAY 13: YANGSHUO COUNTRYSIDE

This morning, explore Yangshuo's peaceful countryside before returning to Guilin by road. Stop en route to discover the impressive Reed Flute Cave, a natural wonder of colourful stalactites and stalagmites. End the day with a stroll around the scenic Ronghu Lake, where the twin Sun and Moon pagodas create a magical waterside scene. (B,L)

DAY 14: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Transfer to Guilin airport for your flight to the exuberant and cosmopolitan city of Shanghai. (B,L)

DAY 15: HUANGPU RIVER CRUISE

Visit the charming Yu Garden, the old town, Xintiandi precinct, Pudong area and a silk mill before admiring the colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund. This evening, view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise. (B,L)

DAY 16: FLY SHANGHAI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



CLASSIC TAIWAN

5 days from £980pp

HONG KONG GLIMPSES STOPOVER

3 days from £390pp

ESSENTIAL DUBAI STOPOVER

3 days from £220pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



See the Terracotta Warriors

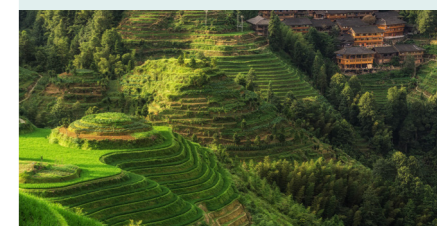
CHINA MARVELS

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



OVERNIGHT AT THE RICE TERRACES

Seemingly floating over the Longji Rice Terraces and the surrounding countryside, Li-An is a unique wooden lodge in a spectacular setting. With just 16 individually designed, comfortable rooms, staying here allows you to admire the cascading landscapes of the terraces through the different lights of the day.



TAILORED SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

From bustling markets to designer stores, we can tailor a shopping tour to your tastes. You might delve into the colourful chaos of Beijing's Panjiayuan Antique Market for antiques and oddities, or explore Shanghai's Tianzifang arts and crafts enclave, browsing its many boutiques, studios, and galleries for treasures.



DISCOVER EVEREST BASE CAMP

Located high on a stark plateau among the colossal peaks of the Himalayas, Tibet is a kingdom shrouded in mystery. Adding it to your holiday could mean taking the Qinghai Railway to Lhasa, an epic adventure across starkly beautiful terrain or even spending the night at Everest Base Camp under the gaze of the world's highest mountain.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.



TAILORMADE JAPAN

THE VERY BEST OF JAPAN, EXACTLY THE WAY YOU WANT IT

Japan promises an intoxicating mix of futuristic cities, unique culture & history, epic natural beauty and phenomenal cuisine.

Here's a few highlights to whet your appetite; talk to our team of Japan specialists to create your own Japanese adventure.



MOUNT FUJI

Mount Fuji's elegant form and snow-dusted summit have inspired centuries of art, devotion and pilgrimage.



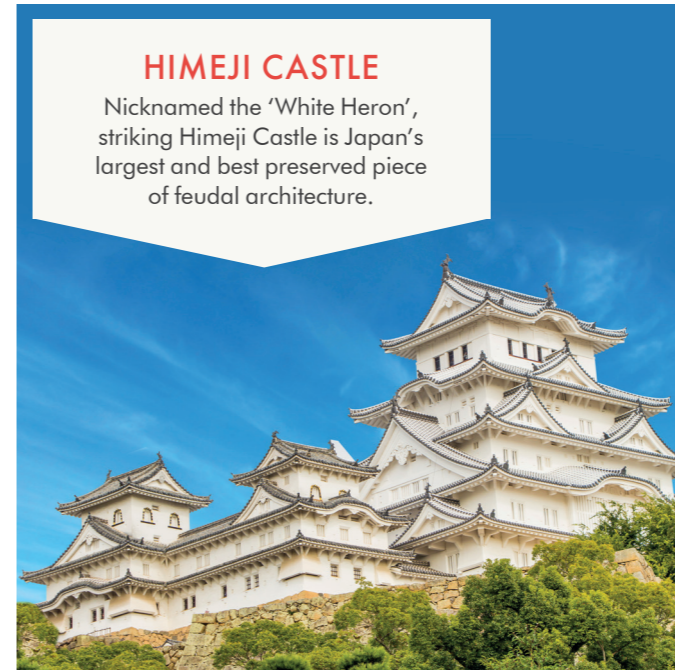
KYOTO

Kyoto was the capital for many centuries. This cradle of Japanese culture is packed with enchanting sights, 17 of which are UNESCO World Heritage-listed.



TOKYO

Big, bright and beautiful, Japan's capital city perfectly epitomises the national blend of modernity and tradition.



HIMEJI CASTLE

Nicknamed the 'White Heron', striking Himeji Castle is Japan's largest and best preserved piece of feudal architecture.



NARA

In Japan's original capital, heritage runs deep – and so does the charm. Where else do sacred deer bow to passersby?



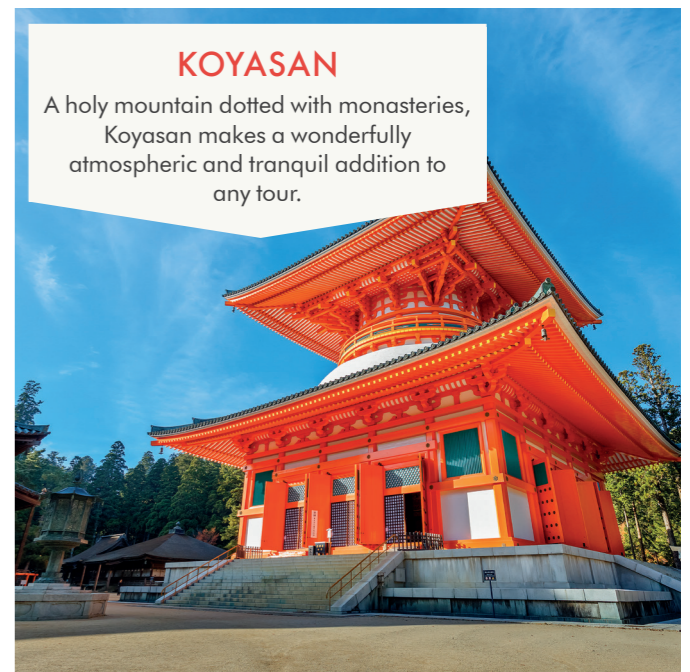
SNOW MONKEYS

The Japanese macaques are a delight to watch as they bathe in natural hot pools close to the alpine town of Yudanaka.



HIROSHIMA

The coastal city of Hiroshima is a testament to the power of the human spirit; a symbol of hope, renewal and regeneration. Visit the poignant Peace Memorial Museum & Park to reflect on past events.



KOYASAN

A holy mountain dotted with monasteries, Koyasan makes a wonderfully atmospheric and tranquil addition to any tour.

VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE TOUR

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore fascinating Saigon
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Drift along the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Be inspired by charming Hoi An
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise



Cruise through the stunning limestone karsts of Halong Bay

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 1 dinner
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees



Visit Tra Que Village

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- Explore the vibrant streets of Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo, stopping off at a café to sample a traditionally-made local speciality, egg coffee.
- Take your seats for one of Vietnam's mesmerising shows, which showcase the rich culture and traditional arts of Vietnam through music, song, dance and drama. Venues vary from the Saigon and Hanoi Opera Houses to open-air stages on lakes and rivers.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAIGON

Fly overnight to Saigon, Vietnam's most evocative city. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER SAIGON & CU CHI

Your private guide will pick you up for a full day tour. Start at the Cu Chi Tunnels, famous for their role in the Viet Cong's war tactics, before an afternoon city tour in Saigon. This exuberant city is driving Vietnam forward into the modern world, but it is also a treasure trove of fascinating heritage. See the colonial Notre Dame Cathedral and visit the Central Post Office, the Reunification Palace, and the poignant War Remnants Museum. (B,L)

DAY 4: MEKONG DELTA

Your private guide will pick you up for a whirlwind escape to the country. Head to Ben Tre to explore a rural section of the mighty Mekong Delta. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam' thanks to its rich and fertile lands. Spend the day cruising and exploring before returning to Saigon. (B,L)

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO HOI AN

Fly to Danang and transfer to Hoi An. This afternoon take a walking tour of this charming town – a wonderfully laidback and wilfully traditional place, whose streets are a delight to wander. Visit an old merchant's house, Quan Cong Temple, the elaborate Japanese Bridge and the bustling market. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring at one of the local boutiques. (B,L)

DAY 6: TRA QUE VILLAGE

Head out into the countryside to Tra Que, a small farming community that supplies many hotels and restaurants in the area with vegetables and herbs. Here you can enjoy the lush green countryside, stroll through the gardens to see the farmers at work and try your hand at their traditional techniques. Later spend the afternoon at leisure back in Hoi An or at the local beach. (B,L)

DAY 7: IMPERIAL HUE

Leave Hoi An for Hue, taking a scenic route over the Hai Van Pass. Arrive in Hue and explore the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Extensively damaged during the Vietnam War, the citadel still exudes much of the grandeur of its history. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set in surroundings of gardens and pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River. (B,L)

DAY 8: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this charming capital independently. (B,L)

DAY 9: EXPLORE HANOI

Sightseeing today includes a wander through the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, learning about this major figure of Vietnamese history. See his Mausoleum and the Presidential Palace, along with the humble Stilt House he called home. Also visit One Pillar Pagoda and the Confucian Temple of Literature. End the day's explorations with a cyclo tour through the Old Quarter and enjoy a flavoursome Vietnamese egg coffee. (B,L)



Explore the waters of the Mekong Delta



Savour Hanoi's iconic egg coffee

DAY 10: HALONG BAY OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Board a traditional sailing ship on Halong Bay and cruise out into its tranquil scenery. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a vision of awe-inspiring beauty, it's easy to see why it is one of Vietnam's most beloved destinations. Enjoy excursions such as kayaking or exploring island caves before returning to the ship for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay. Return to Hanoi after brunch on deck and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, experience a spectacular performance celebrating the rich history of northern Vietnam. (B,L)

DAY 12: FLY HANOI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Discover Hoi An's lantern-lit streets

VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes:

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



HALONG BAY SCENIC FLIGHT

Experience Halong Bay from above on a thrilling helicopter flight. Soar over emerald waters and dramatic limestone karsts, losing yourself in breathtaking panoramas that only a bird's-eye view can offer.



VESPA FOODIE TOUR IN SAIGON

Embark on a unique foodie experience on the streets of Saigon! Hop on your vespa and venture into new and exciting parts of the city, tasting flavourful foods from favourite local establishments as you go.



EXPERIENCE SAPA

High in Vietnam's northern hills, Sapa makes a perfect and picturesque base from which to learn all about Vietnam's ethnic minority communities and their rich culture, and admire some of Southeast Asia's most breathtaking scenery.

Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

PRIVATE TOUR

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Angkor Wat
- ✓ Visit the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Stroll Hoi An's Old Town
- ✓ Marvel at Hue's Imperial Citadel
- ✓ Cruise Halong Bay



Wander the incredible Angkor Wat

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 1 dinner
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with local guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK passport holders



Discover local life on Tonle Sap

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise to bustling Kampong Kleng, an off-the-beaten-track floating village on Tonle Sap Lake, where you'll get an authentic look at unique local life.
- Try your hand at ancient cultivation techniques with members of the local farming community in Tra Que village and enjoy a cooking demonstration of a regional speciality.
- Take your seats for 'the Quintessence of Tonkin', a spectacular open-air show that perfectly showcases the rich history of Vietnam's northern river delta through talented dancers, musicians and artists.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SIEM REAP

Fly overnight to Siem Reap, where your private transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: BENG MEALEA & TONLE SAP

This morning, your private guide will whisk you away to explore the less visited Beng Mealea, a mysterious, atmospheric ancient temple completely overrun by the jungle. Explore on foot for approximately an hour and half. Spend the afternoon exploring Tonle Sap. The evening is at leisure to enjoy Siem Reap. Why not head to Pub Street, or soak up the buzz at the nearby night market? (B,L)

DAY 4: DISCOVER ANGKOR

There are few greater experiences than a private tour of the Angkor complex. The seat of the Khmer Empire between the 9th and 15th centuries, the Angkor complex includes over 1,000 temples. See the walled city of Angkor Thom and head to its heart to see the enigmatic Bayon, followed by the breathtaking Ta Prohm. Pause for lunch before an afternoon tour of the indescribable Angkor Wat, the country's proudest achievement. Later, return to Angkor Thom to take a leisurely boat ride on the moat as the sun sets. (B,L)

DAY 5: PHNOM PENH

Travel to Phnom Penh, a city of airy boulevards and colonial villas. Visit the Royal Palace and admire its gilded spires and ornate Silver Temple. Your evening is at leisure – perhaps enjoy a sunset stroll along the riverfront? (B,L)

DAY 6: PHNOM PENH – SAIGON

Begin your day at the terracotta pavilions of Cambodia's National Museum, before visiting the Tuol Sleng Museum, formerly the notorious S21 prison used by the Khmer Rouge regime, for an insight into the struggles of the Cambodian civilians under the regime of Pol Pot. Stop at the hilltop temple of Wat Phnom before your hour long flight to Saigon. Transfer to your city centre hotel and relax. (B,L)

DAY 7: CU CHI TUNNELS

Visit the famous Cu Chi Tunnels, where your private guide will explain the astonishing realities of the guerrilla tactics used by the Viet Cong during the war. You'll discover bamboo traps, field hospitals and kitchens, and if you choose, crouch through a short section of the tunnels for yourself. Later, see the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum. (B,L)

DAY 8: MEKONG DELTA

This morning, your private guide will pick you up for a whirlwind escape to the country. Head to Ben Tre to explore a rural section of the mighty Mekong Delta. This area is known as the 'Rice Basket of Vietnam' thanks to its rich and fertile lands. Spend the day cruising and exploring before returning to Saigon. (B,L)

DAY 9: EXPLORE SAIGON

Get to know Saigon on a private morning walking tour. See the French Colonial architecture of the Dong Khoi district, including the Central Post Office and Notre Dame Cathedral, before a refreshing lunch. This afternoon, take a 1hr 20min flight to Danang and transfer to the charming, UNESCO listed town of Hoi An. This wilfully traditional town offers an impressive ancient centre famous for its



Enjoy a cruise on spectacular Halong Bay



Explore the Mekong Delta

yellow buildings, romantic ambience and swaying silk lanterns. Your evening is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere, go lantern shopping or even get measured for express tailoring. The boutiques here are famous for their quick, high-quality work - they can whip up a custom garment in just 24 hours and deliver it to your hotel too. (B,L)

DAY 10: DISCOVER HOI AN

Your local guide will whisk you into Hoi An's lush countryside to visit a local farming co-operative. See the farmers at work, hear about their traditional methods, and even try your hand at it yourself! After lunch, take a private walking tour of Hoi An's Old Town. See the elaborate Japanese Bridge, a Chinese temple and the market before an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 11: IMPERIAL HUE

Take a long drive over the scenic Hai Van Pass, often named as one of the best road trips in the world. Your destination is Hue, where your guide will introduce you to the sights such as the impressive Thien Mu Pagoda before a cruise along the Perfume River. (B,L)

DAY 12: ROYAL TOMBS

Your local guide will pick you up to visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tombs of Emperors Khai Dinh and Minh Mang, blending traditional Chinese and modern Western styles. Then, explore a Truc Chi workshop to learn how locals craft bamboo paper products. Continue to the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City, inspired by China's Forbidden City. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 13: HANOI BY CYCLO

Board a short flight to Hanoi in the morning,

stopping for lunch before a thrilling cyclo (rickshaw) ride through the Old Quarter to see Hanoi's historic buildings. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Vietnamese coffee at a café. Your evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 14: HALONG BAY CRUISE

Transfer to Halong Bay, the highlight of any visit to Vietnam. Here, spend two days cruising amongst magnificent karst peaks on the tranquil waters of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy excursions such as cave visits, swimming or kayaking before returning to the ship for dinner. Stay on board overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: RETURN TO HANOI

Rise early this morning for a beautiful sunrise over the bay as you cruise back to port. Return to Hanoi after brunch. The afternoon is at leisure before your guide picks you up for one of Hanoi's excellent cultural shows. (B,L)

DAY 16: HO CHI MINH QUARTER

Today, your guide will introduce you to more of Hanoi's key monuments. Begin at Ba Dinh Square, pass Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, and visit the Presidential Palace and the simple House on Stilts where he lived. See the One Pillar Pagoda and the serene Temple of Literature before a final evening at leisure in Hanoi. (B,L)

DAY 17: FLY HANOI TO UK

A private driver will collect you from the hotel for your transfer to the city airport. (B)

VIETNAM & CAMBODIA HIGHLIGHTS

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes:

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



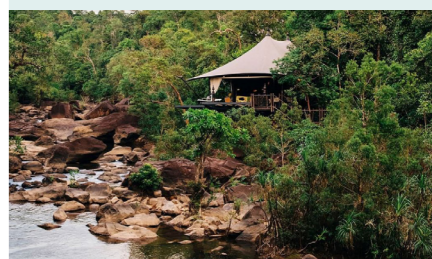
SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT ANGKOR

Arrive at the perfect vantage point in the stillness of pre-dawn, and sit down to a delicious breakfast, complete with a glass of champagne, as the sun slowly rises over the horizon, bathing the magnificent Angkor Wat in golden light.



CRUISE THE MIGHTY MEKONG

Experience authentic local life along the riverbanks aboard the Victoria Mekong. Sail through a landscape of rice paddies, orchards, and traditional villages, and enjoy fascinating shore excursions for a deeper insight into the region.



CARDAMOM MOUNTAINS RETREAT

In the lush wilderness of Cambodia's Cardamom Mountains, find peace in a beautiful eco retreat, where you can relax and embrace the rhythms of nature and enjoy warm hospitality in a sustainable way.

Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

CLASSIC INDIA

PRIVATE TOUR

8 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

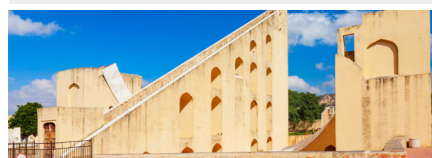
PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover India's historic Qutab Minar
- ✓ Wander India's oldest spice market
- ✓ Marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal
- ✓ See magnificent Fatehpur Sikri
- ✓ Explore the Maharaja's City Palace

PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 breakfasts (B)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fee
- Visas for UK & EU passport holders

Based on London Heathrow departures, regional UK departures available. Flight upgrades and solo pricing available on request. Tipping is at your own discretion.



Visit Jantar Mantar Observatory

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Discover the ancient art of astronomy at Jaipur's fascinating Jantar Mantar, an 18th-century observatory adorned with a variety of instruments designed to calculate distances and chart the positions of celestial bodies.
- ▶ The Taj Mahal is considered by many to be the world's most beautiful building. Admire its shimmering marble façade, wander its manicured gardens and feel the eternal love that inspired its creation.
- ▶ Embark on a rickshaw ride through Old Delhi's Khari Baoli spice market and immerse yourself in the intoxicating aromas and vibrant colours of the huge array of exotic powders, leaves and roots spilling from hessian sacks on heaving stalls.



Explore the 'Pink City' of Jaipur

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI

Fly overnight to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI

A city buzzing with character invites you to uncover the treasures of both Old and New Delhi today. Stroll by the awe-inspiring Red Fort, embrace the splendour of Jama Masjid, India's largest mosque, and embark on a rickshaw journey to discover the vastness of Asia's largest spice market. Cross into New Delhi, pausing to admire the magnificent India Gate, before visiting the serene Humayun's Tomb and UNESCO-listed Qutab Minar. (B)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO AGRA

Travel by road to Agra, best known as the home of the Taj Mahal. On arrival, your explorations will begin at the Itmad-ud-Daulah, affectionately nicknamed the Baby Taj. This elegant marble tomb predates the Taj Mahal by a quarter of a century - as you admire the exquisite detail of the structure you'll see why it is considered the inspiration behind its revered namesake. Continue to Agra Fort, a colossal 16th-century red sandstone edifice sat on the bank of the Yamuna River. As you stroll along its grand ramparts, you may catch your first glimpse of the Taj Mahal, just two kilometres downstream. (B)



Wander the rows of India's oldest spice market



Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Agra Fort

DAY 5: TAJ MAHAL

Explore the beauty of the Taj Mahal as you stroll through its grand entrance and take in its awe-inspiring architecture. In daylight, the white marble monument stands in all its glory, surrounded by tranquil gardens and reflecting pools. After your visit, depart from Agra and travel to the mysterious ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri — an evocative collection of abandoned Mughal palaces and temples. Continue on to the captivating Jaipur, the 'Pink City'. (B)

DAY 6: JAIPUR

Start your day with a brief visit to Hawa Mahal, known as the 'Palace of the Winds,' for a quick photo moment. Venture beyond the city's boundaries to admire the majestic Amber Fort, a sprawling sandstone stronghold from the 16th century. Afterwards, proceed to the Maharaja's City Palace, still home to Jaipur's royal family, and explore the intriguing Jantar Mantar Observatory. End the day at a craft centre learning the techniques behind traditional Rajasthani arts like block painting and carpet weaving. (B)

DAY 7: RETURN TO DELHI

Return to Delhi, where you have time for last minute exploring or shopping. (B)

DAY 8: FLY DELHI TO UK

Today you depart for the airport for your onward flight. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



NEPAL SHORT STAY

6 days from £680pp

BHUTAN SHORT STAY

5 days from £1,270pp

VARANASI SHORT STAY

4 days from £690pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



Admire the Taj Mahal

CLASSIC INDIA

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your wants and wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



EXPLORE RANTHAMBORE

Venture into the wilds of Ranthambore where, alongside plenty of other wonderful wildlife, Bengal tigers roam. Heading out on safari allows you to both explore the landscapes and spot these majestic creatures.



UPGRADE TO A HERITAGE HOTEL

If you fancy breakfasting under vaulted arches and sleeping beside sensational mosaics, India is full of exquisite former forts, palaces and havelis that have been renovated into gorgeous hotels. Ranging from quirky and characterful to all out luxury, a heritage hotel will add some extra magic to your India adventure.



MOHABBAT THE TAJ

Through enchanting and immersive storytelling, 'Mohabbat the Taj' beautifully commemorates the love story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal, which gave rise to one of the world's most iconic monuments, the Taj Mahal.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

JEWELS OF INDIA

PRIVATE TOUR

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,790

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Experience a rickshaw ride
- ✓ Marvel at the iconic Taj Mahal
- ✓ Visit Ranthambore National Park
- ✓ Admire the architecture of Bundi
- ✓ Marvel at the Chittor Fort

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visas for UK & EU passport holders

Based on London Heathrow departures, regional UK departures available. Flight upgrades and solo pricing available on request. Tipping is at your own discretion.



Sail on Pichola Lake

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise on Lake Pichola enjoying a serene experience as you sail past magnificent palaces on the shore and the water. There's no more romantic and peaceful way to see Udaipur's architecture from a unique perspective.
- A Ranthambore safari takes you on an adventure through diverse landscapes, from dense forests to tranquil lakes, as you embark on an exhilarating search for elusive Bengal tigers and other wonderful wildlife.
- Carpet weaving in India is a centuries-old tradition that showcases the country's rich craftsmanship and artistic heritage. See it practiced first hand in a traditional craft centre in Jaipur.



Visit Jaipur's fabulous Palace of the Winds

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI

Fly overnight to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 3: EXPLORE DELHI

Delhi is a city that perfectly balances chaos and charm – today you'll dive straight in, visiting both Old and New Delhi. Wander past the impressive Red Fort, experience the grandeur of India's largest mosque, Jama Masjid, and take a rickshaw ride to explore Asia's largest spice market. Transitioning to New Delhi, take a brief pause at the iconic India Gate, then continue to explore Humayun's Tomb and the striking Qutab Minar. (B).

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO AGRA

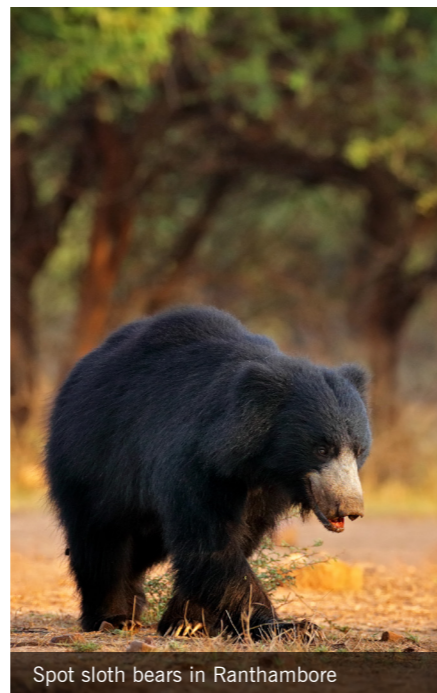
Drive to Agra, the iconic home of the Taj Mahal. Upon arrival, begin your exploration with a visit to Itmad-ud-Daulah, lovingly called the Baby Taj. This elegant marble tomb predates the Taj Mahal and is believed to have influenced its design. Next, delve into the impressive Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone structure situated along the Yamuna River. While established in the 16th century, the fort has undergone various additions, resulting in a fascinating amalgamation of architectural styles. (B)

DAY 5: TAJ MAHAL

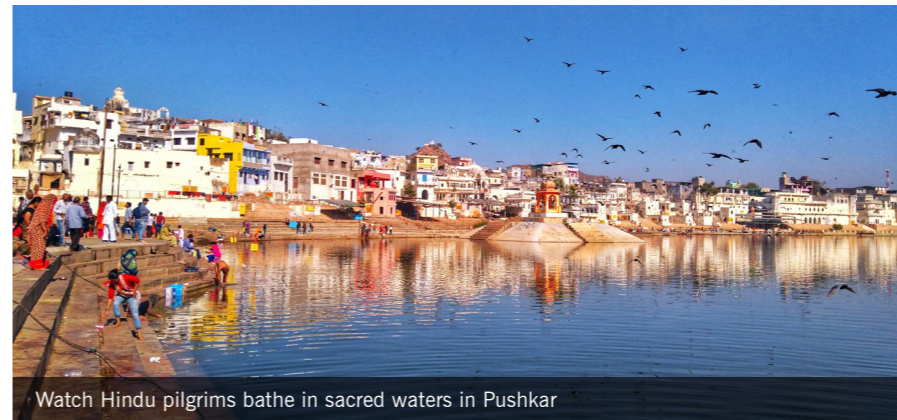
Visit the iconic Taj Mahal, standing in awe as this spectacular monument reflects the ever-changing moods of the sky in its sublime white marble surface. After your visit, leave Agra and journey to the enigmatic ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri, a mesmerising, abandoned ensemble of Mughal palaces and temples. Your road journey then leads you to Ranthambore National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK SAFARIS

Experience the thrill of both morning and afternoon canter safaris within the national park, maintaining a vigilant watch for the majestic tigers that inhabit the area. Approximately 50 Bengal tigers roam amidst Ranthambore's diverse terrain, alongside leopards, nilgai, sloth bears, wild boar, hyenas and over 300 bird species. (B,L,D)



Spot sloth bears in Ranthambore



Watch Hindu pilgrims bathe in sacred waters in Pushkar

DAY 7: BUNDI

Journey to Bundi, a captivating town in Rajasthan that remains a hidden gem, defined by its imposing Taragarh Fort. Enclosed within the fortress walls lies the exquisite Badal Mahal palace, renowned for its intricate painted murals. While exploring the town, uncover its distinctive step wells, once crucial sources of water and now awe-inspiring architectural wonders. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: CHITTOR FORT

Leave Bundi behind as you travel to Udaipur, making a stop at the fascinating Chittor Fort along the way. This expansive fortress, one of India's largest, graces a hilltop and surveys the town of Chittorgarh. Inside its walls lie magnificent palaces, gates, temples and towers that have inspired wanderers and artists for generations. Continue to Udaipur where you have the rest of the day at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 9: CRUISE LAKE PICHOLA

Your day will be dedicated to exploring the city. Begin with a leisurely drive around Fateh Sagar Lake, followed by visits to the Folk Museum and Mewar Art Gallery. Later, immerse yourself in the intricate beauty of the City Palace before cruising along Lake Pichola. As you glide across the water, you'll admire the city's palaces, including the remarkable Lake Palace, from a unique vantage point. (B)

DAY 10: DISCOVER PUSHKAR

Journey to Pushkar, a city on the banks of one of India's holiest lakes. On its shores are 52 ghats, backed by blue-hued temples, where Hindu pilgrims come from all across the

country to bathe in the sacred waters. After visiting the ghats, explore the lively market on foot and admire the grandeur of the Brahma Temple, one of the city's most important shrines, and one of the world's only temples dedicated to Brahma, the creator of the universe. (B)

DAY 11: DRIVE TO JAIPUR

Journey to Jaipur, the vibrant 'Pink City' and capital of Rajasthan. Upon reaching Jaipur, explore two of the city's prime attractions: the Maharaja's City Palace, which continues to serve as the residence of the royal family, and the Jantar Mantar Observatory, an intriguing assembly of remarkable instruments crafted to observe celestial phenomena. (B)

DAY 12: JAIPUR

Commence your day with a quick stop at Hawa Mahal, the famed 'Palace of the Winds', for a photo opportunity. Afterwards, journey beyond the city limits to marvel at the grandeur of Amber Fort, an expansive 16th-century sandstone fortress in striking hues of yellow and pink. Returning to the city, proceed to a craft centre where you can delve into the world of traditional arts like block printing and carpet weaving. (B)

DAY 13: RETURN TO DELHI

After breakfast return to Delhi, where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 14: FLY DELHI TO UK

Today you depart for the airport for your onward flight. (B)

JEWELS OF INDIA

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your wants and wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



EXPLORE AMRITSAR

Home of the spectacular Golden Temple, the holiest shrine in Sikhism, the frenetic city of Amritsar offers a wonderfully sensory and authentic experience of northern India.



TAKE THE TRAIN TO VARANASI

Taking the train is a quintessentially Indian experience, and Varanasi, on the banks of the holy Ganges, is one of the world's oldest and most visceral cities – combining the two makes for unmissable adventure.



TRAVEL DURING HOLI

Add some colour to your India adventure by travelling during the Hindu festival of Holi (March). Prepare for bonfires, air full of coloured powders, music and traditional food and drink as this joy-filled celebration takes over the country.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

SRI LANKA & MALDIVES ESCAPE

PRIVATE TOUR

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £8,090

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ✓ Safari in Minneriya National Park
- ✓ Traverse epic landscapes by train
- ✓ Relax in the idyllic Maldives



Ride the scenic train to Nuwara Eliya

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfast (B), 1 lunch (L), 7 all-inclusive (AI)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with chauffeur guide and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders

Based on London Heathrow departures, regional UK departures available. Flight upgrades and solo pricing available on request. Tipping is at your own discretion.



Enjoy traditional Sri Lankan dishes

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the authentic charm of Hiriwadunna Village, beginning with a serene catamaran ride on the lake. Then, help prepare an authentic Sri Lankan lunch – the best part is getting to eat it afterwards!
- Enjoy a display of traditional dances accompanied by rhythmic drumming and graceful fire dancing. These performances tell stories from Sri Lankan history and folklore, all showcased through elaborate costumes and intricate jewellery.
- Explore the crystal clear waters of the Maldives through a variety of activities, such as snorkelling and scuba diving to explore colourful reefs, and non-motorised watersports, which are all included.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO COLOMBO

Fly overnight to Colombo. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: EXPLORE SIGIRIYA & MINNERIYA

Visit the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its breathtaking views and historical significance. Afterward, relax at the hotel before heading to Minneriya National Park, known for its elephant population and diverse wildlife. Explore the park's 8,889 hectares, home to numerous bird and animal species, including rare bamboo trees. (B)

DAY 4: HIRIWADUNA AND POLONNARUWA

Head to Hiriwadunna village for an authentic local experience, gaining insight into the daily activities of the villagers, and enjoying a catamaran ride on the lake. Take a tuk-tuk ride to a village house where you will interact with a local family and learn the art of preparing an authentic Sri Lankan lunch. Continue to Polonnaruwa for some cultural immersion as you explore the vibrant village life and uncover its historical wonders. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO KANDY

Before proceeding to Kandy, you will begin the day with a visit to Dambulla Cave Temple. This World Heritage Site houses captivating religious paintings and sculptures. In Kandy, visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic – although you can't view the actual tooth relic, you can view its casket. End the day with a mesmerising Cultural Dance show. (B)

DAY 6: SCENIC TRAIN TO NUWARA ELIYA

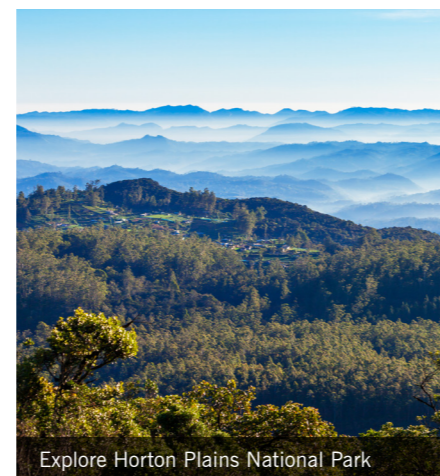
You have an exciting day ahead with a journey aboard the famous train to Nuwara Eliya, passing by forests and charming villages. Visit a tea estate and tea factory, and learn about the production of tea. Spend the rest of the day relaxing. (B)

DAY 7: HORTON PLAINS

Today you depart for Horton Plains, the highest plateau in Sri Lanka. Enjoy the iconic World's End viewpoint where the plateau ends in a sheer cliff, offering amazing views of the lowlands beyond. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 8: NEGOMBO

Transfer to Negombo where you have the day to explore as you wish. (B)



Explore Horton Plains National Park



Enjoy the crystal clear waters of Sun Siyam Olhuveli

DAY 9: FLY TO MALDIVES

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Malé. On arrival you will board your speedboat transfer directly to the resort. (AI)

DAYS 10-15: SUN SIYAM OLUHVELI

The Maldives is a tropical paradise renowned for its pristine white sandy beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and vibrant marine life. Sun Siyam Olhuveli is a luxurious island resort situated in the South Malé Atoll. With stunning overwater villas and beachfront suites, you will experience the ultimate tropical escape. Indulge in delectable dining options, relax at the Sun Spa, and enjoy a range of non-motorised water sports. (AI)

DAY 16: FLY MALDIVES TO UK

An early transfer by shared speedboat back to Malé International Airport for your onward flight. (B)



Visit the Dambulla Cave Temple

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



YALA SHORT STAY

4 days from £1,130pp

BENTOTA SHORT STAY

4 days from £590pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers..

SRI LANKA & MALDIVES ESCAPE

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



YALA NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

Explore the forests, grassy plains and lagoons of Yala, on the search for its most famous resident, the magnificent leopard, and the host of other wonderful wildlife that calls it home.



COLOMBO STREET FOOD

Embark on a food tour through Colombo's vibrant streets, experiencing the sights and sounds of the city while sampling delicious local foods that will immerse you in the rich flavours and aromas of a diverse gastronomic scene.



BIRDWATCHING ADVENTURES

Sri Lanka is an excellent destination for birdwatching. Walking through the wilds of Yala and Udawalawe national parks is particularly special, with endemic species like the spurfowl, the Sri Lanka hanging parrot and red-faced malkoha to spot.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch. Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

TREASURES OF SRI LANKA

PRIVATE TOUR

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ✓ Visit the locals at Vedda Village
- ✓ Enjoy breakfast at Sorabora Lake
- ✓ Take a tuk-tuk to Nine Arch Bridge
- ✓ Experience a jeep safari at Yala National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders

Based on London Heathrow departures, regional UK departures available. Flight upgrades and solo pricing available on request. Tipping is at your own discretion.



Sample Colombo's rich flavours

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a food tour through the vibrant streets of Pettah, sampling delicious local foods from markets and street food stalls that will immerse you in the rich flavours and aromas of Colombo's gastronomic scene.
- Wind your way through picturesque landscapes, rolling tea plantations, mist-covered mountains and charming villages as you make your way to Ella on one of the world's most beautiful train journeys.
- Yala National Park is renowned for its diverse wildlife and breathtaking landscapes. On a jeep safari look out for the magnificent leopards for which the park is famous, plus elephants, bears and much more.



Enjoy a cultural dance show in Kandy

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO COLOMBO

Fly overnight to Colombo. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 3: EXPLORE COLOMBO

After breakfast, embark on a captivating Colombo city tour, taking you through the district of Cinnamon Gardens, visits to the iconic Lotus Tower, the historic Fort area, the vibrant Sea Street, a Hindu Temple adorned with intricate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal. Afterwards, delight in a food walk offering a chance to savour over 10 types of local food varieties. (B)

DAY 4: DISCOVER POLONNARUWA

Proceed to Dambulla and check in. Later, head to Polonnaruwa, stopping for lunch at Priyamali Gedara on the way. Polonnaruwa, founded in the 11th century, and since governed by many kings, experienced its Golden Age under King Parakramabahu I during the 12th century, when trade and agriculture flourished. Return to your hotel. (B)

DAY 5: VISIT SIGIRIYA

Today you visit the well-known Sigiriya Rock Fortress, built by King Kashyapa in the 5th century to safeguard himself from rivals. Afterwards, you will visit Hiriwaduna Village for an authentic Sri Lankan lunch and cultural experience. Enjoy a catamaran ride on the lake before heading to explore Wasgamuwa National Park. (B)

DAY 6: MAHIYANGANAYA

Head to Mahiyanganaya, with a stop at the remarkable Dambulla Cave Temple along the way. Also known as the 'Golden Temple', it is carved into a large rock that stands over 160 metres tall and spans more than 1.5 kilometres around its base. Continue to Mahiyanganaya. Later visit Vedda Village where the indigenous tribe has an interesting history. (B,L)

DAY 7: MADURU OYA

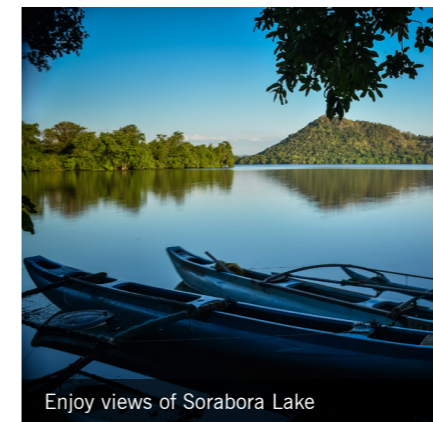
Start your day with breakfast at Sorabora Lake, enjoying a stunning view before a scenic boat ride at Sorabora Wewa, an ancient water reservoir built in the 2nd century BC. Relax in the afternoon until your visit to Maduru Oya National Park, known for its diverse wildlife, including elephants, leopards, sloth bears, and various bird species. (B,L)

DAY 8: KANDY

Travel onwards to Kandy with the rest of the day at leisure until the evening, when you'll head to the Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic. This World Heritage Site, locally known as 'Dalada Maligawa', is a sacred place that houses palm-leaf transcripts. Enjoy a cultural dance show before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 9: KANDY TO ELLA

Today, after an early breakfast, you will embark on a charming train journey from Kandy to Ella, a route reminiscent of colonial times, when the British travelled in similar style in the late 1800s. Enjoy a picturesque ride through lush forests, quaint villages, cascading waterfalls and scenic tea estates. This journey promises breathtaking views and an authentic experience through one of Sri Lanka's most beautiful landscapes. (B)



Enjoy views of Sorabora Lake



Explore Vedda Village

DAY 10: EXPLORE ELLA

Head off to climb Little Adam's Peak, also known as 'Punchi Sri Pada'. The peak is surrounded by lush green landscapes and tea plantations with a breathtaking view of Ella Rock, Ella Gap and Ruwana Falls when you summit. Return for breakfast and a relaxing day. (B)

DAY 11: NINE ARCH BRIDGE

After breakfast, you will embark on a tuk-tuk ride to visit the Nine Arch Bridge. Also known as the 'Bridge in the Sky,' this structure was ingeniously constructed by connecting two mountains during the building of the Badulla – Colombo railway. It stands as a remarkable example of colonial-era railway construction in the country, offering a fascinating glimpse into Sri Lanka's engineering heritage. (B)

DAY 12: ELLA TO YALA

After breakfast, you will proceed to Yala, where you will have the afternoon to relax before heading out for a wildlife jeep safari. Yala is renowned for its rare and impressive leopards, and is home to herds of wild elephants, bears, wild boars, buffalo, deer, crocodiles and a wide variety of bird species. The vegetation ranges from open parkland to dense jungle, and the park offers an abundant water supply for the animals and birds who call it home. (B)

DAY 13: UNAWATUNA

Today you continue to Unawatuna, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the famous still fishermen, as they go about their daily routines. In chest-deep water, just a few metres off-shore, they are perched on a crossbar off a single pole planted into the seabed. This traditional method

of fishing has been practiced for generations. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 14: KARUNA'S COOKERY CLASS

After breakfast, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a market visit and shop for the freshest ingredients required for your cooking session. You will then learn how to five to six authentic Sri Lankan dishes before you go off and discover Galle Fort. This imposing 16th-century Dutch fort has you wandering through the living museum, exploring the old District Judge's house, and culminates at the iconic lighthouse on the ramparts. (B)

DAY 15: FLY COLOMBO TO UK

Today you depart for the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Visit the fishing village of Unawatuna

TREASURES OF SRI LANKA

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your wishes.

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



DISCOVER JAFFNA

A northern city bursting with tradition, art and culture, Jaffna is an enigmatic and wonderfully rewarding place to step a little further from the tourist trail and explore Sri Lanka's Tamil heritage.



WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING

From October to March, the seaside town of Kalpitiya becomes a hub for dolphin and whale watching tours, as pods of various species of dolphin and whale, traverse the waters close to the coast.



WELLNESS RETREAT

As well as exploring, spend time in Sri Lanka practising yoga or meditation in serene, nature-rich surroundings, allowing you to return from your adventure relaxed, refreshed and reinvigorated.

Or alternatively we can build the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

ECUADOR & AMAZON EXPLORER

PRIVATE TOUR

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON
£8,190

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE
FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore cultural Quito
- ✓ Gaze upon magnificent Cotopaxi
- ✓ Discover the forests of Mashpi
- ✓ Venture into the Amazon

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 - 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Witness macaws indulging in clay seams

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Thought to provide essential vitamins and minerals to a variety of animal life, a visit to a clay lick is a must-do on an Amazon exploration. Arriving by boat just as dawn breaks, sit back and watch a huge variety of parrots (including macaws) and parakeets descend in a raucous crowd to snack on the exposed clay seams in the river bank.
- ▶ Visit the family home of a prestigious musician to learn about the range of different musical instruments crafted and played by the Kichwa peoples, including the bocina, used by leaders to call communities together, and visit the workshop where various wind and string instruments are made.
- ▶ The Napo Wildlife Centre is based in the ancestral lands of, and managed by, the Añangu Kichwa Community who invite visitors into their community to explore the cultural richness of their lifestyle and traditions.



Experience the magic of the Amazon rainforest

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Fly to Ecuador's capital, Quito, a city spectacularly set in the foothills of the Andes. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day will be at leisure to refresh, relax and acclimatise.

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Beginning at Independence Square, admire the exquisite La Compañía Church then wander through the vibrant San Francisco Square before indulging your sweet tooth at the Chez Tiff chocolate shop. Ascend to the majestic Virgen de El Panecillo, perched on a hill in the middle of the city, for magnificent views. Pop out of Quito to find the Equator, marked by the Middle of the World Monument, and pay a visit to the San Roque community. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Head out into the countryside to soak up the charms of Hacienda La Compañía and learn all about its history before stopping at the Copacabana vegetable market to admire the fresh produce of the region. Then, browse the handcrafted textiles for souvenirs at the Plaza de los Ponchos, where you'll get your first glimpse at Ecuador's vibrant indigenous culture. Next, meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche community and visit the Lema family home and discover the intricate art of bamboo instrument making. (B,L)

DAY 4: VISIT COTOPAXI

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes that this active stratovolcano has carved around itself, now

protected as a national park. You'll begin at the Interpretation Centre to learn more about the park's flora and fauna before admiring the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake and a lovely 16th-century hacienda, where you can meet some friendly llamas on the terrace. Later, visit the Vunka Vodka factory and learn about the vodka distilling process and have a tasting of their delicious Ecuadorian vodkas. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO MASHPI

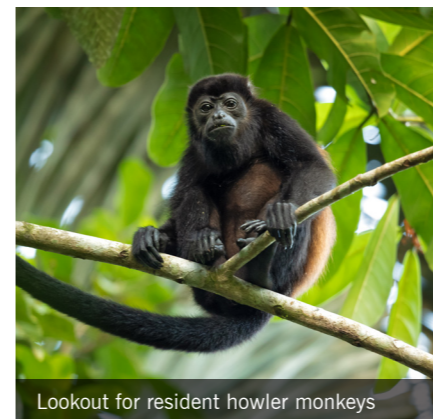
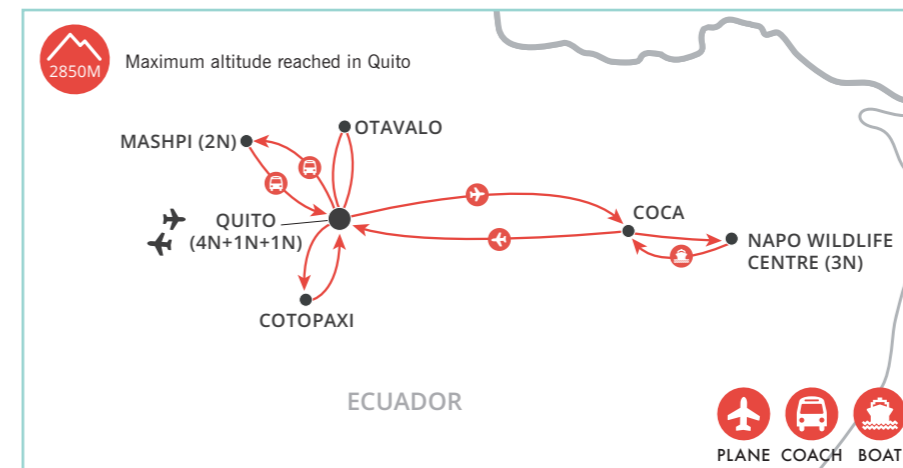
Board a shared coach and travel to the Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve, a sanctuary of both cloud and rainforest. This afternoon, enjoy an introductory walk with a guide through some of this magical nature. (B,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE MASHPI

Spend a whole day exploring the Biodiversity Reserve at your leisure. You could walk to the waterfall and spend time in the Hummingbird Garden to visit the butterflies at the Life Centre. Then, after lunch, consider activities such as a thrilling ariel bike ride, or climb an observation tower for unparalleled views over the entire reserve, including incredible sunset panoramas over the mountains.



See magnificent Cotopaxi



Lookout for resident howler monkeys



Wander Quito's charming historic centre

This evening, listen to an expert talk on 'The Hidden Wildlife of Mashpi'. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

After breakfast head back to Quito, where along the way you visit the Middle of the World Monument and stand with one foot in each hemisphere. Inside, exhibits explore the culture and scientific history, while the nearby Intiñan Museum offers hands-on experiments that highlight the unique physics at the equator. Continue to Quito for the night. (B)

DAY 8: INTO THE AMAZON

This morning board a flight to Coca. Then, hop into a boat to transfer to the Napo Wildlife Centre where you will be staying in an ecolodge totally immersed in the Amazon Rainforest. On arrival, a welcome drink will be waiting. (B,L)

DAY 9: DISCOVER NAPO

Rise before dawn to make your way along the river to a clay lick, popular with the local birdlife. Enjoy the raucous buzz of activity as the sun rises, spotting up to 11 different species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws as they come to socialise and consume the clay. Later, head out on a forest hike to visit the Añangu Kichwa community, for a glimpse of life in the rainforest, and spend some time with a local family. Lunch will be served at the Napo Cultural Centre, where you can meet more members of the Kichwa community. Paddle back to the lodge in the late afternoon, soaking up the sights and sounds of the rainforest for a well-deserved dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MORE NAPO

After breakfast, ascend the lodge's 36-metre-tall canopy tower for breathtaking views

over the rainforest. As you climb, you'll pass through various levels of the forest, emerging at the top of a ceiba tree, stepping out onto a wooden platform built into the tree itself. As well as being able to see over the forest, you'll also be deep in the canopy and able to see the multitude of wildlife that calls it home; spider monkeys, toucans, macaws, and tanagers are just some of the creatures you might spot. (B)

DAY 11: RETURN TO QUITO

Embark on an early morning canoeing adventure back to the Napo River. As you paddle, keep your eyes on riverbank to spot giant otters, monk saki monkeys and all sorts of species of birds. A motorised boat will then take you back to Coca for your flight to Quito. (B)

DAYS 12-13: FLY QUITO TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your flight back to the UK, arriving the next day. (B)



EXTEND YOUR STAY...

GALAPAGOS BY LAND

5 days from £6,990pp

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

5 days from £4,480pp

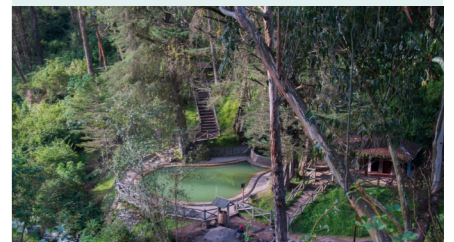
Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes:

- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



TWO-NIGHT THERMAL SPRINGS BREAK

Tucked away under Ecuador's snow-capped peaks, the Papallacta Thermal Springs Resort offers the perfect, holistic break during your adventures. Soak up the benefits of the volcano-heated waters in multiple spa pools of different temperatures and dine on exquisite Ecuadorian food.



STAY IN COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Nestled under the gaze of mighty Volcano Cotopaxi, choose to stay in a cosy 'Hobbit House', carved into the side of a mountain, or one of the more private 'Birdhouses', sat up in the trees with spectacular views, perfect for exploring Cotopaxi's magnificent landscapes.



COOKING OR FORAGING CLASS

Head into northern Ecuador's highlands to discover more about the country's indigenous people. You can do this with a fun, hands-on cooking class, cooking delicious ancestral dishes, or an exciting foraging class out in magnificent nature, searching out ingredients used for centuries.

Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

BEST OF BRAZIL

PRIVATE TOUR

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £7,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Experience vibrant São Paulo
- ✓ See spectacular Iguaçu Falls
- ✓ Spot wildlife in the Pantanal
- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Amazon
- ✓ Explore spectacular Rio

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 6 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste the delights of São Paulo's market

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Housed in a magnificent 1930s landmark building, São Paulo's municipal market is heaving with all sorts of fresh, local produce from fruit and vegetables to cereals and spices. At its heart is a gastronomic space where you can try all sorts of delicious dishes including São Paulo's famous mortadella sandwich.
- The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers – the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



Discover birdlife in Southern Pantanal

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly overnight to the city of Rio in southern Brazil. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you'll have the rest of the day to relax and begin your explorations.

DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Today you'll take a scenic tour of Rio's most iconic landmarks. Drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon to the Corcovado where you'll board the train that takes you up through the tropical forest to the foot of Christ the Redeemer. Here, the views over the city and its incredible setting are spectacular. Head back down to enjoy a delicious lunch before your soar upwards once again, this time in the glass cable cars that whisk you up to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain to view the city from a different angle. From here, 395 metres up, you have excellent views over Rio's beaches and mountains. (B)

DAY 4: FLY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Take a shared transfer to your lodge where a welcome drink and a presentation will be waiting. Your time here is to spend as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Nature hikes, visiting locals by boat, a fishing tour, a night tour by canoe or a visit to the Monkey Forest rehabilitation centre are just some of the options you have to make the most of your time in the Amazon. We highly recommend the full day 'Meeting of the

Waters' tour where you'll sail down the Rio Negro to view the Amazonas Theatre, the Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

DAY 7: INTO THE PANTANAL

Hop on a flight to Campo Grande, the gateway to the Southern Pantanal. Time permitting, why not explore this city's vibrant mix of nature and culture, wandering the trails of Parque das Nacoes Indigenas to spot local birds. (B,D)

DAYS 8-9: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

This morning take a shared transfer to your lodge. The world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal is an unmissable destination for lovers of bird and animal life. Fill these two days with adventures like guided boat tours to spot jaguars, caimans and capybaras, nature walks to learn about the rich ecosystems and the hidden creatures within them, and night safaris to discover the region's nocturnal species. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Head to the airport and board a flight to Foz do Iguaçu, a town right on the border with Argentina. Here you will visit one of the wonders of the natural world – Iguaçu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfall, walking the canyon trail that will give mesmerising views of over 240 cascades and riding a glass elevator up to a viewing platform, the soothing roar of rushing water your soundtrack throughout. (B)



Discover the magic of Rio de Janeiro



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the Pantanal

DAY 11: OVER TO IGUAZÚ

Cross the border into Argentina to view the falls from a different perspective. Ride the ecological train to view the 'Garganta del Diablo', the largest cascade, and step out onto the suspended platform that lets you stand right on its edge and look down on the rushing water below. Then, walk among the lush nature, full of orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife to reach the highest point of the falls, where the view of the 'cataratas' is unsurpassed. (B)

DAY 12: FLY TO SÃO PAULO

Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to São Paulo, a vibrant, fast-paced metropolis known for its dynamic energy and sprawling urban landscape. The city thrives with high-rise buildings, traffic-packed streets, and world-class restaurants. São Paulo is also a hotspot for arts, fashion, and music. (B)

DAY 13: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

The day begins with the impressive art of the São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP), where you can admire a collection featuring both modern and classic works. Then, stroll down the Avenida Paulista to see some of the city's grand architecture and soak up the lively atmosphere. Stop by the bustling municipal market to sample a variety of delicious local foods, including a mouthwatering mortadella sandwich. Spend the afternoon in Ibirapuera Park, relaxing among its green spaces and lakes, overlooking cultural institutions like the Bienal Pavilion and Museum of Contemporary Art. (B)

DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

+ EXTEND YOUR STAY...



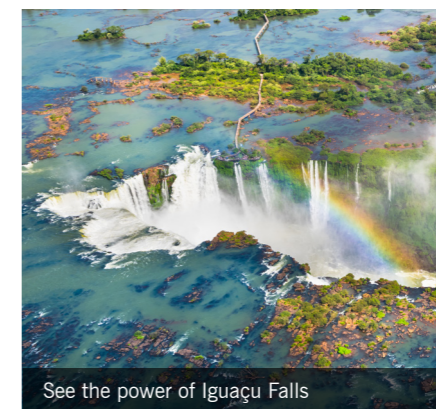
USHUAIA SHORT STAY

3 days from £710pp

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE

4 days from £1,060pp

Visit our website to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.



See the power of Iguaçu Falls

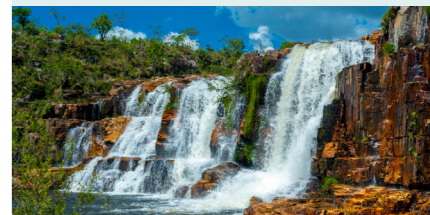
BEST OF BRAZIL

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

This private tour can be tailored to suit your own wishes:

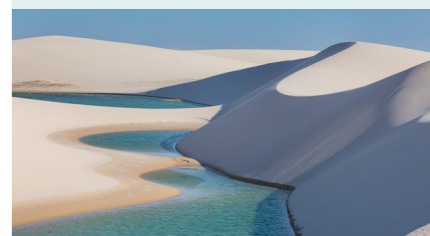
- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



VISIT CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS

A UNESCO-listed national park, Chapada dos Veadeiros in central Brazil is a paradise of waterfalls, pools, canyons and caves set on an ancient plateau. Ideal for hiking, you can wander among the glorious scenery, pausing to swim in natural pools and finding shade in stands of palms as you follow well-maintained trails.



LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES NATIONAL PARK

On the coast of northeastern Brazil, this unique and magical national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2024, is home to rolling sand dunes and range of species. Explore it with a 4x4 desert adventure and spend a night relaxing in a hammock as you stargaze in the exceptionally dark skies.



COPACABANA BEACH STAY

Perhaps the world's most famous beach, stay in the heart of this lively, vibrant area of Rio de Janeiro, just steps from the soft sands. Whether you want to sun yourself, people watch or enjoy the shops, bars and restaurants that line the seafront, there is no better place to be when in Rio.

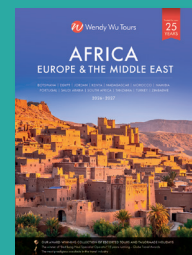
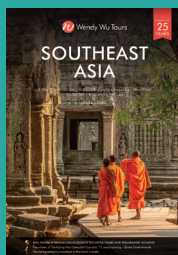
Alternatively, we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch.

Just call our Tailormade Team to get started.

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS




- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Outstanding guides
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Extensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
- Depart from many regional UK airports
- Visa service included
- Holder of Feefo Gold Trusted Service Award
- Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL & IATA
- Winner of industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years in a row

WE OFFER TOURS AND TAILORMADE TRAVEL TO DESTINATIONS ACROSS THE WORLD



To book call **0808 239 7249** or see your preferred travel agent.

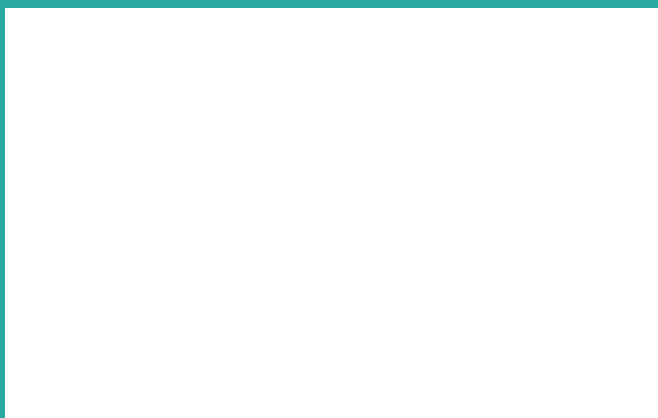
To see our full range of holidays visit **wendywutours.co.uk**

-  @wendywuofficial
-  @wendywutours
-  Search Wendy Wu Tours



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Scan this code on your mobile phone to sign up to the latest news and offers from Wendy Wu Tours.



Wendy Wu Tours Limited
Newhams Yard
151-153 Tower Bridge Road
London, SE1 3JE

info@wendywutours.co.uk
wendywutours.co.uk

Opening Hours:
Mon-Fri 9am – 6pm
Sat and Bank Holidays 10am – 4pm
Sun 10am – 4pm

Opening times may vary at different times of the year. Please visit wendywutours.co.uk for updates.


ABTA No W7994

