

WILDLIFE COLLECTION

ANTARCTICA | BORNEO | BOTSWANA | BRAZIL | COSTA RICA | ECUADOR | GALÁPAGOS
INDIA | INDONESIA | KENYA | MADAGASCAR | NAMIBIA | PERU
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The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry

WELCOME

Welcome to a wonderful world of wildlife! Featuring destinations across Africa, Asia and Latin America, with one of our wildlife tours, you can explore a diverse and thrilling range of curious creatures, as well as epic history, rich culture and magical experiences. From the wilds of the African plain to the life-filled forests of Borneo to the biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Galapagos Islands, these are places you'll find on every nature enthusiasts bucket list.

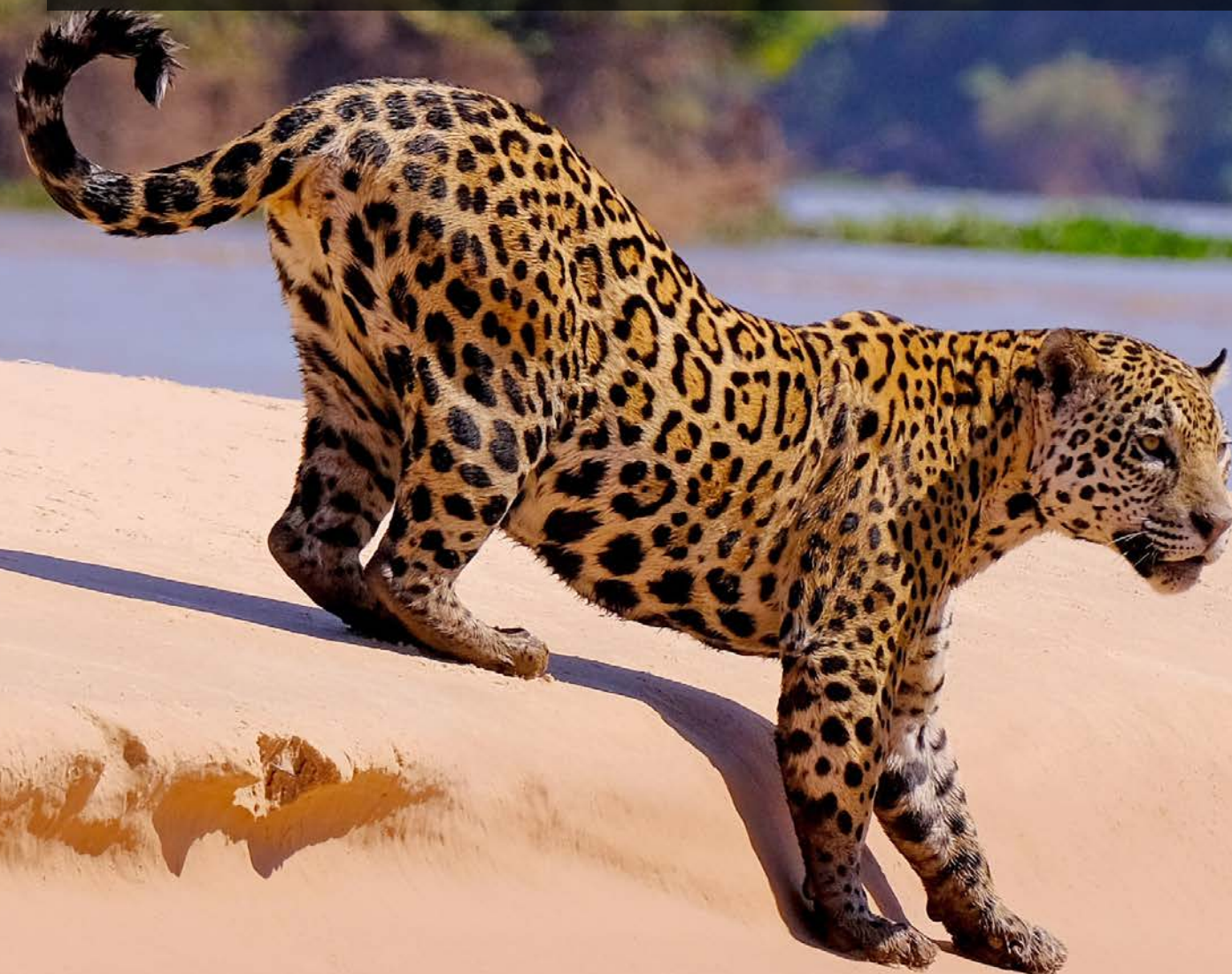
For over two decades, I've had the privilege of sharing the glorious landscapes, vibrant cultures, and warm hospitality of the world's most wonderful destinations with travellers from across the globe. Every journey we craft is designed with care, ensuring you experience the very heart and soul of each incredible nation and see beautiful birds, animals and reptiles. Whether you dream of spotting lions on the African savanna, meeting lemurs in the wilds of Madagascar, spotting Komodo dragons on the beaches of Indonesia, looking for brown bears in northern Hokkaido or walking alongside the giant land tortoises of the Galapagos, your adventure awaits.

Let us guide you on an unforgettable journey – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Warmest regards,

Wendy Wu

Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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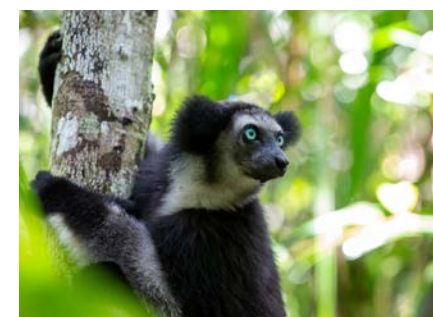
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Trusted for over
25
YEARS

WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional tours to over 50 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa in most destinations. All you need to do is get to the airport!



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 National Escorts 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

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practicing 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.



Fly from your Doorstep

Choose from quality airlines flying from your local airport. What's more, when you fly from London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast, there's no flight supplement to pay! See page 67 for more details.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Loyalty Club, our generous reward program, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 70 for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that your holiday should reward you with the experience of a lifetime – our inclusions make sure you can just focus on the adventure.

Take a look at what's included on our group tours.

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast, and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also organise departures from other regional airports, often for little or no extra cost.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our group tours feature carefully selected three- to four-star accommodations chosen for their comfort, modern amenities, and convenient locations close to key sights. Occasionally, we include stays in unique lodges where the character of the property adds a special touch to your experience.

All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, offering a comfortable and scenic way to explore each destination.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring the natural world to life — from open-top 4WDs and riverboats to relaxed rail journeys and local cyclos. Each mode of travel offers a unique perspective, helping you access remote landscapes and observe wildlife in their natural habitats.

All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

Your Meals

Our Classic tours include all meals. On our Classic Flex and Go Beyond tours we may leave a few free, in the best places, to enjoy a bit of independent culinary discovery.

Breakfasts are usually a mix of local specialities and familiar favourites from home. For lunch and dinner, you'll often be sampling regional cuisine, dining where the locals do.

We also include a select number of special 'feature meals', giving you the chance to savour the signature dishes of the region, while the rest of the time you'll enjoy a delicious variety of the destination's best food.

Even Your Visas

Organising your visa yourself can be a time-consuming and costly addition to your holiday. Not with Wendy Wu Tours' hassle-free visa process.

The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all UK & Irish passport holders. What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation. The exceptions are Namibia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe and Indonesia, where visas are paid and issued on arrival, the simplest option available.

Please note the range of inclusions differ slightly on our Cruise & Tour, Private Tour and Short Stay packages. See page 16 for details.



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



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

You'll be accompanied by one of these passionate, caring professionals throughout your tour; they'll be taking care of you every step of the way. 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.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ 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



"Hemal is both a gentleman and a scholar. His knowledge of all things wildlife on the tour was exceptional. His enthusiasm for sharing his love of wildlife was evident in that he got as excited as us at seeing tigers, birds and beasts in India. He was kind, courteous, shared his insights and views carefully!"



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. In 2025, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia prize for the eleventh time.



Recommended by You

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

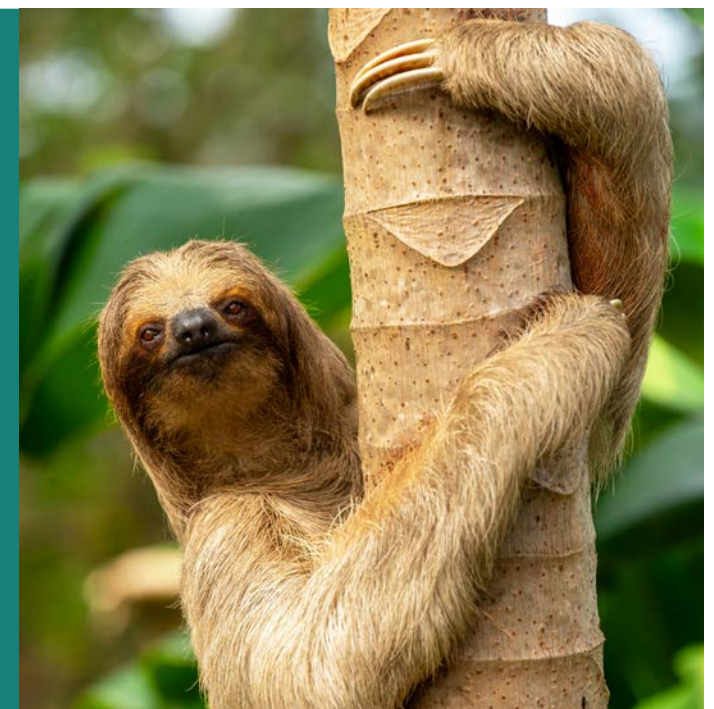


"A magical experience. During our three-day safari stay at Shidula Private Lodge we went on six safaris and by our second safari we had seen all of the Big Five. We thought it couldn't get any better but it did each day. Our safari driver Charlie and tracker Peter were absolutely brilliant and so knowledgeable, in fact they gave the experience the magical factor."

Hilary Smith
(Kruger to Cape Explored)

"Brilliant from start to finish. Our tour guide Carlos could not do enough for us, his enthusiasm and kindness really made the tour special. Every day was planned to include as much as possible without feeling rushed or that you were missing out on anything. We saw so much wildlife and beautiful scenery it was truly the trip of a lifetime. We saw sloths, monkeys, crocodiles, lizards, toucans, experienced the culture, tasted the delicious food and met so many wonderful people. I would definitely recommend this holiday. Pura vida!"

Samantha Hewitt
(Colours of Costa Rica)



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Platinum 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.

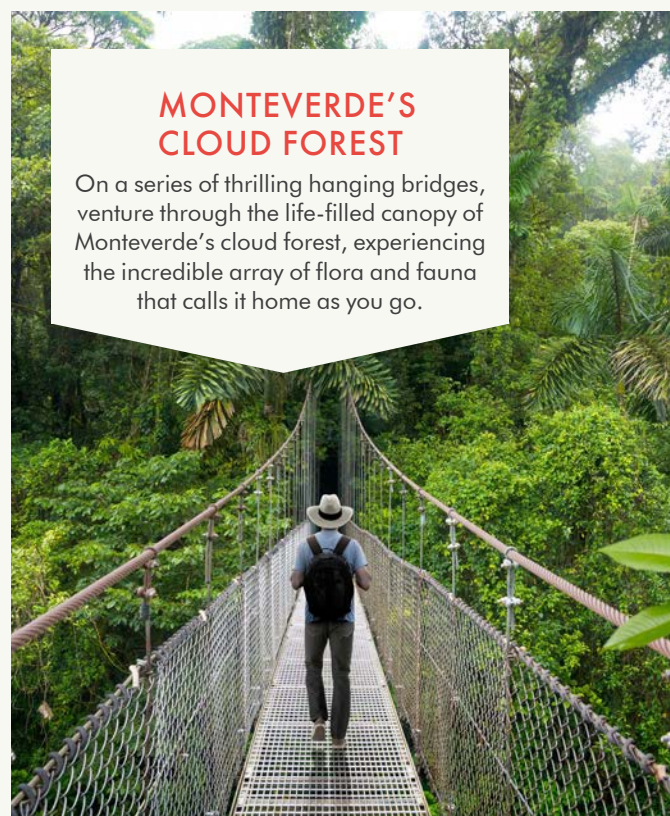
Immersive encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly experience your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the 'Authentic Experiences' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...



RENIALA PRIVATE RESERVE, MADAGASCAR

Search for endemic wildlife among Reniala Private Reserve's glorious nature, working up an appetite for a candlelit dinner served at the foot of Madagascar's iconic baobab trees.



MONTEVERDE'S CLOUD FOREST

On a series of thrilling hanging bridges, venture through the life-filled canopy of Monteverde's cloud forest, experiencing the incredible array of flora and fauna that calls it home as you go.



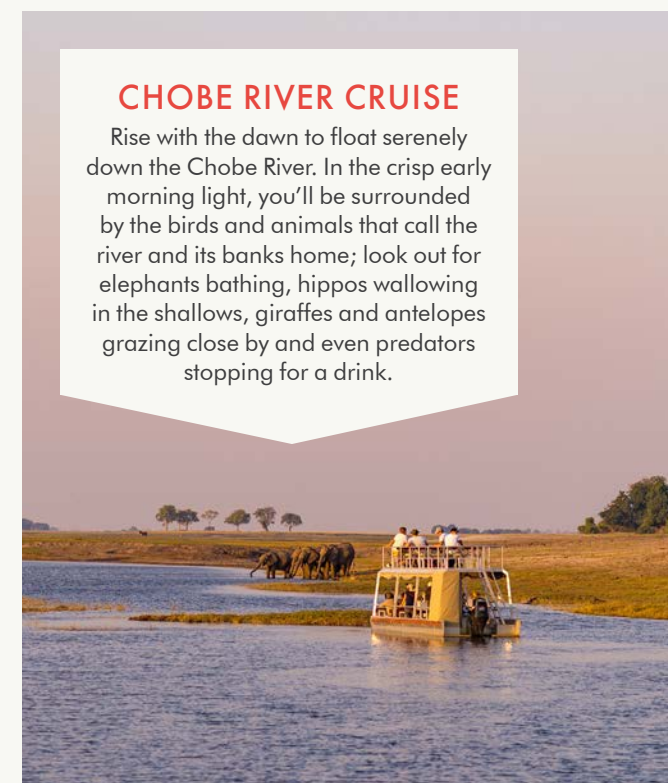
PRIVATE SAFARIS

Experience adventurous, open-air jeep safaris in the heart of South Africa's wild terrain. Led by expert rangers, be prepared for encounters with the 'Big Five'.



HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

Immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of the Himba people, an indigenous tribe in northern Namibia. Witness their distinct customs, such as their intricate hairstyles and traditional red ochre body paint, as you interact. Learn about their daily routines, and observe their craftsmanship, including the making of jewellery and clothing.



CHOBE RIVER CRUISE

Rise with the dawn to float serenely down the Chobe River. In the crisp early morning light, you'll be surrounded by the birds and animals that call the river and its banks home; look out for elephants bathing, hippos wallowing in the shallows, giraffes and antelopes grazing close by and even predators stopping for a drink.



ORANGUTAN RESCUE

Encounter orangutans in their natural habitat on a visit to one of Borneo's crucial eco-reserves, where rescued orangutans are taught to survive in the wild.



PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

Spend time on the vast, fertile grassland of Argentina known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho (cowboy) and feast on a typical asado lunch.

Travelling Solo

TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Travelling solo with Wendy Wu Tours is relaxed, carefree, and full of unforgettable moments. Our expertly crafted itineraries take you to all the iconic sights, let you dive into local culture, savour authentic cuisine, and stay in well-located, comfortable hotels - so you can focus on enjoying the journey.

From start to finish, you'll be looked after by one of our award-winning National Escorts, whose attention to detail and warm hospitality will make you feel like part of the family.

With a sociable atmosphere, hands-on cultural experiences, and laid-back local dining, a Wendy Wu tour is the perfect way to meet like-minded travellers - and forge friendships that often last a lifetime.



TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

A Room of Your Own

If you'd like the comfort of being able to return to your own space after a day of exploring, our regular group tours offer a single supplement option, guaranteeing your own private room. You'll find the supplement details below the departure dates on each tour.

Happy to Share

Embrace the joy of being sociable without the extra cost of travelling solo. Our popular 'Happy to Share' option pairs solo travellers of the same gender to share a room, so there's no single supplement to pay if you are matched. Please see our website for full terms and conditions.



"Kruger to Cape Explored was a great way to see the wildlife and scenery of South Africa. You get to see lions, cheetahs and leopards in Kruger National Park in the North, and seals and penguins in Cape Town in the South. There are also lots of colourful birds. The guides go the extra mile to ensure that you have a great time and are kept safe."



Tour Styles Explained

As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

CLASSIC	CLASSIC FLEX	GO BEYOND
Our most comprehensive way to travel, Classic Tours bring together all the iconic sights and authentic experiences of a destination, fully planned and included from start to finish – flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing and expert guiding, all taken care of. If you want to see the very best of a destination without a single detail left to chance, this is where to start.	All the sights and signature experiences of a Classic Tour, but with added flexibility. Classic Flex is built around the same iconic destinations and cultural encounters, with personal time woven in where it works best – for independent exploration or simply relaxing at your own pace. Same expert guidance, same unmissable highlights, with more choice over how your day unfolds.	For travellers drawn to lesser-known destinations, hidden places and remote landscapes, or with specialist interests, Go Beyond offers unique off-the-beaten-track experiences for those looking to venture further. Discover corners of the world that most travellers never reach, all in the company of an expert guide and a smaller group of like-minded adventurers.

	CLASSIC	CLASSIC FLEX	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders (excluding visas on arrival)	✓	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓	✓
 English-speaking National Escort	✓	✓	✓
 Meals	All	Most	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most	All or Most
 Maximum group size	28	28	18

PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with your own private, experienced local guide, perfect for families and friends who enjoy added flexibility. For the ultimate bespoke holiday, our expert consultants will help you design a tour that’s uniquely yours, with your choice of destinations, accommodation and experiences.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.
SPECIAL GROUPS	SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS
If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create a tailor-made Special Group tour just for you. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll shape any itinerary around your group’s interests, offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it yourself.	Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to break up your journey and add a few days in a buzzing metropolis to your itinerary.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
			
A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.	A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.	A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.	A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.

Discover Africa's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

Home to some of the world's most recognisable birds and animals, Africa's epic landscapes are synonymous with wildlife. This continent offers truly unforgettable wildlife encounters, be it on the grassy savannahs or the baked earth of the desert, riding in an open-top jeep following dusty tracks, or moving slowly along game trails on foot, is an adventure of a lifetime.

WENDY'S TOP AFRICA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

1 MOUNTAIN GORILLAS, UGANDA

Majestic mountain gorillas live deep in the forest-cloaked mountains of Uganda as family groups. Visiting them is not only the greatest wildlife encounter of earth, according to Sir David Attenborough, but also the cost of your permit to trek to see them directly contributes to their conservation.



2 THE BIG 5

A ticklist of Africa's most iconic game animals, the so-called Big 5 are lions, leopards, elephants, rhinoceros and African buffalo. There are many national parks in southern or East Africa where you can spot them all while on safari; with us you can find them in Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.



3 FLAMINGOS

Inhabiting inhospitable lakes and wetlands across the African continent, iconic, pink-feathered flamingos stand in the highly alkaline waters on their spindly legs eating algae and brine shrimp with their jug-like bills. Find them with us in Kenya, Tanzania and Botswana.



4 CHEETAH

The fastest land animal, the elusive and graceful cheetah offers one of the most thrilling hunting displays on the savannah, astonishing with their speed and agility. You can search for them with us on tours in Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia.



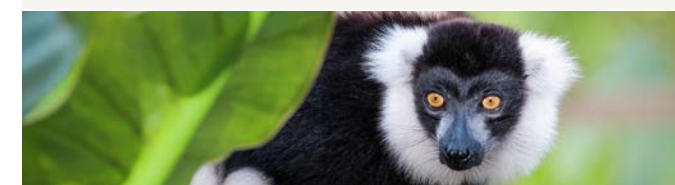
5 GREAT MIGRATION, KENYA & TANZANIA

In one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles, every year millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles migrate, followed by an assortment of predators, between Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve and Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, following the rain in search of water and fresh grasslands.



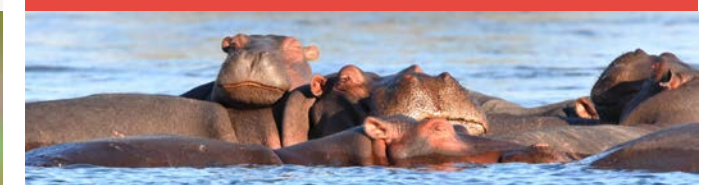
6 LEMURS, MADAGASCAR

A primate unique to Madagascar, there are around 112 species of lemur living amongst the spectacular landscapes of this Indian Ocean island. Ranging from 30-gram mouse lemurs to the nine-kilogram indri, many species of lemur are endangered due to the destruction of their native habitats.



7 HIPPOS & CROCODILES

Africa's waterways are full of incredible creatures, best discovered on river safaris – you'll find these on our tours in Botswana and Zimbabwe. You'll most likely see hippos keeping cool, submerged in rivers, lakes and wetlands, while crocodiles bask languidly in the sun on remote riverbanks.



TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £8,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ See magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro
- ✓ Descend into Ngorongoro Crater
- ✓ Visit traditional tribal communities
- ✓ Explore the Serengeti and Maasai Mara
- ✓ Safari by foot on Crescent Island

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation in 4x4 vehicles
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation + tented camp
- Touring with driver guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders



Visit the Hadzabe tribe

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Hadzabe, one of the world's last hunter-gatherer tribes, in a village in northern Tanzania. You'll venture out into the bush to practice hunting techniques and gather berries on this fascinating glimpse at an age-old way of life.
- Embark on safaris in two of the world's most sensational national parks – Maasai Mara and Serengeti. Each offers incredible wildlife encounters and rolling grasslands, the Maasai Mara more compact and accessible, the Serengeti vast with a remote feel.
- UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the densest populations of wildlife on the planet, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is set in a crater of the same name. There is no better place to catch all the drama of the natural world, unfolding in a landscape of steep walls, grassy plains and swamps.



See giraffe in the Serengeti

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO NAIROBI

Fly to Nairobi, capital and beating heart of Kenya. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO AMBOSELI

Journey to Amboseli National Park. This afternoon, embark on a game drive to explore the park's vast plains and abundant wildlife, including vast herds of elephants, all under the watchful gaze of the mighty Mount Kilimanjaro.

DAY 3: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge and then head out to experience the captivating beauty of Amboseli National Park. Amboseli provides an incredible opportunity to observe wildlife in their natural habitat, often with the majestic backdrop of Africa's tallest peak. The park's diverse ecosystems, including swamps, grasslands, and forests, make it a photographer's paradise, offering unparalleled opportunities for close-up encounters with a range of animals and birds.

DAY 4: ARUSHA

After an early breakfast depart for Arusha, crossing the border into Tanzania. You have the afternoon to relax and enjoy at leisure.

DAY 5: VISIT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Drive through sensational Rift Valley landscapes towards Lake Eyasi. Today you will visit two tribal villages. The first is of the Hadzabe people, a hunter-gatherer tribe. Join them on a guided walk through the bush to witness hunting techniques and forage for berries. Continue to a Datoga village and meet the skilled blacksmiths who craft jewellery and arrowheads used by hunters.

DAY 6: SAFARI IN NGORONGORO

Travel to the iconic Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Descend into the crater for a game drive in a setting that brings incredible natural drama, the steep walls keeping predator and prey together on the open grasslands. Leaving the crater behind, travel on to the Serengeti.

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE SERENGETI

Prepare for a day full of adventure in one of the world's greatest wildlife-watching destinations. Take a thrilling game drive deep into the national park in search of rich wildlife. Pause for a picnic lunch in incredible surroundings before continuing into more remote areas, always on the lookout for lions, giraffes, cheetah, leopards, elephants and many, many more.



Spot hippos in Lake Naivasha



Discover Amboseli National Park

DAY 8: JOURNEY TO THE MAASAI MARA

Continue your journey by crossing back into Kenya, watching the scenery unfold before you, as you travel into the country's wilderness. The landscape transitions as you leave the Serengeti behind, shifting to the lush green vistas of Kenya.

DAY 9: MAASAI MARA

Spend a full day out in the reserve, enjoying your game drive and a visit to a Maasai tribe. Met by the chief, you will tour the village and learn about day-to-day life.

DAY 10: GREAT RIFT VALLEY

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Maasai Mara as you depart for the Great Rift Valley. Experience a leisurely and scenic drive, passing through the small Maasai Towns. Kenya's Great Rift Valley offers some of the country's most stunning scenery. Surrounded by dramatic escarpments and acacia forests, Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake teeming with birdlife, hippos, and other wildlife. The region also features nearby attractions such as Crescent Island for walking safaris. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, relaxing, taking in the scenery of the valley and preparing for your adventures at Lake Naivasha.

DAY 11: LAKE NAIVASHA

Start your day at Lake Naivasha, a stunning freshwater lake located in the heart of the Great Rift Valley. Take a boat ride across the lake, with the opportunity to spot hippos and a variety of exotic birds. Visit Crescent Island, a peaceful wildlife sanctuary only accessible by boat, and embark on a walking safari

to view antelopes, fish eagles, hippos and monkeys. Continue to Lake Nakuru National Park for an afternoon game drive. A bird lover's paradise with over 400 species of birds, and an exceptional game destination with endangered rhinos and Rothschild's giraffe, you are in for a thrilling adventure.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO NAIROBI

Depart for Nairobi, enjoying the captivating views of Kenya's beautiful landscapes. On arrival in Nairobi, you will visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a renowned sanctuary committed to the protection of orphaned elephants, you have a unique opportunity to observe these majestic animals. Continue to the Giraffe Centre, a sanctuary dedicated to the conservation of the endangered Rothschild giraffes. Set in the heart of the Ngong Hills, the centre not only offers a chance to see these graceful creatures up close but also educates visitors about their vital conservation efforts in Kenya. Also visit the Karen Blixen Museum, nestled on the historic estate of the renowned Danish author of Out of Africa. Afterward, head to your hotel, settle in, and enjoy the evening at leisure.

DAYS 13-14: FLY NAIROBI TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA

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Flight and supplement information

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Meet the Maasai people

UGANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Trek through the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park
- ✓ Keep an eye out for other wildlife as you trek
- ✓ Spend an hour with a mountain gorilla family
- ✓ Take a speedboat across Lake Victoria, Africa’s largest body of water
- ✓ Visit the residents of Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary



Search for gorillas in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,630	£6,040

Price includes:

- All return transfers mentioned
- Return flight Entebbe – Kihikihi
- Accommodation (2 nights Entebbe, 2 nights Bwindi)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Entebbe



Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN ENTEBBE

Arrive at Uganda’s Entebbe International Airport, set on the shores of Lake Victoria, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy a welcome dinner as you prepare for the adventure ahead. (D)

DAY 2: FLY TO BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your domestic flight to Kihikihi Airstrip. On arrival, transfer through scenic countryside to your lodge. Here, you are on the edge of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, a UNESCO World Heritage old-growth forest, known for its incredible biodiversity and its population of endangered mountain gorillas. Take some time to relax and soak in the serene forest surroundings. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN BWINDI

Rise early and ready for an unforgettable day. Head to the headquarters of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park to carry out the formalities and get a detailed briefing from your ranger guide. The forest here is only accessible on foot, so you’ll trek through the dense foliage, admiring the treescape and looking out for signs of one of the area’s habituated gorilla families. Once you find them, you will have a magical hour spent observing them in their natural habitat – one of the greatest wildlife encounters on the planet. After bidding the gorillas farewell, trek back to headquarters and return to your lodge for a well-earned rest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: RETURN TO ENTEBBE & VISIT NGAMBA ISLAND

After breakfast, transfer to Kihikihi Airstrip for your flight back to Entebbe. On arrival, your driver will transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, board a speedboat across Lake Victoria, Africa’s largest lake, for a visit to Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Spend time learning about chimpanzee conservation and watching these fascinating primates in their lakeside refuge. This evening, spend time relaxing at your hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ENTEBBE

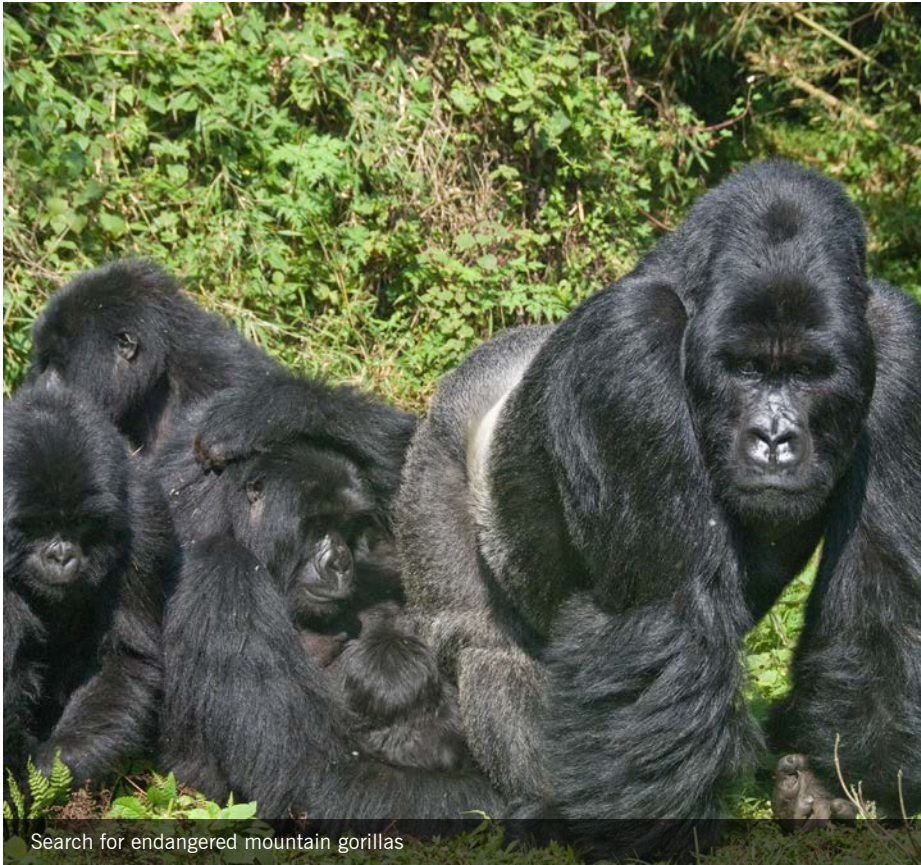
Enjoy breakfast before checking out. Your driver will transfer you to Entebbe International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

RWANDA GORILLA TREKKING

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Visit the moving Kigali Genocide Memorial
- ✓ Explore the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund
- ✓ Hike through Volcanoes National Park
- ✓ Spend an hour with a mountain gorilla family
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Kigali



Search for endangered mountain gorillas

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£4,395	£6,110

Price includes:

- All return transfers mentioned
- Accommodation (2 nights Kigali, 2 nights Musanze)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Gorilla trekking permit
- Touring as stated
- English speaking guide

Please note: Excludes flights to Kigali



Explore Kigali, Rwanda’s charming capital



Observe gorillas in Volcanoes National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KIGALI

Arrive at Kigali International Airport, where you will transfer to your hotel. Check in and unwind after your journey, enjoying the gentle charm of Rwanda’s clean, green capital city.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK & VISIT DIAN FOSSEY CAMPUS

After breakfast, depart Kigali stopping off to spend some time at the Kigali Genocide Memorial to learn about and reflect on the events of 1994. Then head north to Musanze, the gateway to Volcanoes National Park. Along the way, take in the beauty of Rwanda’s rolling hills and rural landscapes. This afternoon, visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund – a world-class research and conservation centre dedicated to protecting mountain gorillas and their habitat. Explore interactive exhibits, watch scientists at work, and gain a deeper appreciation for the legacy of Dian Fossey. Check in at your lodge and enjoy dinner surrounded by volcanic peaks. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: GORILLA TREKKING IN VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Rise early and prepare for a day of adventure! Head to the Volcanoes National Park headquarters where you will have a safety briefing and be assigned a gorilla group. With expert trackers leading the way, hike deep into incredible landscapes watched over by volcanic peaks, heading through misty rainforest and bamboo groves searching for a family of endangered mountain gorillas. Once you locate them,

spend an unforgettable hour observing their social interactions—from the playful juveniles to the commanding silverback. One of the world’s most incredible wildlife encounters, revel in this rare and emotional experience. Hike back to headquarters and return to your lodge for lunch and a relaxing afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: RETURN TO KIGALI

After breakfast, return to Kigali, retracing your route through Rwanda’s lush countryside. Back in the city, the rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. You could visit a local market or two, enjoy an authentic Rwandan meal or simply relax at the hotel. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART KIGALI

After breakfast, check out of your hotel, and transfer to Kigali International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the 'Garden of Madagascar'
- ✓ Spot golden bamboo lemurs
- ✓ Wander the streets of Fianarantsoa
- ✓ Discover traditional crafts in Ambalavao
- ✓ Walk in Isalo National Park
- ✓ Relax in seaside Ifaty

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L), 17 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Madagascar visa (pay on arrival)



Meet the Betsileo people

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Just outside the charming town of Fianarantsoa, head out on foot through the rural villages of the Betsileo people, glimpsing their way of life. After walking up an appetite, you'll be warmly welcomed into the home of a local family, where you'll get to know them over a typical lunch.
- Delve into a world of endemic plants on a fascinating workshop on the edge of Isalo National Park. Learn all about local flora and how to make cosmetic products from various species, as well as produce sugar cane juice and flavoured rums.
- Wander among the towering baobab trees, twisted succulents and thorny trees of Reniala Private Reserve at twilight, on the lookout for a variety of endemic species. Then, at tables nestled at the foot of an ancient baobab, enjoy a candlelit dinner and savour the majesty of nature.



Meet Madagascar's charismatic lemurs

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ANTANANARIVO

Fly to Antananarivo (also called Tana), capital of the incredible island of Madagascar. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

DAY 3: TAMANA KITCHEN

Today you will discover the heart of Malagasy culture through its food. Start your journey at a lively local market where, led by your top local chef teacher, you'll pick out fresh, seasonal ingredients. Then, head to the kitchen to prepare vary (rice) and laoka (tasty side dishes) using traditional techniques. The afternoon is free to spend as you wish. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO ANT SIRABE

Head out into Madagascar's countryside, passing through the highland territory of the Imerina people and the Ankaratra Mountains to reach landscapes of terraced fields and eucalyptus forests. As you go, you'll get a snapshot of rural life – roadside markets, farmers ploughing with zebus and waving children. Spend the afternoon exploring Antsirabe, strolling among its colonial architecture and traditional craft workshops. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: 'GARDEN OF MADAGASCAR'

Spend the morning in the countryside around Antsirabe, discovering the 'Garden of Madagascar' on foot. It is here that most of the country's fruit and vegetables are cultivated and the region is known for its production of artisanal foods. Walk through villages pausing to learn about traditional activities like brickmaking, pottery and blacksmithing. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant owned by a Frenchman who is renowned for creating delicious cheeses with local spices. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO RANOMAFANA

Leave the volcanic hills and rich soil of Antsirabe behind on a drive that will showcase just a fraction of Madagascar's diversity. You'll pass through the territories of two more ethnic groups, the Zafimaniry and the Betsileo, learning more about each as you cross. You'll notice a change in scenery and weather as you approach Ranomafana and descend into the rainforest. On arrival you'll have the option of a night walk around the outskirts of Ranomafana National Park before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE RANOMAFANA

Rise early and head into the wilds of Ranomafana National Park. The park was created in 1991 to protect the critically endangered golden bamboo lemur, and it is these wonderful creatures that you are here to spot today. Keep an eye out for red-bellied lemurs, Milne-Edwards' sifaka, chameleons, frogs and plentiful colourful insects too. This afternoon, you can continue to explore the national park or have a relaxing soak in Ranomafana's thermal baths. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: VISIT VALBIO RESEARCH CENTRE

Set up by primatologist Dr Patricia Wright in 2003, the Valbio Research Centre works to protect and conserve Madagascar's ecosystems through scientific research, sustainable development and local empowerment. On your visit here, take a guided tour of the centre with a researcher or trainee, join a presentation on lemurs or biodiversity and wander the botanical gardens. (B,L,D)



Explore old town Fianarantsoa

DAY 9: DISCOVER FIANARANTSOA

A surprisingly Italianate town set magnificently on a hilltop, Fianarantsoa is a delight to explore. The capital of the Betsileo people, the town's historic heart is at its highest point, with glorious views over lush plantations; it is here that your walking tour begins. Head into the countryside for a gentle walk through traditional Betsileo villages, and a special lunch experience. Be warmly welcomed into the home of a local family and sit down to a typical Malagasy meal and a chat with your hosts about their daily lives. After lunch continue to the Antemoro paper factory where you'll see this traditional paper, made of the inner bark of the native havoha tree, being produced and hand-decorated with pressed local flowers. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: AROUND AMBALAVAO

Take a short drive to the Anja Community Reserve. After lunch, explore this community-managed forest, set against dramatic granite rock formations, part of a scheme that helps prevent deforestation and generate income. Look out for the ring-tailed lemurs! (B,L,D)

DAY 11: INTO THE SOUTH

Travel through more of Madagascar's magical landscapes, passing through the Bara region, home to communities who herd zebu, and into the desert-like scenery of the south, arriving at Ranohira, the gateway to Isalo National Park. (B,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE ISALO

Today is dedicated to Isalo National Park. Head deep into its landscapes on easy walking trails that lead to natural swimming holes, dramatic canyons and hidden oases. There's also plentiful wildlife like ring-tailed and brown



Spot chameleons in Ranomafana

lemurs, hoopoes and souimanga birds and geckos and lizards to spot. Return to the hotel in the mid-afternoon to relax. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: MEVA WORKSHOP

Spend a relaxed day in and around the hotel. After a leisurely breakfast, follow the 'Crest Trail' through the hotel's grounds for beautiful views of the Isalo massif and to spot birds. Enjoy some free time before attending a meva workshop, where you'll learn about endemic plants and the variety of products that can be made from them. Then enjoy a guided tour of the hotel's organic garden, pausing at a viewpoint for sunset with drinks and snacks. (B,D)

DAY 14: TRAVEL TO IFATY

Begin your journey to the coast. Travel through Ilakaka, a sleepy village turned booming sapphire mining town, the spiny forest of southern Madagascar, and onto the Mahafaly plateau. Here, among the rocky, flat and dusty terrain, you'll see the fascinating Mahafaly tombs. Stop for lunch at the Antsokey Arboretum. Arrive in the small beach town of Ifaty, home to a nomadic fisher-people, the Vezo. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: RELAX IN IFATY

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the beach or relaxing by the pool. This evening there is an extra special experience that awaits you. In the nearby Reniala Private Reserve, take a twilight walk through towering baobabs, as you keep a lookout for wildlife. Sit down to a candlelight dinner at the foot of these mighty trees. (B,D)

DAY 16: RETURN TO TANA

Fly back to Tana. On arrival, navigate through the busy city and out into the countryside. Pass

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

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03 May - 22 May	£6,990	04 Oct - 23 Oct	£7,190
07 Jun - 26 Jun	£6,990	08 Nov - 27 Nov	£6,990
06 Sep - 25 Sep	£6,990		

2028 DATES

08 May - 27 May	£7,490	29 Sep - 18 Oct	£7,490
12 Jun - 01 Jul	£7,490	18 Nov - 07 Dec	£7,490
01 Sep - 20 Sep	£7,490		

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through the scenic Mandraka Gorge driving along roads that hug the hillsides, passing into wilder landscapes of ferns and misty valleys. Continue to Andasibe, where you'll be plunged straight into thick rainforest. Later, take a night walk at the Voimma Community Reserve, where you can spot mouse lemurs, leaf-tailed chameleons, tree frogs and much more. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: EXPLORE ANDASIBE

Rise early and delve into Andasibe National Park. Spend the morning in the Analamazotra section where the evergreen forest is home to the iconic indri indri, one of the largest of the lemur family, a number of other lemurs, and is a haven for birds. This afternoon, you have the option of a walk in Mitsinjo Forest, another community-led reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LEMUR ISLAND

Visit Vakona Private Reserve to meet lemurs who have been rescued from captivity, the illegal pet trade and private zoos. These lemurs roam free across densely vegetated forest but cannot be returned to the wild. Drive back to Tana, where you'll have time to relax before a farewell meal at a gourmet restaurant. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19-20: FLY ANTANANARIVO TO UK

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

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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Be awestruck by Victoria Falls
- ✓ Cruise the Chobe River at sunset
- ✓ Safari in Chobe National Park
- ✓ Enjoy dinner aboard a steam train
- ✓ Track wildlife in Hwange National Park



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PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
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Journey in style for dinner

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Step aboard a beautifully restored vintage train for a nostalgic journey through the Zimbabwean countryside. Enjoy an elegant dinner as you travel towards the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge.
- Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre to meet conservation experts and discover the important work being done to protect the endangered African wild dog and its habitat.
- Visit a remote island community on Impalila island, learning about local traditions, culture and daily life at the unique meeting point of Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS

Fly overnight to Victoria Falls airport in Zimbabwe, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring before dinner this evening.

DAY 3: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a tour of the iconic Victoria Falls, admiring the natural spectacle of a 1,708-metre sheet of water tumbling into the Zambezi Gorge. You'll soon see why the falls is called 'The Smoke That Thunders' in the local Sotho language! After lunch, you'll have some time at leisure before sharing an unforgettable dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi River – savouring delicious local dishes as you pass through spectacular landscapes at sunset.

DAY 4: HISTORIC TRAIN DINNER

Visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, located within the vast Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area. Tour the facilities and learn about the Trust's important wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, research and conservation work. In the early evening, board a beautifully restored vintage train for a fine dining experience. In beautifully restored vintage carriages, journey through the splendour of the African bush, enjoying delicious food and accompanying wine in a refined and timeless atmosphere.

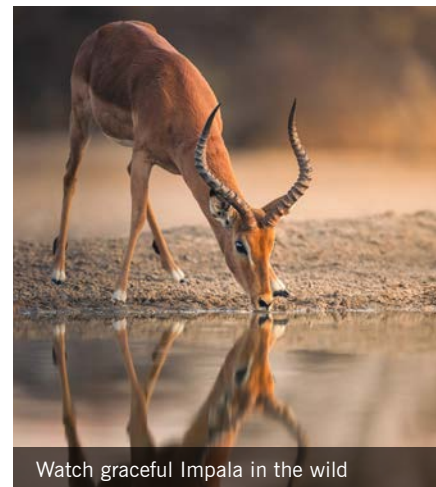
DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Cross over into Botswana, travelling through an ever-changing landscape to reach the renowned Chobe, a national park famous for its exceptional game viewing

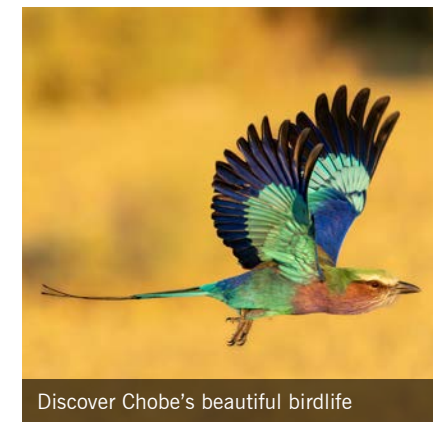
and extraordinarily high concentration of elephants. Spend the afternoon sharing a cruise on the peaceful Chobe River, a wonderful way to see the abundance of birds and animals that live in and around the water as the sun sets.

DAY 6: CHOBE GAME DRIVES

Rise early to embark on a safari at a time that many animals are at their most active. Explore landscapes ranging from floodplains and woodlands to riverine forest in search of elephants, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, lions, leopards and hyena. Return to your lodge for breakfast then enjoy some leisure time, relaxing by the pool or enjoying the sights and sounds of the surrounding bush. In the late afternoon, set out on another game drive to explore more areas of the park.



Watch graceful Impala in the wild



Discover Chobe's beautiful birdlife



Witness the thundering power of Victoria Falls

DAY 7: IMPALILA ISLAND

Start the day with a game drive, returning to the lodge for breakfast and some time to relax. This afternoon, visit Impalila Island, the meeting point of four countries (Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana) and where the Chobe and Zambezi rivers converge. In this unique spot, visit a traditional village; with a local guide, discover more about the community's way of life, learning about traditions, customs and daily life.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Bid farewell to Chobe and cross over the border back to Zimbabwe to discover another wildlife-packed national park, Hwange. One of the 10 largest parks in Africa, Hwange is teeming with extraordinary animals. It is particularly known for its predator populations and shelters over 100 species of animal, and more than 400 species of bird. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch then embark on an afternoon game drive with an experienced guide.

DAY 9: PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION CENTRE

Venture back into the vast wilds of Hwange in the early morning for a game drive, returning to the lodge for breakfast. Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre to learn about the essential conservation initiatives, research programmes and anti-poaching efforts being carried out to protect this beautiful wild dog.

DAY 10: HWANGE GAME DRIVE

Head out on your last game drive this morning, taking this final opportunity to soak up the beauty of the African wilderness. After breakfast at the lodge, transfer back to Victoria Falls, where, this evening, there will be a farewell dinner of authentic Zimbabwean cuisine to enjoy.

DAYS 11-12: FLY VICTORIA FALLS TO UK

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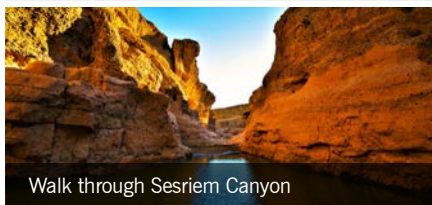
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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore otherworldly Sossusvlei
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic cruise of Walvis Bay
- ✓ Admire the landscapes of Damaraland
- ✓ Discover the traditions of a Himba Village
- ✓ Safari in Etosha National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Namibia visa (pay on arrival)



Walk through Sesriem Canyon

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Carved over millions of years, the Sesriem Canyon is one kilometre long, thirty metres deep and, in places, only two metres wide. Follow the meandering route along the ancient riverbed through the canyon on an atmospheric, and wonderfully shady, walk.
- ▶ So otherworldly are the towering ochre sand dunes and the stark white clay pan of Sossusvlei that you'd be forgiven for thinking that you're on another planet! Spend a morning experiencing one breathtaking view after another, before stopping for a picnic lunch among the stark beauty of Deadvlei.
- ▶ A semi-nomadic indigenous group, the Himba live very much as their ancestors did in the harsh environments of the desert. Spend time in a Himba community experiencing both the warmth of the people and the age-old culture full of ritual and tradition that they are keeping alive.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO WINDHOEK

Fly overnight to Windhoek, where on arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore your surroundings. (D)

DAY 3: WINDHOEK CITY TOUR

Explore this friendly, modern city, beautifully set among rolling hills, on a drive-by orientation tour that includes Alte Feste, an old fortress, the 1896 Christ Church and the modern Supreme Court. Depart the city, travelling through spectacular desert landscapes typical of Namibia, heading to Sossusvlei. This evening enjoy a delicious dune dinner in the heart of the desert, as the sun sets and the stars emerge. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI REGION

Discover the hidden corners and delicate detail of the desert as you explore the Namib-Naukluft Park. Arriving at sunrise, discover Sossusvlei, the stark, salt-clay pan at its heart, nestled among orange dunes and stand before the towering Dune 45. Pause for a well-deserved picnic lunch at the starkly beautiful Deadvlei then walk through Sesriem Canyon. Carved by the Tsauchab River, the canyon reaches depths of thirty metres and narrows to just two metres in places, revealing rock formations shaped by centuries of wind and water. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SWAKOPMUND

Travel north through more desert landscapes, pausing for a packed lunch en route, to reach the city of Swakopmund, Namibia's most popular seaside resort. Where the desert meets the ocean, Swakopmund was founded in 1892 and was the most important port of

German South West Africa. Enjoy a city tour, learning more about the history of this coastal town. (B,L)

DAY 6: CRUISE WALVIS BAY

Embark on a cruise around the glorious Walvis Bay, where you'll be on the lookout for the Marine Big 5 – whales, dolphins, mola (or sunfish), leatherback turtles and seals. Pass Pelican Point, with its lighthouse and colony of noisy Cape fur seals, oyster farms, ships and oil rigs, the views complimented by a serving of fresh oysters, sparkling wine and other sweet and savoury snacks. Back on dry land, enjoy a delicious beach braai (barbecue) featuring Namibian specialities, before continuing by 4x4 for an adventure to Sandwich Harbour. En route you'll see the flamingos of Walvis Bay lagoon and the Walvis Bay salt pans, reaching a spectacular lookout point at the peak of a high sand dune that overlooks Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, former trading post turned protected area. (B,L)



Visit a village of the indigenous Himba



DAY 7: TRAVEL TO DAMARALAND

Depart Swakopmund and journey into Namibia's northwest, to the foot of Brandberg Mountain, sacred to the San people for millennia. Visit the UNESCO-listed Twyfelfontein, home to one of Africa's largest collections of ancient rock engravings. Discover fascinating depictions of animals, footprints and human figures created by early hunter-gatherer communities, before continuing to your lodge. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: HIMBA VILLAGE VISIT

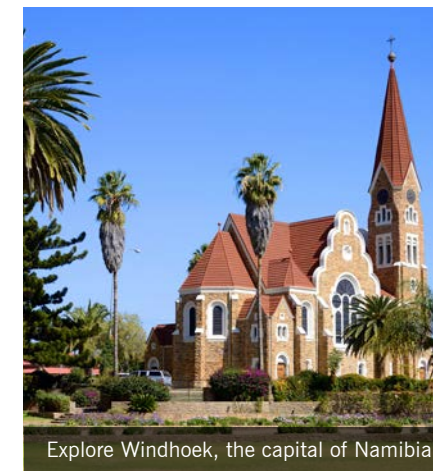
Travel to Etosha National Park, a haven for wildlife and one of the most important game reserves in Southern Africa. On the way, stop at a Himba village, to meet the community and experience the rich culture and traditions of this semi-nomadic indigenous group. Glimpse a daily life full of age-old ritual, unique dress, and communal ways of living. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ETOSHA SAFARI

Spend a full day exploring the wilds of Etosha. More than 144 different animal species call this huge national park home, living among diverse habitats that range from dense bush to open plains – the game viewing here is world class! Your safari will include the Etosha Pan, an area where animals gather to drink from springs and waterholes, including lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, giraffes, and a huge variety of birds. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: RETURN TO WINDHOEK

Travel back to Windhoek, stopping at the AfriCat Foundation, an NGO dedicated to the conservation of Namibia's wildlife.



Explore Windhoek, the capital of Namibia



Discover the wealth of wildlife at Etosha National Park

NAMIBIA ADVENTURE

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

In all of Africa there are few countries as diverse and as dramatically beautiful as Namibia. Roam among towering dunes, voyage on life-filled seas and safari through spectacular wilderness in a land that promises an amazing adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

15 May - 26 May	£5,290	25 Sep - 06 Oct	£5,290
12 Jun - 23 Jun	£5,290	02 Oct - 13 Oct	£5,290

2028 DATES

08 May - 19 May	£5,890	23 Sep - 04 Oct	£5,890
10 Jun - 21 Jun	£5,890	30 Sep - 11 Oct	£5,890

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,390 (Windhoek - Windhoek)
- Single room from £650
- Tipping paid locally US\$120



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Spot Walvis Bay's Marine Big 5

KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

- 15 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,590
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Panorama Route
- ✓ Search for the 'Big 5'
- ✓ Encounter ostriches in Oudtshoorn
- ✓ Taste renowned wines in the Cape Winelands
- ✓ Ascend Table Mountain for breathtaking views



Discover the elusive leopard in the Great Kruger region

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy scenic views at Graskop Gorge

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a thrilling glass-floored elevator ride that descends into Graskop Gorge, offering breathtaking views of the indigenous forest, cliffs, and waterfalls below. Explore gorge walkways, interactive exhibits, and shop for local crafts.
- Experience an immersive and unforgettable African wildlife experience, as you connect with nature and witness incredible animals in their natural habitat, all while enjoying open-air 4x4 jeep safaris in a private game reserve.
- Indulge in an authentic South African gastronomic adventure with a 14-course tasting menu. While dining, you'll be entertained by traditional Mali puppets, marimba percussion and djembe drums, which will sweep you up in dynamic performances of African folklore.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. In recent years Johannesburg has enjoyed a rapid rise to cultural capital, packed with the diverse style, art, music and gastronomy that is representative of the country as a whole. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax and start exploring your surroundings.

DAY 3: APARTHEID MUSEUM

Spend the morning at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights and equality as well as the resilience and determination of those who fought for it. Depart the city for the magnificent Mpumalanga region, ending up among the spectacular panoramas of the Drakensberg Mountains. Here, you are at the gateway of the famous Kruger National Park.

DAY 4: PANORAMA ROUTE

Today, you will explore the breathtaking highlights along the Panorama Route. Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for glorious views over the forest canopy. Continue to the Blyde River Canyon, the world's third largest canyon, stop at the viewpoint known as God's Window and visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, rock formations formed by centuries of swirling sand and rocks in the river. Continue to the Three Rondavels, named for their resemblance to traditional African huts. Check in at your private game lodge and, as the sun sets, set out on a dusk safari to spot wildlife.

DAYS 5-6: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

You will spend the next two days among the wilderness with unrestricted access to hectares of unspoilt beauty. The Greater Kruger National Park protects an extraordinary wealth of wildlife, including the Big Five, and a diverse range of habitats. You'll head out on safaris in open 4x4 vehicles twice a day, at dawn and in the late afternoon, to maximise your chances of spotting wonderful wildlife. Between safaris on day 5, participate in a fun, interactive cooking experience. Watch a chef-led demonstration before getting involved in creating a delicious, traditional dish, which you'll then enjoy for lunch.

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

Transfer back to Johannesburg and fly to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner.

DAY 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

Depart Gqeberha, stopping off at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn more about South Africa's national flower. Continue to Tsitsikamma National Park, a beautiful stretch of wild coastline, where you can explore the untouched forest and cross the Storms River Mouth on the picturesque suspension bridge. Your journey ends in Knysna, called the 'jewel of the Garden Route', a charming town set between the Knysna Heads on a beautiful lagoon.

DAY 9: DISCOVER KNYSNA

Today will be spent on the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through this unspoiled reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western head, part of the



Sample the delicious wines of the Cape



Discover Cape Town and its iconic Table Mountain

Featherbed nature reserve, for panoramic views. There'll then be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch among nature. Continue to Oudtshoorn where you will stay overnight.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

Start the day exploring the fascinating Cango Caves, walking through the magnificent underground chambers. Next, tour a local ostrich farm by tractor to meet the resident birds, and dine on ostrich delicacies for lunch. Continue to Cape Town, passing through breathtaking scenery as you go.

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Today begins with an orientation tour, delving into the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before stopping for lunch where you'll have a cooking demonstration. Then, ascend Cape Town's most iconic landmark, Table Mountain via the cableway for amazing views over the city, along the coast and out to sea (weather dependent).

DAY 12: TO THE WINELANDS

Journey into the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is a true feast for the senses. Begin in Stellenbosch with a tour of the town and a wine tasting. Then head to Franschhoek to explore the art of winemaking and sample exquisite vintages. Finish with lunch overlooking the picturesque valley.

DAY 13: EXPLORE THE CAPE PENINSULA

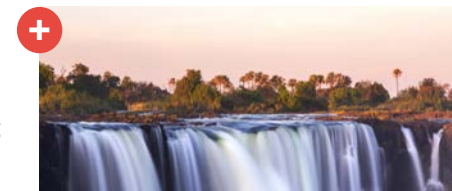
Start the day with an ocean safari around the Cape Peninsula, spotting lazing seals, a huge

variety of seabirds and dramatic coastal landscapes. Then take a spectacular drive along Chapman's Peak (weather dependent), a coastal road that hugs the mountains and gives sweeping views of the Atlantic. Head to Cape Point and look out over the meeting of the waters of the Indian and Atlantic oceans from the historic Cape Point Lighthouse. The final stop of the day is Boulders Beach where you can wander walkways that pass through a colony of delightful African penguins. Return to Cape Town and sit down to a final night dinner at Gold Restaurant, where you'll feast on a 14-course tasting menu and enjoy an immersive and authentic African experience.

DAYS 14-15: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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Enhance your adventure with this 4 day extension to Victoria Falls. This is one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders, where the mighty Zambezi River plunges into a dramatic gorge.

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KRUGER TO CAPE EXPLORED

CLASSIC SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Featuring the Garden Route, Cape Town, the Cape Winelands and wildlife safaris in the Kruger, this tour is an unforgettable adventure through the diverse landscapes, culture, and history of the Rainbow Nation: South Africa.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2027 DATES			
08 Feb - 22 Feb	£6,590	11 Oct - 25 Oct	£6,590
05 Apr - 19 Apr	£6,590	08 Nov - 22 Nov	£6,590
13 Sep - 27 Sep	£6,590		

2028 DATES			
07 Feb - 21 Feb	£7,490	18 Sep - 02 Oct	£7,490
03 Apr - 17 Apr	£7,490	09 Oct - 23 Oct	£7,490
17 May - 31 May	£7,490	23 Oct - 06 Nov	£7,490
11 Sep - 25 Sep	£7,490		

Flight and supplement information

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- Single room from £1,210
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CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

16 DAYS FROM

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

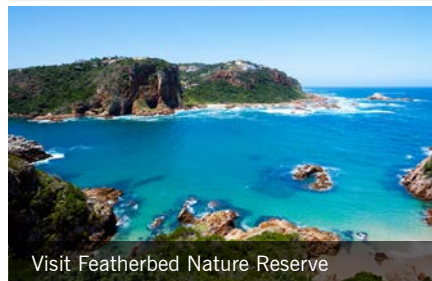
- ✓ Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift
- ✓ Seek Africa's iconic Big Five
- ✓ Explore charming Knysna
- ✓ See penguins at Boulders Beach
- ✓ Enjoy Christmas in the Winelands



Discover the blend of culture, history and natural beauty in Cape Town

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit Featherbed Nature Reserve

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Glide across the Knysna Lagoon by ferry to the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Ride to the reserve's summit for sweeping views, then follow a guided trail down through coastal forest and fynbos to the water's edge. Enjoy an outdoor lunch before returning.
- In Oudtshoorn, known as the 'Ostrich Capital of the World', enjoy a guided tour of an ostrich farm, where you can meet some of the beautiful resident birds. Take part in a feeding session and learn more about the birds themselves and the historical significance of ostrich feathers.
- Spend Christmas Eve on a culinary adventure, immersed in all things Africa. You'll dine on an epic 14-course dinner safari, tasting flavours from across the continent and hearing stories about its origins.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

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DAY 3: TAKE THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Spend some time at the inspiring Apartheid Museum, learning more about South Africa's struggle for freedom, human rights, and equality. Then, depart the city to travel along the Mpumalanga Panorama Route. A breathtaking region of majestic nature, you'll pass mountains, waterfalls and canyons, every view more spectacular than the next.

DAY 4: GOD'S WINDOW

Spend the day surrounded by the wonders of the Panorama Route! Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for mesmerising views over the forest canopy and peek through God's Window for one of South Africa's most glorious views. Then it's on to the Bourke's Luck Potholes to admire the swirling river pools and unique rock formations, and the Three Rondavels of the magnificent Blyde River Canyon. The day ends at your final destination, the wilds of Greater Kruger where there is time for a dusk safari before settling in to your private game lodge.

DAYS 5-6: THE GREATER KRUGER

The next two days will be filled with wonderful wildlife, as you embark on game drives

through the wilderness accompanied by a ranger and tracker, on the look out for The Big Five, and so much more. Your private safari experience combines warm hospitality with the sights and sounds of the African bush. Relax in tranquil surroundings between game drives and, weather permitting, enjoy dinner around a blazing fire in the traditional boma beneath a starlit sky.

DAY 7: FLY TO GQEBERHA

Travel back to Johannesburg and fly down to the Eastern Cape, to the coastal city of Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in time for dinner.

DAY 8: THE GARDEN ROUTE

Begin your drive along the Garden Route, a 200-kilometre stretch of road that runs along the gorgeous coastline of the Eastern and Western Cape. Today you'll stop at the Oudebosch Protea Farm to learn about South Africa's national flower, then revel in the celebrated coast-meets-forest scenery of Tsitsikamma National Park. The charming town of Knysna, called 'the jewel of the Garden Route' waits at the end of the journey, renowned for its lagoon, the scenic Knysna Heads and its lively waterfront.

DAY 9: EXPLORE KNYSNA

Today will be spent enjoying the Featherbed Eco Experience, an adventure through an unspoiled nature reserve. It begins with a scenic ferry trip across the lagoon, followed by a guided tractor ride to the top of the western Knysna Head, part of the Featherbed Reserve, for panoramic views. There'll be a nature walk through the coastal forests to learn more about



Spot zebras roaming the plains



Witness playful penguins at Boulders Beach

the region's unique flora and fauna, finishing off with a delicious lunch in a scenic spot. This afternoon continue inland to Oudtshoorn.

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

This morning you will stop at the fascinating Cango Caves for a walk through the magnificent underground chambers, and then a visit to an Ostrich Farm. Embark on a tractor tour to meet the resident birds before sitting down to lunch, where there is an option to try ostrich meat. Passing through plenty of breathtaking scenery, you'll arrive in Cape Town in the late afternoon.

DAY 11: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Spend today exploring one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, delving into its rich history and vibrant culture. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Company Gardens and Houses of Parliament before ascending the iconic Table Mountain (weather permitting) via the cableway. Join a chef for an interactive cooking experience celebrating the flavours of South Africa, before enjoying the dishes you prepared.

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE CAPE

What better way to spend Christmas Eve than an adventure to the Cape Peninsula. Take a cruise to watch playful seals in their natural habitat and enjoy the breathtaking views over the wild Atlantic along Chapman's Peak. Savour the rugged beauty of Cape Point, where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet, visiting Cape Point Lighthouse. End the day at Boulders Beach where you can watch the resident colony of African penguins going

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Savour world-class wines, explore historic estates, and wander through picturesque towns where rolling vineyards stretch beneath towering mountains.

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about their days in the most charming of ways. Celebrate tonight with an unforgettable dinner at Gold Restaurant, with an immersive and authentic African experience.

DAY 13: CHRISTMAS IN THE WINELANDS

Merry Christmas! This year your Christmas Day will be filled with sunshine, gorgeous scenery and, of course, great wine as you spend the day in the renowned Cape Winelands, a region that is an absolute feast for the senses. Drive through the town of Stellenbosch and enjoy a wine tasting at one of the popular wine estates. Stop for a delectable lunch, where you can enjoy the picturesque views over the vineyards to the mountains beyond as you eat. You'll return to Cape Town full of the Christmas spirit!

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA

CLASSIC SOUTH AFRICA



PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy many of the classic Christmas traditions in the height of summer, on this festive adventure through the highlights of South Africa. From the wilds of Kruger to celebrating the season in Cape Town, discover how to do Christmas the South African way.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2027 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £7,690

2028 DATES

13 Dec - 28 Dec £8,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
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- Single room from £1,540
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DAY 14: CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE

Spend the day exploring – perhaps visit the Two Oceans Aquarium, pop into shops as you stroll the V&A Waterfront, or ride the Cape Wheel. There are endless options to keep you busy in this wonderful city.

DAYS 15-16: FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

NEW

COASTAL SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

- 15 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,590
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

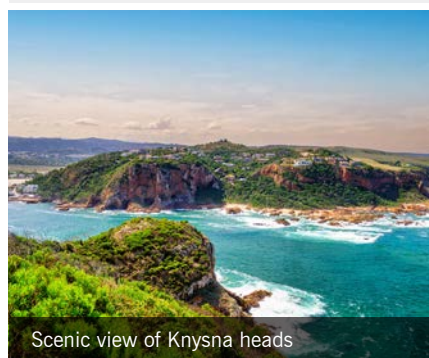
- ✓ Witness the power of Victoria Falls
- ✓ Enjoy Big 5 safaris in a private game reserve
- ✓ Sip Franschhoek's world-class wines
- ✓ Ascend iconic Table Mountain
- ✓ Explore the Cape Peninsula



Marvel at the natural wonder of Victoria Falls

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Zimbabwe visa (pay on arrival)



Scenic view of Knysna heads

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cruise across the calm waters of Knysna Lagoon, admiring its forested shoreline while enjoying fresh local oysters and views of the iconic Knysna Heads, where the lagoon meets the Indian Ocean.
- Explore one of South Africa's most spectacular coastal landscapes, crossing suspension bridges and taking in dramatic views of the rugged coastline and Storms River Mouth, in Tsitsikamma National Park.
- Sail along the mighty Zambezi River at sunset, on a shared cruise while spotting wildlife along the banks, and enjoying dinner against a spectacular natural backdrop.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS

Fly overnight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. On arrival in Victoria Falls, transfer to your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure to settle in. (D)

DAY 3: DISCOVER VICTORIA FALLS

Start the day with a tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls. Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or 'The Smoke That Thunders', the falls form one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders as the Zambezi River plunges into a series of dramatic gorges. Follow paths through the rainforest to a selection of viewpoints while your guide shares the history, geology and local stories surrounding this remarkable sight. Be prepared to get wet from the spray when water levels are high. This evening, experience a shared cruise along the mighty Zambezi River while having dinner on board. Relax as the scenery drifts by and look out for hippos, crocodiles, birdlife and, with luck, elephants along the riverbanks. (B,D)

DAY 4: FLY TO GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)

Fly via Johannesburg to Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy dinner. (B,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO THE ADDO REGION

Discover SANCCOB, a conservation organisation dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating southern Africa's threatened seabirds. Learn more about its important rescue and conservation work before continuing to your lodge in the Addo region. Later, set out in an open safari vehicle for an immersive game drive, searching for the Big Five and other wildlife amid the Eastern Cape's forested valleys and open bushveld. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SAFARI IN PRIVATE RESERVE

Rise early for a morning game drive, when the cooler temperatures often bring increased wildlife activity. Return to the lodge for breakfast and free time. Later, head back into the reserve on a second game drive in search of its varied wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO KNYSNA

Journey west along the Garden Route, stopping at Tsitsikamma National Park, renowned for its ancient forest, rugged coastline and dramatic river scenery. Follow the undulating boardwalk through the coastal forest to the mouth of the Storms River. Those who wish can cross the 77 metre suspension bridge for wonderful views across the river mouth and surrounding coastline. Continue to the picturesque town of Knysna. (B,L)

DAY 8: EXPLORE KNYSNA

Join a local guide for an insightful visit to one of Knysna's township communities. Learn about daily life, community development and the work of local entrepreneurs. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Knysna Waterfront before cruising across the tranquil lagoon, accompanied by an oyster tasting. Admire views towards the Knysna Heads, two striking sandstone cliffs that guard the entrance to the lagoon, and the forested slopes of Featherbed Nature Reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO ARNISTON

Continue along the coast to peaceful Arniston, a traditional fishing village also known as Waenhuiskrans. Set against rolling dunes, whitewashed cottages and sweeping beaches, this picturesque settlement offers a glimpse of life along South Africa's Overberg coast.



Encounter elephant in the Addo region



Explore the Cape of Good Hope

Enjoy a Flex half day, free at your leisure. You may wish to stroll the historic village, browse local craft shops, relax on the beach, or simply unwind. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ARNISTON TO FRANSCHHOEK

Leave Arniston and journey towards the Cape Winelands, stopping in the wider Hermanus region for a wine tasting. Continue to historic Stellenbosch, where you will pause for lunch among its oak-lined streets and Cape Dutch architecture. Later, travel to Franschhoek, a charming town founded by French Huguenots and celebrated for its spectacular mountain setting, fine food and world-class wines. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: FRANSCHHOEK TO CAPE TOWN

Visit a picturesque wine estate for a guided walk through the vineyards. Learn about the growing cycle and winemaking process before sampling a selection of wines and enjoying lunch. Afterwards, continue to Cape Town, an enchanting city set between Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. (B,L)

DAY 12: DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Embark on a city tour, passing historic landmarks including the Castle of Good Hope, Company's Garden and the colourful Bo-Kaap district. Weather permitting, take the cableway to the summit of Table Mountain. The rotating floor offers panoramic views during the ascent, while the summit reveals sweeping vistas across the city, coastline and surrounding peaks. Continue your exploration on foot with a culinary tour of the city. Discover how Cape Town's diverse communities have shaped its history and food culture, sampling local specialities and refreshments along the way. In

Bo-Kaap, learn about the area's Cape Malay heritage and the spices and flavours that have influenced the city's cuisine. (B,D)

DAY 13: CAPE PENINSULA

Spend today exploring the spectacular Cape Peninsula. Begin at Maiden's Cove, where views stretch across Camps Bay towards the Twelve Apostles mountain range, then continue through Hout Bay. Weather permitting, travel along Chapman's Peak Drive, a dramatic coastal road carved between towering cliffs and the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, where rugged landscapes and ocean views create one of the peninsula's most memorable settings. On the return journey, visit the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Follow the boardwalks for close-up views of these endangered birds in their sheltered coastal habitat before returning to Cape Town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15 : FLY CAPE TOWN TO UK

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



Discover the coastal charm of Arniston

COASTAL SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

CLASSIC FLEX
SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Bringing together three of southern Africa's most beloved attractions – the spectacular city of Cape Town, the scenic Garden Route, and the mighty Victoria Falls – this two-week adventure has everything you need to experience the very best of the region.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

2027 DATES

20 Sep - 04 Oct £6,590 18 Oct - 01 Nov £6,990

2028 DATES

21 Feb - 06 Mar £7,390 18 Sep - 02 Oct £7,190

20 Mar - 03 Apr £7,390 16 Oct - 30 Oct £7,690

Flight and supplement information

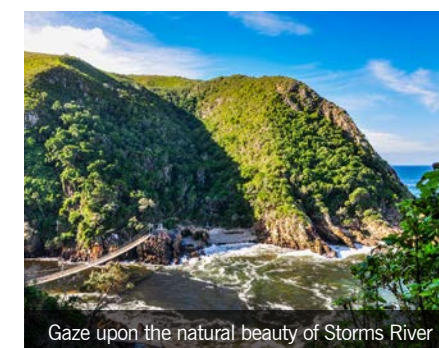
- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
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- Land only from £5,590 (Victoria Falls - Cape Town)
- Single room from £890
- Tipping paid locally US\$210



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Gaze upon the natural beauty of Storms River

NEW

KRUGER & ROVOS RAIL ESCAPE

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £11,690

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Search for the Big 5
- ✓ Travel on the iconic Rovos Rail
- ✓ Safari through Hwange National Park
- ✓ Cruise the Zambezi at sunset
- ✓ Stand before Victoria Falls



Encounter lion in the Greater Kruger region

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfast, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 - 5 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Zimbabwe visa (pay on arrival)



Experience the world-famous Rovos Rail

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Step back into a golden age of travel aboard one of the world's most luxurious trains, Rovos Rail, enjoying elegant surroundings and ever-changing African landscapes.
- Enjoy traditional Zimbabwean cuisine in a vibrant township setting while gaining authentic insights into local culture and community life at Dusty Road.
- Experience the flavours, music and traditions of Zimbabwe at a lively Boma evening, featuring local cuisine, dancing and interactive drumming.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

Fly overnight to Johannesburg. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring your surroundings.

DAY 3: GREATER KRUGER REGION

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight into the Kruger region. Settle into your lodge for the next few days of adventure.

DAYS 4-5: TWO DAYS ON SAFARI

The next two days will be dedicated to exploring the incredible wilderness of this region. You'll head out in the early morning on game drives to spot the vast array of wildlife living in its natural habitat. This is the perfect time of day to catch predators returning from their nocturnal hunts. After some time to relax, you will set off again in the afternoon; as the sun begins to set, you may spot creatures emerging to begin their 'day'.

DAY 6: FLY TO JOHANNESBURG

A final game drive this morning offers a last chance to soak up the majesty and incredible beauty of the bush before you fly back to Johannesburg, transferring to Pretoria for your overnight stay.

DAY 7: BOARD ROVOS RAIL

Start the day with a tour of Pretoria, one of South Africa's three capital cities, to see the highlights. Stop at the Union Building with the statue of Nelson Mandela in the gardens, visit the Voortrekker Monument incorporating the Hall of Heroes and Cenotaph Hall. In the late afternoon, transfer to the elegant Rovos Rail station to board this renowned train. Settle into your suite as you pull out of Pretoria,

travelling through Bela-Bela and Nylstroom, watching as the Highveld drops precipitously away. Dinner this evening will be served onboard, an elegant affair in the exquisite surroundings of the dining car.

DAY 8: ROVOS RAIL AT LEISURE

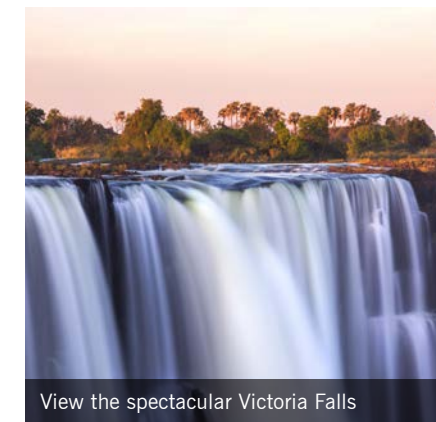
Wake for breakfast as the train crosses the Tropic of Capricorn. Today, you can simply relax on board, watching the ever-changing landscapes that pass the windows of the observation car, take tea in the lounge or relax in your cabin. In the afternoon you'll cross the Limpopo River into Zimbabwe, with dinner served as you approach Gwanda.

DAY 9: MATOBO NATIONAL PARK

Pass through baobab country – a spot in the observation car or on the open balcony is the perfect place to admire these distinctive trees. Ascend into the city of Bulawayo before lunch. This afternoon, leave the train to explore the ancient landscapes of Matobo National Park, where you'll visit the bushmen caves, some ancient rock art, and the grave of Sir Cecil Rhodes. Back onboard, the train trundles on as dinner is served.

DAY 10: HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy breakfast as you travel along one of the world's longest stretches of straight railway line, which runs 114 kilometres along the edge of Hwange National Park. This afternoon, venture out on a game drive into the wilds of Hwange National Park, where you may spot lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo and much, much more. Dinner will be served as the train continues towards Thompsons Junction.



View the spectacular Victoria Falls



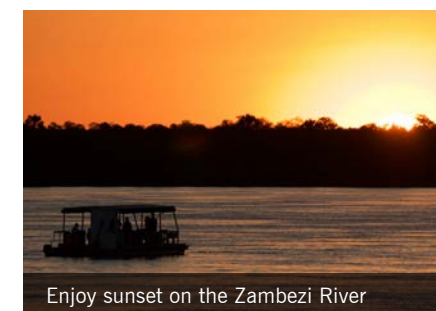
Journey through breathtaking landscapes aboard the Rovos Rail

DAY 11: ARRIVE IN VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a final breakfast onboard the train before pulling into Victoria Falls. After lunch you will have some time to relax before boarding a boat on the mighty Zambezi River for a shared dinner cruise, the perfect opportunity to spot incredible wildlife like hippos, crocodiles and a variety of birds.

DAY 12: VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

Visit the incomparable Victoria Falls, which you'll explore with a local guide. Traverse the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, finding the best vantage points to admire this spectacular natural wonder, standing in awe as 550,000 cubic metres of water plunge into the Zambezi Gorge. You'll soon see why it is nicknamed the 'Smoke That Thunders' in the local Sotho language! For lunch, head to Victoria Falls' oldest township. Soak up the vibrancy of the community, where you can watch (and smell!) the delicious food being cooked the Zimbabwean way – on open fires in cast iron pots and ovens. Relax for the rest of the afternoon before dinner at The Boma, accompanied by energetic dancing and drums.



Enjoy sunset on the Zambezi River

DAYS 13-14: FLY VICTORIA FALLS TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Wednesday

2028 DATES

06 Jan - 19 Jan	£11,690	10 Aug - 23 Aug	£13,790
24 Feb - 08 Mar	£11,890	21 Sep - 04 Oct	£11,690

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £10,590 (Johannesburg - Victoria Falls)
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Deluxe Suite on Rovos Rail

MOMBASA SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Unwind on the sands of Diani Beach
- ✓ Swim in warm turquoise waters
- ✓ Explore the atmospheric Old Town
- ✓ Discover UNESCO-listed Fort Jesus



Explore the tropical paradise of Diani Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,630	£2,175
Superior	£1,800	£2,450
Deluxe	£3,055	£3,930

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (5 nights Diani Beach)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Mombasa

DAY 1: ARRIVE DIANI BEACH

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: DIANI BEACH

Enjoy today at your own pace as Diani Beach invites you to explore its tropical paradise. Powdery white sands, swaying palm trees, and warm turquoise waters stretch across 17 kilometres. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MOMBASA CITY TOUR

Set out on a half-day guided tour of Mombasa, Kenya's historic port city. Step into the past as you visit Fort Jesus, a 16th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander the narrow alleys of Old Town. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-5: DIANI BEACH

Spend a few days relaxing in paradise. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART MOMBASA

You will be transferred to Mombasa Airport for your flight home. (B)

ZANZIBAR SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the alleyways of Stone Town
- ✓ Discover aromatic spice plantations
- ✓ Relax on pristine white-sand beaches



Explore Zanzibar's rich heritage in Stone Town

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,395	£2,010
Superior	£1,995	£2,415
Deluxe	£2,340	£3,450

Price includes:

- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (1 night Stone Town, 4 nights at resort)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Half day city tour
- Touring with local guide
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders

Please note: Excludes flights to Zanzibar

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZANZIBAR

Transfer to your hotel in Stone Town. The rest of the day is yours to explore. (D)

DAY 2: CITY & SPICE TOUR

Dive into vibrant Stone Town, wandering timeless alleyways, exploring colourful markets and watching the dhows in the harbour. Then discover the island's aromatic spice plantations where world-famous cloves, nutmeg and vanilla grow, before transferring to your resort. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-5: ZANZIBAR AT LEISURE

Settle into island life as you relax on white sands, swim in crystal-clear waters, or explore the island's vibrant culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DEPART ZANZIBAR

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)

THE WINELANDS SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover South Africa's celebrated wine country
- ✓ Relax amid Franschhoek's vineyards and mountain scenery

NEW



The Vineyards of Franschhoek

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£745	£1,250

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Franschhoek)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Cape Town

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FRANSCHHOEK

Transfer to the charming town of Franschhoek, the heart of South Africa's renowned Cape Winelands.

DAY 2: WINE TASTING

Spend this morning exploring the wonderful Cape Winelands. After breakfast you will head off with your guide into the Stellenbosch and Franschhoek regions, an area that is well known for its magnificent wine making abilities. Visit 2 distinct wineries and enjoy wine tastings as you journey through the rolling hills and valleys that make up the winelands. (B)

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy the day at leisure to soak up the relaxed atmosphere of the Cape Winelands. Wander through the town at your own pace, explore additional wineries, or unwind in the beautiful gardens of your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART FRANSCHHOEK

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town Airport for your onward journey. (B)

VICTORIA FALLS SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Marvel at the magnificent Victoria Falls
- ✓ Walk through the misty rainforest
- ✓ Cruise along the Zambezi River at sunset



Experience the thunder of the magnificent Victoria Falls

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,390	£1,750

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Victoria Falls)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Excludes flights to Victoria Falls

DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2: ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE

Spend the morning at leisure as you explore this quaint town and its warm and welcoming locals.

This afternoon set off down the Zambezi River on a Ra-Ikane cruise, named after one of the guides that lead David Livingstone to Victoria Falls. Enjoy high tea as you revel in the tranquil beauty of the African landscapes as the sun descends. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TOUR

Today you will stand before one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya, the Smoke That Thunders in the local Sotho language, or Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi River, is the largest sheet of falling water in the world – prepare to feel its power as you tour its Zimbabwean side before a walk through the misty rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



Discover Asia's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

Boasting a hugely diverse array of wildlife in a range of spectacular habitats, Asia's nature is staggering. Including iconic species like the tigers of India and orangutans of Borneo, exploring this continent's wildlife is a must for animal lovers, so grab your binoculars and venture out into the region's vast national parks and nature reserves to discover more!

WENDY'S TOP ASIA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

1

BENGAL TIGER, INDIA

The Bengal tiger roams the landscapes of the Indian Subcontinent but are most easily spotted in one of India's outstanding nature reserves. Head out on safari to find them on our Wildlife of India tour.

2

PYGMY ELEPHANTS, BORNEO

The smallest of Asia's elephants and Borneo's largest mammal, pygmy elephants are usually found along the jungle encompassed rivers of the northeast. Look for them along the Kinabatangan River on our Best of Borneo tour.

3

SLOTH BEARS, INDIA

The sloth bear has a shaggy black fur, distinctive chest markings and a long, flexible snout ideal for slurping up ants and termites! One of India's most fascinating creatures, they are found in the forests and grasslands visited on our Wildlife of India tour.

4

LEOPARDS, INDIA

At home in a diverse range of habitats across India, the Indian leopard is magnificent to behold! Search for them in Kanha and Bandhavgarh national parks on foot and by vehicle on our Wildlife of India tour.

5

PROBOSCIS MONKEYS, BORNEO

The proboscis monkey, recognisable by its unusual nose, lives among the mangrove forests, rivers and swamps of Borneo, the island to which it is endemic. Look out for them on our Borneo tours.

6

ORANGUTANS, BORNEO & INDONESIA

Found in the rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra, the intelligent and critically endangered orangutan is threatened by habitat loss and poaching. See them on our Borneo tours and Ultimate Indonesia tour.

7

SUN BEARS, BORNEO

Found in Southeast Asia's tropical forests, sun bears are the world's smallest bear species and excellent climbers. Look up when visiting the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre on our Borneo tours!

8

KOMODO DRAGONS, INDONESIA

Found only on a handful of Indonesian islands, the Komodo dragon is the world's largest lizard and a truly prehistoric sight! Search for these mighty reptiles on our Ultimate Indonesia tour.

WILDLIFE OF INDIA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover Old and New Delhi
- ✓ Admire the iconic Taj Mahal
- ✓ Wander the Temples of Khajuraho
- ✓ Search for elusive Bengal tigers
- ✓ Explore Panna National Park
- ✓ Visit a local tribal village

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 12 Dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & IE passport holders



Take a boat ride on Ken River

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy the boat ride on Ken River where you meander across tranquil waters while listening to the chirping birds. Lush green foliage adorns the riverbanks, providing a sanctuary for the myriad of wildlife you are eagerly trying to spot.
- Embark on a jeep safari traversing the dense jungles of Bandhavgarh National Park, hoping to catch a glimpse of the park's majestic residents. The symphony of nature echoes all around, while the calls of birds and the rustling of leaves add to the thrill of this safari.
- Step into Agra's hidden gem—a marble inlay workshop, where skilled artisans create intricate designs, embedding gemstones into pristine marble reflecting India's rich heritage.



Search for tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO DELHI

Fly overnight to Delhi, India's bustling capital. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you have the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 3: DISCOVER DELHI

Discover the contrasts of Old and New Delhi. Drive past the mighty Red Fort before visiting Jama Masjid, one of India's largest mosques. Hop aboard a cycle rickshaw and weave through the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, where colourful markets and centuries-old traditions collide. Continue through the grand boulevards of New Delhi, passing India Gate, Parliament House and the Presidential Palace, before visiting Gandhi Smriti and the elegant Humayun's Tomb, a masterpiece of Mughal architecture.

DAY 4: DELHI TO AGRA

Early this morning travel by train to Agra. Explore the impressive Agra Fort, once the seat of Mughal power, before visiting the breathtaking Taj Mahal. Built by Emperor Shah Jahan as a tribute to his beloved wife, this iconic monument remains one of the world's greatest expressions of love.

DAY 5: AGRA TO KHAJURAHO

Continue by train to Khajuraho. This afternoon, explore the UNESCO-listed Khajuraho Temples, renowned for their extraordinary stone carvings, intricate sculptures, and remarkable architectural achievements. Discover intricately carved sculptures depicting Hindu deities, dancers, musicians, and warriors.

DAY 6: EXPLORE PANNA NATIONAL PARK

Travel to nearby Panna National Park. Cruise along the tranquil Ken River, keeping watch for crocodiles and birdlife along the banks, before heading into the park on a jeep safari through forests and grasslands in search of wildlife including deer, antelope and predators.

DAY 7: KHAJURAHO TO BANDHAVGARH

Journey into the heart of central India to Bandhavgarh National Park, home to one of the country's highest concentrations of Bengal tigers. After settling into your lodge, join a talk with a resident naturalist and learn about the park's wildlife, habitats and ongoing conservation efforts.

DAY 8: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a relaxed morning or join a guided nature walk around the lodge grounds, learning about the region's plants, birds and smaller wildlife. Later, venture into Bandhavgarh on a jeep safari, exploring its



Spot Indian gaur in Kanha



Spot open billed storks on the Ken River

dense forests, bamboo thickets and open meadows in search of tigers, leopards and deer.

DAY 9: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

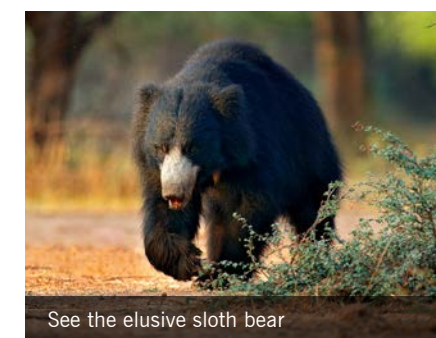
Head into the park at dawn, when the forest is at its most active. Track wildlife through Bandhavgarh's varied landscapes and look out for the elusive Bengal tiger. This afternoon, return to the reserve for a second safari, offering further opportunities for memorable wildlife encounters.

DAY 10: BANDHAVGARH TO KANHA

Travel through rural Madhya Pradesh to Kanha National Park, the inspiration behind Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*. Settle into your lodge before joining an informative wildlife presentation by a resident naturalist.

DAY 11: TRIBAL TRADITIONS

Set out on an early morning safari through Kanha's forests and grasslands, keeping watch for tigers, barasingha deer, jackals and an abundance of birdlife. Later, visit a local tribal



See the elusive sloth bear



Marvel at the spectacular Taj Mahal

village to gain an insight into the customs, traditions and daily lives of the communities that have lived alongside the forest for generations.

DAY 12: KANHA NATIONAL PARK

Spend a full day exploring Kanha's rich wildlife habitats. Join morning and afternoon safaris through the park's vast grasslands and sal forests, where excellent wildlife viewing and beautiful scenery combine to create one of India's finest safari experiences.

DAY 13: KANHA TO DELHI

Transfer to the airport and fly to Delhi. Enjoy a final evening, reflecting on the unforgettable wildlife experiences of central India.

DAY 14: FLY DELHI TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight, arriving home the same day.



Glimpse the impressive barasingha

GO BEYOND INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This itinerary presents a comprehensive exploration into India's rich wildlife, encompassing visits to three distinguished national parks, namely Panna, Bandhavgarh and Kanha, renowned for their distinct wildlife species.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Saturday

2027 DATES

14 Mar - 27 Mar	£4,290	07 Nov - 20 Nov	£4,290
17 Oct - 30 Oct	£4,290		

2028 DATES

12 Mar - 25 Mar	£4,390	05 Nov - 18 Nov	£4,390
15 Oct - 28 Oct	£4,390		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades on request
- Land Only from £3,690 (Delhi - Delhi)
- Single room from £890
- Tipping paid locally USD\$100



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Ranthambore National Park is one of India's premier wildlife reserves. Enjoy multiple safaris through its lakes, forests and ancient ruins, keeping watch for Bengal tigers, leopards and a wealth of birdlife.

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

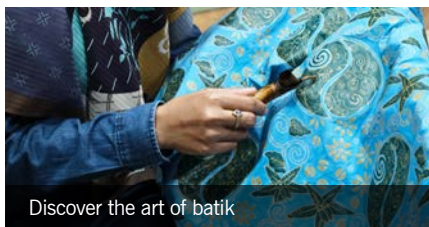
- ✓ Track elusive orangutans
- ✓ Cruise majestic Lake Toba
- ✓ Explore magnificent Borobudur
- ✓ Witness spectacular Bromo sunrise
- ✓ Encounter legendary Komodo dragons
- ✓ Experience Kelimutu's ever-changing lakes



Encounter the legendary Komodo dragon

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation, and eco-lodges
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Excludes Indonesia visa (bought locally)



Discover the art of batik

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Learn the ancient art of batik, a traditional Indonesian craft, as you discover how intricate patterns are created using wax and dye techniques. Try your hand at designing your own batik piece under the guidance of skilled local artisans.
- Venture into the rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park, one of the last remaining habitats of the endangered Sumatran orangutan. Trek beneath dense jungle canopy with your guide in search of these remarkable primates in their natural environment.
- Visit Tololela Village in the highlands of Flores, where traditional Ngada life continues largely unchanged. Explore distinctive clan houses and ancient stone megaliths, and gain insight into the community's ancestral customs and enduring cultural traditions.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO MEDAN

Fly overnight to Medan, the gateway to North Sumatra. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is free for you to begin immersing yourself in the local culture. (D)

DAY 3: MEDAN – BUKIT LAWANG

Discover local life in Medan on a becak ride through bustling streets and markets, including a visit to Deli Tua Market. Stop at a local home industry to see traditional delicacies being made before travelling through the North Sumatran countryside to Bukit Lawang. (B,L)

DAY 4: RAINFOREST TREK

Explore the rainforest of Gunung Leuser National Park on a guided jungle trek in search of orangutans, gibbons, hornbills and other wildlife. Later, learn the secrets of North Sumatran cuisine during a hands-on cooking class. (B,D)

DAY 5: BUKIT LAWANG – BERASTAGI

Travel into the cool highlands of North Sumatra, stopping at a traditional Batak village to learn about the customs and culture of the Batak people before continuing to Berastagi. (B,L)

DAY 6: SIPISO PISO WATERFALL

Journey through volcanic landscapes to Sipiso Piso Waterfall, one of Indonesia's tallest waterfalls, before continuing to Lake Toba. Cross by ferry to Samosir Island, set in the heart of the world's largest volcanic lake. (B,L)

DAY 7: LAKE TOBA

Cruise across Lake Toba to explore traditional Batak villages. Visit Ambarita, known for its ancient stone chairs, and Tomok, home to the

royal tombs of the Sidabutar kings, gaining insight into the island's rich cultural heritage. (B,L)

DAY 8: FLY TO YOGYAKARTA

Return to the mainland and fly to Yogyakarta, Java's cultural heart, where centuries-old traditions blend with vibrant modern life. (B,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE YOGYAKARTA

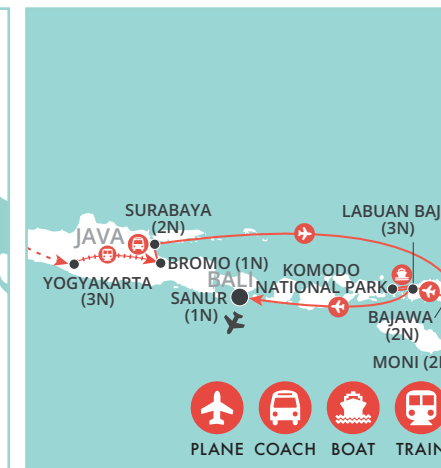
Discover Yogyakarta by becak, visiting the Sultan's Palace, Taman Sari Water Palace and the historic South Square. Later, explore Prambanan, Indonesia's largest Hindu temple complex, renowned for its soaring towers and intricate carvings. (B,L)

DAY 10: BOROBUDUR & CANDIREJO

Experience traditional village life with an andong (horse-drawn carriage) ride through Candirejo, passing farmland and visiting local homes. Continue to Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple and one of Southeast Asia's most impressive ancient monuments. (B,L)



Explore traditional Ngada villages



Search for Sumatran orangutans in the wild

DAY 11: YOGYAKARTA TO BROMO

Travel by train across Java to Mojokerto before continuing by road to the slopes of Mount Bromo, one of Indonesia's most iconic volcanoes. (B,L)

DAY 12: MT BROMO SUNRISE

Rise before dawn for a Jeep excursion to witness sunrise over Mount Bromo and its vast volcanic landscape. Continue to Malang to explore colourful Jodipan Village before travelling on to Surabaya. (B,L)

DAY 13: SURABAYA & BATIK PAINTING

Explore Surabaya's historic heart, where colonial architecture and landmarks reflect the city's rich past. Later, visit a traditional batik workshop to learn about this centuries-old art form and try your hand at creating your own design. (B)

DAY 14: FLY TO FLORES ISLAND

Fly to Flores via Kupang and continue to the small mountain village of Moni, nestled on the slopes of Mount Kelimutu. (B)

DAY 15: MOUNT KELIMUTU

Set off early for Kelimutu National Park and admire the volcano's remarkable tri-coloured crater lakes, famous for their ever-changing hues. Continue to Wologai Village, one of the best-preserved traditional villages in the Ende region. (B,L)

DAY 16: BAJAWA

Travel through the heart of Flores, passing mountain scenery, forests, villages and churches before arriving in Bajawa, the cultural centre of the Ngada people. (B,L)

DAY 17: NGADA VILLAGES

Explore the Ngada highlands, visiting Tololela, Luba and Bena, traditional villages known for their distinctive clan houses and ancient stone megaliths. Later, relax in the warm waters of Soa Hot Springs. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: LABUAN BAJO

Fly to Labuan Bajo, gateway to Komodo National Park by boat. Visit Komodo and Rinca Islands in search of the legendary Komodo dragon, relax on the pink-hued sands of Pink Beach, and enjoy the spectacular scenery of this UNESCO-listed archipelago. (B,D)

DAY 19-20: KOMODO ISLAND HOPPING

Spend two days exploring the islands of Komodo National Park by boat. Visit Komodo and Rinca Islands in search of the legendary Komodo dragon, relax on the pink-hued sands of Pink Beach, and enjoy the spectacular scenery of this UNESCO-listed archipelago. (B,L)

DAY 21: FLY TO BALI

Fly to Bali and enjoy time at leisure before your farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 22-23: FLY BALI TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the following day. (B)



Explore the crater lakes of Mount Kelimutu

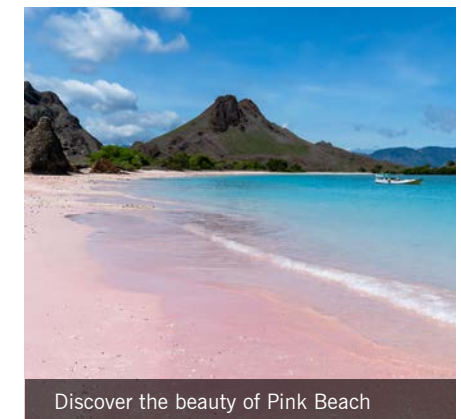
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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on an incredible adventure across Indonesia's diverse islands, where volcanoes, rainforests, temples and remote cultures reveal extraordinary contrasts. Encounter wild orangutans, explore highland villages and come face-to-face with the legendary Komodo dragon.



Discover the beauty of Pink Beach

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Friday

2027 DATES			
10 Jun - 02 Jul	£5,990	09 Sep - 01 Oct	£6,390
05 Aug - 27 Aug	£6,390	16 Sep - 08 Oct	£6,390
26 Aug - 17 Sep	£6,390		
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Flight and supplement information

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- Single room from £1,190
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BEST OF BORNEO

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,590

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Stroll through charming Kuching
- ✓ Hike in Bako National Park
- ✓ Stay in a remote jungle lodge
- ✓ Experience life in an Iban longhouse
- ✓ Follow nature trails in Kinabalu National Park
- ✓ Visit orangutan and sun bear rehabilitation centres



Spend time at two orangutan rehabilitation centres

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation & eco-lodge
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a traditional Iban longhouse

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience life in a traditional Iban longhouse, where tribespeople perform a traditional war dance before inviting you to share a lunch cooked over an open fire.
- Meet Borneo's best-known residents at Semenggoh Nature Reserve, home to rescued orangutans who roam freely through the lush forest as they undergo rehabilitation.
- Drift along the Kinabatangan River as the sun sets, scanning the jungle-lined banks for hornbills, pygmy elephants and elusive proboscis monkeys.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KUCHING

Fly overnight to the charming and laid-back city of Kuching.

DAY 3: EXPLORE KUCHING

Head to the waterfront for your walking tour of Kuching, starting at the Chinese History Museum before continuing to the old merchant houses of Ewe Hai Street. Visit a traditional tin smith and a hio chek (ceremonial goods shop) where you'll learn about the Chinese tradition of worshipping the ancestors. Head to a café to try some local dishes and discover the diverse influences that make up Malaysia's food scene. Visit the Borneo Cultures Museum before a boat ride across the river to visit a typical Malay village.

DAY 4: BAKO NATIONAL PARK

Travel out to Bako before boarding a boat to reach the national park. Explore the park on foot with a guide – one of Borneo's most biodiverse areas, the diversity of flora and fauna here is incredible and easily accessible. Follow trails along streams, past caves and across plateaus, keeping an eye out for wild boar, macaques, monitor lizards and, if you're lucky, a proboscis monkey. Return to Kuching for dinner.

DAY 5: SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

This morning offers the opportunity to meet Borneo's most famous native, the orangutan! Semenggoh is a centre dedicated to the rehabilitation of rescued or orphaned young orangutans – here they are taught how to survive in the wild. The area you are visiting is where the orangutans are released after their training, to live freely in the nature reserve, so please bear in mind that it is not guaranteed that you will spot a resident. Travel to Sri Aman.

DAY 6: IBAN LONGHOUSE

Today you will discover more about Borneo's native Iban people, renowned for their former practice of headhunting. Head out into the wilderness in a traditional Iban longboat and cruise to a longhouse where you will meet an Iban community. Witness a traditional war dance in full regalia and lunch on Iban cuisine, cooked over an open fire. Return to Sri Aman where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 7: RETURN TO KUCHING

Journey back to Kuching, stopping en route for lunch at a local café.

DAY 8: FLY TO KOTA KINABALU

Transfer to the airport and fly over to Malaysian Borneo's other state, Sabah, and the vibrant city of Kota Kinabalu. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure until dinner.

DAY 9: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Begin your explorations at the Sabah State Museum, where you can learn about the state's diverse cultural heritage, before exploring architectural gems like the Blue



Explore the Blue Mosque, Kota Kinabalu



Spot pygmy elephants on a Kinabatangan River cruise

Mosque and Chinese Temple. Browse wares at the handicraft market and spice bazaar before lunch. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.

DAY 10: KINABALU PARK TRAILS

Head to the foot of Mt Kinabalu, Borneo's highest mountain, where you will spend the day exploring Kinabalu Park, Malaysia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Embark on a guided walk along one of the many forest trails to discover some of the unique flora and fauna that call this area home.

DAY 11: FLY TO SANDAKAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Sandakan. Visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, which commemorates British and Australian POWs who suffered here during World War II. Continue into Sandakan itself and tour the city, passing the William Pryer and Sandakan Liberation monuments. Continue to Sepilok, where we stay in a nature resort at the rainforest's edge.

DAY 12: SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

Sepilok offers another chance to see orangutans in their natural habitat – like Semenggoh, this is a centre for the rehabilitation of former captive and orphaned orangutans. Around 60 to 80 orangutans live free within the centre's 17-square-mile rainforest, and there may be young orangutans to visit in the nursery. Head across the road to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre to visit the world's smallest bear and learn about the conservation efforts to protect them. Take a boat deep into the jungle and enjoy lunch

at a rainforest eco-lodge – our home for the next two nights. Later, board a cruise along the Kinabatangan River to spot some of the abundant wildlife.

DAY 13: KINABATANGAN RIVER

Embark on an early morning cruise across an oxbow lake, where you can spot wildlife and soak up the peaceful ambience. Return to the lodge and enjoy time at leisure for hiking or relaxation until the late afternoon, when you'll head out for a wildlife cruise on another section of the river. You could spot anything from hornbills to pygmy elephants!

DAY 14: SANDAKAN TO KOTA KINABALU

Return to Sandakan for lunch at a local restaurant before transferring to the airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

DAYS 15-16: FLY KOTA KINABALU TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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PHYSICAL RATING



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Discover captivating Kuching

PRICES AND DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2027 DATES			
27 Mar - 11 Apr	£5,590	17 Jul - 01 Aug	£5,590
10 Apr - 25 Apr	£5,590	14 Aug - 29 Aug	£5,590
01 May - 16 May	£5,590	04 Sep - 19 Sep	£5,590
05 Jun - 20 Jun	£5,590	11 Sep - 26 Sep	£5,590

2028 DATES			
25 Mar - 09 Apr	£5,790	15 Jul - 30 Jul	£5,890
08 Apr - 23 Apr	£5,790	12 Aug - 27 Aug	£5,890
29 Apr - 14 May	£5,790	02 Sep - 17 Sep	£5,790
03 Jun - 18 Jun	£5,890	09 Sep - 24 Sep	£5,790

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,790 (Kuching – Kota Kinabalu)
- Single room from £820
- Tipping paid locally MYR 750



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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Kinabalu National Park
- ✓ Visit orangutans in Sepilok
- ✓ Discover Singapore's historic neighbourhoods
- ✓ 13 night NCL cruise
- ✓ Stroll cosmopolitan Hong Kong

PRICE INCLUDES

- 24 breakfasts, 23 lunches & 24 dinners
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- NCL's 'Free at Sea Package', with enhanced beverages including premium spirits, upgraded speciality dining options and more!
- Access to the relaxing hot tubs and pools on deck
- Range of classes, shows and trivia activities to get involved in.



Spot wild proboscis monkeys along the Kinabatangan River

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE IN KOTA KINABALU

Fly overnight to Kota Kinabalu, Borneo. On arrival at the airport, you will be met and transferred 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: EXPLORE KOTA KINABALU

Spend the morning exploring the city, visiting the Yayasan Sabah (Sabah Foundation) building, the Sabah State Museum, and seeing some of the city's beautiful architecture, including the Blue Mosque and Chinese Temple.

DAY 4: VISIT KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

Head out of the city stopping at Nabal village to taste some fruit and browse local handicrafts. Enjoy a soak at the Poring hot springs, then enter the wilds of Kinabalu National Park to discover the flora and fauna that lives at the foot of Mount Kinabalu.

DAY 5: ORANGUTANS & SUN BEARS

Fly to the city of Sandakan. Head to Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary to visit rescued orangutans being prepared to go back into the wild before crossing to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. This afternoon, cruise up the Kinabatangan River, spotting wildlife on the river's gloriously biodiverse banks.

DAY 6: CRUISE THE KINABATANGAN

Spend the day on and around Pitas Lake and the Kinabatangan River. If you're lucky you may spot wildlife like pygmy elephants and hornbills along its banks.

DAY 7: EXPLORE SUKAU

Cruise peacefully across the waters of Oxbow Lake at dawn in search of more wonderful wildlife.

After lunch, explore the magnificent Gomantong Caves, home to millions of bats and swiftlets.

DAY 8: RETURN TO KOTA KINABALU

Enjoy your final immersion in the sights and sounds of the jungle. Return to Sandakan airport to fly back to Kota Kinabalu.

DAY 9: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore. On arrival at the airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore.

DAY 10: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Embark on a full day tour of Singapore. Begin in the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Kampong Glam, where you can learn about the art of 'teh tarik' (tea pulling). Arrive at the Fullerton Hotel via a hidden walkway for a delicious High Tea. Cruise the Singapore River as the sun sets then, post dinner, explore the magnificent Gardens by the Bay and enjoy its iconic light show.

DAY 11: BOARD THE NORWEGIAN JADE

After breakfast you will be transferred to Singapore's cruise terminal to board your cruise. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

DAY 12: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the day exploring all of the exciting activities and facilities that are available on your cruise ship.

DAY 13: CRUISE - KOH SAMUI

One of Thailand's many paradise islands, your



time on Koh Samui can easily be spent lazing on a beautiful beach or discovering some of the island's glorious nature.

DAY 14: CRUISE - BANGKOK

Port at Laem Chabang, which gives you access to Thailand's vibrant capital. Here, you can visit the golden roofed palaces and temples among the gleaming skyscrapers and grab some delicious Thai food.

DAY 15: CRUISE - AT SEA

While away the day exploring the plentiful amenities of your cruise ship. Why not relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or try a lively dance lesson.

DAY 16: CRUISE - SAIGON

Dock at Phu My port. From here you can explore fascinating Saigon or head to the Mekong Delta, to immerse yourself in the lush greenery and farming culture.

DAY 17: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the days at sea trying out the different restaurants, watching live performances featuring a talented cast of performers and musicians or browsing shopping boutiques for souvenirs.

DAY 18: CRUISE - MUARA

A tiny sultanate on the island of Borneo, you can get a feel for Brunei Darussalam as you explore the port of Muara.

DAY 19: CRUISE - KOTA KINABALU

Why not spend today lounging on one of Kota Kinabalu's glorious beaches or exploring more of the city?

DAY 20: CRUISE - PUERTO PRINCESA

At Puerto Princesa in the Philippines, discover some World War II history, relax on the beach

or get even more adventurous by heading down into the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 21: CRUISE - CORON

Arrive at the second port of call in the Philippines, Coron Town on Busuanga Island. The gateway to much natural beauty and some spectacular beaches, many of which are nestled in the shadow of limestone cliffs.

DAY 22: CRUISE - AT SEA

Find your favourite spot to gaze out over the sparkling blue of the ocean, be it a café, on deck or from your cabin, as you cruise towards your final port of call.

DAY 23: CRUISE - HONG KONG

Dock at Hong Kong's cruise port where the day is at leisure before your final night onboard your cruise ship.

DAY 24: ARRIVE IN HONG KONG

Bid farewell to the Norwegian Jade. Met by a guide, you will be transferred to your hotel in Hong Kong where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 25: EXPLORE HONG KONG

Spend the day exploring under the iconic skyline of Hong Kong. Ride the tram up Victoria Peak for breathtaking views and a fascinating walking tour. Enjoy dim sum for lunch, then head for the West Kowloon Cultural District. Later, follow The Avenue of Stars to admire Victoria Harbour at night.

DAY 26: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the wonders of Southeast Asia on a far-reaching adventure that crosses this magical region. From the wilds of Borneo, where orangutans and pygmy elephants wait, you'll sail across to Hong Kong, stopping at glorious ports in Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines on the way.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES	Outside	Balcony
30 Jan - 24 Feb	£8,690	
2028 DATES	Outside	Balcony
30 Jan - 24 Feb	£8,720	£10,290

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £3,490
- Land only from £7,990
- Tipping paid locally from MYR 390 + SGD 15 + HKD 100
- Gratuities on cruise from USD 260



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Explore Coron on Busuanga island

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Part of the ancient Chinese ritual of yum cha ('drink tea'), dim sum are served in bamboo baskets or plates with three or four steamed, fried or baked bitesize pieces to share. There is no experience more 'Hong Kong'!
- In Singapore's Kampong Glam neighbourhood discover the art of 'pulling' tea to make 'teh tarik'. Black tea is poured back and forth between containers an impressive arm's length apart to cool it, before it is served with condensed milk.
- The Kinabatangan River offers some of Southeast Asia's best wildlife viewing. You'll have many opportunities to float down its tranquil waters, keeping an eye on the jungle-swathed riverbanks for a chance to spot hornbills, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and much more.

Asia Wildlife Encounters

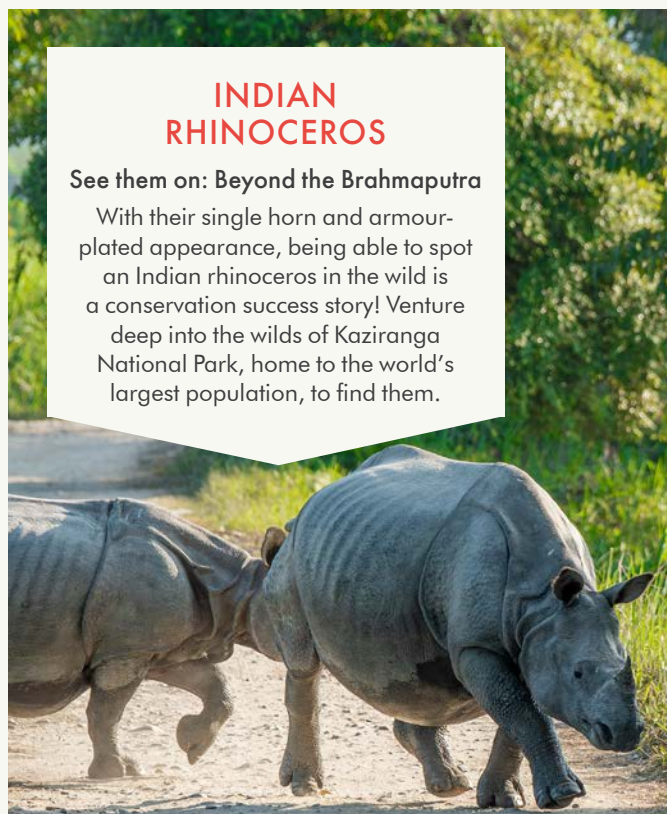
Wildlife is such an integral feature of explorations of Asia that we have many tours that include chances to spot incredible creatures alongside rich culture, historical sights and other local treasures. Read on to see which tours feature which animals; visit our website for full itineraries.



GIANT PANDAS

See them on: In Pursuit of Pandas, Gems of China

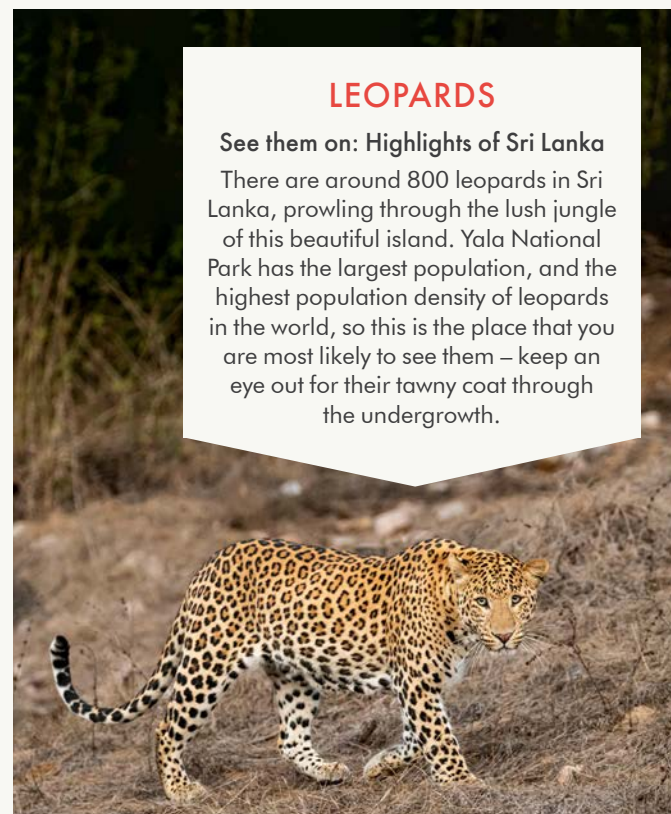
A creature that spends most of its day munching on bamboo, the cute, playful and clumsy giant panda has captured the hearts of people around the world. With just 1,800 pandas in the wild, world-class research facilities like the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, are the very best place to see pandas in surroundings similar to their natural habitat.



INDIAN RHINOCEROS

See them on: Beyond the Brahmaputra

With their single horn and armour-plated appearance, being able to spot an Indian rhinoceros in the wild is a conservation success story! Venture deep into the wilds of Kaziranga National Park, home to the world's largest population, to find them.



LEOPARDS

See them on: Highlights of Sri Lanka

There are around 800 leopards in Sri Lanka, prowling through the lush jungle of this beautiful island. Yala National Park has the largest population, and the highest population density of leopards in the world, so this is the place that you are most likely to see them – keep an eye out for their tawny coat through the undergrowth.



BROWN BEAR SPOTTING

Northern Japan: Secrets of Hokkaido

The Ussuri brown bear, found on the Japanese island of Hokkaido, is one of the largest subspecies of brown bear. In Shiretoko National Park, home to one of the world's highest densities of these grizzly creatures, you can search them out from the water, spotting them along the peninsula's wild and rugged coastline as they forage for food.



ASIAN ELEPHANTS

See them on: Thailand Highlights, Thailand & Laos Adventure

The largest living land animal, with its wandering trunk and soulful eyes, the elephant is a much beloved and charismatic gentle giant. Thailand is a particularly good place to see elephants, with a great choice of ethical sanctuaries that'll give you an up-close experience.



JAPANESE MACAQUES

See them on: Japan Uncovered

Also known as snow monkeys, Japanese macaques are Japan's only monkey species, and can be found in habitats ranging from subtropical forest to subalpine mountains. Fun to watch and gorgeously fluffy, getting to see the special troop who have discovered the joy of bathing in hot springs is a must!



Discover Latin America's wildlife with Wendy Wu Tours

A continent of epic landscapes, of some of the world's most biodiverse and unique habitats, Latin America is full to the brim with exciting discoveries, many of them of the wildlife kind! Journey deep into the forest, to the extremes of the earth, to legendary islands to spot for yourself the magical array of animals that are waiting to be ticked off your bucketlist.

WENDY'S TOP LATIN AMERICA WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

1 SLOTHS, COSTA RICA

Found throughout the country, lounging in the canopy or making their way slowly from branch to branch in search of food, sloths are one of the creatures that Costa Rica is best known for. Often difficult to spot by the untrained eye, on our Colours of Costa Rica tour, you'll be with a guide who knows exactly what to look for.



2 SCARLET MACAWS & TOUCANS, COSTA RICA

Located in the bird-rich neotropics, Costa Rica boasts around 950 species of bird, seven of which are endemic. A paradise for birders, even those with just a fleeting interest will get excited over the iconic and colourful scarlet macaw and various charismatic toucan species who call it home! Spot them on our Colours of Costa Rica tour.



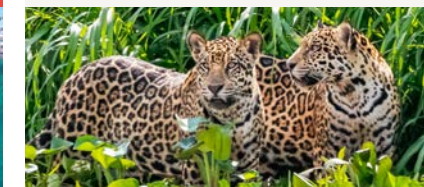
3 SEA LIONS, GALÁPAGOS

Sea lions are one of the Galápagos Islands' most iconic residents, often seen lounging on beaches, basking on rocks or playing in the water. You are highly likely to encounter these curious animals as you explore the islands on our Galápagos tours.



4 JAGUARS, BRAZIL

In the world's largest wetland, Brazil's Pantanal, there are around 5,000 majestic jaguars, making it the best place on earth to spot this incredibly elusive cat. Visit it on our Best of Brazil tour and tick off a wealth of other wildlife too.



5 GIANT TORTOISE, GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galápagos' most iconic species (the archipelago was named after them), the giant tortoise is the largest species of tortoise on earth, with a lifespan of well over 100 years. Found across 10 islands, there are 12 subspecies to spot as you explore on one of our Galápagos tours.



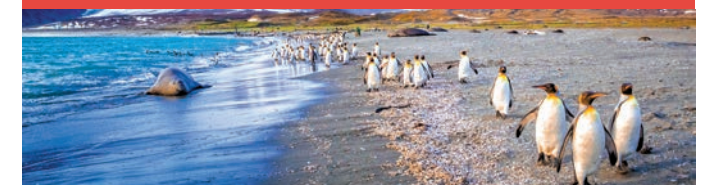
6 GIANT RIVER OTTERS, AMAZON RAINFOREST

Reaching up to 1.8 metres (six foot long), giant river otters live in lively family groups and are an absolute delight to observe as they frolic in the waters of the Amazon Rainforest. Look for them along slow-moving waterways, swamps and marshes on one of our Brazil or Peru Amazon tours.



7 PENGUINS, ANTARCTICA

The most common birds in Antarctica, you'll find eight different species of penguins living in the harsh conditions of this icy continent. Those visiting these penguins, including emperor and Adélie, find them confident and curious and their encounter a memorable one! Meet them on our Antarctica and Latin Wonders tour.



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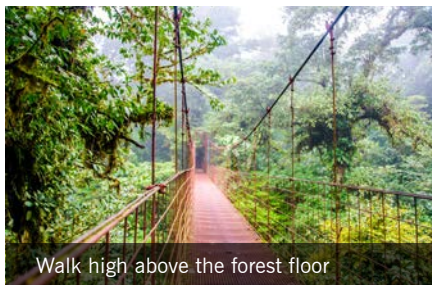
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San Jose

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) & 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. These swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience of being in the rainforest canopy, and places you perfectly to see the diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids that call it home.
- Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.



A keel-billed toucan, icon of the rainforest

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San Jose, Costa Rica's vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSE

Get to know San Jose as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city's outskirts to Escazu to see the vestiges of a colonial past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting a local artisan to learn about traditional 'mascaradas' and a sugar cane mill. (B,L)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Depart San Jose, passing through a landscape of rural agricultural towns and banana and coconut plantations towards the Caribbean coast. Board a boat and cruise along rivers and waterways to reach the jungle-enclosed town of Tortuguero. This afternoon, spend time with a local elder who will introduce you to the area's history. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning quietly cruising the lush, rainforest-lined canals of Tortuguero National Park, discovering the rich array of flora and fauna that inhabits the area. Return to Tortuguero for a wander around the town and lunch at a floating restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests.

Stop at Sarapiquí to visit a farmer, and taste a local delicacy, 'heart of palm', freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

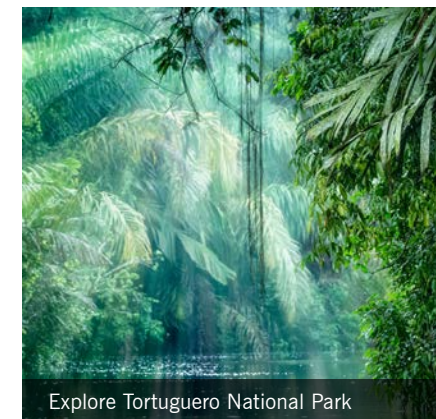
This morning, visit Eco Centro Danaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal's 1968 eruption, enjoying panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in the local volcano-heated hot springs, admiring beautiful scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. Go on to visit a cacao farm, where you will learn about the chocolate-making process before delighting in some tasting. The remainder of your day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



Explore Tortuguero National Park



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE

Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

Embark on an adventure through the canopy as you walk the Monteverde Hanging Bridges, a unique way to view the flora and fauna at every level, and ecosystem, of the cloudforest. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening talk by a local host on Monteverde's Quaker roots. (B,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel over to Costa Rica's wild Pacific coast to the spectacular Manuel Antonio, a national park that incorporates a richly biodiverse area of forest and a large area of protected sea. En route you'll get breathtaking views of the Gulf of Nicoya as you descend from the Tilaran Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots include monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Your walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B)

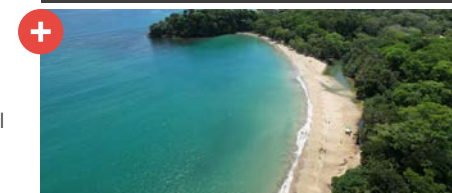
DAY 12: MANGROVE BOAT TOUR

This morning is at leisure before an afternoon boat tour through the Isla Damas mangroves. Glide quietly along winding waterways beneath a dense canopy of red, black and white mangroves, whose tangled roots create a rich habitat for wildlife. Watch for monkeys, sloths, iguanas and colourful birdlife as your naturalist guide explains this unique ecosystem where freshwater and saltwater meet. (B,D)

DAYS 13-14: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore Costa Rica's bountiful biodiversity on a tour that takes you from coast to coast, to the foot of a volcano and through pristine forest on the hunt for wonderful wildlife in an astounding array of habitats.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES			
21 Jan - 04 Feb	£5,890	04 Nov - 17 Nov	£5,890
11 Feb - 24 Feb	£6,090	18 Nov - 01 Dec	£5,890
11 Mar - 24 Mar	£5,890	02 Dec - 15 Dec	£5,890
23 Apr - 06 May	£5,690		

2028 DATES			
13 Jan - 26 Jan	£6,090	21 Apr - 04 May	£5,790
03 Feb - 16 Feb	£6,090	03 Nov - 16 Nov	£5,990
24 Feb - 08 Mar	£5,990	17 Nov - 30 Nov	£5,990
16 Mar - 29 Mar	£5,990	01 Dec - 14 Dec	£5,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,790pp (San José - San José)
- Single room from £1,120
- Tipping paid locally US\$140



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Spot hummingbirds in the cloud forest

NEW

NATURAL WONDERS OF ECUADOR & GALÁPAGOS

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Straddle the equator in Quito
- ✓ Meet indigenous artisans
- ✓ Explore the Amazon Rainforest
- ✓ Experience the Galapagos Islands
- ✓ Dine in a lava tunnel

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Watch traditional weaving

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ The rich textile traditions of the Andes are being kept alive by a community of women and their traditional weaving workshop. Visit them to watch them working with wool, handcrafting hats, scarfs and other textiles and to learn more about their daily lives and this important project.
- ▶ Visit an indigenous rainforest community in the Amazon Rainforest to learn about how their timeless traditions and symbiotic relationship with nature blend with modern life. You'll get to interact with community members and glimpse their rich culture.
- ▶ Ceviche is one of Latin America's best-known dishes – learn how to prepare it, with a Galapagos twist! With ultra-fresh seafood and a special mollusc found only in the Galapagos, join a chef to prepare a traditional Canchalagua ceviche which you'll then enjoy for lunch.



See Galapagos Sea Lions on 'La Lobería'

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Arrive in Quito, Ecuador's elegant capital. You will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring, before a welcome dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Set out on a local walk to explore some of Quito's rich history, wandering the narrow old streets of the UNESCO-listed Historic Centre. This afternoon, visit the Intiñan Museum located on the equatorial line, to learn about the unique geographical and cultural significance of Ecuador's position at the centre of the world. End your day with a fun chocolate tasting to discover the story of cacao in Ecuador.

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Travel to Otavalo, a prominent centre of indigenous culture, and browse the textiles and souvenirs at the famous market. Meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche area and try your hand at ancestral weaving techniques on traditional looms. Continue to a cooperative of local women who are keeping traditional techniques alive, producing handmade wool products.

DAY 4: CUICOCHA & COTACACHI

Walk around the Cuicocha volcanic crater lake, set at the foot of Cotacachi Volcano, and admire the deep blue waters and lava-formed islands from panoramic viewpoints. Continue to the traditional town of Cotacachi, and stroll its colourful streets, stopping to peep into local shops and artisan workshops.

DAY 5: COMMUNITY VISIT

Head to the small Andean village of Pijal to visit a wonderful community project. Here,

a community of women keep heritage alive through their use of traditional practices. Join the women in making 'aji', a local hot sauce, share a lunch of fresh produce, and learn about their daily lives. Continue to Cotopaxi.

DAY 6: COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes surrounding this active stratovolcano. Learn about the park's flora and fauna and admire the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake. Later, begin the journey to the Amazon, stopping at the gateway town of Baños.

DAY 7: ENTER THE AMAZON

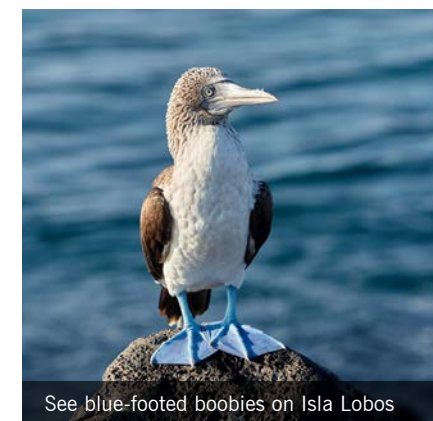
Journey along the Waterfalls Route, a scenic drive down through the Andes and into the Amazon basin, stopping at several waterfalls and viewpoints. Arrive at your lodge on the edge of the Amazon Rainforest. This evening, join a guided night walk to explore the surrounding forest.

DAY 8: WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE & COMMUNITY VISIT

Spend the morning at a rescue centre that is dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of rainforest animals. Later, visit a rainforest community for a glimpse of daily life and to learn about their culture and heritage.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO PAPALLACTA

Journey back into the Andes to the cloud forests of Papallacta, pausing at Guango Lodge, renowned for its bird watching. Continue to Papallacta Hot Springs, to soak in natural thermal pools of mineral-rich volcanic water.



See blue-footed boobies on Isla Lobos



Explore Bartolomé Island

DAY 10: FLY TO THE GALÁPAGOS

Return to Quito and fly to San Cristóbal, an island of the Galápagos archipelago. Transfer to your hotel in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno where you'll have a short briefing about the adventure to come. Later, head to 'La Lobería' to see Galápagos sea lions lazing on the sand and to search among the rocks for marine iguanas. You can also enjoy the beach or snorkel in the refreshing waters.

DAY 11: EXPLORE ISLA LOBOS

Transfer to the dock for a quick boat trip to Isla Lobos. Enjoy a guided tour of the island, observing blue-footed boobies and frigate birds on land, and mantas, sea lions and even sharks in the surrounding waters. Back on San Cristóbal, join a chef to learn tips and techniques for preparing a traditional Canchalagua ceviche. Later, visit the island's interpretation centre and take a walk to Punta Carola for sunset.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO SANTA CRUZ

Catch the speedboat ferry across to Santa Cruz Island and check in at your hotel. This afternoon, tour Academy Bay. Here, you can swim and snorkel with a kaleidoscope of exotic fish and marine life then walk along Playa de los Perros to spot marine iguanas basking in the sun.

DAY 13: BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND EXPLORATION

Depart early for Bartolomé Island, where you'll spend the day exploring its dramatic volcanic landscapes. Begin with a guided walk along a wooden trail to a viewpoint that looks over Pinnacle Rock, learning about the island's

volcanic formation and spotting uniquely adapted plant life as you walk. Later, you have the option to dive into the crystal-clear waters to snorkel and possibly encounter tropical fish, sea lions, marine turtles, rays and even penguins. Take in the spectacular coastal scenery on the boat ride back to Santa Cruz.

DAY 14: SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS

This morning, visit the giant tortoises of the Primicias Ranch Highland Reserve. The largest living species of tortoise, living over 100 years, these animals have long been the symbol of the Galápagos Islands. Tour a family-run coffee plantation, where you'll learn about growing and roasting coffee, how the volcanic soil gives it a distinct flavour, and chocolate making. This evening, a special farewell dinner sees you dining in the most exclusive of venues – a natural underground lava tunnel. Take a guided tour of the tunnel itself to reach a volcanic vault, where a dinner of fresh, locally grown and sourced produce will be served.

DAY 15: CHARLES DARWIN STATION

Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn more about the unique species of the Galápagos Islands, and the ongoing conservation initiatives in place. Transfer to the airport and fly back to Quito. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAYS 16-17: FLY QUITO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home to the UK.

NATURAL WONDERS OF ECUADOR & GALÁPAGOS

CLASSIC
ECUADOR, GALÁPAGOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the Andean highlands and the Amazon basin to the natural treasures of the Galapagos Islands, journey through the architectural grandeur, rich indigenous culture, magnificent landscapes and unadulterated nature of Ecuador, South America's equatorial gem.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Thursday

2027 DATES

21 Sep - 07 Oct	£7,590	30 Nov - 16 Dec	£7,590
26 Oct - 11 Nov	£7,590		

2028 DATES

11 Jan - 27 Jan	£7,990	19 Sep - 05 Oct	£7,990
15 Feb - 02 Mar	£7,990	24 Oct - 09 Nov	£7,990
21 Mar - 06 Apr	£7,990	21 Nov - 07 Dec	£7,990
09 May - 25 May	£7,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,590pp (Quito to Quito)
- Single room from £1,690
- Tipping paid locally US\$230



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Stroll Quito's Historic Centre

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE & MACHU PICCHU

CRUISE & TOUR

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FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

8 NIGHT HX CRUISE INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the Sacred Valley
- ✓ Ascend to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Wander Quito's cobbled streets
- ✓ Cruise through the Galápagos Islands



Explore islands full of unique and wonderful wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus expedition cruise with HX
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS SANTA CRUZ II

Sleek, spacious, sustainable and socially conscious, HX's MS Santa Cruz II brings a relaxed atmosphere and cosy yet classy surroundings to its 90 guests. On this adventure everything is included, so you can make the most of the elegant restaurant and Science Centre, filling up on both delicious food and Galápagos knowledge to fuel you on the daily excursions and encounters. Head to the Sky Deck for more bird and wildlife spotting after a day exploring.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected excursions & activities
- ▶ Selected meals and drinks
- ▶ Fitness room and hot tubs
- ▶ Gratuities included

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historical capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can relax or start exploring this enchanting city.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CUSCO

Fly to Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley, home to Incan citadels and beautiful scenery. En route to the hotel, pause at Manos de la Comunidad, to learn about traditional crafts from local artisans.

DAY 3: EXPLORE THE SACRED VALLEY

Head to Moray to admire the impressive circular terraces curved by the Incas, then to Maras to discover the old evaporation ponds used to harvest salt. This afternoon, visit the beautiful Santuario de Colibries. Continue to Ollantaytambo to wander through preserved Incan houses and an old fortress.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Board a panoramic train for the scenic journey to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Machu Picchu, a site considered one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries. A bus will take you up to the ruined citadel, set high on a mountain ridge, where you'll have plenty of time to explore.

DAY 5: TO CUSCO

Spend this morning as you wish, returning to Machu Picchu or strolling through Aguas Calientes. Board a train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Embark on a tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Sacsayhuaman, the remains of a colossal citadel set above the

city. Stop at the Cristo Blanco for panoramic views then browse the wares of San Pedro Market. Back in the city centre, explore Koricanca and Cusco Cathedral.

DAY 7: FLY TO LIMA

Fly back to Lima this morning. Later, take a city tour that takes in the Plaza Mayor with its impressive, UNESCO-listed, colonial buildings and the Larco Museum, packed with fascinating pre-Columbian artefacts.

DAY 8: FLY TO QUITO

Board a flight to Ecuador, arriving in the capital city, Quito.

DAY 9: EXPLORE QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Begin with a guided tour of the remarkable, UNESCO-listed Old Town, admiring architecture and tasting chocolate as you go. Then, head out of Quito to find the Equator at 'Middle of the World City', where you can jump between hemispheres!

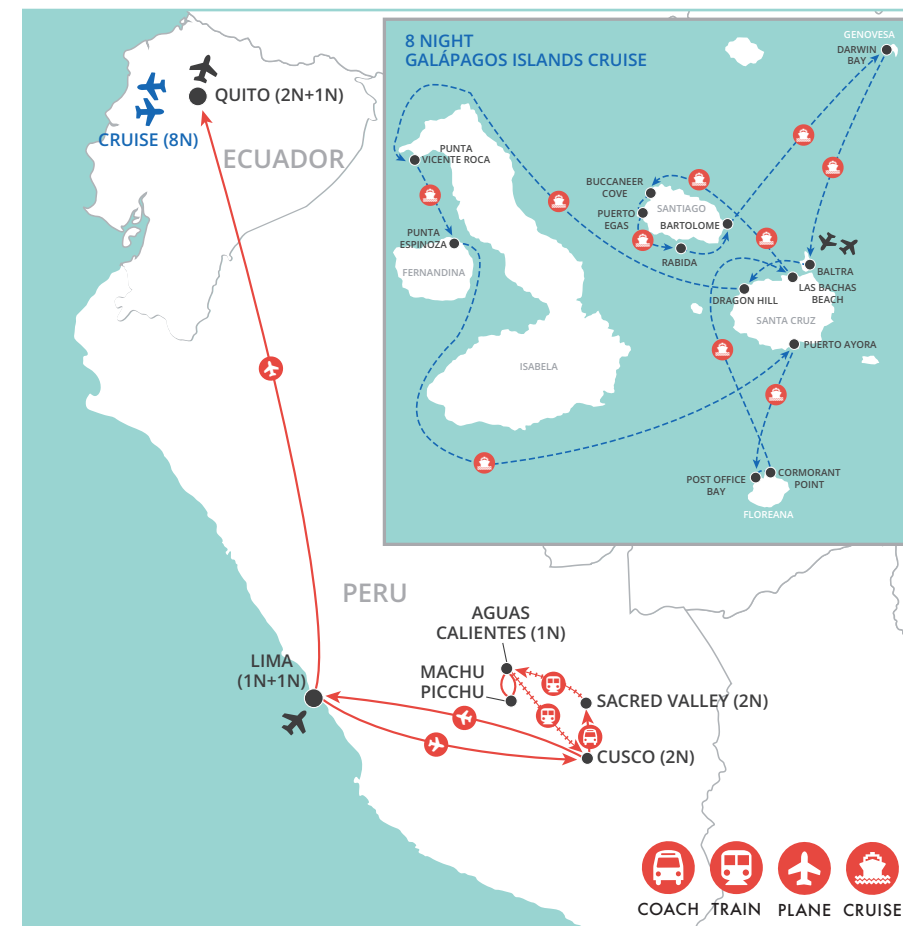
DAY 10: BOARD THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

Transfer to the airport for the short flight to Baltra Island. On arrival, you'll transfer to the port to board your expedition ship. Settle into your cabin and explore the ship's facilities as you set off on an extraordinary journey.

Sail along the northern coast of Santa Cruz, popping ashore to walk around Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) to spot shorebirds, flamingos and land iguanas.

DAY 11: CRUISE - ISABELA & FERNANDINA

From the remote tip of Isabela Island, trace the rugged coastline in a panga (small boat) with



a naturalist guide to see colonies of flightless cormorants and Galápagos penguins. Continue to Fernandina, where you'll scour the volcanic shoreline for sea lions, penguins and Galápagos hawks.

DAY 12: CRUISE - SANTA CRUZ

Disembark on Santa Cruz Island, visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station where you can observe just-hatched giant tortoises and Darwin's finches. Wander through a prickly pear cactus forest, home to plenty of birds, and see giant tortoises roaming free in the highlands. This afternoon is free for an activity of your choice.

DAY 13: CRUISE - FLOREANA ISLAND

Hop into a panga and cruise along the north shore of Floreana Island savouring the sights of Baroness Cave and Post Office Bay. The day ends at Cormorant Point, with a stroll along a green beach to observe the birdlife at a brackish lagoon.

DAY 14: CRUISE - BALTRA ISLAND

Enjoy an easy morning aboard the MS Santa Cruz II, making use of the ship's onboard facilities, as you anchor at Baltra Island. This afternoon, land at Las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz, a place of pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Swim or snorkel from the beach in search of sea turtles.

DAY 15: CRUISE - SANTIAGO ISLAND

Spend the day in and around the rugged volcanic beauty of Santiago Island. Visit Buccaneer Cove and Puerto Egas, taking a guided excursion through a colony of fur seals and vibrant birdlife.

DAY 16: CRUISE - RABIDA & BARTOLOMÉ

Take a panga around the tiny Rabida Island with its red-hued beaches. Later, cruise to Bartolomé Island to swim, snorkel or ride in a glass bottom boat to see the wildlife below the waves.

DAY 17: GENOVESA ISLAND

Take a short but steep climb up Prince Philip's steps to the rocky plateau atop Genovesa Island. Here you can observe large colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, discover the pristine beach at Darwin Bay.

DAY 18: DISEMBARK THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

The final morning of the adventure is spent on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, where you'll head into the lush highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Disembark the MS Santa Cruz II and transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito.

DAY 19: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Quito, arriving the same or following day.



Discover magnificent Machu Picchu

CRUISE & TOUR

PERU, ECUADOR, GALÁPAGOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour brings together two legendary destinations. Explore Peru by land, discovering the mystical Machu Picchu as you go, before cruising the enthralling Galápagos archipelago to see the wildlife that inspired a scientific revolution.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

2026 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
01 Dec - 19 Dec	£13,990	£14,490
2027 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
23 Mar - 10 Apr	£14,490	£14,990
02 Nov - 20 Nov	£14,490	£14,990
2028 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
07 Mar - 25 Mar	£14,990	£15,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £4,890
- Land only from £13,190
- Tipping paid locally USD 60 (Peru and Ecuador)
- Gratuities on cruise included
- Galápagos National Park Entrance Fee & Transit Control Card included



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Spot endemic marine iguanas

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Much of the wildlife of the Galápagos Islands you'll find nowhere else in the world. Completely unfazed by human presence, you get to observe these many creatures up close in their natural habitats.
- ▶ Set in a serene stretch of cloud forest in the Sacred Valley, the Santuario de Colibries shelters a variety of brightly coloured hummingbird species that flit between the flowers of beautiful gardens.
- ▶ Stop at the wonderful Manos de la Comunidad to discover more about the rich indigenous culture of Peru. A showcase for local artisans who craft textiles, pottery and jewellery, you can see traditional skills in action and pick up a souvenir or two.

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CRUISE & TOUR

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ALL MEALS

10 NIGHT EXPEDITION CRUISE WITH HX INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover vibrant Rio
- ✓ Feel the power of Iguazu
- ✓ Explore Buenos Aires' barrios
- ✓ Embark on a 5-day Antarctica expedition

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 - 5 star accommodation, plus expedition cruise with HX
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

The MS Fridtjof Nansen is the newest addition to the HX fleet, and one of the world's most environmentally friendly ships. As relaxed and comfortable as a home away from home, the ship serves as your floating base camp, with three restaurants, a fitness and wellbeing suite, observation deck and stylish cabins to return to after a day exploring. This adventure is all-inclusive with talks, activities, excursions, food and drink all included, as well as full access to the Science Centre, the heart of the ship.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected expeditions & activities
- ▶ Selected meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- ▶ Sauna and hot tubs to relax in
- ▶ Expedition gear and water bottle to keep
- ▶ Gratuities included



Explore Antarctica's dramatic landscape

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly to the dynamic city of Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and refresh or start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Spend the day visiting Rio's best bits. Soar up to the heights of Sugar Loaf Mountain by cable car. At the top you'll have magnificent views over the city and its gorgeous setting of mountains, beaches and bays. This afternoon, take part in a cooking class, learning all about traditional Brazilian flavours and using local ingredients to whip up something delicious.

DAY 4: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Carry on exploring Rio, starting today with the city's most iconic sight, Christ the Redeemer. Riding up to the summit of the Corcovado by train, from the top you'll get more spectacular views. This afternoon is dedicated to Rio's most celebrated tradition, Carnival! Visit the Cidade do Samba, the creative heart of Carnival's production, to learn all about its history and the preparation behind it and try on one of the colourful costumes.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Bid farewell to Rio and transfer to the airport for your flight to Foz de Iguaçu. On arrival, head straight into the beautiful nature of Iguaçu National Park, which straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina, for your first look at Iguaçu Falls. Board a glass elevator down to a viewing platform from where you can get an excellent view of the Garganta do Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract. Cross the border into Argentina.

DAY 6: MORE IGUAZU

Explore the Argentinian side of the falls today. Wander trails that will give you a closer look at some of the smaller falls as well as getting a fantastic overview of the sheer size, power and magnificence of the falls as a whole. This evening, enjoy 'The Argentine Experience', where you'll learn to make empanadas, dine on delicious, quintessentially Argentinean food and drink Malbec wine and mate tea.

DAY 7: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's enchanting capital, Buenos Aires. Begin exploring as soon as you arrive, starting at the Plaza de Mayo, where you can admire some of the country's most important buildings. You'll also discover the barrios (neighbourhoods) of Palermo, Retiro, Recoleta (with a visit to its famous cemetery), San Telmo and La Boca, each with a personality and atmosphere of its own.

DAY 8: RURAL ARGENTINA

Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, you can sit back and enjoy a show of folk music played on the guitar.

DAY 9: BOARD THE MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Fly to Ushuaia. Called the "End of the World", Argentina's and the world's southernmost city. Transfer to the port and board your hybrid-powered expedition ship. Spend the rest of the day settling into your cabin, attending the expedition briefing and exploring the ship's



facilities. While most activities onboard and onshore are included, there are a selection of optional activities which may be available at an additional cost. These are subject to conditions and a lottery-based allocation system.

DAYS 10-11: CRUISE - DRAKE PASSAGE

Set sail towards Antarctica, embarking on a two-day crossing of the legendary Drake Passage. Where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans meet, at the very tip of the South American continent, the Drake Passage is an exhilarating sea crossing with chances to spot seabirds like albatrosses and petrels and whales in the waves. During this time at sea, your Expedition Team will give lectures and briefings to prepare you for the adventure that lies ahead. You can also visit the onboard Science Centre and relax in the spa and wellness area or Explorer Lounge & Bar.

DAYS 12-16: CRUISE - ANTARCTICA

Your first glimpse of the 'White Continent' will be a moment you'll never forget, a vast, untouched kingdom of snow, ice, rock and water. Be prepared to be continuously awed by the sheer scale and silence of this ultimate wilderness as you explore. During your five days of Antarctic exploration, the itinerary will remain flexible to take advantage of the weather and conditions. You can expect landings and ice cruises, led by the Expedition Team, that allow you to get up close to extraordinary wildlife that include different species of penguins, whales and seals, and birds like the huge wandering albatross. Throughout your time here there will be lectures on wildlife, history, climate and conservation, to enrich your experience.

DAYS 17-18: RETURN CRUISE

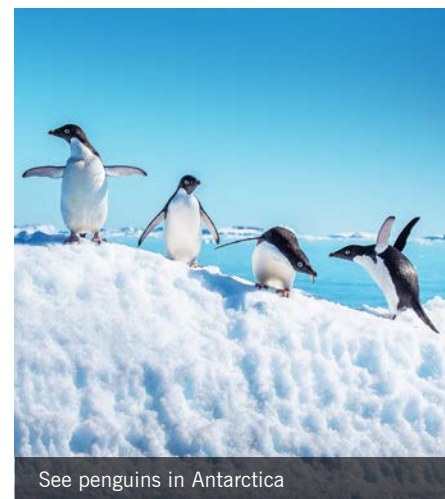
Head north, back across the Drake Passage. Spend these two days reflecting on your adventures in Antarctica, sharing stories with fellow travellers, unwinding with spa treatments and relaxing into the peaceful rhythms of the voyage.

DAY 19: ARRIVE IN USHUAIA

Bid farewell to the MS Fridtjof Nansen as you disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires. This evening you'll have a memorable farewell dinner at a passion-filled Tango Show. With music, dancing, singing and delicious food, it is a thrilling way to end your journey.

DAY 20: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Buenos Aires, arriving the same or following day.



See penguins in Antarctica

ANTARCTICA & LATIN WONDERS

CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ANTARCTICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Cross the last frontier of travel on an expedition into the wilds of Antarctica. Experience two of South America's great cities and the mighty Iguazu Falls before heading into the remote wilderness of the 'White Continent', on this truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2027 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
11 Jan - 30 Jan	20	£17,990	£20,390
2028 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
15 Jan - 03 Feb	20	£17,990	£20,390

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £5,890
- Land only from £17,240
- Tipping paid locally from USD 80 (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included

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2027 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
11 Mar - 03 Apr	24	£18,990	£21,590
2028 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
29 Feb - 23 Mar	24	£18,990	£21,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 67 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £6,290
- Land only from £18,240
- Tipping paid locally from USD 80 (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included



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▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embark on an epicurean exploration of Brazilian culture in an exciting cooking class. Discover traditional flavours and cooking techniques and get a better idea of Brazilian cuisine.
- ▶ Take a journey through Argentina's culinary traditions on this immersive dining experience. Taste Argentina's best known foods and take part in two hands-on classes involving empanadas and yerba mate.
- ▶ The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.

BEST OF BRAZIL

PRIVATE TOUR

15 DAYS FROM

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MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ 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



Explore the Brazilian Amazon

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the immense scale and power of Iguaçu Falls as you follow walkways through lush subtropical forest to a series of spectacular viewpoints. Hear the thunder of the water and feel its spray as hundreds of cascades plunge into the gorge, surrounded by the rich greenery of the national park.
- 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.



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the 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, where you will spend the night. Perhaps explore the historic centre, stroll along the waterfront or admire the city's elegant opera house. (B)

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO YOUR AMAZON LODGE

Take a shared transfer to your lodge where you'll receive a welcome drink and a presentation before your time here. Your time here is to be spent as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 6-7: 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 8: 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 Nações Indígenas to spot local birds. (B,D)

DAYS 9-10: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

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 11: 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



Discover the magic of Rio de Janeiro

the wonders of the natural world – Iguaçu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfalls, 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)

DAY 12: 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 13: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

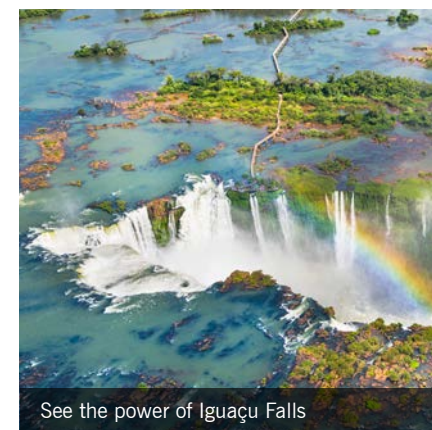
Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to Rio de Janeiro. Returning to this vibrant coastal city, settle back into its lively rhythm and enjoy another chance to soak up its iconic setting. Spend your final evening in Brazil at leisure, perhaps taking a last stroll along the beachfront or enjoying Rio's vibrant nightlife. (B)

DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

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



Spot jabirus in the Pantanal



See the power of Iguaçu Falls



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BEST OF BRAZIL

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

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

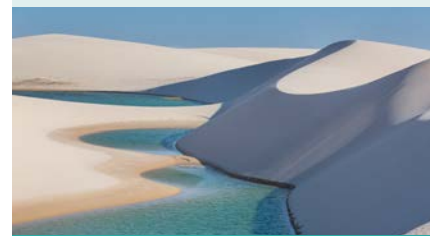
- Change the route
- Alter how long you stay in each place
- Choose different hotels
- Change the sightseeing
- Add in more or less free time
- Include more immersive experiences

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.



ILHA GRANDE BEACH STAY

Escape to the car-free island of Ilha Grande, where forested mountains meet sandy beaches. Spend time relaxing by the coast, following walking trails or taking a boat trip between hidden coves and islands, enjoying a slower pace away from Brazil's cities.

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TAMARINDO BEACH STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Unwind on golden sand beaches
- ✓ Explore Tamarindo’s lively town
- ✓ Witness dramatic sunsets over the Pacific



Explore Tamarindo Beach, a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,290	£2,590
Superior	£1,700	£3,620
Deluxe	£2,190	£4,290

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Tamarindo Beach)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Tamarindo, passing through a changing backdrop of forest, small rural communities and coastal scenery along the way. Arriving on Costa Rica’s sun-drenched Pacific coast, settle into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Take a stroll along the sweeping beach, explore the laid-back town or simply relax and enjoy your new surroundings. (B)

DAYS 2-4: TAMARINDO BEACH

Spend the next few days enjoying Tamarindo at your own pace. Fringed by tropical greenery, its long stretch of golden sand and warm Pacific waters provide an inviting setting for leisurely days by the coast. The vibrant town offers a lively atmosphere, with

numerous restaurants, bars, and shops lining the streets. Beyond the beach, the nearby Tamarindo Wildlife Refuge protects mangrove forests and estuarine habitats, which can be explored on a guided boat or kayak excursion in search of local wildlife. (B)

DAY 5: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

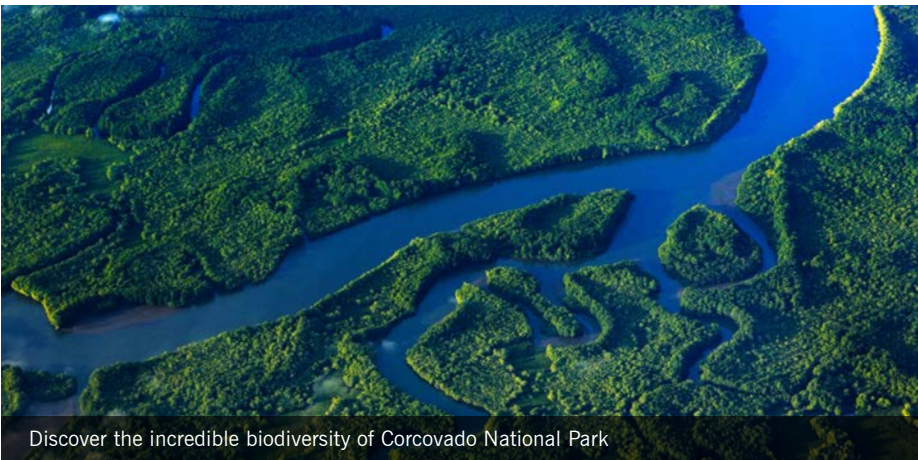
After breakfast transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Follow rainforest trails
- ✓ Spot native wildlife
- ✓ Cruise to Isla del Caño



Discover the incredible biodiversity of Corcovado National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£2,190	£4,190

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe, where you board a boat for the transfer to Corcovado National Park. After lunch, you have the rest of the day to explore your surroundings. (L,D)

DAY 2: CORCOVADO EXPLORATION

Take a boat into Corcovado National Park, where the dense canopy filters the sunlight. As you follow the lush rainforest trails, keep an eye out for monkeys, sloths, toucans, coatis, and possibly even tapirs. This afternoon is free for you to further explore or simply relax. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BOAT TRIP TO ISLA DEL CAÑO

This morning board a boat to Caño Island Biological Reserve, a protected marine area known for its crystal-clear waters and coral reefs teeming with exotic marine life. You’ll have the opportunity to snorkel among tropical fish, sea turtles, rays and possibly even small reef sharks. This afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSÉ

After breakfast, transfer by boat and land to the Drake Bay Airstrip. Here, catch your flight to San José. The services will end upon arrival. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire views from a canopy tower
- ✓ Witness macaws at a clay lick
- ✓ Spot wildlife on a canoe trip
- ✓ Guided walks through the jungle



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Posada Amazonas	£1,070	£1,390

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with specialist local guides

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO

Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you’ll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas before embarking on a peaceful canoe trip along its shores, keeping watch for local otters and other wildlife amongst the surrounding forest. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will introduce you to the forest’s diverse plant life and its traditional medicinal uses.

This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

A short hike will bring you to a ‘collpa’, a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO

Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Pacaya Samiria Reserve
- ✓ Meet a local shaman
- ✓ Search for Amazon wildlife
- ✓ Visit a manatee rescue centre



Cruise the Amazon River

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
La Perla	£2,390	£2,990

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights La Perla)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with specialist local guides

Note: Departs on Sundays.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS

Arrive in Iquitos and transfer to the river port of Nauta. Board your cruise and begin sailing along the Marañón River. As darkness falls, venture out by boat to experience the rainforest at night and search for nocturnal wildlife. (L,D)

DAY 2: PACAYA SAMIRIA RESERVE

Wake amidst the waterways of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve and enjoy breakfast on the Yanayacu River, keeping watch for the pink river dolphins that frequent these waters. Paddle by canoe through this rich aquatic ecosystem before returning aboard for lunch. Later, meet a shaman from the San Regis community to learn about ancestral rituals, medicinal plants and the Amazonian worldview, followed by a tree-planting ceremony. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON EXPLORATION

An early boat excursion offers the chance to search for wildlife as the rainforest awakens. After breakfast, combine a gentle forest walk with canoeing, immersing yourself in the extraordinary biodiversity of the Amazon. Later, explore the Shiriyacu stream and try traditional piranha fishing, with further opportunities to look for pink river dolphins along the way. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART IQUITOS

Set out at dawn to look for birds and primates before breakfast. After disembarking, visit a rescue centre where endangered manatees and other native animals are rehabilitated for release into the wild, then transfer to Iquitos Airport. (B)

Hotels

Our group tours feature carefully selected three- to four-star accommodations chosen for their comfort, modern amenities, and convenient locations close to key sights. Occasionally, we include stays in unique lodges where the character of the property adds a special touch to your experience. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS



Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in the UK. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

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We offer one of the widest choices of regional departures, so you can start your holiday from your nearest airport. Fly from London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast with no supplement to pay in most cases.

Fare supplements may apply for certain tour dates and departures. Please call our reservations team for a quote if you'd like to fly from an airport not listed here.

Other airline partners to include: Air France, KLM, Latam Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Qatar Airways, Turkish Airlines and Etihad Airways.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It's essential that you read the Detailed Tour Itinerary before booking. You can view it at wendywutours.co.uk or request a copy from us. These concise trip notes outline key considerations such as walking durations, travel times, and accommodation standards. Two weeks before departure, you'll receive your final documents, including a day-by-day itinerary, travel guide, and phrasebook.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying at?

A. Every hotel on our tours has been hand-picked for its comfort, amenities and location. You'll mainly stay in three- to four-star properties, though we occasionally choose a characterful lodge where it adds something special to the experience or opens up a more unique destination. A sample hotel list is available on each tour page on our website, with your confirmed hotels included in your final documents.

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. At the time of booking, we'll advise you on the latest visa requirements for your destination. Around 10-weeks before your departure, our Operations team will provide full instructions and guidance on how to obtain your visa.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Wendy Wu Tours does not give specific health advice, but we do recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks before travel to allow time for any necessary vaccinations.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. Our Classic and Classic Flex tours average around 20 passengers with a maximum of 28, while our Go Beyond tours are smaller, averaging 14 with a maximum of 18. You may cross paths with other Wendy Wu Tours groups at some destinations.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. All tours offer the option to pay a Single Room Supplement to guarantee a private room throughout your journey. Alternatively, you may choose our 'Happy to Share' option: if we are able to match you with a share partner of the same gender, the Single Room Supplement will be removed from your booking. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. If your tour includes internal flights your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on most internal flights. If your tour does not involve domestic flights, your baggage allowance will follow your international airline's policy, though we recommend packing only what you can comfortably carry.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend carrying a mix of local currency cash and a credit/debit card for your trip. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, additional tipping and optional extras.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. All of our group tours are assigned a Physical Rating, with the specific requirements for each tour clearly outlined in the Detailed Tour Itinerary on our website. Please don't hesitate to contact us for advice. Our Private Tours are also available for those who need a more flexible itinerary.

Q. Will my tour be escorted?

A. Group tours (10+ passengers): You'll be escorted by a National Escort from arrival to departure. On multi-country tours, a different National Escort will accompany you in each country.

Group tours (fewer than 10 passengers): You'll be guided by expert local guides in each destination.

Private Tours and Short Stays: Led by local guides only.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. For dietary requirements, special occasions or any other requests, please let us know at the time of booking and we'll do everything possible to help. While we can't guarantee every request, we'll always do our best to accommodate you.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is relaxed. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes are recommended. For visits to religious sites, clothing that covers your arms and legs is usually required.



WHILE ON TOUR

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

Air: Internal flights are in economy class with reputable airlines.

Road: Air-conditioned coaches are used on group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions, and longer transfers. Private tours use vehicles suitable for the party size. Wildlife safaris are conducted in a mix of jeeps and canters, designed for optimal game viewing.

River: Various ships or boats are used on tours with a cruising element. You should be able to board and disembark, sometimes without assistance or handrails.

Q. Are meals included?

A. Our Classic tours include all meals, Classic Flex tours include most meals, and Go Beyond tours include all or most meals. Breakfasts are usually a mix of local specialties and familiar favourites from home. For lunch and dinner, you'll often be sampling regional cuisine, dining where the locals do. We also include a select number of special 'feature meals', giving you the chance to savour the signature dishes of the region, while the rest of the time you'll enjoy a delicious variety of the destination's best food.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our groups are made up of like-minded travellers from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, typically ranging in age from 40 to 65 – though passengers of all ages travel with us. What everyone has in common is a love of travel and adventure.

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start at about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Wildlife viewings or game drives are often at dawn and / or dusk, to maximise your chances of sightings.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with the UK?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.



Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected in most parts of the world, but knowing when and how much can be tricky. For your convenience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on group tours where your National Escort manages everything on your behalf, ensuring amounts are fair for local people and stress-free for you. The contribution is stated on each tour page and confirmed in your final documents.

Any additional tipping is entirely at your discretion – restaurant staff, porters and river guides always appreciate a personal thank-you for exceptional service. For groups of fewer than 10, contributions will be slightly higher. On Private Tours and Extensions, we recommend allowing £10 per person, per day.

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.



Travelling Responsibly

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.

Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods. When traveling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.

Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.



Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

Animal Welfare Matters

Some of the world's most memorable travel experiences involve encounters with animals. We believe travel should foster understanding and appreciation of the natural world, local cultures and different ways of life, while contributing positively to the environments and communities we visit. That is why we are committed to promoting responsible animal experiences with consideration for respect, care and welfare, and align with best practice standards. Visit our website to learn more.



Essential Booking Information

Before you book with Wendy Wu Tours, please take a moment to read this summary along with the Detailed Tour Itinerary for your tour and our full Booking Conditions (available on our website). When you book with us it's on the understanding that you've read and understood these.

Your Financial Protection

Your holiday is in safe hands. For flight-based holidays, we hold an ATOL licence (No. 6639), issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, meaning your money is protected if anything goes wrong. You'll receive an ATOL Certificate when you book, clearly outlining exactly what's covered.

For non-flight package holidays, we're a proud member of ABTA (No. W7994), providing further peace of mind through a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association.

Book With Confidence

Your holiday also falls under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, meaning we are fully responsible for the proper performance of your entire package. In the unlikely event of insolvency, your payments are protected and – where transport is included – your safe return home is guaranteed.

Book with confidence. Your holiday is protected every step of the way.

Payment

To secure your booking, we ask for a non-refundable deposit of £350 per person. The remaining balance is due at least 75 days before departure. In some cases (for example flight upgrades) a higher deposit may be needed.

Travel Documents

For most destinations, you'll need a passport with at least 6 months' validity and two blank pages. While we assist and cover the cost of pre-arranged travel visas for UK and Irish passport holders (unless otherwise specified), you are ultimately responsible for ensuring you have the correct passport and visas to travel.

Health & Travel Insurance

Please arrange any recommended vaccinations in good time before your trip. You'll also need suitable travel insurance in place before booking.

Changing Your Booking

If you need to make changes before paying your balance, there's a £50 admin fee plus any additional costs incurred, such as non-refundable flights or cruise deposits.

Cancelling Your Booking

If you need to cancel, the following charges usually apply:

- 75+ days before departure: loss of deposit
- 42–74 days: 30%
- 28–41 days: 60%
- 15–27 days: 90%
- 14 days or less: 100%

Some parts of your trip may be non-refundable – if this is the case, we will explain it to you when you book.

If We Need to Change Your Holiday

Occasionally, we may need to make changes to your holiday. If this happens, we'll let you know as soon as possible. If it's a major change, you can choose a different holiday or receive a full refund.

Special Requests

If you have any special requirements (such as dietary needs), please let us know before booking. We'll do our best to accommodate them, though we can't guarantee every request.

Fitness & Medical Conditions

Each tour has a 'physical rating' and the activity levels are described in the tour's Detailed Tour Itinerary. It is your responsibility to check these carefully and be sure you can participate without adverse effect on the group.

Booking Conditions

You can find the full Booking Conditions on our website or via the QR code. They include important additional details, so please read them carefully before booking.



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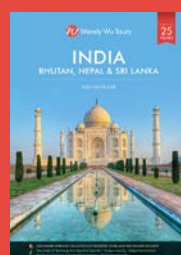
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