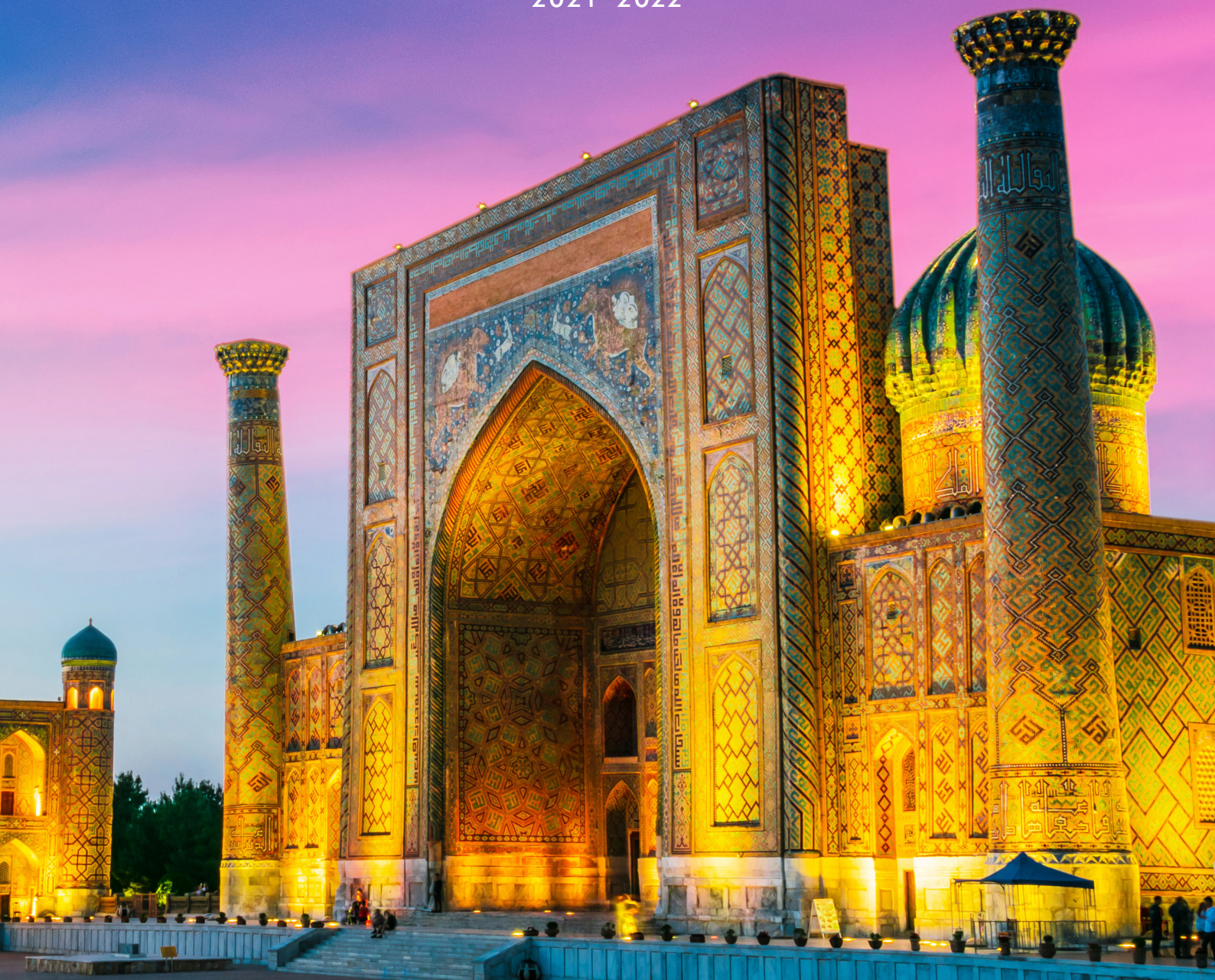


CENTRAL ASIA & MIDDLE EAST

ARMENIA | AZERBAIJAN | EGYPT | GEORGIA | ISRAEL | JORDAN | KAZAKHSTAN | KYRGYZSTAN
MONGOLIA | OMAN | TAJIKISTAN | TURKMENISTAN | UZBEKISTAN

2021-2022



Our Award-Winning Collection Of Escorted Tours & Tailormade Holidays

The Winner Of 'Best Specialist Tour Operator' 10 Years Running – Globe Travel Awards

The Most Prestigious Accolade In The Travel Industry

WELCOME TO CENTRAL ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through this enchanting region on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

TAILORMADE

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will help you in designing a tour to meet your exact requirements. Select your choice of destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create the perfect holiday for you.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling with ten or more other passengers, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. See page 49 for more details.



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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

Although 2020 wasn't quite what we imagined, it's made us even more determined to deliver unforgettable adventures so you can embrace every moment for 2021-2022. Our brand new Central Asia and Middle East brochure is packed with inspiring tours and authentic experiences which capture the true essence of these wonderful regions. With over 20 years of expertise, we've mastered the art of creating memorable tours, and our fantastic National Escorts who make our tours even more extraordinary can't wait to show you their homeland. We'll take care of every aspect of your trip so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey, plus it's all at exceptional value too!

You'll find plenty of brand new tours in this brochure including two fresh itineraries dedicated to our most popular destinations within Central Asia, Gems of Georgia and Ultimate Uzbekistan, letting you delve even deeper into the culture and attractions of each. And for those with a penchant for ancient history, desert landscapes and religious traditions, our recently added tours to Egypt, Jordan, Israel and Oman certainly won't disappoint.

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



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Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

OUR REPUTATION AND YOUR PEACE OF MIND

We have won our industry's 'Best Long Haul Specialist Tour Operator' award for 10 years running, we have a 5-star TripAdvisor rating, a Gold Award Feefo Accreditation and 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us! We are also fully ABTA and ATOL-protected.

OUR EXPERTISE

No one knows our destinations like we do, and we are passionate about sharing the best of them with you, so there is no one better to recommend the very best tours and experiences for your holiday.

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge and dedication have won us the best reputation in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AND INCLUSIONS

Flights, accommodation, meals, touring, trains, cruises, evening shows, amazing guides and visas...we include it all.

VISAS

Hassle-free visa process with the costs included in the price, with expert guidance throughout.

FANTASTIC OFFERS

We are renowned for our amazing Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades, which make your holiday all the more special, and we work with leading airlines to offer you regional departures, so travelling with us is more convenient than ever.

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

We hand-pick comfortable hotels in great locations, have a 'seat and a half' policy on our coaches and include all meals on our Classic tours, so you can relax and enjoy your holiday with us, knowing everything is taken care of.

AMAZING TOURS & AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

On tour with us, you will be immersed in culture and history through experiences such as meeting local families, learning ancient traditions and watching cultural shows. We also include delicious local meals in each region. Look out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on each tour page!

TIPPING MADE EASY

We will advise you how much and when to tip and our National Escort will take care of it on your behalf.

OUR ONLY GOAL

We are only satisfied when you come back to travel with us again and again – only then do we know that we've done a good job of serving you.



YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we've made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you'll find inside the front cover) and by Physical Rating (see opposite page).

TOUR PACE

Many of our tours are busy, but that's because we want to make sure you don't miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you'll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you'll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours' adventurous spirit.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 50) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING



All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, have a look at the 'Detailed Tour Dossier' available to download on the tour page of our website.

LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

LEVEL 2

Involves a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/or walking.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.

LEVEL 4

Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging terrain.



LEVEL 5

You'll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours as on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

Taking care of your safety

Our customers' safety has always been our highest priority at Wendy Wu Tours. Working closely with our partners overseas and our highly experienced National Escorts, we are proud of our reputation for taking the utmost care of every customer's safety and wellbeing.

For 2021 and beyond we have strengthened our safety management processes to include measures to protect our customers and local staff from COVID-19. These new measures include protection whilst travelling, sightseeing, at mealtimes and at hotels. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our protocols include personal protection, extensive disinfecting, and social distancing measures.

Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!

For details of our safety guidelines please visit www.wendywutours.co.uk

Guided by the very best

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



"We thoroughly enjoyed our trip and were impressed with the knowledge and service afforded by our guides in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, and the comfort and cleanliness of our accommodation right throughout the trip. The variety and quality of our meals in these 3 countries was excellent."

Jennifer and Keith Partridge

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- ✔ Have at least five years' guiding experience
- ✔ Are fluent in English
- ✔ Are born and raised in the region they are exploring with you
- ✔ Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- ✔ Are at your service 24 hours a day

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.



Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good, but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us. We're proud of our 5-star TripAdvisor rating and the fact that so many of our customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family – that's all the accolade we need.



98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!



Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we'll match the price!

PRICE MATCH PROMISE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We're so confident you won't find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we'll not only match it, but we'll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE

Once you've paid, you've paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won't increase and you'll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

NEVER KNOWINGLY UNDERSOLD

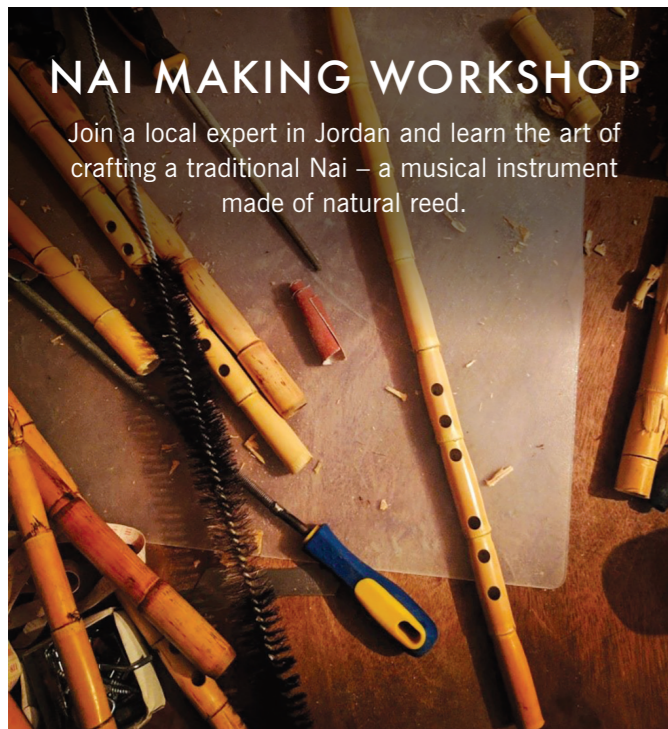
If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we'll match the price you've been quoted.

Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in 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 'Experiences You'll Love' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

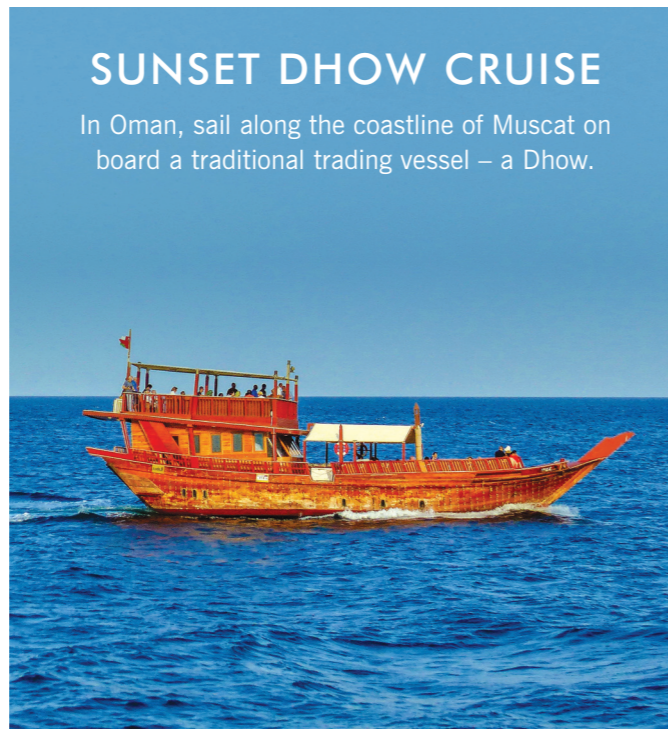
NAI MAKING WORKSHOP

Join a local expert in Jordan and learn the art of crafting a traditional Nai – a musical instrument made of natural reed.



SUNSET DHOW CRUISE

In Oman, sail along the coastline of Muscat on board a traditional trading vessel – a Dhow.



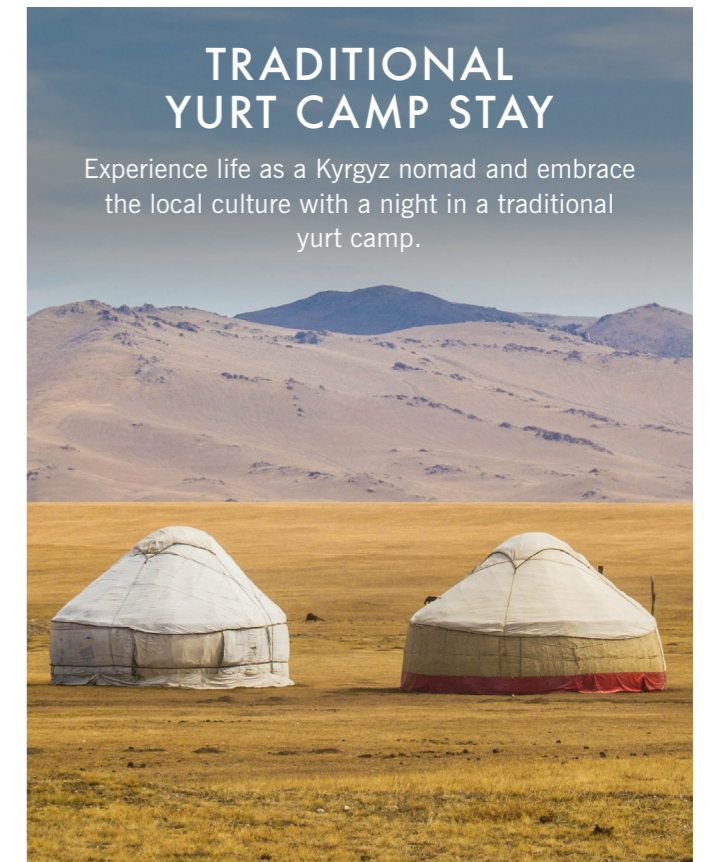
NAADAM FESTIVAL

Mingle with the locals and cheer on the competitors as you experience the colourful Naadam, Mongolia's annual festival featuring the 'Three Manly Skills' – archery, horse riding and wrestling.



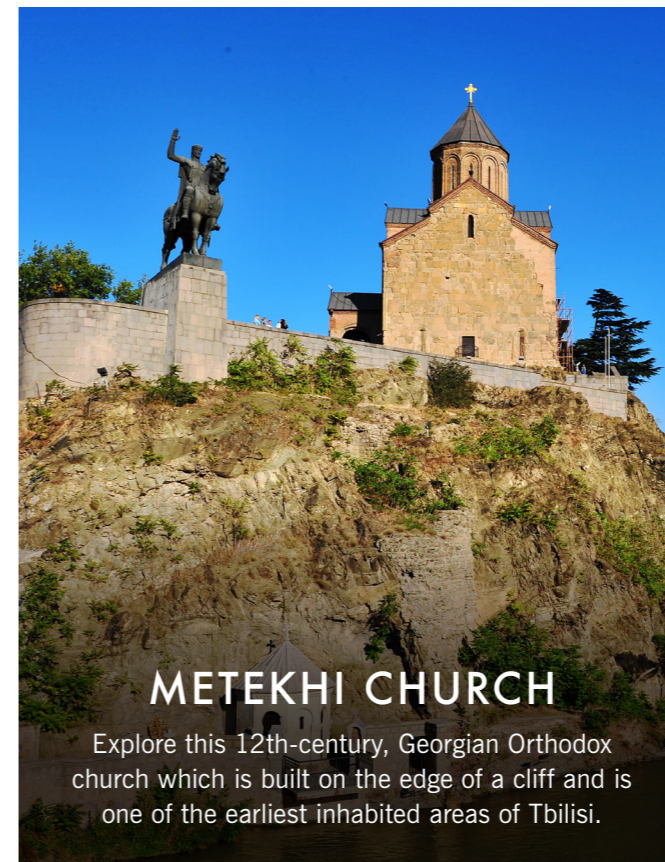
TRADITIONAL YURT CAMP STAY

Experience life as a Kyrgyz nomad and embrace the local culture with a night in a traditional yurt camp.



METEKHI CHURCH

Explore this 12th-century, Georgian Orthodox church which is built on the edge of a cliff and is one of the earliest inhabited areas of Tbilisi.



THE WESTERN WALL

Also called the "Wailing Wall", this is one of the most significant remnants in the Old City of Jerusalem where people come to pray and leave notes between the ancient stones.



FELUCCA TOUR TO ELEPHANTINE ISLAND

Ride a traditional wooden felucca and take in the wonderful surroundings as you sail the Nile to Elephantine Island.



KHUJAND KAMOLI KHUJANDI

Tajikistan's second largest city and one of the oldest in Central Asia, explore the treasures which once connected Samarkand and the Fergana Valley along the ancient Silk Road.



Discover the Middle East with Wendy Wu Tours

Rich in archaeological treasures, the Middle East is a transcontinental region that has fascinated travellers for centuries. Home to monumental sites such as the Pyramids, Petra and the Western Wall, it is a region that is on everyone's travel bucketlist.

WENDY'S TOP 8 MIDDLE EAST SIGHTS

1 PETRA

This great ancient city is one of the world's most treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites and its wind-blown, mountainous surroundings hid its beautiful façade for years. A highlight is to see it by candlelight and you can explore Petra at night on our Journey through Jordan tour (page 20).



2 THE DEAD SEA

The lowest point on Earth, the Dead Sea is known as a legendary source of healing due to its high mineral content while its salinity keeps bathers buoyant. Enjoy a dip in these soothing waters on our Ancient Israel tour (page 22) or on Journey through Jordan (page 20).



3 EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

This fascinating museum is home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts, from King Tutankhamen's treasures to mummies, pottery and jewellery. You can see it all on the Dreams of Egypt tour (page 18).



4 VALLEY OF THE KINGS

One of the world's most famous archaeological sites, this ancient burial ground contains 63 royal tombs built for Egyptian pharaohs. Explore the treasures of the desert valley on our Dreams of Egypt tour (page 18).



5 MASADA FORTRESS

This ancient stone fortress was built high above the Dead Sea on an isolated rock plateau. A symbol of heroism and one of Israel's greatest archaeological sites, see the incredible views from the top on the Ancient Israel tour (page 22).



6 MOUNT ZION

The highest point in ancient Jerusalem, this broad hill is said to be at the centre of many important religious events, including the Last Supper. Discover the City of David and more on the Egypt, Jordan and Israel Explored tour (page 28).



7 WAHIBA SANDS

In the quiet and isolated desert region of Oman with vast plains and rolling sand dunes, one can experience how the Bedouin used to live many years ago on our Deserts & Dunes of Oman tour (page 30).



8 NIZWA

Nizwa is one of the oldest cities of Oman and used to be the centre of trade, religion and art. Visit the historical fort and high-walled souqs, and soak up the spectacular views on our Deserts & Dunes of Oman tour (page 30).



Discover Central Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

Central Asia's dramatic landscapes are entwined with the legend of the Silk Road; the cross-roads for the movement of people, goods and ideas between Asia and Europe. Its culture, people and landscapes are a hybrid of these historical influences. It's no wonder these incredible destinations are a beacon for travellers looking for a new adventure. We trust that you will discover yours across our new programs.

WENDY'S TOP 8 CENTRAL ASIA SIGHTS

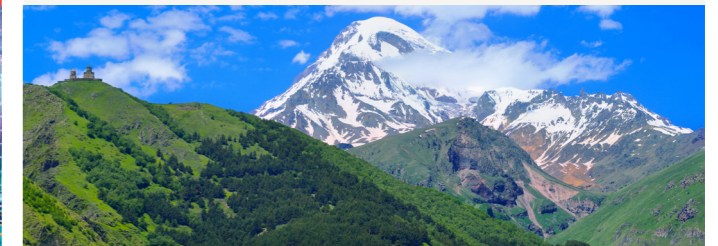
1 THE REGISTAN, SAMARKAND

The beautifully ornate heart of ancient Samarkand, explore the Registan, this legendary city's central square. See this majestic gem on our Road to Samarkand tour (page 40).



2 MOUNT KAZBEGI

This striking mountain looms dramatically on the horizon of the vast Georgian landscapes. Discover more of the spectacular Caucasus scenery on our Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan tour (page 42).



3 GOLDEN EAGLES

Watch a demonstration of golden eagle hunting, an age-old tradition from the endless steppes of Kyrgyzstan, on our Road to Samarkand tour and on our Journey through Central Asia tour (pages 40 & 44).



4 DARVAZA GAS CRATER

A magical sight, the natural gas crater is known as the 'Gates of Hell' and has been burning for over 40 years. View its spectacular glow on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 44).



5 CHARYN CANYON

At 90 kilometres in length, these colourful rock formations on Kazakhstan's Charyn River offer dramatic sights. See it for yourself on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 44).



6 CITY OF MERV, MARY

One of the oldest and best-preserved cities along the old Silk Road, this ancient, oasis-like UNESCO World Heritage Site is visited on our Journey through Central Asia tour (page 44).



7 SHEKI PALACE

This lavish palace is the most exquisite architectural monument built in the late 18th century and was the summer residence for the Shaki Khans. Marvel at its intricate decor on our Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan tour (page 42).



8 GELATI MONASTERY

Home to fascinating murals and imagery dating back to the 12th century, this medieval monastery was one of Georgia's very first. Visit it on our Gems of Georgia tour (page 32).



CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry-leading National Escorts.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International airfares
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- All transportation in destination
- All entrance fees, guides and daily tours
- Visa fees for UK passport holders

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. On our Classic tours in Central Asia and Middle East you will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 18 fellow travellers.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination's top dishes.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.

DREAMS OF EGYPT

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £3,090

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

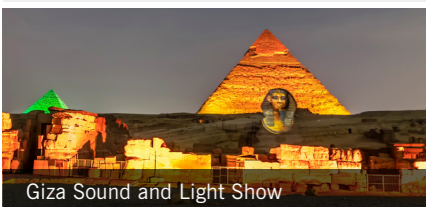
- ✓ Explore Egypt's ancient artefacts
- ✓ Bargain at Khan el Khalili bazaar
- ✓ Sail the world's longest river
- ✓ Visit the Temple of Karnak
- ✓ Discover the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Stroll through Aswan's market



Marvel at the Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Giza Sound and Light Show

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Spend an evening at the most impressive historical site in the world for the Giza Sound and Light Show. Narrating the history of the pyramids and allowing you the most spectacular views of the Sphinx. Listen to the pharaohs as they rise to tell you the stories of their reigns and what they achieved.
- ▶ Cruising the longest river in the world affords you the opportunity to see many iconic sights whilst you relax. Your days will be busy exploring these sights on foot, cruising from one to the other while spending your nights onboard enjoying different themes as you sail along the Nile.
- ▶ A visit to the Coptic Museum allows you a look at the largest collection of Egyptian Christian artefacts in the world. Featuring the history of Egypt from the beginning to the present day, providing further insight into ancient and Islamic Egypt.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo, arriving late the same day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

After breakfast, your day starts with a tour to the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, followed by the Egyptian Museum which houses an extensive collection of statues, mummies and treasures including Tutankhamun's tomb. This afternoon you will visit the famous Khan el Khalili Bazaar where your bargaining skills will be put to the test.

DAY 3: OLD CAIRO

This morning you will be visiting the Old Cairo churches, the Coptic Museum to view the world's largest collection of Egyptian Christian artefacts as well as Sakkara, an ancient burial ground with numerous pyramids, the most famous of which is the Step Pyramid - tomb of the third dynasty ruler. You have the afternoon to explore before dinner at the revolving restaurant at the famous Cairo Tower.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

Depart after breakfast for Alexandria via the desert road. On arrival you will be taken on a city tour that includes the Roman theatre, the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa and you will view the Qaitbay Citadel, a defensive fortress located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO LUXOR

Once you have checked out of your hotel you will continue your journey back to Cairo. En route you will stop at El Alamein for a guided tour visiting the military museum and WWII cemeteries. Continue to Cairo where you will board your first-class sleeper train to Luxor.

DAY 6: CRUISE THE NILE RIVER

On arrival in Luxor you will transfer to the port and board our 5 star Nile cruise ship. This afternoon, visit Luxor's East Bank, which will include the Temple of Luxor and Temple of Karnak, an impressive complex of buildings dedicated to the Egyptian pharaohs.



Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria



Admire the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs



Ancient ruins of Karnak Temple

DAY 7: EXPLORE WEST BANK

Start the day with a visit to Luxor's West Bank, one of the most stunning landscapes in Egypt. Touring today will include Colossi of Memnon statues, the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari and the Valley of the Kings, home to the tombs of ancient Egyptian kings. After touring, sail to the farming town of Esna.

DAY 8: KOM OMBO

Continue this morning to Edfu, south of Esna, visiting the Temple of Edfu. Sail to the agricultural town of Kom Ombo visiting the Temple of Kom Ombo, famous for its twin temples, and then continue to Aswan and stay two nights.

DAY 9: DISCOVER ASWAN

This morning you will tour the town of Aswan. You'll visit the 3,600-metre long High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the majestic Temple of Philae. This afternoon, enjoy a felucca tour around the area, viewing Elephantine Island, Kitchener's Island, and the botanical gardens.

DAY 10: GIZA SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

After checking out of the hotel you will have the morning free to explore as you wish. Why not take a stroll through Aswan market before transferring to the airport for your return flight to Cairo? On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. In the evening, attend the Sound and Light Show at Giza.

DAY 11: FLY CAIRO TO UK

After breakfast you will transfer to the airport for your flight home.

NOT LOOKING TO JOIN A GROUP?
Call us to arrange a private tour.



Enjoy a felucca ride

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



SHARM EL SHEIKH
4 days from £710pp

HURGHADA
4 days from £680pp

ABU SIMBEL
2 days from £900pp

Visit page 50 to learn more about all of our extensions.

CLASSIC
EGYPT

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Host to two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt is a country steeped in history and legend, all waiting to be explored by you. This tour offers famous monuments and temples, a cruise along the world's longest river and many bazaars to perfect your bargaining skills!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

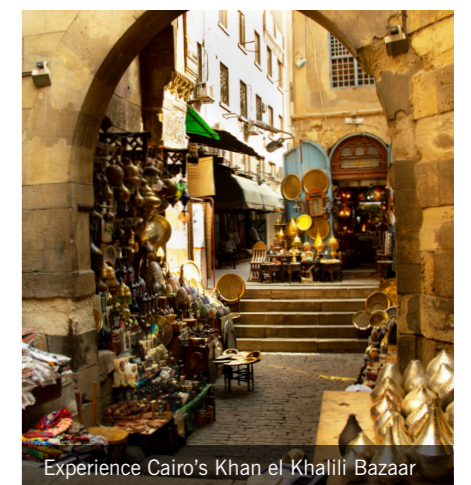
28 Apr - 08 May	£3,090	03 Nov - 13 Nov	£3,090
06 Oct - 16 Oct	£3,090		

2022 DATES

27 Apr - 07 May	£3,390	02 Nov - 12 Nov	£3,390
05 Oct - 15 Oct	£3,390		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,640pp (Cairo - Cairo)
- Single room from £830
- Tipping paid locally US\$110



Experience Cairo's Khan el Khalili Bazaar

NEW

JOURNEY THROUGH JORDAN

8 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £2,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience a chariot race in Jerash
- ✓ Explore fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad
- ✓ See the biblical site of Mount Nebo
- ✓ Discover Petra by day and night
- ✓ Camp in the desert of Wadi Rum
- ✓ Bathe in the Dead Sea



Marvel at the Lost City of Petra

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation, plus desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Petra by night show

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ A highlight of Jordan and an experience not to be missed, discover Petra by Night. Seeing part of the rock city by candlelight is a truly memorable moment and one of the best ways to explore the old city. Start by walking the entire Siq (candlelit gorge) to the Treasury, which is lit with over 1,500 candles, bringing this major attraction to light.
- ▶ Visitors will learn the art of crafting the Nai, an authentic musical wind instrument, made of natural reed collected from Jordan Valley. It is a simple, long, end-blown flute and you will learn all about the history and social stories of the Nai, and the technique of creating sound with this unique instrument. It is the main wind instrument of Middle Eastern music. Once you've mastered the craft you get to take it home.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly to Amman arriving late in the evening. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay. On arrival, transfer to your hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: DISCOVER JERASH

Today enjoy a city tour followed by a drive to Jerash, an ancient Roman city known as the Pompeii of the East. Learn about the city's past and watch a favoured Roman pastime, chariot racing. Arriving in the town of Ajloun, you will visit the fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 3: EXPLORE AMMAN

This morning, enjoy a tour of the old city of Amman, exploring the Citadel and Roman theatre. Head out of the city for a visit to

some of Jordan's Desert Castles which are beautiful examples of early Islamic art and architecture. Return to Amman this afternoon for a visit to a Nai-making workshop where, under the tutelage of a local expert, you will learn how to make your own instrument.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO PETRA

Today you will make your way to Mount Nebo, the site of Moses' Tomb. Here there are ruins of 4th and 5th-century churches whose floors are still covered with marvellous and intricate mosaics. Continue to the town of Madaba where you will visit the Orthodox Church of St George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land. Travel to Petra which is sure to be one of many memorable highlights of this tour.



View the Roman theatre in the city of Amman



Explore the ancient Roman City, Jerash



View of Dead Sea coastline

DAY 5: PETRA

This morning you will explore the beauty of the Lost City, exploring its many caves and tombs. Surrounded by imposing mountains and approached through a deep, narrow cleft in the rocks known as the Siq, Petra is a unique and unforgettable place and, enhanced by the play of light and shadow, an altogether overwhelming experience. You have the afternoon to yourself before your evening tour of Petra where you'll see it lit up by candlelight.

DAY 6: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Start with a visit to Little Petra before transferring to Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon. Wadi Rum is like a moonscape of ancient valleys and towering weathered sandstone mountains rising out of white and pink coloured sands. Explore Lawrence's Road, drive among sand dunes and canyons and venture through the dry oasis, exploring the most interesting and exciting sites of Wadi Rum. This evening you will stay in a unique desert camp.

DAY 7: THE DEAD SEA

Check out of your desert camp in Wadi Rum this morning and head north along the Jordanian/Israeli border to the Dead Sea – the lowest point on earth. After lunch you are free to enjoy the delights of the Dead Sea.

DAY 8: FLY AMMAN TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home later the same day.

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A comprehensive tour of Jordan that visits the impressive sites of ancient history, some authentic cultural experiences and camping in the vast desert of Wadi Rum before rounding off an unforgettable tour with a night at the Dead Sea.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

08 May - 15 May	£2,490	13 Nov - 20 Nov	£2,490
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2022 DATES

07 May - 14 May	£2,690	12 Nov - 19 Nov	£2,690
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Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
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Sand dunes in Wadi Rum desert, Jordan

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- ✓ Take a cable car to Masada Fortress
- ✓ Explore New & Old Jerusalem
- ✓ Enjoy an authentic shabbat dinner

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- International flights and current taxes
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The Western Wall of the Temple Mount

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ The Western Wall of the Temple Mount is one of the most magnificent and significant remnants in Jerusalem. Only 70 metres is visible and this tour allows you to reach the sectors hidden from view. The tunnels allow you to walk through fascinating ancient areas with large stone arches, water pits and the Strouthion Pool. This is a must-see site in the city of Jerusalem.
- ▶ Located in the Shepherd's Valley Village, you will be enchanted by the sight of palm trees, olive orchards as you experience dinner at Tent Restaurant. With Bedouin style rugs and hand chiselled stone entrance you will sit down to a gastronomic experience with authentic and traditional hospitality followed by an authentic Palestinian dance show.



Admire the skyline of the Old City of Jerusalem

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO TEL AVIV

Fly to Tel Aviv. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO GALILEE

The day begins with exploring Jaffa, the world's oldest active harbour. Continue to Caesarea to view the fascinating Roman ruins. Visit the Druze Villages on the slopes of Mount Carmel before a stop at the street bazaars to interact with the local community, then drive to Mukhraga for a view of the Holy Land. Finish the day in Tiberias, on the shores of the famous Sea of Galilee.

DAY 3: GALILEE

Visit Kibbutz Degania B to learn about its development, before continuing to Tabgha, the site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Head to Capernaum to visit the Ancient Synagogue and House of St Peter. Mount of Beatitudes is where the Sermon on the Mount took place and visit a hilltop town with a rich heritage of Jewish mysticism before returning to Tiberias this afternoon.

DAY 4: THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the scenic Jordan Valley, into Palestinian Territory, to Qasr El Yahud, and then in Jericho take a cable car journey to the Quarantal Monastery on the Mount of Temptations. A drive to the Dead Sea to float in the mineral-rich waters is the perfect end to this day.

DAY 5: BETHLEHEM

Drive to Masada this morning where you will take a cable car to the top of Masada Fortress, where as well as the wonderful view,

you will learn of the last stand by Jewish rebels against the Romans. Drive to Qumran for lunch and a visit to where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. You will continue your journey to Bethlehem, in Palestinian Territory, for a one night stay. Enjoy a Palestinian dancing show during dinner this evening.

DAY 6: GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Visit the Church of Nativity before driving to Mount Zion where you will visit the Cenacle, King David's Tomb and Dormition Abbey. After lunch continue to Mount of Olives to visit Pater Noster Church and the Church of Ascension. Visit the garden of Gethsemane before venturing into Western Jerusalem to see the Hebrew University, Parliament House and the Supreme Court.



Visit the Masada Fortress



Walk in the Old City of Jaffa



Visit the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestinian Territory

DAY 7: JERUSALEM

Explore Jerusalem today by driving to Dung Gate to visit Temple Mount, the famous building of the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aksa Mosque. Continue to the Western Wall, the holiest place of Judaism, and Tunnel, taking a journey back in time walking the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. End the day with a Shabbat dinner prepared by a local Rabbi.

DAY 8: FLY TEL AVIV TO UK

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Start in Tel Aviv – home of the port district of Jaffa. See Roman ruins en route to the Sea of Galilee. This tour will visit cities and attractions located within Palestinian Territory, before ending in illustrious Jerusalem.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

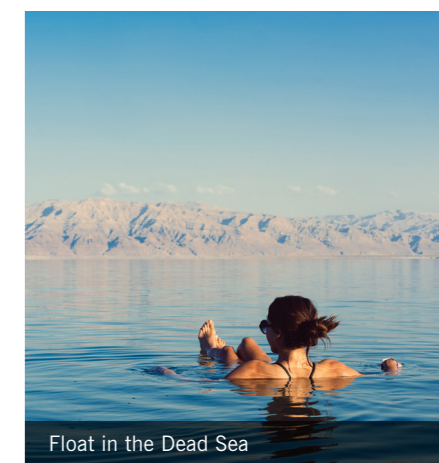
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2022 DATES

14 May - 21 May	£2,890	19 Nov - 26 Nov	£2,890
22 Oct - 29 Oct	£2,890		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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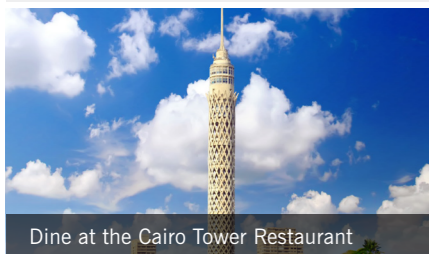
- ✓ Explore the Pyramids of Giza
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- ✓ Take a scenic ride on a felucca
- ✓ Watch a chariot race in Jerash
- ✓ See the biblical site of Mount Nebo
- ✓ Experience Petra by day and night



Visit Karnak Temple near Luxor

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
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Dine at the Cairo Tower Restaurant

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Enjoy dinner 187 metres above the ground at the Cairo Tower Restaurant, offering spectacular views as you enjoy the soothing rotation of the restaurant. Dine on local Egyptian dishes suitable for all tastes as you share the highlights of your day.
- ▶ Stop in El Alamein, which includes a visit to the war cemetery and the war museum. Here you will learn about the history of the war as well as the vehicles, tanks and aircraft used.
- ▶ Petra by night is an experience not to be missed and one of the best ways to explore the ancient rock city. Walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury, which is illuminated by over 1,500 candles, casting dramatic shadows and bringing this major attraction to light.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo, arriving late in the evening. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Spend today exploring the Pyramids of Giza and The Sphinx, followed by the Egyptian Museum, filled to its brim with an extensive collection of statues, mummies and treasures. Improve your bargaining skills this afternoon when you stroll through the Khan el Khalili bazaar, where you will find local souvenirs and food stalls.

DAY 3: CAIRO TOWER

View the world's largest collection of Egyptian Christian artefacts, old churches and the ancient burial ground of Sakkara. This evening's dinner is at the famous Cairo Tower where you'll taste local dishes while the restaurant rotates giving you spectacular views of Cairo at night.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

Begin today travelling north to Alexandria where you will explore the city. Visit the Roman theatre, the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, which are sure to be a highlight, and view the defensive fortress of Qaitbay Citadel on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO LUXOR

After checking out of your hotel, you will begin the trip back to Cairo with a stop en route at El Alamein. Well known for the battles that took place here, you will visit the military museum and WWII cemeteries. On arrival at Cairo train station you will board your first-class sleeper train to Luxor.

DAY 6: CRUISE THE NILE RIVER

After arriving in Luxor, you will transfer to the port to begin your four night Nile River Cruise. Once settled, your shore excursion takes you to Luxor's East Bank, visiting the Temple of Luxor and Temple of Karnak, an impressive complex of buildings dedicated to the Egyptian pharaohs.

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE WEST BANK

There's no better start to the day than exploring Luxor's West Bank, one of the most stunning landscapes in Egypt. Today you get to see the Colossi of Memnon statues, the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari, and the famous Valley of Kings, home to the tombs of ancient Egyptian rulers. Relax as you set sail to the farming town of Esna this afternoon.

DAY 8: VISIT KOM OMBO

This morning, continue sailing south of Esna to the city of Edfu where you'll visit the ancient Temple of Edfu. Then sail to the agricultural town of Kom Ombo and explore the popular Temple of Kom Ombo, famous for its unique twin temples, before sailing a further 40 kilometres to Aswan.

DAY 9: DISCOVER ASWAN

A tour of Aswan town starts the day off. You will be visiting the man-made 3,600-metre-long High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the majestic Temple of Philae. A relaxing, traditional felucca tour around the area with views of Elephantine Island, Kitchener's Island, and the botanical gardens, end this busy day.

DAY 10: GIZA SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

Enjoy a morning at leisure to relax or explore. Stroll through Aswan market seeing the many



Visit the city of Al Salt



Explore Qal'at ar-Rabad in Ajloun

local handicrafts, purchase a traditional Egyptian outfit or just have a drink in one of the many street cafés taking in your surroundings. You will later transfer to the airport for the flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. This evening you will experience the Sound & Light Show at Giza, depicting the history of the pyramids.

DAY 11: FLY TO JORDAN

This morning, you will continue your tour with a flight to Jordan. On arrival transfer to your hotel to settle in and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAYS 12: JERASH CHARIOT RACE

A city tour of Al Salt, located 40 minutes from Amman, begins today's sightseeing. Drive to the ancient Roman city Jerash - known as the Pompeii of the East. The highlight today is the opportunity to witness the Roman pastime of chariot racing. Cheer with the crowd as you watch these dramatic performances. Continue to the town of Ajloun to visit the fortress of Qal'at ar-Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

DAY 13: NAI WORKSHOP

Tour the old city of Amman, exploring the Citadel and Roman Amphitheatre, before continuing to the Desert Castles. Return to Amman this afternoon where you will participate, with the help of a local expert, in making your own wind instrument - a Nai.

DAY 14: MOUNT NEBO

A visit to Mount Nebo, the site of Moses' Tomb, will leave you in awe of the ruins of the 4th and 5th-century churches, with floors still covered in beautiful mosaics. Your next stop is the town of Madaba to visit the Orthodox

Church of St. George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, before continuing to the world-renowned city of Petra.

DAY 15: PETRA BY DAY & NIGHT

Enjoy a morning filled with exploration of Petra's many caves and tombs. Petra, a treasured UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a historical and archaeological city surrounded by mountains. It is famous for its rock-cut architecture and is also called Rose City for the red stone it is carved into. Spend the afternoon relaxing before the evening tour of Petra where you will get to experience the site by candlelight - another highlight of this tour.

DAY 16: WADI RUM DESERT CAMP

Before transferring to Wadi Rum you will stop at Little Petra, a smaller canyon, meant to house traders on the Silk Road. On arrival at Wadi Rum, the Valley of the Moon, you will explore Lawrence's Road, visiting some spectacular sites while driving over sand dunes and through canyons. Return to camp, where you will stay overnight, for a traditional Bedouin experience.

DAY 17: FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA

Head north to the Dead Sea where you have the day to explore on your own. Experience one of the world's saltiest bodies by floating in the Dead Sea, or do some exploring of this lovely coastal area.

DAYS 18: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home later today.

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06 Oct - 23 Oct	£4,990		

27 Apr - 14 May	£5,490	02 Nov - 19 Nov	£5,490
05 Oct - 22 Oct	£5,490		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover desert castles near Amman
- ✓ Float in the Dead Sea
- ✓ Interact with locals in Druze Villages
- ✓ Learn the history of a Kibbutz
- ✓ See the Garden of Gethsemane
- ✓ Enjoy a Palestinian dance show



Explore Jerash, Jordan

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 plus - 4 star accommodation
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Explore the Masada Fortress

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Explore one of Israel's most famous tourist attractions, Masada Fortress. Located atop a rock cliff, the ancient buildings and palaces have been restored and offer fantastic views.
- ▶ In Palestinian Territory, visit Qarantal, the Monastery of Temptation. Built into a mountain overlooking Jericho, this is where Jesus is said to have spent 40 days fasting. Admire the panoramic views of Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.
- ▶ Also known as Valley of the Moon, experience Wadi Rum just like the Bedouins did. Enjoy a jeep tour of the surrounding dunes and rock formations and spend a night in a traditional camp eating local cuisine under the stars.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO AMMAN

Fly overnight via Dubai to Amman. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: JORDAN VALLEY

Al Salt, a hillside town known for its Ottoman architecture, is the first visit of the day. You will continue on to Jerash, also referred to as the Pompeii of the East, to experience a favoured Roman pastime, a gladiator show and chariot race. The last stop today will be Ajloun, where you visit the fortress of Qal'at ar-Rabad that overlooks the Jordan Valley.

DAY 3: AMMAN CITY TOUR

Enjoy a city tour of Amman, taking in the Citadel and Roman theatre, before visiting the Desert Castles, each a beautiful example of early Islamic art and architecture. On return to Amman, participate in a Nai workshop making the traditional flute used in Middle Eastern music.

DAY 4: MOUNT NEBO

Travel to the site of Moses' Tomb, Mount Nebo, where local church floors are still covered with marvellous and intricate mosaics. Continue to the town of Madaba visiting Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land, and St. George's Church. Later this afternoon you will arrive in Petra.

DAY 5: EXPLORE PETRA

Today, you will explore the caves and tombs of the Lost City, Jordan's most valuable treasure. It is surrounded by imposing mountains and has many locations within, such as The Siq, The Dam, Bab Al Siq and the

popular Treasury. Petra is unique, unforgettable and an overwhelming experience, and you have the afternoon at leisure before returning this evening to see it under candlelight.

DAY 6: OVERNIGHT IN WADI RUM

En route to Wadi Rum you will stop at Little Petra, a smaller version of Petra. Then, travel to Wadi Rum, also known as the Valley of the Moon, which is inhabited by Bedouin nomads. The area offers unspoilt desert landscapes with a mass of soaring cliffs and granite mountains. A drive over the sand dunes will allow for further exploration later today. Stay overnight in a desert camp, dining under the stars just as the Bedouin nomads do.

DAY 7: FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA

Depart the desert camp and journey to the Dead Sea, an inland salt water lake between Jordan and Israel. As the lowest body of water on Earth, the high level of salinity allows one to float while the minerals are beneficial to your skin. You will have the afternoon to explore the surrounding area.

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO TEL AVIV

Transfer from the Dead Sea to Tel Aviv by road. On arrival you will check into your hotel and have time to relax.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO GALILEE

The day begins with exploring Jaffa, the world's oldest active harbour. Continue to Caesarea to view the fascinating Roman ruins. Visit the Druze Villages on the slopes of Mount Carmel before a stop at the street bazaars to interact with the local community, then drive to Mukhraga for a view of the Holy Land. Finish the day in Tiberias, on the shores of the famous Sea of Galilee.



Relax in the Dead Sea



Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem

DAY 10: TIBERIAS

Visit Kibbutz Degania B to learn about its development before continuing to Tabgha, the site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Head to Capernaum to visit the Ancient Synagogue and House of St Peter. Mount of Beatitudes is where the Sermon on the Mount took place and you will visit a hilltop town rich in Jewish mysticism before returning to Tiberias.

DAY 11: THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the scenic Jordan Valley into Palestinian Territory to Qasr El Yahud, the original site of Jesus' baptism. Continue to Jericho where you will visit Quarantal monastery. After lunch drive to the Dead Sea, where floating in the mineral-rich waters is the perfect end to this day.

DAY 12: BETHLEHEM

Drive to Masada this morning where you will take a cable car to the top of Masada Fortress, where as well as the wonderful view, you will learn of the last stand by Jewish rebels against the Romans. Drive to Qumran for lunch and a visit to where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. You will continue your journey to Bethlehem, in Palestinian Territory, for a one night stay. Enjoy a Palestinian dancing show during dinner this evening.

DAY 13: GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Visit the Church of Nativity before driving to Mount Zion where you will visit the Cenacle, King David's Tomb and Dormition Abbey. After lunch continue to the Mount of Olives to visit Pater Noster Church and the Church of the Ascension. Visit the garden of Gethsemane

before venturing into Western Jerusalem to see the Hebrew University, Parliament House and the Supreme Court.

DAY 14: JERUSALEM

Explore Jerusalem today by driving to Dung Gate to visit Temple Mount, the famous building of the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aksa Mosque. Continue to the Western Wall, the holiest place of Judaism, then take a journey back in time walking the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. End the day with a Shabbat dinner prepared by a local rabbi.

DAY 15: FLY TO UK

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See Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore relics in Edfu
- ✓ Discover the Temple of Kom Ombo
- ✓ Stay in a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum
- ✓ Marvel at Petra by night
- ✓ Visit Mount of Beatitudes
- ✓ Float in the Dead Sea



Stay in a desert camp in Wadi Rum

PRICE INCLUDES

- 24 breakfasts, 24 lunches, 25 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
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Spend time exploring the Sphinx of Giza

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Spend time exploring and learning the history of the Great Sphinx of Giza. Nearby you will find Egypt's famous Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and with all the mystery that surround them, these ancient icons will not disappoint.
- ▶ Petra by night is an experience not to be missed and one of the best ways to explore the ancient rock city. Walk the lantern-lit gorge to the Treasury, which is illuminated by over 1,500 candles, casting dramatic shadows and bringing this major attraction to light.
- ▶ Visit the Western Wall of the Temple Mount – one of the most significant remnants in Jerusalem. With only 70 metres visible, this tour allows you to reach the sectors hidden from view. Walk through the tunnels leading to fascinating ancient areas with large stone arches, water pits and see the Strouthion Pool.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 : FLY TO CAIRO

Fly to Cairo arriving late in the evening. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay.

DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

An exciting day ahead with a trip to the famous Pyramids of Giza and The Sphinx. From here you will visit the Egyptian Museum which houses an extensive collection of statues, mummies and treasures, including Tutankhamun's Tomb. A visit to Egypt is not complete without a stop at the renowned Khan El Khalili Bazaar to interact with the locals and shop for a keepsake souvenir.

DAY 3: CAIRO CITY TOUR

This morning, set off to visit Old Cairo churches, the Coptic Museum, which hosts the world's largest collection of Egyptian Christian artefacts, and the ancient burial ground Sakkara. You will have the afternoon at leisure to explore the city, before dinner at Cairo Tower's revolving restaurant.

DAY 4: EXPLORE ALEXANDRIA

Depart for the largest city on the Mediterranean, as well as Egypt's main seaport, Alexandria. On arrival you will tour the Roman theatre, the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa and the Qaitbay Citadel, a defensive fortress located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea.

DAY 5: EL ALAMEIN

On the journey back to Cairo you will stop at El Alamein for a guided tour of the military museum and WWII cemeteries. On arrival in Cairo, you will be taken to the train station for your first-class sleeper train to Luxor.

DAY 6: CRUISE THE RIVER NILE

Once you reach Luxor, transfer to the port to board your 5 star Nile cruise ship. This afternoon, visit Luxor's East Bank including the Temples of Luxor and Karnak, buildings dedicated to the Egyptian pharaohs.

DAY 7: THE WEST BANK

Today explore the West Bank, one of the most stunning landscapes in Egypt. Visit the Colossi of Memnon statues, Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, home to the tombs of ancient Egyptian rulers. Then set sail to Esna.

DAY 8: KOM OMBO

Head to the Temple of Edfu before sailing on to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, famous for its unique twin temples. Sail to Aswan and stay overnight.

DAY 9: ASWAN

Touring the town of Aswan, stop at the 3,600-metre long Aswan High Dam, walk around the Unfinished Obelisk and the majestic Temple of Philae. Enjoy a cruise on a felucca passing by the botanical gardens.

DAY 10: GIZA SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

This morning is free for you to explore before being transferred to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Experience the Sound & Light Show at the Giza Pyramids to end your visit to this amazing country.

DAY 11: FLY TO AMMAN

Bid farewell to Egypt and fly to Amman. Remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 12: GLADIATOR SHOW

Explore Al Salt before continuing to Jerash to experience one of the most favoured Roman



pastimes, a gladiator show and chariot race. Drive to Ajloun to visit the fortress of Qal'at ar-Rabad, overlooking the Jordan Valley.

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A busy day as you will be visiting Mount Nebo, the site of Moses' Tomb and Madaba to see the Orthodox Church of St. George and the Madaba Mosaic Map, the oldest surviving depiction of the Holy Land. Travel to Petra where you will stay two nights.

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DAY 17: THE DEAD SEA

Travel north along the Jordanian/Israeli border to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. After lunch enjoy some free time to finish off your Jordan experience.

DAY 18: TRAVEL TO TEL AVIV

Make your way by road to Tel Aviv. On arrival you will check in to your hotel and take the opportunity to relax before your explorations begin tomorrow.

DAY 19: TRAVEL TO GALILEE

Explore Jaffa, the world's oldest active harbour before continuing to Caesarea to view the fascinating Roman ruins. Visit the Druze Villages on the slopes of Mount Carmel before a stop at the street bazaars to interact with the local community, then drive to Mukhraga for a view of the Holy Land. Finish the day in Tiberias, on the shores of the famous Sea of Galilee.

DAY 20: TIBERIAS

Visit Kibbutz Degania B to learn about its development before continuing to Tabgha, the site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Head to Capernaum to visit the Ancient Synagogue and House of St Peter.

DAY 21: THE DEAD SEA

Drive through the scenic Jordan Valley, into Palestinian Territory, to Qasr El Yahud the original site of Jesus' baptism. Continue to Jericho where you will visit Quarental monastery. After lunch drive to the Dead Sea, where floating in the mineral-rich waters is the perfect end to this day.

EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL EXPLORED

CLASSIC

EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey through three incredible countries taking in world-renowned ancient sites, magnificent temples and sailing Earth's longest river, the Nile. This history-filled tour uncovers the intrigue of the Middle East in one bucketlist trip!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

28 Apr - 22 May	£6,990	03 Nov - 27 Nov	£6,990
06 Oct - 30 Oct	£6,990		

2022 DATES

27 Apr - 21 May	£7,590	02 Nov - 26 Nov	£7,590
05 Oct - 29 Oct	£7,590		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,510pp (Cairo-Tel Aviv)
- Single room from £2,020
- Tipping paid locally US\$260

DAY 22: BETHLEHEM

Drive to Masada and take a cable car to the top of Masada Fortress, where as well as the wonderful view, you will learn of the last stand by Jewish rebels against the Romans. Drive to Qumran for lunch and a visit to the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. Continue your journey to Bethlehem, in Palestinian Territory, for a one night stay. Enjoy a Palestinian dancing show during dinner this evening.

DAY 23: GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

This morning visit the Church of the Nativity and then drive to Mount Zion where you will visit the Cenacle, King David's Tomb and Dormition Abbey. After lunch continue to the Mount of Olives to visit Pater Noster Church and the Church of Ascension. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane before venturing into Western Jerusalem to see the Hebrew University, Parliament House and the Supreme Court.

DAY 24: JERUSALEM

Explore Jerusalem and visit the Temple Mount, the famous building of the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aksa Mosque. Continue to the Western Wall, the holiest place of Judaism, then take a journey back in time walking the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. End the day with a Shabbat dinner prepared by a local rabbi.

DAY 25 : FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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NEW

DESERTS & DUNES OF OMAN

8 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£2,990**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Enjoy a Dhow cruise in Muscat
- ✓ Visit the magnificent Grand Mosque
- ✓ Witness the wadi's crystal clear waters
- ✓ Explore the souq of Nizwa
- ✓ Take in the views from Jebel Shams
- ✓ Drive the dunes of Wahiba Sands



Marvel at the majestic Jebel Shams

PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation, plus desert camp
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



Traditional Dhow cruise in Muscat

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Experience sunset from the deck of a traditional Arabic "Dhow". These were once used as trading vessels and now sail along the coastline giving you exceptional views of forts as well as a look into rural life as you pass local fishing villages.
- ▶ Enjoy an exceptional experience with authentic Turkish and Arabic food, set atop a manmade cave carved into a hill overlooking the Arabian Sea. During dinner you will be entertained by local Arabic singers and musicians while the sheesha fragrances fill the air.

ITINERARY

DAY 1-2: FLY TO MUSCAT

Fly overnight to Muscat. On arrival you will transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon travel to the marina to board an Arabic Dhow for a journey across the Bay of Muscat. These traditional wooden boats were once used to travel from Oman across the Gulf of Oman by ancient seafarers who plied this route. Enjoy a brief stop at a cove along the coast and soak up the austere beauty of the desert coastline

DAY 3: DISCOVER MUSCAT

This morning, visit the magnificent Grand Mosque before heading to Marina Bandar to board a boat in search of dolphins. Continue the sightseeing with a visit to Bair Al Zubair Museum, a collection that houses fabulous Omani heritage works. Finish the day with a drive along the corniche to visit Muttrah Souq, a vibrant inner city market where locals and tourists barter over gold, incense and exotic eastern spices.



Visit the magnificent Grand Mosque of Muscat

DAY 4: JOURNEY TO WAHIBA SANDS

Departing Muscat this morning, you will have a short stop at a perfume manufacturer before a 4WD journey to Wadi Bani Khalid, a desert oasis. Continue to Wahiba Sands and visit a local Bedouin family before ending the day with a traditional barbecue at your atmospheric desert camp where you'll spend the night.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO NIZWA

Rise early this morning and journey to Nizwa. Arriving in the mountains, you will visit the famous souq and cattle market. A walk to the iconic Fort of Nizwa is followed by a visit to Jabrin Castle, a perfect example of Islamic architecture set within a beautiful landscape. Visit the popular attraction, Bait Al Safah, and within this complex you will gain a glimpse into local life by watching handicraft preparations and learning about local customs.



Wander the alleys of a Souq in Nizwa



Admire the desert oasis of Wadi Bani Khalid

DAY 6: OASIS VILLAGE OF BAHLA

Journey to the oasis village of Bahla, a centre of pottery art in northern Oman. The village is surrounded by a 12 kilometre-long mud wall that shelters the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bahla Fort. Embark on a tour of the fort. Depart for Wadi Nakher in the depths of a canyon followed by a visit to the picturesque town of Misfah. Stop in the terrace farming village of Wadi Ghul en route to Jebel Shams, the highest mountain in Oman. Witness the majestic views across the valley below before making your way back to Nizwa.

DAY 7: BILAD SAYT

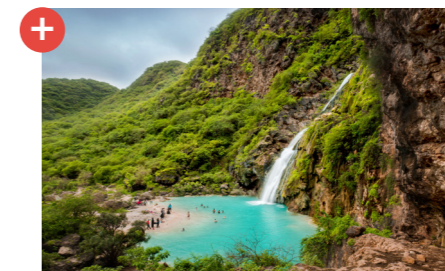
Today you will be driving through scenic mountains, making your way to Wadi Bani Auf. This dusty canyon takes you to the quaint old-world village of Bilad Sayt. View the patchwork of terrace farming and traditional houses laid out against the rocky slopes. Enjoy a picnic lunch at the village followed by a drive to Snake Gorge where you will enjoy a final walk through the stunning mountains of Oman. Stay overnight in Muscat.

DAY 8: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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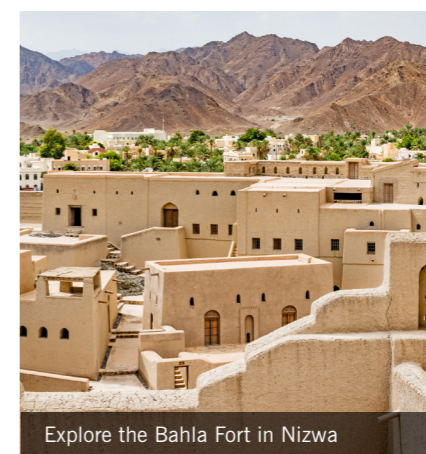
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Explore the Bahla Fort in Nizwa

DESERTS & DUNES OF OMAN

CLASSIC OMAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Our Deserts & Dunes of Oman tour offers vast history, varied landscapes and delicious cuisine. Travel across arid wadis, along desert dunes and through dramatic mountain landscapes en route to Jebel Shams, Oman's highest peak. Stay in the Nizwa Mountains and explore old forts and ancient souqs.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Monday

2021 DATES

25 Oct - 01 Nov **£2,990** 15 Nov - 22 Nov **£2,990**

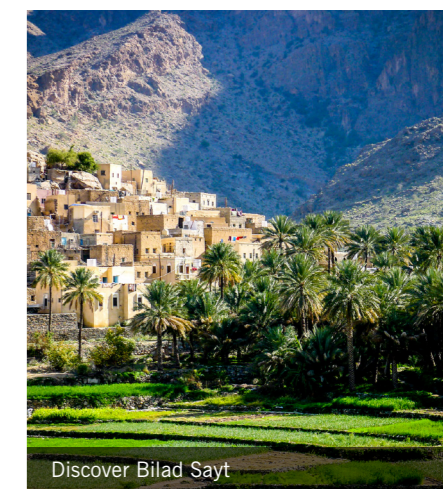
2022 DATES

21 Mar - 28 Mar **£3,390** 14 Nov - 21 Nov **£3,390**

24 Oct - 31 Oct **£3,390**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,220 pp (Muscat - Muscat)
- Single room from £630
- Tipping paid locally US\$70



Discover Bilad Sayt

NEW

GEMS OF GEORGIA

11 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£2,490**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A cable car to Narikala Fortress
- ✓ Explore Svetitskhoveli Cathedral
- ✓ Visit the mountain village Ushguli
- ✓ Stop at historic Gelati Monastery
- ✓ Discover Vardzia, the city of caves
- ✓ Learn the history of Rabati Castle



Visit the highest inhabited village in Europe, Ushguli

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy the traditional Khachapuri

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit Chateau Mukhrani Royal Palace and Winery where you can taste traditional Georgian food and sip on delicious, locally produced wine.
- ▶ The beautiful city of Tbilisi is built on hot water and here you'll be able to explore the history and relax in the hot baths which are fed by the natural springs.
- ▶ Known as one of Georgia's most impressive natural sights, explore Dashbashi Canyon where you'll see magical waterfalls, lush vegetation and breathtaking views.

ITINERARY

DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO TBILISI

Fly overnight to Tbilisi. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3: TBILISI

Rise early to take a scenic drive to Kakheti, a region known for its winemaking. Visit Bodbe, a monastic complex near the beautiful 18th-century town of Signaghi, then return to Tbilisi and enjoy a city tour with a panoramic cable car ride to Narikala Fortress. Visit Meidan Square with its outdoor cafés, galleries and souvenir shops and enjoy time to shop at the Flea Market.

DAY 4: TBILISI TO KUTAISI

Departing Tbilisi this morning, it's a scenic, drive to Mtskheta to see Jvari Monastery and Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Travel through Gori, stopping to visit the House Museum of Joseph Stalin, and then on to Uplistsikhe with its ancient caves before arriving in Kutaisi, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

DAY 5: CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

Today you will drive to Sataplia Cave and Nature Reserve, known for its dinosaur footprints and the dramatic karst caves. Continue to Mestia in Svaneti with a stop along the way at Dadiani Palaces History and Architectural Museum. You will then start the drive into the Caucasus Mountains, stopping at the hydroelectric Enguri Dam. Arrive in Mestia where you will stay overnight.

DAY 6: MESTIA AND SURROUNDS

A visit to Svaneti Museum of History and Ethnography starts your day. Explore Upper Svaneti, driving in a 4WD to Ushguli Village, one of the highest continuously inhabited settlements in Europe. You will visit the villages of Mulakhi, Ipari and Kala along the way, seeing churches rich in murals and frescoes.

DAY 7: MESTIA TO KUTAISI

Today you will travel through the heart of Georgia to Kutaisi visiting Gelati Monastery and Bagrati Cathedral, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

DAY 8: BORJOMI SPA WATERS

Rise early to drive to Borjomi Spa Resort where you will walk in Borjomi Park and taste the renowned mineral water from the natural springs. These waters have been famous since the 19th-century and are exported all over the world.



Natural beauty of the Caucasus Mountains



See the fairytale clock tower of Tbilisi

DAY 9: RABATI CASTLE

Start the day with a visit to 9th-century Rabati Castle, housing several churches, a mosque, synagogue and a museum. The museum offers you a look at different manuscripts, books and archaeological collections. You will then continue to Vardzia.

DAY 10: VARDZIA TO TBILISI

Spend the morning exploring Vardzia, an ancient city carved into volcanic rocks with numerous corridors, secret tunnels and



Explore the caves of Vardzia

chapels. You will also be visiting the nunnery at Foka, Tetrtskaro, Tsalka and Tabatskuri Lakes. Then stop at Dashbashi Canyon, one of the most impressive locations in a country full of natural wonders.

DAYS 11: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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GEMS OF GEORGIA

CLASSIC
GEORGIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Situated between Europe and Asia in the Caucasus region, discover the beautiful mountain scenery and fascinating historic fortresses of Georgia, plus dig into delicious local cuisine and explore the popular city of Tbilisi.



Visit historical Gelati Monastery

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Saturday

2021 DATES

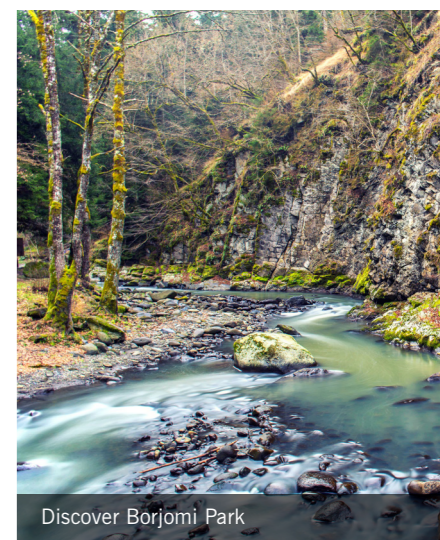
02 Jun - 12 Jun **£2,490** 06 Oct - 16 Oct **£2,490**

2022 DATES

01 Jun - 11 Jun **£2,590** 05 Oct - 15 Oct **£2,590**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £1,750pp (Tbilisi - Tbilisi)
- Single room from £340
- Tipping paid locally US\$60



Discover Borjomi Park

NEW

ULTIMATE UZBEKISTAN

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£3,090**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Toprak Kala Fortress
- ✓ Explore Bukhara's monuments
- ✓ Discover Registan Square
- ✓ Shop at Chorsu bazaar
- ✓ Wonder at the Savitsky Museum
- ✓ Stroll through Ichan Kala



Majestic Samarkand

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Traditional ceramic designs

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit the workshop of a famous family known for their ceramics – Akbar and Alisher Rakhimov. You will learn about the history of ceramics and get to see the unique collection of their exclusive works. Enjoy the tea ceremony with local sweets baked especially for you.
- ▶ Lunch will be held at the local house of Rakhmon Toshev, one of the best suzani (tapestries) makers in the country. You will try your hand at making "plov" the main national Uzbek dish, usually cooked with mutton and rice, adding large quantities of carrots and onions with spices.
- ▶ Experience a wine tasting at Khovrenko Winery in Samarkand. You will be taken on a tour of the wine museum, familiarising yourselves with the history of winemaking in the region. This winery also produces vodka and brandy.

ITINERARY

DAY 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO TASHKENT

Fly overnight to Tashkent. This afternoon you will explore the capital visiting the old town, Barak Khana Seminary, Tila Shaikh Mosque and the archives known for a rare copy of the Quran. Later, continue to Chorsu bazaar, the oldest market in Tashkent, and Kukeldash Madrassah.

DAY 3: DISCOVER NUKUS

This morning you will fly to Nukus where the day's highlight is the Igor Savitsky Museum, home to the finest collection of Soviet avant-garde art, gaining insight into Central Asia's unique cultural heritage. Also, visit the ancient city of Mizdahkan - an Islamic complex offering monuments located on three hills.

DAY 4: NUKUS TO KHIVA

Today, drive 200 kilometres to Khiva, visiting ancient fortresses en route. Chalpik Kala, also known as the Tower of Silence, Kizil Kala Fortress and Toprak Kala Fortress – an excavated town considered to be one of the most important monuments on Khorezm. You can also explore Ayaz Kala, one of the biggest complexes in Karakalpakstan, comprising three fortresses.

DAY 5: KHIVA

You'll set out on foot taking in all the major sights of the Ichan Kala: the citadel, seeing the Kalta Minor Minaret, the Kunya Ark, Madrassah Rakhimkhon and Mausoleum of Pakhlavan Makhmud. In the afternoon you will continue, visiting the Friday Mosque and Tashauli Palace, including the harem.

DAY 6: KHIVA TO BUKHARA

Set off today for Bukhara, taking a long drive across the famous Kyzyl Kum Desert. The Great Silk Road once ran a similar route to the one you will travel today. There will be several photo opportunities along the way as well as a stop along the banks of the Amudarya River.

DAY 7: BUKHARA

Begin your full day of touring this incredible city, home to hundreds of registered monuments. The main highlights will include Lab-i-khauz, Madrassah Nadirkhon Devanbegi, Khanaga and Mogaki Attari Mosque. After lunch, visit Ark Fortress, Balakhauz Mosque and see the locals doing block printing, metal chasing, suzani embroidery as well as carving.



Marvel at the Mosques in Bukhara



Ancient ruins of Mizdahkan, Nukus



Ruins of Ak-Saray Palace, Shakhrisabz

DAY 8: BUKHARA TO SAMARKAND BY TRAIN

Visit Sitora-i-Mokhikhosa, the summer residence of the former emir of Bukhara, and then visit Bahauddin Naqshbandi – the memorial complex of famous Sufi, spiritual leaders of this region. In the afternoon you'll make your way to the train station for your journey to Samarkand.

DAY 9: SAMARKAND

Today you will explore one of the oldest existing cities in the world and the oldest in Central Asia. You'll visit Registan Square which was the heart of Samarkand, and the beautiful madrassahs of Ulug-Bek built in the 15th century, Tillya-Kori built in the 17th century and Gur Emir the mausoleum of Great Tamerlane. Later you will enjoy a wander through the Silk Road bazaar.



Traditional suzani embroidery

DAY 10: SHAKHRISABZ

Travel two hours to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of the Great Amir Timur where you will explore sites such as Ak-Sarai Palace, Dorus Tilavat cemetery and Kok-Gumbas Mosque. This is a small, traditional city lying 80 kilometres south of Samarkand.

DAY 11: SAMARKAND TO TASHKENT

Exploring today begins with a visit to Ulugbek's observatory followed by a visit to the ancient settlement of Afrosiab situated in the hills. You will have some leisure time in Samarkand before transferring to the train station, heading back to Tashkent.

DAYS 12: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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ULTIMATE UZBEKISTAN

CLASSIC UZBEKISTAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy an in-depth tour throughout Uzbekistan, famous for its ancient cities, beautiful mosques and mausoleums, as you travel the ancient trade route – the Silk Road. This journey takes you through nature where you'll discover beautiful rivers and lakes, mountains and architectural wonders.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Tuesday

2021 DATES			
16 Apr - 27 Apr	£3,090	15 Oct - 26 Oct	£3,090
2022 DATES			
15 Apr - 26 Apr	£3,290	14 Oct - 25 Oct	£3,290

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,310pp (Tashkent - Tashkent)
- Single room from £460
- Tipping paid locally US\$70



Discover Ulugbek's observatory

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For those who want to venture off the beaten track

Featuring lesser-known destinations and unique experiences that are tantalisingly off the tourist trail, our flexible and often more active Go Beyond tours are all about helping you to see and experience places that may not have made it onto other travellers' radars. On these tours, you may find yourself away from the comforts of home, but you'll be rewarded with unique culture, interactions with local people and unforgettable sights.

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- Most meals
- All transportation in destination
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MONGOLIA & NAADAM FESTIVAL

21 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£5,990**

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the Gobi Desert
- ✓ Discover Bayanzag's flaming cliffs
- ✓ Venture to the Singing Sand Dunes
- ✓ Visit Turtle Rock
- ✓ Wander through Ulaanbaatar
- ✓ Admire the steppe grasslands



Eagles in Mongolia

PRICE INCLUDES

- 19 breakfasts, 18 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation & ger camps
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



See the traditional 'Three Manly Skills'

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ The Naadam Festival represents the heritage of Mongolia with the men participating in archery, wrestling and horseback riding. Enjoy the opening cultural performance, and cheer for the participants alongside the locals.
- ▶ Amongst the dramatic landscapes of Mongolia's steppe, receive a warm welcome from a local family as they show you around their ger camp home and introduce you to their nomadic life as livestock herders.
- ▶ Immerse yourself in fascinating culture as you enjoy a Mongolian folklore show, featuring old music traditions such as throat-singing and horsehead fiddles, dancing and performing arts.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO ULAANBAATAR

Fly overnight to Mongolia's capital Ulaanbaatar. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3: ULAANBAATAR CITY

Start your explorations with a visit to Gandan Monastery, the largest and most important monastery in Mongolia. Later, explore the Museum of Mongolian History giving insight into the culture of Mongolia, you will then visit the Museum of Fine Arts.

DAY 4: GOBI DESERT

This morning, you will fly to Dalanzadgad where you will visit the local market and dinosaur garden before transferring by 4WD to the ger camp near Gurvansaikhan (Three Beauty) National Park. You will then spend the day exploring Vulture Valley and the famed Eagle's Gorge, before driving back to the camp for a visit to a Mongolian family to learn about their lifestyle.

DAY 5: KHONGORYN ELS

After an early start you will be travelling by 4WD to Khongoryn Els to explore the remarkable desert landscapes and beautiful sand dunes.

DAY 6: BAYANZAG – FLAMING CLIFFS

This morning is at leisure for you to explore. After lunch, continue to Bayanzag - more commonly known as the 'Flaming Cliffs'. This afternoon sees a visit to the Gobi Dinosaurs Cemetery and an opportunity to explore the surrounding landscape.

DAY 7: ONGIIN KHIID

Today you will journey to the banks of the Ongii River, travelling through over-dry plains. On arrival, visit the ruins of two famed monasteries, the Barlim Khiid to the north and the Khutagt Khiid to the south. Combined they form the complex known as Ongiin Khiid Monastery.

DAY 8: MOUNT KHOGNO KHAN

Depart for Mount Khogno Khan to explore the remains of the 17th-century monastery, the Uvgun Khiids, located at the foot of the mountain. The monastery offers views of the spectacular scenery so enjoy some time to explore the monastery and its surroundings.

DAY 9: KHARKHORIN

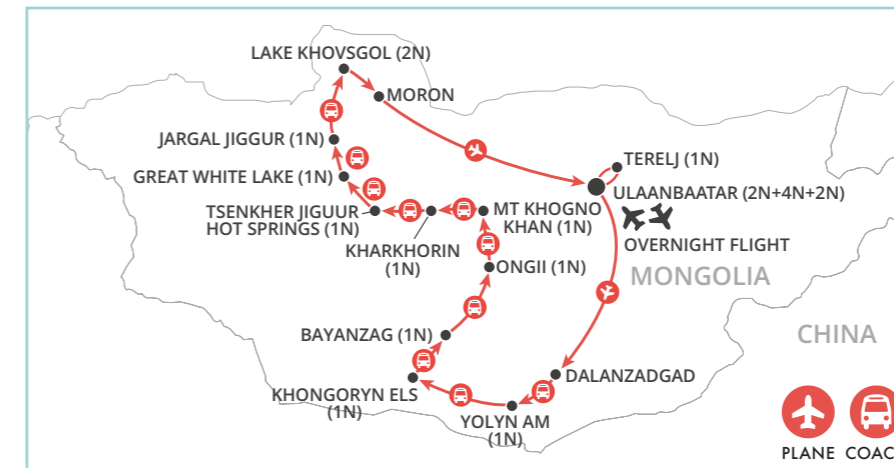
Drive to the ancient capital of Kharkhorin, situated on the Orkhon River. Here you will have the chance to explore the ancient sites within Kharkhorin and the memorable Erdene Zuu Monastery.

DAY 10: TSENKHER

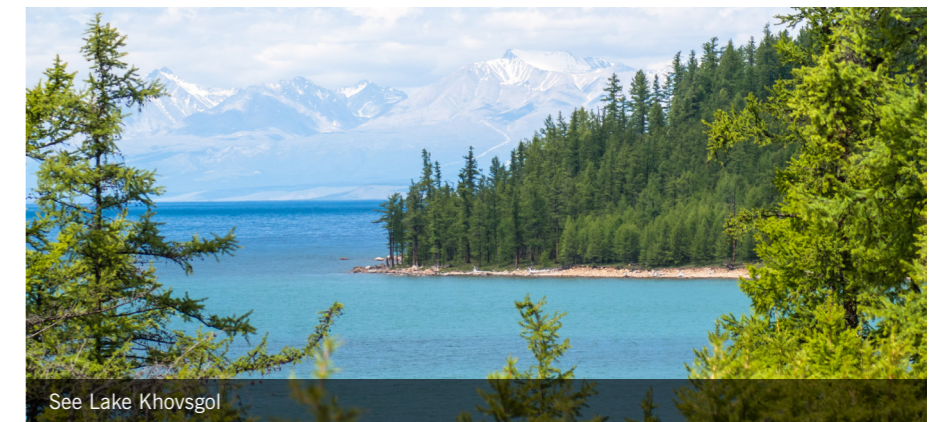
Enjoy the morning at leisure before continuing to Tsenkher Jiguur. You will have more free time to relax in the hot springs and soak up the spectacular surroundings

DAY 11: KHORGO TERKH

Today you will be heading towards the serene Great White Lake (Terkhiin Tsagaan Nuur) to your ger camp which is located within one of the most beautiful areas of the famous Great White Lake and Khorgo Volcano. Why not take a walk up to the crater of the volcano for wonderful views, or stroll along the lake shore with excellent opportunities for bird and wildlife spotting. You will also visit Zayain Huree Monastery in Tsetserleg Town.



Relax in a Mongolian ger



See Lake Khovsgol

DAY 12: JARGAL JIGUUR

Enjoy a walk around the shores of the lake, which is home to a diverse variety of wildlife and birds and take in the breathtaking scenery. After lunch, continue to Jargal Jiguur known as 'home of the yaks', due to many local families seen herding yaks.

DAYS 13-14: LAKE KHOVSGOL

Today is a long drive through Mōron to Lake Khovsgol watching plains and glacial peaks pass by. Your ger camp is situated on the eastern shore of the lake. In the afternoon, take a walk to the forest and visit a reindeer breeding family, where you will get introduced to their way of life. You have the next day at leisure to explore freely.

DAY 15: ULAANBAATAR CITY

This morning, you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Ulaanbaatar. Upon arrival you will transfer to your hotel and have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 16: NAADAM EVE

This morning, visit the Mongol Nomadic Show and Khustai National Park to learn about the nomads and their way of life. After lunch, return to Ulaanbaatar city for the Naadam Eve, visiting Central Square where you can view the Naadam Mongol costumes on display.

DAY 17: NAADAM FESTIVAL

Today starts the highlight of your journey as you interact with locals and nomads, witnessing the Opening Ceremony of the Naadam Festival. The featured events you will see are wrestling, horseracing and archery. View the procession of the athletes, officials

and monks as the first round of competitions in the wrestling tournament begin.

DAY 18: HORSE RACE

Travel outside the city to enjoy the second day of the Naadam Festival. An exciting day unfolds as you view the cross-country horseracing, also known as 'tumnii ekh' (leader of ten thousand). Cheer along with the locals as the athletes compete in a carnival-like atmosphere.

DAY 19: GENGHIS KHAN STATUE COMPLEX

This morning, travel to Terelj National Park stopping en route to visit the Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex. Spend the afternoon exploring the area, enjoying the alpine scenery and seeing Turtle Rock.

DAY 20: ULAANBAATAR CITY

You have the day in Ulaanbaatar to explore as you wish. This evening you will enjoy a traditional Mongolian performance followed by dinner.

DAY 21: DEPART ULAANBAATAR

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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GO BEYOND MONGOLIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Journey through the less-discovered land of Genghis Khan, traversing vast, rolling plains and seeing sights of immeasurable beauty. Including three exciting days at the Naadam Festival, expect many long, but scenic drives.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Friday returning Thursday

2021 DATES

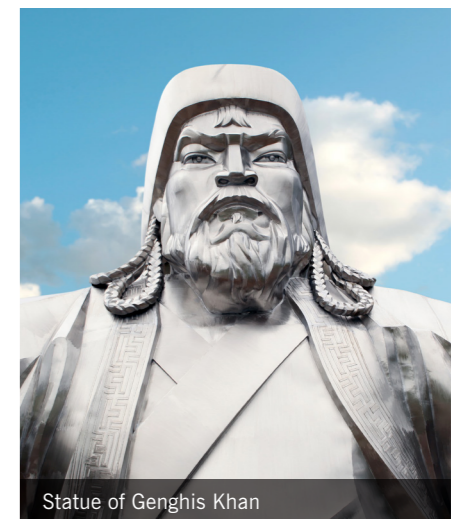
25 Jun - 15 Jul **£5,990**

2022 DATES

24 Jun - 14 Jul **£6,390**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,860pp (Ulaanbaatar - Ulaanbaatar)
- Single room from £1,000
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Statue of Genghis Khan

ROAD TO SAMARKAND

22 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,090

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Uncover the beauty of Samarkand
- ✓ Learn about silk production
- ✓ Discover holy Bukhara
- ✓ Meet nomads in Kyrgyzstan
- ✓ Lose yourself in vibrant bazaars
- ✓ Watch traditional eagle hunting

Explore the golden city of Samarkand

PRICE INCLUDES

- 20 breakfasts, 20 lunches, 20 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3-4 star accommodation, plus guesthouse
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for UK & EU passport holders



See golden eagles hunting

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ One of Central Asia's most iconic experiences, witness the skill and majesty of golden eagle hunting – an age-old Kyrgyz practice – in the spectacular setting of Kyrgyzstan's highlands.
- ▶ Take to the tranquil, vivid-blue waters of Issyk Kul, the world's second largest alpine lake, enjoying a relaxing cruise as you admire the spectacular views of the rugged Ala-Too Mountains.
- ▶ In Kochkor, visit a wonderful local cooperative where women are trained in traditional Kyrgyz handicrafts and given space to show and sell their work, allowing them to earn a wage and keeping old traditions alive.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BISHKEK

Fly overnight to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan's capital and cultural hub. Enjoy a welcome lunch at a local restaurant before embarking on a city tour to see Ala-Too Square, the White House and Oak Park.

DAY 3: ALA ARCHA NATIONAL PARK

This morning drive to Ala Archa National Park for a leisurely hike through its picturesque scenery of rugged peaks and dramatic gorges. Return to Bishkek for a free afternoon.

DAY 4: LAKE ISSYK KUL

Visit the magnificent 12th-century Burana Tower before departing for Cholpon-Ata. Set on the shores of Lake Issyk Kul, visit the astonishing collection of 8th Century petroglyphs etched into glacial stone nearby. Later, take a cruise on the beautiful Lake Kul, admiring its spectacular alpine-esque surroundings.

DAY 5: DRIVE TO KARAKOL

Drive to Karakol, stopping at Semenov Gorge for a gentle hike, and Kyrchyn Jailoo ethnic village en route. This afternoon visit the Przhevalsky Museum, dedicated to the Russian explorer, and visit the striking Holy Trinity Orthodox Church and the Chinese Mosque.

DAY 6: JETI-ORGUZ GORGE

Rise early to immerse yourself in the hustle and bustle of Karakol's Sunday morning animal market which rivals Kashgar's famous animal market. In the afternoon, travel to the Jeti-Oguz Gorge for a walk through the canyon of red sandstone. Visit an Irdyk village and enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local Dugan family. This evening enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local Dungan family.

DAY 7: EAGLE HUNTING

Depart Karakol early and travel to Skazka Canyon, also known as Fairy Tale Canyon, due to its unusual shapes and colors. Travel further to the village of Bokonbaevo to watch an eagle hunting demonstration, a millennia-old Kyrgyz tradition practised with majestic golden eagles. Continue to Naryn, where you will stay the night.

DAY 8: JOURNEY TO TASH RABAT

Pass through dramatic mountain and valley landscapes to reach Tash Rabat, a small stone caravansary that was of great significance at the height of the Silk Road. Enjoy the peaceful valley said to contain some of the finest landscapes in Kyrgyzstan before returning to Naryn.

DAY 9: KOCHKOR

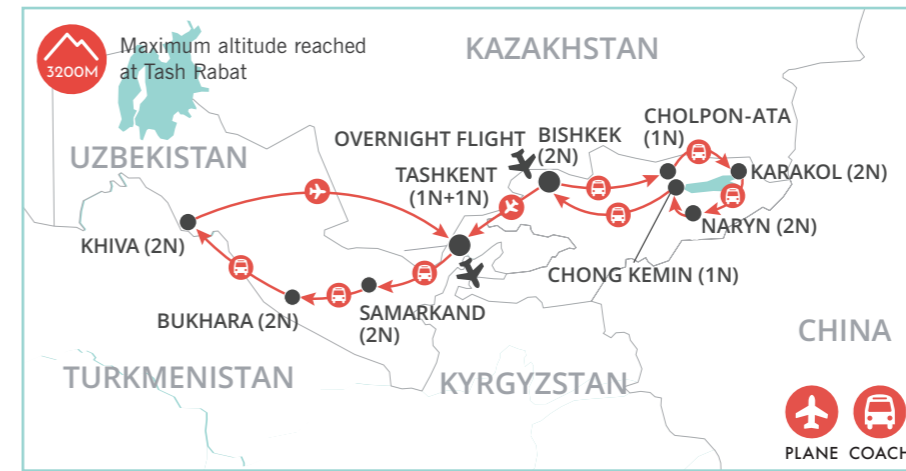
Transfer to Kochkor, the centre of Kyrgyz felt handicrafts. Visit a traditional 'shyrdak' (wool carpet) workshop and a co-op that provides training for local women in traditional handicrafts. In the evening you will travel to a guesthouse near Chong-Kemin National Park.

DAY 10: CHONG KEMIN NATIONAL PARK

Travel from Kochkor to Chong Kemin, a quiet valley with small villages surrounded by magnificent mountains. Enjoy a walk in the foothills before travelling to Bishkek airport for your flight to Tashkent.

DAY 11: TASHKENT

Explore Tashkent's sights, including the Barak Khana Seminary, Kukeldash Madrassahs, Tila Shaikh Mosque and their archives. Browse the wares of Chorsu bazaar before experiencing a ceramic workshop.



Discover scenic Kyrgyzstan



Walled City of Itchan Kala, Khiva

DAY 12: GOLDEN CITY OF SAMARKAND

Travel to the legendary city of Samarkand where you will enjoy a tour of Registan Square, the Ulug-Bek and Tillya-Kori madrasah. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring at your leisure

DAY 13: SAMARKAND

Explore Gur Emir, the mausoleum of Tamerlane, the grandest structure of Amir Timur's times – the chief Friday Mosque called Bibi-Khanum and the Siab Bazaar and Shahi Zinda Necropolis. Later in the afternoon see Mausoleum of the Prophet Daniel.

DAY 14: KONIGIL VILLAGE

Visit Ulugbek's observatory, constructed by Ulugbek (Grandson of the Great Amir Timur) in 1428-1429. Later see the ancient settlement of Afrosiab. Continue to Konigil Village to visit a papermaking workshop. In the afternoon return to Samarkand and remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 15: SHAKHRISABZ

Travel to Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of the Great Amir Timur (Tamerlane). Explore the city, visiting sites such as the remnants of Ak-Sarai Palace, Dorus Tilavat cemetery and Kok-Gumbas Mosque. Return to Samarkand this afternoon.

DAY 16: BUKHARA

Journey to Bukhara. En route, visit Gijduvan, a centre of famous handmade ceramics. Here you will see the fascinating process of making these ceramics. Continue on to Bukhara where you will have the afternoon to begin to explore this fascinating city.

DAY 17: BUKHARA

Explore the legendary Poi Kalon minaret, the Ark Fortress, and Bolo Hauz Mosque. Wander on to the peaceful 16th-century Chor Minor and Chor Bakr necropolis to tour the colourful Khonako-Medrasah-Mosque complex. Later, visit the mausoleum of Ismail Samanid.

DAY 18: BUKHARA

This morning visit Sitara-i Mohi Khosa, the Emir's summer palace, a 20th Century confection of a building! Continue to the Bahauddin Naqshbandi Mausoleum of a famous Sufi spiritual leader of the region. The afternoon is at leisure. Return to Bukhara and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 19: KHIVA

This morning you will set out for Khiva, a journey that will take you across Kyzyl Kum desert and a stop at Amudarya River. The route runs 480 kilometres through the stark beauty of the desert, the scenery changing from sparse saksaul trees to the lush riverbanks of the Amudarya.

DAY 20: WALLED CITY OF ITCHAN KALA

Explore ancient Khiva, discovering the sights of the UNESCO World Heritage inner-walled city of Itchan Kala including the mighty Kunya Ark and the turquoise tiled Islom-Khodja. Wander through the fascinating Madrassah Rakhimkhon, a beacon of religious, astronomic, geographic and mathematical studies, and see the 19th Century Tash Hauli Palace, decorated in blue fine china tiles.

GO BEYOND KYRGYZSTAN & UZBEKISTAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Follow the famous Silk Road through Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan! This tour will take you off-the-beaten-track to mingle with nomads in traditional yurt camps, to stroll through vibrant bazaars and discover timeless, ornately-decorated cities.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Tuesday

2021 DATES

04 May - 25 May	£5,090	07 Sep - 28 Sep	£5,090
25 May - 15 Jun	£5,090	21 Sep - 12 Oct	£5,090

2022 DATES

03 May - 24 May	£5,590	06 Sep - 27 Sep	£5,590
24 May - 14 Jun	£5,590	20 Sep - 11 Oct	£5,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,310pp (Bishkek - Tashkent)
- Single room from £850
- Tipping paid locally US\$110

DAY 21: FLY TO TASHKENT

Transfer to Urgench to fly to Tashkent. Upon arrival visit the Museum of Applied Arts as well as the Mustakilik Square and the famous Tashkent Metro. With its marble and granite decorations the Metro feels like an underground palace.

DAY 22: FLY TASHKENT TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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GEORGIA, ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN

23 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£4,260**

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Sample Georgian cuisine
- ✓ Discover ancient caravanserais
- ✓ Learn about the 1st Christian nation
- ✓ Marvel at Mount Kazbegi
- ✓ Taste the popular local wines
- ✓ Explore an abandoned cave town



Gergeti Trinity Church

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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Enjoy Azerbaijani 'dovga'

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit a rural home in the Caucasus Mountains of Azerbaijan where, as well as getting a glimpse of the day to day life of the people here, you can try your hand at making yoghurt, the essential component of national dish 'dovga'.
- ▶ In the remote village of Lakhiri in the mountainous Svaneti region, learn to make one of Georgia's most popular snacks, khachapuri, a delicious cheese-filled leavened bread.
- ▶ In the ancient city of Mtskheta, home to Georgia's most beautiful frescoes, join a master craftsmen to discover more about the art of icon painting, and the secrets of the traditional craft of 'teka' (felt) making.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2 FLY TO AZERBAIJAN

Fly overnight to Baku, Azerbaijan's laidback capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Stroll down Martyrs' Lane to the seafront before heading into Icheri Sheher, the atmospheric old city for a delicious local dinner. (D)

DAY 3: BAKU CITY TOUR

Explore the city, visiting the treasures of Icheri Sheher - Shirvanshah's Palace, a caravanserai and the Maiden Tower. Later, visit the Carpet Museum and the main market square, with its numerous art studios and souvenir stalls. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: VISIT YANAR DAG

Visit Yanar Dag, meaning 'Burning Mountain', a fire fed by natural gas seeping through the sandstone and Ateshgah, the UNESCO-listed Fire Temple of Baku. Explore the medieval fortress of Mardakan and, after lunch, drive to Gobustan National Park to visit the Petroglyph Museum and view rock carvings dating back to 10,000 BC. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

Head north through the spectacular landscapes of the Caucasus Mountains. Stop in the ancient city of Shamakhi, visiting the 8th-century Juma Mosque and pop into a local home to try your hand at traditional yoghurt making. Continue to the city of Gabala. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE SHEKI

Discover the ruins of the ancient walled city Chukhur Gabala and visit the Gabala Historical Ethnography Museum. Visit Nidj village to meet the native Udin people before arriving in Sheki. Browse the wares of the colourful bazaar, visit Sheki Palace and the village of Kis. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: GEORGIA WINE TOUR

Cross over the border into Georgia. Explore a traditional market and visit a local family. Lunch on homemade food, wine and Georgian 'chacha' before travelling through picturesque landscapes of vineyards and wine villages, to the magnificent wine cave at Kvareli and the Chavchavadze Estate. Continue to Akhasheni Wine Resort which, as well as being your overnight accommodation, will host you for a wine tour and tasting. (B,L)

DAY 8: DISCOVER SIGHNAGHI

Travel to the beautiful 18th-century town of Sighnaghi. Continue to Bodbe Convent, the burial place - so legend tells - of St Nino, who converted Georgia to Christianity in the 4th century. Arrive in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia and have dinner in the atmospheric old town. (B,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORE TBILISI

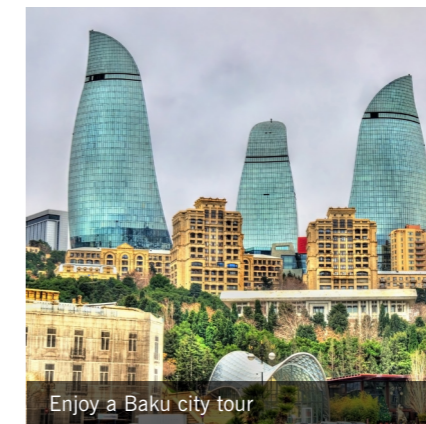
Explore the sights of Tbilisi. Visit the 13th-century Metekhi church, the monument to Vakhtang Gorgasali and Narikala Fortress. Stroll through the Sharden area, where narrow streets are lined with cosy cafés, wine bars and souvenir shops. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DISCOVER ANCIENT MTSKHETA

This morning visit the 3,000-year-old ancient capital - Mtskheta. Spend time visiting the city's historical sights including the UNESCO-listed Svetitskhoveli Cathedral where, preserved in the crypt, it is said the robe of Christ resides. Later, travel to Gudauri to visit a local painter to learn about Georgian icon painting and 'teka' (felt) making. (B,L,D)



Explore Tbilisi's narrow streets



Enjoy a Baku city tour

DAY 11: UPLISTSIKHE CAVE TOWN

Travel back along the scenic Terki River to Gori, the hometown of Joseph Stalin. Visit the Stalin Museum and the tiny house where he was born. Continue to the abandoned cave town of Uplistsikhe, a fascinating complex of ancient dwelling quarters and a three-nave basilica church, all hewn from rock. Continue to Kutaisi. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: VISIT OKATSE CANYON

Visit the local Kutaisi farmers' market and then travel to Okatse Canyon, for panoramic views. Travel on to Svaneti - a region that is home to high mountains, glaciers and ancient traditions. Arrive in Mestia and explore the famous watchtowers that look out over the distant mountains. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: LAKHIRI VILLAGE HIKE

This morning you will visit Lakhiri village and take a short hike through a valley to view the Chalati Glacier. Back in Lakhiri enjoy a baking class where you'll make khachapuri, a famous cheese-filled bread. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: EXPLORE USHGULI

Drive to Mulakhi, one of many villages dotted with twenty-metre-high stone watchtowers, built during the Middle Ages to defend against invaders. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Ushguli to visit the 12th Century Lamaria Church, Queen Tamar's Tower and the Ushguli Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: AROUND KUTAISI

Pay a visit to the beautiful hillside Gelati Monastery before exploring the Prometheus Grotto, one of Georgia's natural wonders. Return to Kutaisi to explore the cobbled streets

of the town as you make your way up to the ruins of Bagrati Palace and citadel. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: VISIT BORJOMI SPA

Drive to Borjomi Spa, famous for its mineral springs, and taste the waters for yourself. Continue to Akhaltsikhe, where you will visit the multi-cultural complex of Rabath. Wander the Rabat Fortress (Old Town) with its rare examples of darbazebi (traditional houses), castles, mosques and synagogues. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: INTO ARMENIA

Visit Vardzia, a magnificent 12th Century cave town, before crossing the border into Armenia. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Haghpat Monastery and continue to the medieval kingdom of Dzoraget. Travel to Dilijan, a town that boasts an old district filled with craftsmans workshops, galleries and a museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 18: DILIJAN MONASTERIES

Discover Haghartsin Monastery, a beautiful example of medieval Armenian architecture nestled in lush woodland. Enjoy lunch with a local family before driving on to Lake Sevan, known as the 'Emerald of Armenia'. Visit Sevanavank, a beautiful monastery on its shores. Enjoy stunning sunset views over Lake Sevan, where you will overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: JOURNEY TO GORIS

Start the day at the 'Forest of Khachkars', a fascinating medieval cemetery before travelling by road to the southern town of Goris via Selim Caravanserai. Visit the mysterious Karahunge Observatory, where the scenery and mountain setting provide a spectacular backdrop. (B,L,D)

GO BEYOND GEORGIA, ARMENIA & AZERBAIJAN

PHYSICAL RATING 3

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An adventure through the Caucasus, this tour highlights a real contrast of cultures. See beautiful mountain scenery, enjoy delicious food and wine, and marvel at ancient fortresses, cathedrals, mosques and temples.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Wednesday returning Thursday

2021 DATES

12 May - 03 Jun	£4,260	25 Aug - 16 Sep	£4,260
10 Jun - 02 Jul*	£4,260	02 Sep - 24 Sep*	£4,260

2022 DATES

11 May - 02 Jun	£4,890	24 Aug - 15 Sep	£4,890
08 Jun - 30 Jun	£4,890	01 Sep - 23 Sep*	£4,890

*Departing Thursday Returning Friday

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £3,340pp (Baku - Yerevan)
- Single room from £820
- Tipping paid locally US\$110

DAY 20: WINE AND CHEESE MAKING

Travel to the 10th Century Tatev Monastery, before a wine tasting at Areni Winery. Lunch today is in a local home, where you will have the opportunity to see how to distil vodka, enjoy homemade wine, and learn how to make Armenian cheese. Finally, visit Noravank Monastery - a great religious and cultural centre located in the midst of impressive red cliffs. Continue to the capital city of Yerevan. (B,L,D)

DAY 21: EXPLORE YEREVAN

Established in 782 BC, Yerevan is a thriving city with all the hustle and bustle of a modern capital. Start your explorations in Republic Square, continuing to the Opera House and the Cafesjian Centre for the Arts. Travel to Echmiadzin, a spiritual centre and the seat of the Armenian Catholicos and stop at the ruins of 7th Century Zvartnots. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: GARNI VILLAGE

Visit Garni Village to see its 1st Century temple and have lunch at a local family home where you will learn flatbread making techniques. After lunch, visit Geghard Monastery and the Armenian Genocide Memorial Complex. Sit down to a farewell dinner tonight. (B,L,D)

DAY 23: FLY YEREVAN TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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JOURNEY THROUGH CENTRAL ASIA

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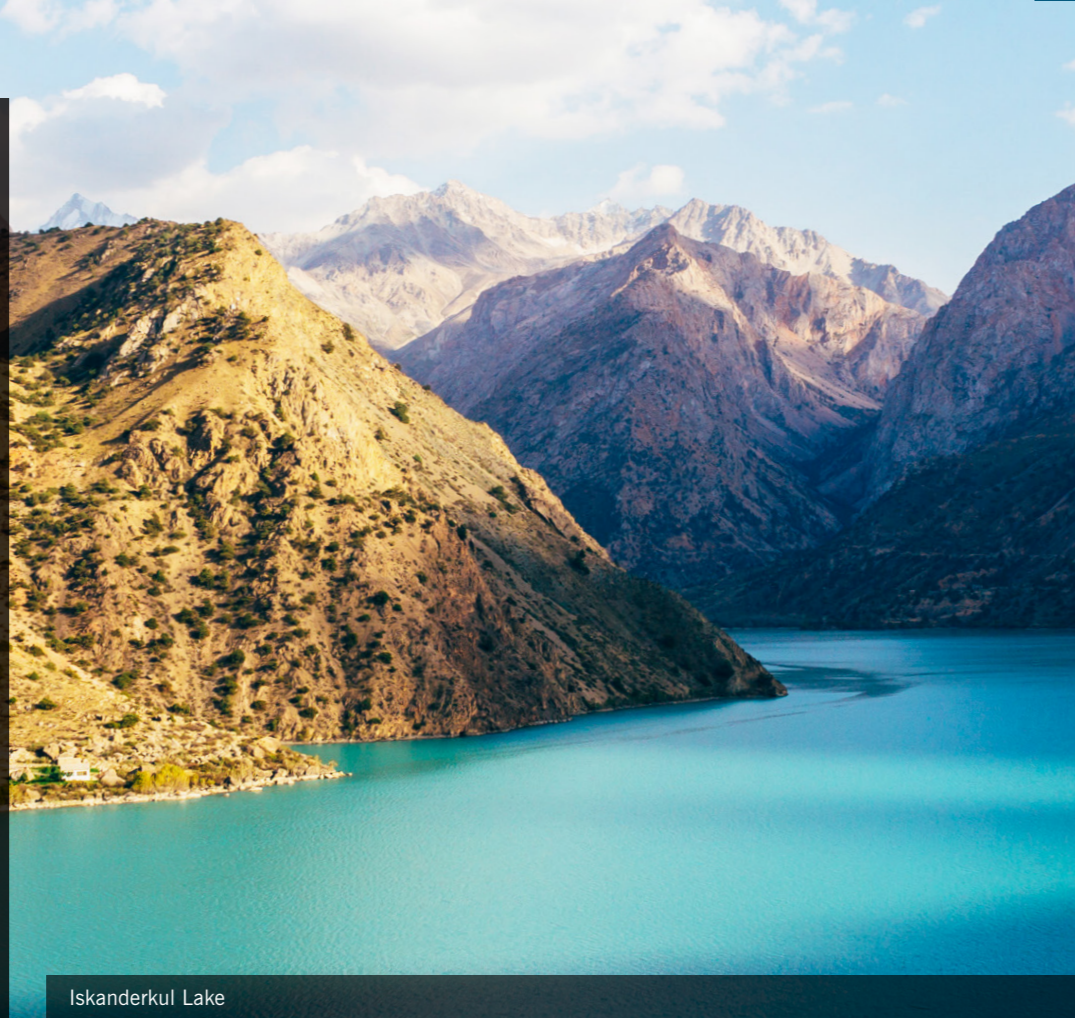
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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Uncover the history of Silk Road
- ✓ Experience Karakol's market
- ✓ Browse colourful bazaars
- ✓ Visit fascinating Kazakhstan
- ✓ Explore exotic Khiva
- ✓ Discover ancient Samarkand



Iskanderkul Lake

PRICE INCLUDES

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Learn about the Akhal Teke horses

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Visit a stud farm to learn about the famous Akhal Tekes. A native horse breed with a distinctive metallic sheen. These majestic animals have played an essential role in Turkmenistan's history and are the emblem of the country.
- ▶ Stroll through Bukhara's Lyab-i Hauz district at twilight, admiring the spectacular architecture that surrounds one of the city's last remaining ponds (hauz), before sitting down to a delicious local dinner.
- ▶ Get a true taste of the life of the Kyrgyz nomads at a shepherd's camp, where you'll spend the night sleeping in a traditional yurt.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO KYRGYZSTAN

Fly overnight to the city of Bishkek, capital of Kyrgyzstan. The rest of the morning is free to relax before a visit to the Manas Monument, Ala Too Square, before finishing at the Old Square and Parliament house.

DAY 3: ALA ARCHA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Ala Archa National Park for a leisurely hike through the picturesque scenery before returning to Bishkek for an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 4: CHONG KEMIN NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Chong Kemin National Park, where you will have the chance to walk through the foothills as well as experience local village life.

DAY 5: EAGLE HUNTING

Journey to Kochkor, a local centre of felt handicrafts, before stopping at the village of Bokonbayevo to watch an eagle hunting demonstration, a millennia-old Kyrgyz tradition. Spend the night with local shepherds in their camp, sleeping in a traditional yurt, for a true taste of the life of the Kyrgyz nomads.

DAY 6: BARSKOON GORGE

Today travel to Karakol, on the way stopping at Barskoon Gorge to see the 'Tears of the Leopard' waterfall. Stop at Skazka Canyon, also known as Fairy Tale Canyon before continuing on to Karakol.

DAY 7: KARAKOL

Visit the Przhnevsky Museum and see the striking Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. In the afternoon, travel to the Valley of the Flowers and Jety-Orguz where you can enjoy

a light hike through the magnificent canyon of red sandstone.

DAY 8: SUNDAY MARKET

Rise early for the bustling Karakol Sunday Animal Market. In the afternoon, drive through breathtaking scenery to visit magnificent Charyn Canyon and its Valley of the Castles, before crossing the border into Kazakhstan, finishing the day in the country's largest city of Almaty.

DAY 9: ALMATY

Enjoy an orientation walk visiting Republic Square, Abai Opera Theatre, the Central Mosque, the Green Market and Zenkov Cathedral. Spend the afternoon exploring the panoramas of Big Almaty Lake.

DAY 10: FLY TO DUSHANBE

You have the day at leisure before flying late this afternoon to Dushanbe, Tajikistan's capital.

DAY 11: DUSHANBE

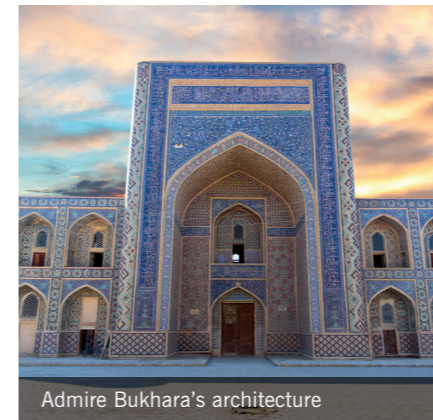
Take a full day tour of the capital, walking through the botanical gardens, the Ismoil Somoni monument and Kohi Navruz, a cultural palace and showcase of traditional Tajik architecture. After lunch visit the historical Fortress of Hissor.

DAY 12: LAKE ISKANDERKUL

Today you will travel to mountain lake of Iskanderkul, before continuing on to Khujand.

DAY 13: KHUJAND

Stroll through the vibrant Panchshanbe Bazaar, admire the 10th-century citadel and relax at Pushkin Square. Cross the border into Uzbekistan, arriving in the city of Tashkent.



Admire Bukhara's architecture



Dinner at Darvaza Crater

DAY 14: TASHKENT

Take a step back in time in the old town and explore the Tila Shaikh Mosque, home to rare copies of the Koran. Stop at Chorsu Bazaar and admire the opulently decorated Tashkent Metro. Visit the ceramic workshop of Akbar and Alisher Rakhimov, and explore the history of ceramics.

DAY 15: ARRIVE IN SAMARKAND

Arrive in legendary Samarkand. Wander into the heart of the city for a first glimpse at some of the city's most significant sights in the spectacular Registan Square.

DAY 16: SAMARKAND

This morning, see Gur-e-Amir, the mausoleum of conqueror Tamerlane. Later, wander through a local market, visit Shah-I-Zinda and Bibi-Khanum Friday Mosque. Visit the Ulugh Beg Observatory, founded in the 15th-century and considered one of the finest observatories in the Islamic world.

DAY 17: SHAKHRISABZ

Visit Shakhrisabz, the birthplace of Tamerlane, and visit the Ak-Sarai Palace, the Dorus Tilayot Cemetery and Kok-Gumbas Mosque. Journey on to Bukhara.

DAY 18: BUKHARA

Explore one of the most famous spots on the Silk Road. Visit sites including Madrassah Nadirkhon Devanbegi, Poi Kalon Minaret and Mosque and the Ark of Bukhara.

DAY 19: BUKHARA

Head out of Bukhara to Sitora-i-Mokhikhosa, the summer residence of the former Emir of Bukhara. Visit Bahauddin Naqshband

Mausoleum, a famous Sufi spiritual leader of this region in the 14th-century. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 20: JOURNEY TO KHIVA

Journey across the Kyzyl Kum Desert, to the fabulous Silk Road city of Khiva, unrivalled by its 10th-century city walls. You will stop at Amudarya river bank before continuing to Khiva.

DAY 21: WALLED CITY OF KHIVA

Explore ancient Khiva, discovering the sights of the UNESCO World Heritage inner-walled city of Itchan Kala including the mighty Kuhna Ark and the turquoise-tiled Islom-Khodja.

DAY 22: EXPLORE KONYE-URGENCH

Cross into Turkmenistan and drive to Konye-Urgench, capital of the Khorezm Empire in the 12th-13th centuries. Explore its magnificent mausoleums, the Kutlug Timur minaret and the fabled Mamun's Academy of Sciences. Fly to Ashgabat this evening, the nation's capital.

DAY 23: EXPLORE ASHGABAT

This morning is free to relax before a visit to a local stud farm to learn about beautiful Akhal Tekes horses. Visit the Kipchak complex, the largest mosque in Turkmenistan then learn about the country's unique history at the National Museum of History and Ethnography

DAY 24: ANCIENT CITY OF MERV

Rise early and fly to the city of Merv, a major archaeological site of Central Asia.

GO BEYOND CENTRAL ASIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Retrace legendary journeys on this unforgettable Central Asian adventure through the 'Five Stans' visiting the Silk Road gems, charming villages and remote landscapes while soaking up the mystical old-world atmosphere.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2021 DATES

09 May - 04 Jun	£6,690	22 Aug - 17 Sep	£6,690
16 May - 11 Jun	£6,690	19 Sep - 15 Oct	£6,690

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08 May - 03 Jun	£7,290	28 Aug - 23 Sep	£7,290
15 May - 10 Jun	£7,290	18 Sep - 14 Oct	£7,290

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- Land only from £5,890Opp (Bishkek - Ashgabat)
- Single room from £1,120
- Tipping paid locally US\$130

DAY 25: DARVAZA GAS CRATER

Fly back to Ashgabat to explore both ancient and modern sides of the city visiting Independence Square and the Turkmenistan Independence Monument to see the Ertoghul Ghazi Mosque. Drive to the Darvaza Gas Crater to walk around the crater as dusk approaches. Enjoy a nomad-inspired dinner under the stars, with a spectacular view of the crater and its glowing flames. Return to Ashgabat.

DAY 26: ASHGABAT

Learn about the Turkmenistan's important cotton and gas industries before a visit to the Old Nisa Fortress, the former residence of the Parthian Empire. After lunch continue to the colourful Russian Bazaar and the National Carpet Museum.

DAY 27: FLY TO UK

Fly to UK, arriving home the same day.

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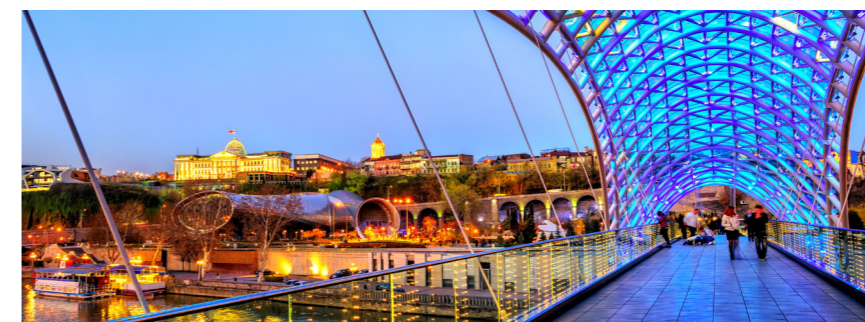
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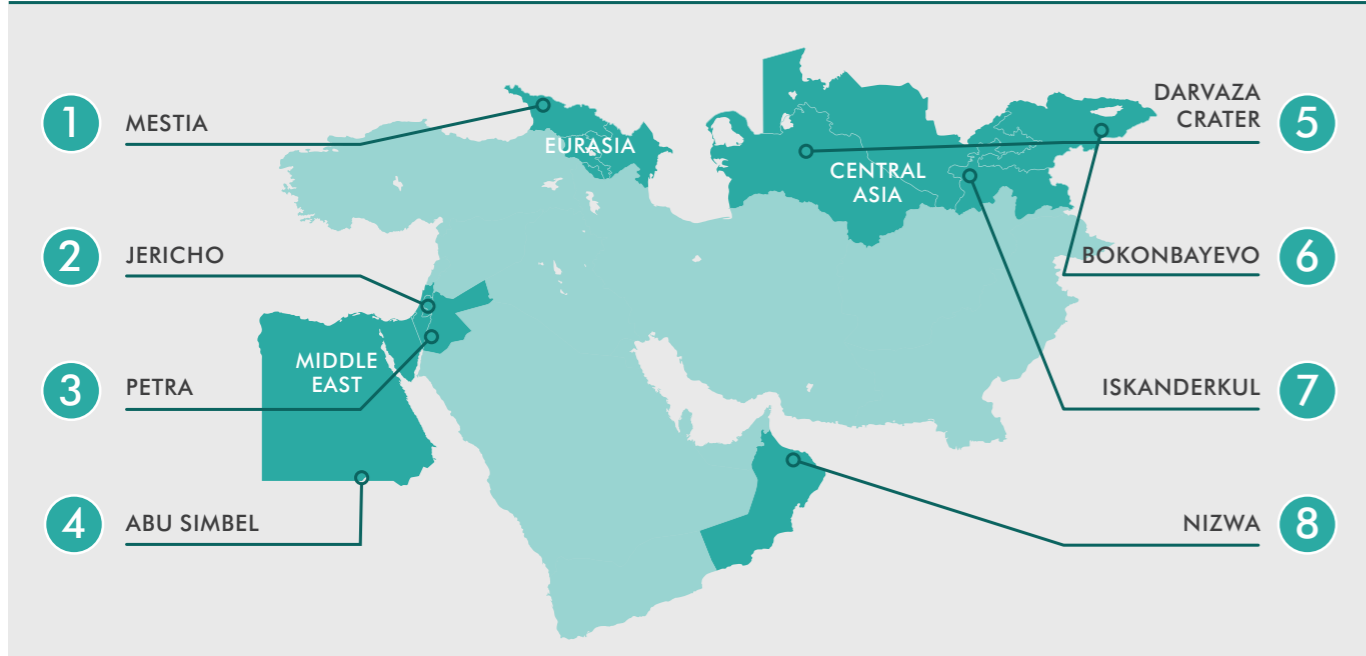
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1 MESTIA

The gateway to the Svaneti region offering magnificent views, breathtaking lakes and its natural landscapes will make for an incredible journey.



2 JERICHO

A Palestinian city in the West Bank that has an interesting history and many archaeological sites of great importance.



3 PETRA

One of the world's most treasured UNESCO Heritage Sites, was a rock-cut ancient city built as the centre of the caravan trade.

4 ABU SIMBEL

Located south of Aswan and famous for its two magnificent temples carved out of solid rock.



5 DARVAZA CRATER

Known as the "Door to Hell", this is a natural gas crater that has been burning for almost half a century.



6 BOKONBAYEVO

A picturesque village offering a combination of natural beauty with traditional Kyrgyz character, while staying in a yurt.



7 ISKANDERKUL

The biggest lake in the Fann Mountains, Tajikistan, is also one of the most beautiful glacier lakes in the area, ideal for all nature lovers.



8 NIZWA

A northern Oman city with spectacular mountains, ancient souq market, and well known for the crafting of the silver khanjar.



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Lin Wilson – Fareham

EXTENSIONS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, On offer are a fabulous array of choices, ensuring that wildlife lovers, city goers, beach enthusiasts and those seeking a rich cultural experience will be well catered for. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way not only to break up your journey, but also to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the extensions and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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ABU SIMBEL

2 DAYS

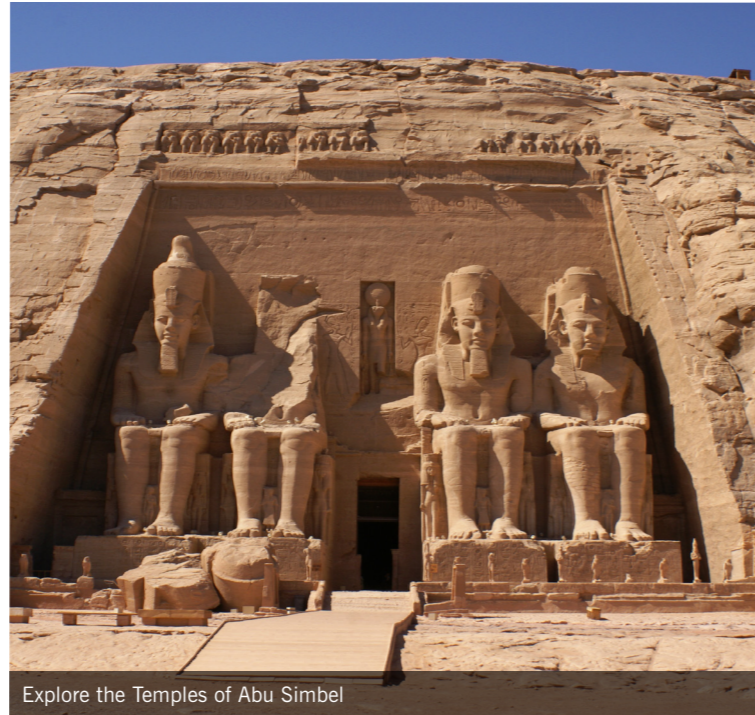
Abu Simbel is famous for its two massive rock temples, painstakingly dismantled in 1968 and then reassembled on higher ground to avoid being flooded by the waters of Lake Nasser. A pre or post visit here will complete your tour of Egypt.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£900	£1,080
Superior	£1,040	£1,250

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Abu Simbel)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guide and entrance fees
- Return domestic flights from Cairo



Explore the Temples of Abu Simbel

DAY 1: ARRIVE ABU SIMBEL

Make your own way to Cairo Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Upon arrival at Abu Simbel Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a private visit to the Abu Simbel Temples – the Temple of Ramses II and Nefertari’s Temple of Hathor – carved out of the mountainside. These temples must surely rank as one of the most astonishing UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Your visit will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant. The evening is at your leisure. (L,D)

DAY 2: DEPART ABU SIMBEL

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Services end on arrival in Cairo. (B)

SIWA OASIS

3 DAYS

Siwa Oasis is lined with olive and palm groves, has a unique history and its isolated location, surrounded by sand dunes and mountains, offers you a peaceful extension to your tour.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,380	£2,320

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Siwa)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guide and entrance fees



Discover Siwa Oasis

DAY 1: ARRIVE SIWA

Drive from Cairo to Siwa Oasis, where en route you will stop and visit the WWII memorials, providing a reminder of the more recent history of the area. (L,D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE THE OASIS

Today will be spent visiting many sites in the area: Shali Fortress, the Tombs of Jabal El Mawta, the Temple of the oracle of Amun, the

Temple of Um Ubeydah and Cleopatra’s Spring before finishing with Fetnas Island. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DEPART SIWA

This morning you will transfer back to Cairo. Services end on arrival in Cairo. (B)

SHARM EL SHEIKH

4 DAYS

Sharm el Sheikh is located on the Egyptian Red Sea on the Sinai Peninsula. It boasts beautiful white beaches, crystal clear waters and a diverse marine life. Whether you just want to relax or take part in a water sport, this is the place for some pre or post tour beach time.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£710	£1,030
Deluxe	£770	£1,130

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Sharm El Sheikh)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Return flights from Cairo



Relax on the beaches of Sharm El Sheikh

DAY 1: ARRIVE SHARM EL SHEIKH

Make your own way to Cairo Airport. Fly from Cairo to Sharm El Sheikh. On arrival at Sharm El Sheikh Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2-3: SHARM EL SHEIKH

Enjoy the next two days to relax at leisure on the beach, visit the local market or explore the local area. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: DEPART SHARM EL SHEIKH

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Services end on arrival in Cairo. (B)

HURGHADA

4 DAYS

Hurghada is a busy resort town on the Red Sea Coast, with turquoise waters and stunning coral reefs. It boasts beautiful white beaches, crystal clear waters and a diverse marine life. Whether you just want to relax on the beach, take a tour of the city or indulge in a spa treatment, this is the perfect end to your adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£680	£1,000
Deluxe	£770	£1,110

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Hurghada)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Return flights from Cairo



Mosque El Mina Masjid

DAY 1: ARRIVE HURGHADA

Make your own way to Cairo Airport. Fly from Cairo to Hurghada. On arrival at Hurghada Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2-3: HURGHADA

Enjoy the next two days on the Sinai Peninsula admiring the turquoise waters of the Red Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART HURGHADA

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Services end on arrival in Cairo. (B)

SALALAH

4 DAYS

Famed for its incense plantations and pivotal position on the ancient Spice Route, Salalah holds many attractions and its beaches are a perfect way to relax after the Dunes & Deserts of Oman tour.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£880	£1,150
Deluxe	£1,260	£1,620

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Salalah)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Return flights from Muscat



Enjoy the beaches of the Arabian Sea

DAY 1: ARRIVE SALALAH

Make your own way to Muscat airport. Fly from Muscat to Salalah. On arrival at Salalah airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2-3: SALALAH AT LEISURE

Enjoy the next two days at your leisure to relax on the Arabian Sea beaches or discovering the local area. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART SALALAH

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight back to Muscat. Services end on arrival in Muscat. (B)

MUSANDAM FJORDS

4 DAYS

Known as the Norway of the Middle East the Musandam Fjords offer a stunning contrast to the Deserts & Dunes of Oman with their aquamarine waters, dramatic cliffs and dolphin viewing.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£990	£1,540

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Musandam)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guide and entrance fees
- Return flights from Muscat



Cruising the fjords on a dhow

DAY 1: ARRIVE MUSANDAM

Make your own way to Muscat airport. Fly from Muscat to Khasab. On arrival at Khasab airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2: MUSANDAM FJORDS

Depart early this morning for a 4WD off-road excursion of the area. Your trip will include Jabel Harim, the highest mountain of Musandam with spectacular canyons. You will also visit Khawr Najid, a breathtaking fjord, and Khalidiaya Park, renowned for its acacia trees. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: MUSANDAM FJORDS

This morning transfer to the port and board your dhow, a typical Arabian boat, spending the day cruising the Musandam Fjords. You might be lucky enough to see dolphins. Take a swim at Telegraph Island before lunch on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART KHASAB

Enjoy a city tour to see Khasab Fort, rock paintings of Wadi Tawi and then proceed to the airport for your flight to Muscat. (B)

AQABA

4 DAYS

Aqaba is the only coastal city of Jordan with its Red Sea beaches offering a relaxing extension for you. Visit the old town and experience fabulous Jordanian food. A great way to relax after your busy tour in Jordan.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£760	£990
Deluxe	£890	£1,150

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Aqaba)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Return transportation to Aqaba



Discover Jordan's coastal city, Aqaba

DAY 1: ARRIVE AQABA

This morning you will be transferred from Amman to Aqaba. This journey will take approximately four hours. (D)

DAY 2-3: AQABA

Enjoy two full days to relax at leisure on the beach, visit the local market or explore the surrounding area. Snorkelling, scuba diving and boat trips are all available. (B, D)

DAY 4: DEPART AQABA

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred by road to Amman where services will end. (B)

EILAT

4 DAYS

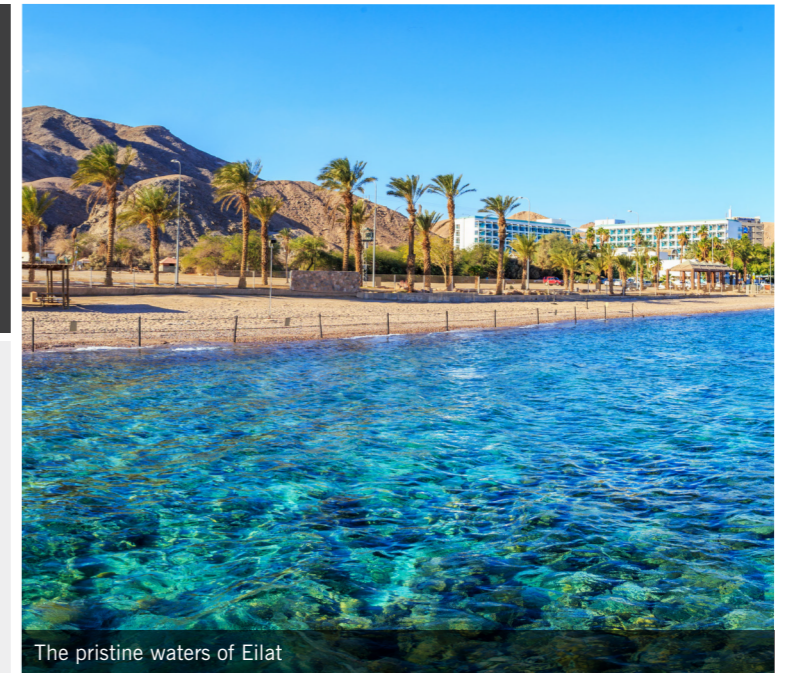
The southern port and resort town on the Red Sea. The beaches of Eilat are beautiful and known for their calm waters, rich in marine life. A popular resort for locals and tourists to relax and enjoy their surroundings.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,180	£2,070
Deluxe	£1,600	£2,650

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Eilat)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Return transportation from Jerusalem



The pristine waters of Eilat

DAY 1: ARRIVE EILAT

On arrival at Eilat airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for a three night stay. (D)

DAY 2-3: EILAT

You have two days to relax and explore the town that offers great shopping, fantastic food or a walk through the glass-enclosed observation centre, submerged offshore, at the Coral World Underwater Observatory Marine Park. (B, D)

DAY 4: DEPART EILAT

Transfer from your hotel to the airport to meet your onward flight. (B)

NURATA & UKHUM

4 DAYS

A visit to the villages in the mountains to experience life as a local. From visiting a nature reserve, learning about breeding livestock, to spending a night in a yurt with delicious homemade food.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£710	£1,110

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night guesthouse, 1 night yurt, 1 night hotel)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- English speaking local guides



Explore Nurata

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO UKHUM VILLAGE

You will be met at your hotel and transferred to Ukhum Village where you will have time at leisure to explore. (L,D)

DAY 2: AYDARKUL LAKE

Explore Nuratau Nature Reserve today before visiting Aydarkul lake, which has developed in a waterless desert. Enjoy lunch at the lake before travelling to the yurt camp. Ewhere the evening will be spent around a campfire, listening to local akyns (fold singers). (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SARMYSH GORGE

This morning head to Samarkand visiting Nurata town to see Chashma complex. See the rock carvings of Sarmysh gorge before boarding the train in Samarkand towards Tashkent.

DAY 4: DEPART TASHKENT

Depart Tashkent for your flight home

FERGANA VALLEY

4 DAYS

You will explore Fergana valley, once a crucial part of the Silk Road, located in the Tian Shan Mountains. Discover palaces and mosques as well as learning all about ceramic production.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	£870	£1,250

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Fergana / 1 night Tashkent)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- English speaking local guides



Discover Fergana Valley

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FERGANA

Transfer to the station for your train ride to Kokand. You will be visiting Khudayar Khan Palace, Jommi Mosque, Narbutabey Madrassah and the Royal Cemetery, before continuing to Fergana for the night.

DAY 2: MARGILAN AND RISHTAN

This morning travel to Margilan which is famous for its fine silks. Here you will visit Yodigarlik silk processing factory and a madrasa where velvet ikat, silk rugs and print masters are still work. Continue to Rishtan, the centre of ceramic production, and create your own master piece as a souvenir.

DAY 3: ANDIZHAN

Drive to Andizhan, home of Muhammad Zahiruddin Babur a famous poet and commander. Visit Memorial Park before taking the train to Tashkent where you will overnight.

DAY 4: DEPART ANDIZHAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

ARMENIA

6 DAYS

A mountainous country with spectacular scenery and a history older than most countries. Explore the many temples and monasteries, discover the Silk Road and interact with locals as you travel around this beautiful and charming country.

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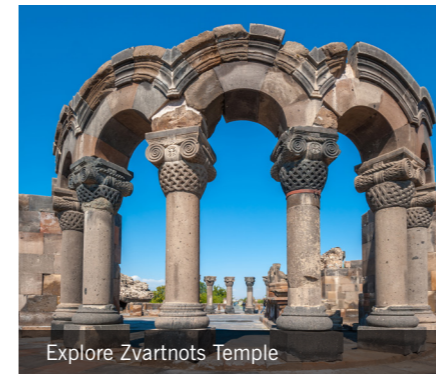
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,320	£2,240

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Yerevan, 1 night Goris, 1 night Dilijan)
- Breakfast daily
- All transportation in Armenia
- English speaking local guides



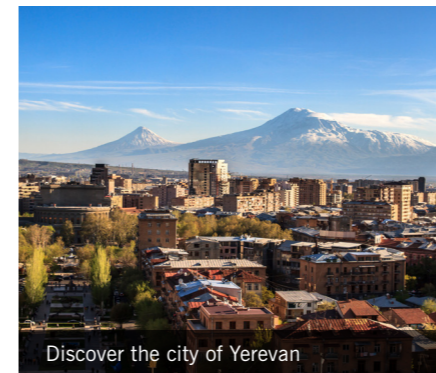
Tour Tatev Monastery complex



Explore Zvartnots Temple



Visit Ejmiatsin Cathedral



Discover the city of Yerevan

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DAY 1: YEREVAN

Arrive in Yerevan where you will be met and transferred to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore.

DAY 2: ZVARTNOTS AND EJMIATSIN

Start today with a tour of the “pink city” Yerevan, visiting Republic square, Mashtoc Avenue and Manuscript Museum of Armenia. You will continue to World Heritage Site Zvartnots and Ejmiatsin monuments and be enthralled by a concert performance from the choir before returning to Yerevan for the night.

DAY 3: ARENI WINE VILLAGE

After breakfast you will continue to Goris stopping en route at the Khor Virap Monastery and Areni wine village, famous for its red wine. Here you will enjoy a wine tasting before visiting Noravank monastery to learn about the religion and traditions of Armenia, from the priest. You will continue to Goris for the night

DAY 4: LAKE SEVAN

Today starts with a visit to the cave village of Khndzoresk and the monastic complex of Tatev. You will travel parts of The Silk Road through Selim Caravanserai, enjoy a cruise on Lake Sevan one of the largest lakes in the world, before visiting Sevanavank Monastery situated on Sevan Peninsula. Arrive in Dilijan for the night.

DAY 5: GEGHARD MONASTERY

Take a walk along Sharambeyan street to buy souvenirs and witness everyday local life. Visit Garni Temple and Geghard Monastery before meeting with locals to watch, learn and participate in the preparation of Armenian national bread – lavash. It is a very thin, flat bread cooked in a ground oven “tonir”, eaten with cheese. You will return to Yerevan for the night.

DAY 6: DEPART YEREVAN

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to continue with your own arrangements.

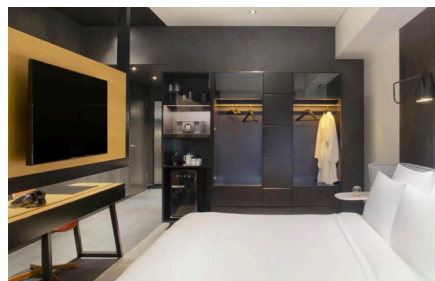
DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.

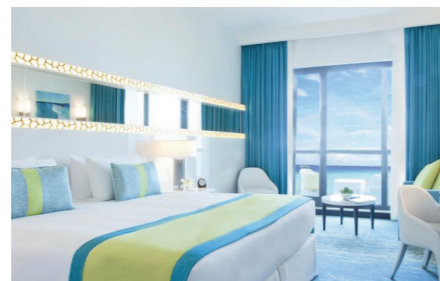


Explore downtown Dubai

DUBAI HOTELS



CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF ★★★★★
Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef is a contemporary new hotel located on the waterfront promenade which means you are spoilt for choice of shops and restaurant options. The view from the rooftop pool is simply superb.



JA OCEAN VIEW HOTEL ★★★★★
Across the road from Jumeirah Beach on lively ‘The Walk’, the JA Ocean View is comfortable and modern. All rooms have sea views from their spacious balconies, and there are seven restaurants, along with a beautiful infinity pool.



MÖVENPICK HOTEL JUMEIRAH BEACH ★★★★★
Located on ‘The Walk’, the Mövenpick is well situated for shopping and entertainment. A chic and modern property, contemporary rooms have balconies with partial or full views of the Gulf, and there is an outdoor pool and wellness centre.



HILTON DUBAI, THE WALK ★★★★★
Located on ‘The Walk’ and close to ‘The Beach’ mall, this hotel offers modern and tasteful décor. With easy access to the beach, many rooms have views of the beachfront and some offer a kitchenette and seating area.



AMWAJ ROTANA, JUMEIRAH BEACH ★★★★★+
The Amwaj Rotana boasts the largest guest rooms of the Jumeirah Beach Residence, each tastefully furnished and with a spacious balcony. This is the hotel for those looking for fun-filled entertainment in the evenings.



SHERATON JUMEIRAH BEACH RESORT ★★★★★
Ideally located on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Sheraton has excellent facilities, including a spa and water sports. The combination of the contemporary hotel and its expansive landscape gardens creates a modern paradise.

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover which includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture – ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI
Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI
Enjoy a half day seat-in-coach tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Stop for photos at Jumeirah Mosque and the Presidential Palace, before visiting the Dubai Museum. Next, take a step

back in time and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Dubai Creek

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
4★ Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef	£430	£780
5★ Movenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach	£580	£1,080
5★ Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Hotel	£620	£1,160

Price includes

- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover which includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

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DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE
The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding, sandboarding and have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Dubai Desert

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
4★ Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef	£520	£870
5★ Movenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach	£770	£1,320
5★ Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Hotel	£950	£1,730

Price includes

- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. 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 of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



Emirates Economy Class

ECONOMY CLASS

Offering a comfortable seat, in-flight entertainment and meal service, the economy cabin varies little between airlines. You can expect to find the following:

- Legroom between 31 and 33 inches
- Personal screen with on-demand entertainment and headphones
- In-flight meals, catering for dietary requirements
- Complimentary baggage allowance



British Airways World Traveller Plus

PREMIUM ECONOMY

Some airlines offer a Premium Economy option on their international flights. With a dedicated cabin and more spacious seating, Premium Economy offers an improved experience over Economy, but without the price tag of Business Class. Perks of Premium Economy include:

- 1-2 extra inches of seat width, 2-3 inches of extra legroom and 2-3 inches extra seat recline
- Adjustable head rests, leg rests or lumbar support
- Larger personal screens
- Premium food service
- Increased complimentary baggage allowance



Virgin Atlantic Premium (A350)

BUSINESS CLASS

Found mostly on long-haul, international routes, those who upgrade to Business Class can expect significantly more comfort and amenities than Economy and Premium Economy. You'll have:

- A dedicated check-in and Business Class lounge access
- Fast track through airport security
- Varying greatly between airlines, Business Class seats range from recliner seats to flatbed seats to 'suites'
- Large personal screens and extra viewing options
- Premium dining and wine service
- Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
- Extra baggage allowance
- Luxury amenity kit



Etihad First Class

FIRST CLASS

Long-haul First Class is the ultimate travel luxury, with optimum levels of comfort and service on whichever airline you choose. You can expect:

- Dedicated check-in and fast track through airport security
- Access to exclusive First Class lounges
- A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
- Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
- Premium dining and wine service
- Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

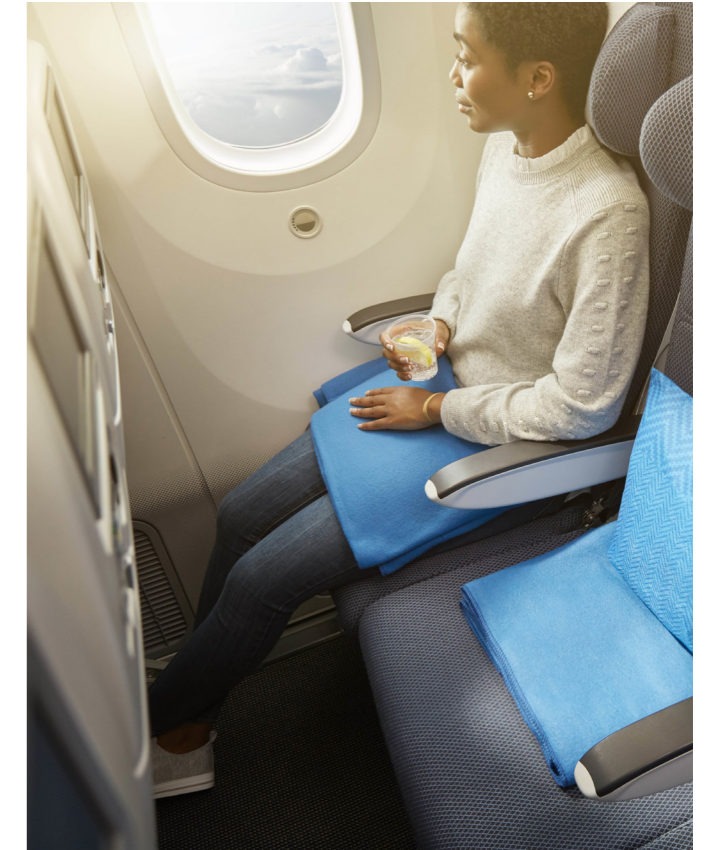
Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.

Preferred Airline Partners



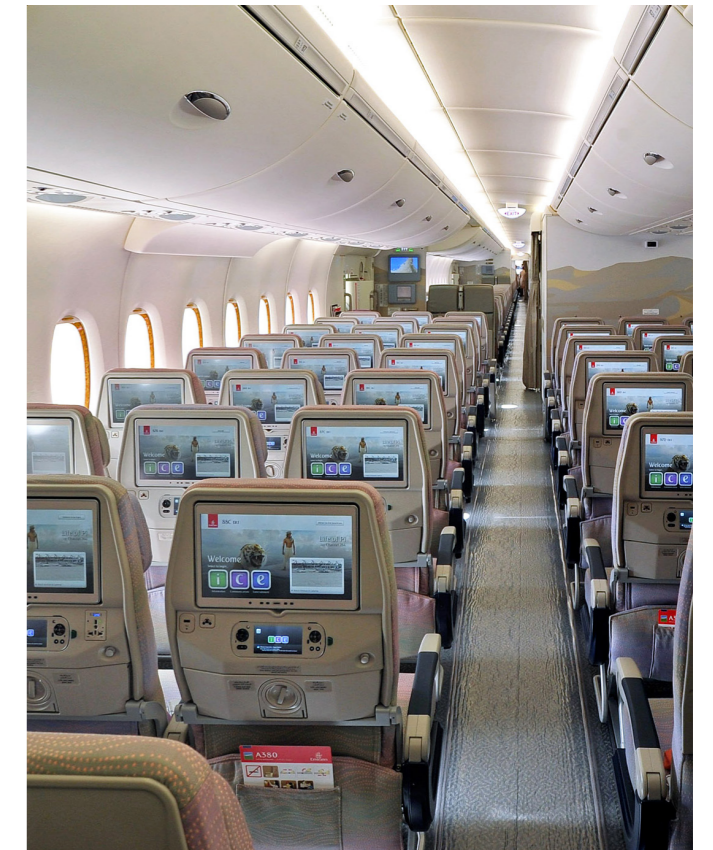
BRITISH AIRWAYS

Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Cairo, Amman, Tel Aviv and Muscat, with a wide range of connecting regional flights from all over the UK. We recommend the extra space and comfort of BA's premium economy cabin, World Traveller Plus.



EMIRATES

With Emirates you can fly to Cairo, Amman and Muscat, connecting from a range of UK airports including Birmingham, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle and Edinburgh, as well as Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted. Exceptional in-flight service, a more generous seat pitch and the chance to stopover in Dubai all make Emirates a popular choice for our customers.



Other airline partners to Central Asia and the Middle East are Oman Air, Turkish Airlines and KLM.

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 is essential that you read the relevant tour dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide as well as a phrasebook with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. How do I get my visa?

A. We have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

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. Your travel insurance policy must include comprehensive cover for COVID-19.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always seek your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The group size on our Central Asia & Middle East Classic tours and Go Beyond tours is usually between 10 and 18 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. 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. On our tours we offer a 'Happy to Share' option, where you don't have to pay a single supplement if you are willing to share with another tour member of the same gender. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival at the start of the tour. Happy to Share is on request when booking less than 75 days before departure. Alternatively a private room of your own is available on any of our tours at an extra cost. Please check the tour pages or our website for details.

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

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as Central Asia and the Middle East are such large and varied regions there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

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.

WHILE ON TOUR

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

A. We use a variety of transportation to operate your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals.

Domestic Flights Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any medications you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated.

Coaches Our coaches are comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times whilst the vehicle is moving. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that vehicles will be fitted with operable seatbelts. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Trains Trains are used in some of the itineraries, travelling through areas with stunning scenery. The compartments are comfortable, offering 2 folded beds and a small basin. Toilets are shared at the end of the carriage. Dinner and breakfast is included.

Boats In Egypt you will cruise the Nile on a 5* vessel, where the cabins have a private bathroom, air conditioner and river views while the communal area offers a swimming pool, outdoor bar, lounge, gift shop, restaurant and sauna & gym. You will enjoy various forms of entertainment in the evenings such as belly dancing and oriental show.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

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

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with 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 Central Asia & Middle East. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.



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, the Wendy Wu Tours team carries 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.

COVID-19 Precautions

We have established a set of firm but practical safety requirements for our overseas partners to follow in 2021 and for as long as COVID-19 is a threat. These are designed to help protect you as well as our local teams of drivers, guides, National Escorts and others. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our safety protocols cover all aspects of touring, be it travelling, sightseeing, mealtimes or your hotel stays. Measures include personal protection, extensive disinfecting and social distancing. Please see our website for full details, as these are likely to change and evolve over time. Needless to say, for your own protection you will be expected to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the health authorities in your host destination. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!

Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1–2–3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

BECOME A WENDY WU TOURS VIP

Our Wendy Wu VIP loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze VIP
£100 per person discount
When you book your
2nd Wendy Wu holiday



Silver VIP
£150 per person discount
When you book your
3rd Wendy Wu holiday



Gold VIP
£200 per person discount
When you book your 4th
or more Wendy Wu holiday



RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We'll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Ground Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, 47-49 Tooley St, London SE1 2QG, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and tour dossier and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Wendy Wu Tailor Made brochure and terms and conditions, or visit our website. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the "lead name" or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

2. Your financial protection

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays. For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an

alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk.

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2018/9780111168479/contents>.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. The cost of your travel arrangements was calculated using known costs and exchange rates of £1 to 1.25USD in July 2020. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity and dispatch of documents rests with you. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full. For the most up to date information on visa requirements for all destinations that we feature, please visit our website <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance covering at least circumstances leading to the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas, including COVID-19 cover. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, including COVID-19 protection, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date – £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible – £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

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You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs we incur in making the transfer.

Once a booking is confirmed no changes are permitted otherwise than in accordance with these terms and conditions.

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package. You will be advised of any such non refundable charges prior to confirming your booking. Any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply. Note that only one change per booking is permitted. Any requests for changes to your booking must be emailed to operations@wendywutours.co.uk.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing to our head office. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your letter. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

75 or more days	Retention of deposit
74 – 42 days	30% including deposit
41 – 28 days	60% including deposit
27 – 15 days	90% including deposit
14 days or less	100% including deposit

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to any change in airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure.

If we change your holiday

Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

(a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If the holiday is cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us.

In addition, if you choose (a) or (b) above, and the change is not due to 'unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances' (see below),

you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation of the amount shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children)
0 – 7 days	£50
8 – 14 days	£40
15 – 28 days	£30
29 – 42 days	£20
43 – 75 days	£10

If we cancel your holiday

If we have to cancel your booking we will not cancel less than 60 days before your departure date, except for unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn't been reached. Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. The minimum number required will be provided to you with the holiday description, along with the time limit for us to tell you if the package has to be cancelled. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

No compensation will be payable and the above options for either a change or cancellation will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

Please note, in the event of a cancellation, airline schedule change or change of departure airport, we are not liable to cover the cost of flights, trains or any form of transportation or any other expenses incurred by these changes.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will take reasonable care to ensure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we may accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result solely of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used and you have suffered loss as a result if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances' as defined in clause 9 above.

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 11 "Excursions". In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care in performing our contractual obligation as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws, regulations and relevant standards of the country in which your claim or complaint

occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 10 (1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1,500 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 10(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your personal belongings. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the

acceptance of liability contained in clause 10(1) of our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury. We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

12. Complaint procedure

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service provided as part of the arrangements we have confirmed, you must inform our National Escort or Local Guide (or, if none available, with our local agent or hotel manager) immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. Any notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. Our emergency number is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is 01888 288 288. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK giving your booking reference and full details of your complaint. Please address all correspondence to customer@wendywutours.co.uk. Only the lead name should write to us. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

13. Arbitration

As ABTA members, we are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration and is approved by the Chartered Trading Standard's Institute. Further information on the Code of Conduct and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found at www.abta.com. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of notifying us of your complaint; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

14. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 10(4) and 10(6)). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Behaviour

When you book a Holiday with Wendy Wu Tours Limited you accept responsibility for the proper conduct for yourself and your party whilst on Holiday. If we or any other person in authority is of the reasonable opinion that you or any member of your party is behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or upset to any other person or damage to property, we will be entitled to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. The person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service and we will have no further responsibility to them including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination. You will be responsible for making full payment for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party during your time away. Payment must be paid directly at the time to the service supplier concerned. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions.

16. Special Requests

If you have any special requests, including dietary requirements, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we

cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. The responsibility for providing the special request lies solely with the supplier and not with Wendy Wu Tours. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

17.Fitness, Medical Conditions & Disabilities

Please note that Asia is a vast area with varying terrain (including steps, steep hills and uneven walkways) which can be difficult to negotiate. An indicated 'physical rating' is outlined clearly in this brochure and in the tour specific Tour Dossiers. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are sufficiently fit and well to negotiate these areas, without any adverse effect on the overall group or tour operation. You should check that your proposed areas of travel are suitable dependant on your own health, including any medical condition and/or disability that you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/ or making the booking. Dietary allergy requests must be made at time of booking and will be passed on to the relevant supplier, but unfortunately we cannot guarantee these requests can be met and cannot be held responsible for any illness or death caused by food consumed as part of your tour package with us. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed. Should this condition not be met, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to terminate the holiday of the person(s) involved, as described in section 9.

18. Flights

In accordance with EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005 Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban within the EU. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm. In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 9 "If we change or cancel your holiday" will apply. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your air or other travel tickets approximately 2 weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been despatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

19. Delay and Denied Boarding Regulations

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international

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rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so. Any airline concerned may however provide refreshments etc. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 10(2) of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time). In addition, we will not be liable for any delay unless it has a significant effect on your holiday arrangements. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/ or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If your airline does not comply with these rules you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 0333 022 1500 or by completing the relevant online form at www.caa.co.uk.

20. Data privacy and protection

In order to process your booking and meet your requirements, we need to collect personal data from you and pass your personal details on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. Depending on what's required, the personal data we collect may include names and contact details, credit/debit card or other payment information and special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect holiday arrangements and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs ("sensitive personal data"). The person who makes the booking is responsible for ensuring that other members of your party are aware of our booking conditions and this privacy policy and that they consent to your acting on their behalf in your dealings with us.

In making your booking, you consent to personal data being passed on to the relevant suppliers and other third parties. We take appropriate technical and organisational measures which are intended to prevent unauthorised or unlawful processing of personal data and accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal data.

By making a booking with us, you agree to allow your insurers, their agents and medical staff to disclose relevant information to us in circumstances where we may need to act in your interests or in the interests of everyone in any group with whom you are travelling.

In accordance with current legislation and GDPR regulations our privacy policy is available at <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/>. We would also like to hold your information (including any email address), where collected by us, for our own future marketing purposes (for example, to inform you of promotional/ competition offers or to send you our brochure). Wendy Wu Tours Ltd. may wish to contact you by post, e-mail and/or telephone with news, information and offers on its holidays we may have available and for market research purposes. If you prefer not to be contacted for the purposes set out above then please contact the Data Protection Officer at the above web address. You can opt out of all communications at any time.

You are generally entitled to ask us what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. Please identify any such enquiry as a Subject Access Request and direct your enquiry to a member of our Customer Services team, who will respond to you within one month. In certain circumstances we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal data which we are processing is incorrect, please contact us immediately so it may be updated.

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