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About Our Educational Tour Program

Global Tours, Inc. offers excellent educational tour programs to exciting destinations around the world for students and adults.

Tours are designed to include cultural experience, historical sites, interaction with local students or community services, home stays, performance opportunities, sport games, nature appreciation, lectures, and/or other activities as available.

Because there are so many different possibilities in what we can offer, the tours shown in this brochure serve as samples that can be taken as shown or customized with modifications. Prices shown are based on group size of 20 – 25 persons in each group. However in reality, group sizes may range from 15 to 45 or larger, and the tour price will be adjusted according to the size and the season. In some programs, we can offer customized group tours for as few as 10 people.

We encourage educators and group leaders to contact us to get own group tour customized.

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Working With Global Tours Benefits You

One Stop Shop for Worldwide Destinations

You do not need to find a destination specialist for each country or region when you work with Global Tours, Inc. Global Tours boasts of direct network of first-rate land tour operators around the world that have proven their quality, reliability, and competitiveness over the course of years. You don't need to go through another middleman.

This means speed in service and saving of cost for your group. So wherever your next destination may be, you can get all your services directly from Global Tours, Inc.

Experience

36 consecutive years of tour operation around the world has equipped us with in-depth first-hand knowledge for each destination. This means knowledge and contacts for rich local resources for any activity or program, and also familiarity of local conditions which means safety and reliability.

Enjoy a Long Term Relationship

We invite tour planners, educators and group leaders to work with us. When you are satisfied and enjoy working with us, you would be most welcome to continue the working relationship. In fact, we have a number of tour leaders who have been working with us for decades. New group leaders join us every year. So you will be welcome to contact us for your next group tour.

Peace of Mind

If you have a group traveling overseas for at least 6 nights including air and land services, our tour program will include travel insurance for people under 30 years of age. When you take a group overseas, this is a very important assurance that your group will be well protected for tour cancellation, interruption, medical services or emergency medical evacuation, and possible airline or baggage delays.

Promotional Support

When you work with us as a tour leader, we provide support in reservation administration, providing travel tips, publishing free full color tour brochure professionally designed with personalized information. We will support with promotional materials including destination DVDs, posters, information booklets and more. All these supports are provided free of charge.



Peace of Mind with Insurance Protection for Student Groups at No Extra Cost

For groups of at least 20 or more persons under the age of 30 and traveling overseas with at least 6 nights program including air, hotel and sightseeing, our tour prices will include these benefits without additional charge. This unusual feature will give peace of mind to teachers, parents as well as the students. Teachers and families under the age of 30 accompanying the group will enjoy the same benefits just like the students as long as they purchase the same tour package. Special rates will be applied to those who are over 30 years of age including teachers and parents who accompany the group. The benefits will be applied individually for trip cancellation, trip interruption, accident, sickness and other covered benefits according to the policy conditions. Each member of the group will receive a policy in his/her name. All the coverage starts from the date we receive the tour deposit from each person.

Benefits Will Include

Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	100% of Trip Cost
Emergency Medical/Dental	\$30,000
Travel Accident	\$25,000
Baggage loss/Damage	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$200
Travel Delay	\$750
Missed Connection	\$750
24-hour Hotline Assistance	Included

Even more special: Our benefits include Existing Medical Conditions. So if anyone has existing medical conditions, this will provided added peace of mind.



We Can Customize Your Own Special Interest Tour

We invite you to host a special purpose tour for your group to overseas. This program will provide an excellent opportunity to perform, compete, serve, share and get involved in international environment. We offer excellent tour host program and you are welcome to contact us for details.

Here are some sample activities that will make excellent affinity tours:

- Choir
- High School or University Bands
- Drama
- Dance
- Soccer team
- Basketball team
- Language learning (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German)
- Summer camp
- Community services
- History and Culture
- Festivals
- Seminar and Conference
- International sports event
- Gardens and Flowers
- Nature & Environment

And more...

Whatever your groups' special interest may be, Global Tours, Inc. can help organize a program designed to meet your needs and goals. It will provide special and unique experience that ordinary tours will not be able to. And your tour members will cherish the experience life time.

Our destinations cover numerous countries in Asia and Middle East, Europe, Africa, South Pacific, and South America. Global Tours, Inc. has extensive contacts in many countries. These great local resources enable us to provide unique programs that various interest groups will appreciate.



Beijing and Xian: 8 Days/6 Nights

Tour Prices:

From \$1,495 per person including airfare from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

From \$1,595 per person including airfare from New York.

Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare from the U.S.
- Overnight sleeper train from Beijing to Xian
- One way airfare from Xian to Beijing
- Accommodations for six nights in comfortable modern hotels
- 14 meals
- Sightseeing in Beijing and Xian as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking national tour escort in China and English speaking local guide in each city
- Air-conditioned motor coach for all services
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airport taxes, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/Beijing

Depart from the U.S. for Beijing.

Day 2: Beijing

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3: Beijing

Full day tour will feature Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, Summer Palace and Beijing Zoo to see Panda. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Beijing

Full day tour includes the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Beijing

Half day visit to the Olympic Green, and a half day visit to a local high school (or college). (B,L,D)

Day 6: Beijing/Xian

After breakfast, free day for shopping or additional group activities. In the evening, transfer to train station for overnight ride to Xian. (B)

Day 7: Xian/Beijing

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. After breakfast at the hotel, have a full day tour including the Terra Cotta Warriors, the ancient City Wall, and the Big Goose Pagoda and the Provincial Museum. Transfer to the airport and take an evening flight back to Beijing. Transfer to hotel for overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Beijing/Home

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly home. (B)



Beijing, Xian, Guilin, and Shanghai: 10 Days/8 Nights



Tour Prices:

From \$1,995 per person including airfare from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

From \$2,095 per person including airfare from New York.

Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare from the U.S.
- China domestic airfares (Xian/Guilin/Shanghai)
- Overnight sleeper train from Beijing to Xian
- Accommodations for six nights in comfortable modern hotels
- 20 meals
- Sightseeing in Beijing and Xian as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking national tour escort in China and English speaking local guide in each city
- Air-conditioned motor coach for all services
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airport taxes, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/Beijing

Depart from the U.S. for Beijing.

Day 2: Beijing

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at hotel. (D)

Day 3: Beijing

Full day tour will feature Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, Summer Palace and Beijing Zoo to see Panda. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Beijing

Tour the Great Wall in the morning and visit a local high school (or college) in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Beijing/Xian

Half day visit to the Olympic Green, and in the afternoon, Temple of Heaven. In the evening, transfer to train station and take an overnight sleeper train to Xian.(B,L)

Day 6: Xian/Guilin

Upon arrival, have breakfast at a hotel, and a full day tour including Terra Cotta Warriors, the Provincial Museum, Big Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. Transfer to the airport and fly to Guilin in the evening. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight. (B,L)

Day 7: Guilin

Full day Li River scenic cruise. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Guilin/Shanghai

Visit a minority nationality village and transfer to airport for a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. Balance of the day is free. (B,L)

Day 9: Shanghai

Full day tour of the Yu Garden, the New Shanghai Museum, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, and the Bund. Time will be given for shopping at Nanjing Street adjacent to the Bund. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Shanghai/Home

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly home. (B)

China for Museum Fans: 12 Days/10 Nights



Day 1: U.S.A/Beijing

Depart U.S.A. for Beijing.

Day 2: Beijing

Arrive in Beijing. The group will be greeted upon arrival, and transferred to the hotel in Beijing.

Day 3: Beijing

Visit Forbidden City in the morning, where you can tour with expert explanation and see some areas that are not to the public yet and meet with the management of Forbidden City. Then visit Tian An Men Square, and the Museum of Chinese History and Chinese Revolution. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Beijing

Enjoy a full day adventure including hiking the Great Wall, and the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. After dinner at a local restaurant, enjoy Acrobatic Show. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Beijing

Today you will visit the Chinese Military Museum and Pottery Museum which is one of the most famous privately owned museums in China. Balance of the day is free for shopping or other activities. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Beijing

We start the day with a tour of Summer Palace, and visit Archaeological and Art Museum of Beijing University. Balance of the day is free. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Beijing

Visit Temple of Heaven followed by a visit to a Beijinger's traditional home in the old Hutong district. In the afternoon, visit Beijing Nature Museum, and Chinese Contemporary Literature Museum. In the evening, enjoy Peking Duck Dinner at a famous restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Beijing/Xian

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport and fly to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your local guide and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the impressive Old City Wall from Tang Dynasty, the Shaanxi Provincial History Museum, and Big Goose Pagoda. In the evening, enjoy Imperial Dumpling Dinner and Tang Dynasty Show. (B,L,D)

Beijing (6), Xian (1), Shanghai (3)**Day 9: Xian/Shanghai**

Full day will be devoted to the Museum of Emperor Qin's Terra Cotta Army. Expert guide will show you each archaeological site. You will meet with the discoverer of the Terra Cotta Warriors and the director of the museum to hear about the museum history and management. You will then visit the interesting Banpo Museum. Dinner at a local restaurant. In the evening, transfer to airport for a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Shanghai

The morning will be spent at the New Shanghai Museum, one of the best in China. In the afternoon, visit Yu Garden and the Bund. Balance of the day is free. Famous Nanjing Street shopping district is adjacent to the Bund. (B,L)

Day 11: Shanghai

At the Jewish Museum you will see the history and life of Jewish people in China after they escaped to Shanghai during the Second World War. Tour will end with a visit to the Oriental Pearl TV Tower for a panoramic view of Shanghai. Balance of the day is free. Farewell dinner at a well-known local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 12: Shanghai/Home**Tour Prices:**

From \$2,595 per person including airfare from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Additional \$100 from New York.

Price Includes:

- Round trip international airfare and China domestic airfares
- Superior 4-star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy
- All meals except the of arrival in Beijing and one dinner in Shanghai
- Sightseeing in each city with specially arranged visits to:
 - Forbidden City
 - Museum of Chinese History and Revolution
 - Shaanxi Provincial Museum
 - Chinese Military Museum
 - Pottery Museum
 - Archaeological and Art Museum of Beijing University
 - Beijing Nature Museum
 - Chinese Contemporary Literature Museum
 - Shanxi Provincial Museum
 - Terra Cotta Warriors with the discoverer and the director
 - New Shanghai Museum
 - Jewish Museum and Shanghai Moses Church
 - Lectures by professors in Beijing and Shanghai (optional)
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking national tour escort in China and English speaking local guide in each city
- Modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure in each city
- Private meet-and-greet services in each city
- Baggage handling and porter gratuities
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

U.S. and foreign airport taxes, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Mandarin Chinese Language Training Courses



iMandarin Language Training Institute is a well-known Chinese Language training school offering courses in Chinese language and culture. Classes are available for all ages from as young as 6 years old child to high school students, college students, professionals and business executives. 12 campuses are located in 4 major cities: Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou and Dalian. The school boasts of 300 well-trained and experienced teachers.

Students can take either short or long term courses depending on their individual time budget, needs or goals. Students will be assigned to appropriate class depending on the level of aptitude. Courses are also available day time as well as evening. Families and small groups can have their own private classes.

15 different kinds of courses are offered and they include Survival Mandarin, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced classes, Business Chinese, HSK Preparation Course, Chinese for Kids, Special Cultural Courses, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, and tailor-made courses.

For more details and registration, contact Global Tours, Inc.

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iMandarin Language Training Institute



India Highlights: 13 Days/12 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$1,765 per person

Price Includes:

- Comfortable modern tourist class hotels with private bath sharing double occupancy
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Train fare from Bharatpur to Ranthambhore
- Extensive sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- Chartered air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Arrival and departure airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes and services charges for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Arrive in Delhi

Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be greeted and escorted by our local representative to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

Day 2: Delhi

After breakfast, visit Red Fort – the 17th century imposing fortress, the Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque), India's largest mosque where more than 20,000 people can kneel in prayer and Raj Ghats – Mahatma Gandhi's Memorial. In the afternoon, visit New Delhi. You will drive past President's Palace and India Gate (42m high), built to commemorate the 70,000 Indian soldiers who died in the 1st World War. Later visit Homerun's Tomb, and the Nqutu Miner, the highest sandstone minaret in the world (73m). (Red Fort is closed on Mondays) (B, D)

Day 3: Delhi/Agra

After breakfast, drive to Agra. On the way, visit Sikandra. Construction of this beautiful monument was started by Akbar himself. This structure is a perfect blend of Hindu, Christian, Islamic, Buddhist, and Jain motifs. But Akbar died before his mausoleum could be completed and his son Jehangir completed it. Arrive in Agra. (B,D)



Delhi (2), Agra (2), Ranthambhore (2), Jaipur (2), Pushkar (1), Udaipur (2), Delhi (1)

Day 4: Agra

After breakfast, visit Agra Fort. Designed and built by Akbar in 1565 A.D., the fort is surrounded by a 70 feet high wall. It houses the beautiful Pearl Mosque and numerous palaces. Later visit Tajo Mahan – a poem in white marble, built by the Munhall Emperor Saharan in the memory of his beloved wife, Mumbai Mahan. Today India's most fascinating and beautiful masterpiece, this perfectly symmetrical edifice is set amidst landscaped gardens on the bank of the Yamuna River. (B, D)

Day 5: Agra/Bharatpur/Ranthambhore

After breakfast, drive to Bharatpur. On the way, visit Fatehpur Sikri. It is a beautiful and deserted medieval city built by Akbar the Great in the 16th century to serve as the capital of his vast empire. The Mughals later abandoned this city for lack of water. Arrive in Bharatpur and transfer to the railway station to board the train for Sawai Madhopur. (Train does not operate on Sundays). Arrive in Sawai Madhopur and drive towards Ranthambhore. Ranthambhore is one of the finest tiger reserves in India nestled in the Aravallis. It is home to a variety of flora and fauna. The park along with the contiguous regions of Kela Devi and Sawai Man Singh parks forms a good biosphere along the Chambal River which separates it from Madhya Pradesh. (B,D)

Day 6: Ranthambhore

Morning and evening safaris in the park. (B,D)

Day 7: Ranthambhore/Jaipur

In the morning, drive to Jaipur. Maharaja Jai Singh II built Jaipur in the 18th century. It is a planned city built with ancient Hindu rules as the colonial capital of a richly colorful state. The whole city was painted pink to welcome the visit of Prince Albert in 1853. (B,D)

Day 8: Jaipur

Half day morning excursion takes you to Amber Fort with Elephant or Jeep ride. En route, make a photo stop at the palace of winds, the Hawa Mahal. A 5 storied building with 25cm thick façade from the 18th century having 953 windows and niches so that ladies of royal family could see the procession and events in the city without being visible to the people. In the afternoon, visit City Palace and Jantar Mantar (1728-34) by king astrologer Jai Singh II. The instruments are built of stone with marble facing on the important plains for measuring the harmony of the heavens. Each instrument serves a particular function and each gives an accurate reading. (B,D)



Day 9: Jaipur/Pushkar

After breakfast, drive to Pushkar. Pushkar is famous for its picturesque sites as well as more than 400 temples. The most important of the temples is the Brahma Temple (only temple of Lord Brahma, the creator, in the world). Visit Brahma Temple and Pushkar Lake. (B,D)

Day 10: Pushkar/Udaipur

In the morning, drive to Udaipur. Udaipur is considered to be a romantic city – with its lakes, gardens, temples and palaces – an Oasis in the Thar Desert. The city of Dawn, Udaipur is a lovely land around the azure lake, hemmed in by the lush hills of the ARAVALLIS. Udaipur, once known as Mewar, is the land that produced a galaxy of patriots and heroes in quick succession, people who etched the name of Rajasthan in every corner of the world. Upon arrival in the city, balance of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

Day 11: Udaipur

Sightseeing of Udaipur will visit the City Palace built on the bank of the Pinhole Lake, by Maharani Day Singh in 1570. The Jadish Temple, a fine example of the Negara style of temple architecture. Sahelionki Bari, an ornamental pleasure garden specially made for the ladies of the palace in the 18th century. It has beautiful fountains, trees, and flowers. In the evening, enjoy a boat ride in the Lake Pichola. (B,D)

Day 12: Udaipur/Delhi

In the morning, transfer to the airport and fly to Delhi. After checking in to the hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

Day 13: Delhi/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. Day is at leisure until the transfer to airport. (B)

Japan Discovery Tour: 9 Days/7 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$2,795 per person

Price Includes:

- Comfortable modern hotel accommodations with private bath sharing double occupancy
- Daily breakfast and lunch
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- Super Express Train rides from Hakone to Nagoya, and from Nagoya to Kyoto
- English-speaking guide
- English-speaking assistant on Day 1 for arrival and on Day 5 for train
- Airport transfers for arrival and departure
- Baggage handling
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airfare, passport fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/Tokyo

Depart for Tokyo from your hometown.

Day 2: Tokyo

Arrive at Tokyo Narita Airport. After entry procedure, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel in Tokyo by private chartered coach. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 3: Tokyo

Full day sightseeing will visit Meiji Jingu shrine, Imperial Palace East Garden, Asakusa Kannon Temple with its Nakamise Shopping Arcade. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, take Tokyo Bay Cruise "Symphony" and visit Odaiba Area. Return to the hotel. (B,L)

Day 4: Tokyo/Nikko/Tokyo

Take a full day excursion to Nikko. Visit Toshogu Shrine. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Lake Chusenji and Kegon Waterfall. Return to the hotel. (B,L)



Day 5: Tokyo/Mt. Fuji/Hakone

Leave Tokyo and drive to Mt. Fuji. Visit Fuji Visitors Center, 5th Station of Mt. Fuji. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Lake Ashi for lake cruise. Take Komagatake Ropeway down. Transfer to your hotel in Hakone for overnight. (B,L)

Day 6: Hakone/Nagoya/Kyoto

In the morning, you will be transferred to Odawara Station and take JR Super Express Train to Nagoya. In Nagoya, enjoy a ride on Nihon Rhine Boat Cruise. Lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit TOYOTA Motor Plant, and Nagoya Castle. Transfer to Nagoya Station, and take JR Super Express Train to Kyoto. Upon arrival, walk to New Miyako Hotel close to the station. (B,L)

Day 7: Kyoto & Nara

Full day tour will include Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple, Todaiji Temple. Lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit Kasuga Taisha Shrine, and Nara Deer Park. (B,L)

Day 8: Kyoto/Hiroshima/Kyoto

You will have a full day excursion to Hiroshima. After breakfast, walk to Kyoto Station and leave for Hiroshima by train. Upon arrival in Hiroshima, board a chartered coach and visit Peace Memorial Park and Peace Memorial Museum. Lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer to Miyajimaguchi pier and ferry to Miyajima for visiting Itsukushima Shrine with its famed floating tori gate. Transfer to Hisoshima Station and return to Kyoto by JR Super Express Train. (B,L)

Day 9: Kyoto/Osaka/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Osaka International Airport, and fly home. (B)

Tokyo (3), Nikko, Mt. Fuji, Hakone (1), Nagoya, Kyoto (3), Nara, Hiroshima



Korea Wonderful: 10 Days/9 Nights



Seoul (5), Kyongju (1), Busan (1), Andong (1), Seoul (1)

Day 1: Arrive in Seoul

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2: Seoul

Full day tour will start with a visit to the famous South Gate Wholesale Market, Kyongbok Palace, and Folk Arts Museum. Lunch will be provided in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Folk Village that has recreated authentic styles of traditional Korean life. (B,L)

Day 3: Seoul

Free time in the morning to explore streets and shops in the fashionable Myong Dong or revisit South Gate. You will be picked up from the hotel for lunch, and continue to visit the famous cultural street of Insadong where you can find galleries, antique stores, beautiful potteries and more followed by a visit to Changduk Palace. This evening, you will be treated with Korean BBQ dinner and enjoy a performance at Chong Dong Theatre. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Seoul

Today you have a choice of a full day full-filled visit to Everland Park which is hugely popular among Koreans and foreigners alike, or a full day visit to the Freedom Bridge & War Exhibition Hall and the Underground Tunnel dug secretly by North Koreans into the South, and discovered by Korean military. You will learn the painful reality of the divided Korea from this visit. (B,L)

Day 5: Seoul

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day is yours to discover so many wonderful cafes, boutiques, local restaurants, shops, museums. Take the fast subway to the Lotte Amusement Park and explore the South of the River. If you want to meet some people or visit a place of particular interest, this will be a good day to do so. (B)

Day 6: Seoul/Kyongju

Leave Seoul this morning and drive south to Kyongju, once the capital of ancient Silla Kingdom. The city is so rich in historical sites that it is considered a museum without wall. Upon arrival in Kyongju, visit Sokkulam Grotto and Bulguksa Temple. (B,L)

Day 7: Kyongju/Busan

In the morning, visit Tumuli Park, Chomsungdae and National Museum. Drive to Bussan. In Busan, visit Yongdusan Park, Jagalchi Fish Market. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Land Tour Price:

\$1,395 per person

Price Includes:

- 9 nights accommodation in modern tourist class hotels sharing double occupancy
- 20 meals
- Visiting historical and cultural highlights and enjoying unique performances of traditional and contemporary arts and experiencing daily life of Korean people
- Air-conditioned private motor coach
- Professional English-speaking guide
- All entrance fees
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Day 8: Busan/Andong

After breakfast, drive north to visit the famous Haeinsa Temple, and arrive in Andong Hahoe Village where you will see the performance of the unique Mask Dance. Overnight in Andong.

Day 9: Andong/Seoul

Drive back to Seoul. Lunch at a local restaurant. Balance of the day will be free. (B,L)

Day 10: Seoul/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be transferred to the airport for departure. (B)

The Smile of Thailand: 9 Days/7 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$790 per person

Price Includes:

- Accommodations for 7 nights in first class and superior tourist class hotel including a night at exotic Lisu Lodge sharing double occupancy
- Breakfast and lunch daily plus 3 dinners
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned motor coach for all services
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure in each city
- Baggage handling & portorage
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfares, passport fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/Bangkok

Depart for Bangkok from your hometown.

Day 2: Bangkok

Arrive in Bangkok. You will be greeted by your guide and transferred to Eastin Hotel in the heart of downtown. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 3: Bangkok

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour will feature Grand Palace including the Coronation Hall, Emerald Buddha and the Replica of Angkor Wat followed by a visit to Pak Klong Talard Orchid Market and take a walking tour of lively China Town. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Vimanmek Mansion, the largest teak building in the world. The king resided here and it has 81 rooms, halls and ante-chambers. (B,L)

Day 4: Bangkok/Kanchanaburi/Bangkok

After breakfast, depart for Kanchanaburi. Visit JEATH Museum. Board long tail boat (5 persons in each boat) along Kwai River to River Kwai Bridge. Then take a train from the bridge to Wang Po Station. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to visit Wat Cemetery and Thai Burma Railway Center. On the way back to Bangkok, visit Phra Pathom Chedi in Nakorn Pathom. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,L)



Bangkok (3), Kanchanaburi, Chiang Mai (2), Lisu Lodge (1), Golden Triangle, Chiang Rai (1)

Day 5: Bangkok/Chiang Mai

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport and fly to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your guide and transferred to The Empress Hotel. After lunch at a local restaurant, the city tour will include the interesting temples: Wat Phra Sing, Wat Chedi Luang, and Wat Chiang Man, and finally Wat Suan Dock. (B,L)

Day 6: Chiang Mai

In the morning, drive to Mae Sa Elephant Camp. See trained elephants demonstrate their formidable and highly valued forestry skills, and experience a jungle tour on elephant back. En route visit a hill tribe village. Visit an Orchid Farm with lunch. In the afternoon, visit handicraft villages and factories. Northern Thailand is known as one of the country's main centers for handicrafts. Visitors with a passion for craftsmanship can spend hours observing the traditional techniques. Handicrafts include woodcarving, silversmith and paper umbrellas. In the evening, experience the area's specialty dinner, Kantoke Dinner with folk dances at the old cultural center. You will taste traditional northern cuisine while enjoying folk dance and music. Kantok in the northern dialect means a wooden tray used for carrying dishes. Round in shape, it is made of wood, varnished or lacquered with 5 or 6 short supporting legs. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Chiang Mai/Lisu Lodge

After breakfast, pick up from the hotel and drive to the mountain temple of Wat Prathat Doi Suthep, the most famous landmark of Chiang Mai. Then drive down to visit "Hill Tribe Museum" (closed Saturday, Sunday and public holidays), and learn about the different mountain people who live in Thailand. Then continue to Lisu Lodge for an overnight stay, a unique cultural experience. Upon arrival, traditional welcome drink and Thai lunch will be served. Then our Lisu 'guide' from the village will take you for a walk through the village. Start from Ton Lung Temple to view the herbal garden. Then continue to visit the Lisu village families with a stop for a cup of tea and a traditional medicine at the shaman's house. After that, visit the cultural center and 'museum' created by the villagers. Inside you will find a display of typical items from the Lisu as well as the Akha tribes. Before dinner, enjoy a relaxing massage. Then enjoy Thai dinner with traditional Lisu dance show. (B,L,D)



Day 8: Lisu Lodge/Golden Triangle

Breakfast at the lodge. Drive to Chiang Dao Elephant Camp. Upon arrival, experience elephant riding and bamboo rafting. It's real fun! Continue to Tha Ton for lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, drive up to Doi Mae Salong for a visit of Akha, Chinese Kuomintang people settled in Thailand and Yao hill tribe villages. Then drive to the Golden Triangle via Mae Chan. Arrive at your hotel, Imperial Golden Triangle Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Golden Triangle/Chiang Rai/Bangkok/Home

After breakfast, visit Golden Triangle and Hall of Opium. Take a boat ride along the mighty Mekong River, the longest river in South East Asia, which separates Thailand and Laos. Then drive to Mae Sai for lunch at a local restaurant. And visit the border town. Leave Mae Sai for Doi Tung Royal Project and visit Doi Tung Royal Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden. Afterwards, you will be transferred to airport for a flight to Bangkok where you will connect to your international flight departing for your home. (B,L)

The Best of Vietnam: 9 Days/7 Nights



Day 1: Home/Saigon (Ho Chi Min City)

Depart for Saigon from your hometown.

Day 2: Saigon

Arrive in Saigon. Greeted and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 3: Saigon

After breakfast, start a city tour of Saigon including Chinatown, Central Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, War Remnants Museum. Afternoon is free. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Saigon

Today's excursion takes you outside of Saigon. First visit is the Cu Chi Tunnels which served as a Vietcong base during the American War because of its strategic location. The Vietcong built this amazing 200 km network of tunnels that was never discovered. After lunch, you visit Tay Ninh (headquarters of one of Vietnam's native religions, Caodism) and the Caodai Great Temple, one of the most striking structures in all of Asia. Return to Saigon. Dinner at Binh Quoi Fishing Village Restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Saigon/Danang/Hoi An

Transfer to airport in the morning and fly to Danang which has a pleasant climate year-round. Upon arrival, your guide will take you on a tour featuring the Cham Museum, an open-air collection of Cham sculpture, China Beach and Marble Mountains. After lunch at a local restaurant, you will drive south to Hoi An. Enjoy a walking tour including Quan Cong Temple, the Japanese Covered Bridge, Tran Family Chapel, Sa Huynh Museum and more. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Hoi An/Hue

Drive to Hue in the morning past Lang Co along the miles of beach facing the South China Sea. In Hue, visit the Old Imperial City (modeled after the Forbidden City in Beijing). Lunch at a local restaurant. Take an excursion by boat to Thien Mu Pagoda and Tomb of Emperor Minh Mang. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Saigon (3), Danang, Hoi An (1), Hue (1), Hanoi (2)**Day 7: Hue/Hanoi**

After breakfast, visit the Imperial Tombs of Tu Duc and Khai Dinh. Then transfer to airport and fly to Hanoi. Upon arrival, you are transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple and the Rising Sun Bridge. Visit the Old Quarter by cyclo. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Hanoi

Today your tour will include Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (closed on Mondays, Fridays, October and November), Ho Chi Minh's Stilt House, the Ho Chi Minh Museum, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature and a Water Puppet Show. Lunch and dinner at local restaurants. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Hanoi/Home

After breakfast, transfer to airport and take your flight home. (B)

Land Tour Price:

\$995 per person

Price Includes:

- Domestic airfares: Saigon-Danang, Hue-Hanoi
- Accommodations for 7 nights in 4-star and 5-star hotels sharing double occupancy
- Three meals daily starting with dinner on Day 2 and ending with breakfast on Day 9
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Chartered air-conditioned motor coach for all services
- Airport transfers with private services
- Baggage handling
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodation, and all taxes for transportation

Not Included:

Airfare other than those mentioned as included, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.



Britain Highlights: 9 Days/7 Nights



Land Tour Price:

\$1,740 per person

Price Includes:

- 7 nights superior accommodations sharing double occupancy
- English buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Excellent sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- Professional tour escort from arrival in Britain plus local guides
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet services
- Porterage for one piece of luggage per person
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, passport fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/London

Depart your hometown airport for London.

Day 2: London/Salisbury/Bristol

Arrive at London airport. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your tour manager/escort who will stay with the group throughout the tour until departure coordinating all services. After the baggage claim, board your coach and drive to Salisbury. In Salisbury, you will visit Salisbury Cathedral including guided tour by volunteer guide, and then go on to Stonehenge for a visit. Continue to Bristol for dinner and overnight at Hotel Hilton Bristol. (D)

Day 3: Bristol/Bath/Stratford-Upon-Avon

After breakfast, drive to Bath for a half day tour including the Roman Baths. In the afternoon, drive towards Stratford-Upon-Avon driving through Cotswolds with stops in Cheltenham and Gloucester. Upon arrival in Stratford-Upon-Avon, check in to Hotel The Swan's Nest. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4: Stratford-Upon-Avon/Woodstock/Oxford

Morning tour of Stratford-Upon-Avon will highlight Shakespeare's Birthplace and Anne Hathaway's Cottage and explore some of the streets and souvenir shops along Stratford-Upon-Avon's old alleys. In the afternoon, drive to Woodstock and visit Blenheim Palace (Churchill's home) and continue to Oxford. Upon arrival in Oxford, check in to Hotel Barcelo Oxford for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5: Oxford/Windsor/Cambridge

Morning tour of Oxford will include entrance to Oxford Christ Church College, and drive to Windsor Castle for a half day guided visit. Arrive in Cambridge and check in to Hotel Menzies Cambridge for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



Salisbury, Bristol (1), Bath , Stratford-Upon-Avon (1), Woodstock , Oxford (1), Windsor, Cambridge (1), London (3)

Day 6: Cambridge/Duxford/London

Visit Kings College in Cambridge University in the morning and drive to the world's most impressive military museum, Imperial War Museum for a visit. Then continue to London. Upon arrival, check in to Hotel Ibis Earls Court. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 7: London

Full day tour of London will include the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace, the Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, an entrance to the Tower of London, and an inside visit to the British Museum. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8: London

Today you will have another full day tour featuring the Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, a boat ride on the River Thames, and visit of the Shakespeare Globe Theatre and Exhibition. Remainder of the day is free. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 9: London/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport and fly home. (B)



Charming France: 9 Days/7 Nights



Day 1: Home/Paris

Leave your hometown for Paris.

Day 2: Paris/Chartres/Tours

Upon arrival, you will be met by your professional tour manager who will accompany your group till the end of the land services and manage all the tour details. Board your tour coach and drive to Chartres (55 miles). Upon arrival, enjoy a half day tour including Chartres Cathedral and other highlights. Dinner and overnight at Kyriad Hotel Saint Pierre Des Corps or similar. (D)

Day 3: Tours

Morning excursion to Chambord Castle and Chenonceau Castle and Garden. In the afternoon, your tour manager will take you to a couple of towns where you can walk and shop. Return to the hotel. (B,D)

Day 4: Tour/Mont St. Michel

After breakfast, drive to Mont St. Michel. Upon arrival, have a tour including the Abbey of Mont St. Michel. Balance of the day is free. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Mercure, Mont St. Michel. (B,D)

Day 5: Mont St. Michel/Colleville/Deauville

Leave Mont St. Michel and drive to Colleville. Tour in Colleville will visit the U.S. Military Cemetery, and continue with D-Day sightseeing stopping at Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. (A stop at German military cemetery is possible if the leader is interested.). Drive to Deauville and check in to Hotel Mercure, Point L'Eveque Deauville. (B,D)

Day 6: Deauville/Rouen/Giverny/Paris

Drive to Rouen this morning and have a half day tour visiting the Cathedral (painted by Monet) and learn about Joan of Arc. Drive on to Giverny and visit Monet's House. Afterwards, drive to Paris. Upon arrival in Paris, check in to Hotel Ibis Berthier Paris. (B,D)

Day 7: Paris

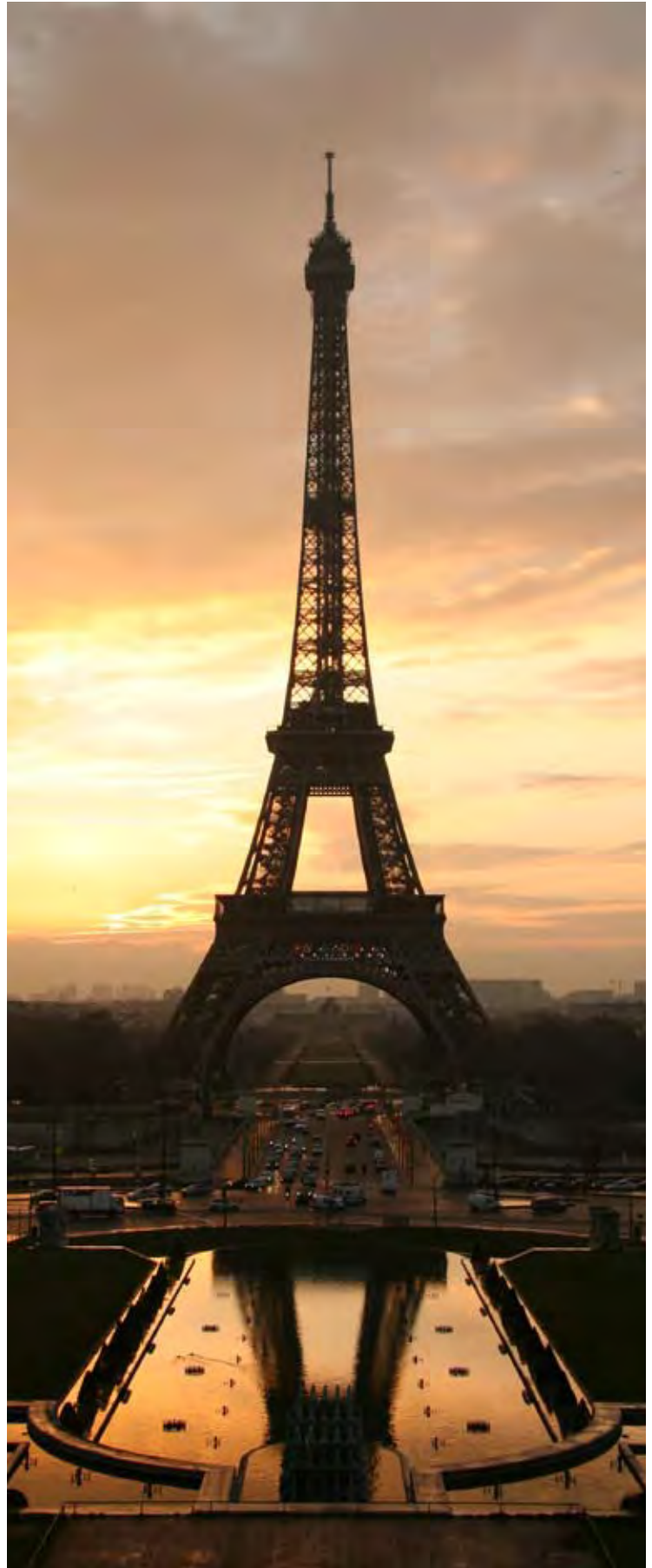
You will enjoy a full day tour of Paris including Louvre (inside visit), Eiffel Tower (visit to the 1st station), Notre Dame Cathedral, Champs Elysees, Arc de Triomphe and more. (B,D)

Day 8: Paris

Morning excursion to Versailles Palace including a visit to the incredible Hall of Mirrors where the historical Treaty of Versailles was signed that ended the first World War, and other interesting and important sites in the palace. Afternoon is free for shopping or other activities of your own interest. (B,D)

Day 9: Paris/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport and fly home. (B)

Chartres, Tours (2), Mont St. Michel (1), Colleville, Deauville (1), Rouen, Giverny, Paris (3)**Land Tour Price:**

\$1,820 per person

Price Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations in comfortable superior tourist class hotels sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary with entrance fees
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional multi-lingual tour manager
- Local English-speaking guide
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Porterage for one piece of luggage per person
- Local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to tour manger, guide and driver; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Romantic Southern Germany and Austria: 9 Days/7 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$1,770 per person

Price Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations in comfortable superior tourist class hotels with private bath
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary with entrance fees
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional multi-lingual tour manager
- Local English-speaking guide
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Porterage for one piece of luggage per person
- Local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to tour manager, guide and driver; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

* Group airfare will be arranged from the nearest airport to your hometown, and added to the tour cost.

Day 1: Home/Frankfurt

Depart your hometown for Frankfurt.

Day 2: Frankfurt/Rothenberg

Upon arrival in Frankfurt in the morning, you will be met by your professional tour manager who will accompany the group until the end and manage all the tour details. Upon boarding your tour coach, drive to Rothenberg. Upon arrival in Rothenberg, a well preserved and beautiful medieval town, you will have a half day tour including the Medieval Crime Museum. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Schrane Rothenberg or similar. (D)

Day 3: Rothenberg/Nuremberg/Munich

After breakfast, drive toward Munich. En route, stop in Nuremberg where you will have a half day tour including a visit to the St. Lorenz Church and the Kaiserburg. Continue to Munich. Upon arrival in Munich, check in to Holiday Inn Munich. Dinner is served in the hotel. (B,D)



Day 4: Munich

You have a full day tour to see Munich including Nymphenburg Castle, BMW Museum, Alte Pinakothek and much more. (B,D)

Day 5: Munich/Herrenchiemsee/Salzburg

In the morning, drive to Herrenchiemsee. Upon arrival in Prien, take a boat ride Herrenchiemsee Castle for a visit. Then drive on to Salzburg. Upon arrival in Salzburg, check in to Hotel Mercure Kapuzinerberg (or similar). Balance of the day is free. (B,D)

Day 6: Salzburg

Full day tour will include Mirabell Garden, Mirabell Palace, Mozart's Residence, the Sound of Music sites, Nonnberg Abbey, Hellbrunn Gardens, Hellbrunn Palace, Lake Fuschl, Lake Saint Wolfgang, Mondsee Abbey, and St. Michael Abbey Church (Sound of Music wedding church) and more. (B,D)

Day 7: Salzburg/Vienna

After breakfast, leave for Vienna. On the way, visit Melk with Melk Abbey. Upon arrival in Vienna, you will enjoy a half day tour including an introductory walking tour. Tour will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral. Dinner and overnight at Eventhotel Pyramide Vienna or similar. (B,D)

Day 8: Vienna

Full day tour will highlight Schoenbrunn Palace, Beethoven's Residence at Heiligenstadt, Hofburg Treasury and much more. (B,D)

Day 9: Vienna/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport and fly home.

Rothenberg (1), Nuremberg, Munich (2), Herrenchiemsee, Salzburg (2), Vienna (2)



Beautiful Austria and Switzerland: 9 Days/7 Nights



Day 1: Home/Vienna

Depart your hometown airport and fly to Vienna.

Day 2: Vienna

Arrive in Vienna in the morning. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your tour manager/escort, and transferred to Eventhotel Pyramide. Tour of Vienna will feature Schoenbrunn Palace and the Opera, Stadtpark, the Parliament and the Imperial Boulevards. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Vienna

Full day tour will include the visits to Beethoven's Residence, St. Stephan's Cathedral, the Hofburg Imperial Apartments and Sisi Museum, and more. (B,D)

Land Tour Price:

\$1,845 per person / \$350 single supplement

Price Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations in superior quality hotels sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- Professional multi-lingual tour manager/escort from arrival in Vienna until departure from Zurich
- English-speaking local guides
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach for all transportation
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet services
- Porterage for one piece of luggage per person
- All local taxes meals, accommodations and transportation
- All service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airfare, passport fee, travel insurance, tips to tour escort, driver and local guide, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Vienna (2), Salzburg (1), St. Moritz (1), Berne (1), Jungfrauoch, and Lucerne (2)

Day 4: Vienna/Salzburg

After breakfast, leave Vienna for Salzburg. We visit Melk Abbey on the way. Upon arrival in Salzburg, check in to Hotel Mercure Kapuzinerberg. The remainder of the day is at leisure for your own exploration. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5: Salzburg/St. Moritz

Half day tour will include the Old Town with Mozart's birthplace, Mirabell Gardens, and the locations in the movie classic "The Sound of Music" plus a visit to the Hohensalzburg Fortress Courtyards and Museum. In the afternoon, drive to St. Moritz. Upon arrival, check in to Hotel Hauser St. Moritz. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6: St. Moritz/Berne

After breakfast, take a cable car ride from St. Moritz Dorf to Corviglia via Changarella. After the visit, drive to Berne enjoying the dramatic scenery. Arrive in Berne, and the tour of Berne will include a visit to the Muenster Cathedral, Marktgasse, Barenplatz, Zytglogge Clock Tower, Kindlifresserbrunnen, and Albert Einstein House. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Kreuz. (B,D)

Day 7: Berne/Jungfrauoch/Lucerne

Drive in the morning to Interlachen, and arrive at Grindelwald station to board a train to Kleine Scheidegg, where you will get on the private Jungfau line to the world's highest rail station. A stop will be made in the INSIDE of the long stretch of tunnel on the Eiger Mountain so that everyone can get out and look out of the windows towards the valley below. Visit Jungfrauoch and the ancient glacier and descend to Lauterbrunnen enjoying the stunning scenery. You will board your coach at Lauterbrunnen station and drive to Lucerne. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Flora Lucerne. (B,D)

Day 8: Lucerne

Enjoy the walking tour of Lucerne including the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge. In the afternoon, you have free time to enjoy shopping or exploring the charming town on your own. Farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 9: Lucerne/Zurich/Home

After breakfast, transfer to Zurich airport and fly home. (B)



Italy with Renaissance Highlights: 11 Days/9 Nights



The Italian Renaissance includes many fields of human knowledge such as Literature and Poetry, Philosophy, Science, Sculpture, Painting, Architecture and Music. Traveling throughout Italy means visiting cities where the influence of the Renaissance is so clearly a part of their heritage. It would be impossible to not feel the Renaissance in Florence and Siena or to leave Padova without visiting the Scrovegni Gallery (Giotto's Frescoes) or to be in Pisa and not think about Galileo Galilei. Venice is a living model of the Renaissance art, and Rome is the city where the best Renaissance artists could better express their arts...(Michelangelo, Raffaello, Bernini...)and also Palestrina, home to the prince of sacred music.

Land Tour Price:

		Per Person
Low Season	January, February, March, July, August, November, December 1–22	\$2,095
High Season	April, May, June, September, October	\$2,450

* Group airfare will be quoted from your hometown airport and added to the land tour price.

Price Includes:

- Accommodations for 9 nights in Superior 3-star and 4-star hotels sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- Entrance fees (\$220)
- Exclusive deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking professional tour escort from Day 4 until departure
- Local guides in Rome, Tivoli, Palestrina, Arezzo, Siena, Pisa, Florence and Venice
- Porterage in and out of all hotels
- Arrival and departure airport transfers with meet-and-assist services
- Local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation
- One free tour leader for 20 paying tour members

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to tour escort, local guides, and driver; telephone calls, beverages with meals, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Rome (4), Arezzo, Florence (3), Siena, Pisa, Padova, Venice (2)

Day 1: Home/Rome

Depart for Rome from your hometown.

Day 2: Rome

Upon arrival at Rome airport, you will be greeted by our guide and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, have a walking tour of Ancient Rome. Start from the magnificent Trajan's Column, jewel of architecture and sculpture made by Apollodorus of Damascus, our guide will show you, along the Via dei Fori Imperiali (street of the Imperial Fora), the ruins of the fora that the great emperors had built as a lasting memory of their power. You will see the Forum of Trajan, the biggest and most splendid of all, whose markets, true forerunners of the modern commercial centers, offered to the Roman citizen any goods to be found at that time. On foot, you will reach the Capitoline Hill, once political and religious center of the town, today seat of the Municipality. The stairway will lead you to the Piazza del Campidoglio, magnificent result of a single project by Michelangelo, with a copy of the most famous equestrian statue in the world, the statue of Marcus Aurelius, in the middle. Behind Piazza del Campidoglio you will find a natural terrace providing the best panoramic point over the valley of the Roman Forum and the Palatine Hill. Walking through the valley of the Roman Forum, see the Curia, seat of the Roman Senate, the State Archive, the basilicas, palaces of justice, the Temple of Vesta and the House of the Vestals. Then visit the Palatine where Romulus founded Rome in 753 B.C. After the Roman Forum, see the Arch of Constantine and the Colosseum. Board your coach and transfer to the hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 3: Rome

After breakfast, transfer to the Vatican for a fascinating discovery of art, history and religion of the Vatican. Visit the Vatican Museum with the Court of Pigna, the Belvedere Palace, the Belvedere Courtyard and Apollo Belvedere, Belvedere Torso, work of 1st century much admired by Michelangelo, the Greek Cross Room, the Galleries of the Candelabra and of the Tapestries, Apostolic Palace, the Apartments of Julius II decorated by Raphael and his assistants. Then on to the Sistine Chapel where you will admire one of the highest masterpieces of art: the Genesis and the Last Judgment by Michelangelo. After Sistine Chapel, go down the Royal Stairway projected by Bernini, and the Basilica of St. Peter, the most important temple of Christianity. The tour of Vatican ends at the St. Peter's Square. After a break for lunch, visit the Trevi Fountain, the most majestic of Roman fountains, the Piazza di Spagna, and the Spanish Steps. (B,D)

Day 4: Rome

The Galleria Borghese and the Renaissance Churches. After breakfast, transfer to the Borghese Gallery for an exciting walking tour throughout the rich art collection at Galleria Borghese. After lunch break, the walking tour continues through elegant streets of Rome to visit some of the best Renaissance Churches such as Santa Maria del Pool where you will see Crucifixion of St. Peter and Conversion on the Way to Damascus by Caravaggio, and Assumption of the Virgin by Annabelle Carracci, and sculptures by Andrea Bruno and Gain Lorenzo Bernini, San Luigi dei Francesi to see the Cycle of Paintings by Caravaggio about the life of Matthew, and Sant'Agostino to see the Madonna di Loreto and other famous arts. (B,D)



Italy with Renaissance Highlights: 11 Days/9 Nights (continued)



Day 5: Rome

Tivoli and Palestrina. A full day excursion outside of Rome will start with Tivoli to visit Villa D'Este. Villa d'Este, masterpiece of the Italian garden, is included in the UNESCO world heritage list. With its impressive concentration of fountains, nymphs, grottoes, plays of water, and music, it constitutes a much-copied model for European gardens. After a lunch break, transfer to the nearby village of Palestrina which is the city of origin of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, the greatest master of the Renaissance European music and one of the greatest composers of liturgical music of all time. You will visit the Museum house of the composer and will have leisure time to walk through the narrow streets of the charming and welcoming ancient village to experience the genuine Italian way of living. Taste a really super gelato, the famous Italian ice cream, or a local home-made pizza. There may be a possibility of attending a concert by a local choir. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6: Rome/Arezzo/Florence

Drive northward to Florence. Stop on the way in the wonderful little city of Arezzo to visit "Capella Bacci". The Chapel located inside the Basilica di San Francesco, houses the world-famous fresco cycle of The Legend of the True Cross, the masterpiece by Piero della Francesca. Continue driving north to arrive in Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance in the afternoon. Check in to your hotel and the balance of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

Day 7: Florence

Full day tour start with an orientation tour of the beautiful Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery of St. John with the Gates of Paradise. These doors were dubbed by Michelangelo "the Gates of Paradise" because of their beauty, and they were said to have begun the Renaissance. After lunch break, visit the Accademia fine arts gallery with the famous Michelangelo's David. You will have time to explore additional treasures of Florence and shop on your own. The outdoor market of San Lorenzo boasts leather products, and the Ponte Vecchio, covered since medieval times with goldsmiths' shops, is a must. (B,D)

Day 8: Florence/Siena/Florence

We spend another morning to see Florence' famous sites. Visits will include Uffizi Gallery and Palazzo Pitti with the "Vasari Corridor". The Vasari Corridor is a raised passageway starting from the Uffizi and crossing the Arno above the Ponte Vecchio. The corridor houses a precious collection of self portraits from the 17th to the 20th century. Also visit the Medici Chapels in the complex of the Basilica of San Lorenzo, where you will see New Sacristy that Michelangelo designed. This is one of the masterpieces of architecture and sculpture of the Italian Renaissance. In the afternoon, drive to Siena. Have a pleasant walking tour to discover the architectural treasures in the exemplary model of a medieval town: Piazza del Campo with Palazzo Pubblico and the Torre del Mangia, and Duomo. Siena is also the most important center of the Chianti Valley. For adult group, it will be nice to taste the world famous wines produced in the region. Return to Florence for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Rome (4), Arezzo, Florence (3), Siena, Pisa, Padova, Venice (2)

Day 9: Florence/Pisa/Padova/Venice

Morning transfer to Pisa. Though the city is famous for the Leaning Tower, the power and the fame of Pisa dates back to the 11th century when it acquired the fame as one of the four main historical republics of Italy. At that time, Pisa was a very important commercial center and controlled a significant Mediterranean merchant fleet and navy. The Pisans also helped many other Mediterranean cities to defend themselves against the Saracens pirates. The gold treasures taken from the Saracens in Palermo allowed the Pisans to start the building of their cathedral and the other monuments which constitute the famous Piazza del Miracoli. Pisa is also the birth city of Galileo Galilei, the great Italian physicist, mathematician and astronomer. Then drive north to Padova in approximately 2.5 hours and visit the Scrovegni Chapel which is Padova's most famous site. It houses a remarkable cycle of Frescoes by Giotto. The fresco cycle details the life of the Virgin Mary and has been acknowledged by many to be one of the most important fresco cycles in the world. Arrive in Venice. Dinner and overnight in Mestre. (B,D)

Day 10: Venice

Enjoy a tour of the magnificent Piazza and Basilica of St. Marks, its marvelous Byzantine style architecture studded with colored marbles and glittering gold mosaics and housing the tomb of the Evangelist Mark. Visit also the elaborate Doge's Palace, sumptuous home of the former Venetian rulers with its famous Bridge of Sighs, where prisoners crossed before being led to the dungeons. Afternoon is open for optional gondola ride or shopping. Tonight you will have dinner and overnight in central Venice, not far from the St. Mark's Square, to have the opportunity to appreciate the night view of the unforgettable city of Venice. (B,D)

Day 11: Venice/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for departure.



Ghana Highlights: 9 Days/7 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$1,599 per person

* Special group airfare will be arranged from the originating airport of each group.

Price includes:

- Accommodation in first class and superior tourist class hotels with private bath sharing double occupancy
- 2 meals daily in Accra and all meals outside of Accra
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- Drumming and/or Dancing lesson at the Academy of African Music and Arts
- A visit to the University of Ghana with interaction with professor and students
- A visit to a tribal village
- All entrance fees
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Chartered modern air-conditioned touring coach
- Baggage handling
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.



Day 1: Home/Accra

Depart your hometown for Accra.

Day 2: Accra

Arrive at Accra airport. You will be greeted and transferred to Novotel. Orientation and welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3: Accra

This morning, you will go on Accra city tour visiting the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Park, National Museum and W.E.B. Du Bois Centre for Pan Africanism. Drive past the Independence Arch and Black Star Square – Accra's ceremonial grounds. View in the distance Christiansborg Castle, office of the President of Ghana. Lunch is provided at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit the Arts and Crafts Market where you may try out your bargaining skills on the local vendors. Return to hotel late afternoon. (B,L)

Day 4: Accra

Depart Accra for Kokorobitey for a 3 hour traditional drumming and dancing lesson at the Academy of African Music and Art. Return to Accra for lunch in a local restaurant. Depart for the University of Ghana campus to meet with a professor and students of the group's particular interest. Return to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Accra (2), Kokrobitey, Elmina(1), Kumasi (2), Accra (1)**Day 5: Accra/Elmina**

Depart for Central Region. Drive along the coast through several fishing villages and coconut-lined beaches. Arrive in Cape Coast and visit the Cape Coast Castle and the West African Historical Museum. The guide will conduct you to the slave quarters and Negotiation Hall where our slaves were bargained for and sold. Lunch at a seaside restaurant. Continue to visit Elmina Castle built by the Portuguese in 1482 and later used as an auction market for slaves for a comprehensive guided tour. See the Slave dungeons and the condemned cell where slaves who attempted to escape were incarcerated. Check in to Coconut Grove Beach Resort or Elmina Beach Resort. Balance of the day is at leisure to relax at the beach. Dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Elmina/Kumasi

After breakfast, visit the Kakum National Park. Go on a morning walk of the "Kuntan Trail" with its countless trees with medicinal properties. For the young at heart, experience the "Canopy Walk" suspended 100 feet from the ground for a panoramic view of the flora and fauna of one of the remaining vestiges of the rain forest. Lunch in Elmina. Depart for Ashanti Region, drive past Assin Manso, which was the last rest stop for slaves on their "one way" trek to the Coast for shipment into slavery. Note the change in vegetation from coastal shrub to forest as we drive northwards across the Driver Prah to the historic and cultural capital of Ashanti, Kumasi. Arrive in Kumasi in late afternoon and check in to Royal Basin Resort (or Miklin Hotel). (B,L,D)

Day 7: Kumasi

Depart on a city tour of Kumasi visiting Manhyia Palace Museum, National Cultural Centre, Okomfo Anokye Sword, Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, drive past the School of Art of the University of Science and Technology and sculpture garden, the Military Museum and the Kumasi central market—the largest open-air market in West Africa. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to visit a few Ashanti craft villages to observe craftsmen at work and to purchase souvenir gift items. Ahwiaa, the wood carvers producing Ashanti stools, fertility dolls and walking sticks. Ntonso, Adinkra cloth and tie-and-dye process. Bonwire, Kente cloth weaving. Return to Kumasi. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Kumasi/Accra

In the morning, depart Kumasi for Accra. Drive past several scenic villages and charming towns and through the lush vegetation. On the way, we will stop at a tribal village to meet with the tribal chief and people in the community. Arrive in Accra by late afternoon. Late lunch in Accra. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

Day 9: Accra/Home

Morning is at leisure. Check out of the hotel at noon. After lunch at the hotel, you will be transferred to airport for departure.



Senegal and The Gambia: 10 Days/8 Nights



Day 1: Home/Dakar

Depart your hometown today for Dakar.

Day 2: Dakar

Upon arrival in Dakar, you will be greeted and transferred to Novotel. Dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3: Dakar

Morning tour of Dakar will include the Independence Square, Kermel Market, a stop at the President's palace, the Parliament House, the Great Mosque and the Cathedral. Visit the popular district of Medina, the residential area of Fann featuring the new Senegalese architecture, the handicraft village of Soumedionne. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit Goree Island, one of the major slave trading centers in West Africa for 300 years. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Novotel. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Dakar/Saint Louis

Leave Dakar in the morning and drive through the Niayes (green belt of Dakar). You will reach the Pink Lake Retba. Visit the lake and the traditional surrounding villages. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Wolof villages in the afternoon on your way to Saint Louis. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Pointe Sud or similar. (B,L,D)

Dakar (2), Saint Louis (2), Kaolack, Tourbacouta (1), Juffureh, Banjul (3), Saly**Day 5: Saint Louis**

Visit the surroundings of Saint Louis in the morning with its semi-nomadic villages. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the city of Saint Louis, former capital of Senegal and the French West African colonies. The tour will cover the island and the Langue de Barbarie peninsula including historic houses, bridges and other highlights from the French colonial times. Dinner at a typical restaurant of Saint Louis. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Saint Louis/Toubacouta

After breakfast, leave Saint Louis and visit the colorful weekly rural markets that are quite alive. Visit the holy city of Touba. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Kaolack, capital of the "peanut belt". Arrive in Toubacouta on the Saloum River Delta. In Toubacouta, visit the chief of village. Dinner and overnight at Paletuvier Lodge or Keur Saloum. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Toubacouta/Juffreh/Banjul

In the morning, visit Toubacouta village, and continue to Juffreh, the ancestral village of Alex Hailey. Meet the village elder and interact with the villagers. Proceed to Banjul. Dinner and overnight at Atlantic Hotel or similar. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Banjul

Take a cruise on the Gambia River and discover the birds sanctuaries. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the surroundings of Banjul and the Mandingo villages. Have a naming ceremony in one of the villages. Visit SOS children's homes. Dinner and overnight at Atlantic Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Banjul

Morning tour of Banjul will include the Central Market, the National Museum, Bakau, Katchically sacred crocodile pool and more. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon is free for your own exploration. Dinner and overnight at Atlantic Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Banjul/Saly

Leave Banjul and drive through Foundiougne and the wide salted areas called "tanns". You will reach Joal and Fadiouth, typical Serer village. Visit Joal and Fadiouth with its shell cemetery, the granaries on piles and more. Stop at Mbour and continue to Saly. Relax and have dinner. In the evening, you will be transferred to Dakar airport.

Day 11: Dakar/Home

You will depart Dakar by early morning flight.

Land Tour Price:

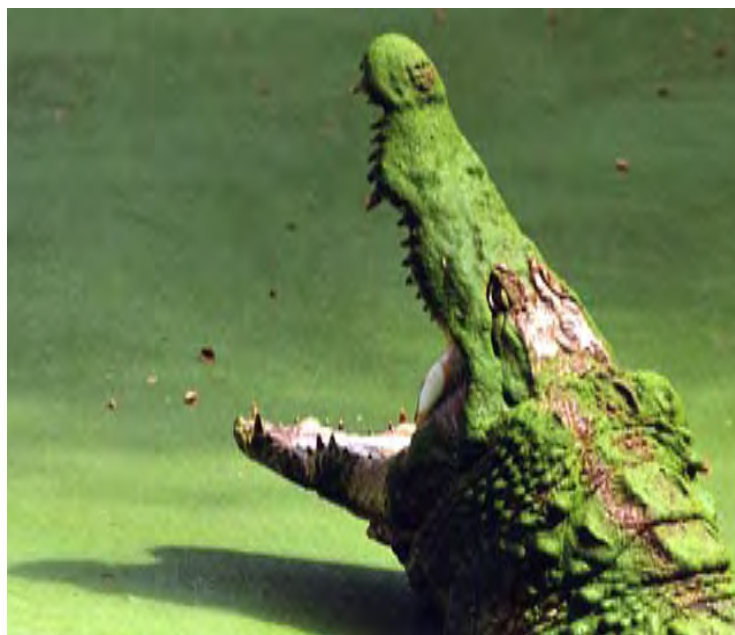
\$1,795 per person

Price Includes:

- Accommodations in comfortable hotels with private bath sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily starting with dinner on Day 2.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Chartered air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with met-and-assist services
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.



Senegambia: 10 Days/8 Nights



Land Tour Price:

\$2,195 per person

Price Includes:

- Accommodations in comfortable hotels with private bath sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Chartered air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with met-and-assist services
- All local taxes and service charges for meals and accommodations

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

While the tour provides a wonderful combination of history, culture and nature of Senegal and the Gambia, it has more cultural experience and interaction with local people. You will experience true and authentic African culture in depth while staying at comfortable hotels and enjoying excellent meals.

Day 1: Home/Dakar

Depart your hometown for Dakar.

Day 2: Dakar

Arrive in Dakar. You will be greeted and transferred to Novotel. Dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3: Dakar/Mbodiene

Morning visit of Goree Island, which once was a major slave trade port. Visit the House of Slaves, the Fort, the Ethnographic Museum. Lunch in Goree Island. Return to Dakar in the early afternoon. Visit Dakar with its markets, its main squares, and the handicraft village. Continue to the "Small Coast" area. Dinner and overnight at Laguna Beach Hotel Mbodiene.(B,L,D)

Day 4 : Mbodiene

In the morning, visit Serer villages: Joal and Fadiouth including the shell cemetery, the granaries on piles, meet the Elders in Fadiouth. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the town of Mbour with its typical market, its fish dryeries, its handicraft centers. Dinner and overnight at Laguna Beach Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Mbodiene/Toubacouta

After breakfast, depart for Toubacouta in the Saloum region. Visit traditional Serer villages, Malango, famous traditional healing center where you will meet the deepest roots of traditional medicine in Senegal. Lunch in Kaolack and visit the town, its market rich in medicinal herbs and African fabrics. In the afternoon, proceed to Toubacouta in the Saloum Delta. Dinner and overnight at Le Lamantin du Saloum. (B,L,D)

Dakar (1), Mbodiene(2), Toubacouta (1), Ziguinchor (2), Banjul (1), Juffureh, Saly (1)

Day 6: Toubacouta/Ziguinchor

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Ziguinchor, capital of the Southern region of Senegal. You will cross across the Gambia. Stop in Banjul for lunch. After lunch, proceed to Ziguinchor. Here you will enter the Mandingo area and visit—the traditional villages of Baila, Diouloulou and Badiana where you will see the whole process of palm oil making by the women of the village. Arrive in Ziguinchor. Dinner with folklore entertainment. Overnight at Hotel Auber or Kadiandoumagne. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Ziguinchor

In the morning, visit the town of Ziguinchor, the fishing port, the handicraft village, the popular districts always picturesque and alive. Lunch in a typical local restaurant in Ziguinchor. In the afternoon, visit the Lower Casamance area, meeting with the traditions, the old ways and customs of the most authentically African part of Senegal. Pay a visit to the King of Oussouye, meet the villagers for interaction. Come back to Ziguinchor at the end of the day. Dinner and overnight at Auber or Kadiandoumagne. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Ziguinchor/Banjul

Leave for Banjul, capital of the Gambia visiting villages on the way. Arrive in Banjul. Check in to Atlantic Hotel. After lunch at the hotel, visit the National Museum, the central market, the tie-dye factories and the Katchically scared crocodiles pool. Dinner and overnight at the Atlantic Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Banjul/Juffureh/Saly

Take a cruise on the Gambia River and visit the village of Juffureh, the ancestral village of Alex Hailey. Lunch at the Royal Lodge in Palmarin. Continue to the famous beach resort of Saly. Upon arrival in the afternoon, check in to Amaryllis Hotel for dinner and overnight.. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Saly/Dakar/Home

Breakfast and lunch at the hotel. Full day is at leisure. In late afternoon, you will leave for Dakar and have a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Transfer to airport for departure. (B,L,D)



South Africa Highlights: 13 Days/11 Nights

Day 1: Home/Johannesburg

Depart your hometown today for Johannesburg.

Day 2: Johannesburg/Cape Town

Arrive at Johannesburg airport in the afternoon, and connect your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival at Cape Town, you will be greeted and transferred to Southern Sun Cullinan Waterfront Hotel. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 3: Cape Town

After breakfast, you will be picked up and transferred to V & A Waterfront dockside for a boat ride to Robben Island to visit the Robben Island National Heritage Museum, and see the old prison where Nelson Mandela spent many years. In the afternoon, you will have a tour of Cape Town. Begin with a cable ride to the top of Table Mountain, weather permitting. The views take in the Atlantic Ocean in Table Bay and the city. Drive to the city centre, gardens, Malay Quarters, the V&A Waterfront, etc. Special dinner is arranged at the Gold Africa Museum Restaurant with vast variety of different dishes served by magnificently adorned staff and a live entertainment. A very memorable night! (B,D)

Day 4: Cape Town

After breakfast, depart on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. From Hout Bay Harbour, the Nautical Catamaran will show you the mountains of Chapmans Peak and Duiker Island, home to between 5,000 and 8,000 seals. In the afternoon, enter the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Drive toward the Cape Point. Take a funicular railway to the Cape Point and see the Cape of Good Hope. Return to Cape Town. Dinner at the Hildebrandt Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 5: Cape Town/Mossel Bay/Oudtshoorn

Depart with your guide and travel to the Garden Route passing through mountains and valleys with beautiful scenery of farms and countryside villages. Stop at Mossel Bay for lunch break and visit the Old Post Office Tree Museum. Arrive at Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world in the afternoon, and visit Cango Caves and Wild Life Ranch. Dinner and overnight at Oudtshoorn Hotel. (B,D)

Day 6: Oudtshoorn/Knysna

After breakfast, visit an ostrich farm where you will learn about ostriches from the farm staff, and also have an opportunity to ride one. Drive to Knysna, the best known town on the Garden Route, famous for its oyster farming, artist colony, and good shopping. Upon arrival in Knysna in the afternoon, take a boat cruise with John Benn cruisers around the Knysna Lagoon. Dinner and overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays. (B,D)

Day 7: Knysna

Today depart on a spectacular four-hour eco-experience to the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Highlights include a return ferry trip, nature drive and guided walk ending with a sumptuous buffet lunch at the Food Forest Restaurant. Balance of the day is open for exploring the town on your own. Dinner at the Drydock Restaurant in the Waterfront. (B,D)

Day 8: Knysna/George/Johannesburg

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport, and fly to Johannesburg at 10:10 a.m. Upon arrival at 12:00 noon, you will be met and transferred to the city and have a visit to the Apartheid Museum in Gold Reef City. And check in to Southern Sun Grayston Hotel located near the Nelson Mandela Square. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)



Cape Town, Garden Route, Johannesburg, and Pilanesberg National Park

Day 9: Johannesburg

After breakfast, have a brief tour of Johannesburg. And drive on to Soweto, the sprawling city west of Johannesburg. Here you will get an opportunity to talk to local residents. You will see how affluent Sowetians live as well as the less privileged in a homeless community. See Nelson Mandela's original Soweto home in Orlando West, Winnie Mandela's home, Freedom Square in Kliptown where the ANC's Freedom Charter was drafted in 1952 and Hector Peterson's tombstone in Orlando West. In the afternoon, travel to Lesedi Cultural Village. A guided tour through the homesteads that reveals the mystical cultures of the Zulu warrior nation, the proud Xhosa, the warm-hearted Pedi, and the mountain dwelling Basotho, who lives in their traditional homesteads, is followed by a show and traditional dance. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (B,D)

Day 10: Johannesburg/Pilanesberg

After breakfast, travel to the Tshukudu Game Lodge situated in the Pilanesberg National Park. Travel to Pretoria and have a city tour highlighting Freedom Square, Union Building, Church Square, etc. Near the Sun City Resort, visit the Sundowner Ranch Lion Park where you get the opportunity to touch the lion cubs. Arrive at the lodge in the afternoon. After free time, enjoy a game viewing drive in the park in open safari vehicles. Enjoy dinner at the lodge or Boma dinner (weather permitting). (B,D)

Day 11: Pilanesberg

Enjoy an early morning game drive before breakfast. Morning is at leisure. Lunch at the lodge is included. In the afternoon, visit the Sun City Resorts. Take a shuttle bus to the Resort to explore the Africa's paradise. Return to the lodge in the evening. Enjoy dinner at the lodge or Boma dinner (weather permitting). (B,L,D)

Day 12: Pilanesberg/Johannesburg/Home

Morning game drive in the Park. After breakfast, morning is at leisure. Lunch is provided at the lodge. After lunch, you will be picked up and transferred to Johannesburg airport. You will be assisted with the check-in formalities. Depart for Washington at in the evening. (B,L)

Day 13: Home

Arrive at your hometown airport.



Land Tour Price:

\$1,945.00 per person sharing double occupancy

* Special group airfare will be arranged from the originating airport of each group and added to the land tour price.

Price Includes:

- Superior 4-star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy
- English buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking guide
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure in each city
- Meet-and-greet services for transfers
- Baggage handling and porter gratuities at airport and hotel for one piece of luggage
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

U.S. and foreign airport taxes/fees, passport fee, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Aussie Experience: 11 Days/10 Nights



Land Tour Price:

		Per Person
Low Season	December–March	\$2,195
High Season	June–August	\$2,295

* Group airfare will be quoted from the originating airport.

Price Includes:

- Accommodations in comfortable hotels sharing double occupancy (see itinerary)
- Most meals (see itinerary)
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary
- All entrance fees
- English-speaking driver guide
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure in each city with private coach
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to driver guide, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Home/Melbourne

Arrive in Melbourne.

Day 2: Melbourne

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning is free. This afternoon, depart from hotel to the Phillip Island Penguin Watching Tour. Every evening at dusk the Little Penguins come from the sea at Phillip Island. From the waves-across the beach-to the sand dunes-the fairy penguins can almost be touched as they waddle to their burrows. Sunset at Summerland Beach has drawn millions of visitors to Phillip Island. It is the nightly ritual of these little flightless birds which will enthrall you as you observe from the beach and the elevated boardwalk. Dinner at Local Restaurant enroute. (B,D)

Day 3: Melbourne/Sydney

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel to transfer to Melbourne Station for XPT train to Sydney. The beautiful scenic ride takes approx 11 hours. After arriving at Sydney Central Station, you will be transferred to your hotel by private coach. Dinner at hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Melbourne (2), Sydney (3), Alice Springs (1), Ayers Rock (1), Cairns (3)**Day 4: Sydney**

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel for Sydney sightseeing by private coach on a panoramic sightseeing tour of Sydney and the southern beaches. See the historic buildings of Governor Macquarie's time in The Rocks, Parliament House and St Mary's Cathedral. Moving on to more modern style architecture, we stop nearby the Sydney Opera House, taking in the picturesque views of the Sydney Harbour, Double Bay, Rose Bay, Vaucluse and the Pacific Ocean. After a stop at famous Bondi Beach for morning tea (optional and at passengers own expense) we return to Paddington and via Chinatown. After returning to hotel, remainder of the day at your leisure. Dinner at hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Day 5: Sydney

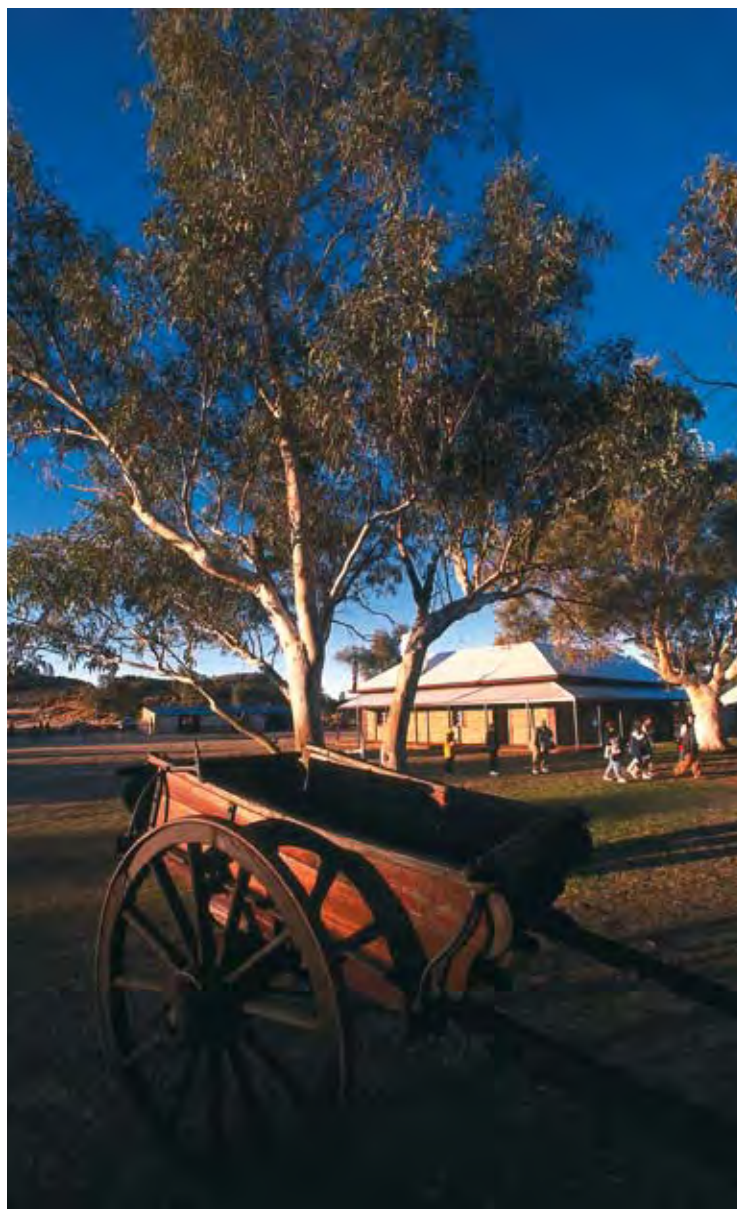
Breakfast at hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel for Blue Mountain tour. For wilderness and wildlife, the magnificent Blue Mountains is a must see for any visitor to Sydney. Today's full day tour to the region will give you a chance to see it for yourself. Passing through quaint mountain villages, we access spectacular lookouts and the rugged Australian Bush. View the unique Three Sisters rock formation. See colourful birds and animals such as kangaroos in the wild. Rejoin your coach for the journey to the Featherdale Wildlife Park. Enjoy a stroll through the Park at your leisure. You can cuddle a Koala, feed the kangaroos, view the Fairy Penguins, see the colourful parrots, Cockatoos and Lorikeets. Walk through the reptile area with its many species of Lizards, Snakes, Pythons and Goannas. View the Tasmanian Devil, Dingoes, Wombats, Wallabies, Echidnas, Emus, as well as Fresh and Salt Water Crocodiles in their natural habitat. Visit the animals of the night in their special nocturnal cages. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner at hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Day 6: Sydney/Alice Springs

Breakfast will be served at hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel to transfer to Sydney Domestic Airport by private coach. Depart for Alice Springs. Upon arrival in Alice Springs you will commence a sightseeing tour of the city by private coach, including a visit to Royal Flying Doctor service and Old Telegraph Station. Alice Springs lies almost in the geographical centre of the immense Australian landmass, some 1500 kilometres from the nearest major city. Since time immemorial, Alice Springs and much of Central Australia has been the homeland of the Arrernte Aboriginal people. Dinner at hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Day 7: Alice Springs/Ayers Rock

Breakfast at the hotel Travel south from Alice Springs through the MacDonnell and James Ranges. You will pass through the beautiful rugged scenery of the 'outback'. Pause to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock. In the afternoon, you will be picked up from your hotel for your Olgas and Ayers Rock Sunset tour. Depart your Ayers Rock accommodation and travel into the Uluru – KataTjuta National Park. Travel towards Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), enjoying the tranquil desert landscapes. On arrival, the size and grandeur of these 36 massive domes of conglomerate red rock will certainly impress you. Here you will have the opportunity to walk through and explore the unusually shaped formations. Continue onto Ayers Rock to view the spectacular sunset. Dinner will be self cook BBQ at hotel restaurant. (B,D)



Australia: 11 Days/10 Nights (continued)**Day 8: Ayers Rock/Cairns**

Please pick up your boxed breakfast at reception before departing for Sunrise Tour. Visit the base to view sunrise over Uluru. From the special viewing area at the eastern end of Uluru, watch as the first rays of sunlight creep across the desert plains. You may hear the calls of birds as they forage for their food. Drive around the base of Uluru. Your driver will point out a number of interesting features of the monolith including the climb, then take you on a walking tour of the Mututjulu Waterhole. Take the opportunity to walk into Kantju Gorge, where after rainfall, waterfall cascades over the side of Uluru and plunges some 90 meters to the ground. Alternatively visit the stunning Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, consisting of two buildings shaped to represent the ancestral snakes of Kuniya and Liru. After return to hotel, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport by private coach. Depart for Cairns. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner at hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9: Great Barrier Reef

You will be picked up and depart Cairns by luxury fast catamaran to the activity platform in the Great Barrier Reef. You will have 5 full hours at a private patch of reef - no rush, no crowds. Guests choose from a full compliment of inclusive activities. Refreshments and a licensed bar are available on the air-conditioned vessel. Morning and afternoon tea plus an extensive hot/cold buffet lunch is also included in the day. Water activities include unlimited snorkeling. Enjoy a guide Marine Snorkel. For the non-swimmer, join an interactive Semi-Submersible coral/fish viewing tour, visit the Underwater Observatory, or take scenic helicopter tour. This evening, you will be picked up from your hotel to Cairns Night Zoo. A delicious BBQ dinner with a range of choice including Steak, Sausages, Chicken Shashlick, Reef Fish, Prawns and Salads. Dessert is Ice Cream and Topping – this is an Aussie Night Out! After dinner, everyone is provided with a torch, and the intrepid guide will take you to meet the creatures of the night. Dance and sing along afterward. (B,L,D)



Melbourne, Sydney, Alice Springs, Ayers Rock, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Kuranda



Day 10: Kuranda

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel for Kuranda tour by private coach. Travel to Rainforestation—a 100 acre (40 hectare) tourist attraction set in the midst of World Heritage Rainforest, and situated half an hour by coach from Cairns. In Rainforestation you'll get to experience indigenous culture, native wildlife and World Heritage rainforest all on one site. Visit the Koala & Wildlife Park. See crocodiles, koalas, kangaroos and wallabies. On your Army Duck Tour, you'll experience the tropical rainforest on both land and water. Watch Pamagirri Aboriginal traditional dance performance, try boomerang throwing, and observe spear-throwing and didgeridoo-playing on the guided Dreamtime Walk. You will transfer to Kuranda, the "Village in the Rainforest". Spend some time exploring this quaint village. Kuranda's shops and markets with their exotically handcrafted goods, Aboriginal artifacts, restaurants and coffee shops make Kuranda a well known day destination. Later you travel back down to sea level aboard the Skyrail, travelling over the rainforest canopy, with stops along the way to stroll through the forest and interpretive Centre. On arrival to Caravonica station, re-join your vehicle and transfer to your hotel. Dinner will be at hotel restaurant. (B,D)



Day 11: Cairns/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be picked up from your hotel to transfer to Cairns Airport by private coach. Depart Cairns and fly home via Sydney or continue to another destination. (B)

New Zealand Highlights: 8 Days/7 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$1,875 per person sharing double occupancy

Price Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations sharing double occupancy using modern and comfortable 3-star hotels with private bath
- 14 meals including 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing including scenic and cultural sightseeing with some exciting nature adventures
- All entrance fees
- Boat and train rides
- English-speaking driver guide
- Private air-conditioned quality tour coach throughout
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation
- Attractive group leader benefits

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to driver/guide, gratuity for hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned, and things of personal nature.



Day 1: Home/Auckland

Meet and greet by our representative on arrival at Auckland International Airport. Transfer to hotel with sightseeing enroute. Tour includes the views from Mt Eden, Auckland Harbour Bridge, Parnell Village, the Domain Gardens & Auckland Museum (entry), waterfront drive, Skywalk 360 for those willing to take the challenge of walking the circumference of the Sky Tower on a ledge that is only 1.2 metres wide and 192m high. While towers elsewhere in the world offer an external walking experience, Skywalk is the first in the Southern Hemisphere to do so without rails or balcony, just the safety harness. (D)

Day 2: Auckland/Waitomo/Rotorua

Depart Auckland via the Southern motorway, over the Bombay Hills and across the fertile Hauraki Plains to Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour through the Waitomo Glowworm Caves with lunch at Roseland Restaurant. Continue over the bush-clad Mamaku Range to the resort city of Rotorua. (B, L)

Day 3: Rotorua

Full day sightseeing of Rotorua including the Agrodome Sheep Show, Paradise Valley Springs, Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland and Whakarewarewa Thermal Village. This evening enjoy a Maori hangi (feast) and concert featuring a selection of love and action songs including the fearsome 'haka' or war dance. (B, D)

Day 4: Rotorua/Queenstown

Transfer to the Rotorua Airport. Fly Rotorua—Queenstown (flight not included). Transfer from Queenstown airport to hotel. Travel up Bob's Peak by gondola for a buffet dinner while enjoying spectacular 220° panorama, with breathtaking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables mountain range and across Lake Wakatipu to Cecil and Walter Peaks. (B, D)



Auckland (1), Waitomo, Rotorua (2), Queenstown (3), Mt. Cook, Christchurch (1)**Day 5: Queenstown**

Half day Queenstown sightseeing tour including Arrowtown, Wakatipu basin and a visit to the AJ Hackett 'Secrets of the Bungy Tour'. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Travel on the TSS Earnslaw across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High country Farm. Enjoy a carvery dinner at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a brief farm show. (B, D)

Day 6: Queenstown

Enjoy the Dart River Wilderness Safari including a spectacular 1½ hour Jet Boat ride where you'll be thrilled by the Jet Boat's capabilities including jet spins and awed by your surroundings of breathtaking snow-capped mountains, ancient native forest, waterfalls and glacial valleys frozen in time. Included is an easy guided 30–40 minute walk through the 'Heritage Trail' at Paradise, and a 4WD coach journey via a scenic back-road route, while hearing stories about the surrounding countryside and stopping to view scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international films, including 'The Lord of the Rings'. (B, D)

Day 7: Queenstown/Mt. Cook/Christchurch

Depart Queenstown and travel through the Central Otago region to Mt Cook. Enjoy a buffet lunch and a visit to the Sir Edmund Hillary Centre before continuing to Lake Tekapo and Christchurch. (B, L)

Day 8: Christchurch/Home

Transfer from the hotel to the airport with sights enroute including the Antarctic Centre and Hagglund ride. Farewell assistance by our representative for check-in formalities. Depart Christchurch. (B)



Spectacular New Zealand: 10 Days/9 Nights



Day 1: Arrive in Christchurch

Meet and greet by our representative on arrival at Auckland International Airport. Transfer to hotel by private coach. (D)

Day 2: Christchurch/Dunedin

Depart “the garden city” of Christchurch and continue south along the East Coast to reach Moeraki, famous for the fascinating Moeraki Boulders (Maori legend describes them as the food baskets of the gods). Continue south to reach the Scottish influenced city of Dunedin, renowned for its natural history and Otago University. On arrival enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Peninsula including a tour of Larnach Castle and a Monarch Wildlife Cruise. (B, D)

Day 3: Dunedin/Queenstown

Depart Dunedin on the Taieri Gorge Train from the city centre of Dunedin and into the rugged mountain interior. Marvel at grand and graceful viaducts spanning giant ravines and admire skilfully crafted stonework on bridges, walls and tunnels. Join your coach at Pukerangi and travel on to Queenstown through the historic Central Otago region, famous for one of the world’s largest gold mining rushes in the 19th Century, to arrive at Lake Wakatipu and the alpine resort of Queenstown. Travel up Bob’s Peak by gondola for a buffet dinner while enjoying spectacular 220 degree panorama, with breathtaking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables mountain range and across Lake Wakatipu to Cecil and Walter Peaks. (B, D)

Christchurch (1), Denedin (1), Queenstown (3), Rotorua (2), Waitomo, Auckland (2)

Day 4: Queenstown

Half day Queenstown sightseeing tour including Arrowtown, Wakatipu basin and a visit to the AJ Hackett "Secrets of the Bungy Tour". The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

Day 5: Queenstown

Enjoy the Dart River Wilderness Safari including a spectacular 1½ hour Jet Boat ride where you'll be thrilled by the Jet Boat's capabilities including jet spins and awed by your surroundings of breathtaking snow-capped mountains, ancient native forest, waterfalls and glacial valleys frozen in time. Included is an easy guided 30–40 minute walk through the 'Heritage Trail' at Paradise, and a 4WD coach journey via a scenic back-road route, while hearing stories about the surrounding countryside and stopping to view scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international films, including 'The Lord of the Rings'. (B, D)

Day 6: Queenstown/Rotorua

Transfer to the Queenstown Airport. Fly Queenstown—Rotorua (flight not included). Transfer from Rotorua airport to hotel. This evening enjoy a Maori hangi (feast) and concert featuring a selection of love and action songs including the fearsome 'haka' or war dance. (B, D)

Day 7: Rotorua

Full day sightseeing of Rotorua including the Agrodome Sheep Show, Paradise Valley Springs, Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, Skyline Gondola including 2 luge rides and lunch onboard the Lakeland Queen. (B, L)

Day 8: Rotorua/Waitomo/Auckland

Depart Rotorua and travel over the forested Mamaku Ranges to reach Waitomo. Upon arrival in Waitomo, enjoy a guided tour of the world famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves with lunch at Roselands Restaurant. On completion continue through the fertile Waikato area through Hamilton, New Zealand's fourth largest city Auckland. (B, L)

Day 9: Auckland

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour including views from Mt Eden, Parnell Village, the Domain Gardens & Auckland Museum (entry) and waterfront drive finishing with a climb over the Auckland Harbour Bridge. (B)

Day 10: Auckland/Home

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for the departure flight. Farewell assistance from a representative from General Travel to assist with check-in formalities. Depart Auckland. (B)

Land Tour Price:

\$1,995 per person sharing double occupancy

Price Includes:

- Nine nights accommodations sharing double occupancy using modern and comfortable 3-star hotels with private bath
- 17 meals including 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing including scenic and cultural sightseeing with some exciting nature adventures
- All entrance fees
- Boat and train rides
- English-speaking driver guide
- Private air-conditioned quality tour coach throughout
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation
- Attractive group leader benefits

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to driver/guide, gratuity for hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned, and things of personal nature.



In the Steps of Our Lord: 8 Days/7 Nights

Tour Prices:

	Per Person
4-Star Hotels	\$1,285
Superior 4-Star Hotels	\$1,495

Land Package Includes:

- 7 nights hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Biblical sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- All entrance fees.
- Expert guide for Christian pilgrimage.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- Baggage handling.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

International airfare, passport fee, visa fee if applicable, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver, and hotel staff; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Arrive in Tel Aviv Sunday

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival into Ben Gurion International Airport, you are met and assisted by our airport representative and brought to your guide. Proceed to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Caesarea/Megiddo/Haifa/Acre Monday

Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast (which you will enjoy each morning prior to departing for your day of touring), depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea (*Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48*), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo (*1 Kings 4.28, 9,15, 2 Kings 23,29 & Revel. 16.16*), identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the world famous Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. From Haifa, drive to Acre (*Micah 1.10*), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbor before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee to Kibutz hotel Lavi, not far from the Sea of Galilee dinner and overnight. Evening lecture by one of the Kibutz members about life in a Kibutz.



Tel Aviv (1), Galilee (2), Jerusalem (4)

Day 3: Tiberias/Capernaum/Banias**Tuesday**

After a short tour of the Kibutz grounds we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (*Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54*). Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha (*Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21*), the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes (*Matt. 5,6,7,8*), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Spring and Waterfall (*Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27*), where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Kibutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Nazareth/Beit Shean**Wednesday**

Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth (*Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23*) via Cana of Galilee (*John 2.1-11*). In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Next on our program is the Jordan River Baptismal site. Continue to Beit Shean, one of the ancient Decapolis cities (*Mark 5.20, 7.31*), and visit the Roman theatre. This is the city where Saul and his son Jonathan were nailed to the walls (*1st Samuel 31.10*). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5: Jerusalem—Old City**Thursday**

Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Supper (*Mark 14.13, Luke 22. 10-38, Matt 26 17-29, Acts 1.13 and Acts 2 The Pentecost*). Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (*Matt. 27. 33-57, 28.10*). No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar (a chance to test your negotiating skills). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 6: Jerusalem—New City of Bethlehem****Friday**

Today's program is dedicated to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem at the Holyland Hotel. Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Enter the site by walking along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles, dedicated to the non-Jews that risked their lives in order to save their Jewish neighbors. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptists (*Luke 1.39-80*). This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth. Proceed to Bethlehem* to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7: Dead Sea/Massada**Saturday**

Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 by a Bedouin boy. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 8**Sunday**

Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight back home.

**Visit subject to availability.*

Jordan and Petra: 3 Days/2 Nights



Day 1: Arrival in Jordan

Arrive in Jordan via Allenby Bridge or Hussein Bridge. You will be greeted by your guide and transferred to Petra with stops at Mt. Nebo and Madaba on the way.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (D)

Day 2: Petra

Full day is spent in Petra. Discover and explore Petra. Not just the dramatic entrance and Treasury, but explore many other interesting sites. Climb to one of the peaks discovering even more surprises. (B,D)

Day 3: Petra/Allenby Bridge or Amman Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Allenby Bridge or Amman airport. (B)



Tour Prices:

\$495 per person

Price Includes:

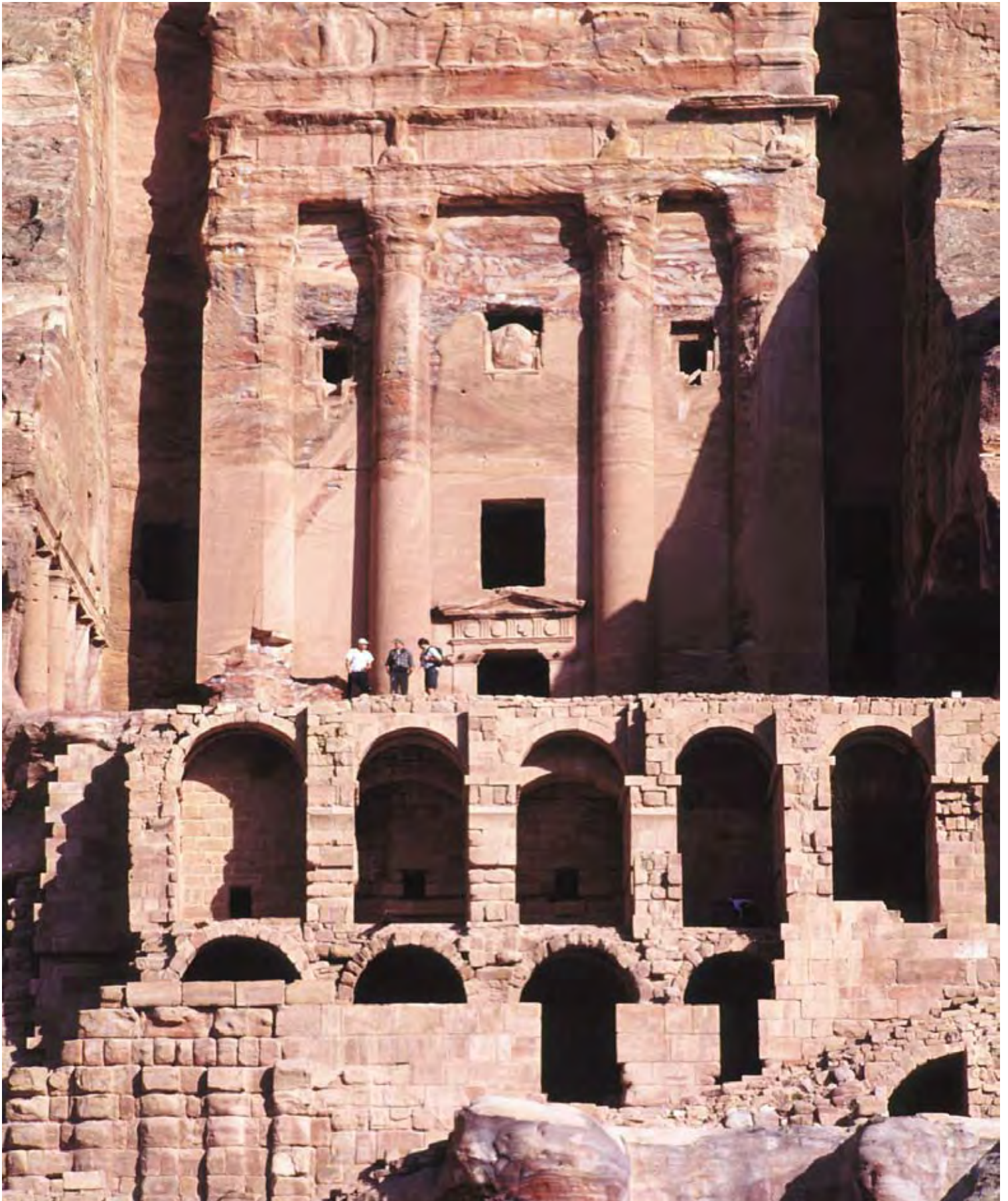
- Arrival transfer from Allenby Bridge or the airport and departure transfer to Allenby Bridge or the airport
- 4-star hotel accommodation at Petra Panorama Hotel sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Expert tour guide (English-speaking)
- All entrance fees
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle with experienced driver
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodation and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, border taxes, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, beverage with meals, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

* Package prices will be \$40 higher from June 1, 2009.

* 5-star accommodation at Nabatean Movenpick Hotel in Petra is available upon request. \$170 additional per person for two nights valid until Oct. 30, 2009.



In the Footsteps of St. Paul—Turkey: 16 Days/15 Nights

Land Tour Price:

\$1,895 per person

Price Includes:

- 4-star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Comprehensive Biblical, historical sightseeing (*See itinerary)
- All entrance fees
- Expert Biblical tour guide
- Modern air-conditioned motor coach for all transportation
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- Baggage handling
- Porterage at hotels
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, beverage for dinner, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.



Day 1: Istanbul/Ankara

Upon arrival in Ankara airport, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel in Ankara. Dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 2: Ankara/Cappadocia

After breakfast, visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. Then drive to Cappadocia. On the way, visit Seljuk Agzikarahan Caravanserai. Arrive in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Day 3: Cappadocia

After breakfast, visit Goreme dotted with churches elaborately decorated with frescoes and hewn out of rocks by the early Christians hiding from Roman persecutors. Next stop will be the rock-carved natural citadel of Uchisar for a superb view of the region. Then proceed to Cavusin where you will have an opportunity to experience Turkish weaving arts right in the heart of its production. Continue to Kizilcukur (Red Valley), possibly the most beautiful valley in Cappadocia. After visiting an authentic underground city nearby, we will stop at Avanos which is known for its earthenware potteries symbolizing the traditional character of the region. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4: Cappadocia/Mersin via Tarsus

After breakfast, drive to Nigde to visit the Eskigumus Monastery. Then continue to the Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul, to visit the Well of St. Paul and the Gate of Cleopatra. Dinner and overnight in Mersin. (B,D)

Day 5: Mersin/Antakya(Antioch)/Mersin

Drive to Antakya to visit the Mosaic Museum with some of the richest examples of the Roman mosaics in the world, the church of St. Peter where he preached for the first time, and the ancient harbor of Antioch. Return to Mersin for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6: Mersin/Silifke/Konya

Drive to Silifke, and visit the Kanlidivane, Canytelis, a huge site with Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine remains. The site is impressive. In the middle there is a huge crater in the ground, with the ruins of basilicas on the edges. Then drive to the Saint Thecla Cave Church of ancient Seleucia and Calycadnum. Saint Thecla was a saint of the early Christian Church and reported follower of Paul of Tarsus in the 1st century AD. Afterwards visit the Alahan Monastery. Alahan is a late Roman ecclesiastical complex built on a series of terraces towards the top of a mountain. Drive to the town of Karaman. After a brief sightseeing in Derbe where Apostles Paul and Barnabas came from Lystra. Visit Lystra where St. Paul visited together with St. Barnabas. Continue to the city of Konya. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Ankara (1), Cappadocia (2), Mersin (2), Konya (1), Antalya (3), Demre, Perge, Aspendos, Side, Pamukkale (1), Izmir (2), Ephesus, Thyatira, Pergamon, Canakkale (1), Bursa, Iznik, Istanbul (2)



Day 7: Konya/Antalya (B,D)

Depart for the Mevlana Museum. Drive to the town of Yalvac to visit the remains of the ancient city Antioch in Pisidia. Then drive south by the lake Egirdir. Drive to Antalya. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8: Antalya/Demre/Antalya

Drive to Demre to visit St. Nicholas Church and ancient Myra. The city of Myra was one of the most prominent members of the Lycian Federation and is associated with Saint Nicholas who was born in Patara in 300 AD and became bishop of Myra. Take a boat excursion to the Island of Kekova. As you sail around the northern coast of the island, you will see the famous "Sunken City" with its mysterious rock-cut cells, stairway, walls and chambers visible under the sea. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 9: Antalya/Perge/Aspendos/Side/Antalya

Visit the Museum of Archaeology, one of the finest and richest museums in the country full with the pieces of archaeology and ethnography of the Mediterranean coast. Then visit the ancient city Perge, and continue to the ancient city of Aspendos, once important city of Pamphylia. Drive to Side for a visit. Return to hotel. (B,D)

Day 10: Antalya/Pamukkale

Drive to Aphrodisias, once a beautiful city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty. Continue to visit Colossae and Laodicia and Hierapolis. Then continue to unique limestone formations of Pamukkale. Check in to the hotel. (B,D)

Day 11: Pamukkale/Izmir

Drive to the town of Alasehir to visit the remains of the Church in Philadelphia. Continue to the ancient city of Sardis to visit the Royal Road from Sardis to Susa and the remains of few stores, the Gymnasium, the Synagogue, and the Temple of Artemis. Afterwards drive to Izmir (Smyrna) to visit Mt. Pagos to see the remains from the Hellenistic Castle of Lysimachos with a full view over Izmir, and to the Roman Agora of the ancient city of Smyrna. Visit St. Polycarp Church in Izmir. Check in to the hotel. (B,D)

Day 12: Izmir/Ephesus/Izmir

Drive to Ephesus, one of the New Testament era's most significant cities. Apostle Paul came here in 53 AD and according to tradition, Apostle John wrote his Gospel here and also known that St. Mary spent her last days here. Stroll along the Marble Street past the Agora, the Odeon, the Nymphaeum of Trajan, the Temple of Trajan, the Celsius Library and the large Roman theater where Apostle Paul preached words which triggered off a riot by the supporters of the worship of Artemis, the remains of the Temple of Artemis which was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, the Archaeological site of the House of Mary and the Basilica of John. Return to Izmir. (B,D)

Day 13: Izmir/Thyatira/Pergamon/Canakkale

Depart for the town of Akhisar to visit the remains of the Church of Thyatira. Continue to Bergama (Pergamon) for a visit to the Acropolis and the Asclepion. Then drive to the site of the legendary ancient city of Troy with its 4000 year history which recalls the epic struggle of the Iliad. (B,D)

Day 14: Canakkale/Bursa/Iznik/Istanbul

Drive to Bursa, currently the 4th largest city in Turkey and the first capital of the Ottoman Empire in the 14th century, before the Ottomans took Constantinople. Departing Bursa, drive to Nicea, site of two Ecumenical Councils in the Byzantine period and later became famous for its tiles during the Ottoman Empire. Arrive in Istanbul and check in to your hotel. (B,D)

Day 15: Istanbul

In the morning, visit the Kariye Mosque, the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, the Hagia Sophia and the Grand Bazaar. (B,D)

Day 16: Istanbul/Home or Istanbul/Kavalla

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for departure. Or if you chose to continue St. Paul's missionary journey to Greece, you will drive to Greek border, and arrive at Kavalla in northern Greece. (B)

** The above itinerary may be reversed.*

In the Footsteps of St. Paul—Greece Extension: 6 Days/5 Nights

Day 1: Istanbul/Kavalla

At the Turkish/Greek border, you will be greeted by our Greek guide, and drive to Kavalla, ancient Neapolis, where Paul accompanied by Sillas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot in Europe. Tour the city and check in to your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Kavalla/Philippi/Thessaloniki

After a brief visit of Neapolis, drive to Philippi, where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. Here Paul baptized a 'certain woman named Lydia' the first Christian convert in Europe. The Roman Forum, completely excavated, is from after Paul's time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town's main road is the prison where Paul and Sillas were thrown in. Continue to Thessaloniki. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel.

Day 3: Thessaloniki/Pella/Meteora/Kalambaka/ Delphi

Paul ministered in Thessaloniki during the winters of 49–50 AD. See the ramparts of the city, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius and other highlights. Then drive to Pella, the capital of Macedonia and the birthplace of the Alexander the Great. Visit Pella including the ruins of the ancient Pella. Continue south driving through Veria (Beroea) and past Kalambaka, arrive at Meteora to visit the monasteries. After the visit, drive on to Delphi. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (B,D)

Day 4: Delphi/Athens

Tour of Delphi will include the Sacred Precinct of Apollo, Agora, the Sacred Way, Temple of Apollo, the stadium, the theatre, and the Delphi Museum. Then drive to Epidaurus to see the theatre and the sanctuary, and Mycenae to see the Lion Gate, Royal Palace and more. Arrive in Athens. (B,D)

Day 5: Athens

In the morning, visit the Acropolis with the Parthenon, Mar's Hill, Agora, Olympic Stadium and more. In the afternoon, drive to ancient Corinth, a powerful city during the day of Apostle Paul, and see the Temple of Apollo, Roman Agora, the Museum and more.

Day 6: Athens/Home or Athens/Rome

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for departure. You can fly home or opt to extend your trip further to Rome to complete the tour following the steps of St. Paul's missionary journey.

*The Itinerary may be reversed.



Land Tour Price:

\$1,085 per person

Price Includes:

- 4-star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Biblical & historical sightseeing (*See itinerary)
- All entrance fees
- Expert Biblical tour guide
- Modern air-conditioned motor coach for all transportation
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- Baggage handling
- Portage at hotels
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, beverage for dinner, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

Kavalla (1), Thessaloniki (1), Pella, Meteora, Delphi (1), Athens (2)



In the Footsteps of St. Paul—Rome Extension: 3 Days/2 Nights



Day 1: Arrive in Rome

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, the tour will focus on the places related to St. Paul's ministries and life in Rome. Visit Insula Di San Paolo alla Regola (St. Paul District of Regola) is where Paul used to live during the years of his first imprisonment. As the majority of the people living there, Paul worked as a leather tanner. Here Paul met with the first Christians in Rome. In 366 AC, Pope Damasco wanted to build a church over the ruins of the "District" and dedicated it to St. Paul. Visiting the church, you will see the oratory which has been created using the room where Paul lived and on the main beam, you can see the following: "This is the place where the Apostle Paul lived and taught."

Next site is Church of Santa Prisca (Priscilla) dedicated to Santa Prisca on the Aventino Hill. Prisca came from a rich Roman family and Aquila, her husband was probably Greek. Paul spent a couple of years with them in Corinth and this is very often mentioned in his letters and the Book of Acts. See also The House on The Aventino Hill where Paul lived, and it is named in a legal document of the 5th century as "Titulus Prisciae."

Today you can still visit the church and see the big Doric Capital used by Apostle Peter to baptize Prisca. Visit Catacombs of San Sebastian located on the Ancient Appian Way.

Bodies of Apostle Paul and Apostle Peter were kept here during the Christian persecution and gave the early Christians the opportunity to venerate the tombs of the two apostles. This is the reason why the place is still today called "Memoria Apostolorum"

Another place of significance is Abbey of the Three Fountains which is the place of Paul's martyrdom, where tradition has it that three different springs gushed out at each spot touched when Paul's head fell down.

Finally, visit St. Paul Outside the Wall. The Basilica was built on the site where Paul's body was buried. Recently the bones of Paul have been found here. You will leave Rome with the spirit of early Christians in your mind and heart. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Ancient Rome/Fountains and Squares

This morning, you have a walking tour through the real core of Ancient Rome. This tour of Roman Forum will show you the great “power” of Rome and Emperors who demanded divinity for themselves. This was what Paul preached against in Roman 1:25.

You will see the Forum of Trajan, Mammertine Prison where Apostle Paul was imprisoned, Capitoline Hill, Piazza del Campidoglio by Michelangelo with the Statue of Marcus Aurelius, the Curia, seat of the Roman Senate, the State Archive, the basilicas, palaces of justice, the temple of Vesta, the House of Vestals, the virgins in charge of keeping the sacred fire always alive, and all around temples and columns of triumph. Then visit the Palatine where Rome was founded by Romulus in 753 BC. And finally Colosseum, the lasting symbol of the greatness of Rome and the stage for the historical fights of the gladiators.

Balance of the day is at leisure to explore the city with many more important sites.

You may want to visit Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, and more as well as great shops around the Spanish Steps.

Day 3: Rome/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for departure.



Land Tour Price:

		Per Person
Low Season	January, February, March, November, December	\$527
High Season	July, August, September, October	\$595

* Price is based on group size 20–24 participants. Price will be adjusted for smaller or larger group.

Price Includes:

- 4-star hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Biblical & historical sightseeing (*See itinerary)
- All entrance fees
- Expert Biblical tour guide
- Modern air-conditioned motor coach for all transportation
- Airport transfers with meet-and-greet services
- ^a Baggage handling
- Portage at hotels
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, telephone calls, beverage for dinner, things not mentioned as included and things of personal nature.

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Every traveler must have a valid passport. In case a traveler uses an old passport, please make sure that the passport has at least 6 months validity remaining from the last day of the planned trip. Visa is required for Egypt, Jordan and Turkey, and in most cases, visa can be arranged to be issued upon arrival at the airport or at the border.

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