

ISLANDS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND BEYOND

MAY 22 - JULY 18, 2024

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DAYS 57 NIGHTS 20

COUNTRIES

23,275

NAUTICAL MILES

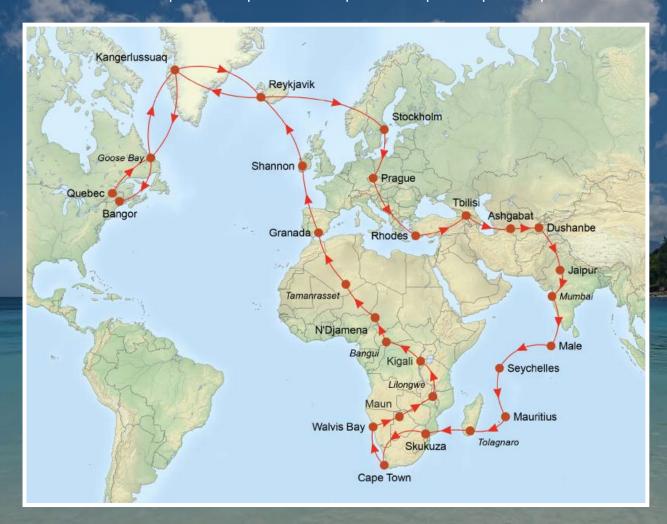
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CANADA | GREENLAND | ICELAND | SWEDEN | CZECH REPUBLIC | GREECE

GEORGIA | TURKMENISTAN | TAJIKISTAN | INDIA | MALDIVES | SEYCHELLES | MAURITIUS

SOUTH AFRICA | NAMIBIA | BOTSWANA | RWANDA | CHAD | SPAIN | IRELAND



JOURNEY PRICE								
PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)	PLANE REGISTRATION FEE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT						
\$106,595	\$31,495	Available upon request						



HIGHLIGHTS

THE AIR JOURNEY EXPERIENCE















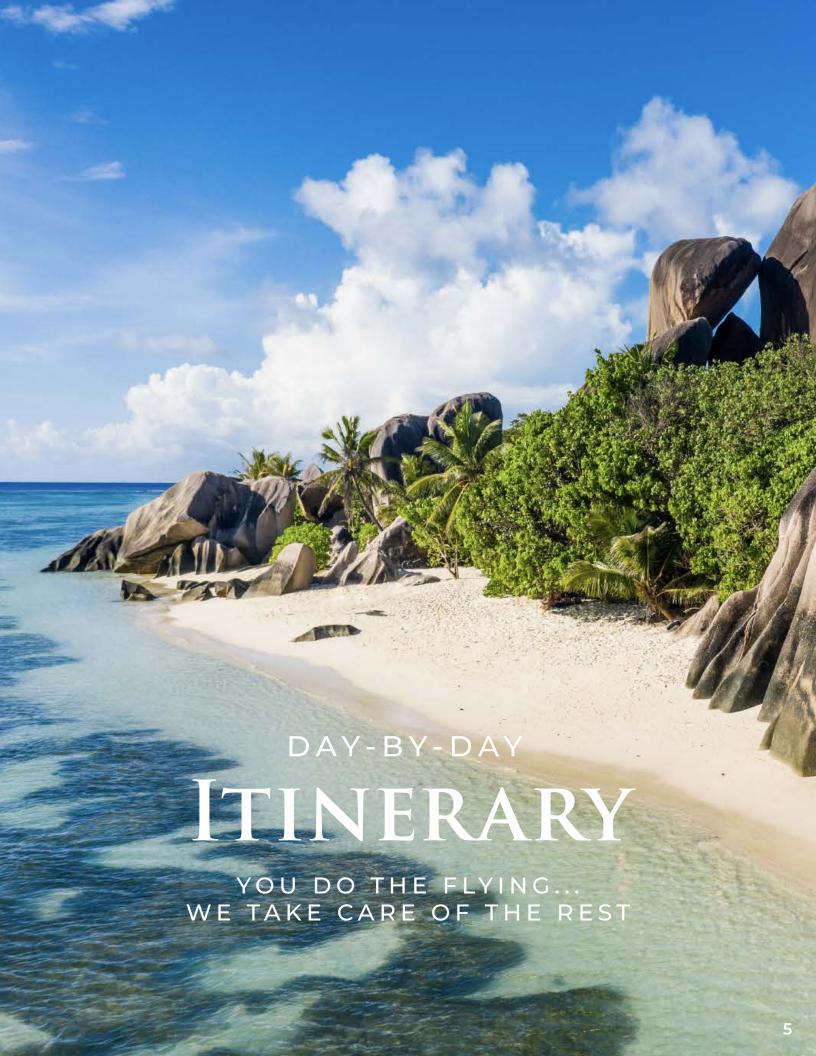
SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ► In Iceland, experience the famous Strokkur geyser erupting and spewing boiling water into the air.
- Explore the marvels of Stockholm, during a full-day tour and learn about its history and architecture.
- Embark on a boat excursion in Rhodes, Greece. Our private yacht will cruise along the picturesque coastline, allowing us to explore secluded bays and swim in the turquoise waters.
- ► Discover the beautiful islands of the Maldives while staying in your own over-water villa. No need for snorkel gear to see the beaming underwater wildlife below, the water is crystal clear for your viewing pleasure!
- ► Embark on a serene trek through Seychelles, where the tranquil beauty of rocky landscapes invites you to unwind in nature's peaceful embrace.
- Relax at the stunning One&Only Le Saint Geran, and soak up the beauty of Mauritius island.
- Stay at the unique Kruger Shalati: The train that has now been refurbished into a luxury hotel in Kruger National Park.
- Experience three nights in the heart of the Namib Desert, and explore the vastness of its unspoiled natural environment.
- Enjoy a once-in-a lifetime, up-close encounter with the rare and majestic Mountain Gorilla that roams free in its own natural habitat.











DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

HOME → QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (CYQB)

Welcome to Quebec City! Air Journey staff will greet you at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac. Situated in the heart of historic Old Quebec, the hotel sits high on a bluff overlooking St. Lawrence River.

All participants will meet for introductions and attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our journey as well as details for tomorrow's departure.

Afterwards, we will gather for a welcome cocktail before dinner.



Fairmont Le Château Frontenac



Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, MAY 23

→ 690 + 725 NM

QUEBEC CITY, CANADA (CYQB) → KUUJJUAQ, CANADA (CYVP) → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF)

We will fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Canada on our way to Kuujjuaq for a technical stop.

We then continue over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq in western Greenland. The airport's Kangerlussuaq Museum illustrates the town's past as a U.S. airbase during WWII.

Because we will be approaching the Arctic Circle and the "land of the midnight sun," we will have an astonishing 20 hours of daylight!



Hotel Kangerlussuaq

🦹 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 3 | FRIDAY, MAY 24

→ 730 NM

KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)

After breakfast, we will fly to Reykjavik, Iceland.

Upon arrival we will transfer to the Hotel Borg. Enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik. The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvollur and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.



Hotel Borg

🦞 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 4 | SATURDAY, MAY 25

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

Embarking on an exhilarating Super Jeep tour, we will explore Iceland's wonders. We'll start by visiting Thingvellir National Park, renowned for its unique beauty and historical significance. As we traverse the mountain road to Lyngdalsheiði, captivating lava fields will await us, and we'll marvel at the dynamic Strokkur geyser in Haukadalur.

Continuing our adventure, we will witness the magnificent Gullfoss waterfall cascading into the Hvita River before concluding our day with an unforgettable visit to the renowned Blue Lagoon. This mesmerizing oasis nestled in a faraway paradise offers relaxation amidst stunning landscapes.



🏋 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 5 | SUNDAY, MAY 26

> 1.145 NM

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (ESSA)

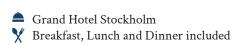
Leaving Reykjavik, we'll fly to Stockholm, the capital and largest urban area in Scandinavia. The more than 130-year-old Grand Hotel Stockholm, rich in history and tradition, stands on the waterfront, offering a timeless view of the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan, Stockholm's old town. The hotel, hosting Nobel Prize laureates since 1901, has been a witness to significant achievements, welcoming an impressive list of royalty, heads of state, and artists.



DAY 6 | MONDAY, MAY 27

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

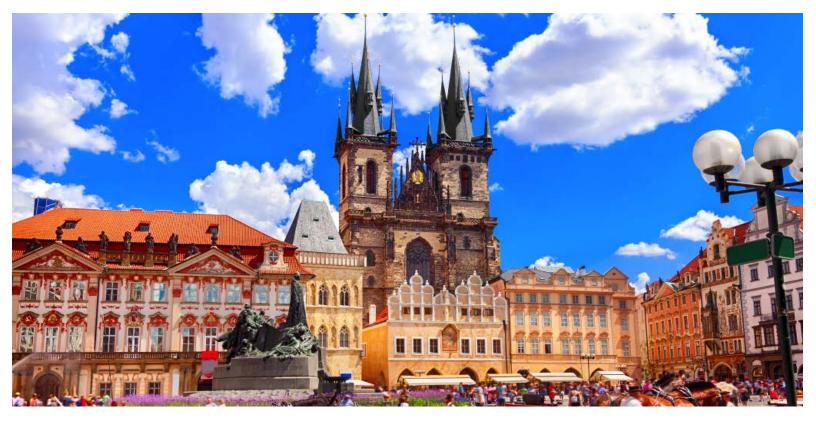
Explore Stockholm's highlights with a local guide, including the wealthy Ostermalm District, central areas like Hotorget and Sergel Plaza, and the Renaissance-style Royal Palace. Discover 18th to 20th-century buildings in Kungsholmen, featuring City Hall, the venue for annual Nobel Prize Award dinners. Enjoy a stunning city view from Fjallgatan Street on the southern shore of Saltsjon island. Finally, wander through Stockholm's charming Old Town, "Gamla Stan," along its cobblestoned streets.











DAY 7 | TUESDAY, MAY 28

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

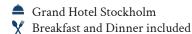
Today is at your leisure to relax or explore on your own.

DAY 9 | THURSDAY, MAY 30

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Today, we will depart for a full-day tour to discover the highlights of this beautiful city.

The largest ancient castle in the world, Prague Castle sits on the highest hill in the city. Gigantic St. Vitus Cathedral, part of the castle, towers over the city and took 600 years to build. The crown-jewels of the Bohemian Kings and relics of St. Wenceslas, the 10th-century Duke of Bohemia, are on display. We'll explore the history and precious cultural and architectonic heritage of Prague.



DAY 8 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

→ 590 NM

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (ESSA) → PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC (LKPR)

Our flight continues to Prague, the Czech Republic's beautiful capital, known for its stunning mix of Gothic, Romanesque, Baroque, and Art Nouveau architecture. The Vltava River winds through this city of a hundred spires, offering a picturesque contrast to the compact, cobblestone streets of the old city center. Prague, with a population of 1.2 million, is a lively and sophisticated city with a rich tradition in literature, music, and architecture.

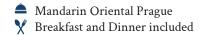
Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

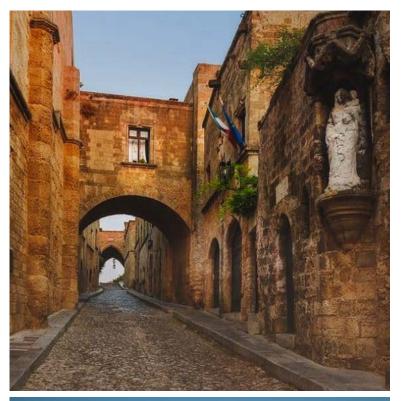
DAY 10 | FRIDAY, MAY 31

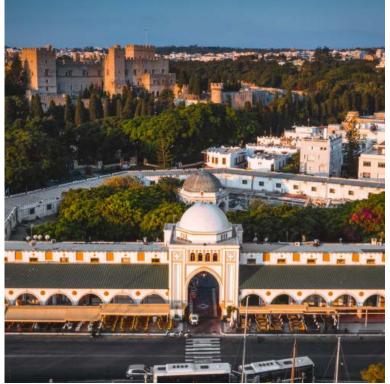
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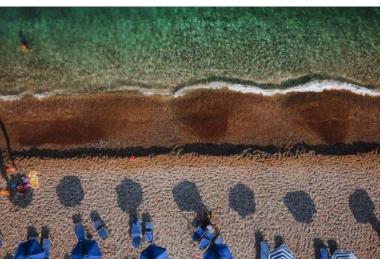
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Today is at your leisure to relax at the property or explore this historical city on your own.









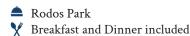
DAY 11 | SATURDAY, JUNE 01



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC (LKPR) → RHODES, GREECE (LGRP)

We will leave Prague behind, as we will fly to Rhodes, Greece.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to Rodos Park. Nestled in the heart of Rhodes, Rodos Park offers a haven of luxury. This opulent retreat seamlessly blends modern elegance with historic charm, providing discerning travelers with lavish accommodations and personalized service. Indulge in exquisite cuisine at the hotel's gourmet restaurant, unwind in the spa's tranquility, and relish the proximity to Rhodes' cultural treasures.

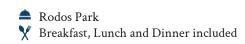


DAY 12 | SUNDAY, JUNE 02

RHODES, GREECE

Today we will embark on a boat excursion in Rhodes, Greece. Our private yacht will cruise along the picturesque coastline, allowing us to explore secluded bays and swim in the turquoise waters.

Gourmet delights will be served on deck, complemented by panoramic views of the Aegean Sea. This luxury escape guarantees a day of unparalleled bliss and discovery, promising an unforgettable chapter in our Mediterranean adventure.

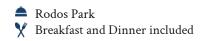


DAY 13 | MONDAY, JUNE 03

RHODES, GREECE

Today is at your leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Discover a realm of delightful experiences at Rodos Park with enticing optional activities. Unwind in style with rejuvenating spa treatments or savor delectable cuisine at the gourmet restaurant. Indulge in a day by the pool, surrounded by lush gardens or take a cultural journey to nearby historic attractions.





RHODES, GREECE (LGRP) → TBILISI, GEORGIA (UGTB)

Our Journey continues to Tbilisi, Georgia. Upon arrival we will transfer to Stamba Hotel, a captivating urban sanctuary where elegance meets innovation. Situated in the vibrant cityscape, this unique hotel is a harmonious blend of modern design and historic charm.



Stamba Hotel



Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 15 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05

TBILISI, GEORGIA

Today, we will embark on an enriching experience beyond Tbilisi's city limits, starting with a scenic drive to the 6th-century Jvari Monastery perched atop a cliff, overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers.

Our adventure will continue to the historic city of Mtskheta, where we will explore the sacred Svetitskhoveli, a site that houses the Robe of Christ. After our cultural exploration, we will savor a delightful wine tasting and lunch at Chateau Mukhrani (or Guramishvili's Winery), enjoying Khinkali dumplings and experiencing a Churchkhela sweet-making masterclass.



Stamba Hotel



Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 16 | THURSDAY, JUNE 06

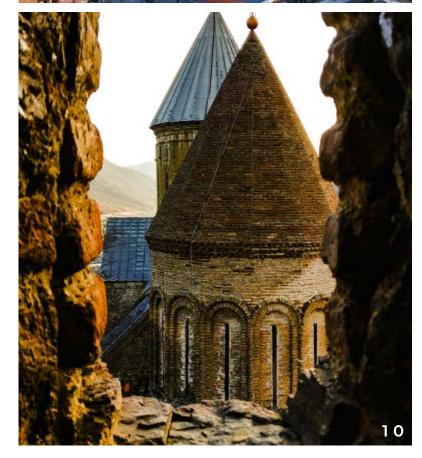
TBILISI, GEORGIA

Our adventure continues with a full-day exploration of Tbilisi and this city's rich history, vibrant culture, and captivating architecture. In the Old Town, we'll stroll through cobbled streets, admiring iconic Georgian houses and the oldest surviving church, Anchiskhati Basilica, before taking in a panoramic view from Narikala Fortress.

After lunch, we will be able to choose between an optional visit to the National Museum of Georgia or leisure time before our evening











DAY 17 | FRIDAY, JUNE 07

≫ 655 NM

TBILISI, GEORGIA (UGTB) → ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN (UTAA)

Our Journey continues to Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

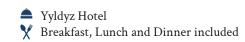
Upon arrival, we will transfer to Yyldyz Hotel, an exquisite oasis in the vibrant city, offering luxury, comfort, and a serene ambiance. Enjoy elegantly designed rooms, delectable cuisine at the restaurant, and rejuvenation at the spa. Yyldyz Hotel ensures a memorable stay, perfect for discerning travelers seeking an elevated experience.



DAY 18 | SATURDAY, JUNE 08

ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN

Today, we'll marvel at iconic landmarks like the Monument and Park of Independence, resembling a white-marble "Eiffel Tower" nestled in a beautiful park. We'll explore the rocket-like Arch of Neutrality, the exquisite Ertugul Gazi Mosque with Blue Mosque influences, and the enigmatic "Palace of Happiness" (Wedding Palace). Afterward, we'll break for a delightful lunch at a local restaurant. In the evening, we'll immerse ourselves in Turkmen culture with a special dinner complemented by a folk show, offering a captivating glimpse into local customs through traditional music and songs.

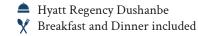


DAY 19 | SUNDAY, JUNE 09

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ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN (UTAA) \rightarrow DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN (UTDD)

Our journey will continue to Dushanbe, Tajikistan. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Hyatt Regency Dushanbe, one of the first 5-star luxury destinations in the city conveniently located in the city center on the grounds of City Park, adjacent to Lake Javonon. The property reflects the distinctive flavor of Tajikistan in the design of its generously sized rooms and suites.



DAY 20 | MONDAY, JUNE 10

DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN

We will begin our exploration of Dushanbe with a visit to the Novruz teahouse, renowned for its unique exterior design, and then proceed to Rudaki Park and Independence Park. Afterward, we will venture outside the city to the picturesque Varzob gorge, which is a short drive away, and enjoy a picnic lunch by the river. We will have the opportunity to leisurely stroll through the natural landscapes, taking in the breathtaking mountain and river views, before our return to Dushanbe later in the afternoon.



Hyatt Regency Dushanbe



🏋 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 21 | TUESDAY, JUNE 11



DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN (UTDD) → JAIPUR, INDIA (VIJP)

Today we will fly to Jaipur, India.

Once in Jaipur, we will transfer to the Rambagh Palace, our home for the next 3 nights. Jaipur, the walled capital city of Rajasthan, has been fondly known as the "Pink City" since it was painted pink in 1876 as a sign of the people's hospitality towards the visiting Queen Victoria of England and the Prince of Wales.



Rambagh Palace

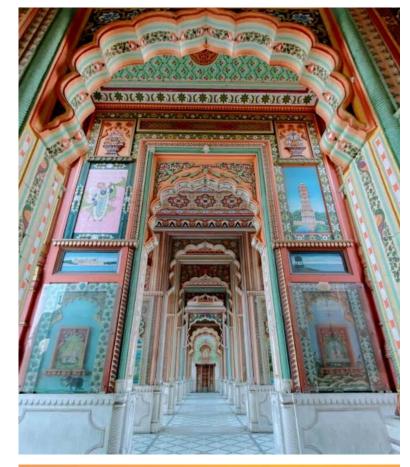
🦞 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 22 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

JAIPUR, INDIA

This morning, we'll explore Jaipur's main attractions, starting with a photo stop at Hawa Mahal, known as the "Palace of the Winds." This ornately carved facade, considered the finest example of Rajput architecture, features windows designed for the palace's ladies to observe the streets unobserved, making it Jaipur's most photographed site.

Next, we'll visit the 16th-century Amber Fort, touring its chambers, hallways, and the imposing Ganesh Pol gateway, adorned with images of the elephant-headed god, Ganesh. Throughout the complex, the merging of Rajput and Mughal architectural styles is evident, highlighted by the Charbagh garden's perfectly proportioned landscaping.





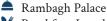




DAY 23 | THURSDAY, JUNE 13

JAIPUR, INDIA

This morning, our visit takes us to the Jantar Mantar Observatory. Although it was built in the 1700s, it still appears futuristic, housing unique instruments for measuring the harmony of the heavens! We will then continue to the City Palace to witness the Maharaja's private collection of textiles and armory.



Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 24 | FRIDAY, JUNE 14

One&Only Reethi Rah

490 + 890 NM

JAIPUR, INDIA (VIJP) → MUMBAI, INDIA (VABB) → MALE, MALDIVES (VRMM)

Fly to Male. There will be a technical stop in Mumbai to refuel. Upon arrival, we will transfer by boat to the resort.

Surrounded by the wonders of the Indian Ocean, One&Only Reethi Rah makes its home on one of the largest islands in North Male Atoll. It is a jewel among a string of coral atolls, lagoons and white sands.

DAY 25 | SATURDAY, JUNE 15

MALE, MALDIVES

Today we will explore the beautiful islands of the Maldives on a catamaran tour. Along the way, we will watch for pods of dolphin.

There will also be time for snorkeling.

One&Only Reethi Rah

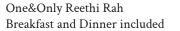
🏋 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

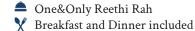
DAY 26 | SUNDAY, JUNE 16

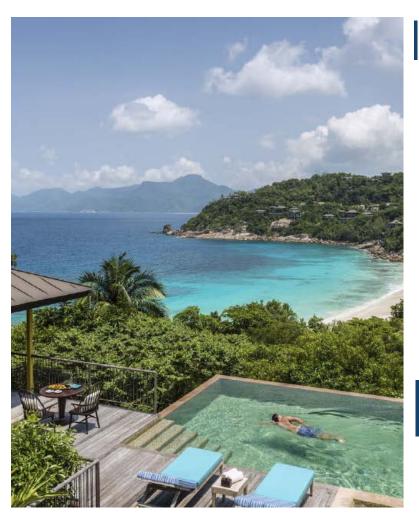
MALE, MALDIVES

Today is at leisure to relax, unwind and enjoy this delightful environment of beaches and lagoons. Simply relax on the beach or enjoy some of the resort amenities.

Optional activities available at the Water Sports Center include water skiing, speed boating, parasailing and wakeboarding.











DAY 27 | MONDAY, JUNE 17

MALE, MALDIVES

Today is at leisure to relax or enjoy the resort activities. The hotel offers a deep relaxation with tailored wellness experiences. You can indulge in bespoke treatments as well as therapeutic journeys inspired by the island.

Find your inner balance in exclusive Watsu pool, followed by a serene, guided meditation.



One&Only Reethi Rah

🦎 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 28 | TUESDAY, JUNE 18



MALE, MALDIVES (VRMM) → MAHE, SEYCHELLES (FSIA)

Fly to Seychelles. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Four Seasons Resort Seychelles. This property is a luxurious resort located on the island of Mahé. It offers stunning views of the Indian Ocean and boasts elegant villas, a range of dining options, and various recreational activities that include water sports and spa treatments.



Four Seasons Resort Seychelles



Y Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 29 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

MAHE, SEYCHELLES

Today we will go for a sunset cocktail cruise, one of the most popular excursions of the Felicite Island. As you cruise around, watch the palette of pastel and fiery colors change in the sky as the sun goes down, while sipping on a glass of Champagne.



DAY 30 | THURSDAY, JUNE 20

MAHE, SEYCHELLES

Today is at leisure to relax or explore your own.

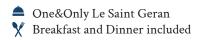


DAY 31 | FRIDAY, JUNE 21

950 NM

MAHE, SEYCHELLES (FSIA) → MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS (FIMP)

Fly to Mauritius. We will transfer to One&Only Le Saint Geran, a tropical oasis on the beautiful island of Mauritius. Experience breathtaking ocean views from the comfort of your private beach, indulge in gourmet dining, and rejuvenate with world-class spa services. With elegant rooms and suites, a pristine golf course, and a range of leisure activities, this luxury resort promises a truly unforgettable getaway.



DAY 32 | SATURDAY, JUNE 22

MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS

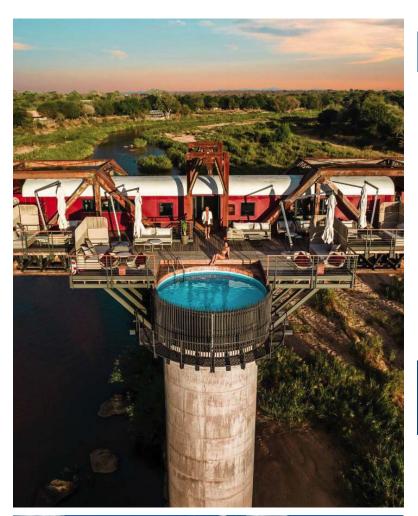
Today we will go for a half-day island tour of Mauritius and learn about its history and culture. Visit the L'Aventure du Sucre and discover the inspiring history of the sugar industry, the island's economic cornerstone celebrating 300 years of success.

Our next stop is the Pamplemousses Botanical Garden that replaced the citrus fruit and vegetable gardens the governor of La Bourdonnais founded in 1735 to supply ships heading to the Indies.













DAY 33 | SUNDAY, JUNE 23

MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS

Today is at leisure to relax and explore on your own.

The One&Only Le Saint Geran offers a range of activities to enhance your tropical getaway. Soak up the sun on the private beach, challenge yourself on the scenic golf course, or enjoy a range of water sports including snorkeling and kayaking. Indulge in a relaxing spa treatment, play a game of tennis, or simply lounge by one of the multiple pools.

One&Only Le Saint GeranBreakfast and Dinner included

DAY 34 | MONDAY, JUNE 24

→ 655 + 835 NM

MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS (FIMP) → TOLAGNARO, MADAGASCAR (FMSD) → SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA (FASZ) → KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA

Fly to Skukuza, South Africa. We will park our planes and take a short drive to Kruger National Park where our stay will be on a Train. The Train on the Bridge is permanently stationed on the historically rich Shalati Bridge above the Sabie River.

Enjoy a perfect combination of Africa's most breathtaking natural splendors with luxuries aboard a train that's reminiscent of African excellence and pays homage to guests who explored the park nearly around 100 years ago.

Kruger Shalati: The Train On The BridgeBreakfast and Dinner included

DAY 35 | TUESDAY, JUNE 25

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA

Enjoy a game drive in open 4x4 safari vehicles or relax at your hotel train. Your stay includes:

- All meals, daily tea and coffee.
- Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers.
- Two game drives daily in open safari vehicles.



DAY 36 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA

Today is at leisure to relax or explore your own.

Unwind yourself at the pool located high above the riverbanks. Aligned with the floor level of the train, this pool offers a swimming experience — and safe vista — unlike any other, with Crocodile, hippos, buffalo and elephants greeting guests meters below!

Kruger Shalati: The Train On The Bridge

Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 37 | THURSDAY, JUNE 27

≫ 865 NM

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA → SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA (FASZ) → CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FACT)

Fly to Cape Town. Upon arrival, transfer to the One&Only Cape Town hotel. Nestled in the cosmopolitan Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, the One&Only offers breathtaking vistas of Table Mountain and Signal Hill.

DAY 38 | FRIDAY, JUNE 28

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Today's full-day tour takes us to Cape Town's renowned attractions, including Clifton Beach, historic Simon's Town, Chapman's Peak Drive, Seal Island, Penguin Colony, Cape Point Nature Reserve, and Kirstenbosch Gardens. This scenic journey promises breathtaking vistas from Clifton beach to Kirstenbosch Gardens, capturing picture-perfect moments at every stop, including Camps Bay, Hout Bay, The Cape of Good Hope, and more.

One&Only Cape Town

🦹 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 39 | SATURDAY, JUNE 29

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (FACT) → WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA (FYWB) + NAMIB DESERT, NAMIBIA

Today, we will leave Cape Town behind as we will fly to Walvis Bay, Namibia, where we will take a local charter flight to Sossusvlei Desert Lodge. Cradled against the ancient mountains, Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is renowned for its sophisticated desert experience with its luxurious accommodations overlooking the stark yet beautiful Namib Desert.



Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 41 | MONDAY, JULY 01

NAMIB DESERT, NAMIBIA

Enjoy a scenic game drive in open 4x4 safari vehicles to track desert adapted elephant. Namibia is one of only two spots on Earth where desert-adapted elephants are known to occur, the other being Mali.



Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

🏋 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 42 | TUESDAY, JULY 02

NAMIB DESERT, NAMIBIA

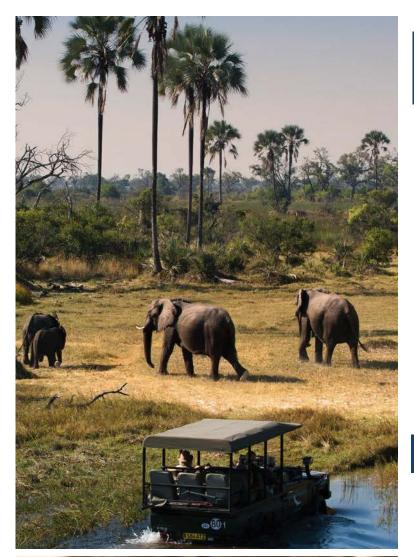
Continue exploring the area, with its unique terrain and wildlife, in open 4x4 vehicles. Run to the top of the massive red sand dunes that are famous for this area.













DAY 43 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 03

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NAMIB DESERT, NAMIBIA → WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA (FYWB) → MAUN, BOTSWANA (FBMN) → OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Fly to Maun. Upon arrival we will transfer to &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp.

&Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp is a stunning camp set in an idyllic corner of the Okavango showcasing some of the most beautiful and quintessential landscapes of the Delta, including glistening waterways and lily covered lagoons during the annual flood, while tall palms peep over pretty floodplains. This luxurious lodge offers the opportunity to enjoy a slower pace of safari, a spoiling experience in a wonderful setting.



&Beyond Xaranna

🦹 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 44 | THURSDAY, JULY 04

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Daily game drives (morning and afternoon) with professional guides and trackers provide the perfect opportunity to get up close to Africa's incredible animals. Wildlife can be spotted year-round including giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah, and wild dogs.



&Beyond Xaranna

Y Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 45 | FRIDAY, JULY 05

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Today we will participate in scheduled safari activities.



DAY 46 | SATURDAY, JULY 06

→ 700 + 740 NM

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOSTWANA → MAUN, BOSTWANA (FBMN) → LILONGWE, MALAWI (FWKI) → KIGALI, RWANDA (HRYR)

Fly to Kigali where we will enjoy an overnight stay at the Kigali Serena Hotel. Nestled in the heart of Rwanda's vibrant capital, this elegant accommodation provides a tranquil oasis to unwind and prepare for the excitement ahead. The following day, our anticipation builds as we gear up for a unique experience—a helicopter transfer that promises breathtaking views of the Rwandan landscape.

DAY 48 | MONDAY, JULY 08

VIRUNGA VOLCANO RANGE, RWANDA

Embark on an exhilarating trek in the Virunga foothills, following rare and critically endangered Mountain Gorillas, the largest living primates on earth. Guided by expert local trackers, delve into the vibrant rainforest for an up-close encounter with a Gorilla family, observing their daily activities. In the afternoon, explore lush vegetation at the base of Mount Sabyinyo, searching for one of two habituated groups of golden monkeys. This immersive journey promises unforgettable wildlife encounters in a stunning natural setting.

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Kigali Serena Hotel

Y Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 47 | SUNDAY, JULY 07

HELICOPTER TRANSFER

KIGALI, RWANDA → VIRUNGA VOLCANO RANGE, RWANDA

Today we will transfer by helicopter to the One&Only Gorilla's Nest. Cushioned in the foothills of the breathtaking Virunga Volcano Range along the northwestern frontier of beautiful Rwanda, the Gorilla's Nest is the closest resort to Volcanoes National Park. It makes the magical possible as you enjoy a one-in-a lifetime, up-close encounter with the rare and majestic Mountain Gorilla, roaming free in its own natural habitat.

One&Only Gorilla's NestBreakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 49 | TUESDAY, JULY 09

→ HELICOPTER TRANSFER 795 + 505 NM

VIRUNGA VOLCANO RANGE, RWANDA → KIGALI, RWANDA (HRYR) → BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (FEFF) → N'DJAMENA, CHAD (FTTJ)

Fly to N'Djamena, Chad, with a technical stop in Bangui, Central African Republic, for refueling. Upon arrival, experience a warm welcome at the Radisson Blu Hotel, an elegant oasis in the city center. This hotel, with its modern design, impeccable service, and luxurious amenities, offers a harmonious fusion of indulgence and relaxation. Our stay promises an unforgettable experience in this vibrant African destination.

Radisson Blu, N'DjamenaBreakfast and Dinner included

DAY 50 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

N'DJAMENA, CHAD

Our adventure begins with a visit to the National Museum, exploring traditional crafts, archaeological wonders, and historical documents that unveil the country's heritage. The grandeur of the Presidential Palace showcases Chad's political history and architectural splendor. A leisurely stroll along the Chari River offers picturesque views, while the bustling Central Market invites us to haggle for local produce and handicrafts. The day unfolds with vibrant expressions of Chad's diverse ethnic groups through traditional music and dance performances. For those seeking adventure, a boat trip on Lake Chad and a safari tour at Zakouma National Park await. To complete this cultural odyssey, savor the flavors of Chad with traditional dishes, including Chadian stew and millet-based porridge.



Radisson Blu, N'Djamena

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 51 | THURSDAY, JULY 11

840 + 985 NM

N'DJAMENA, CHAD (FTTJ)→ TAMANRASSET, ALGERIA (DAAT) → GRANADA, SPAIN (LEGR)

Our journey continues to Granada, Spain.

Upon our arrival, we will be whisked away to the exquisite Hotel Alhambra Palace, a majestic and historic gem nestled on a hill overlooking the city. With its opulent decor, breathtaking views, and impeccable service, the hotel exudes timeless elegance. Our stay promises to be a seamless blend of luxury and comfort, setting the tone for a truly enchanting experience in the heart of this historic city.



Hotel Alhambra Palace



Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 52 | FRIDAY, JULY 12

GRANADA, SPAIN

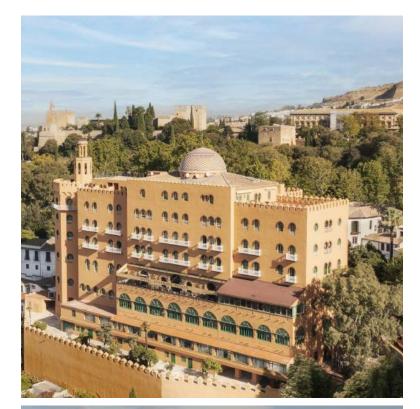
Today, we will embark on a full-day city tour that promises to unveil the city's rich history and captivating culture.

We'll explore the magnificent Alhambra Palace, wander the enchanting streets of the Albayzín district, and take in the breathtaking views from the iconic Mirador de San Nicolás. As the sun sets, we'll be transported to a world of passion and rhythm at Tablao Flamenco Albayzín, where a mesmerizing Flamenco show will captivate our senses, creating lasting memories of this luxurious journey through the heart of Granada.











DAY 53 | SATURDAY, JULY 13

GRANADA, SPAIN

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Your Journey Director is available to help you select from the many activities available on the city.

Hotel Alhambra PalaceBreakfast and Dinner included

DAY 54 | SUNDAY, JULY 14

GRANADA, SPAIN (LEGR) → SHANNON, IRELAND (EINN)

Our Journey continues to Shannon, Ireland, where we will transfer to the picturesque village of Adare.

Situated in the lush heartlands of Limerick County, Adare Manor and Golf Resort is one of Ireland's most evocative and spellbinding hotels. Steeped in exotic history and surrounded by medieval ruins, its 840-acre demesne is home to beautiful parklands, superb trout fishing on the river Maigue, and a renowned 18-hole championship golf course.

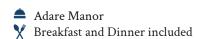
Adare ManorBreakfast and Dinner included

DAY 55 | MONDAY, JULY 15

SHANNON, IRELAND

This morning is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. The expansive 350-acre Adare Manor Estate lends itself perfectly to a range of activities, from country-classic pastimes such as horse riding, fishing, falconry and shooting, to more modern activities such as golf, cycling and kayaking.

In the afternoon we'll visit the Wine Cellars at Adare Manor for a private wine tasting. We will discover wines and regions that embody exceptional quality, unique flavors and captivating history.





DAY 56 | TUESDAY, JULY 16

SHANNON IRELAND

Today, we'll intimately connect with the world's most majestic birds of prey. Skilled resident falconers will introduce us to a captivating array of eight raptors, showcasing the impressive diversity of birds from around the globe. This immersive falconry experience includes encounters with various owls like "Tiny" the Scops Owl, "Olaf" the Snowy Owl, and "Oscar" the Eurasian Eagle Owl. We'll also witness the incredible speed of a falcon, recognized as one of the planet's fastest animals, and have a Harris Hawk fly freely to our gloved hands.

Adare Manor

Y Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 57 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

→ 795 NM

SHANNON, IRELAND (EINN) → REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK)

After breakfast, we will start our way back home as we fly to Iceland.

There will be a stop in Glasgow, Scotland, for fuel before continuing on to Reykjavik. Upon landing, we will transfer to the Hotel Borg. Tonight, we will gather for a farewell dinner in downtown Reykjavik.

DAY 58 | THURSDAY, JULY 18

→ 730 + 870 + 610 NM

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (BIRK) → KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND (BGSF) → GOOSE BAY, CANADA (CYYR) → BANGOR, MAINE (KBGR)

After breakfast, we will head west to return home. Two technical stops have been arranged in Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, and then in Goose Bay, Canada, for refueling before continuing onwards to Bangor, Maine, to clear U.S. Customs.

For those based on the west coast of the United States, an alternate stop to clear U.S. customs can be arranged. Afterwards, we will all go our separate ways home.

FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

DEPARTURE FROM

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		DEPARTURE FROM:	_		ARRIVE AT:	_	_
DAY		CITY ICA	O CODE		CITY	CAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	WED, MAY 22	НОМЕ			QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	
DAY 2	THU, MAY 23	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB		KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP	690 NM
		KUUJJUAQ, CANADA	CYVP		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	725 NM
DAY 3	FRI, MAY 24	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF		REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	730 NM
DAY 5	SUN, MAY 26	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK		STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSA	1,145 NM
DAY 8	WED, MAY 29	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSA		PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	LKPR	590 NM
DAY 11	SAT, JUN 01	PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	LKPR		RHODES, GREECE	LGRP	1,015 NM
DAY 14	TUE, JUN 04	RHODES, GREECE	LGRP		TBILISI, GEORGIA	UGTB	850 NM
DAY 17	FRI, JUN 07	TBILISI, GEORGIA	UGTB		ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN	UTAA	655 NM
AY 19	SUN, JUN 09	ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN	UTAA		DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN	UTDD	495 NM
OAY 21	TUE, JUN 11	DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN	UTDD		JAIPUR, INDIA	VIJP	785 NM
DAY 24 FRI, JUN 14	FRI, JUN 14	JAIPUR, INDIA	VIJP		MUMBAI, INDIA	VABB	490 NM
		MUMBAI, INDIA	VABB		MALE, MALDIVES	VRMM	890 NM
DAY 28	TUE, JUN 18	MALE, MALDIVES	VRMM		MAHE, SEYCHELLES	FSIA	1,205 NM
OAY 31	FRI, JUN 21	MAHE, SEYCHELLES	FSIA	d	MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS	FIMP	950 NM
AY 34	MON, JUN 24	MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS	FIMP		TOLAGNARO, MADAGASCAR	FMSD	655 NM
		TOLAGNARO, MADAGASCAR	FMSD		SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA	FASZ	835 NM
OAY 37	THU, JUN 27	SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA	FASZ		CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	FACT	865 NM
AY 40	SUN, JUN 30	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	FACT		WALBVIS BAY, NAMIBIA	FYWB	690 NM
AY 43	WED, JUL 03	WALBVIS BAY, NAMIBIA	FYWB		MAUN, BOTSWANA	FBMN	525 NM
DAY 46 SAT, JUL 06	SAT, JUL 06	MAUN, BOTSWANA	FBMN		LILONGWE, MALAWI	FWKI	700 NM
		LILONGWE, MALAWI	FWKI		KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR	740 NM
AY 47	SUN, JUL 07	KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR	4	VIRUNGA VOLCANO RANGE, RWANDA	-	HELICOPTE TRANSFER
AY 49	TUE, JUL 09	VIRUNGA VOLCANO RANGE, RWANDA	100		KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR	HELICOPTE TRANSFER
		KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR		BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	C FEFF	795 NM
		BANGUI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	FEFF		N'DJAMENA, CHAD	FTTJ	505 NM
OAY 51	THU, JUL 11	N'DJAMENA, CHAD	FTTJ		TAMANRASSET, ALGERIA	DAAT	840 NM
		TAMANRASSET, ALGERIA	DAAT		GRANADA, SPAIN	LEGR	985 NM
AY 54	SUN, JUL 14	GRANADA, SPAIN	LEGR		SHANNON, IRELAND	EINN	955 NM
AY 57	WED, JUL 17	SHANNON, IRELAND	EINN		REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	795 NM
AY 58	THU, JUL 18	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	730 NM
		KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	870 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR		BANGOR, MAINE, US	KBGR	610 NM
						TOTAL:	23,275 N

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour leader who will facilitate clearances, Immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
- Full-time services of a professional Air Journey guide and local experts
- Lodging: for 58 days, 57 nights
- Meals as described in the program
- Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- Tours and admission to all planned group sightseeing as listed in the itinerary
- All service charges and taxes
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel

Our land program does not include:

- Airport departure taxes.
- Fees associated with the airports and aircraft.
- Fuel for the aircraft.
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Beverages except as noted
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)

Journey Requirements

Passports & Visas

Passports are mandatory for the Journey and they must to be valid for at least six (6) months after the return date.

Air Journey will closely monitor visa requirements and will provide you with all the information at least 120 days before the departure date.

Vaccinations

Air Journey will closely monitor vaccination requirements for each country in the itinerary, to ensure compliance with local heatlh regulations. All the information will be provided to you at least 120 days before the departure date.

Travel and Cancellation Insurance

Travel and Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended and not included in the package, but it can be purchased from Air Journey. Contact Anais (561 841-1551) at Air Journey for a quote today. Birth dates and State of residence will be required.

Survival Equipment

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be sent to you prior to the meeting at the departure point. Life vests and a transatlantic certified life raft are mandatory for all aircraft participating on the journey. If traveling with a single engine aircraft, dry suits per person on board is required as well. Contact us for more details.

The Airplane Registration Fee includes:

- Extensive Navigation log (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plan) tailored for each aircraft.
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf.
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight.
- A fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for each traveling participant on the full Journey with their name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. A bag is provided for each couple.

Cancellation, refunds:

a) Cancellation by the Client: Is always required in writing & is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:

Given outside of 120 days of departure: AJ retains a \$5,000 deposit per person & will hold the Plane Registration Fee on credit for 12

months from client cancellation date.

Between 120 and 90 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
Between 90 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
Less than 60 days or no show of departure: AJ retains 100% of tour cost and plane registration fee

b) Cancellation by AJ: Should AJ cancel the tour after deposits have been received due to fewer than the minimum participants required, the full deposit will be refunded. Should AJ cancel the tour at any time due to factors beyond their control (including war, flood, force of nature, riot, civil action, disease) they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

Please note that hotel accommodations and sightseeing are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Air Journey reserves the right to amend the order of sightseeing as necessary. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with minimum participation of 5 airplanes. Our quoted prices are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of **June 2023**. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.





