



AIR JOURNEY

ISLANDS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AND BEYOND

MAY 24 - JULY 22, 2023



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60
DAYS

22
COUNTRIES

4
CONTINENTS

23.785
NAUTICAL MILES

1000+
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES



✦ SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ In Iceland, enjoy the impressive landscapes of Þorsmork, also known as the “Woods of Thor the Thundergod, in a super Jeep tour”
- ▶ Explore the marvels of Stockholm, with full-day tour and learn about its history and architecture.
- ▶ Marvel at the colossal great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus at Cairo, Egypt.
- ▶ Explore the beautiful islands of the Maldives on a private catamaran tour, while watch for pods of dolphin.
- ▶ 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.



DEPARTURE DATES

MAY 24 - JULY 22, 2023
| 60 DAYS - 59 NIGHTS

\$ COST

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	\$106,895
AIRPLANE REGISTRATION FEE	\$31,495
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	Available upon request



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY & ACCOMMODATIONS

DAY 1	• QUEBEC CITY, CANADA ▲ LE CHATEAU FRONTENAC	DAY 19-21	• JAIPUR, INDIA ▲ RAMBAGH PALACE	DAY 44-46	• KIGALI, RWANDA ▲ ONE & ONLY GORILLA'S NEST
DAY 2	• KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND ▲ HOTEL KANGERLUSSUAQ	DAY 22-25	• MALE, MALDIVES ▲ ONE & ONLY REETHI RAH	DAY 47-48	• ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA ▲ HYATT REGENCY ADIS ABABA
DAY 3-4	• REYKJAVIK, ICELAND ▲ HOTEL BORG	DAY 26-28	• MAHE, SEYCHELLES ▲ FOUR SEASONS SEYCHELLES	DAY 49-51	• AL-ULA, SAUDI ARABIA ▲ BANYAN TREE AL-ULA
DAY 5-7	• STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN ▲ GRAND HOTEL STOCKHOLM	DAY 29-31	• MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS ▲ ONE & ONLY LE SAINT GERAN	DAY 52-53	• CRETE, GREECE ▲ ELOUNDA MARE HOTEL
DAY 8-10	• PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC ▲ MANDARIN ORIENTAL PRAGUE	DAY 32-34	• KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA ▲ THE TRAIN ON THE BRIDGE	DAY 54-56	• LAKE COMO, ITALY ▲ MANDARIN ORIENTAL LAKE COMO
DAY 11-13	• BODRUM, TURKEY ▲ AMANRUYA	DAY 35-37	• CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA ▲ ONE & ONLY CAPE TOWN	DAY 57-58	• OSTEND, BELGIUM ▲ DUKE'S PALACE
DAY 14-15	• CAIRO, EGYPT ▲ MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE	DAY 38-40	• WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA ▲ SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE	DAY 59	• REYKJAVIK, ICELAND ▲ HOTEL BORG
DAY 16-18	• MUSCAT, OMAN ▲ THE CHEDI	DAY 41-43	• MAUN, BOTSWANA ▲ &BEYOND XARANNA	DAY 60	• HOME



DAY BY DAY
ITINERARY

YOU DO THE FLYING...
WE TAKE CARE OF THE REST



DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Quebec City, Canada (CYQB)

Fly to Quebec City and enjoy this lovely town full of history and culture. We will meet at the beautiful Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac.

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 Chateau Frontenac
 Welcome Cocktail and Dinner included



DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MAY 25



 690 + 725 NM

Quebec City, Canada (CYQB) → Kuujjuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF)

Fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Canada on our way to Kuujjuaq for a technical stop. 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 26



 730 NM

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK)

Continue our flight over ice-covered Greenland for our second leg of the Trans-Atlantic water crossing to Iceland.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the Hotel Borg where we will enjoy luxury accommodations in the very center of Reykjavik.

The Hotel Borg overlooks the beautiful square of Austurvöllur, and is situated across from Althingi, the Icelandic parliament and the cathedral.



 Hotel Borg
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 4 - SATURDAY, MAY 27

Reykjavik, Iceland

Destination of the day is Porsmork – the “Woods of Thor the Thundergod”. Guarding Porsmork nature reserve from unwanted traffic are several streams and glacial rivers cutting the rough track. Crossing requires caution but is a breeze in a Super Jeep. We will visit powerfully beautiful Seljalandsfoss waterfall, a good 60 meters of constant rush. Conditions permitting, how about a walk around it – yes, you can go behind Seljalandsfoss. Soon after the road starts disintegrating and nature takes over your senses.

Bordering Porsmork nature reserve to the south is the famously ash-spewing volcano Eyjafjallajokull, topped by glacial ice and snow. Amongst numerous places of interest on our route is the Gigjokull glacier lagoon which is actually off the maps now. In 2010 it disappeared under volcanic rubble in a catastrophic flood of glacial melt and debris, caused by the Eyjafjallajokull eruption.



 Hotel Borg
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 5 - SUNDAY, MAY 28

 1,145 NM

Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) → Stockholm, Sweden (ESSA)



We will leave Oslo behind as we fly to Stochholm, the capital city of Sweden as well as the largest urban area in Scandinavia. Rich in history and tradition, the more than 130 year old Grand Hotel Stockholm occupies a prime position on the city's waterfront overlooking the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan, Stockholm's old town, a timeless classic that has played a pivotal role in shaping Stockholm as the cosmopolitan city that it is today. The hotel has borne witness to some of the world's greatest achievements. Since 1901, the Nobel Prize laureates and their families have all been guests of the Grand Hotel Stockholm and the list of royalty, heads of state and artists who have stayed is impressive.

 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast and Dinner included

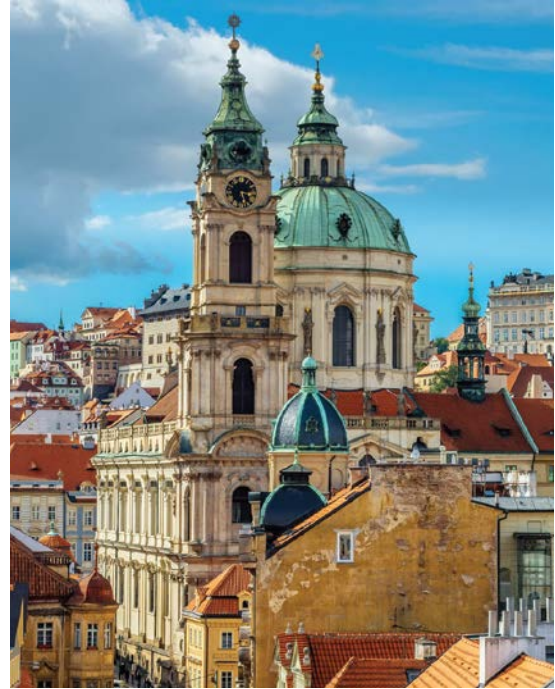
DAY 6 - MONDAY, MAY 29

Stockholm, Sweden

Enjoy a city tour with our local guide to visit the wealthy Ostermalm District with the central city areas of Hotoget and Sergel Plaza and the Renaissance-styled Royal Palace. Next we will explore the 18th to 20th century buildings in the Kungsholmen district including City Hall (this is where the Nobel Prize Award dinners are held every year). Our drive continues to the southern shore of Saltsjon island for an amazing view of the city from the top of picturesque Fjallgatan Street. Continue to Stockholm's charming Old Town, “Gamla Stan,” with time to stroll along the charming cobblestoned streets.

 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included







DAY 7 - TUESDAY, MAY 30

Stockholm, Sweden

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



 Grand Hotel Stockholm
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 9 - THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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. It is one of the most attractive sites in Europe and not only for its geographic location is called "Heart of Europe". It lies in the center of the Bohemia on the river.



 Mandarin Oriental Prague
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 |  590 NM

Stockholm, Sweden (ESSA) → Prague, Czech Republic (LKPR)

Fly southeast toward the British Isles for our next stop, Stavanger, to refuel.



Our flight continues to the Czech Republic to discover the beautiful city of Prague. One of the most beautiful and visited cities of Europe, this capital of 1.2 million has an incredible mix of Gothic, Romanesque, Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. The Vltava River winds through this "city of a hundred spires", its riverbanks and the surrounding hills contrasting with the compact, winding cobblestone streets of the old city center. Prague is lively and sophisticated, drawing on its centuries-old tradition of breakthrough thinking in literature, music, and architecture.

 Mandarin Oriental Prague
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 10 - FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Prague, Czech Republic

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

 Mandarin Oriental Prague
 Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 11 - SATURDAY, JUNE 3

✈ 965 NM

Prague, Czech Republic (LKPR) → Bodrum, Turkey (LTFE)

Fly to Bodrum situated on the southern Aegean coast of Turkey. This fabled coastline is where Homer's heroes were born, where the ancient Greeks consulted their oracles and the Romans built magnificent temples to honor their gods.

Amanruya is set on a peaceful hillside, offering breathtaking views of the sea and a winding pathway leading to a sheltered pebble beach.



 Amanruya
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 12 - SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Bodrum, Turkey

Today we will go for a half day city tour and explore the ancient sites from Greek and Roman history dotted across the Aegean coastline, a short drive or sail away.

For centuries the region has been a center of traditional artisan Turkish crafts. Built in the early 15th century, Bodrum castle remains a medieval relic, fortified with green volcanic stones and marble columns.



 Amanruya
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 13 - MONDAY, JUNE 5

Bodrum, Turkey

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

Amanruya's Spa is an intimate sanctuary dedicated to holistic wellness, offering an extensive spa menu inspired by traditional Turkish wellness practices. This includes a range of healing and relaxing massages and facial cleansing treatments. Treatments are also available in the comfort of Guest Pavilions.



 Amanruya
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 14 - TUESDAY, JUNE 6

✈ 465 NM

Bodrum, Turkey (LTFE) → Cairo, Egypt (HECA)

Fly to Cairo - "The City of a Thousand Minarets" for its prevalence of Islamic architecture. Even before Cairo was established in the 10th century, the land composing the present-day city was the site of national capitals whose remnants remain visible in parts of Old Cairo.

 Marriott Mena House
 Breakfast and Dinner included





Cairo, Egypt

Our full-day guided tour begins with a visit to the Giza Plateau, where we will visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Enjoy the great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus before continuing down to the Valley Temple to visit the guardian of this mortuary complex, the mighty Sphinx. We will have lunch at a local restaurant to experience a variety of Egyptian food.

Our tour continues to Sakkara, Egypt's oldest ancient cemetery. We will visit the world's first monumental stone building, the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, built by the engineer Imhotep and one of the magnificent Mastabas (burial chamber) of either Ptahhotep, Idut or Mereruka.



 Mena House
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 16 - THURSDAY, JUNE 8

✈️ 638 + 1,175 NM

Cairo, Egypt (HECA) → Medina (OEMA) → Muscat, Oman (OOMS)

Our flight for today will take us to the beautiful Muscat, Oman. After clearing customs, we will transfer to the Jumeirah Bay Muscat, a serene retreat set between the dramatic Al Hajar mountains and the sparkling Arabian Sea.



 Jumeirah Bay Muscat
 Breakfast and Dinner included

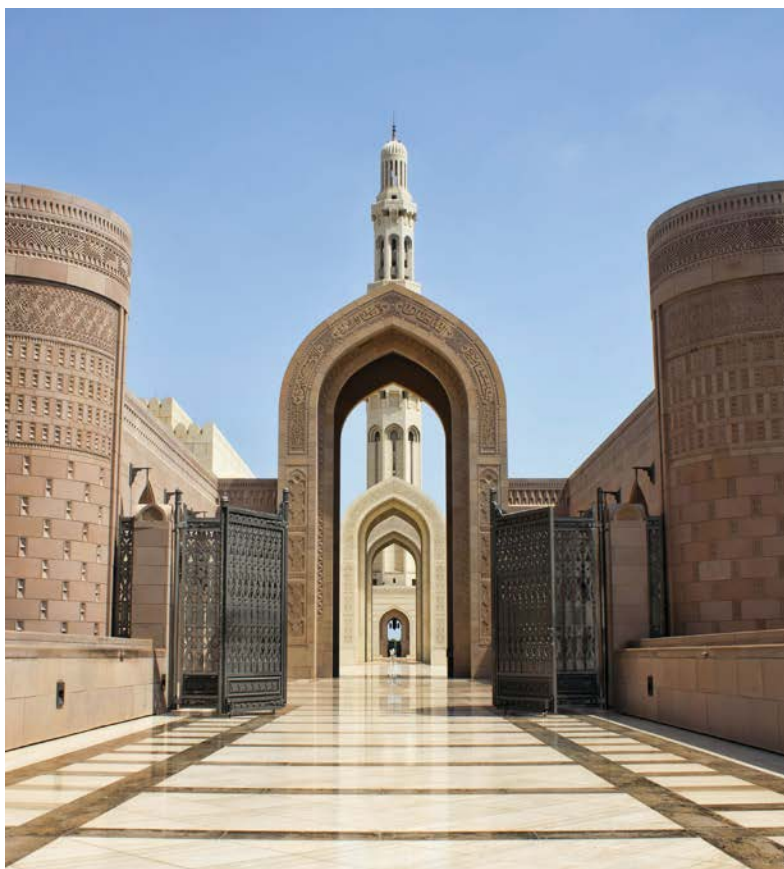
DAY 17 - FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Muscat, Oman

This morning's tour of Muscat begins with a drive through the beautiful embassy quarter en route to Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, a massive complex that can hold up to 20,000 worshippers.

Not many westerners visit the Mosque and Islamic dress standards must be observed. After a visit at the Omani Museum, it's on to Muttrah - a charming seaside quarter of Muscat, complete with traditional bazaar and fish market. In Muscat Old Town you proceed on foot, strolling around the palace of Sultan Qaboos and the 16th-century Portuguese Jalali and Mirani Forts.

 Jumeirah Bay Muscat
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included







DAY 18 - SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Oman, Muscat

Today is at leisure to relax or explore your own.

-  Jumeirah Bay Muscat
-  *Breakfast and Dinner included*



DAY 19 - SUNDAY, JUNE 11

 970 NM

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (OOMS) → Jaipur, India (VIJP)

Today we will fly to Jaipur, India.

Once in Jaipur, we will transfer to the Rambagh Palace Hotel, 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 20 - MONDAY, JUNE 12



Jaipur, India

This morning we will discover the main attractions in Jaipur. Photo stop at Hawa Mahal - known as the “Palace of the Winds”.

This beautiful facade is probably the most-photographed in Jaipur, with ornately carved windows designed so the ladies of the palace could look out onto the streets unobserved. It is considered as the finest example of Rajput architecture whose lattice like exterior of sandstone and stained glass is one of the area’s most eye-catching icons.

We will continue to the 16th century Amber Fort. Tour the chambers and hallways of the palace. Within the complex is Ganesh Pol, an imposing gateway painted with the images of the elephant-headed god, Ganesh.

The merging of Rajput and Mughal architectural styles is visible throughout including within the Charbagh garden with its perfectly proportioned landscaping.



-  Rambagh Palace
-  *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

DAY 21 - TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Jaipur, India

This morning, our visit takes us to the Jantar Mantar Observatory. Built in the 1700s but still appears to be futuristic. It houses 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.

This afternoon will have us visiting the Gyan Museum to view Indian jewelry. Over 2500 artifacts include textiles, Mughal rugs, silver hookahs, gemstones, jewelry, etc.

 Rambagh Palace
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included





DAY 22 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 | 480 + 890 NM

Jaipur (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.

 One & Only Reethi Rah
 Breakfast included





DAY 23 - THURSDAY, 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 24 - FRIDAY, 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.

 One & Only Reethi Rah
 Breakfast and Dinner included







DAY 25 - SATURDAY, 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 26 - SUNDAY, JUNE 18 |  1,205 NM

Male, Maldives (VRMM) → Mahe, Seychelles (FSIA)

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



-  Four Seasons Seychelles
-  Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 27 - MONDAY, JUNE 19

Mahe, Seychelles

Today we will go for a sunset cocktail cruise, one of the most popular excursion 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.


-  Four Seasons Seychelles
-  Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 28 - TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Mahe, Seychelles

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

-  Four Seasons Seychelles
-  Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 29 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | ✈️ 950 NM

Mahe, MadaSeychelles (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.

🏠 One & Only Le Saint Geran
 ✂️ Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 30 - FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Mauritius, Mauritius

Today we will go for a half day island tour of Mauritius and learn about its history and culture. Visit the Aventure du Sucre, that narrates the inspiring history of the sugar industry of Mauritius, cornerstone celebrating three hundred years of economic success.

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

🏠 One & Only Le Saint Geran
 ✂️ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 31 - THURSDAY, JUNE 22

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 Geran
 ✂️ Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 32 - SATURDAY, 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, that 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 pay homage to guests who explored the park nearly around 100 years ago.



🏠 Kruger Shalati: The Train on the Bridge
 ✂️ Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 33 - SUNDAY, 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.

 Kruger Shalati: The Train on the Bridge
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 34 - MONDAY, JUNE 26

Kruger National Park, South Africa

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

Unwind yourself at the pool, located high above the riverbanks, aligned with the floor level of the train, is the pool, offering a swimming experience unlike any other. With crocodile, hippos, buffalos and elephants greeting guests meters below – a safe vista unlike any other!


 Kruger Shalati: The Train on the Bridge
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 35 - TUESDAY, 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.



 Kruger Shalati: The Train on the Bridge
 Breakfast and Dinner included

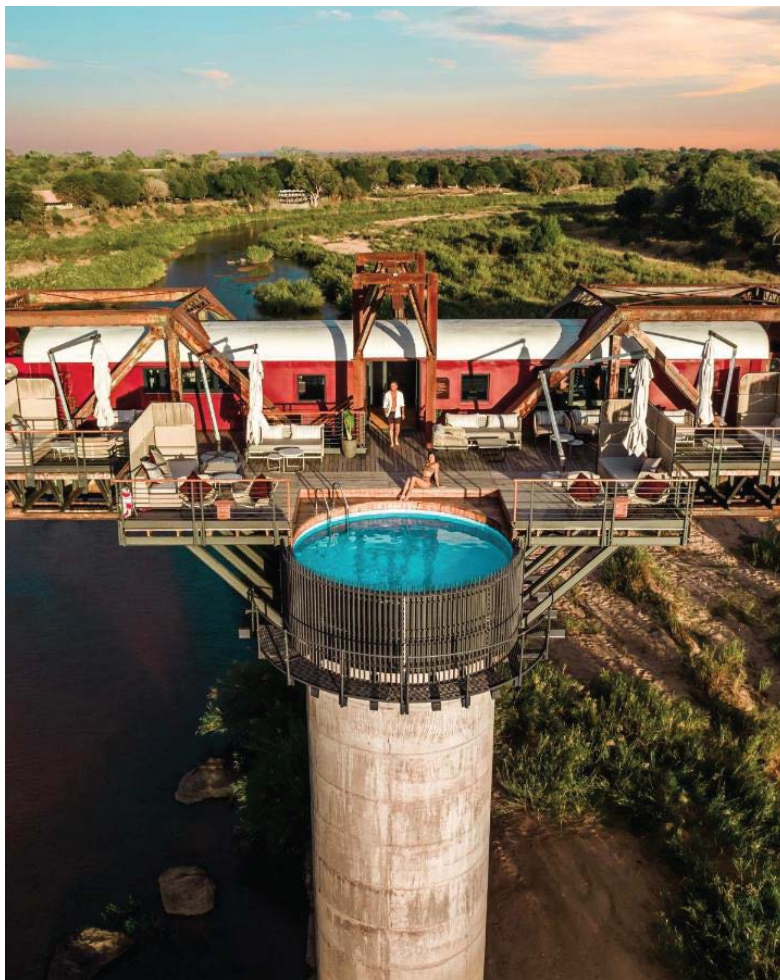
DAY 36 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Cape Town, South Africa

Today we will enjoy a scenic full-day tour visiting some of the most renowned attractions of Cape Town as we head towards beautiful Clifton Beach and historic Simon's Town, renowned Chapman's Peak Drive, Seal Island and Penguin Colony, Cape Point Nature Reserve and Kirstenbosch Gardens.

This scenic journey invites guests to take-in the breathtaking vistas of Cape Point. From Clifton beach, Camps Bay, Hout Bay and the renowned Chapman's Peak to historic Simon's Town, Cape Point Nature Reserve, The Cape of Good Hope and the Kirstenbosch Gardens – there's a picture-perfect moment for all.

 One & Only Cape Town
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included







DAY 37 - THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Cape Town, South Africa

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



-  One&Only Cape Town
-  *Breakfast and Dinner included*

DAY 38 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30

 690 NM

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. Cradles 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 39 - SATURDAY, JULY 1

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 40 - SUNDAY, JULY 2

Cape Town, South Africa

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.

-  Sossusvlei Desert Lodge
-  *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*







DAY 41 - MONDAY, JULY 3 | ✈️ 525 NM

Walvis Bay, Namibia (FYWB) → Maun, Botswana (FBMN) → Okavango Delta, Botswana

Fly to Maun. Upon arrival we will transfer to Xanna Okavango Delta Camp.



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- with 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 42 - TUESDAY, JULY 4

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 all year round including giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah, and wild dogs.

-  &Beyond Xaranna
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 43 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Okavango Delta, Botswana



Today we will participate in scheduled safari activities.

-  &Beyond Xaranna
-  Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 44 - THURSDAY, JULY 6 | ✈️ 850 + 675 NM

Okavango Delta, Botswana → Maun, Botswana (FBMN) → Lilongwe, Malawi (FWKI) → Kigali, Rwanda (HRZR)

Fly to Kigali where we will enjoy an overnight stay at the Kigali Serena Hotel, to prepare ourselves for our helicopter transfer tomorrow.



-  Kigali Serena Hotel
-  Breakfast and Dinner included




DAY 45 - FRIDAY, JULY 7

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, personal encounter with the rare and majestic Mountain Gorilla, roaming free in its own natural habitat.

 One & Only Gorilla's Nest
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 46 - SATURDAY, JULY 8

 700 + 960 NM

Virunga Volcano Range, Rwanda

An exhilarating trek in the footsteps of the rare and critically endangered Mountain Gorillas - the largest living primate on earth - starts in the dramatic scenery of the Virungas foothills.

Trekkers will be immersed in the mysterious intimacy of the primeval rainforest, alive with colorful bird calls, ferns and butterflies. Experienced local trackers are rangers who have spent their entire lives in this forest. Weaving through the overhanging vines, mosscovered hagenia and giant lobelias that thrive in the tropical climate, the rangers soon bring us up close with a Gorilla family. Spend a magical hour with the group as they go about their daily life, feeding, playing, resting; raising their young.

Spend the afternoon searching the lush vegetation at the foot of Mount Sabyinyo for one of two habituated groups of golden monkey, one of them a troop of more than 80 members.



 One & Only Gorilla's Nest
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 47 - SUNDAY, JULY 9

 835 NM

Virunga Volcano Range, Rwanda → Kigali, Rwanda (HRYR) → Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (HAAB)

Fly to Addis Ababa. Located in the heart of the Ethiopian capital and safely nestled between the National Palace and the Prime Minister's residence, the Sheraton Addis sits on a hilltop overlooking the city with plunging views and acres of space.

 Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa
 Breakfast and Dinner included







DAY 48 - MONDAY, JULY 10

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

With a local guide we will discover the highlights of Addis Ababa including visits to the Ethnographic Museum, Trinity Cathedral, National Museum and the Cathedral of St. George.

 Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 49 - TUESDAY, JULY 11



 1,045 NM

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (HAAB) → Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia (OEAO)

We will leave Manama behind as today we will make our way to Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to the stunning, and brand new Banyan Tree Al-Ula. Situated in the magical surrounds of AlUla in Saudi Arabia, our all-villa resort is a desert retreat located in one of the world's most mysterious and exciting travel destinations, inspired by the natural surroundings of the Ashar Valley.



Embark on a multi-sensory experience at Banyan Tree AlUla. Be stunned by the stillness, peacefulness, the stunning rock formations, the sheer force of nature, and feel as if time and space were suddenly suspended, allowing the senses to fully awaken.

 Banyan Tree Al-Ula
 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 50 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia



Today we will visit Hegra and experience Saudi Arabia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here we will explore over 110 remarkably well-preserved tombs set in a desert landscape, while learning about the ancient people and culture of AlUla.

 Banyan Tree Al-Ula
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 51 - THURSDAY, JULY 13

Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia



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

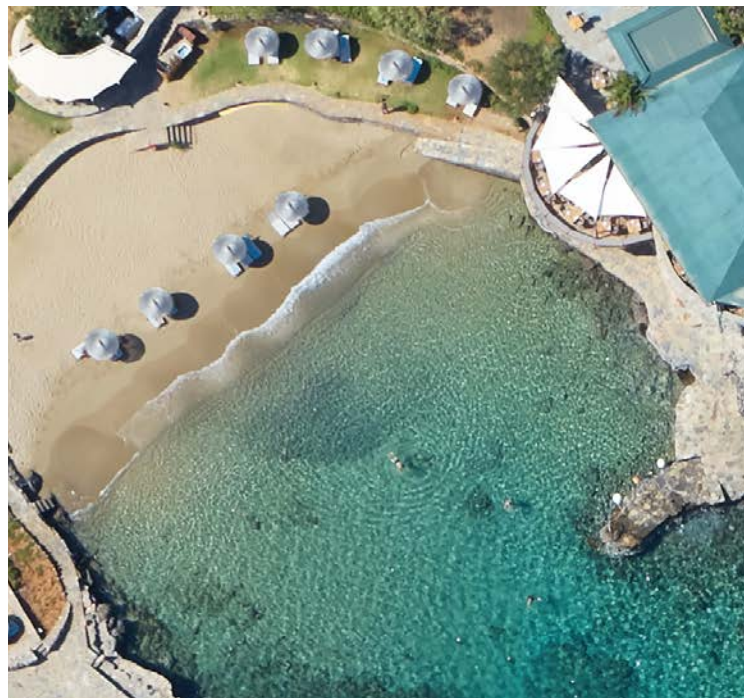
 Banyan Tree Al-Ula
 Breakfast and Dinner included

Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia (OEAO) → Crete, Greece (LGIR)

Fly to Heraklion on the Greek island of Crete - a land of myths and music, poets and painters. Add one of the world's top archaeological sites, Knossos, and some of the Mediterranean's best beaches to the mix for the experience of a lifetime.

The Heraklio region has Crete's most important and fascinating archeological sites. The island's rich & unique cultural heritage comes alive when traipsing through the Minoan palaces of Knossos, Phaestos, Malia & Gortyna.



 Elounda Mare Hotel
 Breakfast and Dinner included

**DAY 53 - SATURDAY, JULY 15****Crete, Greece**

Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. It is also the home of the great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus.

On our half day city tour today we'll visit Knossos Palace and archaeological site, Heraklio town and the Archaeological Museum. Our visit will take us back in time and some 4000 years to 2000 BC. Knossos and her Palace, famous throughout the world through the myths of Europe, the Minotaur, the Labyrinth and Theseus, Daedalus and Icarus, will open up a window to the most ancient civilization of Europe.



The many treasures unearthed at the Minoan palace sites are in the exceptional collection of the Archaeological Museum.

 Elounda Mare Hotel
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

**DAY 54 - SUNDAY, JULY 16****Crete, Greece (LGIR) → Milan, Italy (LIML) → Lake Como, Italy**

Fly to Milan Linate Airport where we will transfer to Como.

Immerse yourself in Lake Como. Enjoy a breathtaking setting on the shores of Italy's most famous lake, Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como exudes romantic Italian style perfectly complemented by timeless Oriental charm. Atmospheric, elegant and incredibly private, the hotel effortlessly blends the romance of the past with the luxury of the present.

 Mandarin Oriental Lake Como
 Breakfast and Dinner included







DAY 55 - MONDAY, JULY 17

Lake Como, Italy

With our local guide we'll begin an exploration of Como, the lake's main town, as we discover its historic center. After lunch, enjoy a cruise along Lake Como.

We'll have the opportunity to observe along its shores the various small and characteristic local villages and magnificent villas that are not possible to see from land. Lake Como sits at the foot of the Alps and offers some of the most beautiful scenery in Italy's Lake District.



 Mandarin Oriental Lake Como
 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 56 - TUESDAY, JULY 18

 1,340 NM

Lake Como, Italy

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

 Mandarin Oriental Lake Como
 Breakfast and Dinner included



DAY 57 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

✈️ 430 NM

Lake Como, Italy → Milan, Italy (LIML) → Ostend, Belgium (EBOS)

Our Journey continues to Bruges, the Venice of the north as they call it.

After our landing, we will transfer to Hotel Dukes' Palace. This property is the former residence of the Burgundian aristocracy. It is a very unique hotel in Flanders, located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bruges.

🏰 Duke's Palace
🍴 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 60 - SATURDAY, JULY 22

Ostend, Belgium

Today, we will enjoy a walking tour with our local guide as we begin our exploration of Bruges. We will visit the famous Minnewater (Lake of Love), one of the most delightful corners of the city. Next, we will explore the Lady's Church — home to Michelangelo's magnificent 16th-century marble statue, Madonna of Brugge — and the Market Square with its grand Belfry.

Our tour continues to the center of Bruges where we will admire Bruges' beautiful Town Hall Square (Burg) and the ornate façade of the Basilica of the Holy Blood. The basilica was originally constructed in the 12th century as the residence of the Count of Flanders. After lunch we will visit the Groeninge Museum ("The city museum of Fine Arts"). The collection in the museum spans several centuries (from the 14th to the 20th century) and focuses primarily on works by painters who lived and worked in Brugge.

🏰 Duke's Palace
🍴 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

DAY 59 - FRIDAY, JULY 21

✈️ 370 + 735 NM

Ostend, Belgium (EBOS) → Glasgow, Scotland (EGPK) → 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.

🏰 Hotel Borg
🍴 Breakfast and Dinner included

DAY 60 - SATURDAY, JULY 22 | ✈️ 730 + 870 + 610 NM

Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) → Goose Bay, Canada (CYJR) → 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 US Customs.

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

🍴 Breakfast included

FLIGHT DAYS & DISTANCES

DEPARTURE FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	WED, MAY 24	HOME		QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	
DAY 2	THU, MAY 25	QUEBEC CITY, CANADA	CYQB	GOOSE-BAY, CANADA	CYYR	575 NM
		GOOSE-BAY, CANADA	CYYR	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	870 NM
DAY 3	FRI, MAY 26	KANGERLUSSUAQ, GREENLAND	BGSF	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	730 NM
DAY 5	SUN, MAY 28	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSA	1,145 NM
DAY 8	WED, MAY 31	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	ESSA	PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	LKPR	590 NM
DAY 11	SAT, JUN 03	PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC	LKPR	BODRUM, TURKEY	LTFE	965 NM
DAY 14	TUE, JUN 06	BODRUM, TURKEY	LTFE	CAIRO, EGYPT	HECA	465 NM
DAY 16	THU, JUN 08	CAIRO, EGYPT	HECA	MEDINA, SAUDI ARABIA	OEMA	555 NM
		MEDINA, SAUDI ARABIA	OEMA	MUSCAT, OMAN	OOMS	1,020 NM
DAY 19	SUN, JUN 11	MUSCAT, OMAN	OOMS	JAIPUR, INDIA	VIJP	970 NM
DAY 22	WED, JUN 14	JAIPUR, INDIA	VIJP	MUMBAI, INDIA	VARR	490 NM
		MUMBAI, INDIA	VARR	MALE, MALDIVES	VRMM	890 NM
DAY 26	SUN, JUN 18	MALE, MALDIVES	VRMM	MAHE, SEYCHELLES	FSIA	1,205 NM
DAY 29	WED, JUN 21	MAHE, SEYCHELLES	FSIA	MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS	FIMP	950 NM
DAY 32	SAT, JUN 24	MAURITIUS, MAURITIUS	FIMP	TOLGANARO, MADAGASCAR	FMSD	655 NM
		TOLGANARO, MADAGASCAR	FMSD	SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA	FASZ	835 NM
DAY 35	TUE, JUN 27	SKUKUZA, SOUTH AFRICA	FASZ	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	FACT	865 NM
DAY 38	FRI, JUN 30	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	FACT	WALBVIS BAY, NAMIBIA	FYWB	690 NM
DAY 41	MON, JUL 03	WALBVIS BAY, NAMIBIA	FYWB	MAUN, BOTSWANA	FBMN	525 NM
DAY 44	THU, JUL 06	MAUN, BOTSWANA	FBMN	LILONGWE, MALAWI	FWKI	700 NM
		LILONGWE, MALAWI	FWKI	KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR	740 NM
DAY 47	SUN, JUL 09	KIGALI, RWANDA	HRYR	ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA	HAAB	835 NM
DAY 49	TUE, JUL 11	ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA	HAAB	AL-ULA, SAUDI ARABIA	OEOA	1,045 NM
DAY 52	FRI, JUL 14	AL-ULA, SAUDI ARABIA	OEOA	CRETE, GREECE	LGIR	850 NM
DAY 54	SUN, JUL 16	CRETE, GREECE	LGIR	MILAN, ITALY	LIML	945 NM
DAY 57	WED, JUL 19	MILAN, ITALY	LIML	OSTEND, BELGIUM	EBOS	430 NM
DAY 59	FRI, JUL 21	OSTEND, BELGIUM	EBOS	GLASGOW, SCOTLAND	EGPK	370 NM
		GLASGOW, SCOTLAND	EGPK	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	735 NM
DAY 60	SAT, JUL 22	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	BIRK	GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	870 NM
		GOOSE BAY, CANADA	CYYR	BANGOR, MAINE, US	KBGR	610 NM

TOTAL: 23,785 NM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our land program includes:

- Presence of an Air Journey tour director who will facilitate clearances, immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise.
- Local tour guide will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Lodging: for 60 days, 59 nights**
- All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing as noted in the itinerary.
- Beverages will be included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air Journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included.
- 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 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 health 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. Life vests are mandatory for all aircraft participating on the journey. Life rafts are recommended. 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 and is subject to the following schedule of dates, whereby some or all moneys paid will be retained:

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| Given outside of 121 days of departure: | AJ retains \$5,000 & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months, from the client cancellation date. |
| Between 120 and 91 days of departure: | AJ retains \$10,000 & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months, from the client cancellation date. |
| Between 90 and 61 days of departure: | AJ retains 40% of tour cost & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months, from the client cancellation date. |
| Less than 60 days or no show of departure: | AJ retains 100% of tour cost & will hold the plane registration fee on credit for 12 months, from the client cancellation date. |

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 **February 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.*



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