



# JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

## *A Journey of a Lifetime*

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, to Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
(69 days)

### Countries Visited:

USA ♦ Canada ♦ Greenland ♦ Iceland ♦ Ireland ♦ England ♦ Italy ♦ Malta  
Greece ♦ Cyprus ♦ Egypt ♦ Bahrain ♦ Dubai ♦ India ♦ Myanmar ♦ Thailand  
Laos ♦ Cambodia ♦ Singapore ♦ Indonesia ♦ Australia ♦ Malaysia  
Vietnam ♦ Macau/Hong Kong ♦ Taiwan ♦ Japan ♦ Russia



**Total Distance:** 21,315 nautical miles

**Cost:** \$92,695 per person (based on double occupancy)

**Plane Registration:** \$22,950

*Single supplement available upon request*



## Highlights

<b>Reykjavik</b>	Gulfoss and Geyser	<b>Luang Prabang</b>	Private cruise on the Mekong River
<b>Knock</b>	Ashford Castle	<b>Siem Reap</b>	Angkor Wat
<b>London</b>	Changing of the Guard	<b>Singapore</b>	Orchard Road Street
<b>Sardinia</b>	Emerald Coast of the Med	<b>Borobudur</b>	Temple of Borobudur
<b>Malta</b>	St. Johns Co-Cathedral	<b>Broome</b>	Fiery red ochre cliffs
<b>Santorini</b>	Caldera cruise	<b>Bali</b>	Rice paddies
<b>Cyprus</b>	Sea cruise to Aphrodite's Rock	<b>Khanh Hoa</b>	Vinh Hy Bay
<b>Luxor</b>	Felucca on the Nile	<b>Hong Kong</b>	Victoria Peak
<b>Dubai</b>	Unique Burj al Arab	<b>Taipei</b>	Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Hall
<b>Agra</b>	Taj Mahal	<b>Kyoto</b>	Geisha dinner
<b>Bagan</b>	Buddhist temples	<b>Nagoya</b>	Sumo wrestling tournament
<b>Chiang Mai</b>	Elephant camp	<b>Seattle</b>	Boeing Factory and winery tour





# Preliminary Itinerary

## Day 1 – Wednesday, May 17: Quebec City, Canada

Welcome to Quebec! Air Journey staff will greet you at the 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'll meet for a welcome cocktail before dinner.

Hotel: Chateau Frontenac  
*Welcome cocktail and Dinner included*



## Day 2 – Thursday, May 18: Quebec City (CYQB) → Kuujuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) 690 + 725 NM

We'll fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador on our way to Kuujuaq for a technical stop. Then continue over southern Greenland's beautiful scenery before landing at Kangerlussuaq. 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: Hotel Kangerlussuaq  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 3 – Friday, May 19: Kangerlussuaq (CYR) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) 730 NM

Fly over ice-covered Greenland and then do our second water crossing. Upon arrival, we'll 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. After dinner at the hotel, you may want to venture on your own to experience the local nightlife.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 4 – Saturday, May 20: Reykjavik

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing with a visit to the famous Geysir hot spring area with numerous hot springs and



geysers - one of them erupts every few minutes; take a look at the magnificent waterfall Gullfoss; visit the volcanic crater Kerid and the greenhouse village Hveragerdi; drive across Gjabakkavegur Pass to the Thingvellir National Park, a unique place of beauty, with its interesting geology and history; then cross Mosfellsheidi Heath to Reykjavik; visit the Blue Lagoon.

We will see volcanic craters, geysers, waterfalls and the national park Thingvellir, which is Iceland's national treasure and one of its most beautiful spots.

It is certainly a great experience that's not to be missed.

Hotel: Hotel Borg  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 5 – Sunday, May 21: Reykjavik (BIRK) → Knock, Ireland (EIKN)****735 NM**

Fly to Ireland West Airport in Knock. The oldest castle in Ireland, dating to 1228, Ashford fits everyone's fantasy of a medieval fortress, with soaring turrets, breathtaking views of Lough Corrib and a resident ghost. Set on 350 scenic acres, the luxurious, five-star property was once the estate of the famed Guinness family.

The rural setting accommodates a host of outdoor activities, including fly-fishing, golf, horseback riding, and hawk flying overseen by Ireland's first school of falconry.

Hotel: Ashford Castle  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 6 – Monday, May 22: Knock**

With our local guide we will explore scenic Connemara. Enjoy panoramic views filled with rugged purple mountains, deep blue lakes and shimmering seascapes.

We'll visit Kylemore Abbey, situated in the heart of Connemara amidst rivers, lakes and rolling hills. Most recently this former 19th century neo-Gothic mansion, with massive walls and gracious windows, was a prestigious boarding school.

Hotel: Ashford Castle  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 7 – Tuesday, May 23: Knock**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Enjoy the hotel grounds and amenities including horseback riding, hunting, clay target shooting, golf, tennis, river fishing and falconry.

Hotel: Ashford Castle  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 8 – Wednesday, May 24: Knock (EIKN) → London (EGGW)****330 NM**

Our next stop is London where we will land at Southend Airport. Upon arrival, transfer to the luxurious Dorchester Hotel. Strategically located in London's exclusive Mayfair on Park Lane (between Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner) it is one of the world's most prestigious hotels.



Hotel: The Dorchester  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 9 – Thursday, May 25: London**

This morning we'll enjoy an introduction to London with a half day city tour. Explore the Tower of London with a Beefeater guide, see Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and St. Paul's Cathedral before stopping to watch the Changing of the Guard ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Hotel: The Dorchester  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 10 – Friday, May 26: London**

Today is at leisure to enjoy the city on your own. Outside the hotel you have easy access to London's most exclusive shopping areas including New Bond Street, Old Bond Street and Knightsbridge. Oxford Street and Piccadilly are also close by.



Tonight we will see the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of Matilda the Musical based on Roald Dahl's much-loved story about a little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

Hotel: The Dorchester  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 11 – Saturday, May 27: London (EGGW) → Sardinia, Italy (LIEO)**

**775 NM**

Fly to Sardinia. Costa Smeralda, otherwise known as the "Emerald Coast" after the Mediterranean seas deep green color, is a captivating stretch of Sardinian coastline that is home to Hotel Cala di Volpe. Hidden inlets formed by the wandering coast are perfect for swimming, snorkeling and scuba diving. You may recognize the hotel from the James Bond movie "The Spy Who Loved Me".

Hotel: Cala di Volpe  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 12 – Sunday, May 28: Sardinia**

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

Optional activities include water-skiing, Jet Ski, boat rental, fishing excursions, mountain bike, nearby Pevero Golf course, tender to the private beach, and a putting green.

Hotel: Cala di Volpe  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 13 – Monday, May 29: Sardinia**

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

Hotel: Cala di Volpe  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 14 – Tuesday, May 30: Sardinia (LIEO) → Malta (LMML)**

**380 NM**

Fly to Malta, part of the European Union since May 2004. This peaceful island is an ideal location to relax.

Hotel: The Phoenicia  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 15 – Wednesday, May 31: Malta**

Our half-day city tour includes a visit to Valletta, the capital city, built in 1565 by the Knights of St. John. Our tour starts with a visit to the Upper Barakka Gardens where you can admire views overlooking the stunning fortified Grand Harbour. It also features the magnificent St. John's Co. Cathedral where you can view Caravaggio's 'Beheading of St. John'.

The final stop in Valletta is the Grand Masters Palace, the old seat of the order of St. John and today used as home to the parliament. We will also enjoy a tour of a private palace: Casa Rocca Piccola.

The afternoon is free to enjoy on your own the city or just relax at the hotel. You may be interested to tour the Aviation Museum or the delightful fortified city Mdina located 20 minutes from the hotel.

Hotel: The Phoenicia  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 16 – Thursday, June 1: Malta (LMML) → Santorini, Greece (LGSR)**

**535 NM**

Fly to Greece. We have selected the volcanic island of Santorini due to its well-known magnificence and its truly unique characteristics; it combines an array of spectacular features that cannot be found anywhere else. The traditional villages of the island, built on tall cliffs, offer a breathtaking view of golden sunsets over the submerged volcano. Santorini combines colorful sandy and rocky beaches, wonderful archaeological sites, traditional Cycladic architecture, and the impressive Caldera and volcanic area.

Our deluxe intimate resort, Kirini Suites & Spa, offers a pure natural and exclusive retreat for the next three nights.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 17 – Friday, June 2: Santorini**

Today we will cruise the Caldera and Volcano Island on a private catamaran (lunch onboard is included).

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 18 – Saturday, June 3: Santorini**

Today is at leisure to explore the island or simply relax at the hotel.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa  
*Breakfast and Dinner Included*



**Day 19 – Sunday, June 4: Santorini (LGSR) → Cyprus (LCPH)**

**355 NM**

Fly to Cyprus. The third largest island in the Mediterranean, Cyprus offers ancient sites, breathtaking mountains, and a beautiful coastline featuring stunning, unspoiled beaches.

A magnificent beach resort, the Columbia is located in the tranquil and picturesque Bay of Pissouri on a vast beach framed by dramatic white cliffs. Guests can unwind relaxing in the lagoon style pool admiring incredible views of the Mediterranean without a care in the world.

Hotel: Columbia Beach Resort  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 20 – Monday, June 5: Cyprus**

Enjoy a truly luxurious sea cruise in to the romantic Aphrodite's Rock. Experience a breathtaking trip along the stunning Cyprus coastline, beyond Cape Aspro, to see Aphrodite's Rock and swim in her crystal clear waters.

Hotel: Columbia Beach Resort  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*





**Day 21 – Tuesday, June 6: Cyprus (LCPH) → Luxor, Egypt (HELX)**

**540 NM**



Fly to Luxor where we will transfer to the Winter Palace hotel.

Perched on the Nile River amid luxuriant tropical gardens and ancient temples, this opulent hotel was built in 1886 by British explorers and was once a winter retreat for the Egyptian royal family that Agatha Christie wrote about in her famed 1937 novel *Death on the Nile*.

After an early dinner we will transfer by horse and carriage to the Luxor temple with the illumination, a beautiful experience.

Hotel: Winter Palace  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 22 – Wednesday, June 7: Luxor**

Early morning (due to the hot June weather) we'll depart the hotel as we begin our exploration of Luxor. We'll cross the Nile by motor boat for a visit to the West Bank to see the Valley of the Kings and Queens and Tombs of the Nobles.

We'll cross back over to the East Bank for a visit to the Luxor Museum. This elegant modern museum boasts a fabulous collection of artifacts from ancient Thebes. The collection includes pottery, jewelry, furniture and other artifacts from the ancient city, as well as a group of magnificent New Kingdom statues found in 1989 buried beneath Luxor Temple. There will be a stop for lunch in the village of Karnak.



Weather permitting, in the late afternoon we'll experience a relaxing way to enjoy the scenery at Luxor with a view from the Nile as we ride a felucca, the traditional sailboat of Egypt, drifting towards Banana Island and Crocodile Island a few miles upriver. After dinner we'll attend the Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple, a fascinating walking tour through the history of the world's largest-ever temple complex.

Hotel: Winter Palace  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

Fly to Dubai. There will be a technical stop in Bahrain to refuel and have lunch.

**The Hotel:**

Designed to resemble a billowing sail, the hotel soars to a height of 321 meters, dominating the Dubai coastline. At night, it offers an unforgettable sight, surrounded by choreographed color sculptures of water and fire. This all-suite hotel reflects the finest that the world has to offer.

Originally a small fishing village, Dubai created the busiest souks on the Persian Gulf coast. Explore its magnificent mosque and old wind-tower houses, then choose from an array of options: glimpse daily Arab life as a guest in a Dubai home; learn to cook classic Arabian delicacies; visit a wharf to see traditional dhow construction; or visit a race track for a hands-on experience with magnificent Arabian horses.

Hotel: Burj al Arab

*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 24 – Friday, June 9: Dubai**

Relax at the hotel or enjoy the fabulous shopping.

**4x4 Dune Bashing Drive**

Later this afternoon we will board our 4-wheel drive vehicles and drive the mysterious desert. We'll roll dunes through the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve.

After exploring the desert in our 4X4s we'll make a stop to visit a desert safari camp to see the camels. There'll be time to experience a short camel ride before enjoying cocktails as we watch a spectacular desert sunset.

Note: You have the alternate option of experiencing the Aston Martin Driving Experience at the Yas Marina Circuit.

Hotel: Burj al Arab

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 25 – Saturday, June 10: Dubai**

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

Hotel: Burj al Arab

*Breakfast included*

**Day 26 – Sunday, June 11: Dubai (OMDB) → Ahmedabad, India (VAAH) → Agra, India (VIAG)**

Fly to Agra where we will transfer to our hotel, the Oberoi Amarvilas. Sixty-four fountains, filigreed stone bridges, and pillars greet guests as they cross the torch-lit courtyard of the grand entrance pavilion of the hotel.

Once situated in your room, enjoy the opulence of your own private view of the greatest monument to love, the Taj Mahal.

Hotel: Oberoi Amarvilas

*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*



### Day 27 – Monday, June 12: Agra

Wake up to the magnificent sight of the Taj Mahal, bathed by the first rays of dawn.

Located just five minutes from the hotel, we will visit the Taj Mahal - probably the most extravagant monument ever built for love. Constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his second wife, Mumtaz Mahal, this striking mausoleum has become the de facto tourist emblem of India.

Hotel: Oberoi Amarvilas  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 28 – Tuesday, June 13: Agra

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. The majestic Amarvilas pool is both under cover and in the open air with lounge chairs equally placed for guests to soak up the sun or take some shade under a parasol.

Optional activities include a visit to the Oberoi Spa featuring therapy rooms with view of the Taj Mahal.

Hotel: Oberoi Amarvilas  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### Day 29 – Wednesday, June 14: Agra (VIAG) → Kolkata, India → Bagan, Myanmar (VYBG) 630 + 370 NM

Fly to Bagan. There will be a technical stop in Kolkata to refuel and have lunch.

Set within the Bagan Archaeological Preservation Zone amongst the ancient temples of The Kingdom of Bagan, this expansive resort and luxury spa is comprised of 27 acres of tropical landscaped gardens offering the ultimate in relaxation for guests seeking a unique experience for the historical traveler.

Hotel: Aureuma Palace Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### Day 30 – Thursday, June 15: Bagan

We'll begin today with a stroll through the colorful local market before continuing to explore some of the most significant pagodas and temples of Bagan.

Hotel: Aureuma Palace Hotel  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

### Day 31 – Friday, June 16: Bagan

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

Hotel: Aureuma Palace Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 32 – Saturday, June 17: Bagan (VYBG) → Chiang Mai, Thailand (VTCC) 270 NM

Fly to Chiang Mai. Chiang Mai is a great city to visit but it doesn't mean we have to stay in the heart of it - especially when the Four Seasons sits on 20 breathtaking acres of tropical gardens and rice paddies in the Mae Rim Valley. It can be hard to drag yourself away from your polished teak floors, double vanity, oversized bathtub and spacious

veranda for a visit to the fully equipped fitness club and tennis courts or the ultimate spa for indulging every one of your senses.

The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy this beautiful setting.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*

### **Day 33 – Sunday, June 18: Chiang Mai**

Today is at leisure. You may be interested by an optional cooking class, orchids plantation, shopping or experience your first Thai Massage.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 34 – Monday, June 19: Chiang Mai**

Depart your hotel for a trek through Chiang Mai's lush forest. Encounter elephants taking their morning bath in the running stream as we discover the flourishing landscape surrounding us.

A relaxing bamboo raft ride on the Mae Ping River will allow us to discover the scenery in a relaxing atmosphere before returning to the hotel.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



### **Day 35 – Tuesday, June 20: Chiang Mai (VTCC) → Luang Prabang, Laos (VLLB) 195 NM**

Fly to Luang Prabang, the formal royal capital of Laos and an enchanting city that is small enough to explore on foot. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995, the town is surrounded by extraordinary natural beauty including spectacular waterfalls, sheer amber-colored cliffs and ancient cave complexes.

According to legend, the Buddha smiled when he rested here for a day during his travels, prophesying that it would one day be the site of a rich and powerful capital city.

Hotel: Amantaka  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 36 – Wednesday, June 21: Luang Prabang**



Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. You will be provided with a menu of activities to select from today. In addition, complimentary bicycles are available at the hotel to explore the local area.

Hotel: Amantaka  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 37 – Thursday, June 22: Luang Prabang**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. An additional activity is included today.

Hotel: Amantaka  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 38 – Friday, June 23: Luang Prabang (VLLB) → Siem Reap, Cambodia (VDSR)****400 NM**

Fly to Siem Reap – gateway to Angkor (the UNESCO World Heritage Site containing the magnificent remains of the Khmer civilization). There will be a technical stop in Pontianak to refuel.

Hotel: Amansara  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 39 – Saturday, June 24: Siem Reap**

Board Tuk Tuks as we begin our visit to the Hindu temple complex, Angkor Wat, to explore its spectacular monuments. It is the best-preserved temple at the site and it is the only one to have remained a significant religious center since its foundation — first Hindu, dedicated to the god Vishnu, then Buddhist.

Visit Angkor Thom and Ta Phrom, a charming temple embedded in a forest and partly overgrown by huge jungle trees.



Return to the hotel for lunch with time to relax. We will then proceed to a delightful sunset cruise outside of town and discover the life on the floating villages along Tonle Sap Lake.

An optional quad adventure is also offered today to discover the countryside.

Hotel: Amansara  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 40 – Sunday, June 25: Siem Reap (VDSR) → Singapore (WSSL)****715 NM**

Fly to Singapore, a tiny island nation, for our stay at the Raffles hotel – an oasis of colonial style, calm and charm in the heart of modern Singapore - exclusive, historic, and one of a kind! Raffles Singapore epitomizes the romance of the Far East – an intoxicating blend of luxury, history and colonial ambiance.

Luxuriate in the history and fresh scent of frangipani in the evening while the unique air of romantic grandeur transports you back to a more elegant time.

Hotel: Raffles  
*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 41 – Monday, June 26: Singapore**

Enjoy a half-day city tour as we discover the highlights of one of the world's most vibrant cities. Afterwards, there will be free time to explore Orchard Road Street - a shopping paradise!

Hotel: Raffles  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 42 – Tuesday, June 27: Singapore

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

Hotel: Raffles

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 43 – Wednesday, June 28: Singapore (WSSL) → Borobudur, Indonesia (WARJ)

675 NM

Fly to Borobudur where we'll transfer to the perfect romantic setting of the Amanjiwo hotel - a volcano-surrounded wonder in the heart of Java.

The Amanjiwo faces the 9th century Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist sanctuary, as well as the mystical Tidar Hill which is believed to house the spiritual and geographical center of Java.

Behold the beautifully decorated grounds and views of the surrounding mountain ranges. The resort provides an insight of the Javanese culture of this rural heartland.

Hotel: Amanjiwo

*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*



## Day 44 – Thursday, June 29: Borobudur

We'll explore the spectacular Borobudur Temple Compounds. Both a shrine to Lord Buddha and a place for Buddhist pilgrimage, it is the largest Buddhist sanctuary in the world.



Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the complex was built in the 8th and 9th centuries, abandoned around the 14th century, and was rediscovered in 1814. The monument occupies a modest plateau and from the top level, beautiful views of an emerald green landscape of Central Java can be seen.

There will be free time today to experience an optional Jamu Massage (an ancient healing art form) in the privacy of your room.

Hotel: Amanjiwo

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 45 – Friday, June 30: Borobudur (WARJ) → Broome, Australia (YBRM)

920 NM

Fly to Broome situated on the northwestern coast of Australia. From fiery red ochre cliffs contrasting with bright turquoise waters to pearl diving sagas and dinosaur footprints - the history of Broome is as captivating as the scenery.

Hotel: Kimberley Sands Resort & Spa

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 46 – Saturday, July 1: Broome

With our local guide we'll explore the highlights of Broome. We'll end our tour watching the sunset on Cable Beach.

Hotel: Kimberley Sands Resort & Spa

*Breakfast and Dinner included*





**Day 47 – Sunday, July 2: Broome (YBRM) → Bali, Indonesia (WADD)**

**685 NM**

Fly to Bali where we will transfer to the Amankila. Mount Agung provides a dramatic backdrop for Amankila (peaceful hill), a secluded seaside resort overlooking the Lombok Strait. Enjoy exceptional views from their hillside locations amongst frangipani and bougainvillea, Amankila offers easy access to untouched rural countryside, local crafts and the region's royal past.

The Amankila offers complimentary non-motorized water sports including wind surfing, boogie boarding, hobie cat and stand up paddle boards.

Hotel: Amankila  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 48 – Monday, July 3: Bali**

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

You will be provided with a menu of activities to select from today.

Hotel: Amankila  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 49 – Tuesday, July 4: Bali**

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

Hotel: Amankila  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 50 – Wednesday, July 5: Bali (WADD) → Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (WBKK)**

**880 NM**

Fly to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the Shangri La's Rasa Ria Resort – a premier luxury resort situated in a lush, 400-acre tropical setting beside exquisite Pantai Dalit Beach and including a unique nature reserve. View the fascinating Orang Utan, hornbills that glide right overhead, peacocks walking by during breakfast, a friendly bear cat greeting you from a tree or the occasional wild rabbit, iguana or squirrel crossing your path.

Hotel: Shangri La's Rasa Ria Resort  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 51 – Thursday, July 6: Kota Kinabalu (WBKK) → Khanh Hoa, Vietnam (VVCN)****545 NM**

Fly to Khanh Hoa. The Amani Amani is a meditative retreat on the coast of Nui Chua National Park, one of Vietnam's largest natural conservation sites. Hugged by rolling, evergreen-covered hills, the resort looks over the East Sea and pristine Vinh Hy Bay.



Hotel: Amani  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 52 – Friday, July 7: Khanh Hoa**

Set between a national park and a marine reserve, Amani embraces nature from its beachside perch on the southern coast of Vietnam. The pristine waters of Vinh Hy Bay are ideal for exploration, both on the craggy coast and under the deep blue, where colorful coral and schools of tropical fish reside.

Hotel: Amani  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 53 – Saturday, July 8: Khanh Hoa**

Today is at leisure to relax and enjoy the resort activities. Hiking in the park reveals Vietnam's untouched wilderness, alive with myriad plants and birds.

Hotel: Amani  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 54 – Sunday, July 9: Khanh Hoa (VVCN) → Macau (VMMC)****655 NM**

Fly to Macau where we will transfer to Hong Kong by ferry. We'll celebrate our landing with a Rolls Royce transfer to the Peninsula Hotel! The prestigious Peninsula Hotel is the "Grande Dame of the Far East" and Hong Kong's oldest hotel. It has long been hailed as one of the finest hotels in the world! The hotel is perfectly situated overlooking Victoria Harbor in Kowloon on Nathan Road, the shopping mecca in the heart of the business and entertainment district.

Our stay allows you to experience the glamour of travel of a by-gone era and explore the many antiques and historical artifacts on display around the hotel. The Peninsula is a beautiful way to discover this fascinating city.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 55 – Monday, July 10: Hong Kong**

A half-day tour is planned to discover the heritage highlights of Hong Kong. Visit the busy Sheung Wan Market and then take a funicular tram ride to Victoria Peak for magnificent views of the city skyline.

The afternoon is free for you to relax or shop on your own.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*





## Day 56 – Tuesday, July 11: Hong Kong

Today is at leisure.

Enjoy optional activities such as a cooking class at the Peninsula or go to Macau by ferry or helicopter.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 57 – Wednesday, July 12: Macau (VMMC) → Taipei, Taiwan (RCTP)

470 NM

We'll transfer back to the Macau airport by private helicopter! Fly to Taipei in the "Republic of China". Taiwan is one of the most culturally diverse countries and we'll experience a traveler's bird's eye view of modern Taiwanese life.



Hotel: Mandarin Oriental  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 58 – Thursday, July 13: Taipei

This morning we'll visit the National Palace Museum, Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Hall for the changing of the guards, Long Shan Temple, and a ride in the world's fastest elevator to the top of the world's former tallest building for a spectacular view of Taipei.

The rest of the day will be at leisure to relax or explore on your own.

Hotel: Mandarin Oriental  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## Day 59 – Friday, July 14: Taipei (RCTP) → Nagoya, Japan (RJNA) to Kyoto

1,005 NM

Fly to Nagoya, Japan, where we will transfer by bullet train to our hotel in Kyoto (90mn).

The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto sits serenely on the banks of the Kamogawa River offering expansive views of the famous Higashiyama Sanju-Roppo (36 mountain range).

Hotel: Ritz Carlton  
*Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included*

## Day 60 – Saturday, July 15: Kyoto

A full-day sightseeing tour is on the schedule offering the major highlights of the city. We will select the most "must see" sights for our tour.

Hotel: Ritz Carlton  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## Day 61 – Sunday, July 16: Kyoto

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

Hotel: Ritz Carlton  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### Day 62 – Monday, July 17: Kyoto to Nagoya

Take the bullet train back to Nagoya for our flight tomorrow. Our hotel, the Marriott Associa, is located above Nagoya Station and 11 floors of JR Takashimaya Department Store. This afternoon we will attend a sumo wrestling tournament. Sumo is Japan's national sport and the game boasts of a legacy that extends up to 1,000 years.

Hotel: Marriott Associa  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 63 – Tuesday, July 18: Nagoya (RJNA) → Sakhalinsk, Russia (UHSS)

745 NM

As we begin our journey back to the US, we will fly today to Sakhalinsk in Russia for an overnight stay.

Hotel: Pacific Plaza Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 64 – Wednesday, July 19: Sakhalinsk (UHSS) → Petropavlovsk, Russia (UHPP)

715 NM

Fly to Petropavlovsk. Situated on high hills and surrounded by volcanoes, the surrounding terrain of Petropavlovsk is mountainous enough that the horizon can't be clearly seen from any point in town. Across Avacha Bay is Russia's largest submarine base, the Rybachiy Nuclear Submarine Base, established during the Soviet regime and still used by the Russian Navy.

Hotel: Nachalnik Kamchatki  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 65 – Thursday, July 20: Petropavlovsk (UHPP) → Anadyr, Russia (UHMA) → Anchorage, AK (PANC)

910 + 900 NM



Fly to Anchorage, Alaska. There will be a technical stop in Anadyr, Russia.

Situated on the shore of Lake Spenard next to Lake Hood, enjoy watching the floatplanes with the majestic Chugach Mountains in the background.

Hotel: The Lakefront Anchorage  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 66 – Thursday, July 20: Anchorage

Today is at leisure to relax.

Hotel: The Lakefront Anchorage  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 67 – Friday, July 21: Anchorage (PANC) → Ketchikan, AK (PAKT) → Seattle, WA (KBFI)

675 + 585 NM

Fly to Seattle. There will be a technical stop in Ketchikan to refuel and have lunch.

Hotel: The Edgewater  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### Day 68 – Saturday, July 22: Seattle

Our visit to Seattle includes a tour of the Boeing factory and Chateau Ste. Michelle - Washington State's oldest winery.

Tonight we'll celebrate with a Farewell Dinner.

Hotel: The Edgewater  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*





**Day 69 – Sunday, July 23: Seattle (KBFI) → Home**

We will go our separate ways as we head home today.

*Breakfast included*

**NOTE:** Because of the numerous climate zones we will be crossing and the complex logistics required for this journey, all participants should be ready for some last minute changes.

There is no tour on the schedule of each day of arrival so you can relax at your beautiful hotels. Our half-day city tours are normally scheduled for the morning after our arrival at a destination.

All dinners while on this tour are “a la carte”.

A Pilots Meeting will be scheduled the evening prior to the next day’s flight for each destination.

Hotels may change within same category until two weeks before departure or during the tour if a delay makes the hotels no longer available.