



JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

A Journey of a Lifetime

Tuesday, May 12th, to Sunday, July 19th, 2020
70 days / 69 nights

Countries Visited:

USA ♦ Canada ♦ Greenland ♦ Iceland ♦ Ireland ♦ France ♦ Italy
Greece ♦ Egypt ♦ Dubai ♦ India ♦ Bhutan ♦ Bangladesh ♦ Thailand
Laos ♦ Cambodia ♦ Vietnam ♦ Singapore ♦ Indonesia ♦ Malaysia
Macau/Hong Kong ♦ Taiwan ♦ Japan ♦ Russia



Highlights

Reykjavik	Gulfoss and Geysir	Siem Reap	Angkor Wat
Shannon	Adare Manor	Singapore	Singapore's Orchid Garden
Paris	River Seine cruise	Borobudur	Temple of Borobudur
Salerno	The Amalfi Coast	Bali	Trek through Rice Paddies
Porto Heli	Spectacular Hydra Island	Sandakan	Orangutan Encounter
Cairo	The Giza Pyramids	Cam Ranh	Nui Chua National Park
Dubai	The Burj al Arab	Hong Kong	Victoria Peak
Jaipur	Forts & Palaces	Taipei	Chiang-Kai Shek Memorial Hall
Paro	Tiger's Nest Trek	Kyoto	Geisha dinner
Chiang Mai	A Rice Paddy Oasis	Seattle	Boeing Factory
Luang Prabang	Cruise on the Mekong River		



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Day 1 – Tuesday, May 12: Quebec City, Canada

Welcome to Quebec! Please make your way to 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 – Wednesday, May 13: Quebec City (CYQB) → Kuujjuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) 690 + 725 NM

We'll fly over the immense forests and numerous lakes of Labrador on our way to Kuujjuaq 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 – Thursday, May 14: Kangerlussuaq (BGSF) → Reykjavik, Iceland (BIRK) 730 NM

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

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.

Hotel: Hotel Borg

Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 4 – Friday, May 15: 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.

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

Hotel: Hotel Borg
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 5 – Saturday, May 16: Reykjavik (BIRK) → Shannon, Ireland (EINN)

795 NM

Fly to Shannon where we will transfer to the picturesque village of Adare.

Situated in the lush heartlands of County Limerick, 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.

Hotel: Adare Manor
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 6 – Sunday, May 17: Shannon

With our local guide we will explore the mighty Cliffs of Moher - one of Ireland's most famous natural wonders. Hike along the 700' high cliffs and admire spectacular views over the Atlantic Coast, Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. There will be a stop in Doolin, a lovely village where we will enjoy a traditional Irish pub lunch.

In the afternoon we will visit Bunnratty Castle and Folk Park. The park is a living history museum depicting 17th – 19th century rural Irish life through a series of cottages and street scenes.

Hotel: Adare Manor
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 7 – Monday, May 18: Shannon

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Visit Adare Village – considered Ireland’s prettiest village. An architectural wealth of scenic beauty, Adare’s main street is punctuated with beautiful stone buildings, medieval monasteries, ruins and a picturesque village park.

Hotel: Adare Manor
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 8 – Tuesday, May 19: Shannon (EINN) → Paris, France (LFPB)

485 NM

Our flight today takes us to the famous Le Bourget Airport – one of Paris’ main hubs. Upon arrival, transfer to our deluxe hotel, the Plaza Athenee, located in the 8th District near the Eiffel Tower and the Champs Elysees. This afternoon is free for you to settle into your Parisian oasis.

Hotel: Plaza Athenee
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 9 – Wednesday, May 20: Paris

An introduction to Paris with a half-day city tour of the Eiffel Tower, Trocadero, St. Germain des pres, Notre Dame, Le Marais is on the schedule this morning. In addition, outside the hotel you have the prestigious Avenue Montaigne as well as the Champs Elysees for great shopping.

Tonight we’ll enjoy a picturesque dinner cruise on the Seine River to explore Paris by night in the best possible way.

Hotel: Plaza Athenee
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 10 – Thursday, May 21: Paris

Today is at leisure to enjoy the city. Options for exciting outings include a visit to the Louvre Museum, Orsay Museum, a Cooking Class, Wine tasting, a visit to Versailles and more!

Hotel: Plaza Athenee
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 11 – Friday, May 22: Paris (LFPB) → Salerno, Italy (LIRI)

720 NM

Fly to Salerno, the gateway to the Amalfi Coast. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to the Villa Cimbrone perched on the cliff side along the coast line. The first reliable mentions of Villa Cimbrone can be found around the 11th century, intermingling with those of Ravello's golden era.

Hotel: Villa Cimbrone
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 12 – Saturday, May 23: Ravello

Today we will enjoy a scenic ride to the Bay of Naples' most exquisite island of Capri, with its picturesque cobblestone alleys and piazzettas, churches and mysterious blue grotto's. (weather permitting)

With our local guide we'll explore the highlights of the town. Enjoy stunning views over the entire island from the chairlift connecting Anacapri to the summit of Monte Solaro – the highest point on the island offering a panorama vista of the island and the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Visit the Piazzetta of Capri – the center of the island's social scene, stroll through the Gardens of Augustus, and wander through the colorful local boutiques.

Hotel: Villa Cimbrone
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 13 – Sunday, May 24: Ravello

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

Hotel: Villa Cimbrone
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 14 – Monday, May 25: Salerno (LIRI) → Athens, Greece (LGAV)

325 NM

Fly to Athens where we will transfer to the Amanzoe in Porto Heli.

The scenic town of Porto Heli is situated on the east coast of the Peloponnese and across from the cosmopolitan islands of Spetses and Hydra. Encircled by a dazzling blue sea, this area is the birthplace of legends and civilization, blessed by a history that embraces the Spartans and Romans, the Byzantines and Venetians, all drawn here over the millennia because of the region's beauty, wealth and strategic location.

The Amanzoe is situated on a hilltop close to the town of Porto Heli and offers panoramic views of the Peloponnese countryside and coastline.

Hotel: Amanzoe
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 15 – Tuesday, May 26: Porto Heli

With several picturesque islands in the area, we will venture out by private motor boat to the beautiful islands of Hydra and Spetses.

Hotel: Amanzoe
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 16 – Wednesday, May 27: Porto Heli

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

Hotel: Amanzoe
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 17 – Thursday, May 28: Athens (LGAV) → Cairo (HECA)

595 NM

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.

Hotel: Mena House
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 18 – Friday, May 29: Cairo

Our full day guided tour begins with a visit to the Giza Plateau, where we will visit 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'll have lunch at a local restaurant to experience a variety of Egyptian food.



Our tour continues to Sakkara, Egypt's oldest ancient cemetery. We'll 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 Ptah Hotep, Idut or Mereruca.

Hotel: Mena House
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 19 – Saturday, May 30: Cairo (HECA) → Riyadh (OEEK) → Dubai, UAE (OMDB)

870 + 460 NM



Fly to Dubai. There will be a technical stop in Riyadh to refuel for those needing one.

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 20 – Sunday, May 31: Dubai

The majority of the day is free to explore on your own before we meet again this afternoon for a unique Dune Bashing Drive!

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.

Hotel: Burj al Arab
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 21 – Monday, June 1: Dubai

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

Hotel: Burj al Arab
Breakfast included



Day 22 – Tuesday, June 2: Dubai (OMDB) → Ahmedabad (VAAH) → Jaipur (VIJP)

965 + 285 NM

Today we will fly to Jaipur, India, with a technical stop in Ahmedabad. Once in Jaipur, we will transfer to the Oberoi Rajvilas, 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.

Hotel: The Oberoi Raj Villas
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 23 – Wednesday, June 3: Jaipur

This morning we will discover the main attractions in Jaipur. Photo stop at Hawa Mahal known as the "Palace of the Winds". This beautiful façade is probably the most-photographed in Jaipur, with its 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.

Hotel: The Oberoi Raj Villas
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 24 – Thursday, June 4: Jaipur

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 jewellery. Over 2500 artefacts include textiles, Mughal rugs, silver hookahs, gemstones, jeweler, etc.

Hotel: The Oberoi Raj Villas
Breakfast and Dinner included

**Day 25 – Friday, June 5: Jaipur (VIJP) → Dhaka, Bangladesh (VGHS) to Paro, Bhutan
810 NM**

Today we will fly to Dhaka, Bangladesh, before boarding a commercial flight (1h10min) to Paro, Bhutan, for our discovery of this unique destination.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to Amankora Paro Lodge, our home for the next 3 nights as we explore the Himalayan wonder of Bhutan. Positioned at key location around the mountain kingdom, Amankora acts as a gateway to the beauty and culture of the Himalayas.

Hotel: Amankora
Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included



Day 26 – Saturday, June 6: Paro

This morning we will hike up to view one of Bhutan's most dramatic monuments, referred to by many as Tiger's Nest, built on a sheer cliff face at an altitude of nearly 10,000 feet.

Hotel: Amankora
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 27 - Sunday, June 7: Paro

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. For those interested, we will venture to Thimphu, Bhutan's capital, with a local guide, combining cultural sights, spiritual experiences and breathtaking scenery. On the agenda are the Textile Museum, the Weaving Center, and, with time permitting, the School of Arts and Crafts.

Hotel: Amankora
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 28 – Monday, June 8: Paro to Dhaka commercial flight

Today we will take a commercial flight back to Dhaka before transferring to the Intercontinental Hotel for one night.

Hotel: Intercontinental Hotel
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 29 - Tuesday, June 9: Dhaka (VGHS) → Chiang Mai, Thailand (VTCC)

565 NM

Fly to Chiang Mai, Thailand, before we transfer to the Four Seasons Chiang Mai. Sitting on 20 breathtaking acres of tropical gardens and rice paddies in the Mae Rim Valley, the Four Seasons offers the perfect oasis for some R&R. Don't miss the chance to experience their ultimate spa for indulging every one of your senses (additional charge).

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

Hotel: Four Seasons
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 30 - Wednesday, June 10: 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.

Hotel: Four Seasons
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 31 - Thursday, June 11: Chiang Mai

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

Hotel: Four Seasons
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 32 – Friday, June 12: 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 33 – Saturday, June 13: 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 34 – Sunday, June 14: Luang Prabang

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

Hotel: Amantaka
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 35 – Monday, June 15: 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 36 – Tuesday, June 16: 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.

Hotel: Amansara
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 37 – Wednesday, June 17: Siem Reap (VDSR) → Singapore (WSSL)

715 NM

Fly to Singapore, a tiny island nation, for our stay at the Ritz Carlton hotel.

A dynamic city rich in contrast, color and culture, Singapore sits at one of the crossroads of the world, embodying the finest of both the East and West. Be mesmerized by the unbridled energy, world-class cuisine, spectacular architecture and impressive arts scene.

Hotel: Ritz Carlton
Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included

Day 38 – Thursday, June 18: Singapore

There will be a half-day city tour and free time to discover Orchard Road Street - a shopping paradise!

Hotel: Ritz Carlton
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 39 – Friday, June 19: Singapore

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

Hotel: Ritz Carlton
Breakfast and Dinner included

**Day 40 – Saturday, June 20: Singapore (WSSL)
→ Borobudur, Indonesia (WAHH) 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.

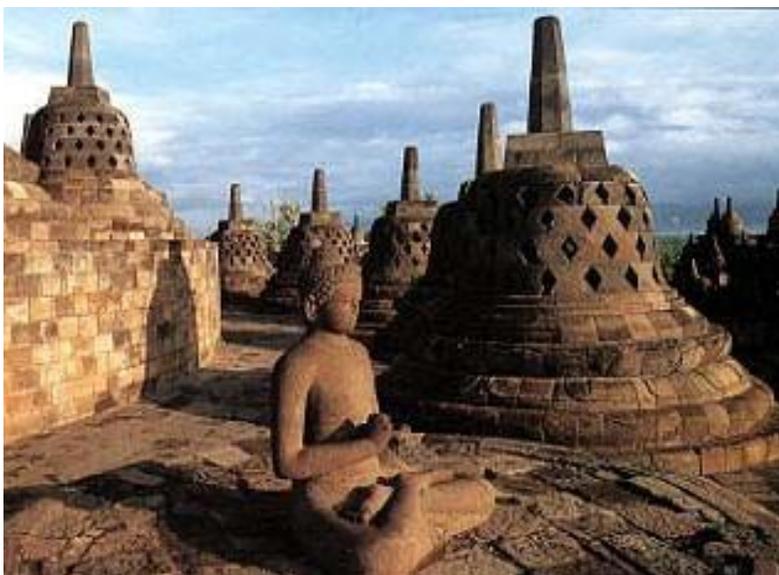
Hotel: Amanjiwo
Breakfast, Box Lunch and Dinner included

Day 41 – Sunday, June 21: 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 42 – Monday, June 22: Borobudur

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

Hotel: Amanjiwo
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 43 – Tuesday, June 23: Borobudur (WAHH) → Bali, Indonesia (WADD)

290 NM

Fly to Bali where we will transfer to the tranquil 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 44 – Wednesday, June 24: Bali

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

Trek through the terraced rice paddies of Bali's east coast or cycle to some of Bali's most picturesque stops!

Hotel: Amankila
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 45 – Thursday, June 25: Bali

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

Hotel: Amankila
Breakfast and Dinner included



Fly to Sandakan where we will experience the nature and wildlife city of Sandakan Borneo with Four Points by Sheraton. Strategically located at the heart of Sandakan town and overlooking the Sandakan Bay.

Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 47 – Saturday, June 27: Sandakan

Today we will visit Gomantong Cave and cruise the Kinabatangan River on a full-day tour from Sandakan. Go underground to see bats and bugs. Gomantong cave described by WWF as best-managed edible birds nest cave in the world. Gomantong cave located in the heartland of the Gomantong Rainforest Reserve have been the focus for the birds nests for centuries.

We will then cruise along the Kinabatangan River, Sabah. In search for some of the primates species including the endemic Proboscis Monkey, birds and others wildlife.

Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 48 – Sunday, June 28: Sandakan (WBKS) → Ho Chi Minh (VVTS)

Fly to Ho Chi Minh. Peel back the outer layers of the city to discover secret wartime tunnels and hidden landmarks of the First Indochina War and the Vietnam War. Never lost and not forgotten, these underground dens and passages reveal the lives of the city's residents in former times.

After a short tour of the city, we will transfer to our Hotel.

Hotel: Park Hyatt Saigon
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 49 – Monday, June 29: Ho Chi Minh

Today we will cruise along the Saigon River and watch the passing mangroves and palm trees. Visit a small community northwest of Ho Chi Minh City and its famous wartime landmark – the Cu Chi tunnels (**Ben Duoc**). The remarkable network of underground tunnels provided shelter and is an effective source of infiltration for the Viet Cong during the later years of the Vietnam War. Catch a glimpse of life during the war as you experience crawling in tight, narrow passageways and through a series of caverns which consist of storage rooms, make-shift hospitals and sleeping quarters.

Hotel: Park Hyatt Saigon
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 50 – Tuesday, June 30: Ho Chi Minh (VVTS) → Nha Trang (VVCR)

165 NM

Fly to Cam Ranh. Amanoi’s luxury resort Pavilions, Spa Houses and Residences are perched along a coastal ridge with views of the sea or tucked into a valley overlooking the National Park. A short buggy ride down to the shoreline reveals Amanoi’s swathe of golden sand – a private beach looking out to the quiet and sheltered waters of Vinh Hy Bay.

Hotel: Amanoi
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 51 – Wednesday, July 1: Cam Ranh

Today we will go for a short moderate hike to enjoy spectacular views from the top of Goga Peak over Vinh Hy Bay, the East Sea, coastal rock formations and the southern city of Phan Rang.

Hotel: Amanoi
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 52 – Thursday, July 2: Cam Ranh

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. One hotel activity per day is included.

Hotel: Amanoi
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 53 – Friday, July 3: Cam Ranh

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. One hotel activity per day is included.

Hotel: Amanoi
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 54 – Saturday, July 4: Nha Trang (VVCR) → 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 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 and Dinner included

Day 55 – Sunday, July 5: 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.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included

Day 56 – Monday, July 6: Hong Kong

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

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 – Tuesday, July 7: Macau (VMMC) → Taipei, Taiwan (RCSS)

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 – Wednesday, July 8: 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, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 59 – Thursday, July 9: Taipei

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

Hotel: Mandarin Oriental

Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 60 – Friday, July 10: Taipei (RCSS) → Osaka, Japan (RJBB)

905 NM

Fly to Osaka, 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 and Dinner included



Day 61 – Saturday, July 11: 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 62 – Sunday, July 12: Kyoto

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

Kyoto has its own words for its famous Geisha, or traditional entertainers. There are two basic kinds, Geiko and Maiko. Geiko is the Kyoto term for the famous Japanese Geisha – traditional performers.

We’ll experience Geisha this evening with Dinner.

Hotel: Ritz Carlton
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 63 – Monday, July 13: Kyoto

Today we will take the bullet train to Nagoya to 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: Ritz Carlton
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 64 – Tuesday, July 14: Osaka (RJBB) → Sapporo, Japan (RJCC)

585 NM

Fly to Sapporo as we begin our return back to the US.

Hotel: ANA Crowne Plaza
Breakfast and Dinner included

**Day 65 – Wednesday, July 15: Sapporo (RJCC) →
Petropavlovsk, Russia (UHPP)
915 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.

Upon arrival we’ll transfer to our hotel located on the slope of the hill in the center of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky with great views of the Kultuchnoe lake.

Hotel: Dolce Vita
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 66 – Thursday, July 16: Petropavlovsk (UHPP) → Anadyr, Russia (UHMA) → Anchorage, AK (PANC) 910 + 900 NM

Fly to Anchorage, Alaska. There will be a technical stop in Anadyr, Russia. You will cross the International Date Line today.

Hotel: The Lakefront Anchorage
Breakfast and Dinner included



Day 67 – Thursday, July 16: Anchorage

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

Hotel: The Lakefront Anchorage
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 68 – Friday, July 17: 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. Upon our arrival in Seattle, we will transfer to the waterfront Four Seasons Seattle.

Hotel: Four Seasons
Breakfast and Dinner included

Day 69 – Saturday, July 18: Seattle

This morning we will set out for a tour of the Boeing Factory. Learn the ins and outs of how Boeing aircraft come into production and the innovative solutions they use to create these flying machines.

For those interested, an afternoon wine tour is available.

This evening we'll celebrate our Farewell Dinner.

Hotel: Four Seasons
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



Day 70 – Sunday, July 19: 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.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Our land program includes:

- All accommodations in hotels listed or similar categories based on double occupancy
- Lodging: for 70 days, 69 nights
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Wine selected by Air Journey is included with dinner. All other beverages are not included.
- All sightseeing, hotel taxes, gratuities and guide services as in indicated in itinerary
- All entrance fees in museum and other activities listed in the itinerary
- Round trip transfers between airport and hotel
- Commercial round-trip ticket Dhaka – Paro – Dhaka is included
- A full time Air Journey escort

Our land program does not include:

- Travel Insurance (Travel insurance is highly recommended. Call Air Journey at 561-841-1551 for details.)
- Airport departure taxes
- Beverages
- Cost of obtaining passport or visas and or inoculations
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals

Passports are mandatory for the Journey.

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.

Our quoted prices include planning, handling and operational charges; they are based on current rates of exchange, tariffs and taxes as of **April 2019**. Air Journey reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.

Survival equipment is available for rental on a daily basis and will be waiting for you at our departure point. Life vests, life raft and dry suits are mandatory. Contact us for more details.

Air Journey has quoted this itinerary with a minimum participation of 5 airplanes

The 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;
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review;
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight;
- Flight bag, a fleece lined jacket, and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the upper front. Additional jackets and shirts are included for each passenger.

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:
 - i) Given outside of 120 days of departure: AJ retains deposit per person and plane registration fee
 - ii) Between 120 and 90 days of departure: AJ retains 50% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iii) Between 89 and 60 days of departure: AJ retains 75% of tour cost and plane registration fee
 - iv) 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), they will refund the client whatever portion of moneys are reimbursed by ground operators and accommodation suppliers.

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 for approximately 6% of the cost of the Journey. The actual cost is based on a person's state of residency, birth date and amount covered. Contact Anais (561 841-1551 ext. 3) at Air Journey for more details.