



# JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

## *A Journey of a Lifetime*

From Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
(76 days)

### Countries Visited:

USA ♦ Canada ♦ Greenland ♦ Iceland ♦ Scotland ♦ France ♦ Spain  
Morocco ♦ Gibraltar ♦ Malta ♦ Greece ♦ Turkey ♦ Jordan ♦ Bahrain ♦ Dubai  
Oman ♦ India ♦ Thailand ♦ Malaysia ♦ Singapore ♦ Indonesia ♦ Cambodia  
Laos ♦ Vietnam ♦ Hong Kong ♦ Taiwan ♦ South Korea ♦ Japan ♦ Russia

### Highlights:

|            |                               |               |                         |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Iceland    | Gulfoss and Geyser            | Chiang Mai    | Elephant ride           |
| Paris      | River Seine cruise            | Langkawi      | Deep in the Andaman Sea |
| Ibiza      | Boat cruise to Formentara     | Singapore     | Marina Bay Sands        |
| Marrakech  | Private dinner in a Riyad     | Borobudur     | Temple of Borobudur     |
| Gibraltar  | Climb the Rock                | Bali          | Discover Zen            |
| Malta      | St. Johns Co-Cathedral        | Siem Reap     | Visit of Angkor Wat     |
| Santorini  | Caldera cruise                | Luang Prabang | Vat Xieng Thong         |
| Istanbul   | Blue Mosque                   | Hanoi         | Halong Bay cruise       |
| Cappadocia | Goreme Open Air Museum        | Taipei        | Freedom Tower           |
| Bodrum     | Underwater Archaeology Museum | Jeju          | Sunset cruise           |
| Petra      | Explore the ancient city      | Kyoto         | Geisha performance      |
| Dubai      | Unique Burg al Arab           | Nagoya        | Bullet train experience |
| India      | Taj Mahal                     | Seattle       | Boeing Factory          |

**Total Distance: 25,670 nautical miles**

**Cost: \$83,500 per person (based on double occupancy)**

**Plane Registration: \$19,950**

# Preliminary Itinerary

## Day 1 – Tuesday, May 14: Quebec City, Canada

All participants will meet for introductions and to attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our journey. An optional dinner will be offered at the Le Champlain restaurant located in the hotel.

Hotel: Chateau Frontenac  
*Welcome cocktail included*

## Day 2 – Wednesday, May 15: Quebec City (CYQB) → Kuujjuaq, Canada (CYVP) → Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (BGSF) 690 + 725 NM

We will 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 16: Kangerlussuaq (CYYR) → 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 – Friday, May 17: 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 is not to be missed.

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.

Dinner will be at the famous downtown restaurant, Einar Ben, located in one of the oldest trading buildings in Reykjavik.

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

**Day 5 – Saturday, May 18: Reykjavik (BIRK) ➔ Wick, Scotland (EGPC) ➔ Paris, France (LFPB) 640 + 603 NM**

Fly southeast toward the British Isles for our next stop, Wick, to refuel and have lunch.

Our flight continues to Pontoise, a small airport 30mn from downtown Paris. This selected airport is out of the heavy air traffic with inexpensive landing fees.

Upon arrival, transfer to our deluxe hotel located in the 8<sup>th</sup> District near the Eiffel Tower and the Champs Elysees.

Enjoy a dinner in a typical brasserie facing the Eiffel Tower.

Hotel: Plaza Athenee

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 6 – Sunday, May 19: Paris**



An introduction to Paris for first time visitors with a ½ day city tour of the Eiffel Tower, Trocadero, St. Germain des pres, Notre Dame, Le Marais is on schedule in the morning.

In addition, outside the hotel you have the prestigious Avenue Montaigne as well as the Champs Elysees for great shopping.

We will take time for a cocktail in a private home facing the Eiffel Tower.

Tonight you will enjoy a Dinner River Cruise and discover Paris by Night.

Hotel: Plaza Athenee

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 7 – Monday, May 20: Paris**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Today is at leisure to enjoy the city. Optional tours as Louvre Museum, Orsay Museum, Cooking Class, Wine tasting can be some optional activities we can arrange for you in advance.

Hotel: Plaza Athenee

*Breakfast included*

**Day 8 – Tuesday, May 21: Paris (LFPB) ➔ Ibiza, Spain (LEIB)**

615 NM

We will fly to Spain today and discover the charming island of Ibiza. This island has no secrets for us as we have enjoyed our family vacation here for the past 25 years.

With a mixture of Greek and Moroccan style, this beautiful island is ideal for exploring its beautiful, typical countryside.

Our hotel, Fenicia Prestige Thalasso Spa, is situated on the banks of the Santa Eulalia River.

Hotel: Fenicia Prestige Hotel

*Breakfast and Dinner included*



## **Day 9 – Wednesday, May 22: Ibiza**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a beautiful day discovering the island. We will take a boat cruise to Formentara with lunch included (weather permitted).

Later we'll take a sunset walking tour in the old city of Ibiza offering impressive examples of local architecture and outstanding views.

Hotel: Fenicia Prestige Hotel

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## **Day 10 – Thursday, May 23: Ibiza (LEIB) ➔ Marrakech, Morocco (GMMX)**

**635 NM**

Today we continue to Marrakech in North Africa. Known as the “Red City”, Marrakech is one of the world's most mysterious and fascinating cities. As the second of the four Imperial Cities of Morocco, it is at the crossroads of Arab, Berber and Sudanese civilizations.

After clearing customs in Marrakech, transfer to our beautiful hotel, La Mamounia, located on the outskirts of the city.

Hotel: La Mamounia

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 11 – Friday, May 24: Marrakech**

This morning is free to relax in your beautiful hotel. In the early afternoon we will depart with our private tour guide to discover the famous Djemma el Fna, the mythical meeting place of snake charmers, storytellers and a thousand other characters at the center of Marrakech. You will have the chance to meet some artists and discover this magical place.

Enjoy a dinner in a beautiful *Rhyad* (typical home).

Hotel: La Mamounia

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## **Day 12 – Saturday, May 25: Marrakech**

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

Hotel: La Mamounia

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 13 – Sunday, May 26: Marrakech (GMMX) ➔ Gibraltar (LXGB) ➔ Malta (LMML)**

**305 + 965 NM**

Fly to Malta, part of the European Union since May 2004. There will be a stop in Gibraltar to refuel and clear customs.

This peaceful island is an ideal location to relax.

Hotel: Excelsior

*Breakfast and Dinner included*



## **Day 14 – Monday, May 27: 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 the 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 20mn from the hotel.

Hotel: Excelsior

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



## **Day 15 – Tuesday, May 28: 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 will offer a pure natural and exclusive retreat for the next three nights.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 16 – Wednesday, May 29: Santorini**

Today we will cruise the Caldera and Volcano Island on our private catamaran.

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa

*Breakfast Included*

## **Day 17 – Thursday, May 30: Santorini**

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

Hotel: Kirini Suites & Spa

*Breakfast and Dinner Included*

## **Day 18 – Friday, May 31: Santorini, Greece (LGSR) → Istanbul, Turkey (LTBA)**

**325 NM**

Fly to Istanbul, Turkey. This fascinating city is home to empires and the crossroads of two continents. Turkey's complex beauty is borne of history – layer upon layer of history. Hittites, Hellenists, Romans, Byzantines, Selcuk Turks and Ottomans all left their mark on this geographically strategic land – and the result is magical.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel.

A tour of the Grand Bazaar is planned for today.

Hotel: Ciragan Palace at the Bosphorus

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 19 – Saturday, June 1: Istanbul**

There will be a full day private tour today. We will spend the day exploring this magnificent city and its most famous sights: the Basilica Cistern, the Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, the Suleymaniye Mosque and the Pera District. We will visit the Dolmabace Palace, the finest example of Ottoman Baroque in the city with a private afternoon cruise on the Bosphorus.

This evening we'll enjoy a sunset dinner on the Asia side.

Hotel: Ciragan Palace at the Bosphorus  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



## **Day 20 – Sunday, June 2: Istanbul**

Today is at leisure to explore Istanbul on your own.

Hotel: Ciragan Palace at the Bosphorus  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 21 – Monday, June 3: Istanbul (LTBA) ➔ Kapadokya, Turkey (LTAZ)**

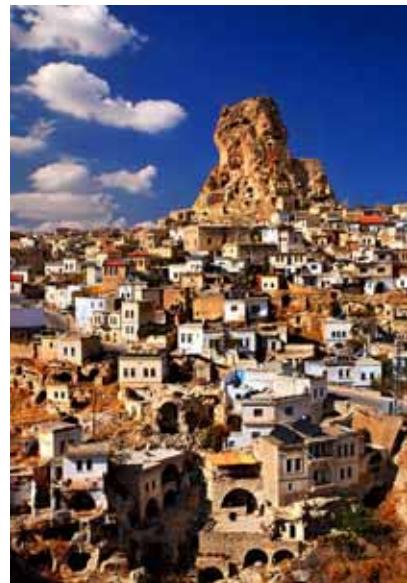
**275 NM**

Fly to Kayseri where we will transfer to Kapadokya.

The Museum Hotel is composed from the restorations of old ruins into a luxury boutique hotel. With its unique location you can enjoy panoramic views of the major sites of the region including Avanos, Goreme, Love Valley, Pigeon Valley, Red Valley and Mt. Erciyes from all its rooms.

The hotel founder is an antique collector that has a great collection from the period of Ottoman, Seljuk, Roman, and Hittite. His vision was to allow hotel guests to experience the Cappadocian culture and let them feel the sense of a living museum. All of the rooms and outer spaces are decorated with the priceless antiques that are registered in Nevsehir Museum. During your time at the Museum Hotel, you will be enjoying your time in a real museum with many valuable antiques.

Hotel: Museum Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



## **Day 22 – Tuesday, June 4: Kapadokya**

Our tour starts with a visit to the Goreme open-air museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view some of the fascinating frescoed and rock carved churches. We'll visit the historic village of Cavusin, followed by a stroll among the majestic fairy chimneys of Pasabag. We then continue to Saruhan, a 13th century Seljuk caravanserai, which has been very authentically and beautifully restored. From here we continue to the town of Avanos, which is renowned mainly for its pottery work. After a stop for lunch, we visit the famous pottery artisans in their traditional rock carved workshops. We will enjoy the panoramic view of Goreme before returning to the hotel.

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

## **Day 23 – Wednesday, June 5: Kapadokya (LTAZ) ➔ Bodrum, Turkey (LTBE)**

**340 NM**

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 honour 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.

Hotel: Amanruya  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 24 – Thursday, June 6: Bodrum**

Today we will visit Bodrum's fascinating Museum of Underwater Archaeology, housed in a former castle and containing many artifacts salvaged from area shipwrecks.

Hotel: Amanruya  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 25 – Friday, June 7: Bodrum (LTFE) ➔ Aqaba, Jordan (OJAQ)**

**585 NM**

Fly to Aqaba, Jordan. Situated on the edge of the Red Sea in Aqaba, the Movenpick Resort offers vibrant coral reefs, majestic mountains and incredible historic sites. With unforgettable scenery, abundant seaside activities and beautiful weather, you'll enjoy breathtaking beauty in a breathtaking setting. Enjoy a great view above the shimmering drama of the Red Sea.

Directly in front of the hotel you will find the excavation of the historical city of Ayla (in the Byzantine period, Aqaba was known as Ayla). According to an inscription found there, the Mamluk castle was built in the early 16th century. It can be visited at any time of the day.

Hotel: Movenpick Resort  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 26 – Saturday, June 8: Aqaba**

Our full day tour today takes us to the rose red city in Petra (travel time approx. 1.5 hrs). We'll begin at the Visitor's Center for a walk through the Siq for a breathtaking experience when you first step foot in Petra. We'll continue to the beautiful Treasury, along the Street of Facades, the Royal Tombs and Qasr Al Bent.



Considered one of the wonders of the world, Petra is an archaeological, anthropological and geological phenomenon. We'll learn legends, myths and truths about this incredible city. We will explore all the major sites and ruins along the route.

Hotel: Movenpick Resort  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## **Day 27 – Sunday, June 9: Aqaba**

Today is at leisure to relax. For anyone interested, you'll have the opportunity to visit Israel today. We will cross the border by foot to Eilat – a beautiful resort city on the shores of the Red Sea and Israel's southernmost city.

Eilat's location made it strategically significant during the many historical periods in which it served as a port – starting in the days of King Solomon (who built a large fleet of ships which he sent to Ophir), through the Nabataeans, the Romans, the Arabs, and the Crusaders, all of whom ruled the Land of Israel.



Hotel: Movenpick Resort  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 28 – Monday, June 10: Aqaba (OJAQ) ➔ Bahrain (OBBI) ➔ Dubai, UAE (OMDB)**

**855 + 265 NM**

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

### ***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 and Dinner included*

#### **Day 29 – Tuesday, June 11: Dubai**

Relax at the hotel or enjoy the fabulous shopping.

#### **3:00 pm to 10pm: Arabian Night by 4x4 Drive**

Tonight is a special night: we will board our 4-wheel drive vehicles and drive the mysterious desert. We will roll dunes through the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve, we will stop to see camels resting at their camp and then watch the sunset before arriving at our camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits us. The encampment conjures up images of an Arabian Night. Relax on comfortable low cushions in Bedu tents and quench your thirst, have your hands painted with intricate henna designs, experience a short camel ride, or just enjoy the aromatic shisha.

A feast of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets is served and under a galaxy of stars, you will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancers swaying to the haunting strains of Arabian music. You won't want this enchanting evening to come to an end.

Hotel: Burj al Arab  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

#### **Day 30 – Wednesday, June 12: Dubai**

This morning a half-day city tour is on our schedule.

Hotel: Burj al Arab  
*Breakfast Included*

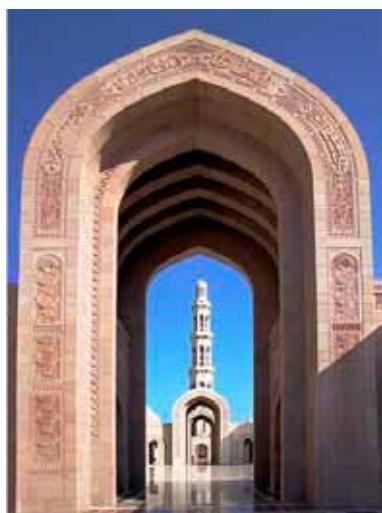


#### **Day 31 – Thursday, June 13: Dubai (OMDB) ➔ Muscat, Sultanate de Oman (OOMS)**

**190 NM**

Fly to Muscat. After clearing customs, we will transfer to our luxury hotel situated on the stunning Boushar beachfront amid a contrasting backdrop of deserts, mountains, beaches and luxurious urban living.

Hotel: The Chedi  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



#### **Day 32 – Friday, June 14: Muscat**

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 we proceed on foot, strolling around the palace of Sultan Qaboos and the 16th-century Portuguese Jalali and Mirani Forts.

Hotel: The Chedi  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 33 – Saturday, June 15: Muscat (OOMS) → Ahmedabad, India → Agra, India (VIAG)**

**795 + 380 NM**

Fly to Agra - our first stop in India – where we will clear customs and transfer to our hotel, the Oberoi Amarvilas.

Enjoy the opulence of your own private view of the greatest monument to love. Wake up to the magnificent sight of the Taj Mahal, bathed by the first rays of dawn.

Hotel: Oberoi Amarvilas  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 34 – Sunday, June 16: Agra**

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 35 – Monday, June 17: Agra (VIAG) → Kolkata, India (VECC)**

**635 NM**

Fly to Kolkata where we will stay at the Oberoi Grand - affectionately known as the 'Grande Dame of Kolkata.' Its neoclassical façade and grand pillared entrance mark a successful fusion of classical and traditional Indian-style and reflect the city's colonial heritage.

Located in Chowringhee, the heart of Kolkata's commercial district and shopping center, the hotel is a nice choice to enjoy our last night in India.

Hotel: Oberoi Grand  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 36 – Tuesday, June 18: Kolkata (VECC) → Chiang Mai, Thailand (VTCC)**

**635NM**

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 and Dinner included*

**Day 37 – Wednesday, June 19: 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 38 – Thursday, June 20: Chiang Mai**

Depart your hotel for the Chiang Dao Young Elephants Training Camp, 35 miles from Chiang Mai. Watch the elephants taking their morning bath in the running stream before enjoying the amazing presentation on the elephant's skills. We will experience a 1½ hour elephant ride into the thick forest surrounding the camp. Our picnic lunch will be catered by the Four Seasons.

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 39 – Friday, June 21: Chiang Mai (VTCC) ➔ Langkawi, Malaysia (WMKL)**

**745 NM**

Fly to Langkawi in Malaysia and transfer to the Four Seasons Resort.

One of only four inhabited islands in an archipelago of 99 islands in the Andaman Sea, Langkawi is a nature-lover's dream – relished for its equatorial climate, tropical flora and fauna, and clear emerald waters. Two-thirds of the island's dramatic mountainous landscape is covered with rainforest, while vibrant coral reefs lie just off shore.

Hotel: Four Seasons Resort

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 40 – Saturday, June 22: Langkawi**

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

Once a haven for pirates, Langkawi's intriguing cultural and ethnic diversity can be traced back to its days as a center for Chinese, Indian and Arab traders.

The Four Seasons offers easy access to optional activities on land and at sea, from bird watching, snorkeling and diving to jungle trekking, golf and island-hopping tours.

Hotel: Four Seasons Resort

*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### **Day 41 – Sunday, June 23: Langkawi**

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

Hotel: Four Seasons Resort

*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### **Day 42 – Monday, June 24: Langkawi (WMKL) ➔ Singapore (WSSL)**

**385 NM**

Fly to Singapore for our stay at the Marina Bay Sands Hotel. This modern structure (opened in 2010) offers round-the-clock entertainment all under one roof. Elevated 656' above the sea, the Sands SkyPark spans the tops of the three hotel towers and extends 195' beyond. The SkyPark features an observation deck, tropical gardens, restaurants, and a large one-of-a-kind infinity-edge pool with amazing views.

Hotel: Marina Bay Sands Hotel and Casino

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 43 – Tuesday, June 25: Singapore**

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

Hotel: Marina Bay Sands

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 44 – Wednesday, June 26: Singapore (WSSL) ➔ Borobudur, Indonesia (WARJ)**

**680NM**

Fly to our next destination, Borobudur. We will transfer to the perfect romantic setting of the Amanjiwo hotel, a volcano-surrounded wonder in the heart of Java with beautifully decorated grounds and views of the surrounding mountain ranges and the famous and impressive Borobudur Temple. The resort provides an insight of the Javanese culture of this rural heartland. Enjoy your beautiful pavilion.

Hotel: Amanjiwo

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 45 – Thursday, June 27: Borobudur**

We will tour Borobudur, both a shrine to Lord Buddha and a place for Buddhist pilgrimage. It is the largest Buddhist sanctuary in the world. The monument occupies a modest plateau and from the top level, beautiful views of Central Java can be seen.

You may want to experience an optional Jamu Massage (an ancient healing art form) in the privacy of your room.



Hotel: Amanjiwo

*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

### **Day 46 – Friday, June 28: Borobudur (WARJ) ➔ Bali, Indonesia (WADD)**

**290 NM**

A short flight will bring us to Bali and we will transfer to the Amankila.

Hotel: Amankila

*Breakfast and Dinner included*



### **Day 47 – Saturday, June 29: Bali**

A half-day tour is planned in the morning.

Hotel: Amankila

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 48 – Sunday, June 30: Bali**

Today is at leisure to enjoy this beautiful island.

Hotel: Amankila

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

### **Day 49 – Monday, July 1: Bali (WADD) ➔ Pontianak, Indonesia (WIOO) ➔ Siem Reap, Cambodia (VDSR)**

**620 + 880 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: Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor

*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 50 – Tuesday, July 2: Siem Reap**

We will 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 centre 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: Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



## **Day 51 – Wednesday, July 3: Siem Reap (VDSR) → Luang Prabang, Laos (VLLB)**

**400 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 52 – Thursday, July 4: Luang Prabang**

We'll visit the Kuang Si Waterfall & Bear Sanctuary. After viewing a tiered waterfall that tumbles 330' into turquoise pools, the managers of the rescue center will personally escort us through the bear sanctuary. Experience an up close and personal look at the Asiatic Black Bear, a Class 1 endangered species. You will have a chance to meet the bears at close quarters and aid the keepers in feeding the bears.

Hotel: Amantaka  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 53 – Friday, July 5: Luang Prabang**

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

Hotel: Amantaka  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 54 – Saturday, July 6: Luang Prabang (VLLB) Hanoi, Vietnam (VVNB)**

**220 NM**

We will fly today to Hanoi and enjoy the Sofitel located in the city. Although it is the modern-day capital of Vietnam, Hanoi still retains the mystery and charm of past centuries.

Tour the city's Old Quarter aboard bicycle rickshaws called cyclos. In this part of town we'll find each colorful street devoted to a particular craft or ware. We'll be pedaled amongst the quaint French buildings along Shoe Street, Silk Street and Banner Street (to name just a few), ending at historic Hoan Kiem Lake, the social center of Hanoi. Or, perhaps wander the shops and contemporary art galleries which surround historic Hoan Kiem Lake (near our hotel).

Hotel: Sofitel Metropole  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 55 – Sunday, July 7: Halong Bay cruise**

Our morning departure to Halong Bay will take you on a journey through the rich farmlands of the Red River Delta. You will have the opportunity to observe everyday life of Vietnam's villages as you see villagers work the local rice fields.

We'll arrive in Halong and board the new Junk Jasmine, a newly built wooden junk featuring 22 luxurious cabins furnished in rich Indochina-style.

A truly memorable experience awaits you as you cruise this delightful Bay, reveling in its tranquility as you escape the bustling tourist sights.

Start your day with calming Tai Chi, dine on fresh seafood on the deck, then retire to your own plush cabin - just some of the highlights of Jasmine's exceptional Halong Bay cruise.

Overnight onboard.

Hotel: Halong Jasmine (cruise)  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*



## **Day 56 – Monday, July 8: Halong Bay cruise**

In the morning we'll visit Tortoise Island, Man's Head Island, floating villages and a fish farm. There will be a four course fresh seafood lunch onboard.

In the afternoon we'll visit Drum Cave and enjoy a swim at Three Peaches Beach. There will be leisure time for fishing and relaxing.

Overnight onboard.

Hotel: Halong Jasmine (cruise)  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

## **Day 57 – Tuesday, July 9: Hanoi**

Early morning offers a Tai Chi class on the sundeck between 6:00am and 7:00am.



If Thai Chi doesn't interest you, enjoy a fresh cup of coffee or tea as you view the awakening of Halong Bay's boat people.

A wholesome breakfast is served before cruising back to Halong City.

Disembarkation will be at 10am where your guide waits to take you back to Hanoi.

We will have lunch at the Press Club before discovering the beauty of Hanoi.

Hotel: Sofitel Metropole  
*Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included*

**Day 58 – Wednesday, July 10: Hanoi (VVNB) ➔ Hong Kong (VHHH)**

460 NM

Fly to Hong Kong, the Manhattan of Asia.

Stay at the prestigious Peninsula Hotel, the "Grande Dame of the Far East" and Hong Kong's oldest hotel. 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.

Celebrate your landing with a Rolls Royce transfer to the hotel.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 59 – Thursday, July 11: Hong Kong**

A half-day tour this morning is planned to discover the heritage highlights of Hong Kong. Visit the busy Sheung Wan Market and then take a tram ride to Victoria Peak.

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

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast included*

**Day 60 – Friday, July 12: Hong Kong**

Today is at leisure. You may enjoy optional activities such as a cooking class at the Peninsula or take advantage to go to Macau by ferry or helicopter.

Hotel: Peninsula Hotel  
*Breakfast included*

**Day 61 – Saturday, July 13: Hong Kong (VHHH) ➔ Taipei, Taiwan (RCTP) 440 NM**

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: Grand Formosa Regent  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 62 – Sunday, July 14: Taipei**

There will be a half-day city tour including a visit to the National Palace Museum.

There will be free time to relax or explore on your own.

Hotel: Grand Formosa Regent  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 63 – Monday, July 15: Taipei (RCTP) ➔ Jeju, South Korea (RKPC) 575 NM**

Fly to Jeju Island - also known as the "Island of the Gods". Jeju is the largest island and smallest province in Korea. The island's mixture of volcanic rock, frequent rains, and temperate climate, make it very similar to the Hawaiian Islands in the U.S.

Hotel: Shilla  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

## **Day 64 – Tuesday, July 16: Jeju**

Today is at leisure to relax or explore on your own. In the late afternoon we'll meet for a sunset cruise along the Jeju coast with impressive views of Hallasan from the water.

**Hotel: Shilla**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

Day 65 – Wednesday, July 17: Jeju

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

**Hotel: Shilla**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



Day 66 – Thursday, July 18: Jeju (RKPC) → Nagoya, Japan (RJNA)

530 NM

Fly to Nagoya, Japan. Upon arrival at the international airport, we will transfer to our hotel in Kyoto (90mn). The Hyatt is located close to city landmarks including Kyoto's National Museum and Chishakuin, Sanjusangendo and Yogenji Temples. The nearby Gion district abounds in shopping and entertainment options, with Shijo street and Nishiki market within a short distance.

**Hotel: Hyatt Regency**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



## **Day 68 – Saturday, July 20: Kyoto**

There will be a half-day tour today as we continue to explore this unique culture and beautiful scenery.

**Hotel: Hyatt Regency**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

Day 69 – Sunday, July 21: Nagoya

We will transfer 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.

**Hotel: Marriott Associa**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

Day 70 – Monday, July 22: Nagoya (RJNA) → Sakhalinsk, Russia (UHSS)

745 NM

Fly to Sakhalinsk.

**Hotel: Mega Hotel**  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 71 – Tuesday, July 23: Sakhalinsk (UHSS) ➔ Petropavlovsk, Russia (UHPP)**

**715 NM**

Fly to Petropavlovsk. This is a technical stop on our way back to the US and we want you to be aware that the hotel is **basic**.

Hotel: Hotel Petropavlovsk  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 72 – Wednesday, July 24: Petropavlovsk (UHPP) ➔ Anadyr, Russia (UHMA) ➔ Anchorage, USA (PANC)**  
**915 + 900 NM**

Our flight today brings us to Anchorage.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 73 – Wednesday, July 24: Anchorage**

Free day to relax

Hotel: Millennium Hotel  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 74 – Thursday, July 25: Anchorage (PANC) ➔ Juneau, AK (PAJN) ➔ Seattle, WA (KBFI)      500 + 790 NM**

Fly to Seattle. There will be a technical stop in Juneau to refuel.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*



**Day 75 – Friday, July 26: Seattle**

Our visit to Seattle includes a tour of the Boeing factory.

Farewell Dinner.

Hotel: Four Seasons  
*Breakfast and Dinner included*

**Day 76 – Saturday, July 27: Seattle (KBFI) ➔ Home**

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

*Breakfast included*

**Bon Voyage!**

***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.***

***On every Flying Day, lunch is not included. For safety we recommend you order a lunch box at the hotel on the day before departure which will be charged to your room. Do not eat at the airports!***

***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.***