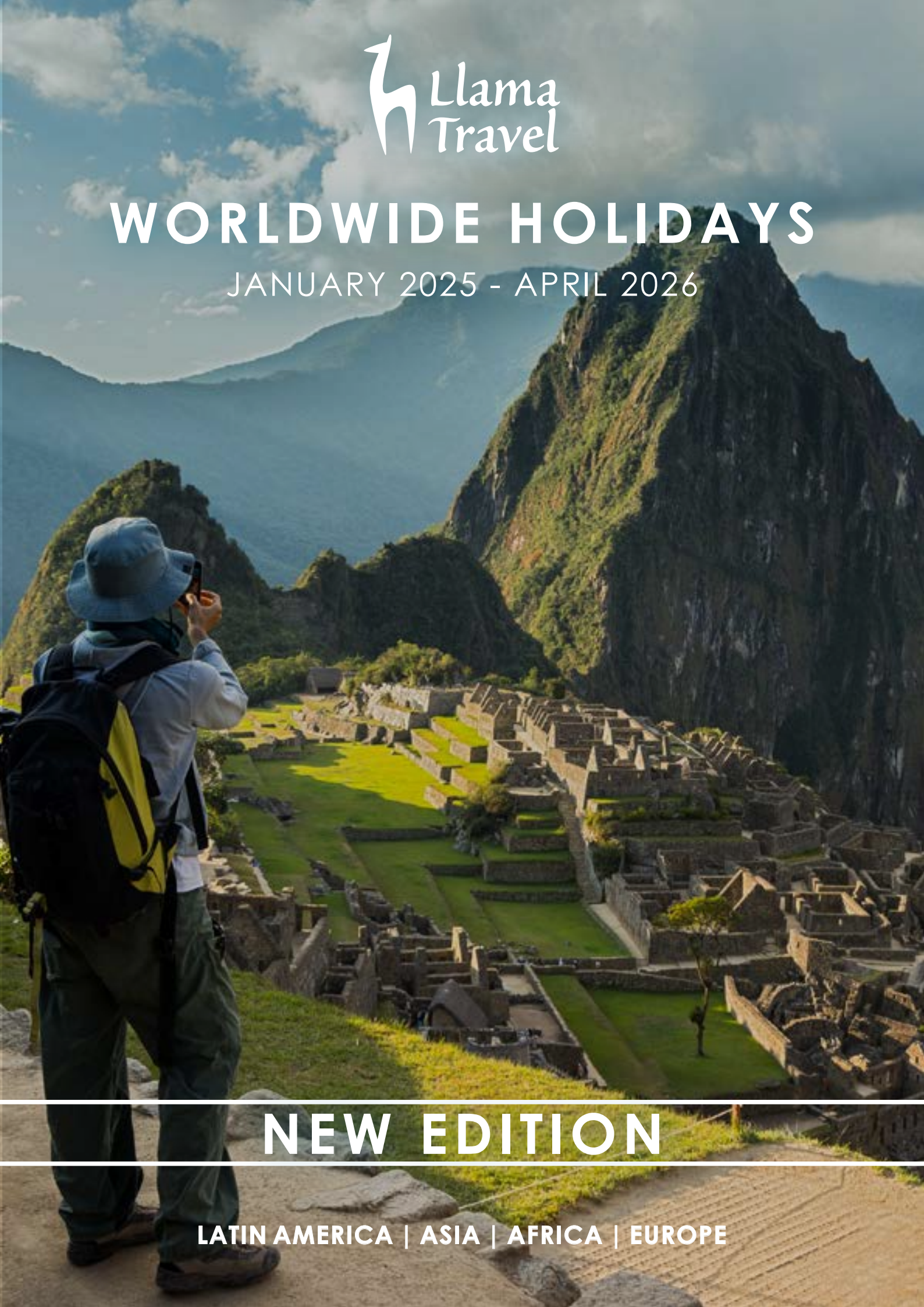

Llama Travel

WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2025 - APRIL 2026

NEW EDITION

LATIN AMERICA | ASIA | AFRICA | EUROPE

I set up Llama Travel in 2002, with the aim of offering affordable holidays to Latin America. Since then, we have expanded to offer tours on five continents, all with the same focus on high quality at the lowest possible prices. We are now recognised as one of the UK's leading specialist tour operators and the feedback we've received on our holidays has been excellent. I'm pleased to share with you the opinions of customers who travelled in 2024:

91%	82%	90%	99%
Holiday Overall	Value for Money	Pre-travel Services	Would Recommend

Picking the right tour operator is essential. We always do right by our customers, whether it's during a pandemic or a volcanic eruption, and we're always improving. We'd love to show you why you should choose Llama Travel for your next adventure.

Luca Newbold

Founder

Torres del Paine National Park, Chile

7 Reasons to Choose Llama Travel

1 Our holidays really are better

99% of Llama Travel customers would recommend us, and customers who travelled in 2024 rated their holidays 91 out of 100.

2 We look after you, no matter what

We will be there to sort it out if something unexpected happens, be it volcanic ash or a pandemic.

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Your money is protected

Llama Travel holidays are ATOL protected, and we have strong financial reserves. During covid, we provided no-quibble refunds.

4

Our prices really are lower

If you can find a genuinely comparable holiday available at a better price elsewhere, we will reduce our price to beat it.

5

Speak to someone who's been there

Our staff have travelled to all our destinations, so wherever you want to go, you can speak to someone who has actually been there.

6

Pick exactly the holiday you want

We have over 70 itineraries in this brochure, and you can mix and match extensions to design your own holiday.

7

Our holidays give you more time

Llama Travel itineraries include more time at each destination than other operators. The difference is we don't charge you more.

How Our Holidays Work

Craft your ideal holiday in 5 steps

Probably the best way to describe our holidays is flexible tours, so you can choose where to visit by combining different extensions and excursions, and which hotels to stay in. In most cases, you will be with other Llama Travellers, but not necessarily the same people throughout. Excursions are usually taken in groups of around 10 - 15 people, with a maximum group size of 18.

Llamas and Alpacas grazing near Arequipa, Peru

Step 1:

Choose your Destination

Choose from 24 countries with a range of departure dates. We also have itineraries that cover multiple countries, such as Best of Argentina and Chile.

e.g. We've chosen Incas and Conquistadors of Peru.

Step 2:

Choose your Extensions

You can extend your holiday to include more destinations. Perhaps you want to finish your trip with a few days relaxing on the beach. Or visit another country entirely before you go home. **You can add as many extensions as you like**.

e.g. We've chosen the Lake Titicaca and Mancora Beach extensions.

Step 3:

Choose your Excursions

We offer a range of excursions that you can add to your holiday. These can be city tours, game drives, nature hikes, and activities such as ziplining. Check the price box for savings on excursion packages!

e.g. We've chosen the Sacred Valley and the Short Inca Trail.

Call us on ***020 7263 3000*** to talk to one of our travel experts

Example Itinerary

Incas & Conquistadors of Peru

2 ***+ Lake Titicaca***

+ Mancora Beach

Excursions

3 Sacred Valley

Short Inca Trail

Hotel Upgrades

4 Casa Andina Premium, Cusco

Call us or visit our website to craft your own custom itinerary!

Step 4:

Choose your Hotels

Our standard hotels are comfortable tourist class hotels, or you can upgrade to superior hotels, indicated with a ✿ symbol. Check the price box for upgrade deals on multiple hotels!

e.g. We've chosen to upgrade to the Casa Andina Premium Cusco.

Step 5:

Enjoy your Holiday!

From here, you can sit back and look forward to your trip. If, before travel, you'd like to make any adjustments, such as adding extra nights, hotel upgrades, or more excursions, just let us know.

99% of customers who travelled with us said they would recommend us to a friend.

Don't Take Our Word For It

We ask our customers to fill in a questionnaire at the end of their holiday and use this feedback to improve our holidays. We are happy to share their opinions with you. You can find their ratings for excursions and hotels throughout the brochure; just look for the blue bars:

99%

"This trip was a real dream come true for my husband's 50th birthday, and we will not hesitate to book through Llama Travel for our next adventure!"

Mrs K, 2024

Responsible Tourism

Llama Travel recognises that tourism has a significant impact, both on the lives of local people and on the natural environment. When carried out sensitively, this impact can be positive, providing employment and income as well as encouraging the preservation of local resources and culture. The economic benefit comes more directly than most other forms of export; through restaurants, shops and other services supplied by locals.

Many countries visited by Llama Travel are developing, and to make a living, natural resources have always been exploited by locals, e.g. through logging in the Amazon rainforest. However, as tourism has become more important economically, there is a growing recognition of the need to preserve natural resources. This can be seen through the increasing number of eco-lodges, where many locals who once would have been involved in hunting or destruction of the forest are now involved in preservation.

Practical ACTION

Llama Travel supports the work of Practical Action, a development organisation founded in the UK in 1965 by Fritz Schumacher, who coined the phrase 'small is beautiful' to describe the need to apply small-scale technology to reduce poverty. Practical Action helps people in local communities to develop ingenious, lasting and locally owned solutions for agriculture, water and waste management, climate resilience and clean energy. In this way, people in poverty can improve their lives. Llama Travel is particularly impressed with the way Practical Action operates, working with local people to develop appropriate solutions that have a long-term impact on their lives.

"With the project, we learned how to produce coffee seedlings, in the shade, pruning, fertilizing, reforesting, diversifying, and producing fertilizer [...] With the improvement of income, I managed to put my children through higher education and implement new businesses such as fish farming, pig farming, and beekeeping."

- Leonor Perez Modragon, Peru

We know that flying creates carbon emissions, and many organisations offer carbon offsetting, with the going rate for a long-haul holiday being around £25. Whilst this is a valid option, we are less comfortable with this approach, as many of these organisations are commercial enterprises, and a lot of the activity undertaken is planting trees, the environmental benefit of which is disputed.

If you would like to donate your £25 carbon offset amount to Practical Action, please let us know. We will match your £25 so that Practical Action receives double your contribution to spend on renewable energy projects. Additionally, we will take £25 off the price of your next holiday with us.

If you contribute £25 to Practical Action, **we will match your donation**, so that Practical Action receives £50. Additionally, we will **take £25 off the price of your next holiday** with Llama Travel.

Costa Rica Guatemala & Panama

Costa Rica is one of the world's great ecological wonders, with smoking volcanoes, verdant rainforest, tropical beaches and wonderful cloud forest. The wildlife is abundant, with monkeys, sloths, iguanas, turtles and over 850 species of birds.

Nearby Guatemala is an incredibly diverse country, with fabulous Maya ruins in the rainforest, stunning lakes and volcanoes, traditional markets and cultures as well as beautiful colonial cities.

Panama is renowned for the Panama Canal, a great engineering feat, and its lovely old town.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Antigua (Guatemala)	Max/min temp (°C)	23/12	25/12	27/14	28/14	29/16	27/16	26/16	26/16	26/16	24/16	23/14	22/13
	Rainfall (cm)	8	3	13	31	15	27	20	20	23	17	2	8
San Jose (Costa Rica)	Max/min temp (°C)	24/14	24/14	26/15	26/16	27/17	26/17	25/17	25/16	25/16	25/16	25/16	24/14
	Rainfall (cm)	2	1	2	5	23	24	24	24	30	30	15	4
Manuel Antonio (Costa Rica)	Max/min temp (°C)	31/22	32/23	32/23	32/24	31/23	31/23	31/23	30/23	30/23	30/23	30/23	31/22
	Rainfall (cm)	5	3	4	16	39	42	44	47	54	53	35	16
Panama City (Panama)	Max/min temp (°C)	31/24	32/24	32/24	32/24	32/24	31/24	31/23	31/23	30/23	30/22	30/22	31/22
	Rainfall (cm)	8	4	3	10	28	28	28	28	28	31	20	10

Best of Costa Rica

11 days/9 nights from £2699

Hotels

PARK INN HOTEL, SAN JOSE
A comfortable hotel close to the centre of San Jose.
68%

MARRIOTT, SAN JOSE ✿
A spacious hacienda-style hotel set on an old 30-acre coffee plantation.
83%

ANINGA LODGE, TORTUGUERO
Near the national park, within lush tropical gardens. Has ceiling fans and high ceilings.
85%

MANATUS HOTEL, TORTUGUERO ✿
A beautiful lodge with air conditioning. Excursions are taken in smaller groups than at the Aninga Lodge.
91%

ARENAL MANOA, ARENAL
A relaxing hotel with lush gardens and natural hot spring jacuzzis.
92%

HOTEL NAYARA, ARENAL ✿

Individual casitas, each with a balcony overlooking the jungle.
97%

VILLA BLANCA CLOUD FOREST
Nestled in a 2,000-acre private cloud forest reserve, with its own chapel and dairy farm.
61%

✿ = *Superior Hotel (supplement payable)*

At a glance...

- *Navigate the jungle waterways of Tortuguero on the Caribbean coast*
- *Explore the hanging bridges of Arenal and relax in hot springs*
- *Discover the diverse and thriving wildlife of the cloud forest*
- *Visit San Jose, the bustling, lively capital of Costa Rica*

Day 1 (Thu) San Jose Fly from the UK to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Fri) San Jose Take the optional Poas Volcano & Coffee Plantation excursion to visit the smoking crater, then explore a plantation to learn how coffee is produced. - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Tortuguero A beautiful 4-hour coach journey through the Braulio Carrillo National Park, then take a 2-hour boat ride to your jungle lodge in Tortuguero (2 nights). The boat cruises along jungle waterways inhabited by monkeys and varied birdlife. After lunch, you can visit the community of Tortuguero to learn about efforts to protect the turtles. - *B, L, D*

Day 4 (Sun) Tortuguero Explore the secondary canals of the jungle by canoe. At some periods of the year, you can arrange a turtle-watching tour to see sea turtles arriving to lay eggs at night. - *B, L, D*

See the forest canopy from hanging bridges

Optional Excursions

POAS VOLCANO & COFFEE PLANTATION
Start with a visit to Poas Volcano, where you see the sulphur fumaroles of the main crater and the beautiful Botos Lagoon. Transfer to Doka Coffee Plantation for lunch and a tour of the farm where some of the world's finest coffee is produced. - *L*
76%

HANGING BRIDGES & HOT SPRINGS
Visit Arenal's hanging bridges, that stretch across the jungle canopy. Look for monkeys, sloths and birds from this unique vantage point. Then head for the hot springs, where you can relax in volcanically heated rivers and pools. Remember to pack your swimwear! - *D*
81%

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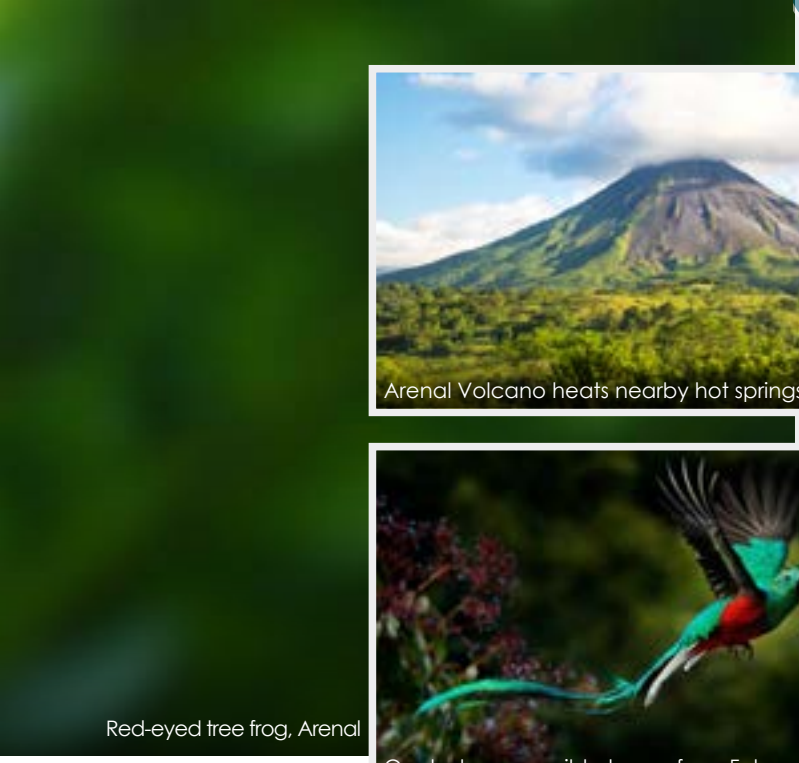
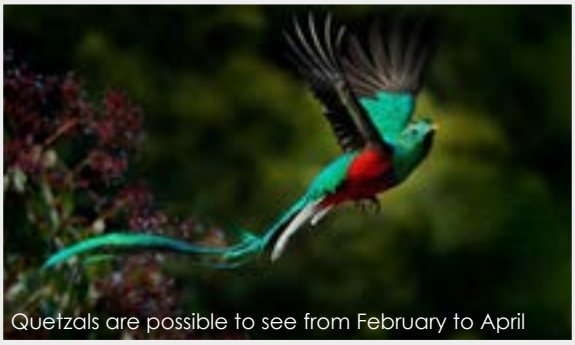


Red-eyed tree frog, Arenal

Arenal Volcano heats nearby hot springs



Quetzals are possible to see from February to April

Day 5 (Mon) Arenal A morning boat ride to Caño Blanco. After lunch, take a beautiful road journey, arriving in Arenal in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy views of the volcano (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 6 (Tue) Arenal Take the optional Hanging Bridges & Hot Springs excursion to explore the forest on a canopy walking tour then relax in the hot springs. You can also take the optional Ziplining Adventure for something to get your heart racing. - *B*

Day 7 (Wed) Arenal Take the optional Chocolate & Waterfall excursion, where you explore the beautiful La Fortuna falls then learn how chocolate is grown and made. - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Los Angeles Cloud Forest A final morning to enjoy the beautiful setting of Arenal. After lunch, take a two-hour transfer to Villa Blanca, a secluded hotel in its own cloud forest reserve. - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) Los Angeles Cloud Forest In the morning, take the first part of the Villa Blanca Day & Night excursion. Have the rest of the day free to explore the trails on your own, before taking the second part of the optional excursion, spotting nocturnal species and fascinating nocturnal plants as you see how the cloud forest differs from night to day. If you are interested in seeing quetzals, you can take the Quetzal Tour. - *B*

Day 10 (Sat) Travel two hours to San Jose airport for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your tour with a stay in Manuel Antonio Beach, Corcovado Coast, Pacuare Lodge, Guatemala or Panama. You can mix and match extensions to create your perfect holiday, see pages 10-14.

"Amazing 50th Birthday treat to Costa Rica." Ms C, 2024

SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW
See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Prices Per Person

2025		2025	
Jan 23	**£2899**	Jul 26	**£2899**
Jan 25	**£2699**	Jul 31	**£2899**
Jan 30	**Sold out**	Nov 6, 13, 27	**£2729**
Feb 6	**Sold out**	Dec 4	**£2729**
Feb 13	**£2799**	2026	
Feb 20	**£2749**	Jan 8	**£2799**
Feb 22	**£2749**	Jan 15, 22	**£2799**
Feb 27	**£2799**	Jan 24, 29	**£2799**
Mar 6	**£2729**	Feb 5, 7	**£2849**
Mar 8	**£2729**	Feb 12, 19	**£2849**
Mar 13	**£2729**	Feb 21, 26	**£2849**
Mar 20	**£2729**	Mar 5, 7	**£2829**
Mar 27	**£2729**	Mar 12, 19	**£2829**
Apr 3	**£2729**	Mar 26	**£2899**
Apr 10	**£2999**	Apr 2	**£2849**
Apr 17	**£2729**	Apr 9, 16	**£2829**
2025 Single Sup.	*£800*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£800*

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

San Jose	Marriott	**£160**	*(£320 single)*
Tortuguero	Manatus	**£330**	*(£330 single)*
Arenal	Nayara	**£525**	*(£1050 single)*

Special offer:
All three from just **£849** *(£1449 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions

Poas Volcano & Coffee Plantation	**£160**
Hanging Bridges & Hot Springs	**£125**
Day & Night Cloud Forest	**£75**

Special offer:
All three above for just **£319**

Chocolate & Waterfall	**£90**
Ziplining Adventure	**£100**
Quetzal Tour & Night Walk	**£250**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

ZIPLINING ADVENTURE

Costa Rica is renowned for its ziplining and other canopy activities, and there's no better place to do this than Arenal's lush rainforest. Equipped with a harness, make your way through the jungle clearings, gliding on a series of cables from 25 to 750 metres long. A good level of fitness is required.

93%

CHOCOLATE & WATERFALLS

Start the day by visiting an open-air butterfly garden and orchid trail, finishing at the La Fortuna Waterfall where you can swim in the natural pool. After lunch, enjoy a tour of a family-run organic chocolate farm, where you learn how chocolate is made. - *L*

80%

DAY & NIGHT CLOUD FOREST

In the morning, get up close and personal with birds, monkeys, and amphibians in their natural habitat as you follow the trails in the mountain cloud forest. You then have the day free, before returning to the forest at dusk to watch the nocturnal wildlife emerge and the forest change appearance.

68%

QUETZAL TOUR & NIGHT WALK

From February to April, visit a family farm where the elusive quetzal resides, taking a scenic journey through the cloud forest. Walk through the forest and try to spot quetzals and the 200 other bird species they share a home with. Return in the evening for a night walk through the forest. - *L*

End your holiday in Costa Rica with 3 days on the Pacific coast, exploring the country's smallest national park and enjoying the fabulous beaches and hotel pool. Manuel Antonio is our most popular Costa Rica extension and for good reason.

Costa Rica's stunning Pacific coast, with wonderful beaches fringed with tropical forest, is a great option for a beach extension to your holiday. In Manuel Antonio, the verdant hills roll into the ocean, with white sandy beaches and warm waters for swimming. The Manuel Antonio National Park is 10 minutes from the Hotel Parador. The smallest park in Costa Rica, it's only 6 square miles, with jungle wildlife including sloths, coatis, monkeys, toucans and macaws. Trails are well maintained, and guided tours are available locally, or you can wander on your own.

There are many beaches close to the Hotel Parador. The closest is a sandy cove 5 minutes' walk down a track. The hotel is located on the densely forested Punta Quepos peninsula, with stunning views across the Pacific Ocean. It has three swimming pools, tennis courts, a spa, several restaurants and a bar. Rooms have air conditioning, terraces and en-suite bathrooms, and premium rooms face the ocean, though some have limited views due to vegetation. The nearby town of Quepos has some good restaurants and bars and you can arrange sports fishing tours. Snorkelling excursions, ocean kayaking, mangrove tours and canopy tours are also available.

Day 1-9 Follow itinerary on page 8.

Day 10 Manuel Antonio (Sat) In the morning, transfer from Villa Blanca to Manuel Antonio. The journey takes around four hours. Spend the afternoon relaxing and settling into your hotel. - *B*

Day 11 Manuel Antonio (Sun) During your stay at Manuel Antonio you are entirely at your leisure. The hotel runs free shuttle buses to the national park where the best beaches are, or you can enjoy the hotel's verdant grounds. - *B*

Day 12 Manuel Antonio (Mon) A further full day to explore Manuel Antonio, perhaps taking one of the well-maintained jungle trails to search for sloths, coatis, toucans and macaws. - *B*

Day 13 San Jose (Tue) Drive from Manuel Antonio to San Jose for your overnight flight to the UK.

Day 14 (Wed) Arrive in the UK.

Manuel Antonio National Park

Hotel

HOTEL PARADOR

A beautiful Mediterranean-style hotel in 5 hectares of gardens and private rainforest.

96%

Prices Per Person			
Manuel Antonio Beach			
Hotel Parador	3 nights	each extra night	*single suppl. per night*
Garden Room	**£549**	**£180**	£180
Premium Room	**£669**	**£220**	£220
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details			

Scarlet Macaw

Corcovado Coast

4 nights from £1849

Enjoy Corcovado's rugged coastline

Green Iguana

Located on the remote Osa Peninsula, the Corcovado National Park is one of the most pristine and spectacular areas in Costa Rica. The lush rainforest descends to the ocean and is one of the most biodiverse areas in the world, and is home to jaguars, tapirs, scarlet macaws, howler monkeys and more.

Day 1-9 Follow itinerary on page 8.

Day 10 Corcovado (Sat) Fly from San Jose to Drake Bay then take boat journey to your lodge. Arrive in time for lunch, then perhaps go swimming or snorkelling at a nearby beach. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 Corcovado (Sun) Take a guided tour of Corcovado National Park, keeping an eye out for monkeys and exotic birdlife. Cool off in a shaded pool before lunch. - *B, L, D*

Day 12 Corcovado (Mon) Take a boat trip to Caño Island, from where you can snorkel in the coral reefs, perhaps spotting parrot fish, turtles and manta rays. Return to the lodge and maybe go birdwatching, relax on the beaches near the hotel, or try kayaking. - *B, L, D*

Day 13 San Jose (Tue) Fly from Drake Bay to San Jose, where you spend your final night. - *B*

Days 14 - 15 (Wed - Thu) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

If you take the Corcovado Coast extension after Manuel Antonio, you will drive from Manuel Antonio to Palmar Sur and take a boat transfer to Corcovado.

"This was the most amazing holiday to Costa Rica. The service from Llama Travel was brilliant!"

Mr J, 2024

Hang out with three-toed sloths

Lodge

AGUILA DE OSA

On the edge of the national park with picturesque views of Drake Bay. The rooms have high ceilings and ceiling fans. All meals are included.

92%

Prices Per Person
Corcovado Coast *(4 nights)*
£1849 *(£2449 single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Corcovado and 1 night in San Jose
Manuel Antonio + Corcovado Coast *(7 nights)*
£2299 *(£3439 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Pacuare River

Pacuare Lodge

3 nights from £1499

Relax by the pool

Travel deep into the cloud forest

Tucked away on the riverbank overlooking the spectacular Pacuare River, within 25,000 acres of pristine rainforest, the multi award-winning eco-lodge is one of the National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World. Access only by white-water raft or 4x4 vehicle.

Day 1 (Mon) San Jose Fly from the UK to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel.

Day 2 (Tue) San Jose Optional Poas Volcano & Coffee excursion. - *B*

Day 3 (Wed) Pacuare An early start for the 2.5 hour drive through the countryside, stopping en route for a traditional Costa Rican breakfast. Climb aboard the white-water raft for an exhilarating 1.5 hour ride down the river, arriving at the lodge in time for lunch. Soak up the peaceful surroundings or take an excursion, then sit down to a candlelit dinner. - *B, L, D*

Day 4 (Thu) Pacuare Choose from birdwatching, rainforest hikes, local community visits or more adventurous activities, such as ziplining, or spend the day at the spa and by the pool. - *B, L, D*

Day 5 (Fri) Pacuare After breakfast, leave the lodge on a white-water raft and ride past waterfalls, canyons and rainforest for 2.5 hours. Have a deli-style lunch on the riverbank then transfer to San Jose, arriving in the evening.

Day 6 - Day 16 Follow itinerary on page 8 from day 3.

Please ask us if you would like additional nights in Pacuare.

Rooms are located in bungalows throughout the forest

"Pacuare Lodge is a phenomenal place. The people there are amazing, so kind, helpful, funny and passionate about the place. The location is wonderful. I couldn't recommend it enough."

Mrs J, 2023

Lodge

PACUARE LODGE

Pacuare Lodge's spacious garden suites include a private terrace that opens to a landscape of native bush gardens and a wall of thick rainforest. Each room has a well-appointed king-sized bed with Italian linens and Egyptian cotton. The en-suite bathroom offers panoramic view of the surrounding jungle, and there is a private alfresco heated shower nearby. Excursions are included and can be chosen from a menu of options.

99%

Prices Per Person
Pacuare Lodge
(3 nights)
£1499 *(£1949 single)*
This extension includes 2 nights in Pacuare and 1 night in San Jose
If taking the Poas Volcano & Coffee Plantation excursion, add £100 to the excursion price
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Call us on ***020 7263 3000*** to talk to one of our travel experts

Panama Canal

Panama City & Canal

3 nights from £649

Panama City skyline

The National Theatre

Panama City, capital of the Republic of Panama, is best known for its historic canal, which connects the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea. The Canal affects many aspects of the city, from the architecture of the old town to the continuing financial prosperity of Panama City.

Days 1 - 9 Follow itinerary on page 8.

Day 10 Panama City (Sat) Fly to Panama City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights). - *B*

Day 11 Panama City (Sun) Today, visit the iconic canal on a half day city tour. First, head to the Miraflores Lock and visitor centre and witness the ocean liners and cargo ships travelling through the canal and learn about its construction and current-day significance. Then visit Casco Viejo, Panama City's old town. Stroll the cobbled streets taking in the area's lovely old architecture and iconic buildings. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon. - *B*

Day 12 Panama City (Mon) Enjoy a free day in Panama City to explore at your leisure, or take a day trip to one of the interesting locations just outside of the city. Perhaps take a boat ride on the canal itself on the Partial Panama Canal Transit excursion. - *B*

Days 13 (Tue) Fly overnight to the UK.

Days 14 (Wed) Arrive in the UK.

This extension can also be taken at the start of your Costa Rica holiday - Additional nights may be required.

Explore the picturesque streets of the old town

Optional Excursion

PARTIAL PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Take a boat ride through the locks to experience first-hand how the canal system functions. Set sail from the Flamenco Marina, enjoying great views before finishing in Gamboa, where you are transferred back to Panama City. This excursion departs most Fridays and Saturdays. A full canal transit is available on some dates. - *L*

Hotels

LE MERIDIEN

A modern hotel in the new quarter of the city. There is a rooftop pool terrace with views over the city.

74%

CENTRAL HOTEL ✿

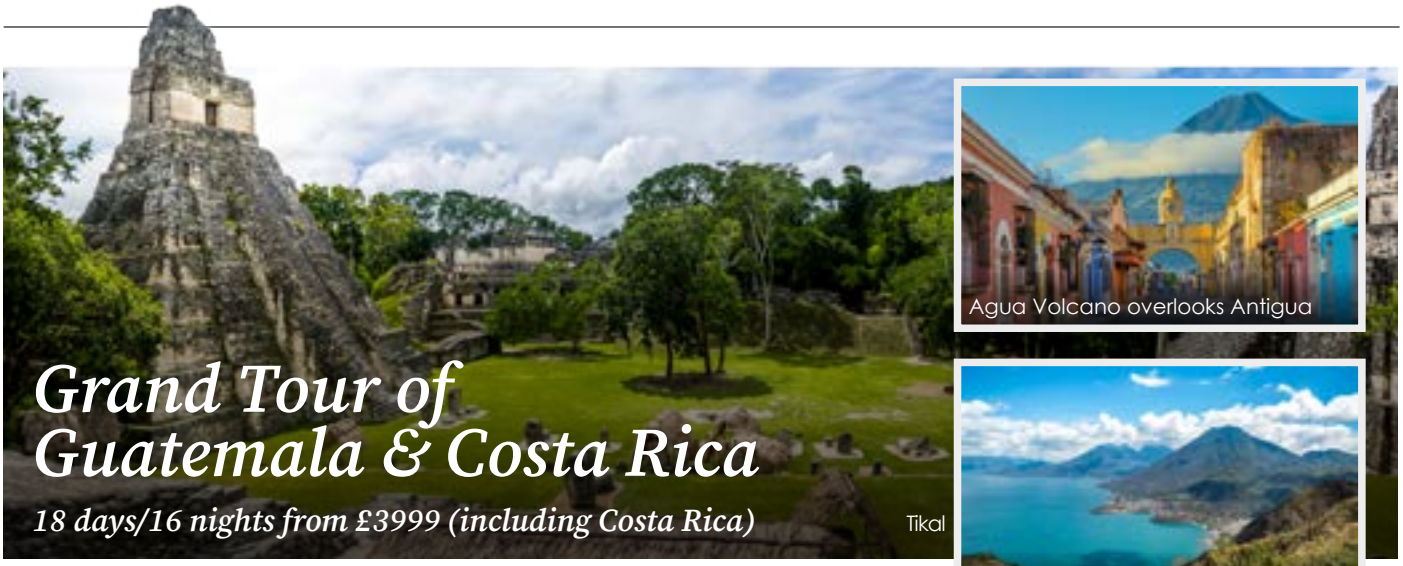
At 150 years old, the Central is Panama City's oldest hotel, and has plenty of character. There is a rooftop pool and bar.

87%

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person	
Panama City & Canal *(3 nights)*	
£649 *(£999 single)*	
An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to / from Panama	
Hotels Upgrade ✿	
Central Hotel	**£120** *(£240 single)*
Excursion	
Partial Panama Canal Transit	**£230**
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details	

Extensions to Costa Rica


Tikal

Agua Volcano overlooks Antigua

Lake Atitlan

Grand Tour of Guatemala & Costa Rica

18 days/16 nights from £3999 (including Costa Rica)

Combine the natural beauty of Costa Rica with a trip to Guatemala, land of ancient Maya temples, colourful colonial cities, and fiery active volcanoes.

Day 1 (Thu) Antigua Fly from the UK to Guatemala City, where you are met and taken to your hotel in Antigua (2 nights).

Day 2 (Fri) Antigua Take the optional Colonial Antigua excursion to explore the ancient monuments of this beautiful city. - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Lake Atitlan A beautiful 3-hour road journey takes you to Lake Atitlan. Cross the lake and visit some of the villages on the shore, including San Juan La Laguna and Santiago Atitlan. See the home of the local saint Maximon before continuing to your hotel near Panajachel (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 4 (Sun) Lake Atitlan Take the optional Chichicastenango Market excursion to the colourful market town, or enjoy another day at the lake. - *B*

Day 5 (Mon) Flores A free morning to enjoy the beautiful views, before a 3-hour drive to Guatemala City, from where you fly to Flores on Lake Peten Itza (2 nights). - *B*

Day 6 (Tue) Flores A full day tour of Tikal, possibly the most impressive of all Maya sites. Drive around the lake before arriving at the ruins to observe this jungle-clad labyrinth temples and palaces. - *B, L*

Day 7 (Wed) Guatemala City Take the optional Maya Yaxha excursion or return to Tikal to explore further. Evening flight to Guatemala City (1 night). - *B*

Day 8 - 18 Fly to San Jose in Costa Rica and follow the itinerary on page 8.

Hotels

HOTEL EL MESON DE MARIA, ANTIGUA
A comfortable colonial-style hotel in the heart of Antigua.

CASA SANTO DOMINGO, ANTIGUA ❁
A beautiful converted monastery with its own museum.

VILLA SANTA CATARINA, ATITLAN
On the shores of the lake within lush gardens.

HOTEL ATITLAN ❁
On the shores of Lake Atitlan with gardens, pool and jacuzzi.

HOTEL VILLA MAYA, FLORES
Set in a private reserve on the shores of 2 lagoons.

BARCELO, GUATEMALA CITY
Close to the airport with a gym, pool and restaurant.

WESTIN CAMINO REAL, GUATEMALA CITY ❁
Grand hotel close to the airport with heated pool.

❁ = Superior Hotel

Optional Excursions

COLONIAL ANTIGUA
An afternoon tour of the colonial centre of Antigua, visiting charming churches, peaceful convents and cobbled market streets.

CHICHICASTENANGO MARKET
Tour one of the most vibrant markets in Latin America, where villagers sell food, flowers, textiles and handicrafts. Afterwards, visit the Santo Tomas Church where Maya-Quiche rituals are conducted. - *L*

MAYA YAXHA
An important Mayan site that's lesser known than Tikal, and has stunning views over lagoons and jungles. Explore the impressive pyramids and temples before lunch in a local restaurant. - *L*

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Jan 30	**£3999**	Jan 8	**£4169**
Feb 20	**£3999**	Jan 29	**£4169**
Mar 13	**£3999**	Feb 19	**£4169**
Oct 30	**£3999**	Mar 12	**£4169**
Nov 20	**£3999**		
2025 Single Sup.	*£1200*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£1250*

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades ❁			
Antigua	Santo Domingo	**£140**	*(£240 single)*
Atitlan	Atitlan	**£120**	*(£210 single)*
Guatemala City	Westin	**£50**	*(£80 single)*

Special offer: Upgrade in Antigua, Atitlan, Guatemala City, San Jose, Tortuguero & Arenal from only **£1139** *(£1939 single sup.)*
(see page 8 for Costa Rica superior hotels)

Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Antigua	**£95**
Chichicastenango Market	**£100**
Maya Yaxha	**£100**

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Special offer:
All three plus Poas Volcano & Coffee Plantation, Hanging Bridges & Hot Springs, and Day & Night Cloud Forest for just **£579**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Mexico

Mexico is perhaps best known to holidaymakers for its Caribbean coastline of soft, white-sand beaches running for miles alongside azure waters, as well as its food, featuring among the most popular cuisines in the world.

You can also get lost in the spellbinding mythology of the resilient stone structures built by the Maya in stunning jungle settings, and even today, customs originating in the pre-Hispanic era are practised in small pockets of Mexico.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mexico City	Max/min temp (°C)	21/5	22/6	24/7	25/10	25/11	24/12	22/12	23/12	23/12	23/10	22/7	20/5
	Rainfall (cm)	1	2	1	2	3	4	6	4	9	2	2	1
San Cristobal	Max/min temp (°C)	20/15	21/15	22/16	22/16	23/17	25/19	28/21	29/21	28/22	26/20	24/18	22/16
	Rainfall (cm)	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
Cancun	Max/min temp (°C)	28/21	29/21	30/22	32/23	33/24	33/25	33/25	34/25	33/25	31/24	30/23	28/21
	Rainfall (cm)	4	5	4	3	3	11	11	18	27	18	10	9

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Hotels

ZOCALO CENTRAL, MEXICO CITY
On the main square, with a rooftop restaurant looking over the historic centre.

GRAN HOTEL, MEXICO CITY ❁
An elegant, historical hotel on the main square with three restaurants.

SOMBRA DEL AGUA, SAN CRISTOBAL
A charming colonial-style hotel in the heart of San Cristobal de las Casas.

CASA DEL ALMA, SAN CRISTOBAL ❁
This characterful hotel with spacious rooms, and light, airy common areas.

CHAN-KAH RESORT, PALENQUE
On the road between the town and ruins, this hotel has two outdoor pools.

QUINTA CHA NAB NAL, PALENQUE ❁
A beautiful hotel situated 3km from Palenque in a jungle setting.

PLAZA CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE
A charming colonial-style hotel in the historic centre.

CASA DON GUSTAVO, CAMPECHE ❁
A spacious 10-room boutique hotel in the style of an 18th century home.

NH COLLECTION, MERIDA
In downtown Merida, a stone's throw from the tree-lined Paseo Montejo avenue.

CASA LECANDA, MERIDA ❁
A characterful hotel in the historical centre with a patio and a small pool.

PRESIDENTE INTERCONTINENTAL, CANCUN
On the beach in a relaxed part of Cancun's hotel zone.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Dance in time with a mariachi band in Mexico City*
- *Visit traditional communities in San Cristobal de las Casas*
- *Explore Palenque in the jungle, one of the most impressive Maya sites*
- *Visit Merida and Chichen Itza in the sultry Yucatan Peninsula*

Day 1 (Thu) Mexico City Fly from the UK to Mexico City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

Day 2 (Fri) Mexico City Take the optional Mexico City Walking Tour and Lucha Libre Wrestling excursions to get a feel for the history and local culture of the capital. - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Mexico City Travel out of Mexico City and see breathtaking panoramas on the optional Pyramids of Teotihuacan excursion. Enjoy far-reaching views by climbing the ancient city's enormous pyramid temples. On the return journey, stop at the pilgrimage site of the Basilica of Guadalupe. Alternatively, take the Monarch Butterfly excursion for January & February departures. - *B*

Day 4 (Sun) San Cristobal Fly to Tuxtla Gutierrez and drive to the Sumidero Canyon, where you have lunch before taking a boat ride through the steep-sided gorge. Then continue to San Cristobal de las Casas, where you have a free evening to explore the colonial city (2 nights). - *B, L*

Merida, Yucatan

Optional Excursions

MEXICO CITY WALKING TOUR
Begin in the Zocalo, the enormous main square, and admire Diego Rivera's fabulous murals in the National Palace. Pass the cathedral and the Templo Mayor Aztec ruins, then head the San Juan Market, stopping by a pastry shop en route. Try tacos and other snacks from the stalls then perhaps visit a historic artisan sweet shop.
79%

PYRAMIDS OF TEOTIHUACAN
Travel a short distance out of Mexico City to Teotihuacan, once one of the most influential ceremonial centres in the western hemisphere. Walk the Avenue of the Dead and climb the Pyramid of the Sun, which gazes over the Pyramid of the Moon. After lunch, visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, an important pilgrimage site. - *L*
78%

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Chichen Itza

Basilica de Guadalupe, Mexico City

Sumidero Canyon

Day 5 (Mon) San Cristobal Take the optional morning Maya Villages excursion, which begins with a walking tour of San Cristobal before visiting Maya communities where ancient rituals are practiced. - *B*

Day 6 (Tue) Palenque An early departure for a full-day journey descending to Palenque in the Chiapas jungle. On the way, stop at the lovely Roberto Barrios waterfalls, where you can swim in the jungle-fringed pools, then continue to the town of Palenque (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 7 (Wed) Palenque A morning visit to the amazing ruins of Palenque, one of the most important Maya sites, where you have a guided tour of the jungle-surrounded temples. Then enjoy a free afternoon. - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Campeche Take a six-hour road journey to Campeche stopping briefly en route at the Maya ruins of Edzna, arriving in time for lunch (included). Then take a short tour of this historic city on the coast, with a pretty colonial centre (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 9 (Fri) Merida Visit the important Maya site of Uxmal, with lunch, then continue to Merida, arriving in the evening. - *B, L*

Day 10 (Sat) Merida Take the optional Merida Walking Tour for an insight into one of Mexico's most interesting cities, including visits to San Ildefonso Cathedral, Casa de Montejo and Lucas Galvez market. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Chichen Itza - Cancun Drive to Chichen Itza, one of the great Maya cities, for a tour of the archaeological site. You have lunch and time for a swim at a beautiful cenote, then transfer for two hours to Cancun on the Caribbean coast (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 12 (Mon) Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time to unwind by the hotel's pool or on the gorgeous beach. Please ask us if you would like to extend your stay here. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to the Riviera Maya coast or the city of Oaxaca. See page 18.

"Would highly recommend Llama Travel - great holiday!"

Mr J, 2024

MONARCH BUTTERFLY RESERVE

From December to February, Piedra Herrada plays host to millions of migrating monarch butterflies. Start with an uphill walk through the forest to the butterfly hibernation spot, where you have time to observe and take photos. Descend and enjoy lunch, before visiting the picturesque lakeside town of Valle de Bravo. Return to Mexico City in the evening. - *L*

99%

LUCHA LIBRE WRESTLING

Discover Mexico City's most colourful spectacle on this exciting evening at the Arena Mexico. Lucha Libre is a way of life for many locals, second only to football. Watch wrestlers dressed as colourful superheroes fight inside the ring. After the show, visit a local 'pulqueria' to try a traditional pre-Hispanic drink.

92%

MAYA VILLAGES

This half-day excursion begins with a walking tour of historical San Cristobal, passing the Santo Domingo church. Then drive to two Tzotzil Maya communities, where the villagers wear unique clothing and remain detached from the outside world. Villagers practice customs based on a blend of catholic and ancient Maya beliefs.

81%

MERIDA WALKING TOUR

Explore the charming city of Merida, one of Mexico's most interesting cities, that boasts a rich, cultural heritage. This half-day walking tour visits pre-Spanish conquest architecture that still remains today, including Paseo de Montejo Boulevard, San Ildefonso Cathedral & Lucas Galvez Market, filled with culinary treats and beautiful flavours.

64%

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Jan 30	**£3299**	Jan 15	**£3349**
Feb 27	**£3499**	Feb 05	**£3399**
Apr 10	**£3899**	Mar 05	**£3399**
Nov 13	**£3299**	Apr 09	**£3399**
2025 Single Sup.	*£850*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£950*

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

Mex. City	Gran Hotel	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
S. Cristobal	Casa Alma	**£140**	*(£280 single)*
Palenque	Cha Nab Nal	**£140**	*(£280 single)*
Campeche	Don Gustavo	**£40**	*(£80 single)*
Merida	Lecanda	**£220**	*(£440 single)*

Special offer:
All three from just **£589** *(£1179 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions

Mexico City Walking Tour	**£50**
Pyramids of Teotihuacan	**£130**
Maya Villages	**£60**
Merida Walking Tour	**£35**

Special offer:
All four above from just **£249**

Monarch Butterfly Reserve	**£280**
Lucha Libre Wrestling	**£130**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extensions to Mexico

Riviera Maya Beach

3 nights from £599

If you want to extend your holiday in Mexico, the perfect place to unwind is on the stunning Caribbean coast of the Riviera Maya.

The Mahekal Resort Hotel is in Playa del Carmen, midway down the Riviera Maya Coast. This cheerful town has plenty of restaurants, bars and shops but as your hotel is on the edge of town, it is easy to escape to the idyllic beaches nearby. This tropical-style hotel has 2 pools, a jacuzzi, 2 restaurants, 3 bars and a spa. The rooms are in small buildings throughout the grounds with private terraces and hammocks. Agencies in Playa del Carmen can arrange trips to nearby archaeological sites like Tulum and Coba, and outdoor activities like ziplining of snorkelling.

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 16.

Day 12 (Mon) A free day to recline on the beach or by the hotel pool. Perhaps visit Isla Cozumel, an island just across the bay which is known for its excellent scuba diving and snorkelling. You could also arrange an excursion to the archaeological sites of Coba or Tulum, a picturesque archaeological complex right on the beach. - *B, D*

Day 13 (Tue) Another free day to relax on the beach. There are many sights to see in the surrounding region, including water and land-based activity centres where you can snorkel in underground rivers and caves, swim in cenotes, try adventure activities such as abseiling and zip-lines. - *B*, D

Day 14 (Wed) A final morning on the Riviera Maya. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Arrive in the UK.

Hotel

MAHEKAL RESORT
On the beach, 10-minutes from the centre of town with 2 pools, a jacuzzi, 2 restaurants and a spa. Half Board.
86%

Prices Per Person	
Riviera Maya *(3 nights)*	
£599 *(1049 single)*	
Ask us for additional nights	
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details	

Flavours of Oaxaca

4 nights from £949

Get a feel for Mexico's heartland by visiting Oaxaca, with leafy squares, centuries-old buildings, a prominent arts scene, and some of Mexico's best food.

Days 1-3 (Mon - Wed) Follow itinerary on page 16.

Day 4 (Thu) Oaxaca Fly from Mexico City to Oaxaca. Spend the afternoon exploring this charming city on your own (3 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Fri) Oaxaca A food-focused morning tour of Oaxaca, visiting the market, where you see, and perhaps try, fruits, vegetables, coffee, chocolate and even insects! Walk around the historic centre to explore Santo Domingo Church, the cathedral and theatre. - *B*

Day 6 (Sat) Oaxaca Free day, or perhaps take the optional Mountains of Oaxaca excursion to explore the communities and sights in the surrounding mountains. - *B*

Days 7 - 16 (Sun - Tue) Fly to Tuxtla Gutierrez, via Mexico City, then follow itinerary on page 16 from day 4. - *B*

Optional Excursion

MOUNTAINS OF OAXACA
Drive into the mountains to the natural springs of Hierve el Agua, an enormous 'frozen waterfall' rock formation, where you can bathe in the natural pools. Continue to a rural mezcal liquor distillery and explore stepped pyramids at the Zapotec ruins of Mitla. After lunch, visit Teotitlan del Valle, known for its beautiful woven goods. - *L*

Hotels

PARADOR SAN MIGUEL
A colonial-style hotel in the heart of the city centre, with simple attractive rooms.

HOTEL DE LA PARRA ✿
Close to the main square, with colonial-style rooms, a courtyard and pool.

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person		
Flavours of Oaxaca *(3 nights)*		
£949 *(£1199 Single)*		
Hotel Upgrades ✿		
De la Parra	**£300**	*(£600 single)*
Optional Excursions		
Mountains of Oaxaca	**£260**	
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Peru

Peru is best known for its ancient cultures, especially the Incas, who dominated much of South America until the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors in the 16th century. Today, Peru is a fascinating blend of local tradition and European influence.

The Andes run the full length of the country, rising to almost 7,000 metres, and separate the arid coastal strip from the lush rainforest. Over 80% of the world's different ecosystems are represented in Peru, more than any other country.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lima	Max/min temp (°C)	26/19	27/20	26/19	24/18	22/16	20/15	19/15	18/15	19/15	20/15	22/16	24/18
	Rainfall (cm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cusco	Max/min temp (°C)	19/7	19/7	19/6	20/5	20/3	20/0	19/0	20/2	20/4	21/6	21/6	21/6
	Rainfall (cm)	16	13	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12

Incas & Conquistadors

12 days/10 nights from £2249

Hotels

HOLIDAY INN MIRAFLORES, LIMA
A modern hotel set in Lima's vibrant Miraflores district.
87%

AC BY MARRIOTT, LIMA ✿
A stylish hotel in Miraflores with comfortable rooms and a rooftop restaurant.
93%

HOTEL LOS PORTALES, CUSCO
A comfortable hotel located opposite the Inca Temple of the Sun.
66%

CASA ANDINA PREMIUM, CUSCO ✿

A restored colonial mansion with lovely public areas and 3 interior patios.
90%

INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA

A sleek and spacious hotel set in a picturesque corner of the Sacred Valley with stunning views of the surrounding hills.
97%
This is the hotel used for Two Nights in The Sacred Valley

✿ = *Superior Hotel (supplement payable)*

At a glance...

- *Enjoy the mountain scenery, ancient ruins and traditions of Cusco*
- *A variety of options to visit Machu Picchu by train or on foot*
- *Choose to stay overnight in the Sacred Valley of the Incas*
- *Take in the culture and restaurant scene of the Peruvian capital Lima*

Day 1 (Mon) Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Tue) Lima Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past. - *B*

Day 3 (Wed) Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (7 nights). - *B*

Day 4 (Thu) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city. - *B*

Day 5 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chinchero village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel. - *B*

Day 6 (Sat) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred

Sacred Valley

Optional Excursions

COLONIAL LIMA
This half-day tour begins with a visit to the pre-Inca site of Huaca Pucllana, then drive to the colonial heart of Lima to visit the cathedral, where the conquistador Francisco Pizarro is buried. Enter the macabre catacombs of San Francisco before returning to modern Miraflores.
81%

INCA CUSCO
A half-day tour of the most important Inca sites in and around Cusco. Start by wandering the stalls of the colourful San Pedro Market, then visit Qoricancha, the most sacred building in the Inca Empire. You also visit Sacsayhuaman, site of a fierce battle between the Incas and the Spanish.
82%

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Misminay, Sacred Valley

Get to know the locals in Peru

Machu Picchu

Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay before spending a second night in the valley. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco. - *B*

Day 7 (Sun) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Monday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu. - *B*

Day 8 (Mon) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco. - *B*

Day 9 (Tue) Cusco Free day in Cusco. Get to know the city better; explore some of the Inca sites or try one of the many adventure sports on offer. - *B*

Day 10 (Wed) Lima Flight to Lima. Perhaps try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night). - *B*

Day 11 (Thu) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 12 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

To extend your trip to Lake Titicaca, The Amazon, Colca Canyon and more, see pages 23-34. You can even combine with the Galapagos, Bolivia or Argentina & Brazil.

"Wonderful holiday in Peru. Huge thanks to Otto and Llama Travel for the expertise and faultless organisation of our trip!"

Mrs K, 2024

"Recently travelled to Peru with Llama travel. From start to finish everything was absolutely fantastic. Well done!"

Mrs & Mr M, 2024

See overleaf for Machu Picchu Excursions >

SACRED VALLEY

A full day excursion in the Sacred Valley. Visit the colonial village and archaeological ruins at Chinchero, with great views of patchwork fields. After lunch in a country restaurant, continue to the superb Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo, and a visit to the fascinating 'living Inca town'. - *L*

93%

PERU ON A PLATE

Learn how to cook a traditional Peruvian fare, starting at the food market, where colourful fresh ingredients are sold. Head back to the kitchen for a fruit tasting, then take part in a cookery class where you prepare and eat a sumptuous three-course meal. - *L*

99%

TWO NIGHTS IN THE SACRED VALLEY

Spend more time in the Sacred Valley on this 2-night excursion. Instead of returning to Cusco after the Sacred Valley excursion, you are taken to an attractive hotel in the heart of the valley, where you can enjoy the evening relaxing in the gardens. Set out the next morning to explore the terraced salt evaporation ponds of Maras before continuing to Moray, huge circular terraces used by the Incas as an experimental agricultural centre. Then visit the Andean community of Misminay, where locals prepare lunch for you before demonstrating ancient Inca agricultural techniques. You return to your hotel in the Sacred Valley in the late afternoon. The following day, travel to Machu Picchu or return to Cusco. - *L*

97%

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Mar	**£2249**	Jul 16 - Aug 19	**£2749**
Apr	**£2279**	Aug 20 - 31	**£2549**
May	**£2329**	Sep	**£2329**
Jun	**£2329**	Oct	**£2299**
Jul 1 - 15	**£2549**	Nov	**£2249**

Single Sup. £550

Departures on Mondays from 24 Mar to 11 Nov 2025
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades			
Lima	AC by Marriott	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
Cusco	Casa Andina Pr.	**£245**	*(£490 single)*

Special offer:
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco for only **£299** *(£599 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	**£50**
Inca Cusco	**£90**
Sacred Valley	**£100**
Machu Picchu (see overleaf)	**£330**

Special offer:
All four above for just **£499**

Peru on a Plate		**£140**
2 Nights in the Sacred Valley	**£190**	*(£220 single)*

Price is on top of Sacred Valley excursion price

Machu Picchu and Short Inca Trail

Prices for Machu Picchu, Short Inca Trail, spending a night at Machu Picchu, and Hiram Bingham Train are on page 22

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Machu Picchu Excursions

Machu Picchu

MACHU PICCHU

An early start from Cusco or the Sacred Valley, taking a road transfer and then the Vistadome train, with wonderful views of the Andes as the train descends the Urubamba Valley. The vegetation becomes increasingly tropical as you approach the jungle below Machu Picchu. Take a bus from the valley up the mountain and have an early buffet lunch before entering the site when it is quietest. Then take a fascinating guided tour of the site, which was only rediscovered in 1911. Visit the various temples and complexes which make the site so special, and learn about the fascinating Inca civilisation that built them. Then board the train to Cusco, arriving in the late evening.

95%

A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

A night at Machu Picchu allows you to re-enter Machu Picchu the next day in the early morning light. After your tour of the Inca ruins on day one, check in to your hotel in the valley below the ruins. The following day is yours to spend as you wish, before returning to Cusco in the late afternoon. Please ask if you are interested in a 2-night stay at Machu Picchu. The bus and Machu Picchu entrance for the second day are not included. There are limited spaces for entry to Machu Picchu, so it is recommended to buy a ticket in advance. You can also include a climb of Huayna Picchu or Machu Picchu Mountain as part of your ticket.

SHORT INCA TRAIL

If you like the idea of arriving at Machu Picchu by trekking through the Andes, but don't want to walk four days to get there, the Short Inca Trail is for you. This two-day trek includes a professional guide, plus train, bus and entrance tickets and hotel accommodation. Take the train to Kilometre 104, then hike 9 miles to Machu Picchu, passing by the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna en route. An overnight bag will be taken to your hotel while you are on the trail. Visit the ruins the next day. The trail climbs rapidly for the first half of the walk, with a maximum altitude of 2,700 metres, so a good level of fitness is required. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo.

97%

HIRAM BINGHAM TRAIN

Take a morning transfer to the train station where you are greeted with a cocktail by the staff of the Hiram Bingham train. On board, enjoy a gourmet brunch while taking in the Peruvian landscape, or get a better view from the open-air balcony at the rear of the train. Upon arrival at Aguas Calientes, board a bus up to Machu Picchu, then take a fascinating guided tour of the site with your Hiram Bingham guide. Break for cocktails in the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge Hotel overlooking the ruins, then descend to Aguas Calientes and take the Hiram Bingham train back to Poroy, enjoying a four-course meal in the dining car and a Pisco Sour in the live music bar. Arrive in Cusco in the late evening.

Hotels:

EL MAPI BY INKATERRA

Located on the main street of Aguas Calientes, there is a restaurant and small gardens. Dinner is included with your stay.

67%

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO ❁

A beautiful, rustic-style hotel set in 5 hectares of tropical gardens and orchid trails. Price includes a good dinner and a guided nature tour.

85%

SANCTUARY LODGE ❁

The closest hotel to Machu Picchu, right next to the ruins. There is a small garden and stunning views of the surrounding mountains. All meals are included.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Optional Excursions in Peru		
Colonial Lima	**£50**	
Inca Cusco	**£90**	
Sacred Valley	**£100**	
Machu Picchu excursion	**£330**	
Special offer: All four above for just **£499**		
Hiram Bingham Train	**£550**	
A Night at Machu Picchu		
El Mapi	**£45**	*(£85 single)*
Machu Picchu Pueblo	**£200**	*(£300 single)*
Sanctuary Lodge	**call us for price**	
Next Day Entrance to Machu Picchu		
Machu Picchu & shuttle bus	**£85**	
Huayna Picchu, Machu Picchu & shuttle bus	**£100**	
Machu Picchu Mountain, ruins & shuttle bus	**£100**	
Short Inca Trail *2-day excursion including night at:*		
El Mapi	**£450**	*(£490 single)*
Machu Picchu Pueblo	**£605**	*(£705 single)*
Sanctuary Lodge	**call us for price**	
Short Inca Trail special offer: Colonial Lima, Inca Cusco & Sacred Valley for just **£189**		

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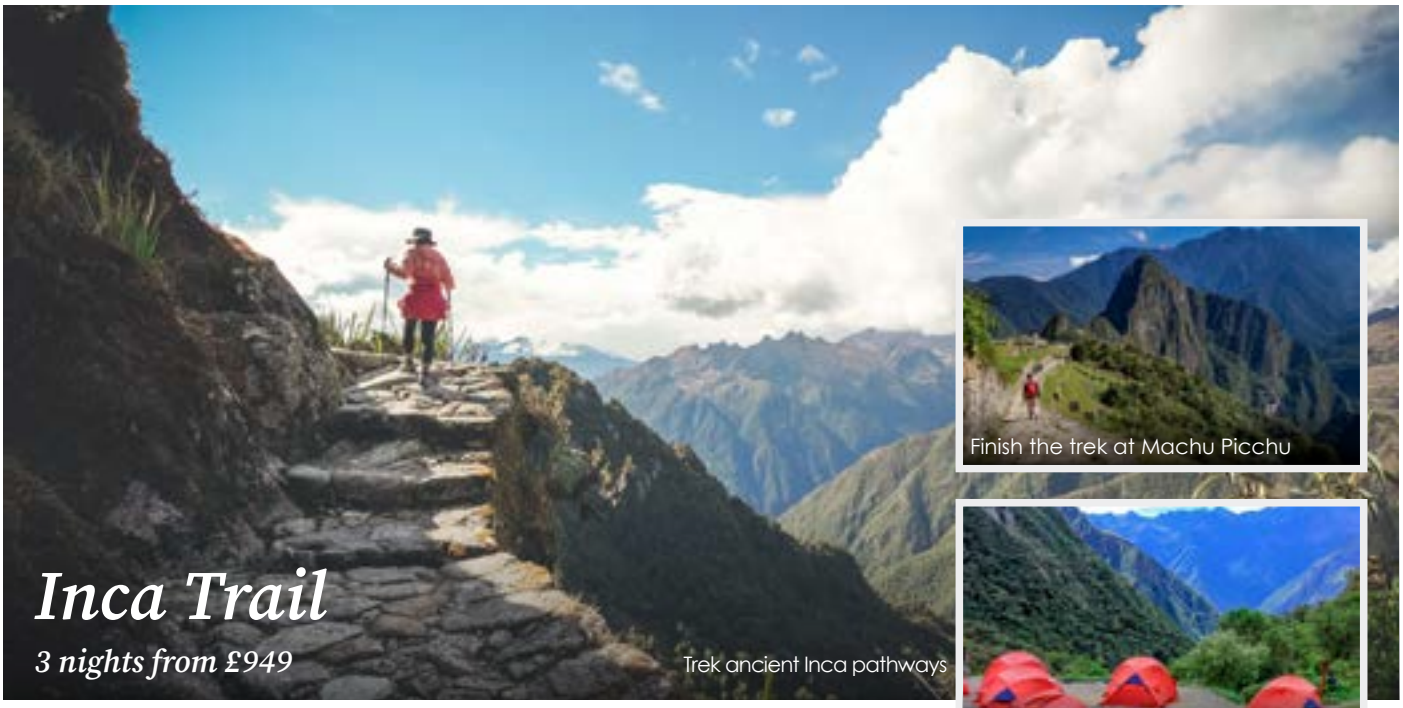

Inca Trail

3 nights from £949

Trek ancient Inca pathways

The famous Inca Trail is a spectacular four-day hike on paths used by the Incas before the arrival of the Spanish. You start in the Sacred Valley, rising through the Andes, before descending to the cloud forest of Machu Picchu.

Days 1-6 (Sat - Thu) Follow itinerary on page 20.

Day 7 (Fri) Inca Trail An early morning drive to the start of the trail, which follows the Urubamba River before starting to climb. Pass several Inca sites, including Llactapata, before arriving at Huayllabamba at 3,000m, where you have dinner and camp for the night. - *B, L, D*
Max altitude: 3,000m; Distance walked: 12km, approx. 5 - 6 hours

Day 8 (Sat) Inca Trail A tough, but rewarding, day begins with a steep climb through woodland before arriving at Dead Woman's Pass at 4,200m, with spectacular views. You descend to your camp in the Pacasmayo Valley. - *B, L, D*
Max altitude: 4,200m; Distance walked: 11km, approx. 6 - 8 hours

Day 9 (Sun) Inca Trail Today, you pass the fascinating ruins of Runkuracay, Sayacmarca and Phuyupatamarca and cross the second pass at 4,000m. The trail clings to the side of the mountain, passing through a 500-year old Inca tunnel, before emerging to views of the cloud forest below. The path drops steeply, arriving at the fabulous Inca site of Wiñay Wayna, where you spend the night. - *B, L, D*
Max altitude: 3,950m; Distance walked: 16km, approx. 8 hours

Day 10 (Mon) Machu Picchu - Cusco Set off before dawn, arriving at the Sun Gate in the early morning for your first view of Machu Picchu. Carrying on to the ruins, you have a guided tour before descending to the valley of Aguas Calientes. Catch the afternoon train back to Cusco (2 nights). - *B*
Max altitude: 2,700m; Distance walked: 6km, approx. 2 hours

Day 11-14 (Tue - Fri) Follow itinerary on page 20 from day 9.

What to expect

The Inca Trail is a strenuous, high-altitude trek which reaches heights of 4,200m, so you should have a good level of fitness. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo. All our holidays include at least 3 days in Cusco or the Sacred Valley to allow you to acclimatise. Our trek includes porters to carry everything, cooks who prepare a varied menu; tents, sleeping bags and sleeping mats; and a guide who will explain the different Inca sites you pass.

Regulations limit the number of people allowed on the Inca Trail and spaces fill up quickly. Therefore, we recommend booking well in advance. The Inca Trail is scheduled to use the campsites we've listed here, however the Peruvian government only confirms campsites shortly before the start of the trek, so it is possible that these will differ.

Fancy More of a Challenge?

The Salkantay Trail is a longer, more difficult and less-visited four-day trek ending at Machu Picchu, crossing higher mountain passes. Call us or see our website for more details.

Prices Per Person
Inca Trail *(3 nights)*
£949 *(£949 Single)*
Prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

Lake Titicaca

2 nights from £349

Uros reed islands

Uros women

Kayaking on Lake Titicaca

At 3,820m above sea level, Lake Titicaca is the highest navigable lake in the world. As well as being the largest lake in South America, it is home to the Uros people, who live on reed islands they have woven.

Days 1-9 (Mon - Tue) Follow itinerary on page 20.

Day 10 (Wed) Puno A fascinating full-day coach journey across the altiplano, including guided visits to the Inca site of Raqchi and the beautiful colonial church in Andahuaylillas. After lunch in Sicuani, visit the pre-Inca site of Pucara, before arriving in Puno, on the edge of Lake Titicaca. Alternatively, take the train (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 11 (Thu) Puno A full day on the lake, exploring the islands by boat. Start at the floating Uros Islands, made from reeds grown on the lake. The islanders use the reeds to make boats, which you can ride in. Continue to Taquile Island, and after an energetic walk up the hill to the main village, enjoy a lunch of freshly-caught fish. Take the optional Kayaking on Lake Titicaca excursion for a peaceful paddle on the lake. - *B, L*

Day 12 (Fri) Lima Visit the funerary pre-Inca towers of Sillustani, constructed by the Colla people before they were conquered by the Incas. Flight to Lima (1 night). - *B*

Day 13 (Sat) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 14 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

Titicaca Train

The journey from Cusco to Puno can be made on the Titicaca train for a supplement. Start in Cusco and travel south-east to Puno in first-class comfort, enjoying a three-course lunch, a Pisco Sour demonstration in the elegant bar, and views from the glass-walled observation carriage. The train slowly ascends into the high Andes, and then goes through the Andean plains, where you may see alpacas grazing and small villages close to the tracks. The eight-hour trip includes a stop at La Raya, the highest point of the route at 4,300 meters, offering memorable landscape views.

Optional Excursion

KAYAKING ON LAKE TITICACA

A more adventurous yet peaceful way to explore Lake Titicaca, accompanied only by your qualified guide and the sounds of nature. Paddle from Puno through the reeds to the Uros Islands. After visiting the islands with the rest of your group who have arrived by boat, continue to Taquile Island by fast boat.

Hotel

HOTEL LAGO TITICACA

Located on Isla Esteves just off the mainland, with lake-view rooms, restaurant, bar and sauna.

78%

Prices Per Person	
Lake Titicaca *(2 nights)*	
£349 *(£469 Single)*	
Optional Excursion	
Lake Titicaca Train	**£150**
Kayaking on Lake Titicaca	**£60**

Condors & Convents

3 nights from £759

Andean condor

Arequipa

Terraces in the Colca Canyon

Deeper than the Grand Canyon, the Colca Canyon is home to the world's largest flying bird - the Andean Condor. Nearby Arequipa is one of Peru's most beautiful cities, an impressive colonial centre built with white volcanic rock. Here you will find the impressive Santa Catalina Convent.

Day 1-8 (Mon - Mon) Follow itinerary on page 20.

Day 9 (Tue) Arequipa Fly to Arequipa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooked by three immense volcanoes. Take a tour of the historical centre, including the Santa Catalina Convent (1 night). - *B*

Day 10 (Wed) Colca Canyon Leave early for the Colca Canyon, an impressive journey over the Andes reaching almost 5,000m at one point, and passing herds of wild vicuña. After the drive, some of which is on unpaved roads, you arrive at your lodge in time for a welcome swim in the hot volcanic springs (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 11 (Thu) Arequipa Early morning trip to the edge of the canyon, one mile above the river, where condors rise on the thermals. Visit typical highland villages before returning to Arequipa in the evening (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 12 (Fri) Lima Fly back to Lima. Go shopping in fashionable Miraflores or try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night). - *B*

Day 13 (Sat) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 14 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

Hotels

CASA ANDINA SELECT, AREQUIPA
Located on Arequipa's historic Plaza de Armas, overlooking the cathedral. There is a small pool on the roof terrace.
78%

CASA ANDINA PREMIUM, AREQUIPA ✿
A boutique hotel in the historical centre, in one of Arequipa's finest colonial buildings, with a restaurant, bar and two colonial courtyards.
89%

COLCA LODGE
Beautifully set next to the Colca River at an altitude of 3,500m, with thermal baths, horses, and an alpaca ranch.
94%

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

Ask us if you would like 2 nights at the Colca Lodge. This gives you more time to explore the canyon further or enjoy the thermal baths.

Lake Titicaca + Colca Canyon

If you would like to take both the Lake Titicaca and Condors & Convents extensions, you will visit Lake Titicaca first, then take a 5-hour road transfer across the Andes to the Colca Canyon for 1 night. The next day you visit the edge of the canyon, and continue to Arequipa for 2 nights. You then fly to Lima for a final night before your return to the UK.

Prices Per Person			
Condors & Convents *(3 nights)*			
£759 *(£939 Single)*			
Hotel Upgrades ✿			
Arequipa	Casa Andina Premium	**£50**	*(£100 single)*
Lake Titicaca + Condors & Convents *(5 nights)*			
£899 *(£1239 single)*			
Prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details			

Extensions to Peru

The Jungle

3 nights from £599

Canopy walkway at Reserva Amazonica

The world's largest macaw clay lick

Ride a canoe across Lake Sandoval

Much of Peru lies in the Amazon Rainforest, the largest expanse of jungle in the world. The area around Puerto Maldonado is one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet and contains more bird species than anywhere else on earth.

Lodges

HACIENDA CONCEPCION

Set on a small lagoon within 819 hectares of rainforest. Rooms are en-suite with hot water and ceiling fans. Cabañas are available for a supplement.

90%

RESERVA AMAZONICA

Comfortable thatched bungalows within 10,000 hectares of private rainforest. Rooms are en-suite with hot showers. Choose from a menu of excursions when you arrive at the lodge, including rainforest trails, boat cruises and canopy walks.

97%

TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTER

In the primary forest of the Tambopata Reserve, offering you the best opportunity for spotting wildlife. Here you are deeper in the jungle, and have the chance to visit the world's largest macaw clay lick, where hundreds of parrots gather on clear days. En-suite rooms are open on one side with a waist-high railing.

A lodge is an excellent way to see the jungle in comfort. Each of the three lodges offers a different itinerary of nature-spotting hikes, river journeys, and night walks. Excursions may vary based on local conditions. As some excursions are quite energetic a reasonable level of fitness is required.

Below is the itinerary for the Hacienda Concepcion. To view the itineraries for Reserva Amazonica or Tambopata Research Center, visit our website.

Days 1 - 2 Follow itinerary on page 20.

Day 3 Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. Take a canoe ride down the Madre de Dios river to the lodge. Enjoy a buffet lunch and an introduction to the lodge before setting out on your first nature trail through the jungle. Before dinner, take a dusk trip on the river, and learn about nocturnal animals' behaviour (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 4 Jungle A morning hike through terra firma forest to Lake Sandoval in the Tambopata National Reserve. Navigate by dugout canoe across the lake, home to blue and yellow macaws, howler monkeys, and giant river otters. After lunch at the lodge, visit the 300-metre canopy walkway, with the incredible views of primary forests. Then walk through the forest on a 200-metre bridge over flooded marshland. Take a night excursion to explore the night time rainforest and listen to the calls of nocturnal animals. - *B, L, D*

Day 5 Jungle After breakfast, visit a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation, then visit the botanical garden containing medicinal plants. After lunch, enjoy a dugout canoe ride on the hacienda's own lake, to search for hoatzin and maybe try some jungle fishing. Before dinner, visit a blind at a clay lick to look for signs of different animals. - *B, L, D*

Day 6 An early boat transfer to Puerto Maldonado for your flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you to acclimatise (6 nights).

Day 7 - 14 Follow itinerary on page 20 from day 4.

Prices Per Person		
The Jungle *(3 nights)*		
3-night extension staying at:		
Hacienda Concepcion*	**£599**	*(£659 single)*
Reserva Amazonica	**£799**	*(£899 single)*
Tambopata Research Center	**£1249**	*(£1509 single)*
**for cabaña room, add £60 (£70 single)*		

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Pacific Coast & Nazca Lines

2 nights from £299

Monkey Geoglyph, Nazca Lines

Humboldt Penguins

Spot sea lions on the Ballestas Islands

Just three hours south of Lima, the small fishing village of Paracas features an attractive coastline and some of the best hotel in Peru. The world-famous Nazca Lines are located nearby, which you can experience from the sky on a half-day excursion.

Days 1-9 Follow the itinerary on page 20.

Day 10 Paracas Morning flight to Lima. Transfer to the Cruz del Sur coach terminal for the 3½ -hour 'Cruzero' coach service down the coast to your hotel arriving in Paracas in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B*

Day 11 Paracas Take the optional Flight Over the Nazca Lines excursion, or enjoy a free day in and around your hotel. - *B*

Day 12 Lima Free morning around your hotel, or take the optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion where sea lions provide the entertainment. Return to Lima in the evening. - *B*

Day 13 Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 14 Arrival in the UK.

If taking this extension after Lake Titicaca, an extra night in Lima is required.

Optional Excursions

BALLESTAS ISLANDS WILDLIFE

Take to the water on this thrilling two-hour boat ride excursion to the Ballestas Islands, a magnificent archipelago of jagged rocks, hidden caves and amazing wildlife. Watch as sea lions sunbathe on the rocks and Humboldt penguins waddle along the shore.

83%

FLIGHT OVER THE NAZCA LINES

This 90-minute plane ride allows you to appreciate the size, precision and diversity of the 2,000-year-old Nazca Lines from the air. There are etchings of plant and animal life, including insects and birds, whilst others form geometric shapes, some of which are up to 40 miles long.

87%

Hotels

THE LEGEND PARACAS RESORT

An elegant hotel on the Pacific shore with an outdoor pool, spa, and private beach access.

86%

HOTEL PARACAS LUXURY COLLECTION ❁

One of the best hotels in Peru, right on the coast, with two pools (one heated), a restaurant, bar and spa.

99%

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

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Prices Per Person		
Pacific Coast & Nazca Lines *(2 nights)*		
£299 *(£449 single)*		
Hotel Upgrades ❁		
Hotel Paracas Luxury Collection	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
Optional Excursions		
Ballestas Islands Wildlife	**£45**	
Flight over the Nazca Lines	**£320**	
Prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details		

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Hotels

Machu Picchu Pueblo, Machu Picchu

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Reserva Amazonica, Amazon Jungle

Colca Lodge, Colca Canyon

Luxury Collection, Paracas

At a glance...

- *Explore the Inca capital of Cusco, with different options to visit Machu Picchu*
- *Sail across Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world*
- *Visit colonial Arequipa and the spectacular Colca Canyon*
- *Spot unique and incredible wildlife in the Amazon Rainforest*

Day 1 (Sat) Lima Fly to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Sun) Lima Optional Colonial Lima excursion. - *B*

Day 3 (Mon) Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. Then take a canoe ride to your lodge (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 4 (Tue) Jungle A dawn hike to Sandoval oxbow lake to search for wildlife. In the afternoon, visit a canopy walkway, with incredible views of primary forests from 30 metres up. - *B, L, D*

Day 5 (Wed) Jungle Morning visit to a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation. In the afternoon, go canoeing in search of hoatzin and other lakeside wildlife. - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Thu) Cusco Fly to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights). - *B*

Day 7 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion or extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion. - *B*

Howler monkey in the Amazon

Optional Excursions

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Arequipa

Traditional weaving in the Sacred Valley

Sail to the floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca

Day 8 (Sat) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco. - *B*

Day 9 (Sun) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return the following day. Alternatively take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu. - *B*

Day 10 (Mon) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco. - *B*

Day 11 (Tue) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city. - *B*

Day 12 (Wed) Puno A fascinating full-day coach or train journey across the altiplano to Puno (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 13 (Thu) Puno A full day on the lake, visiting the floating Uros Islands and Taquile Island. If you want to try something more adventurous, you can kayak through the reeds to the Uros Islands. - *B, L*

Day 14 (Fri) Colca Canyon Visit the funerary towers of Sillustani before taking a 5-hour road transfer across the Andes to the Colca Canyon, where you can swim in the hot springs (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 15 (Sat) Arequipa Visit the edge of the canyon, one mile above the river, to look for condors. Then pass typical highland villages before travelling to Arequipa (2 nights). - *B*

Day 16 (Sun) Arequipa Take a tour of the historical centre, including the Santa Catalina Convent. - *B*

Day 17 (Mon) Paracas Morning flight to Lima then take the coach to Paracas, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B*

Day 18 (Tue) Paracas Free day to relax around the hotel or take the optional Flight over the Nazca Lines excursion. - *B*

Day 19 (Wed) Lima Free morning around Paracas. Optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion. Return to Lima in the evening (1 night). - *B*

Day 20 (Thu) Lima Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 21 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

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Machu Picchu

Two Nights in the Sacred Valley

Flight over the Nazca Lines

Ballestas Island Wildlife

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May	**£3989**	Sep	**£3989**
Jun	**£3989**	Oct	**£3959**
Jul 1 - 15	**£4209**	Nov	**£3909**
Single Sup.	*£1100*		

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Hotel Upgrades

Lima	AC by Marriott	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
Cusco	Casa Andina Pr.	**£210**	*(£420 single)*
Areq.	Casa Andina Pr.	**£50**	*(£100 single)*
Parac.	Luxury Collection	**£120**	*(£240 single)*

Special offer:
Upgrade in Lima, Cusco for only **£269** *(£539 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions

See pages 20-22, 24, 27

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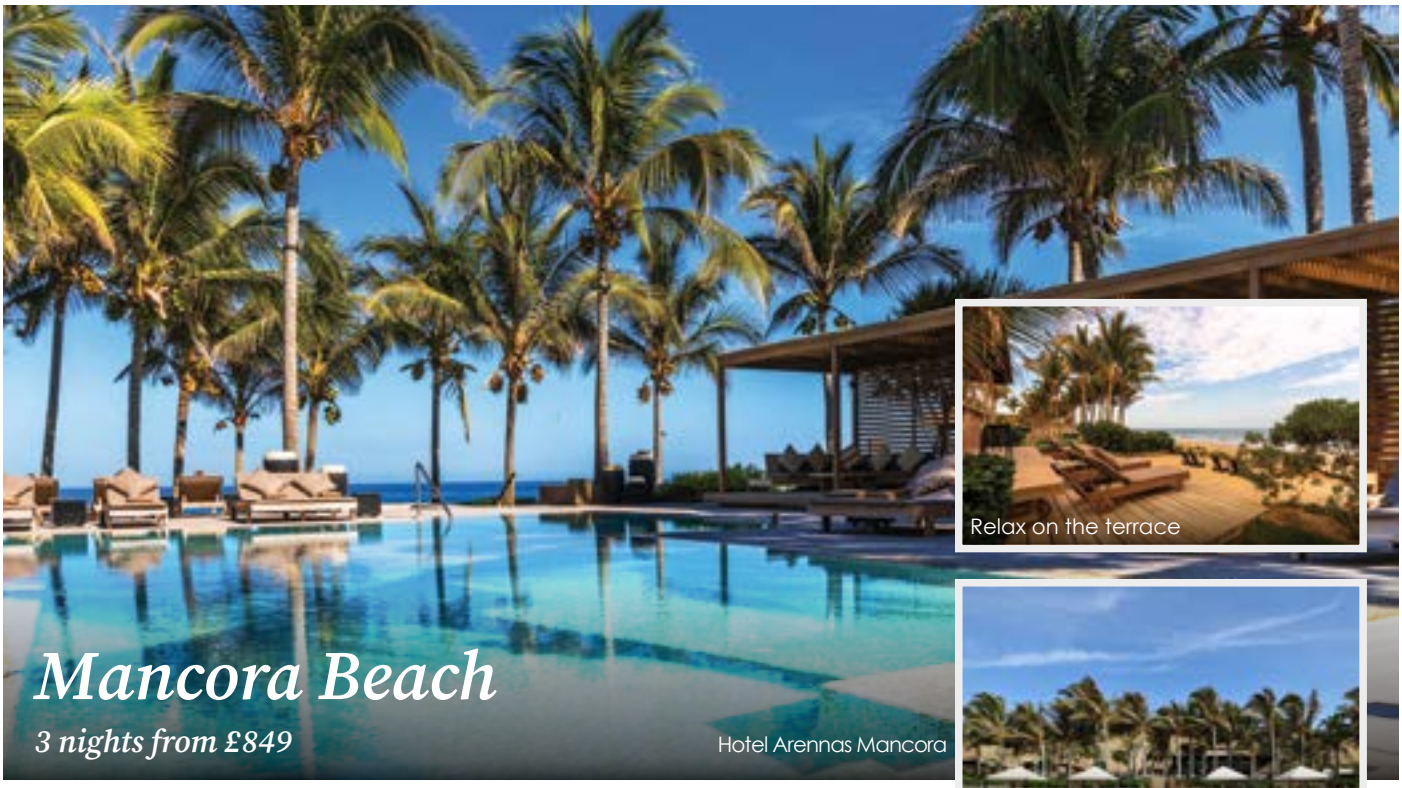

Mancora Beach

3 nights from £849

Hotel Arennas Mancora

End your Peru holiday with three nights in the laid-back beach town of Mancora in northern Peru.

The location of Arennas Mancora on the calm shores of the Pacific Ocean make for a relaxing beach break at the end of an action-packed trip around Peru. The hotel has great facilities including spa treatment, a restaurant that sources local ingredients and a pool area surrounded by luscious gardens. The hotel has day beds on the beach and paddle boards and beach bikes to enjoy the area. The sea is usually warm and safe for swimming, although life guards are normally not on duty.

Day 1 Mancora Fly from Cusco to Talara via Lima then take a 90-minute transfer to your hotel in Mancora. Spend the rest of the day settling in or perhaps take a stroll along the beach (3 nights). - *B*

Day 2 Mancora How you spend your time in Mancora is completely up to you. Arennas Mancora has a stylish bar and good-quality restaurant as well as a lovely pool area overlooking Las Pocitas beach. Alternatively, the town of Mancora is just 5 kilometres down the road, accessible by taxi (15 minutes), or perhaps an energetic fat-wheeled bike ride along the beach. - *B*

Playa Pocitas

Day 3 Mancora Spend today walking along the beach or sipping cocktails by the pool and taking in the serene views. Alternatively, take advantage of the hotel's in-house excursion options, perhaps go whale-watching, or go on a deep-sea fishing expedition. For something a little less demanding, enjoy a spa treatment before a delicious meal of Peruvian-fusion food at the hotel restaurant. - *B*

Day 4 Lima Return to Talara airport after a 90-minute road transfer then catch a flight back to Lima for your final night in Peru. - *B*

Day 5 Overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 6 Arrive in the UK.

"Fantastic holiday with a great balance of active tours, hiking, nature, and cultural insights through great guides and relaxation."

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Hotel

HOTEL ARENNAS MANCORA

A stylish boutique hotel with only 22 rooms, right on the sandy beach. Each room has a terrace overlooking the lush gardens.

Prices Per Person
Mancora Beach *(3 nights)*
£849 *(£1299 single)*
Ask us for additional nights or ocean view rooms
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us for details

Chan Chan & Sipan

3 nights from £799

Treasures of the Lord of Sipan

The Lord of Sipan

Huaca la Luna, Trujillo

The north coast of Peru is probably the richest archaeological area in all of the Americas, containing fascinating ancient cities and temples with some of the finest painted friezes in Peru. The incredible gold treasures found in the tombs would be the star attraction in any museum in the world.

Day 1 Trujillo Fly from Cusco to Trujillo via Lima, arriving in the evening (2 nights). This historic city contains a beautiful main square and some fascinating colonial churches. - *B*

Day 2 Trujillo Explore the Moche temple of Huaca de la Luna, where human sacrifices were likely performed, and admire the incredible painted friezes, still bright after almost 2,000 years. In the afternoon, visit the Chimu site of Chan Chan, the largest adobe city in the world, and the coastal town of Huanchaco, where locals use reed boats to fish the rich coastal waters. - *B*

Day 3 Chiclayo Drive along the coast to Chiclayo, stopping at the temple of El Brujo, with beautiful friezes and an excellent site museum containing the treasures found in the tomb of the Lady of Cao, a female Moche ruler from the fifth century. Arrive in Chiclayo in the afternoon, with free time to explore (1 night). - *B*

Day 4 Chiclayo - Lima Explore the site of Sipan, one of the richest treasure troves in the Americas, where the incredible treasures of the Lord of Sipan were only discovered in 1987 after looted relics alerted archaeologists to the tombs. Then visit the Royal Tombs of Sipan Museum, home to the fabulous riches found in the tombs, including stunning coral breastplates and gold necklaces with delicate designs. Fly to Lima in the evening (1 night). - *B*

Days 5 - 6 Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

Traditional fishing boats, Huanchaco

Hotels

COSTA DEL SOL TRUJILLO CENTRO

Located right on the main square in Trujillo, this comfortable hotel has a small pool and good restaurant.

CASA ANDINA SELECT CHICLAYO

A modern and comfortable hotel just a few minutes from the main square, with a pool, gym, restaurant and bar.

Prices Per Person
Chan Chan & Sipan *(3 nights)*
£799 *(£899 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us for details

Buenos Aires, Rio & Iguazu Falls

8 nights from £2049

Rio de Janeiro

Iguazu Falls

Buenos Aires' colourful La Boca district

Combine your adventure in Peru with a visit to the spectacular Iguazu Falls and the excitement of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. The Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world.

Day 1 Buenos Aires Fly from Cusco to Buenos Aires via Lima, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights). - *B*

Day 2 Buenos Aires A free day to explore the capital or take the Historic Buenos Aires excursion. In the evening, take our optional Tango Dinner Show Excursion. - *B*

Day 3 Buenos Aires Another free day to explore Buenos Aires, or perhaps take the Colonial Uruguay excursion to visit another country. - *B*

Day 4 Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu, and take a guided excursion to the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls. - *B*

Day 5 Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the falls. Explore the Argentinian side of the falls on foot, or if you prefer a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion. - *B*

Day 6 Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro from Foz do Iguazu (3 nights). - *B*

Day 7 Rio A free day in Rio. Take the optional Iconic Rio excursion, visiting the highlights of the capital. Take the cable car to the Sugarloaf and enjoy the stunning views from the Christ the Redeemer statue. - *B*

Day 8 Rio Another free day in Rio. Explore the city further or relax on the beach, or take the optional Santa Teresa excursion for a tour of Rio's most picturesque and bohemian neighbourhood. - *B*

Day 9 Fly overnight from Rio to the UK. - *B*

Day 10 Arrive in the UK.

You can extend your trip to Brazil with a visit to Paraty, a beautiful colonial town on the Atlantic coast. See page 52 for more details.

Optional Excursions

HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES
A half day tour of Buenos Aires' historic landmarks.

TANGO DINNER SHOW
Watch a live tango performance whilst enjoying a meal.

COLONIAL URUGUAY
A full-day trip to a charming Uruguayan colonial town.

ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS
A tour of the Argentinian side of the falls.

ICONIC RIO
Visit the sights of Rio, including Christ the Redeemer.

SANTA TERESA
Explore Rio's most picturesque neighbourhood.

For full descriptions of the excursions see pages 50-51. Prices may vary depending on the size of your party.

Hotels

See page 50 for details of hotels in Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls and Rio.

Prices Per Person
Buenos Aires, Rio & Iguazu Falls *(8 nights)*
£2049 *(£2699 single)* *Additional nights in Lima may be required to fit in with flights* *On some dates an extra charge may be payable for arranging flights*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us for details

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Galapagos Islands

6 nights from £3099

Galapagos sea lion

Male frigate bird attracting mates

Sally Lightfoot crabs are very nimble

Combine the incredible sights of Peru with the natural wonders of the remote Galapagos Islands. For those who are lucky enough to visit the islands, this is a truly unforgettable experience. We offer cruises of various lengths, as well as a hotel stay on the islands.

Each boat or hotel has a different itinerary, but all follow a similar structure. Below is a sample itinerary for the Galapagos Island Stay extension. See pages 38 - 43 for full details of cruise and hotel options.

Day 1 Quito Fly from Lima to Quito in Ecuador (1 night). - *B*

Day 2 Galapagos, Santa Cruz Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit the giant tortoise ranch then continue to your hotel in Puerto Ayora (4 nights). - *B, L*

Day 3 Bartolome and Sullivan Bay Embark on a full day boat excursion. First, visit Sullivan Bay to see strange lava formations and lava lizards. Lunch on board, then climb to the summit of Bartolome for great views. Swim from the beach, where there are penguins. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. - *B, L*

Day 4 Santa Cruz Walk to Tortuga Bay, a beautiful beach with marine iguanas, sharks and birdlife. Have lunch in town and then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station before returning to the hotel. - *B, L*

Day 5 North Seymour Full day boat excursion to North Seymour, home to a large colony of sea birds including frigates, blue-footed boobies and noddy turns. Also see land and marine iguanas. After lunch on board, visit beautiful Bachas Beach to swim, before returning to the hotel. - *B, L*

Day 6 Guayaquil Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil (1 night) - *B*

Day 7 Depart for the UK. - *B*

Day 8 Arrive in the UK.

Cruises & Hotels

See page 38 - 43 for full details of Galapagos cruises and hotels.

Marine iguanas are endemic to the Galapagos Islands

Prices Per Person

2025 Galapagos Islands Extension

Cruises or Island Stay option			
Galapagos Island Stay	(6 nights)	**£3099**	*(£500 single sup.)*
Solaris 5-day cruise	(6 nights)	**£4449**	*(£200 single sup.)*
Solaris 7-day cruise	(8 nights)	**£5799**	*(£200 single sup.)*
Treasure 5-day cruise	(6 nights)	**£4449**	*(£900 single sup.)*
Treasure 7-day cruise	(8 nights)	**£5799**	*(£1200 single sup.)*
Archipel 8-day cruise	(9 nights)	**£5199**	*(£3150 single sup.)*
Tribute 5-day cruise	(6 nights)	**£5849**	*(£200 single sup.)*
Tribute 7-day cruise	(8 nights)	**£7599**	*(£200 single sup.)*

Additional nights in Quito may be required to fit in with cruise start days
On some dates an extra charge may be payable for arranging flights to / from Ecuador
Prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

Salt Flats of Bolivia

6 nights from £2399

Uyuni Salt Flats

See flamingos at Laguna Colorada

Take creative perspective photos

The vast Uyuni salt flats are one of the wonders of the world, where the snow-white expanse continues as far as the eye can see. Combined with the ancient cultures of La Paz and the altiplano, Bolivia is the perfect extension to Peru.

Salt Flats of Bolivia

Day 1 La Paz Depart Cusco in Peru and fly to La Paz (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 2 La Paz A morning tour of the colonial La Paz and the gold museum, then visit the Valley of the Moon. Afternoon free. - *B*

Day 3 La Paz & Tiwanaku Visit Tiwanaku, a temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations. - *B, L*

Day 4 Uyuni Salt Flats Fly to Uyuni and visit the train cemetery and an artisanal salt processing plant, then drive across the salt flats to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your salt hotel in Colchani (2 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 5 Uyuni Salt Flats Cross the salt flats to Tunupa Volcano and Coquesa, an archaeological site of well-preserved mummies. Enjoy an optional hike on the slopes of Tunupa, and a picnic lunch. Then visit Campana Island, followed by sunset on the salt flats. - *B, L, D*

Day 6 La Paz Fly to La Paz. Afternoon free (1 night). - *B*

Days 7-9 Fly to Lima, Peru, for a final night before flying to the UK.

This extension departs from Cusco, but you can also start from Lake Titicaca or Lima. Ask us for details.

Salt Flats to Atacama Desert in Chile

Day 1 La Paz Depart Cusco in Peru and fly to La Paz (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 2 La Paz A morning tour of the colonial La Paz and the gold museum, then visit the Valley of the Moon. Afternoon free. - *B*

Day 3 La Paz & Tiwanaku Visit Tiwanaku, a temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations. - *B, L*

Day 4 Uyuni Salt Flats Fly to Uyuni and visit the train cemetery and an artisanal salt processing plant, then drive across the salt flats to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your salt hotel in Colchani (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 5 Uyuni - Villa Mar Spend a day travelling across the altiplano on bumpy roads, passing through rural villages. Visit the stone valley, see cave paintings and the Tomas Lakjas Fort before being taken to your hotel in Villa Mar (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 Villa Mar - Laguna Colorada - San Pedro de Atacama Morning departure to Laguna Colorada, where plankton and algae turn the water red. See flamingos and other birdlife here. Continue to the Sol de Mañana geysers, the Chalviri thermal spring, and the surreal Dali Valley. Then, visit Laguna Verde, coloured green by algae. After lunch, transfer to Hito Cajon, and onwards to San Pedro de Atacama in Chile (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 7 Santiago Fly to Santiago (1 night).

Days 8-9 Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

You can add a stay in the Atacama Desert. Ask us for details.

Hotels

LA CASONA, LA PAZ

A boutique hotel in a 17th century colonial building in the historical centre of La Paz. There is a lovely roof terrace with city views.

MALLKU CUEVA, VILLA MAR

On the way to Chile, a basic hotel with a lovely isolated location. The building sits in the shadow of a rocky outcrop with views across the highlands.

PALACIO DE SAL, UYUNI

Constructed almost entirely of salt, the Palacio de Sal provides unique accommodation on the fringes of the salt flats. The rooms are simple and comfortable.

Prices Per Person
Salt Flats of Bolivia *(6 nights)*
£2399 *(£2849 single)*
Salt Flats to Atacama Desert *(7 nights)*
£2999 *(£3549 single)*
Additional nights may be required to fit in with flight schedules

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Galapagos & Ecuador

Visiting the Galapagos, you can see the same wildlife that led Charles Darwin to the theory of evolution. As the wildlife is not afraid of humans, you can have a real close encounter with nature.

The Andes run the full length of mainland Ecuador, with snow-capped volcanoes, traditional markets and beautiful colonial cities. You can also visit some of the best preserved jungle in the Amazon rainforest.

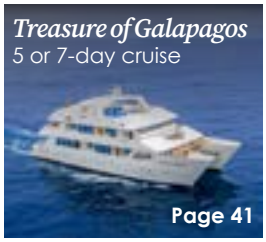
GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

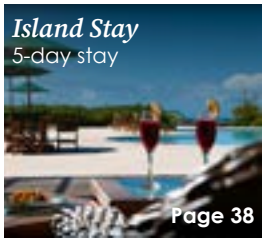
Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Quito	Max/min temp (°C)	19/10	18/10	18/10	18/10	18/10	19/9	19/9	19/9	20/9	19/9	19/9	18/10
	Rainfall (cm)	11	13	15	18	12	5	2	3	8	13	11	10
Galapagos	Max/min temp (°C)	30/22	30/24	31/24	31/24	28/22	26/21	26/20	26/19	26/19	26/20	26/21	27/22
	Rainfall (cm)	7	9	9	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3

Plan Your Galapagos Holiday

Choosing your Boat or Hotel

A cruise is the best way to see the diversity of the Galapagos, as you have the opportunity to visit several different islands. We offer a choice of four 16-berth motor yachts, and eight different cruise options, ranging from 4 to 8 days. You can also combine cruises for a longer itinerary. If you prefer to be based on land, then staying in a hotel allows you to experience the wildlife of the Galapagos during the day, whilst returning to the comforts of a hotel in the evening. The Finch Bay and Galapagos Suites are our land-based options.





Visiting the Galapagos Islands

On all Galapagos itineraries, you have land and sea excursions in small groups of less than 16 people, and the opportunity to go snorkelling. On the boats, there is usually a morning excursion and an afternoon excursion each day, with lunch on board the boat. On some days you will visit two different islands in a day, and on other days, you will visit different visitor sites on the same island. In the Galapagos Island Stay option you typically have one excursion per day, returning to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Although the boats vary in their routines slightly (for instance, some have buffet lunches and some have served meals), all follow a similar pattern. Here's what you might expect on board:

A Typical Day on Board...

Breakfast is served from 7am, before your first excursion of the day. At around 8.30am, board a dinghy and ride to a nearby island. You will have either a wet or dry landing, then explore the island led by your naturalist guide. Each island is different, and your guide will point out the colourful flora, fauna and geology that makes each of them unique. After you have explored the island, there is usually the opportunity to snorkel from the beach. Return to your boat in the late morning, with time to shower and change before lunch is served.

After lunch, you have some free time to relax whilst the boat sails to the next island. You can look out for dolphins and frigatebirds from the deck. At around 3pm, take another dinghy ride for your second excursion of the day. Return to the boat in the late afternoon with time for a drink whilst your guide outlines the following day's itinerary, then dinner is served. The boat will usually sail at night to make sure you arrive at the next island early in the morning.

Visiting Mainland Ecuador

To visit the Galapagos Islands, you must travel via mainland Ecuador, a great place to visit in its own right. All of our Galapagos holidays include time in the elegant capital city of Quito, high in the Andes. From here you may choose to spend a night in a cloud forest lodge, a wildlife experience that goes hand-in-hand with the Galapagos. For something cultural, you can visit Otavalo, South America's largest indigenous market, or take a cultural tour of the capital. See pages 44 - 45 for excursions in Ecuador.

You can also extend your time in Ecuador with a visit to Cuenca and the Avenue of the Volcanoes (page 46), Ecuador's most beautiful city and the home of the Panama hat. Or you can take a trip into the Amazon Rainforest (page 47), staying in a jungle lodge and walking the wildlife trails. If you can't choose between the two extensions, you can see it all with our Grand Tour of Ecuador (See our website for more information).

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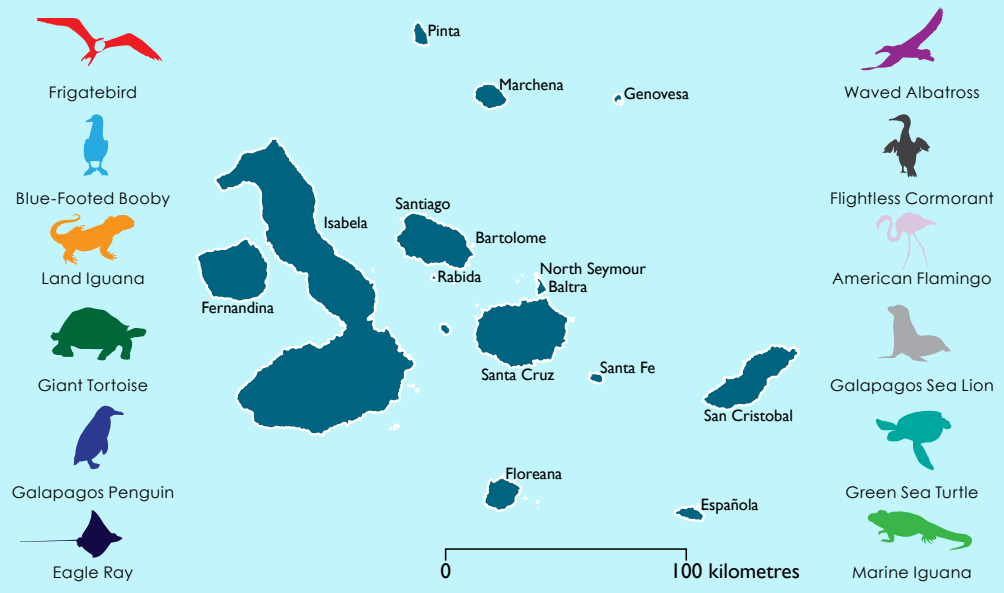
Some useful information

WHEN TO GO & ITINERARIES

The islands and the wildlife are experienced both on land and in the water. Although you can get incredibly close to the wildlife in the Galapagos Islands, you are not allowed to touch. The Galapagos Islands can be visited year round, and wildlife can be seen all year. Some birds (such as the Waved albatross) are only present at certain periods of the year; and some animals are only present on certain Islands. If you would like to see a specific animal, please ask us for details.

Itineraries are fixed by the Galapagos authorities and cannot be varied. However, these are subject to change by the park authorities at short notice and can be affected by local conditions, airport closures or other factors. The activities at each site specified in the itineraries may vary and will be determined by the guide. Some longer cruise itineraries are made up of 2 shorter cruises, and so some guests may start or end their cruise on these changeover days.



MEALS

Drinking water, tea and coffee are provided, but alcoholic and soft drinks are usually extra. All cruise itineraries are full board. Galapagos Island Stay itineraries include breakfast and lunch. Hotel extensions in Galapagos are bed & breakfast.

GEOGRAPHY

The Galapagos Islands are in the Pacific Ocean 1,000km west of Ecuador. Flights from Quito take 3 hours, with a brief stop in Guayaquil.

GUIDES, TIPPING, & PARK FEES

All Galapagos guides are registered with the national park. All Llama Travel holidays include experienced English-speaking naturalist guides.

Tipping the crew and guides on board is usually well deserved, and expected. Tips are usually around $30-40 per person per day.

The Galapagos National Park entrance fee of US$200 and the transit tax of US$20 are included in the price of all our Galapagos holidays.

LAND EXCURSIONS

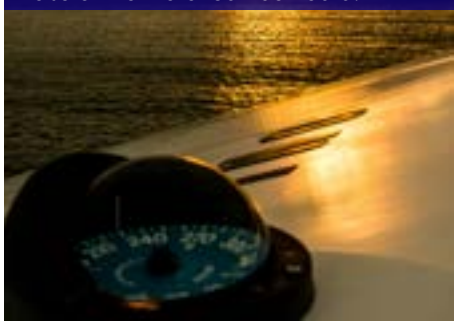
You explore the visitor sites, seeing the wildlife, flora and geology at very close quarters. Most excursions require some walking, often on rocky and uneven surfaces, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. To reach the islands it is necessary to go from your boat in a panga, a small dinghy. On a dry landing, you will step out of the panga onto rock. On a wet landing, you will step out of the panga into about a foot of water, and wade to land.

SNORKELLING

For many people, the highlight of the visit to the Galapagos is snorkelling among the sea life, including sea lions, turtles, penguins, rays and sharks. Snorkelling equipment is available for rent, or you can take your own. If you need a mask with prescription lenses, it is best to get this before you leave. Wetsuits are also available for hire. Please ask us if you are interested in hiring a wetsuit. If you do not want to snorkel, it is sometimes possible to remain on the beach. However, at some sites this is not possible, and you will stay on board your boat.

NIGHT SAILING

Sailing between the islands is usually done in the early morning or late evening. However, for some longer distances, the journey is made at night. In this case, there may be more movement and the noise of the motor can be heard.



Galapagos Island Stay & A Taste of Ecuador

11 days/9 nights from £4349

Hotels

HOTEL IKALA, QUITO
A colourful hotel in a quiet part of the centre of modern Quito.
75%

CASONA DE LA RONDA, QUITO ❁

In a colonial house on a pedestrianised street in the historic centre, with great views of the old town.
90%

SWISSOTEL, QUITO ❁
In one of Quito's most prestigious areas, with 5 restaurants, a spa, and indoor and outdoor heated pools.

GALAPAGOS SUITES, PUERTO AYORA
A friendly, simple hotel in Puerto Ayora, two short blocks from the waterfront. There are 6 rooms, with hammocks.
88%

FINCH BAY HOTEL, PUERTO AYORA ❁

This lovely hotel is located just outside Puerto Ayora, next to a beach. There is a pool, jacuzzi, bar and restaurant.

❁ = *Superior Hotel (supplement payable)*

At a glance...

- *Discover the Galapagos Islands, an exceptional wildlife destination*
- *Explore the islands on day excursions, then return to a hotel*
- *Snorkel with turtles, rays, sea lions and tropical fish*
- *Explore Quito, the beautiful Ecuadorian capital high in the Andes*

Day 1 (Fri) Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

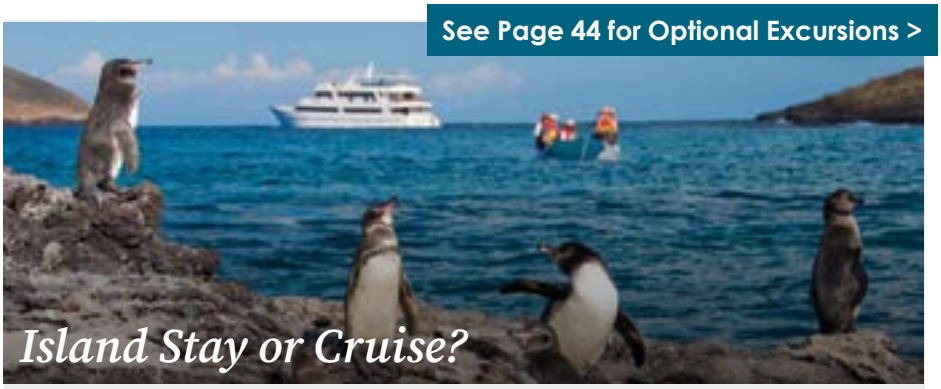
Day 2 (Sat) Quito Spend the day exploring Quito. See the best of the city on our optional half-day Colonial Quito excursion, visiting Panecillo Hilll, the iconic main square and Plaza San Francisco. Also visit the church of La Compañia, with its ornate gold-leaf interior. - *B*

Day 3 (Sun) Quito Further explore Quito or take the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the famous indigenous market; take an optional one- or two- day excursion to Bellavista Cloud Forest or to Mashpi Lodge Cloud Forest for more luxury. See pages 44 - 45 for details. - *B*

Day 4 (Mon) Quito Another day to take in the delights of Quito, or take one of the optional excursions. - *B*

Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Morning flight from Quito to Baltra in the Galapagos, then visit a giant tortoise ranch in the highlands of Santa Cruz to see the iconic

See Page 44 for Optional Excursions >



Island Stay or Cruise?

The Galapagos Island Stay itinerary is ideal if you want to explore the islands in a relaxed fashion and return to a comfortable hotel at night, staying in the attractive town of Puerto Ayora. However, a cruise gives you the most immersive wildlife experience, as you have two wildlife excursions per day and you can visit the most remote islands. And as you sail at night, you are already at the visitor sites first thing in the morning, allowing you to make the most of your time in the Galapagos.

See page 40 - 43 for details of our Galapagos cruises.

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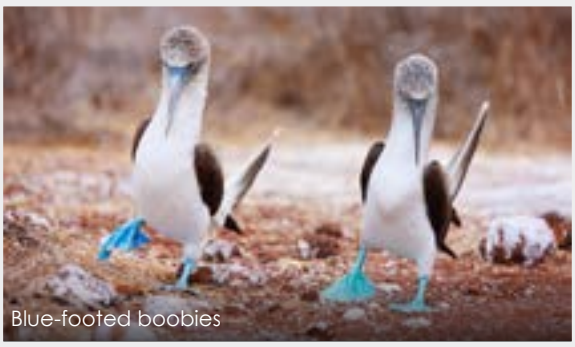
Galapagos Land Iguana

Sally Lightfoot crabs can climb vertical slopes



Blue-footed boobies

creatures in their natural habitat. Continue to your hotel in the welcoming town of Puerto Ayora (4 nights). - *B, L*

Day 6 (Wed) Bartolome Cross the island by road to embark on a full day boat excursion. Visit Sullivan Bay, to see lava lizards on the strange lava formations. Snorkelling is possible here. After lunch on board, enjoy great views from the summit of Bartolome before seeing Galapagos penguins from the beach. Return to your hotel in the afternoon. - *B, L*

Day 7 (Thu) Santa Cruz Walk through deciduous forest to reach Tortuga Bay, a beautiful white-sand beach with marine iguanas, sharks, rays and birdlife. Return to town for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you see the work done in the conservation of the flora and fauna of the islands. - *B, L*

Day 8 (Fri) North Seymour Cross the island and embark on a boat excursion to North Seymour, home to magnificent frigatebirds, blue-footed boobies, and land and marine iguanas. After lunch on board, visit Bachas Beach, where you can swim, before returning to your hotel. - *B, L*

Day 9 (Sat) Quito Transfer to Baltra airport for your flight to Quito (1 night). - *B*

Days 10 - 11 (Sun - Mon) Final day in Quito. Overnight flight to UK, arriving the next day. - *B*

Extend your stay with extra nights in the Galapagos (see the box below) or add a visit to Cuenca & the Avenue of the Volcanoes or the Amazon jungle – see pages 46–47.

This itinerary includes four Galapagos day excursions, including two boat trips. These may vary from those listed, and are shared with non-Llama Travel passengers. Excursions are confirmed at booking but may change depending on yacht operations.

"We had an amazing time, thank you Llama Travel!"

Ms & Mr C, 2024

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Prices Per Person

2025		2025	
Jan	**£4349**	Oct	**£4549**
Feb	**£4449**	Nov	**£4449**
Mar	**£4499**	Dec	**£4349**
Apr	**£4549**	2026	
May	**£4599**	Jan	**£4519**
Jun	**£4599**	Feb	**£4569**
Jul	**£4899**	Mar	**£4569**
Aug	**£4899**	Apr	**£4519**
Sep	**£4549**		
Single Sup.	*£600*		

Departures from 3 Jan 2025 to 12 Dec 2025 and from 2 Jan 2026
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Galapagos Entrance Fee of US$200 and transit tax of US$20 are included

Hotel Upgrades

Quito	Swissotel	**£125**	*(£250 single)*
Quito	Cas. Ronda	**£275**	*(£450 single)*
Galapagos	Finch Bay	**£900**	*(£1680 single)*

Optional Excursions *(see page 44 - 45)*

Colonial Quito	**£95**
Otavalo	**£160**
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	**£140***

Special offer:
All three above from just **£359**

** Add £20 for single traveller*

Multi-day Excursions *(see page 44 - 45)*

Bellavista (2 day)	**£260**	*(£300 single)*
Mashpi Lodge (2 Day)	**£799**	*(£1399 single)*
Mashpi Lodge (3 Day)	**£1349**	*(£2349 single)*

Hotel & Excursion prices vary. Ask us for details.

IMPORTANT: please read pages 1122-23 before booking

Extend Your Galapagos Stay

After your Galapagos Islands Stay itinerary, or your Galapagos cruise, why not spend a few extra days in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island? This gives you the chance to see more of the wildlife, or perhaps simply relax.

Galapagos Suites

Finch Bay Hotel

Prices Per Person

Hotel Extension to Galapagos Cruises or Island Stay

Galapagos Suites	3 nights	each extra night	*single suppl. per night*
Garden Room	**£379**	**£95**	£75
Finch Bay	3 nights	each extra night	*single suppl. per night*
Standard Room	**£999**	**£300**	£270
Ocean View Suite	**£1449**	**£450**	£370

Prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

Frigatebird

Galapagos Solaris & A Taste of Ecuador

11 days/9 nights from £5649

Solaris yacht

Galapagos penguin

On Board

The Solaris yacht carries 16 passengers in 11 cabins on the upper and main decks. There is an indoor dining area, a passenger lounge and bar, and sun deck. The comfortable en-suite cabins have lower berths, a desk, air conditioning and sea view windows. There are 6 double cabins with a double bed and a single bed / sofa bed, and 5 single cabins, with a small single supplement.

89%

Lounge

SAVE UP TO £800 ON THE PRICES BELOW

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Prices Per Person

5-day cruise		7-day cruise	
2025		2025	
Jan	**£5649**	Jan	**£7049**
Feb	**£5749**	Feb	**£7149**
Mar	**£5799**	Mar	**£7199**
Apr	**£5849**	Apr	**£7249**
May	**£5899**	May	**£7299**
Jun	**£5899**	Jun	**£7299**
Jul	**£6199**	Jul	**£7599**
Aug	**£6199**	Aug	**£7549**
Sep	**£5849**	Sep	**£7249**
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Nov	**£5749**	Nov	**£7149**
Dec	**£5649**	Dec	**£7049**
2026		2026	
Jan	**£5849**	Jan	**£7299**
Feb	**£5899**	Feb	**£7349**
Mar	**£5899**	Mar	**£7349**
Apr	**£5849**	Apr	**£7299**
Single Sup.	*£400*	*Single Sup.*	*£400*

Cruises operate every fortnight. See website for exact dates
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Galapagos entrance fees of US$220 are included

See p. 38, 44, 45 for hotel upgrades & excursions

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

The 16-berth Galapagos Solaris motor yacht makes for a comfortable Galapagos adventure, visiting a range of islands, taking in the vast diversity of habitats and wildlife.

5-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Mon - Thu) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Fri) Quito - Galapagos Fly to the Galapagos, and board the Solaris. After lunch, visit Cerro Colorado Giant Tortoise Reserve, then set off on a walking trail to spot birdlife (4 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Sat) Española Visit Gardner Bay to snorkel with sea lions. After lunch, continue to Punta Suarez to walk among blue-footed boobies. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Sun) Floreana Visit a green-sand flamingo lagoon at Punta Cormorant, then head to Champion Islet to snorkel. In the afternoon, visit Post Office Bay, before climbing to Baroness Lookout. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Mon) Santiago & Bartolome Visit the lava formations at Sullivan Bay and enjoy the views from the summit of Bartolome before visiting a rookery of Galapagos penguins. You can walk to the other side of the island and see sea turtles nesting (from January to March). - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Tue) Santa Cruz - Quito Visit Black Turtle Cove to spot sharks, rays and turtles, then fly to Quito. - *B*

Day 10 - 11 (Wed - Thu) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

7-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Fri - Mon) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Tue) Quito - Galapagos Fly to the Galapagos, and board the Solaris. Visit Bachas Beach, where you can swim (6 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Wed) Isabela Start with a visit to Tintoreras, with penguins and sea lions. After lunch explore the mangrove wetlands near Puerto Villamil, and the giant tortoise breeding centre. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Thu) Isabela Explore the black lava flows of Punta Moreno, where you can snorkel. In the afternoon, take a zodiac boat to the cliffs at Tagus Cove with excellent birdlife. - *B, L, D*

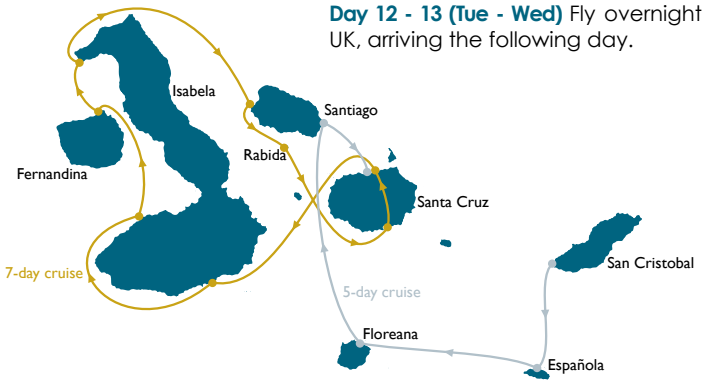
Day 8 (Fri) Isabela & Fernandina Visit the marine iguanas and flightless cormorants at Espinoza Point. Take a zodiac ride at Punta Vicente Roca, with blue-footed boobies and turtles. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Sat) Santiago Start the day at Espumilla beach, a nesting site for turtles. After lunch, continue to Puerto Egas, a black shoreline with a large variety of wildlife. - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Sun) Rabida and Chinese Hat Visit a coastal flamingo lagoon on Rabida, and snorkel from the red sands. After lunch, admire the abundant wildlife at Chinese Hat Island. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 (Mon) Santa Cruz - Quito In the morning, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station, then transfer to the airport for your flight to Quito (1 night). - *B*

Day 12 - 13 (Tue - Wed) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.



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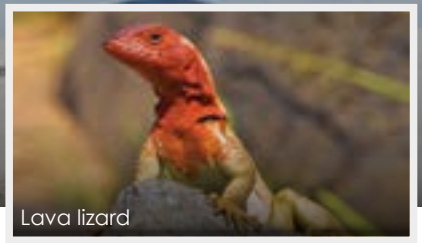
Galapagos Sea Lion

Treasure of Galapagos catamaran

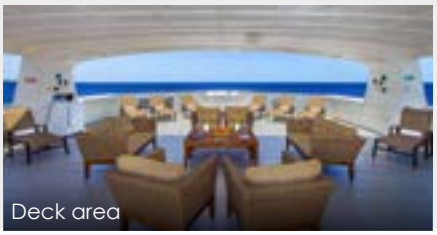


Lava lizard

On Board

The Treasure is an elegant catamaran carrying 16 passengers in 9 cabins; 5 twin cabins, 3 matrimonial cabins (some can be converted into triples) and a suite. There is alfresco dining, a sun deck with jacuzzi, a bar and shaded and unshaded areas. There is an open-plan lounge and dining area on the main deck. All cabins have en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning and balconies.

93%



Deck area

The Treasure of Galapagos is a 16-berth catamaran offering an excellent balance between an intimate cruise experience and spacious accommodation.

5-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Fri - Mon) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Fly to the Galapagos and board the Treasure, before exploring the Cerro Colorado giant tortoise breeding site (4 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Wed) Española Visit Gardner Bay to snorkel with sea lions. After lunch, continue to Punta Suarez to walk among blue-footed boobies. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Thu) Floreana Visit Post Office Bay to see brown pelicans, yellow warblers and finches, and Baroness Lookout. After lunch, see flamingos and turtles at the green-sand Punta Cormorant and snorkel from Champion Islet. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Fri) Santa Fe In the morning, see land iguanas in the cactus forest of Santa Fe. Then visit the El Chato reserve in the Santa Cruz highlands, where Galapagos tortoises roam. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Sat) Santa Cruz - Quito Visit the Gemelos craters, with carpenter finches and vermilion flycatchers. Then fly to Quito. - *B*

Day 10 - 11 (Sun - Mon) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

7-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Tue - Fri) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Sat) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Fly to the Galapagos and board the Treasure, then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn about giant tortoises (6 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Sun) Santa Cruz Visit Ballena Bay with volcanically formed crystals and Galapagos hawks. Then visit Cerro Dragon to see land iguanas and flamingos, and to snorkel. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Mon) Isabela Visit Tintoreras, with sea lions and marine iguanas, where you can snorkel. Then visit a green turtle nesting site at Humedales, where penguins feed. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Tue) Isabela Walk the black lava trail to snorkel at Punta Moreno, then climb for views of Darwin's Lake at Tagus Cove. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Wed) Isabela, Fernandina Snorkel with penguins at Punta Roca, then see iguanas and flightless cormorants at Punta Espinoza. - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Thu) Santiago, Rabida Visit Puerto Egas, a volcanic black sand beach with lava lizards and hawks. Continue to Rabida, with flamingos and excellent snorkelling. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 (Fri) Santa Cruz - Quito See sea turtles and numerous coastal birds on Bachas Beach, then fly to Quito. - *B*

Day 12 - 13 (Sat - Sun) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

SAVE UP TO £800 ON THE PRICES BELOW

Savings of £500-800 per person. See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Prices Per Person

5-day cruise		7-day cruise	
2025		2025	
Jan	**£5649**	Jan	**£7049**
Feb	**£5749**	Feb	**£7149**
Mar	**£5799**	Mar	**£7199**
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2026		2026	
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Feb	**£5899**	Feb	**£7349**
Mar	**£5899**	Mar	**£7349**
Apr	**£5849**	Apr	**£7299**
Single Sup.	*£400*	*Single Sup.*	*£400*

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Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Galapagos entrance fees of US$220 are included

See p. 38, 44, 45 for hotel upgrades & excursions

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

American flamingos

Galapagos Archipel & A Taste of Ecuador

14 days/12 nights from £6449

Archipel catamaran

The wildlife has no fear of humans

On Board

The Galapagos Archipel I is a comfortable catamaran carrying 16 passengers. There is an open-plan salon, bar and dining area and a large covered and open sun deck with al fresco dining. The 8 cabins are on the main deck and are relatively small, with lower berths, air conditioning, sea-view windows, and en-suite bathrooms. The Archipel II is used on some occasions.

90%

Outdoor dining area

Double cabin

The 16-berth Galapagos Archipel catamaran is spacious, with stable double hulls, wide decks and ample communal areas to complement a comfortable stay and allow you to enjoy the nature that surrounds you.

8-Day Cruise Itinerary A

Days 1 - 4 (Thu - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Mon) Galapagos, San Cristobal Fly to the Galapagos. Visit the Interpretation Centre and climb Frigatebird Hill (7 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Tue) Santa Fe, Plaza Sur Spot frigatebirds and tropic birds. See land iguanas in the cactus forest and go snorkelling with sea lions. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Wed) North Seymour, Chinese Hat See blue-footed boobies at North Seymour, then snorkel with penguins at Chinese Hat. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Thu) Santa Cruz See giant tortoises in the wild in the highlands, then visit the Charles Darwin Station. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Fri) Isabela Follow a lava flow on Moreno Point then snorkel or kayak. Then visit Urbina Bay to see marine iguanas and giant tortoises. - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Sat) Fernandina See flightless cormorants and iguanas at Punta Espinoza then see penguins at Punta Vicente Roca. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 (Sun) Santiago, Rabida Visit Puerto Egas, a black beach, then snorkel at Rabida. - *B, L, D*

Day 12 (Mon) Santa Cruz - Quito Visit Black Turtle Cove mangroves, then fly to Quito (1 night). - *B*

Day 13 - 14 (Tue - Wed) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

8-Day Cruise Itinerary B

Days 1 - 4 (Thu - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Mon) Galapagos Morning flight to the Galapagos. Snorkel from Bachas Beach, a favourite nesting site of turtles (7 nights). - B, L, D

Day 6 (Tue) Genovesa Visit Prince Philip's Steps, then snorkel from Darwin Bay, with marine iguanas and blue-footed boobies. - B, L, D

Day 7 (Wed) Santiago, Bartolome Snorkel with penguins, climb Bartolome and see lava lizards on the black lava fields of Sullivan Bay. - B, L, D

Day 8 (Thu) Santa Cruz See giant tortoises in the highlands and visit the Charles Darwin Station. - B, L, D

Day 9 (Fri) Floreana Visit a flamingo lagoon, snorkel at Devil's Crown, visit Post Office Bay and climb to Baroness Lookout. - B, L, D

Day 10 (Sat) Española Snorkel with sea lions at Gardner Bay then visit Punta Suarez to walk among blue-footed boobies. - B, L, D

Day 11 (Sun) San Cristobal Admire the views from Punta Pitt and snorkel at Cerro Brujo. - B, L, D

Day 12 (Mon) Isla Lobos - Quito A final snorkel with sea lions then fly to Quito (1 night). - B

Day 13 - 14 (Tue - Wed) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

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Sep	**£6649**		
2025 Single Sup.	*£3350*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£3450*

Itinerary A and Itinerary B operate alternate weeks. See website for exact dates

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Galapagos Tribute & A Taste of Ecuador

11 days/9 nights from £7049

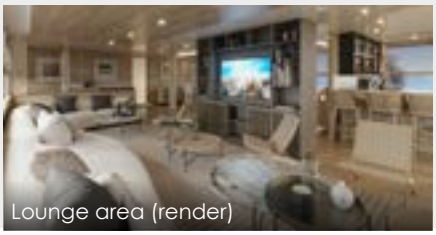
Land Iguana

Galapagos Tribute (render)

Blue-footed Boobies

On Board

The Tribute is a premium 16-berth yacht that offers a higher quality of comfort than our other offerings. There is a cocktail bar & wine vault, coffee & chocolate corner, boutique, library and ocean-view dining facilities. There is also a sun deck with panoramic views. All cabins have air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms, and sea-facing windows. On the Tribute you have two naturalist guides instead of one.



Lounge area (render)

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Sailing from December 2024, the Tribute is the most luxurious of all our cruise options. The 16-berth yacht is comfortable and very spacious, with two guides and a range of premium facilities.

5-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Wed - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Sun) Galapagos, San Cristobal Fly to the Galapagos and board the Tribute, before visiting a colony of sea lions in Lobos Islet (4 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Mon) Santa Fe Visit Santa Fe island, walk through a cactus forest and spot Galapagos hawks. After lunch explore Black Turtle Cove on Santa Cruz. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Tue) Genovesa Visit Prince Philip's Steps which lead to a seabird colony, then snorkel from Darwin Bay, with boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and marine iguanas. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Wed) Rabida & Chinese Hat Visit the island of Chinese Hat, an excellent spot for snorkelling and spotting penguins. After lunch, visit the rust-red beaches of Rabida which attracts all kinds of aquatic bird. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Thu) Santa Cruz - Quito Finish your Galapagos journey with a visit to the tortoise breeding project at the Charles Darwin Research Centre, then fly to Quito. - *B*

Day 10 - 11 (Fri - Sat) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.

7-Day Cruise

Days 1 - 4 (Sun - Wed) Follow itinerary on page 38.

Day 5 (Thu) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Fly to the Galapagos and board the Tribute, then visit the highlands to spot giant tortoises (6 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Fri) Isabela Visit the archipelago's largest island, and snorkel in a crystal-clear tidal channel. Then visit the Sierra Negra Volcano. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Sat) Isabela, Fernandina Visit Punta Moreno, to see flamingos in the lagoons. Then travel to Punta Espinosa on Fernandina where you can see flightless cormorants. - *B, L, D*

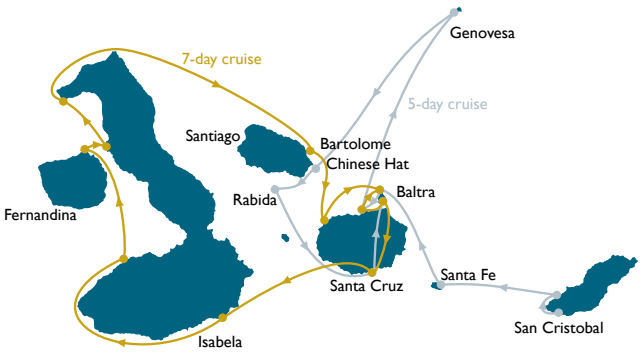
Day 8 (Sun) Isabela Enjoy a dinghy ride along the island's cliffs, then hike to a viewpoint over Darwin Lake. After lunch, snorkel at Punta Vicente Roca, where it's possible to see seahorses. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Mon) Santiago, Bartolome Witness the volcanic scenery of Bartolome then snorkel by the moon-like rocks of Sullivan Bay. - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Tue) Santa Cruz, North Seymour Travel to Dragon Hill to spot flamingos and land iguanas, then visit the seabirds on North Seymour. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 (Wed) Baltra - Quito Your final visit is to Bachas, a soft white-sand beach and seasonal nesting site for turtles. Then fly to Quito. - *B*

Day 12 - 13 (Thu - Fri) Fly overnight to the UK, arriving the following day.



Optional Excursions in Ecuador

Llama Travel's holidays give you time to explore the beautiful capital city of Quito and the majestic Andes surrounding the city. A visit to the colonial centre is a must, and the amazing nature in the Bellavista or Mashpi Cloud Forest Lodges is also a highlight. You can strike a bargain in Otavalo, the largest indigenous market in South America.

OTAVALO

Take a trip to South America's largest indigenous market, and get a taste of the incredible crafts and culture of the Andes.

Leave Quito in the morning, passing through typical highland towns, and making a brief stop as you cross the equator. Continue to a bird sanctuary where you can see majestic condors and various raptor birds, then stop for lunch at a local restaurant in Peguche.

After lunch, visit an artisan project in Otavalo which provides an insight into textile weaving, herbal medicine, and local traditions. Continue to a local workshop where traditional Andean instruments are made, then drive to the famous Otavalo market, widely regarded as the best in all Ecuador. Here you have time to explore and pick up souvenirs like pan flutes, ponchos, and local crafts. After exploring the market, take a 90-minute journey back to Quito, arriving in the evening. - *L*

77%

COLONIAL QUITO

Visit the highlights of Quito on this half-day guided tour of the city. The morning begins with a trip to the Virgin of Quito, which looks out over the city from atop Panecillo Hill. From here, at over 3,000m above sea-level, you have great views of the city and the 17 volcanoes which surround it.

Descend into the city and visit Quito's main square, which is flanked by the cathedral, the archbishop's palace and the presidential palace. Then stroll down a market street to the Church of La Compañia, renowned for its extravagant use of gold ornamentation. Next, visit the Plaza San Francisco, home to the largest monastery in any of South America's historic centres.

Finish the tour in La Ronda, where the narrow pedestrian streets are lined with galleries, bars and traditional market stalls. Here you visit an artisan workshop.

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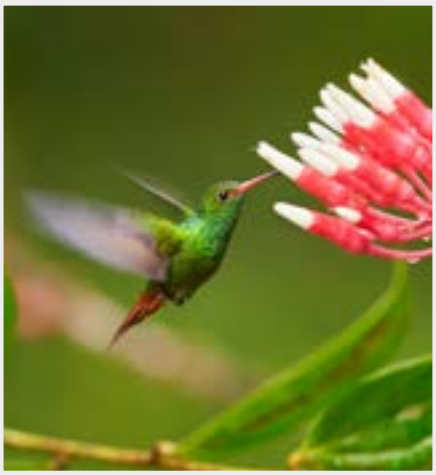

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST

Just two hours from Quito is Bellavista, a secluded nature spot on the jungly hillsides of the western Andes. This spectacular private reserve protects several hundred hectares of majestic, and fairy-tale-like, cloud forest, home to a rich variety of tropical wildlife. Bellavista is renowned for tropical birds, especially hummingbirds, frequenting feeders around the lodge.

Depart early from Quito, arriving at Bellavista Lodge for breakfast, followed by a guided walk through the cloud forest. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring on your own, either following trails or admiring the birds and flora. After lunch, return to Quito in the afternoon.

This full-day excursion offers the chance to hike nature trails and watch hummingbirds up close. The lodge, at 2,200 meters, provides great views. Note: Heavy rain is common, and paths can be slippery. The final part of the drive is on a bumpy road. - B, L

71%

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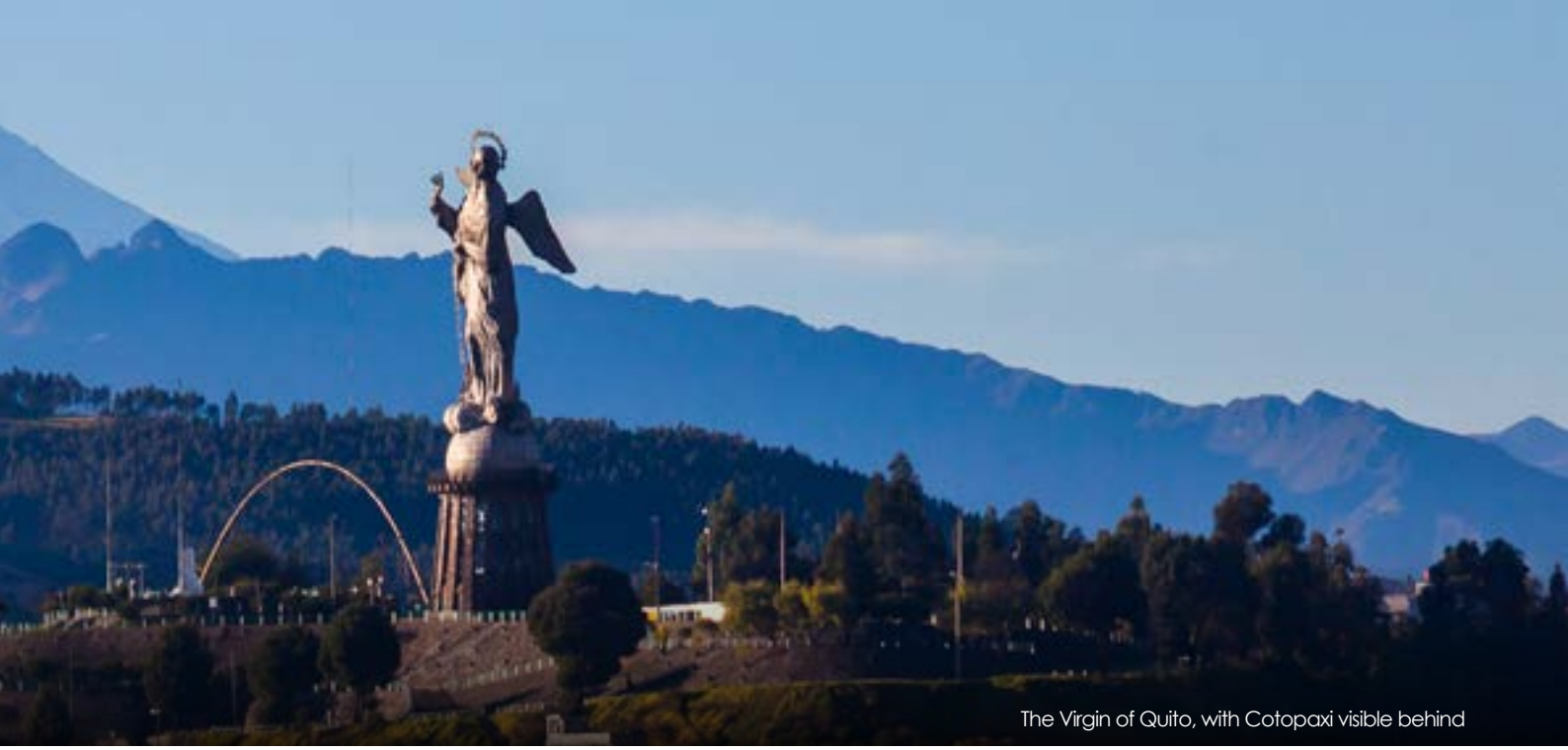

The Virgin of Quito, with Cotopaxi visible behind

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST (2 DAY)

Spend an unforgettable night at the Bellavista Cloud Forest on this two-day excursion. Staying overnight in a rustic lodge at the edge of the cloud forest lets you experience the forest at dawn and dusk, by far the best times of day for bird watching.

With nearly two full days at the lodge, you have time to explore longer trails and visit one of the four beautiful waterfalls nearby. Each day at Bellavista includes a guided walk with an knowledgeable guide who will help you to spot the diverse wildlife of the coud forest. You can also follow self-guided trails from the lodge, or simply sit and watch the hummingbirds flit around the feeders. Return to Quito on the evening of the second day. - *B, L, D, B, L*

An optional cock-of-the-rock excursion is available for a supplement, please ask us if you are interested in this option.

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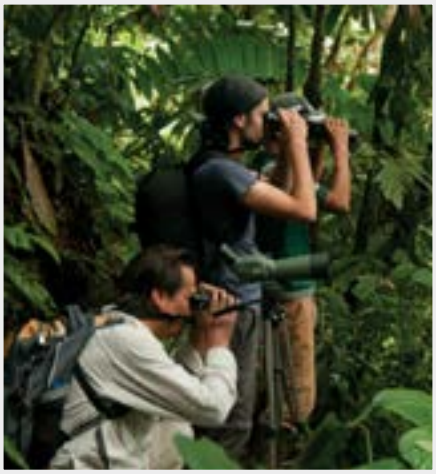

MASHPI CLOUD FOREST LODGE (2 DAY)

This Mashpi Lodge excursion is a more luxurious way to explore the cloud forest. Depart Quito in the early morning and travel 3 hours to the 1,300-hectare Mashpi Reserve.

View the canopy from the observation tower, and have a go on the "sky bike", pedalling along a cable through the treetops, or ride the Dragonfly gondola (supplement paid locally). Walk the reserve's trails with an experienced guide, perhaps visiting the Copal waterfall surrounded by mossy trees. There are also lectures - particularly interesting as Mashpi is also a conservation research organisation. In the evening, enjoy a meal in the on-site fine dining restaurant.

Wake early to spot nearby birds in the forest, and set off for Quito in the late morning, arriving in the afternoon. Alternatively, you can stay at Mashpi for two nights, to make the most of the incredible wildlife. - *L, D, B, L*

96%

Lodges

MASHPI LODGE

As seen on BBC2's Amazing Hotels. A sleek, modern lodge with en-suite rooms that boast floor-to-ceiling windows. There is an on-site fine-dining restaurant where all meals are included.

99%

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST LODGE

In a beautiful hillside location with stunning views of the cloud forest. Rooms are simple but have electricity and hot showers.

82%

Prices Per Person

Colonial Quito	**£95**
Otavalo	**£160**
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	**£140***
Special offer: All three above from just **£359**	
** Add £20 for single traveller*	
Multi-day Excursions *(see page 44 - 45)*	
Bellavista (2 day)	**£260** *(£300 single)*
Mashpi Lodge (2 Day)	**£799** *(£1399 single)*
Mashpi Lodge (3 Day)	**£1349** *(£2349 single)*
Prices vary in 2026. Ask us or see our website for details	

Cuenca & Avenue of the Volcanoes

4 nights from £1049

Cuenca Cathedral

Walk through Cajas National Park

Chimborazo is Ecuador's highest mountain

Experience the natural splendour and colonial charm of the heart of the Ecuadorian Andes. Travel down the majestic Avenue of the Volcanoes, passing the snow-capped Cotopaxi and Chimborazo volcanoes. Then spend two nights in Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, and home of the Panama hat.

Day 1 Quito - Riobamba Visit Latacunga market, passing Cotopaxi, Ecuador's most active volcano then carry on to the refuge in Chimborazo National Park at 4,800m on the highest mountain in Ecuador. Take an optional walk up to the second refuge at 5,000m. After lunch, continue to Riobamba (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 2 Riobamba - Cuenca Depart in the early morning, heading south, passing through the beautiful countryside of patchwork cultivated fields dotted with traditional villages. Stop to visit a local llama breeding program, taking a llama-accompanied walk in the beautiful scenery. From here, continue on the beautiful road to Cuenca, visiting the Inca site of Ingapirca, the largest known Inca ruins in Ecuador which were once used by the Cañari people as an observatory. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the nearby Coyotor ruins are visited instead (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 3 Cuenca A short morning tour of Cuenca, visiting the beautiful cathedral plaza and a Panama hat factory, dispelling the myth that this famous headwear comes from Panama. Afternoon free relaxing in the city, perhaps people watching in the plaza in front of the beautiful cathedral, or popping into some of the small galleries and craft shops. - *B*

Day 4 Cuenca - Quito Travel to the Cajas National Park, close to Cuenca, one of Ecuador's most impressive paramo wetlands. A jagged landscape of rocky peaks, grasslands and crystal clear streams, the park is home to over 150 bird species. Take a hike on one of the park's many nature trails, walking through a polylepis forest, one of the oldest tree species in the world. Afterwards return to Cuenca, before flying back to Quito. Transfer to your hotel on arrival. Depending on the time of the flight, lunch is included either on this day or after the tour of Cuenca the previous day. - *B, L*

"It was fantastic! We can't praise your Ecuador agents enough. Everything went like clockwork, no hiccups or misses - very impressive."

Mr N, 2024

Hotels

HOSTERIA ABRASPUNGO, RIOBAMBA

A spacious hotel built in the style of a colonial hacienda, just outside of Riobamba.

85%

LOS BALCONES, CUENCA

A warm and spacious colonial house in the heart of Cuenca's historic centre. Rooms feature private balconies with city views.

67%

SANTA LUCIA, CUENCA ✿

A beautiful historic mansion, full of character and charm and only two blocks away from Cuenca's main square.

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person			
Cuenca & Avenue of the Volcanoes *(4 nights)*			
£1049 *(£1139 Single)*			
This extension includes 1 night in Riobamba, 2 nights in Cuenca and 1 night in Guayaquil			
Hotel Upgrades ✿			
Cuenca	Santa Lucia	**£50**	*(£100 single)*
For some holidays, additional nights in Quito may be required			
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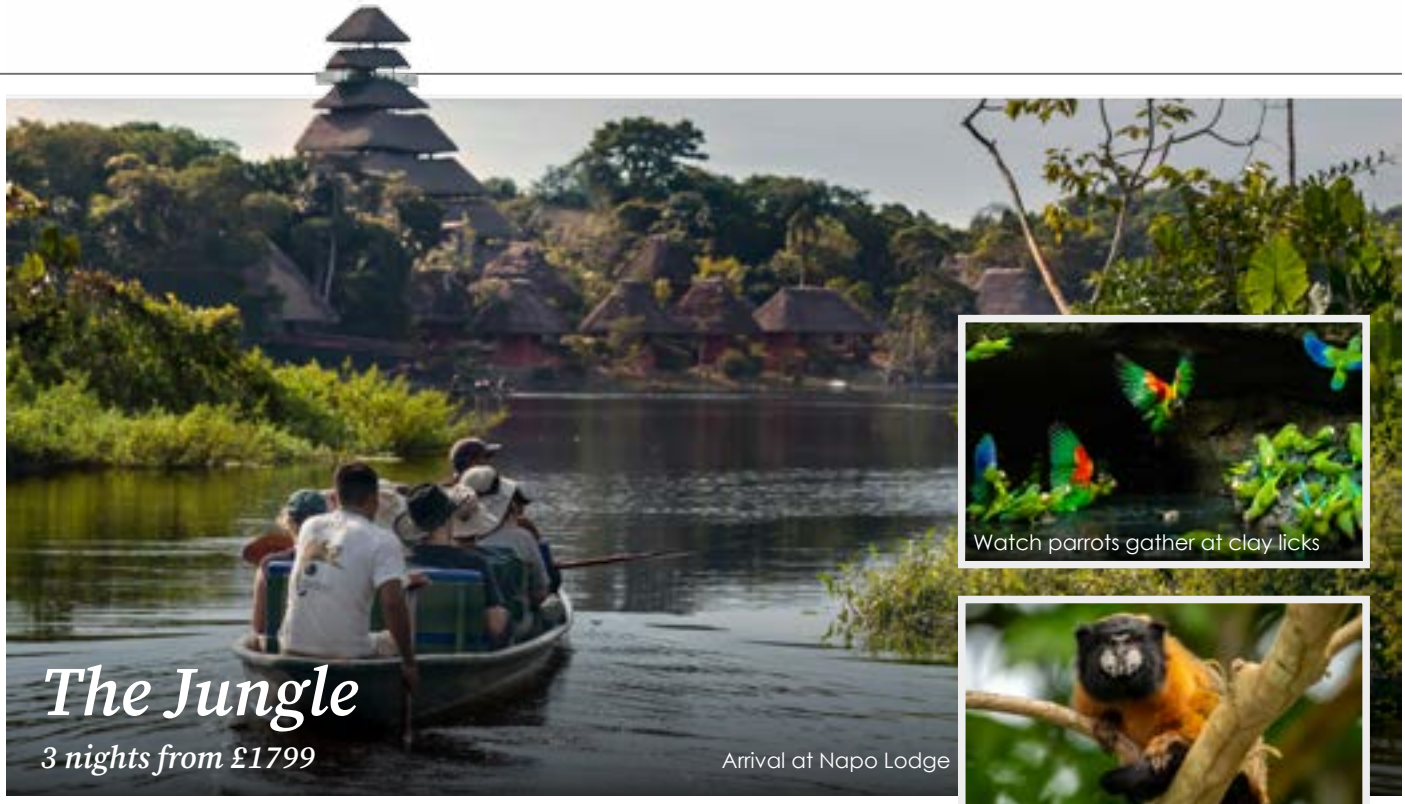

The Jungle

3 nights from £1799

Arrival at Napo Lodge

Watch parrots gather at clay licks

Golden-mantled tamarin monkey

East of the Andes is the low-lying Amazon Basin. The jungle here offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the rivers and oxbow lakes of the world's largest rainforest. Stay in a jungle lodge for 3 nights, where you can follow trails, visit lakes, see the wildlife, and visit the treetop canopy.

Day 1 Jungle Take a short flight from Quito to Coca, followed by a scenic boat ride down the Napo River. After a brief rest, transfer to a canoe and explore the narrow creeks around the lodge, where you can spot monkeys, toucans and parrots. Check into Napo Lodge in the late afternoon and enjoy dinner in the restaurant (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 2 Jungle Rise early and travel to the nearby clay licks to see the daily display of birdlife. Thousands of birds, including 11 species of parrot, parakeets and macaw, gather to lick the clay. Then walk to the Kichwa community of Anangu, before visiting a second clay lick, where different species of parrot are present. Enjoy lunch at the Napo Cultural Centre, with the people of the Kichwa community, then take a canoe ride back to the lodge, arriving in the evening. - *B, L, D*

Day 3 Jungle After breakfast, visit a 36-metre-high canopy tower to see the jungle from a different perspective. Climb 12 storeys through different levels of rainforest and emerge at the top of a huge ceiba tree. You can see the treetop activity at close range: toucans calling, spider monkeys searching for fruit, and colourful tanagers passing by. After lunch at the lodge, hike through the forest interior to look for lizards and golden-mantled tamarin monkeys. Later go out on the canoe to see giant otters and other wildlife. - *B, L, D*

Day 4 Quito Enjoy a final canoe excursion, then take a boat ride to Coca Airport for your flight to Quito. - *B*

Please note: the itinerary may change due to weather conditions, and to ensure you have the best opportunity to spot wildlife.

Lodge

NAPO LODGE

Set in the 2.5 million-acre Yasuni Reserve, Napo is in the heart of one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet. The lodge's facilities allow you to experience every level of the jungle, from the treetops to the jungle floor. you can view the canopy from the lodge's 36-metre-high viewing tower, and explore the Amazon's narrow waterways on a canoe ride.

The rooms at the lodge are spacious and comfortable, with high, thatched ceilings and hardwood furnishings, and are en-suite with hot water, electricity and ceiling fans. and each has a private balcony surrounded by natural gardens. Jungle wildlife such as monkeys and macaws can be seen from the terraces.

All meals are included during your stay at Napo Lodge.

"Thanks to Llama Travel, we've had an incredible holiday, jampacked with adventure, culture, scenery and wildlife. We've experienced so much and learnt a great deal. Will book again!"

Ms & Mr C, 2024

Prices Per Person
The Jungle *(3 nights)*
£1799 *(£2499 single)*
Prices vary in 2026. Ask us or see our website for details

Extensions to Ecuador

Combine the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands with the majesty of Peru, on this seven-night extension.

Day 1 Lima Flight from Ecuador to Lima (1 night). - *B*

Day 2 Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (5 nights). - *B*

Day 3 Cusco Join the optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city. - *B*

Day 4 Cusco Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visit the incredible Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo and the village of Chincheros. - *B*

Day 5 Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional excursion to Machu Picchu, which starts with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return the following day. Alternatively, take the Short Inca Trail excursion to Machu Picchu. - *B*

Day 6 Cusco Free day in Cusco. Get to know the town better, revisit the Sacred Valley or perhaps try one of the many adventure sports on offer. - *B*

Day 7 Lima Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. (1 night). - *B*

Day 8 Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 9 Arrival in the UK.

Your itinerary may vary from this suggestion, as some excursions are only available on certain days.

For extensions to other parts of Peru, including Lake Titicaca, the Colca Canyon and the Nazca Lines, see pages 23 - 31.

Optional Excursions

INCA CUSCO
A half-day tour of Cusco, including San Pedro market, Qoricancha and Sacsayhuaman. The Cusco tourist ticket is included.

SACRED VALLEY
This full-day excursion visits the Sacred Valley of the Incas, including Chincheros and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo.

TWO NIGHTS IN THE SACRED VALLEY
A second night in the Sacred Valley, visiting the terraced salt ponds of Maras and the Andean community of Misminay.

MACHU PICCHU
A day visit to one of the new seven wonders of the world.

A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU
An overnight stay, giving you the opportunity to revisit the ruins on the following day.

SHORT INCA TRAIL
A 9-mile hike to Machu Picchu, traversing ancient Inca paths.

PERU ON A PLATE
Learn how to prepare a three-course Peruvian meal, starting at the market and finishing at the dinner table.

Hotels

See page 20 for full details of hotels in Peru.

Prices Per Person
Peru Extension *(7 nights)*
£1249 *(£1649 single)*
On some dates an extra charge may be payable for arranging flights to / from Peru This extension is available between mid-March and mid-November
Hotel Upgrades and Optional Excursions
See pages 20 - 22 for details.

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Argentina Brazil & Chile

Chile is home to some of the world's most dramatic scenery, including the soaring peaks and glacial lakes of Torres del Paine, the surreal red rock valleys and glistening salt flats of Atacama Desert, and the mysterious stone heads of Easter Island.

Argentina's Perito Moreno Glacier is the crown jewel of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, and the Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Buenos Aires is known for its excellent dining and sophisticated tango.

Brazil is blessed with a wealth of attractions, including a stunning coastline, a dizzying abundance of wildlife in the Pantanal wetland, and Rio de Janeiro, where the lush, tropical mountains roll into the Atlantic Ocean.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rio	Max/min temp (°C)	31/24	31/23	29/23	28/22	25/19	24/18	24/17	24/18	25/19	25/19	26/19	29/22
	Rainfall (cm)	13	12	13	10	7	5	4	4	6	8	9	13
Santiago	Max/min temp (°C)	28/11	28/11	26/9	21/6	17/4	14/3	14/2	16/3	17/4	21/7	24/8	27/10
	Rainfall (cm)	0	0	1	1	6	8	8	6	3	2	1	1
El Calafate	Max/min temp (°C)	18/7	18/7	16/6	12/3	7/0	5/-2	4/-3	6/-2	10/1	13/3	16/5	18/7
	Rainfall (cm)	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	2

Samba, Tango & Iguazu Falls

11 days/8 nights from £2849

Hotels

HOTEL NH LANCASTER,BUENOS AIRES
A well-located hotel in central Buenos Aires with a stylish interior, a restaurant, bar and small gym.

SOFITEL RECOLETA, BUENOS AIRES ✿
A stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, bar, restaurant and gardens.
87%

MERCURE HOTEL, PUERTO IGUAZU
A comfortable hotel situated amongst the jungle foliage.
85%

LOI SUITES, PUERTO IGUAZU ✿
Surrounded by jungle, just a 15-minute drive from the falls, with a sauna, outdoor swimming pools and lounge.
81%

HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS ✿

In the reserve, with views of the falls, this hotel has beautiful grounds. Falls view rooms are available for a supplement.
95%

NOVOTEL RIO LEME, RIO
At the quieter end of Copacabana, with a rooftop pool overlooking the ocean.
62%

HOTEL WINDSOR CALIFORNIA, RIO ✿
With a fantastic location on Copacabana Beach, there is a rooftop pool and bar.
73%

✿ = *Superior Hotel (supplement payable)*

At a glance...

- *Discover tango in Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant capital city*
- *Feel the spray from the thundering torrents of Iguazu Falls*
- *Explore and soak up the vibrancy of Rio de Janeiro*
- *Relax on the beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana*

Day 1 (Sat) Overnight flight from the UK to Buenos Aires.

Day 2 (Sun) Buenos Aires Morning arrival in Buenos Aires. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel, then have the rest of the day free (3 nights).

Day 3 (Mon) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion to explore different areas of the city. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion. - *B*

Day 4 (Tue) Buenos Aires Free day. Take the optional Colonial Uruguay excursion, visiting this fascinating country across the River Plate. - *B*

Day 5 (Wed) Puerto Iguazu Fly from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu, on the Argentinian side of the border (2 nights). An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, to appreciate the grandeur of the falls. On some dates you visit the Brazilian Falls on Day 7, prior to flying to Rio. - *B*

Tango Dinner Show

Optional Excursions

HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES
Visit the highlights of Buenos Aires, starting with the famous Pink House from which Evita Peron addressed the masses. Visit the historic areas of San Telmo and the old port. La Boca is famous for its brightly-coloured houses that were built by the Genoan immigrants. Then visit elegant La Recoleta barrio and finish in leafy Palermo.
78%

TANGO DINNER SHOW
Spend an evening at the Cafe de los Angelitos theatre, where professional tango dancers perform intricate routines on stage, accompanied by musicians and singers. A good dinner, with wine or soft drinks, is included at your table. You are collected from your hotel in the evening and taken back after the show. - *D*
90%

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Christ the Redeemer, Rio

Walk through Buenos Aires' colourful La Boca district

Visit the largest waterfall system in the world

Day 6 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Here, you can follow the walkways, seeing the falls from the waters edge below and from above. You can also take an adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls. If you prefer a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion. - *B*

Day 7 (Fri) Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights). - *B*

Day 8 (Sat) Rio Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion which visits the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer, or explore Rio in your own time. - *B*

Day 9 (Sun) Rio Optional Santa Teresa excursion to explore the most beautiful part of the city. Alternatively, soak up the sun on the world-famous Copacabana or Ipanema beaches. Near Rio is the Tijuca National Park, covered in lush tropical forest and abundant with wildlife. - *B*

Day 10 (Mon) Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 11 (Tue) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your trip with a visit to the Pantanal or Paraty. See overleaf for details.

"We loved every part of our holiday and the itinerary adapted to our requests. Will definitely book again with such a great tour operator. Thanks again, Paige, for your help, and Llama Travel for organising great tours."

Ms J, 2024

"Our itinerary gave us so many great memories and experiences. Thanks Llama Travel!"

Mr P, 2024

COLONIAL URUGUAY

This full-day excursion starts with a catamaran ride across the River Plate to the charming Uruguayan town of Colonia del Sacramento. Start at the city gate, before continuing to the old lighthouse and the Church of Matriz, the oldest church in Uruguay. After lunch, return by boat to Buenos Aires. - *L*

ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS

Take the visitors' train to the walkway over the River Iguazu, to see the mighty Devil's Throat Falls from above. Then walk the upper circuit for aerial views of many of the other falls, before descending to the lower circuit to see them from below. The tour lasts around 4 hours, and you have free time to explore the falls on your own.

96%

ICONIC RIO

Start at the city's striking modern cathedral, then catch a funicular up to the Christ the Redeemer statue and enjoy the stunning views. After lunch at a churrascaria (a Brazilian steakhouse), catch the cable car up to the Sugarloaf. End the day with a drive along the beaches, before returning to your hotel. - *L*

89%

SANTA TERESA

Explore Rio's most scenic neighbourhood, characterised by cobbled streets lined with local galleries, cafes and bars. Take the antique tram past the Lapa arches, walk up the colourful tiled steps leading to the Jorge Selaron studio and admire the bay from Parque das Ruinas. End with a caipirinha cocktail in a traditional local bar.

82%

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Prices Per Person

2025		2025	
Feb 1	**£2849**	Nov 22	**£2899**
Feb 15	**£2899**	Nov 29	**£2899**
Mar 8	**£2899**	Dec 6	**£2849**
Mar 15	**£2849**	2026	
Mar 22	**£2849**	Jan 24	**£2999**
Apr 5	**£2899**	Jan 31	**£2999**
May 10	**£2849**	Feb 28	**£2979**
Jul 26	**£3049**	Mar 7	**£2949**
Sep 20	**£2899**	Mar 14	**£2949**
Nov 8	**£2849**	Mar 28	**£2949**
Nov 15	**£2899**	Apr 4	**£2899**
2025 Single Sup.	*£700-£750*	*2026 Single Sup*	*£750*

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

Buenos Aires	Sofitel	**£150**	*(£300 single)*
Iguazu	Loi Suites	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
	Melia	Ask us for prices	
Rio	California	**£105**	*(£210 single)*

Special offer:
Upgrade in Rio, Iguazu (Loi Suites), and Buenos Aires for only **£299** *(£599 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

Optional Excursions

Historic Buenos Aires	**£65**
Tango Dinner Show	**£110**
Iconic Rio	**£260**

Special offer:
All three above from just **£369**

Argentinian Iguazu Falls	**£140**
Colonial Uruguay	**£330**
Santa Teresa	**£70**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Colonial Paraty

3 nights from £599

Paraty harbour

Swim in waterfall pools on the Gold Trail

Explore Paraty's colonial architecture

A four-hour drive from Rio, along the beautiful Emerald Coast, takes you to the colonial gem of Paraty, set between the rainforest-covered mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. The cobblestoned streets are lined by well-preserved, brightly coloured buildings, and there are beautiful white-sand beaches in the bay.

Day 1 Paraty A beautiful 4-hour transfer from Rio along the Emerald Coast to Paraty (3 nights). Wander along the cobblestoned streets in the afternoon, taking in the atmosphere of this charming town. - *B*

Day 2 Paraty Make your way to the port in the morning, then take a schooner boat to the archipelago of forested islands, crystalline seas and white sandy beaches around the Emerald Coast. Make three island stops to sunbathe, snorkel and have lunch in the beautiful bays. - *B, L*

Day 3 Paraty Free day. Wander the streets and relax in a cafe, visit the nearby beaches or perhaps explore the waterfalls inland, visiting the Gold Trail by jeep, which cuts through lush rainforest and sugarcane fields. You can even swim in the natural pools underneath the waterfalls. - *B*

Day 4 Take a 4-hour transfer to Rio airport for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 5 Arrival in the UK.

"My trip exceeded expectations. I will definitely be travelling with Llama again"

Ms G, 2024

"This was an excellent trip - Paraty was a great ending to it. A perfect holiday in South America."

Mrs S, 2024

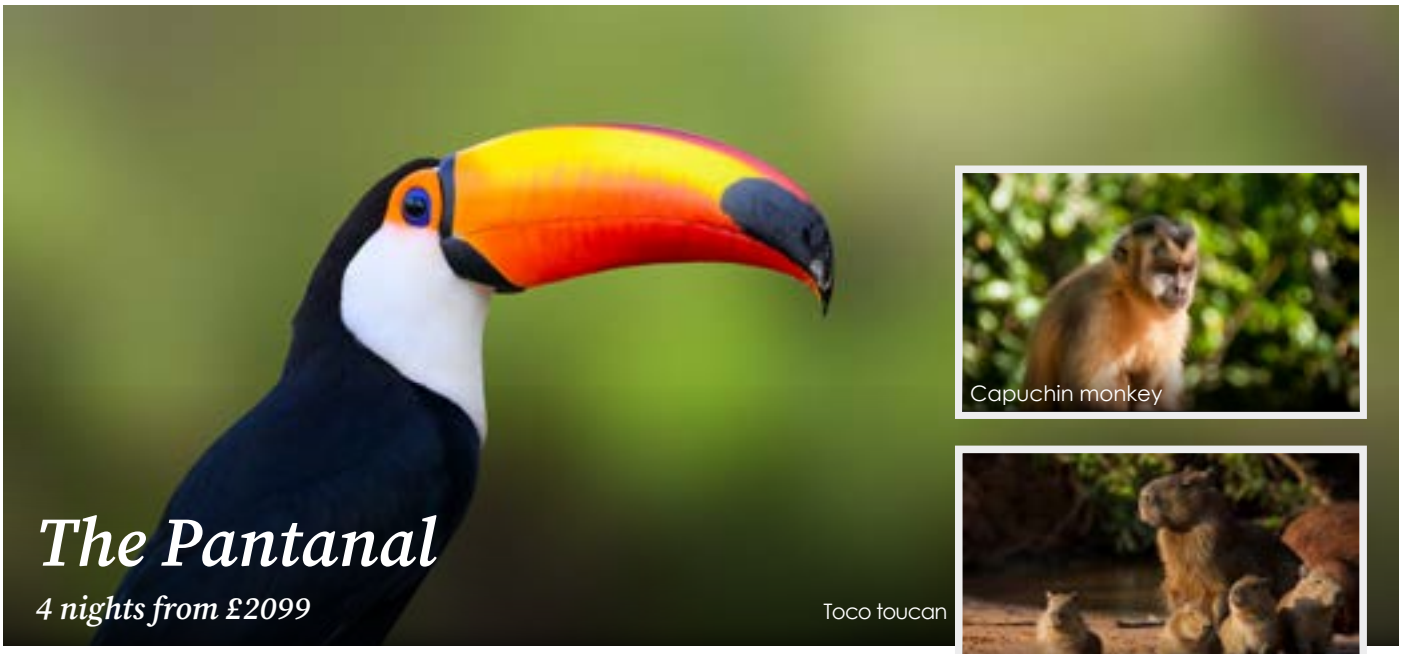
Visit beaches on nearby islands on a schooner tour

Hotel

POUSADA PORTO IMPERIAL

A simple but comfortable hotel in the heart of Paraty's historic centre, with a pool, hot tub and a tropical garden.

Prices Per Person
Colonial Paraty *(3 nights)*
£599 *(£949 Single)*
An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights from Rio



The Pantanal

4 nights from £2099

Toco toucan

Capuchin monkey

Capybara family

The abundance and diversity of wildlife in the Pantanal, the world's largest wetland, is astonishing. Here you will almost certainly see toucans gliding through the air, hear the bellowing groan of howler monkeys at daybreak, and confront the unflinching eyes of sinister caimans.

Day 1 Pantanal Fly from Rio to Cuiaba, and then take a 3-hour road transfer into the Pantanal, spotting eagles and rheas, arriving at the lodge in the evening. After dinner, take a night excursion by jeep, searching for anteaters and armadillos (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 2 Pantanal In the morning, hike on woodland trails and visit a typical village to see what life is like in the region. After lunch at the lodge, take a motorised canoe ride on the Mutum River to look for wildlife and see a beautiful Pantanal sunset. See southern caracaras, black-collared hawks, roseate spoonbills, kingfishers, great kiskadees and trogons. - *B, L, D*

Day 3 Pantanal Rise early for a sunrise trip by canoe, watch macaws soaring overhead whilst the shriek of the southern screamer pierces the air and caimans look on from the water. Later in the morning, ride on horseback to Sia Mariana Bay, through lush woodland and across open plains. Relax at the lodge during the hottest hours of the day, before taking to the river to fish for piranha, with the chance of seeing giant river otters and capybaras playing in the water. Return to the lodge after sunset. - *B, L, D*

Hyacinth macaws

Day 4 Rio After breakfast, drive back to Cuiaba and fly back to Rio (1 night). - *B*

Days 5-6 Overnight flight to the UK, arriving the following day.

Excursions in the Pantanal can vary and will depend on conditions at the time. The above excursions are typical, but the exact itinerary will be provided upon arrival at the lodge to maximise the opportunity to spot wildlife. The best time to visit is May to October. November to April are the rainier months and not all excursions may be possible.

Lodge

POUSADA RIO MUTUM

A peaceful lodge set in seven acres of leafy grounds on the banks of the Mutum River, with an attractive pool area, reading room and map room. The comfortable chalet-style rooms are spread across the grounds. All meals are included.

Prices Per Person
The Pantanal *(4 nights)*
£2099 *(£2449 Single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Pantanal and 1 night in Rio de Janeiro
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Natural Wonders of Chile

12 days/9 nights from £3899

Hotels

PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO
A centrally-located hotel within walking distance of the city's sights.
85%

CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO ✿
In a lovely part of Santiago, with great views from the restaurant.
81%

HOTEL SOLACE, PUERTO VARAS
A comfortable hotel, close to the town centre, with great lake and volcano views.
77%

HOTEL CUMBRES, PUERTO VARAS ✿

A spacious hotel on the lake shore. All rooms have lake and volcano views.
99%

HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES
A modern hotel on the Last Hope Sound.
74%

RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE

A comfortable hotel with stunning views. Superior rooms have views of the peaks.
86%

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Explore the epic Torres Del Paine National Park*
- *Unwind in the Chilean Lake District, land of volcanoes and lakes*
- *Stay in Puerto Natales, on the shores of the Last Hope Sound*
- *Visit Santiago, the vibrant capital, framed by the snow-capped Andes*

Day 1 (Tue) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Wed) Santiago Morning arrival. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nights). - *B*

Day 3 (Thu) Santiago Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion. - *B*

Day 4 (Fri) Puerto Varas Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, and transfer to Puerto Varas on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano. The town has a German feel due to European immigration (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Sat) Puerto Varas Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional full-day Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself. - *B*

Day 6 (Sun) Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Puerto

Optional Excursions

SANTIAGO WALKING TOUR
Get the perfect introduction to the city as you explore some of its main sights on foot. Visit La Moneda, one of Chile's most important buildings, then stroll through the lively main square. Wander the colourful Lastarria neighbourhood and finish at Santa Lucia hill for panoramic views across Santiago.
69%

VINEYARD & VALPARAISO
From Santiago, descend through the countryside to Valparaiso on the Pacific coast. Colourful houses tumble down the hills to the sea, and funiculars take you up and down for spectacular views. After lunch, visit a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley, and try some of their excellent Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. - *L*
89%

OSORNO VOLCANO & HIKE
A full-day excursion to the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Ascend the lower slopes by road and enjoy views of Lake Llanquihue. Then descend and hike through ancient forest. After a packed lunch, visit the Petrohue waterfalls and Lake Todos los Santos, before returning to Puerto Varas in the late afternoon. The walk is two hours over uneven terrain, so you need a reasonable level of fitness.
99%

BOAT TO GREY GLACIER
Sail past icebergs up to the 40-metre face of the Grey Glacier on Lago Grey. At this proximity, you can hear the ice breathe and maybe watch chunks of the glacier crash into the icy waters of the lake. Please note, the trip requires a minimum number of people to operate, and may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.
78%

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Torres del Paine

Wander the colourful streets of Valparaiso

Osorno Volcano in the Lake District

Natales a small town wonderfully set on the shores of Last Hope Sound, with especially beautiful sunrises (1 night). - *B*

Day 7 (Mon) Torres del Paine Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, exploring one of the world's great national parks. You visit the lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains by road. The park is dominated by the granite Paine massif, with wonderful views of the towers and horns throughout the park. A packed lunch is included. You visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. You reach your hotel in the evening, where you can enjoy the amazing views (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 8 (Tue) Torres del Paine Free day in Torres del Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Short Torres del Paine Hike, or explore on your own. You can also book activities directly in the hotel. - *B*

Day 9 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Horse Riding excursion. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales by road (1 night). - *B*

Day 10 (Thu) Santiago Fly to Santiago for a final night (1 night). - *B*

Day 11 (Fri) Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 12 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to the Atacama Desert or Easter Island. See overleaf for more details.

"An amazing trip to a beautiful country. Excellent holiday overall."

Mr W, 2024

"We had a fantastic time. Everything ran like clockwork - the trip was amazing, loved it!"

Ms J, 2024

SHORT TORRES DEL PAINE HIKE

Our most accessible hike in Torres del Paine. Walk towards prehistoric rock paintings, with a view of Lake Sarmiento in the distance as the path ascends. You walk for around 5 - 7km on a flatter trail than most in the park, perhaps passing wild guanacos and foxes. The route may vary due to local conditions, and the trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

TORRES DEL PAINE HORSE RIDING

Take an incredible two-hour guided horse ride through the Magellanic forest and across a lagoon towards the Serrano River. The grasslands are ideal for horses and the Torres del Paine massif offers an incredible backdrop. If you're lucky, spot condors soaring over the snow-capped peaks. There are age and weight restrictions. Ask us for details.

Las Torres Trek endpoint

LAS TORRES TREK

Drive for 90 minutes through the park to the start point, then ascend the River Ascencio Valley. The trail continues through a beech forest to a glacial moraine, where there are stunning views of the jagged peaks. Then descend the valley and return to your hotel. The excursion takes around 11 hours, including driving, and is challenging. A packed lunch is provided. The trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

85%

SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW
See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Feb 4	**£4149**	Jan 13	**£4099**
Feb 11	**£3949**	Jan 20	**£4099**
Feb 25	**£4049**	Jan 27	**£4099**
Mar 4	**£3899**	Feb 3	**£4049**
Mar 11	**£3899**	Feb 17	**£4049**
Mar 25	**£3949**	Feb 24	**£4049**
Oct 28	**£3899**	Mar 3	**£3999**
Nov 4	**£3949**	Mar 17	**£3999**
Nov 11	**£3949**	Mar 24	**£3899**
Nov 18	**£3949**		
Nov 25	**£3899**		

Single Sup. £1150

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

Santiago	C. Lastarria	**£90**	*(£180 single)*
Puerto Varas	Cumbres	**£60**	*(£120 single)*

Special offer:
Both from just **£109** *(£219 single)*

For upgrade to superior room in Hotel Rio Serrano, add £150 (£300 single)

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

Optional Excursions

Vineyard &Valparaiso	**£200**
Osorno Volcano & Hike	**£260**
Boat to Grey Glacier	**£140**

Special offer:
All three above from just **£519**

Santiago Walking Tour	**£35**
Las Torres Trek	**£185**
Short Torres del Paine Hike	**£120**
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	**£120**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Atacama Desert

4 nights from £1549

The highlands of Atacama

Machuca village

Visit the world's driest region

The Atacama Desert, the driest desert in the world, offers an incredible contrast to the glaciers of Patagonia. The town of San Pedro de Atacama has been inhabited since the 15th century, and there are numerous archaeological sites in the area.

Day 1 Atacama Fly to Calama and then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level. In the afternoon, visit the Valley of the Moon, a dramatic lunar landscape of barren hills and plains. Climb a sand dune to watch the colours of the surrounding mountains change from gold to red as the sun sets (3 nights). - *B*

Day 2 Atacama After breakfast, drive to the Atacama Salt Lake, where the salt crystals stretch out for miles and flamingos gather to nest. Drive through the Andes to the beautiful Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique, stopping on the way to appreciate the panoramic views. At 4,500 metres above sea level, the lagoons are located in a stunning landscape of mountains and volcanoes, with unique flora and fauna. Walk along the lagoon shores before continuing to the town of Socaire for lunch, where a traditional farming lifestyle still thrives. - *B, L*

Day 3 Atacama A 4am start for a 90-minute bumpy drive to the El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the highest geysers in the world, and the water and steam jets create an incredible sight in the early morning light. You have breakfast here before visiting the village of Machuca, where ancient llama caravans used to rest. You return to San Pedro in time for lunch. - *B*

Day 4 Santiago Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 night). - *B*

Excursions in the Atacama Desert are taken in English and Spanish-speaking groups and may be with tourists of other nationalities. The order of the excursions may change as not all excursions are available every day.

The El Tatio Geysers are some of the highest in the world

Hotels

EL REFUGIO ATACAMA

In a peaceful area less than 10 minutes' walk away from the centre of San Pedro de Atacama.

86%

HOTEL DESERTICA ATACAMA ✿

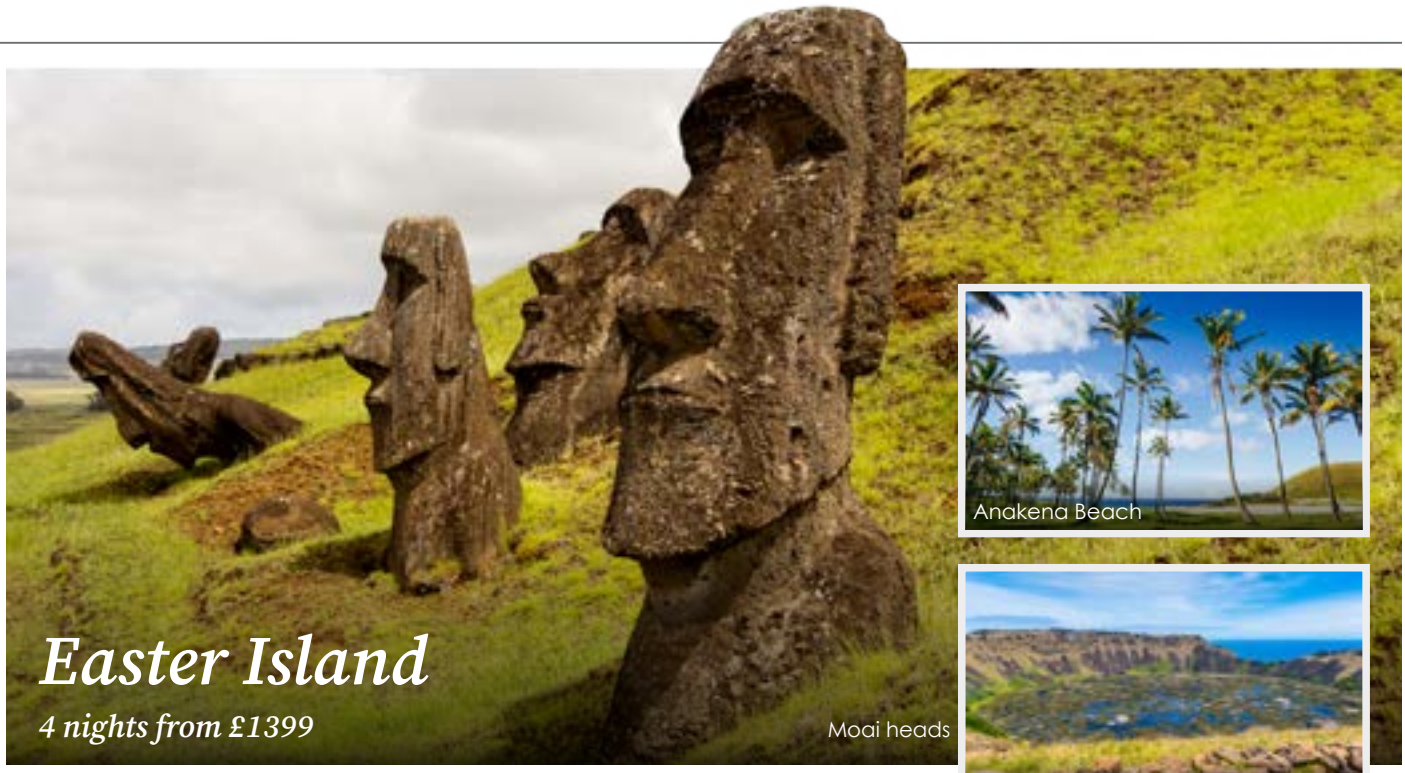
A charming hotel located in an old family orchard in San Pedro de Atacama, just a 5-minute walk from the main square. Rooms are spacious and circular.

✿ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person

Atacama Desert (4 nights)			
2025	**£1549** *(£1999 Single)*	**2026**	**£1599** *(£2049 Single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Atacama and 1 night in Santiago			
Hotel Upgrades ✿			
Hotel Desertica		**£180**	*(£360 single)*

Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details



Easter Island

4 nights from £1399

Moai heads

Easter Island is the most remote inhabited island in the world, almost 2,200 miles from the coast of Chile. This volcanic island in the South Seas is only 15 miles across at its widest point, but was home to a culture which created over 800 giant stone statues.

Day 1 Easter Island Take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces before transferring to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore (3 nights). - *B*

Day 2 Easter Island Drive along the coastal road, to Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater which served as a quarry and supplied the stone for the island's moai. Almost 400 moai are still found in this area. Climb the volcano to the restored Ahu Tongariki, with 15 moai, including the largest on the island. After a packed lunch, continue to Anakena Beach, a white coral sandy beach where you can swim in the Pacific. - *B, L*

Day 3 Easter Island Drive to the Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo and the birdman cult, where an annual race was held to bring back the first sooty tern egg from a nearby islet. There are also many petroglyphs here. In the afternoon, visit Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, not inland. - *B*

Day 4 Santiago Fly to Santiago (1 night). - *B*

You can take the Easter Island Extension at the start or end of your holiday.

Excursions on Easter Island are taken in English and Spanish-speaking groups and may be with tourists of other nationalities.

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, and availability is limited, so additional days in Santiago may be needed.

"Our tour of Chile was well organised, everything ran according to plan, the guides were super friendly and helpful. The whole trip was perfect!"

Mrs J, 2024

Ahu Tongariki has the largest moai on the island

Hotels

HOTEL PUKU VAI

In the town of Hanga Roa, set amidst large gardens, rooms are simple but comfortable, with air conditioning.

Prices Per Person			
Easter Island *(4 nights)*			
	Extension to Natural Wonders of Chile		
2025	**£1399** *(£1799 Single)*	**2026**	**£1499** *(£1999 Single)*
	Extension to Best of Argentina & Chile		
2025	**£1699** *(£2099 Single)*	**2026**	**£1799** *(£2299 Single)*

Hotel Taha Tai is used from October 2025 onwards
This extension includes 3 nights on Easter Island and 1 night in Santiago
On some dates an extra charge may be payable for arranging flights to / from Easter Island
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Best of Argentina & Chile

14 days/11 nights from £4299

Hotels

PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO
Within walking distance of the city's sights.
85%

CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO ❁
In a lovely part of Santiago, with great views from the restaurant.
81%

HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES
A comfortable modern hotel on the Last Hope Sound.
74%

RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE
A comfortable hotel looking out across the river to the peaks of the national park.
86%

CALAFATE PARQUE, EL CALAFATE
A warm and welcoming hotel in the centre of El Calafate.
72%

HOTEL XELENA, EL CALAFATE ❁

Just outside of town on the lake shore, with a spa, sauna, restaurant, bar and great views.

NH LANCASTER, BUENOS AIRES
In central Buenos Aires, with a modern interior.

SOFITEL LA RECOLETA, BUENOS AIRES ❁
A stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, bar, restaurant and gardens.
87%

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Marvel at the Perito Moreno glacier in Los Glaciares National Park*
- *Explore the majestic peaks and lakes of Torres Del Paine*
- *Discover tango in Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant capital city*
- *Visit Santiago, Chile's capital, framed by the snow-capped Andes*

Day 1 (Thu) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago, the capital of Chile.

Day 2 (Fri) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (2 nights). In the afternoon, take the optional Santiago Walking Tour. - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Santiago Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion to explore the historic port city and sample some of Chile's famous wine. - *B*

Day 4 (Sun) Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Puerto Natales, on the shores of Last Hope Sound (1 night). - *B*

Day 5 (Mon) Torres del Paine Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, visiting lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains. Packed lunch is included. Visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. Reach your hotel in the evening, where you can enjoy the views (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 6 (Tue) Torres del Paine Free day in Torres

Estancia Cristina

Optional Excursions

ESTANCIA CRISTINA
The full-day excursion begins with a one-hour drive to the port of Puerto Bandera from where you sail across Lake Argentino, passing among icebergs. Disembark at Estancia Cristina, a ranch built in 1914 in the heart of the Los Glaciares National Park, surrounded by mountains and lakes. Visit the farmhouse and the small museum in the old shearing shed. Then take a four-wheel drive tour along mountain roads to a local lookout point with stunning views of the Upsala glacier. Return to the farmhouse and sail back to Puerto Bandera, arriving in El Calafate in the evening. Lunch is provided. This excursion is carried out with tourists of other nationalities. Please note, this excursion may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

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Perito Moreno Glacier

Santiago, Chile's capital in the foothills of the Andes

Torres del Paine National Park

del Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Short Torres del Paine Hike. You can also book activities directly in the hotel. - *B*

Day 7 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Horse-Riding excursion in the morning. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales (1 night). - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) El Calafate Take a 5-hour transfer on the public coach to El Calafate in Argentina, crossing the Patagonian plain (3 nights). - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) El Calafate A 90-minute drive along Lake Argentino to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Visit the walkways, where you see the face of the 60-metre-high glacier up close and listen to the creaks as it breathes. Then take a boat ride to see the glacier from a different perspective. After a packed lunch, explore the walkways on your own, returning to El Calafate in the late afternoon. The order of the visits may vary. - *B, L*

Day 10 (Sat) El Calafate Free day in El Calafate. Take the optional Estancia Cristina excursion to visit a traditional Argentinian ranch in the Los Glaciares National Park. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Buenos Aires Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

To extend your holiday with a trip to the Chilean Lake District, Tierra del Fuego, a Cape Horn Cruise, or a trip to Brazil, see pages 60-62.

It is possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires, allowing you to take the Colonial Uruguay excursion. Please ask us for details.

SANTIAGO WALKING TOUR
A walking tour of Chile's vibrant capital.
See page 54

VINEYARD & VALPARAISO
Visit the winelands and colourful Valparaiso.
See page 54

BOAT TO GREY GLACIER
Sail up to the face of the Grey Glacier.
See page 54

LAS TORRES TREK
A challenging trek to Torres del Paine.
See page 55

SHORT TORRES DEL PAINE HIKE
A half-day trek in the national park.
See page 55

TORRES DEL PAINE HORSE RIDING
A guided horse trek through the stunning national park.
See page 55

HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES
Visit the historic sights of Buenos Aires, and the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca.
See page 50

TANGO DINNER SHOW
Enjoy an elegant tango performance over a good dinner.
See page 50

COLONIAL URUGUAY
A trip to the charming town of Colonia del Sacramento in Uruguay.
See page 51

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Feb 6	**£4399**	Jan 15	**£4549**
Feb 13	**£4299**	Jan 22	**£4549**
Feb 27	**£4399**	Jan 29	**£4549**
Mar 6	**£4349**	Feb 5	**£4529**
Mar 13	**£4349**	Feb 19	**£4529**
Mar 27	**£4299**	Feb 26	**£4529**
Oct 30	**£4349**	Mar 5	**£4499**
Nov 6	**£4399**	Mar 19	**£4499**
Nov 13	**£4399**	Mar 26	**£4399**
Nov 20	**£4399**		
Nov 27	**£4349**		
2025 Single Sup.	*£1300*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£1350*

Single prices vary. Ask us for details
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

Santiago	C. Lastarria	**£60**	*(£120 single)*
Calafate	Xelena	**£225**	*(£450 single)*
B. Aires	Sofitel	**£100**	*(£200 single)*

Special offer:
All three from just **£319** *(£639 single)*

For upgrade to superior room in Hotel Rio Serrano, add £150 (£300 single)
Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details

Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaiso	**£200**
Historic Buenos Aires	**£65**
Tango Dinner Show	**£110**

Special offer:
All three above from just **£319**

Estancia Cristina	**£300**
Santiago Walking Tour	**£35**
Boat to Grey Glacier	**£140**
Las Torres Trek	**£185**
Short Torres del Paine Trek	**£120**
Torres Del Paine Horse Riding	**£120**
Colonial Uruguay	**£330**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details
IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extensions to Argentina & Chile

Chilean Lake District

2 nights from £429

One spectacular panorama follows another in this impossibly beautiful region of snow-capped volcanoes, wild forests and glacial lakes.

Days 1 - 3 (Tue - Thu) Follow itinerary on page 58.

Day 4 (Fri) Puerto Varas Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, and transfer to Puerto Varas on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno Volcano (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Sat) Puerto Varas Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself. - *B*

Day 6 (Sun) Puerto Natales Fly to Puerto Natales in Patagonia (1 night). - *B*

Day 7 - 16 (Mon - Wed) Follow itinerary on page 58 from day 4.

Optional Excursion

OSORNO VOLCANO HIKE
See page 54 for full details.

Hotels

HOTEL SOLACE
A comfortable hotel, close to the town centre, with great lake and volcano views.
77%

HOTEL CUMBRES ✿
A spacious hotel on the lake shore. All rooms have lake and volcano views.
99%

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Prices Per Person		
Chilean Lake District *(2 nights)*		
£429 *(£639 single)*		
Hotel Upgrade ✿		
Hotel Cumbres Puerto Varas	**£60**	*(£120 single)*
Optional Excursion		
Osorno Volcano & Hike	**£220**	
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details		

Tierra del Fuego

3 nights from £849

To visit Tierra Del Fuego is to travel to the end of the world. Sail on the Beagle Channel and get the chance to see this wonderful landscape and some of the wildlife, including sea lions and penguins.

Day 1 - 10 (Thu - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 58.

Day 11 (Sun) Ushuaia Fly from El Calafate to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego (3 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Ushuaia Take a catamaran trip on the Beagle Channel, with views of the coastal mountains and islands. Sail to a sea lion colony and a penguin colony. You may also see several species of sea birds, including albatrosses. This trip can take place in either the morning or afternoon. In April, the penguin colony is not visited. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Ushuaia Free day in Ushuaia. Perhaps visit the national park, take a ride on the southernmost train in the world or visit the historic Estancia Haberton. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Buenos Aires Fly from Ushuaia to Buenos Aires (2 nights). - *B*

Day 15 - 17 (Thu - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 58 from day 12. - *B*

Hotels

HOTEL CILENE DEL FARO
Located in the centre of Ushuaia, with wonderful views of the Beagle Channel and the Andes.
80%

HOTEL LOS CAUQUENES ✿
A beautiful hotel on the Beagle Channel, 20 minutes from Ushuaia, with wonderful mountain views.

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Prices Per Person		
Tierra del Fuego *(3 nights)*		
£849 *(£1299 single)*		
Hotel Upgrade ✿		
Hotel Los Cauquenes	**£270**	*(£540 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details		

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Cape Horn Cruise

6 nights from £3399

Peale's Dolphins

South American sea lions

Explore the landscape by zodiac

Southern Patagonia offers some of the most spectacular views of anywhere in the world, and this expedition cruise allows you to visit the inaccessible fjords and glaciers, as well as Cape Horn, the most southerly landmass outside of Antarctica.

Days 1 - 10 (Thu - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 58.

Day 11 (Sun) Fly to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego (2 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Ushuaia Enjoy a free day to further explore Ushuaia and the Tierra del Fuego archipelago. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Cape Horn Cruise Check in for your cruise, departing in the evening and enjoying dinner on board (4 nights). - *B, D*

Day 14 (Wed) Cape Horn & Wulaia Bay Cruise across Nassau Bay to a remote archipelago and land on the legendary Cape Horn (weather permitting). Later, anchor at the dramatic Wulaia Bay and learn about the indigenous Yamana people, followed by a choice of hikes around the bay. During the night, re-enter the Beagle Channel, sailing through Glacier Alley. - *B, L, D*

Day 15 (Thu) Pia & Porter Glaciers In the morning, set off in zodiacs to the Pia Glacier. After a zodiac landing, take a walk to admire the glacier. Later, take a zodiac ride between high rocky walls to reach the Porter Glacier. - *B, L, D*

Day 16 (Fri) De Agostini Sound Arrive in the scenic De Agostini Sound, flanked by glaciers and saw-toothed peaks. After a zodiac landing, walk around a glacial lagoon close to the frozen base of the great Aguila Glacier. Here, above the sub-Antarctic rainforest you can sometimes spot condors and other birdlife. - *B, L, D*

Day 17 (Sat) Magdalena Island & Buenos Aires In the early morning, weather permitting, disembark on Magdalena Island, home to a colony of Magellanic penguins. In April, when there are no penguins, visit Marta Island instead, to observe the South American sea lions. You arrive in Punta Arenas in the late morning. Fly to Buenos Aires, via Santiago, arriving in the evening. Transfer to your hotel (2 nights). - *B*

Days 18 - 20 (Sun - Tue) Follow the itinerary on page 58 from day 12.

As boats sail on different days of each week, additional or fewer nights may be required in Ushuaia. Please ask us for details of the dates you are interested in.

Cruceros Australis Ships

The Stella Australis and Ventus Australis are expedition ships built specifically for Patagonia. Each has a capacity for 210 passengers, and there is a restaurant, bar, gym, open deck and first aid centre. Guides give lectures throughout the day and in the evenings. All cabins are outward facing with heating and have large windows and en-suite shower rooms. 'A' cabins are on the lowest deck, 'AA' cabins are on the higher decks, offering better views, 'AAA' cabins are in the centre of their respective decks, and feature a full-height window. All meals, soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are included.

Prices Per Person		
Cape Horn Cruise *(6 nights)*		
£3399 *(£4999 single)*		
Cabin Upgrades		
A cabin	**Included**	
AA cabin	**£250**	*(£400 single)*
AAA cabin	**£600**	*(£900 single)*
Prices vary significantly throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details		

Extensions to Argentina & Chile

Iguazu Falls
3 nights from £579

Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, the Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world.

Days 1 - 12 (Thu - Mon) Follow itinerary on page 58.

Day 13 (Tue) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires, optional Colonial Uruguay excursion. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu. An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, to appreciate the grandeur of the falls. On some dates you visit the Brazilian Falls on Day 16, prior to your international departure (2 nights). - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Follow the walkways, seeing the falls from above and below, or take a boat trip to the base of the falls. For a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion. - *B*

Days 16 - 17 (Fri - Sat) Fly to the UK via Sao Paulo, arriving the next day.

Optional Excursion

See page 51 for full details of excursions in Iguazu Falls.

Hotels

See page 50 for details of hotels in Puerto Iguazu.

Prices Per Person		
Iguazu Falls *(3 nights)*		
£579 *(£879 single)*		
This extension includes 2 nights in Iguazu and 1 night in Buenos Aires		
Hotel Upgrades		
Hotel Loi Suites	**£120**	*(£240 single)*
Hotel Melia	Ask us for prices	
Optional Excursion		
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	**£140**	
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details		

Rio & Iguazu Falls
6 nights from £1049

End your holiday to Chile and Argentina with a flourish with a trip to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

Days 1 - 12 (Thu - Mon) Follow itinerary on page 58.

Day 13 (Tue) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu, then visit the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls. On some dates you visit the Brazilian Falls on Day 16, prior to flying to Rio (2 nights). - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu A day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself, or take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion. - *B*

Day 16 (Fri) Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights). - *B*

Day 17 (Sat) Rio Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion to visit the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer, or explore Rio in your own time. - *B*

Day 18 (Sun) Rio Optional Santa Teresa excursion. Alternatively, relax on the Copacabana beach or visit Tijuca National Park. - *B*

Days 19 - 20 (Mon - Tue) Fly overnight to the UK arriving the next day.

To include a trip to Paraty or the Pantanal see pages 52 - 53.

Optional Excursions

See page 51 for details of excursions in Rio and Iguazu Falls.

Hotels

See page 50 for details of hotels in Rio and Iguazu Falls.

Prices Per Person			
Rio & Iguazu Falls *(6 nights)*			
2025	**£1049** *(£1899 Single)*	**2026**	**£1149** *(£1949 Single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Rio, 2 nights in Iguazu and 1 night in Buenos Aires			
Rio Hotel Upgrade			
Hotel Windsor California	**£75**	*(£150 single)*	
Rio Optional Excursions			
Iconic Rio	**£260**		
Santa Teresa Walking Tour	**£70**		
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details			

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Colombia

Colombia boasts amazing scenery, fabulous beaches, beautiful cities and some of the friendliest people in the world. With the country's political situation improving greatly in recent years, Colombia is one of the most exciting destinations in Latin America.

The landscapes range from the high Andes and cloud forest of the coffee region to the white-sand beaches of Tayrona. Bogota contains excellent galleries and picturesque Cartagena is a charming and historical fortified city on the Caribbean Sea.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bogota	Max/min temp (°C)	19/7	20/7	19/8	19/9	19/9	18/9	18/8	18/8	19/8	19/8	19/8	19/7
	Rainfall (cm)	3	5	8	12	10	5	4	5	6	12	10	6
Cartagena	Max/min temp (°C)	31/23	31/23	31/24	31/25	32/25	32/25	32/25	32/25	31/25	31/25	31/24	31/24
	Rainfall (cm)	1	0	0	2	9	10	9	11	12	21	12	4
Pereira	Max/min temp (°C)	27/18	27/18	27/18	27/18	26/18	26/18	27/18	27/18	27/18	26/18	26/18	26/18
	Rainfall (cm)	14	16	20	25	22	14	10	11	18	25	25	17

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Hotels

NOVOTEL PARQUE 93, BOGOTA
A modern hotel well-located near Parque 93 with comfortable rooms.

EK HOTEL, BOGOTA ❁
This modern hotel on Parque 93, near the Zona Rosa, with 70 well-appointed rooms.

HOTEL SAZAGUA, PEREIRA

A traditional hacienda-style hotel, located in beautiful countryside close to Pereira.

POBLADO PLAZA, MEDELLIN
In the Poblado district of Medellin with elegant, comfortable rooms.

SANTA CATALINA, CARTAGENA
A historic building in the old town, with a beautiful roof terrace and restaurant.

ANANDA BOUTIQUE, CARTAGENA ❁

A beautifully renovated colonial house in the old town, with a roof terrace.

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At a glance...

- *Discover the cloud forest in the heart of the Coffee Region*
- *Explore Cartagena on the Caribbean coast, jewel of the Spanish Empire*
- *Visit Bogota, the cosmopolitan capital nestled high in the Andes*
- *Soak up the vibrant energy of Medellin and colourful Guatape*

Day 1 (Thu) Bogota Fly from the UK to Bogota, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Perhaps enjoy the city's energy and explore the trendy Zona T area where your hotel is located (2 nights).

Day 2 (Fri) Bogota Enjoy a free day in Colombia's capital, or take the optional Historic Bogota excursion, visiting the local market to try exotic fruit, Plaza Bolivar to appreciate its colonial influences, and take the funicular up Monserrate Hill for fabulous views across the city. - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Coffee Region Set off for Lake Guatavita outside Bogota, to discover the origins of the El Dorado myth and have lunch in a picturesque setting. Fly to Pereira in the coffee region, where you are transferred to your hacienda-style hotel in the early evening (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 4 (Sun) Coffee Region Take the optional Coffee Plantation excursion, visiting a working farm to learn how some of the world's best coffee is grown and processed. - *B*

Visit El Peñol as part of Colourful Guatape

Optional Excursions

HISTORIC BOGOTA
Visit Paloquemao, one of Bogota's most interesting markets, then ride the funicular up Monserrate Hill for panoramic views of the city and Andes. Explore the historic quarter of La Candelaria, visiting the Bolivar Plaza, and San Agustin colonial church, before finishing at the Botero museum to admire works by Botero, Picasso, Dali and Monet.

COFFEE PLANTATION
No trip to Colombia is complete without a visit to a coffee plantation. Learn about each stage of coffee production; from the importance of soil composition, to bean selection, roasting and tasting. The guided tour will allow you to discover the elements which contribute to making Colombian coffee so distinctive. - *L*

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Cocora Valley

Colourful Cartagena

Explore Colombia's vibrant markets

Day 5 (Mon) Coffee Region Take the optional Cocora Valley excursion to see the majestic cloud forest wax palms that dominate the landscape. Continue to the charming colonial town of Salento and play the traditional bar game of tejo. - *B*

Day 6 (Tue) Medellin Transfer to Pereira airport for a flight to Medellin, where you are transferred to your hotel and are greeted by the sight of high-rise buildings sitting against a backdrop of the Andes (3 nights). - *B*

Day 7 (Wed) Medellin Take the optional Inspirational Medellin excursion to discover how this city has been transformed over the past 20 years. Considered one of Latin America's most vibrant cities, see Botero Plaza, dotted with the artist's sculptures, followed by a ride on the Metrocable cable car and some sites associated with the late Pablo Escobar. - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Medellin Take the optional Colourful Guatape excursion to discover one of Colombia's prettiest towns. If you feel up to it, climb 654 stairs to reach the top of El Peñol rock for a spectacular view of the surrounding lake and nearby towns. - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) Cartagena Visit a flower farm near Santa Elena en-route to Medellin Airport, before your flight to Cartagena (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 10 (Sat) Cartagena Take the optional Colonial Cartagena excursion and explore the cobbled streets and interesting history of the colonial city, with a chance to try local snacks. Visit the fort of San Felipe, the historical old town and get a fabulous view from La Popa Hill. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Cartagena A free day to further explore the city, or perhaps visit one of the beautiful beaches in the nearby Islas Rosario. - *B*

Days 12 - 13 (Mon - Tue) Fly overnight flight to the UK, arriving the following day. - *B*

To extend your trip with a few days on Tayrona Beach see overleaf.

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Mrs L, 2024

COCORA VALLEY

Cocora Valley is one of the most spectacular landscapes in Colombia, populated with tall slender wax palms. Begin with a tour of the cloud forest, before having lunch in a local restaurant, then continue to the cobbled streets of Salento, to explore the craft shops and taverns and try your hand at an explosive game of Tejo, played with gunpowder. - *L*

INSPIRATIONAL MEDELLIN

Medellin has utterly transformed in the years since Pablo Escobar's death, to become one of the most innovative and creative places in Latin America. Start with a visit to Escobar's tomb, followed by a trip to the sculpture park to admire some of Fernando Botero's works. End with a ride on the Metro Cable for stunning views of the city.

COLOURFUL GUATAPE

Guatape is a small town known for its colourful buildings and most of all, the 'Piedra del Peñol'. If you feel up to the climb, this 200-metre-high rock offers stunning views of the landscape. Wander the town's pretty streets and plazas, then after lunch, enjoy a boat trip around the reservoir before returning to Medellin. - *L*

COLONIAL CARTAGENA

Start with a fabulous view of the city's old town and port from the 400-year-old Monasterio de La Popa, then continue to the San Felipe Fortress, built to defend against British pirates. Learn about its ingenious tunnels, and underground galleries and passageways. Then enjoy a tour of the old town, where local vendors fill you with sweet and savoury treats.

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Feb 20	**£3149**	Jan 8	**£3149**
Mar 20	**£3149**	Feb 19	**£3149**
Nov 13	**£3099**	Mar 19	**£3099**
Single Sup.	*£1200*		

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades			
Bogota	Hotel EK	**£60**	*(£120 single)*
Cartagena	Ananda	**£180**	*(£360 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details. Twin rooms cost more than double rooms. Ask us for details

Optional Excursions	
Historic Bogota	**£70**
Coffee Plantation	**£190**
Cocora Valley	**£180**
Inspirational Medellin	**£85**
Colourful Guatape	**£180**
Colonial Cartagena	**£110**

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All six from just **£699**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extension to Colombia

Tayrona Beach

3 nights from £699

Tayrona National Park

Relax on the Caribbean Coast

Enjoy the clear blue waters

You can extend your holiday in Colombia and soak up the sun by spending a few days on the stunning Caribbean coast near Tayrona National Park. The park is one of the most beautiful and idyllic areas of Colombia.

Stay in a hotel close to the entrance gate to the Tayrona National Park, near an attractive beach. You can relax around the hotel swimming pool, stroll on the beach, or explore the national park. Please note, due to the remote location, hot water and WiFi can be unreliable.

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 65.

Day 12 (Mon) Take a five-hour transfer from Cartagena along the Caribbean coast, arriving at the hotel by lunchtime. Relax around the pool or visit the sandy beach. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) A free day to relax. Perhaps visit Tayrona National Park, a lush tropical rainforest just three kilometres from the hotel. Here you'll find the best beaches in the area, as well as dusky titi monkeys, red woodpeckers, iguanas, lizards and a variety of tropical marine life. The park is also home to over 400 species of birds. There are walks in and around the park that go to waterfalls and hidden beauty spots. The park entrance is a ten-minute taxi ride away, and there is an entry fee. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Another day at leisure. Maybe take a walk across the serene coastline of sandy beaches, following the shaded trail that winds through the coastal jungle. Or lounge by the hotel pool with a drink in hand. - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Transfer to Cartagena for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 16 (Fri) Arrive in the UK. - *B*

On some occasions, flights back to the UK may depart from Santa Marta airport, close to Tayrona, travelling via Bogota.

> *"Our 3rd holiday with Llama Travel and it lived up to expectations. Tour guides were excellent throughout. Places visited were interesting, varied and exciting."*
>
> Mr G, 2024

Spot wildlife in Tayrona National Park

Hotels

CASA TAYRONA LOS NARANJOS
A comfortable, scenic hotel with a sea-view pool and restaurant. Located on Los Naranjos Beach, a 10-minute drive away from the national park.

Prices Per Person

Tayrona Beach			
Casa Tayrona Los Naranjos	3 nights	each extra night	*single suppl. per night*
2025	**£749**	**£140**	£140

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Japan

Japan has one of the world's most unique and influential cultures, so much so that its food, media and traditions are familiar to an international audience. The old and new find balance in Japan, where you take the bullet train between ancient cities.

Japan is home to some of the world's most iconic images, from the bustling pedestrian scramble of Shibuya Crossing, to the symmetrical stillness of Mount Fuji, and the Kimono-clad geishas on the ancient streets of Kyoto.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tokyo	Max/min temp (°C)	8/2	9/2	12/5	17/10	21/14	24/18	28/22	29/23	26/20	20/15	15/9	11/4
	Rainfall (cm)	4	6	9	12	13	18	13	15	18	16	8	4
Hiroshima	Max/min temp (°C)	10/2	11/2	15/5	20/10	24/15	27/20	31/24	33/25	29/21	24/15	18/9	12/4
	Rainfall (cm)	5	7	12	14	17	23	28	13	17	11	7	6
Takayama	Max/min temp (°C)	1/-6	2/-5	7/-1	14/5	20/10	23/15	27/19	28/19	24/15	17/8	11/3	4/-2
	Rainfall (cm)	4	5	8	11	11	15	18	13	17	12	9	6

Best of Japan

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Hotels

METROPOLITAN IKEBUKURO, TOKYO
A large, elegant hotel in a good location, with excellent metro links to the main areas of Tokyo.
78%

HAKONE YUTOWA, HAKONE

A cosy hotel set in delightful gardens. Guests have access to the traditional onsen baths. Dinner with drinks is included.
73%

THE HIGASHIYAMA, KYOTO

A sleek Japanese hotel with a laid-back feel and first-rate dining options.
82%

RIHGA ROYAL HOTEL, HIROSHIMA

Standing above the city skyline, enjoy glittering night views from the top-floor bar.
80%

At a glance...

- *Explore the futuristic and quirky capital, Tokyo*
- *See Mount Fuji rising above Lake Ashi*
- *Marvel at the ancient traditions and shrines of Kyoto*
- *Take the bullet train and visit the peace park in Hiroshima*

Day 1 (Thu) Overnight flight from the UK to Tokyo.

Day 2 (Fri) Tokyo Arrive in Tokyo, where you are met and taken to your hotel. Have the rest of the day to explore the city (3 nights).

Day 3 (Sat) Tokyo A free day to explore the city, or take the optional Tokyo City Tour. Start at the Meiji Shrine, then briefly visit the world's busiest pedestrian crossing in Shibuya, before climbing the Tokyo Tower. After lunch, travel to Asakusa to see Japan's oldest shopping street, and the Sensoji Temple. - *B*

Day 4 (Sun) Tokyo A free day to explore Tokyo for yourself. Perhaps visit one of the futuristic-themed cafes, or take a stroll through a traditional Japanese garden. - *B*

Day 5 (Mon) Hakone Take a two-hour transfer to Hakone, arriving at a 400-year-old tea house. Walk on the Tokaido Trail through Japanese pine forest or go by road, descending to Lake Ashi, where you

Tokyo Tower

Optional Excursions

TOKYO CITY TOUR
This excursion gives an excellent introduction to Japan's history and culture. Start at the Meiji Shrine, then witness the frenetic buzz of the Shibuya Crossing, before climbing the Tokyo Tower for views of the city. Finish at Nakamise Dori, Tokyo's oldest shopping street, followed by a tour of the city's oldest temple. - *L*
77%

DEER & BUDDHAS OF NARA
Meet some of Japan's friendliest locals on this half-day trip to Nara, where deer wander the park and streets. These four-legged natives will befriend you for the price of a small "Shika Senbei", or deer cracker. Also visit the Todaiji Temple, one of Japan's most important, and the Kasuga Taisha shrine.
83%

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Fushimi Inari, Kyoto

Miyajima Island, Hirsoshima

Enjoy views of Fuji from the Shinkansen Bullet train

take a boat ride with stunning views of Mount Fuji. Take the cable car up to the volcanic area of Owakudani, then finish the day at your hotel, where you can enjoy a traditional thermal onsen bath. - *B, L, D (dinner includes an open bar)*

Day 6 (Tue) Kyoto Take the bullet train to Kyoto, which has spectacular views of Mount Fuji on clear days. Upon arrival in Kyoto, you are escorted to your hotel by metro, then you take a walking tour of Gion, Kyoto's famous geisha district. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 7 (Wed) Kyoto A free day to explore Kyoto, or you can take the optional Ancient Kyoto excursion. Start the day with a visit to the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, then continue to the beautiful Kinkakuji temple in the north, also known as "The Golden Pavilion". Stop for lunch, then head to Fushimi Inari, famous for its thousands of bright-red torii gates that wind through the forest. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Kyoto Another free day to explore Kyoto. Japan's excellent train system makes it easy to get to other cities such as Osaka for a day trip. Alternatively, take the optional Deer and Buddhas of Nara excursion to visit the Nara Park, famous for its friendly deer. Visit the Todaiji Temple, with its 15-metre-tall bronze Buddha, and the Kasuga Taisha Shrine, known for its hundreds of bronze and stone lanterns. - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) Hiroshima Board a bullet train to the western city of Hiroshima, taking around two hours. Upon arrival, take a walking tour of the city, starting at Hiroshima Castle. Also visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, which commemorates the victims of the atomic bomb. Return to your hotel in the early evening (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 10 (Sat) Hiroshima Enjoy a free day in Hiroshima, or take the optional Miyajima Island excursion. Take the ferry to Miyajima, known for its beautiful shrine, and iconic "floating" torii gate. After a tour of the shrine, you have a couple of hours to explore the island for yourself, before returning to your hotel in the early afternoon. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Tokyo Transfer to Hiroshima airport for your flight back to the UK via Tokyo.

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"We're very impressed with Llama Travel. Excellent holiday!"

Mrs & Mr B, 2024

ANCIENT KYOTO

Start the day with a stroll through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, then continue to the serene temple of Kinkakuji, adorned in gold leaf and set in a beautiful Japanese garden. Finish at Fushimi Inari, where you can walk under the thousands of bright-red torii gates that line the mountain paths. - *L*

79%

MIYAJIMA ISLAND

Miyajima's floating torii gate is possibly the most iconic view in all Japan. Take a morning ferry to the island, and enjoy a tour of the iconic Itsukushima Shrine and the torii gate. You have a couple of hours to explore this stunning island for yourself, perhaps walking some of the scenic trails.

72%

Cherry Blossom

Cherry blossom season is a particularly special time in Japan, when the streets are bathed in a wash of pale pink flowers. The season usually begins in late March and lasts only a couple of weeks, when locals flock to the local parks to hold hanami *(flower viewing)* parties. This is a popular time to travel, so we advise booking early! Autumn is another colourful time of year for Japan, bringing shades of red, copper and gold.

Cherry blossom at Nara Deer Park

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Mar 30	**£5299**	Oct 23	**£4549**
Apr 10	**£5099**	Nov 6	**£4549**
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Optional Excursions	
Tokyo City Tour	**£280**
Ancient Kyoto	**£280**
Deer & Buddhas of Nara	**£150**
Miyajima Island	**£150**

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Samurai & Japanese Alps

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Kanazawa Castle

Shirakawa-go mountain village

Explore the streets of Takayama

Walk through the ancient houses of Takayama in the Japanese Alps and glimpse back into Japan's Edo period. Visit the traditional mountain village of Shirakawa-go, then learn about the Samurai in historic Kanazawa.

Days 1 - 10 (Thu - Sat) Follow the itinerary on page 68.

Day 11 (Sun) Takayama Board a morning shinkansen bullet train from Hiroshima to the city of Nagoya, taking around two hours, then connect onto a local train for a three-hour journey winding up the valley alongside the Hida river before arriving at the picturesque city of Takayama nestled in the Japanese Alps. Walk three minutes to your hotel, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Takayama Enjoy a morning walking tour of historic Takayama. Start at the famous market, set along the banks of the Miyagawa river. This is a great place to pick up souvenirs, such as hand-stitched Sarubobo dolls. Continue to the famous float museum, which houses some of the impressive floats used in the city's biannual festival - one of the most revered events in Japan. Continue the tour through some of the city's historic streets, returning to your hotel around midday. In the afternoon, you have more time to explore the area for yourself. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Kanazawa Take an early-morning drive to the mountain village of Shirakawa-go, renowned for its well-preserved gassho-zukuri; traditional farmhouses designed to withstand heavy snowfall. After exploring the village, continue to the coastal city of Kanazawa, famed for its Samurai and classical gardens. After lunch in the city, visit the Kenrouken Garden, possibly the finest in Japan, then finish your day with a stop at the Nomura Samurai house, getting a glimpse of what life was like for a samurai family. - *B, L*

Day 14 (Wed) Kanazawa Enjoy your final day in Japan with some free time to further explore the city of Kanazawa.

Day 15 (Thu) Transfer to Komatsu airport by private vehicle for your flight back to the UK via Tokyo.

Hotels

MERCURE HIDA TAKAYAMA
A modern hotel conveniently located just three minutes' walk from the train station, and featuring male and female rooftop onsen baths.

HOLIDAY INN KANAZAWA SKY
Located in the heart of Kanazawa, and close to the famous Omicho market, this comfortable hotel is an excellent base for exploring the best of what the city has to offer.

"Amazing trip to Japan, great service from start to finish. Well paced holiday with free time built to explore. Our third with Llama Travel, Namibia and South America also, can't fault you. Well done!"

Mrs M, 2024

Prices Per Person	
Samurai & Japanese Alps *(4 nights)*	
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Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan, a captivating gem of Central Asia, has long enticed travellers with its Silk Road cities, rich culture, and magical scenery. From the bustling capital of Tashkent to the mosques of medieval Bukhara, Khiva, and Samarkand's iconic Registan Square, Uzbekistan offers a journey through time and architecture. Amidst desert fortresses and bazaars, you visit a country where history, art and tradition combine, just as they did when ancient Silk Road traders travelled the region.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tashkent	Max/min temp (°C)	6/-3	8/-2	14/4	22/10	27/14	33/18	36/19	34/17	29/12	21/7	14/3	9/-1
	Rainfall (cm)	6	5	7	6	3	1	0	0	1	3	5	5

The Silk Road of Uzbekistan

12 days/11 nights from £2749

Hotels

HAMPTON BY HILTON, TASHKENT
A modern 175-room hotel ideally positioned in the heart of cultural Tashkent. The well-appointed rooms are spacious.

FAROVON PALACE, KHIVA

The Farovon Palace is the most comfortable hotel in the city, with modern and spacious rooms.

MERCURE OLD TOWN, BUKHARA

Situated in the old town, this enjoyable hotel is inspired by the architecture of historic Bukhara.

MÖVENPICK, SAMARKAND

Located in the centre of Samarkand, close to historical and ancient cultural sights with large rooms and a pool.

At a glance...

- *Marvel at the imposing Registan complex in Samarkand*
- *Explore the historic mosques and minarets of the walled city of Khiva*
- *Step back in time in Bukhara's well-preserved old city, best explored on foot*
- *Discover Tashkent, Uzbekistan's modern day capital city*

Day 1 (Fri) Fly overnight from the UK to Tashkent.

Day 2 (Sat) Tashkent Very early morning arrival. You are transferred to your hotel (early check-in is included) to rest after your flight. In the afternoon, take a tour of the city, including the Chorsu Bazaar (1 night). - B

Day 3 (Sun) Tashkent - Khiva Fly to Urgench, then drive to the desert fortresses of Toprak Kala and Ayaz Kala, dating to the 4th century BC. Enjoy a tour of both archaeological sites before continuing your journey to Khiva, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights). - B, L

Day 4 (Mon) Khiva Enjoy a morning tour of the walled city, Itchan Kala. Step back in time with over 50 historic monuments including mosques, madrasahs, and towering minarets. Afternoon free to explore on your own - B

Day 5 (Tue) Khiva - Bhukara Take a full-day road journey to the ancient Silk Road city of Bukhara. The drive takes around 8 hours as you

Chor-Minor Madrasah, Bhukara

Optional Excursions

SUMMER PALACE OF BUKHARA

A morning excursion starts with a visit to the enchanting Chor-Minor Madrasah, then continue to the Summer Palace of the last Emir of Bukhara, giving an insight into the lifestyle of the court in a time of great upheaval, during the 19th Century. The Summer Palace consists of 3 buildings, set in rose gardens and is surrounded by courtyards, a Persian-influenced style that harks back to Timurid days. Afterwards, head to the Bakhauddin Nakhshbandi Ensemble, one of the most important Muslim shrines in the country, before returning to your hotel.

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Registan Square, Samarkand

Painter, Bukhara

City Walls, Khiva

cross the Kyzyl-Kum desert (3 nights). - B, L

Day 6 (Wed) Bukhara A morning walking tour to explore some of Bukhara's most iconic landmarks. Visit the Po-Kalyan Ensemble, along with the medieval trading domes and the historic Magok-i-Attari Mosque, one of the oldest surviving mosques in Central Asia. Afternoon free to explore at leisure. - B

Day 7 (Thu) Bukhara Another morning tour of Bukhara. Bukhara's historic centre stands as one of the finest and best-preserved examples of Islamic cities anywhere, which was at its height in the 17th century. Highlights of the tour include the Mausoleum of Ismail Samani, and the awe-inspiring Bolo Hauz Complex. - B

Day 8 (Fri) Bukhara - Samarkand Take the optional Summer Palace of Bukhara excursion to visit sites around Bukhara, including the royal summer residence dating back to 1911. Then, board the afternoon bullet train to Samarkand, one of Central Asia's oldest cities (3 nights). - B

Day 9 (Sat) Samarkand A morning tour of Samarkand. Start at the 15th-century Gur-Emir Mausoleum, then head to Registan Square, comprised of three majestic madrasahs: Ulugbek, Shir-Dor, and Tillya-Kari. This is the heart of the ancient city and a centre for education and Islamic scholarship during the Timurid era. Then visit one of the biggest oriental bazaars. Afternoon free to explore on your own. – B

Day 10 (Sun) Samarkand Take the optional excursion to Ancient Shahrisabz, birth place of Tamberlene, or have a free day to further explore Samarkand. – B

Day 11 (Mon) Samarkand - Tashkent Morning free to explore at leisure. In the afternoon, visit to the Shah-i-Zinda complex, then catch a high-speed bullet train to Tashkent, taking around 2.5 hours (1 night). -B

Day 12 (Tue) Tashkent An early morning transfer to Tashkent airport for your return flight to the UK, arriving in the evening. - B

"I was blown away by the friendliness of the people, the incredible colours, and the awe-inspiring sights."

Scott, Llama Travel Product Manager

ANCIENT SHAHRISABZ

Located around 2 hours from Samarkand, you drive over the Takhtakaracha Pass, offering beautiful views of the surrounding landscapes enroute. Shahrisabz dates back over 2,700 years, and is renowned for being the birth place of Amir Timur, also known as Tamberlene, who went onto be one of the most powerful and influential conquerors in Central Asian history. Visit the ruins of Ak-Saray Palace, which once was Amir Timur's summer residence, of which only the astonishing 39-metre entrance remains today. Then visit the Kok-Gumbaz mosque built in 1437 by the grandson of Amir Temur. After lunch, head back to Samarkand arriving in the late afternoon. - L

Gur-i Amir Complex, Samarkand

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Sep 12	**£2799**	Mar 27	**£2899**
Oct 10	**£2749**	Apr 17	**£2949**
		May 8	**£2949**
		May 22	**£2899**
2025 Single Sup.	*£850*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£920*

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Optional Excursions	
Summer Palace of Bhukara	**£80**
Ancient Shahrisabz	**£20**

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When in South East Asia...

Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos offer an unforgettable experience for every kind of traveller. These South East Asian gems boast ancient temples, vibrant cities, fantastic cuisine, and rich history. You can explore the Vietnam War tunnels near Ho Chi Minh City; visit one of the world's most awe-inspiring archaeological sites in Cambodia; escape to the serene hillside of Mai Chau; or even bathe in the Kuang Si Waterfalls in Laos. Whether you're seeking adventure, culture, or relaxation, these three countries' diverse charm and vibrant cultures will captivate you. Here are a few of our favourites:

EXPLORE ANGKOR WAT

Angkor Wat, one of South East Asia's most iconic landmarks is part of the world's largest temple complex. In the heart of Cambodia's jungles, these temples showcase stunning architectural symmetry and intricate carvings.

Angkor Wat, where tree roots envelop the stone pillars, is part of the larger Angkor complex, a vast network of over 1,000 temples covering an area the size of Paris.

EXPERIENCE RURAL VIETNAM

The image of a rural idyll, with verdant hills and rice paddies, is perfectly captured in the peaceful mountains of Mai Chau, which provides an escape from the bustling streets of Hanoi, four hours away.

On our Rural Vietnam extension you will catch a glimpse of local traditions and the lifestyle of a tribal community by visiting some of the local Tai Don villages to learn about their culture.

WANDER HANOI'S OLD TOWN

Vietnam's capital is a mix of tradition and modernity. At its heart lies the Old Quarter, an amalgamation of narrow lanes and shophouses dating back to the 15th century.

The Old Quarter is famous for its market streets, named after what they used to sell. For example, Hang Bac is packed with jewellery shops, while Han Gai is famous for its silk and tailoring.

CRUISE THROUGH LAN HA BAY

Lan Ha Bay is the more-secluded neighbour of Ha Long Bay, and the smallest of the three primary bays in the area. Explore the pristine waters, and caves.

Lan Ha Bay offers some of Mother Nature's best views, with landscapes that took over 500 million years to form. Get closer to the limestone formations by taking a rowing boat or a kayak out to explore.

EAT VIETNAMESE FOOD

In between the sightseeing, try Vietnam's delicious food. From street-side vendors to high-end restaurants, Vietnamese food is some of the best in South East Asia.

With dishes like pho, noodle soup, banh mi, and fresh spring rolls, the main flavours come from herbs, and meals are often accompanied by a jar of chili oil.

DISCOVER CULTURAL LAOS

Luang Prabang is renowned for its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. As the former royal capital of Laos, it boasts over 30 stunning temples and a blend of traditional Lao and French colonial architecture.

As the capital moved to Vientiane in the mid-16th century, Luang Prabang retained its charm and remained an important spiritual and cultural hub.

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Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos

Within Vietnam's borders there is a wealth of natural beauty and cultural diversity. Glide along the waterways of the Mekong Delta, sail among the limestone islets of Lan Ha Bay or cycle through the undulating terraced hills of Pu Luong.

Nearby Cambodia is home to one of the world's greatest man-made structures. The temple complex of Angkor Wat is the largest in the world and its ornate spires and intricate reliefs tell stories of ancient kings and mythical deities.

Steeped in culture and spiritual significance, Laos boasts ancient temples, vibrant markets and a unique landscape of jungly hills and waterfalls.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hanoi	Max/min temp (°C)	19/15	19/15	23/18	26/21	31/24	32/25	32/26	32/26	31/25	28/22	24/19	21/15
	Rainfall (cm)	1	3	5	10	15	19	21	20	16	10	6	3
Siem Reap	Max/min temp (°C)	30/22	32/23	34/26	35/27	34/27	32/26	31/26	31/26	30/26	30/25	30/24	29/22
	Rainfall (cm)	1	1	3	5	12	17	18	20	22	12	3	1
Luang Prabang	Max/min temp (°C)	28/14	32/15	34/18	35/21	35/23	33/24	32/24	32/24	33/23	32/21	30/18	27/15
	Rainfall (cm)	0	1	2	5	9	10	14	16	11	4	2	1

Vietnam South to North

12 days/9 nights from £2249

Hotels

NORTHERN CHARM, HO CHI MINH
A comfortable hotel with a rooftop bar, and a restaurant with panoramic views.
83%

PILGRIMAGE VILLAGE, HUE

Situated in the countryside, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.
95%

BEL MARINA, HOI AN
A comfortable and stylish hotel on the banks of the Thu Bon River, just a few minutes' walk from the ancient town.
86%

LE JARDIN, HANOI
A sleek, well-located hotel near Hanoi's old quarter and West Lake.
74%

PEONY CRUISE, LAN HA BAY

A modern cruise ship with stylish and comfortable cabins. The upper deck features a small pool with a jacuzzi.
92%

At a glance...

- *Take a cruise through the limestone islets of Lan Ha Bay*
- *Explore the Vietnam war tunnels north of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)*
- *Wander the ancient streets of Hoi An and discover Hanoi's old quarter*
- *Discover the majestic city of Hue, the old imperial capital*

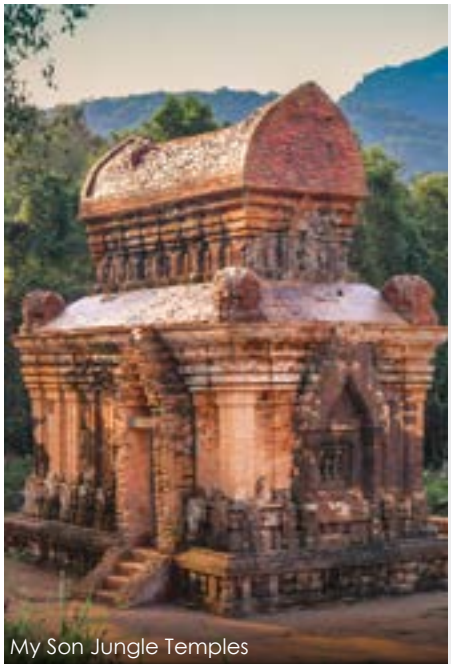
Day 1 (Fri) Overnight flight to Vietnam.

Day 2 (Sat) Ho Chi Minh Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 3 (Sun) Ho Chi Minh A free day to explore the city. Alternatively take the optional Vietnam War Tunnels excursion, and explore the immense hidden tunnel network that the Viet Cong used during the Vietnam War. Return to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon at leisure, perhaps visiting the War Museum. - *B*

Day 4 (Mon) Ho Chi Minh - Hue Fly to Hue, once the imperial capital which features stunning palaces, royal tombs, pagodas and temples. (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Tue) Hue A free day to explore Hue for yourself. Alternatively, take the optional Imperial City excursion and learn about the luxurious and secretive world of the royal court. You start by visiting the Imperial Citadel, as your guide explains the history of the last royal dynasty of Vietnam. Then head to a Buddhist monastery for a tour of the



My Son Jungle Temples

Optional Excursions

VIETNAM WAR TUNNELS
Visit the Cu Chi tunnels, part of the underground network that was dug by Viet Cong guerillas during the Vietnam War. Drive 1.5 hours through lush countryside to get to the tunnels. Your guide takes you through the history of the tunnels and why they were built, and gives you a taste for what life was like underground. Learn how the Viet Cong set up kitchens, hospitals and even schools right under the noses of American troops. As part of the tour you will have several opportunities to clamber through the tunnels for yourself, though this is entirely up to you. After the tour, have lunch in a nearby restaurant then return to your hotel, where you have the rest of the day to relax or explore the city.- *L*
80%

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Lan Ha Bay

Explore the lamp-lit streets of Hoi An

Produce seller in Hanoi's Old Quarter

historic pagoda, followed by lunch. - *B*

Day 6 (Wed) Hoi An Depart Hue in the morning and drive over the breathtaking Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. This remarkable stretch of mountain road passes through dramatic peaks and looks out over the East Vietnam Sea. In the afternoon, enjoy a walking tour through this cosy and atmospheric town (2 nights). - *B*

Day 7 (Thu) Hoi An Enjoy a free day at leisure to discover the city of Hoi An. Perhaps take a walk through the charming UNESCO World Heritage Site of the old town, or take a boat on the river. Alternatively, take the optional My Son Jungle Temples excursion and visit one of Vietnam's greatest archaeological sites. The elaborate jungle temple complex was built by the Champa civilisation, and features strong Hindu influences. - *B*

Day 8 (Fri) Hoi An - Hanoi Take a morning flight to Hanoi, then have the afternoon to explore the capital for yourself, or take the Old Quarter optional excursion to learn more about the fabulous architecture and colourful history of Hanoi's ancient streets (1 night). - *B*

Day 9 (Sat) Hanoi - Lan Ha Bay Drive to Lan Ha Bay, where stunning limestone islets rise from the clear emerald water of the Gulf of Tonkin. Board your ship and enjoy lunch as you start your cruise through the mysterious rocky pillars. Visit a floating fishing village, go kayaking, and enjoy the stunning views. Stay overnight on board the ship (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Sun) Lan Ha Bay - Hanoi There is a Tai Chi class on board for early risers, then breakfast is served. Once you disembark, drive back to Hanoi, arriving in the afternoon with some more time to explore the capital (1 night). - *B*

Day 11 (Mon) Hanoi Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 12 (Tue) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to Angkor Wat, the Mekong Delta, rural Vietnam or Laos. See pages 78-80 for further details.

Ask us if you are interested in extra nights in Hanoi.

"This trip far exceeded any expectations. Thank you Otto and Llama Travel!"

Mrs F, 2024

IMPERIAL CITY

Discover Hue's royal roots with a trip to the Imperial Citadel, where Vietnam's last dynasty ruled until 1945. Admire the stunning architecture whilst your guide explains the history of the royal court. Then visit a Buddhist monastery and see the historic pagoda, before enjoying a vegetarian lunch. - *L*

84%

HANOI OLD QUARTER

Delve into bustling alleys known as the "36 streets of 36 wares", once home to all kinds of traditional trades, and the streets still bear their names from the 15th century, like "Silk Street" or "Jewellery Street". Visit the old quarter's residential areas, and learn about how the city changed during the socialist period.

65%

MY SON JUNGLE TEMPLES

A morning departure for the My Son temples, driving an hour and a half inland from Hoi An. Your guide will tell you about the history of the temples and the fascinating Champa civilisation that built them. The Chams were a Hindu culture that ruled central and southern Vietnam from the 3rd to the 19th century, and the My Son temple complex dates back to the 4th century. The site was used for religious ceremonies by the Kings of Champa, and was a burial place for royalty and national heroes. The Chams saw the mountain valley as a symbolic representation of Mount Meru, the Hindu equivalent of Mount Olympus. to your hotel in Hoi An, arriving around lunchtime.

86%

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Jan 24	**£2349**	Jan 9	**£2299**
Feb 7	**£2299**	Jan 16	**£2299**
Feb 14	**£2299**	Jan 23	**£2399**
Feb 21	**£2299**	Feb 6	**£2349**
Mar 7	**£2279**	Feb 13	**£2399**
Mar 14	**£2279**	Feb 20	**£2349**
Mar 21	**£2279**	Mar 6	**£2329**
Apr 4	**£2449**	Mar 13	**£2329**
Apr 11	**£2449**	Mar 20	**£2329**
Apr 18	**£2249**	Apr 3	**£2349**
May 2	**£2249**	Apr 10	**£2299**
Oct 31	**£2299**	Apr 17	**£2299**
Nov 7, 14, 21	**£2349**	May 1	**£2299**
2025 Single Sup.	*£500*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£520*

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Optional Excursions	
Vietnam War Tunnels	**£65**
Imperial City	**£60**
My Son Jungle Temples	**£35**
Hanoi Old Quarter	**£30**

Special offer:
All four above from just **£159**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

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Explore one of the most jaw-dropping archaeological sites in the world on this Cambodia extension. Start your trip with three days in Cambodia, taking the time to discover the temple complexes of Angkor.

The Angkor temples are a testament to Khmer ingenuity, splendour and devotion. There are over 1,000 temples within this colossal site, the most famous of which is Angkor Wat, which, the largest religious monument in the world. Today the site is an important part of national consciousness, and the temples have become a pilgrimage for all Cambodians.

Day 1 (Tue) Overnight flight from the UK.

Day 2 (Wed) Siem Reap Arrive in Siem Reap, gateway to Cambodia's famous Angkor Temples. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel in town. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure (3 nights).

Day 3 (Thu) Siem Reap Explore some of Angkor's most beautiful temples. Start with a visit to the West Gate of Angkor Thom, a less-visited site. Here you see the Bayon Temple, where you are met by over 200 giant smiling stone faces on 54 towers. Explore the Baphuon Temple, Royal Enclosure, Elephant Terrace and more before moving on to the fairytale ruins of Ta Prohm, where huge tubular tree roots envelop the stone roofs and pillars. The highlight of the tour is Angkor Wat, a world heritage site since 1992, famous for its incredible beauty. Finish the day in Pre Rup watching the sun set over the rice fields. - *B, L*

Ta Prohm

Day 4 (Fri) Siem Reap Free day. Perhaps buy an Additional Entrance to Angkor Wat to return to the temple complex to further explore the site. - *B*

Day 5 - 15 (Sat - Tue) Fly from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam and follow the itinerary on page 76 from day 2.

Optional Excursions

ADDITIONAL ENTRANCE TO ANGKOR WAT

Return to Angkor Wat to make the most of this incredible site. This additional ticket allows you to revisit on both your 2nd and 3rd day in Siem Reap if you wish. No guide is included on these days, so you can explore at your own pace.

Hotel

LOTUS BLANC RESORT

Close to the archaeological park, an ideal base from which to explore the sights of Angkor Wat and Siem Reap.

93%

Prices Per Person	
Angkor Wat *(3 nights)*	
£729 *(£879 Single)*	
Optional Excursion	
Additional Entance to Angkor Wat	**£25**
An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to / from Siem Reap	

Rural Vietnam

4 nights from £599

Pu Luong

Cycle through scenic rice paddies

Pu Luong's ingenious water wheels

Finish your Vietnamese adventure in the peaceful hillside landscape of Mai Chau, one of the most idyllic regions of the country. Nestled in a mountainous valley of patchwork rice paddies south of Hanoi, this rural paradise provides the perfect setting to relax after your tour of Vietnam.

Day 1 - 10 (Fri - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 76.

Day 11 (Mon) Hanoi - Mai Chau Escape from the bustling streets of Hanoi into the peaceful mountains of Mai Chau. Your guide picks you up from Hanoi in the morning, and drive you to the Mai Hich village, where you enjoy a local lunch. In the afternoon, visit some of the villages of the local Tai Don people, to learn about their culture and lifestyle. Walk along the stream through corn fields and rice paddies before taking a ride on a bamboo raft downriver. Check in to your hotel in the late afternoon and enjoy the evening at leisure (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 12 (Tue) Mai Chau Start the day with a leisurely cycle around the village, taking in the picturesque landscape and rhythms of local life. Visit a local hill tribe to learn about their way of life planting rice, herding buffalo and building their traditional houses. After lunch, the rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace, or relax at the hotel. - *B, L*

Day 13 (Wed) Pu Luong A morning to yourself to spend however you wish. After checking out of your hotel, enjoy a scenic drive to the Pu Luong Nature Reserve, via a breathtaking mountain pass. After lunch in Pu Luong, visit the rice terraces and have a chat with the local farmers, before heading to your hotel (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 14 (Thu) Pu Luong - Hanoi Start the day with a walk through scenic rice paddies and winding paths shrouded in vegetation. Pick up bicycles in Uoi village for a gentle loop around the stunning countryside, stopping off at the Hieu Waterfall en route. The cycle ride is around 12km long. Alternatively, explore the area on foot or relax around the beautiful hotel pool. After lunch, transfer back to Hanoi for a final night before your flight the next day (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 15 (Fri) Hanoi Depending on your flight time, perhaps explore Hanoi further before your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 16 (Sat) Arrive in the UK.

Hotels

MAI CHAU ECOLODGE

Set on a flower-lined hill in the scenic valley town of Na Phon. There is a restaurant, spa and outdoor swimming pool.

92%

PU LUONG RETREAT

On a hillside in the mountains of Pu Luong, this comfortable retreat has a cosy restaurant and a hillside infinity pool with breathtaking views of the valley below.

65%

"We had a set of wonderful experiences and this holiday will live with us forever!"

Mr & Mrs D, 2024

Prices Per Person			
Rural Vietnam *(4 nights)*			
2025	**£599** *(£819 Single)*	**2026**	**£629** *(£879 Single)*
This extension includes 2 nights in Mai Chau, 1 night in Pu Luong and 1 night in Hanoi			
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for more details			

Mekong Delta

2 nights from £329

Back channels of the Mekong

Experience the culture of the Delta

Learn how to cook Vietnamese food

Get a taste of the Vietnamese countryside with a trip to the Mekong Delta. Experience the culture of the local people, and discover the timeless crafts and industries of the region. The landscape of the Mekong Delta is one of the most iconic in all of Vietnam.

Day 1 (Wed) Ho Chi Minh Fly overnight to Vietnam from the UK.

Day 2 (Thu) Ho Chi Minh Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City. You are met by your driver and escorted to your hotel. You have the rest of the day free to relax or explore the city (1 night).

Day 3 (Fri) Mekong Delta After breakfast, drive two hours to Ben Tre in the Mekong Delta. Board a boat and float next to rice paddies and fields of tropical fruit. Stop to take a tour of a family-run coconut farm, and learn how the farmers utilise every part of the coconut for candies and crafts. From here, take a bicycle (or tuk-tuk) tour of the village, followed by a ride in a traditional rowing boat through the narrow canals of the delta. After lunch at a riverside restaurant, you have some time to relax at your hotel, before an introduction to the local fishing trade. Return to the hotel in the afternoon for a Vietnamese cooking demonstration, and learn to make Banh Xeo, a local favourite. After a hearty dinner, enjoy a lemongrass and ginger footbath, a local remedy said to relieve fatigue and soreness in the legs (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 4 (Sat) Mekong Delta - Ho Chi Minh Enjoy breakfast in the fresh air, then set off on a cycling trip to the island of Oc. The route is on a well-paved track lined with tropical fruit trees, and takes around 2.5 hours. For those who do not wish to cycle, other options are available. On the way you visit local markets and a weaving workshop, where the owner will teach you about different braiding techniques. Stop at a local catfish farm before heading to the pier for your boat back to the hotel. Check out of your hotel around noon and drive back to Ho Chi Minh City (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 - 14 (Sun - Tue) Follow the itinerary on page 76 from day 3.

"I feel extremely lucky to have had this experience. Thank you Llama."

Mrs Q, 2024

Sail through the back waters of Ben Tre

Hotels

MEKONG HOME, BEN TRE

In a sleepy village on the Ham Luong riverside, set in a lush tropical garden, with spacious and comfortable rooms.

97%

Prices Per Person
Mekong Delta *(2 nights)*
£329 *(£429 Single)*
This extension includes 1 night in the Mekong Delta and 1 night in Ho Chi Minh City
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for more details

Cultural Laos

3 nights from £999

Wat Xiengthong, Luang Prabang

Buddhist alms-giving ceremony

Travel down the Mekong

Discover the cultural riches of Laos on this 3-night extension. Spend time in the laid back former royal capital of Luang Prabang, explore stunning caves and waterfalls by the Mekong, and witness some of the ancient Buddhist rituals of the region.

Day 1 - 10 (Fri - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 76.

Day 11 (Mon) Luang Prabang Fly from Hanoi to Luang Prabang. On arrival you are transferred to your hotel. Depending on the time of your flight, have the rest of the afternoon at leisure (3 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Tue) Luang Prabang After breakfast, board a traditional long-tail boat, and sail up the Mekong River to the Pak Ou caves. The caves are an important place of worship for Buddhists, and are filled with hundreds of devotional statues in every position and phase of life. Spend some time exploring the upper and lower cave systems, then return to Luang Prabang around midday. In the afternoon, depart on a walking tour of the city, appreciating the beautiful mix of Laotian and colonial architecture. - *B*

Day 13 (Wed) Luang Prabang Rise early to witness a sunrise alms-giving ceremony, in which hundreds of barefoot, saffron-clad monks walk through the streets collecting food offerings in exchange for blessings. Tourists are encouraged to join in if they wish. Afterwards, continue to a bustling morning market, then return to your hotel. After breakfast, drive to the Kuang Si waterfall, stopping briefly at a hill tribe village en-route. Follow a forest trail to the falls, where you can swim in the natural pools, then continue to the Tat Kuang bear rescue centre to meet some native moon bears. Return to your hotel in time for lunch, with the rest of the day free to relax or explore the city. - *B*

Day 14 (Thu) Depending on the time of your flight, perhaps further explore the city. Then transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight back to the UK. - *B*

Day 15 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

Bathe in the Kuang Si Waterfall

Hotels

SOUPHATTRA , LUANG PRABANG
A comfortable colonial-style hotel, with free bicycles for guests to explore the city. The hotel has a restaurant, outdoor pool, garden terrace and bar.

Prices Per Person
Cultural Laos *(3 nights)*
£999 *(£1239 Single)*
An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to / from Luang Prabang
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for more details

Grand Tour of Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam

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Angkor Wat

Flower Seller, Hanoi

Monks' procession, Luang Prabang

Enjoy the diversity and the incredible culture, food and history of South East Asia on this three-country tour. Visit Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, seeing the highlights of each.

Day 1 (Fri) Overnight flight to Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

Day 2 (Sat) Ho Chi Minh Arrive in Ho Chi Minh City (2 nights).

Day 3 (Sun) Ho Chi Minh Optional Vietnam War Tunnels excursion. - *B*

Day 4 (Mon) Hue Fly to Hue (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Tue) Hue Optional Imperial City excursion. - *B*

Day 6 (Wed) Hoi An Drive to Hoi An, then take a walking tour (2 nights). - *B*

Day 7 (Thu) Hoi An Optional My Son Jungle Temples excursion. - *B*

Day 8 (Fri) Hanoi Fly to Hanoi. Optional Old Quarter excursion (1 night). - *B*

Day 9 (Sat) Lan Ha Bay Drive to Lan Ha Bay and take a cruise through mysterious limestone pillars, sleeping on board (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Sun) Hanoi Continue sailing, then return to Hanoi (1 night). - *B*

Day 11 (Mon) Luang Prabang Fly to Luan Prabang in Laos (3 nights).

Day 12 (Tue) Luang Prabang Sail up the Mekong River to the Pak Ou caves, then take a walking tour of the city. - *B,*

Day 13 (Wed) Luang Prabang Early-morning Alms-giving ceremony, then visit the Kuang Si Falls. - *B*

Day 14 (Thu) Siem Reap Fly to Siem Reap in Cambodia (3 nights). - *B*

Day 15 (Fri) Siem Reap Full day tour of Angkor Wat. - *B, L*

Day 16 (Sat) Siem Reap Free day. Perhaps further explore Angkor Wat. - *B*

Day 17 - 18 (Sun - Mon) Fly to the UK, arriving the next day. - *B*

See pages 76 - 78, 81 for full descriptions of each day.

Optional Excursions

CAMBODIA See page 74
VIETNAM See pages 72-73

Hotels

LAOS See page 77
CAMBODIA See page 74
VIETNAM See page 72

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Jan 24	**£3779**	Jan 9	**£3729**
Feb 7	**£3729**	Jan 16	**£3729**
Feb 14	**£3729**	Jan 23	**£3799**
Feb 21	**£3729**	Feb 6	**£3849**
Mar 7	**£3709**	Feb 13	**£3799**
Mar 14	**£3709**	Feb 20	**£3779**
Mar 21	**£3709**	Mar 6	**£3759**
Apr 4	**£4399**	Mar 13	**£3759**
Apr 11	**£3679**	Mar 20	**£3799**
Apr 18	**£3679**	Apr 3	**£3779**
May 2	**£3679**	Apr 10	**£3729**
Oct 31	**£3629**	Apr 17	**£3729**
Nov 7, 14, 21	**£3699**	May 1	**£3729**
2025 Single Sup.	*£890*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£910*

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Optional Excursions *See pages 76-78*

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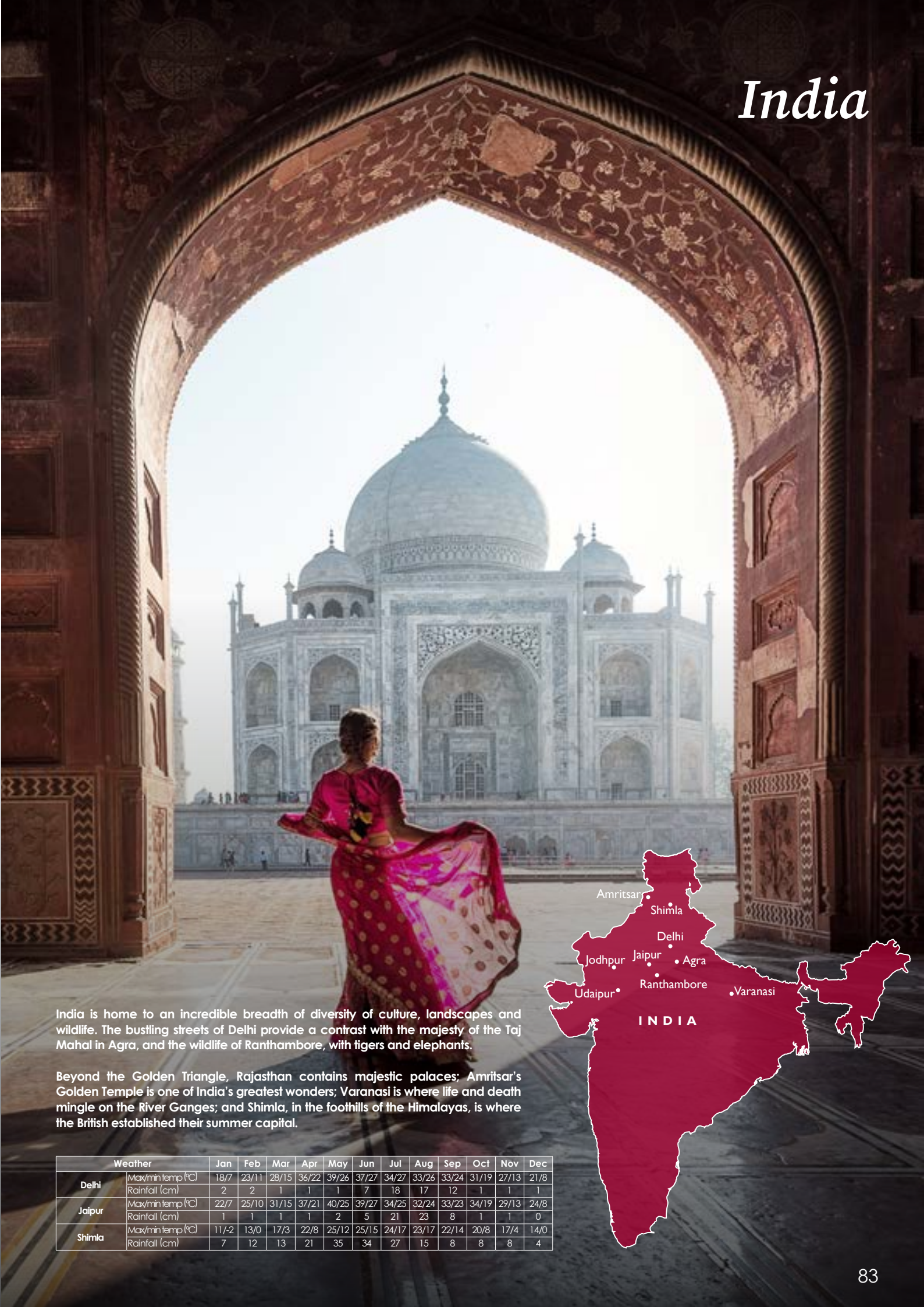
India



India is home to an incredible breadth of diversity of culture, landscapes and wildlife. The bustling streets of Delhi provide a contrast with the majesty of the Taj Mahal in Agra, and the wildlife of Ranthambore, with tigers and elephants.

Beyond the Golden Triangle, Rajasthan contains majestic palaces; Amritsar's Golden Temple is one of India's greatest wonders; Varanasi is where life and death mingle on the River Ganges; and Shimla, in the foothills of the Himalayas, is where the British established their summer capital.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Delhi	Max/min temp (°C)	18/7	23/11	28/15	36/22	39/26	37/27	34/27	33/26	33/24	31/19	27/13	21/8
	Rainfall (cm)	2	2	1	1	1	7	18	17	12	1	1	1
Jaipur	Max/min temp (°C)	22/7	25/10	31/15	37/21	40/25	39/27	34/25	32/24	33/23	34/19	29/13	24/8
	Rainfall (cm)	1	1	1	1	2	5	21	23	8	1	1	0
Shimla	Max/min temp (°C)	11/-2	13/0	17/3	22/8	25/12	25/15	24/17	23/17	22/14	20/8	17/4	14/0
	Rainfall (cm)	7	12	13	21	35	34	27	15	8	8	8	4

Taj, Tigers & Temples of India

11 days/9 nights from £2099

Hotels

THE SURYAA, DELHI
A comfortable, modern hotel with a pool, gym and spa.
80%

THE CLARIDGES, DELHI ❁
A historic hotel with spacious rooms, four restaurants and a large pool.

THE TRIDENT, AGRA
Just a mile from the Taj Mahal, built with red stone in the Mughal style, with a pool.
88%

ITC MUGHAL, AGRA ❁
A classy hotel in a peaceful landscape of manicured Mughal gardens.

RANTHAMBORE REGENCY
A family-run hotel with a relaxed and personal touch, and a pool. Full board.
86%

THE TIGRESS, RANTHAMBORE ❁
A superior hotel with a pool, whose design pays homage to Rajasthan's royal palaces.

SHAHPURA HOUSE, JAIPUR
Once the palace of the Shahpura Royal Family, now a beautiful hotel.
71%

ITC RAJPUTANA, JAIPUR ❁

A comfortable hotel with 3 restaurants, spacious gardens and a large pool.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Admire the stunning Taj Mahal in the early morning light*
- *Look for Royal Bengali tigers in Ranthambore National Park*
- *Wander round the incredible Amber Fort in the pink city of Jaipur*
- *Take a rickshaw ride through the narrow backstreets of Delhi*

Day 1 (Sat) Overnight flight from the UK to Delhi.

Day 2 (Sun) Delhi Arrive in Delhi. You are met and transferred to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 3 (Mon) Delhi A free day to explore Delhi, or take the optional full day Old Delhi City Tour excursion, which takes you through the city's major sites. - *B*

Day 4 (Tue) Delhi - Agra A 3-hour drive to Agra, where you visit the impressive Red Fort of Agra and learn about the great Mughal monarchs who once ruled over the region. Visit the Mehtab Bagh gardens in the late afternoon light, and enjoy splendid views of the Taj Mahal from across the Yamuna River (1 night). - *B*

Day 5 (Wed) Taj Mahal - Ranthambore Start the day early to explore the Taj Mahal in the morning light. This stunning monument to eternal love was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in remembrance of his beloved wife Mumtaz, completed in 1648. Early morning

Peacock Gate, Jaipur City Palace

Optional Excursions

OLD DELHI CITY TOUR
Begins at Humayun's Tomb, the architectural inspiration for the Taj Mahal, followed by a visit to the impressive Jama Masjid mosque. Take a rickshaw ride through narrow lanes of Chandni Chowk Market, famous for clothes, spices and street food. Stop at the Red Fort for a photo, then have lunch at a restaurant. Continue to Raj Ghat, where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated and spend some time in the Gandhi Smriti Museum learning about his incredible story. Drive past the Presidential Palace, former residence of the British Viceroys, and the India Gate war memorial. Finish with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site Qutub Minar, a 62-meter decorated tower in the midst of Delhi's oldest fortified city. Return to your hotel in the early evening. - *L*
87%

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Taj Mahal

Royal Bengal tiger

The Amber Fort in Jaipur

is the best time to visit the site, when it is cooler and there are fewer visitors. You then drive to Bharatpur for lunch, and take the 2.5-hour train journey to Ranthambore, the fastest way of making the journey, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Thu) Ranthambore Wake early for a morning game drive in Ranthambore National Park with a private naturalist guide. This former royal hunting ground is home to tigers, leopards, marsh crocodiles and more. The wildlife is best spotted in the morning, although the size of the park means that it can be difficult to see tigers. Return to the hotel for lunch and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Fri) Ranthambore - Jaipur Take the optional Ranthambore Game Drive for another chance to look for tigers, then return to the hotel. After lunch, take a 4-hour transfer to Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, arriving in the evening (3 nights). - *B, L*

Day 8 (Sat) Jaipur A free day to explore the pink city of Jaipur, or take the optional Amber Fort excursion to visit the opulent hilltop palace, and spend the morning exploring the sprawling complex of courtyards and halls. - *B*

Day 9 (Sun) Jaipur Another free day to explore Jaipur or take the optional Jaipur City Tour to see the Hawa Mahal Palace of the Winds, and explore the City Palace, where the Jaipur royal family still resides, then wander through the bazaar before returning to your hotel. - *B*

Day 10 (Mon) Jaipur - Delhi After breakfast, take a five-hour road transfer to Delhi. Lunch is included (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 11 (Tue) Delhi Fly to the UK, arriving in the evening. - *B*

Extend your holiday with a visit to Shimla; Jodhpur and Udaipur in Rajasthan; the River Ganges in Varanasi; or to Amritsar and the Golden Temple. See pages 86-88 for further details.

"We had a wonderful holiday in India and will use Llama Travel again."

Mrs B, 2024

RANTHAMBORE GAME DRIVE

Another opportunity to try to spot the phenomenal wildlife in Ranthambore National Park with an experienced naturalist guide. The wildlife, and tigers in particular, can be difficult to spot, so by returning for a second visit you maximise your chance of seeing these incredible felines.

81%

JAIPUR AMBER FORT

A morning visit to the hilltop palace on the outskirts of Jaipur. Explore the ornately decorated halls and corridors of this extensive palace complex, with fabulous courtyards and gardens. The palace dates to 1599, built by Man Singh I. Return to your hotel in time for lunch.

89%

JAIPUR CITY TOUR

The morning tour starts with a stop at Hawa Mahal to admire the pink sandstone facade of the five-story frontage, with 952 windows, decorated with intricate latticework so that the royal ladies could observe the street life without being seen. These windows also have the effect of drawing cool air into the building, which is why the palace is named "palace of winds". Continue to the City Palace, where the Jaipur royal family still resides. This is an elaborate complex of exquisite gardens, grand courtyards and decorated halls. Then take a walk through the Jaipur Bazaar, to experience the local markets. Return to your hotel in time for lunch.

78%

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2025		2026	
Feb 8	**£2099**	Jan 10	**£2099**
Feb 22	**£2099**	Jan 24	**£2129**
Mar 1	**£2099**	Feb 7	**£2149**
Mar 22	**£2079**	Feb 21	**£2149**
Oct 18	**£2199**	Mar 7	**£2129**
Nov 1	**£2149**	Mar 21	**£2149**
Nov 15	**£2149**		
2025 Single Sup.	*£500*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£600*

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Hotel Upgrades

Delhi	Claridges	**£180**	*(360 single)*
Agra	ITC Mughal	**£40**	*(£80 single)*
Ranthambore	The Tigress	**£70**	*(£140 single)*
Jaipur	Rajputana	**£120**	*(£270 single)*

Special offer: All four from just **£359** *(£719 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions

Old Delhi City Tour	**£60**
Ranthambore Game Drive	**£100**
Jaipur Amber Fort	**£20**
Jaipur City Tour	**£30**

Special offer: All four from just **£159**

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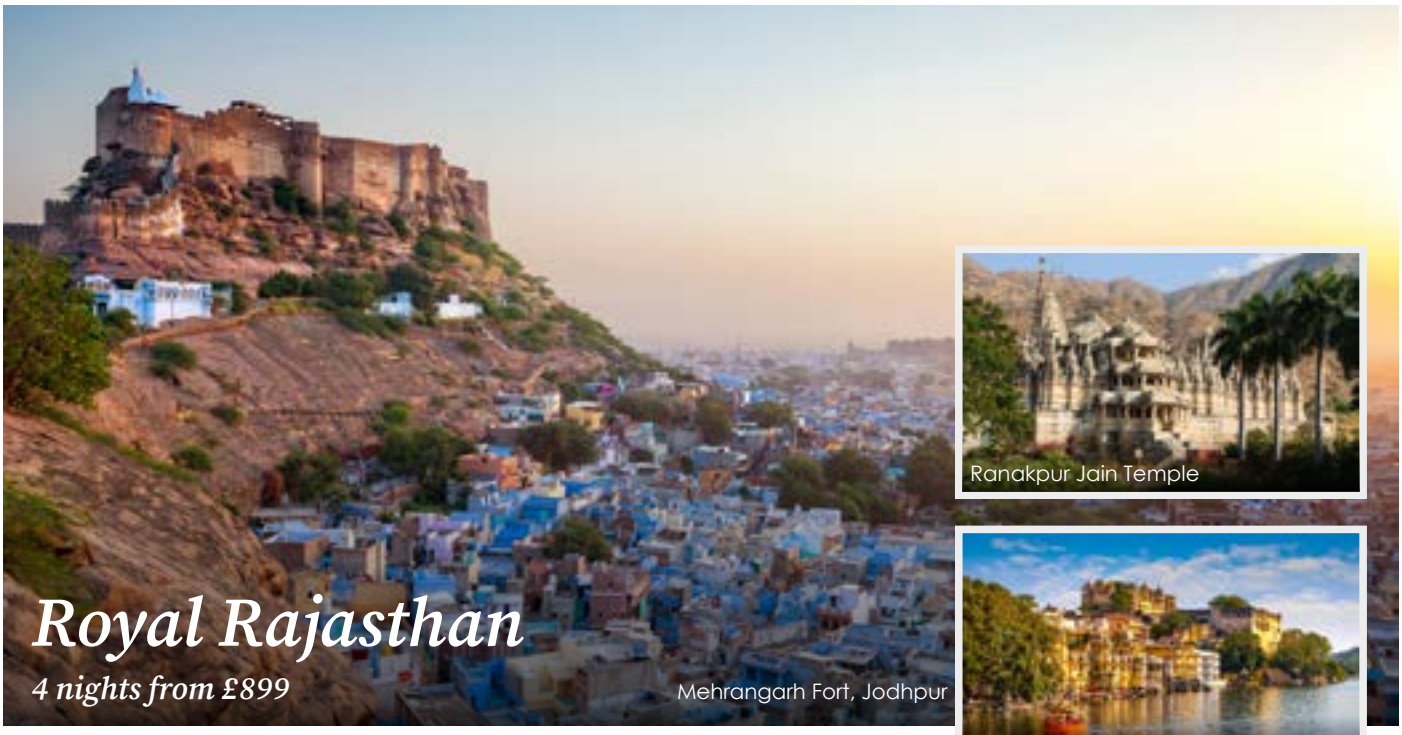


Royal Rajasthan

4 nights from £899

The state of Rajasthan is the largest in all India, and is home to a vast range of landscapes and cultures. Visit Jodhpur, India's beautiful 'Blue City', explore the temples of Ranakpur, and finish in Udaipur, India's most romantic city, where ornate palaces look out over placid lakes.

Days 1 - 9 (Sat - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 84.

Day 10 (Mon) Jaipur - Jodhpur Depart Jaipur in the morning and drive six hours to Jodhpur, known as the "Blue City" for its painted houses. Arrive in the afternoon and spend the rest of the day at leisure (2 nights). - *B*

Day 11 (Tue) Jodhpur Visit the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort which overlooks the city from a high hilltop. Stop by the marble monument known as Jaswant Thada, before a stroll through the colourful Sadar Bazaar. After lunch, visit the sleepy village of Bishnoi to get a feel for rural Rajasthan. - *B*

Day 12 (Wed) Jodhpur - Udaipur After breakfast drive five hours to Udaipur, the "City of Lakes", considered one of the most romantic cities in India. On the way, visit the elaborately-carved marble temples of Ranakpur. The site is the largest Jain temple complex in India, and is full of devotional art. Arrive in Udaipur in the afternoon and have the rest of the afternoon to relax (2 nights). - *B, L*

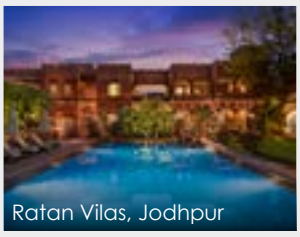
Day 13 (Thu) Udaipur Explore Rajasthan's most scenic city. Your tour begins with the City Palace and Museum, the largest palace complex in India. Then visit the Jagdish temple before driving around the Fatehsagar Lake. The tour ends with a trip to the ornamental pleasure gardens known as Sahelion Ki Bari. - *B*

Day 14 (Fri) Udaipur - Delhi Fly back to Delhi, where you stay near the airport (1 night). - *B*

Day 15 (Sat) Fly to the UK, arriving in the evening. - *B*

"India is an enthralling place to visit. It can captivate and shock you in equal measures. It is a celebration of life and the human spirit and a country I will remember for a long time to come."

Mrs R, 2024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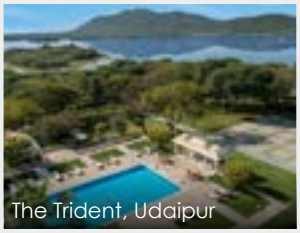
Ajit Bhawan, Jodhpur


The Trident, Udaipur

Hotels

RATAN VILAS HOTEL, JODHPUR
A peaceful hotel with a courtyard, garden, and pool.
83%

AJIT BHAWAN, JODHPUR ❁
The residence of a former Prime Minister, this period hotel oozes opulence, with a pool and open-air restaurant.

FATEH NIWAS, UDAIPUR
A well-positioned hotel with panoramic views of the lakes and a rooftop pool.
92%

THE TRIDENT, UDAIPUR ❁
A picturesque hotel on the shores of Lake Pichola.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person			
Royal Rajasthan *(4 nights)*			
£899 *(£1179 Single)*			
Hotel Upgrades ❁			
Jodhpur	Ajit Bhawan	**£140**	*(£200 single)*
Udaipur	The Trident	**£80**	*(£120 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details			

Shimla & Himalayan Foothills

4 nights from £649

Shimla toy train

The Vice-Regal Lodge

Shimla mountainside houses

Shimla, at over 2,200 metres altitude, was declared the summer capital of British India in 1864, and the British influence is still visible. The train line to Shimla, completed in 1903, is a marvel of engineering, covering 60 miles as it crosses over 800 bridges and 100 tunnels.

Day 1 (Tue) Overnight flight from the UK to Delhi.

Day 2 (Wed) Delhi Arrive in Delhi. You are met and transferred to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 3 (Thu) Delhi A free day to explore Delhi, or take the optional full-day Old Delhi City Tour excursion. - *B*

Day 4 (Fri) Delhi - Shimla Take the 4-hour express train to Kalka, then change to the narrow-gauge Toy Train, offering fabulous views as the line climbs over 1,500 metres to Shimla. The journey is beautiful, although the train is cramped with basic facilities. The whole journey takes around 5 hours, arriving in the late afternoon, but it is possible to disembark after around 2.5 hours, continuing to Shimla by road, offering a more comfortable and quicker route for the last part of the journey. A packed lunch is provided (3 nights). Train tickets cannot be confirmed until 30 days prior to departure, please ask us for details. - *B, L*

Day 5 (Sat) Shimla A morning tour of Shimla, including the striking Vice-Regal Lodge, where the partition of India and Pakistan was planned. Then stroll along the Mall to Scandal Point, visiting the Gaiety Theatre - the colonial centre for entertainment - and Christ Church, built in 1857. The afternoon is free to explore the city or perhaps take one of the surrounding forest trails. - *B*

Day 6 (Sun) Shimla A free day to get to know Shimla further, or take the optional Wildflower Hall & High Tea excursion to explore the surrounding area. - *B*

Day 7 (Mon) Shimla - Delhi Set off in the late morning for the 3-hour road transfer to Chandigarh, from where you board the express train for the 3-hour journey to Delhi, arriving in the early evening. A packed lunch is provided (1 night). - *B, L*

Days 8 - 14 (Tue - Tue) Transfer to Agra and follow the Taj, Tigers & Temples itinerary on page 84 from Day 4.

Optional Excursion

WILDFLOWER HALL & HIGH TEA

This excursion allows you to enjoy the forest surroundings of Shimla. Start with a drive to Kufri, around one hour from the city, to get views of the surrounding hills and valleys and, on a clear day, of the snow-capped Dhauladhar range. Continue to Wildflower Hall, formerly Lord Kitchener's residence and now a beautiful hotel. Have an early afternoon tea for a light lunch, then perhaps follow the lovely Strawberry Trail surrounding Wildflower Hall. Return to Shimla in the early afternoon.

86%

Hotel

HOTEL OBEROI CECIL

A charming colonial hotel with a grand atrium, set in the cedar forests of Shimla.

99%

On some dates the Radisson Jass is used.

"We had an absolutely fabulous trip to India with Llama Travel. I'm already planning my next trip!"

Mrs C, 2024

Prices Per Person	
Shimla & Himalayan Foothills *(4 nights)*	
£649 *(£999 single)* *This extension includes 3 nights in Shimla and 1 night in Delhi*	
Excursion	
Wildflower Hall & High Tea	**£70**
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details	

Extensions to India

Amritsar & The Golden Temple

2 nights from £549

The jaw-dropping Golden Temple of Amritsar is the holiest site in Sikhism, and the nearby border ceremony is one of India's strangest and most entertaining ceremonies.

Days 1 - 10 Follow the itinerary on page 84.

Day 11 Amritsar Fly from Delhi to Amritsar, arriving in the afternoon. In the evening, visit the Golden Temple to see one of India's most incredible wonders after dark. Its dome is covered in gold leaf, which appears to shine in the illumination. The temple itself is astounding, but it is the worshippers and ceremonies which make this one of the most interesting places in India. Witness the Palki Ceremony, where the Granth Sahib holy book is taken to its sanctum for the night (2 nights). - *B*

Day 12 Amritsar Visit to the Golden Temple in daylight, then explore the incredible community kitchen, where volunteers prepare over 75,000 free meals a day. Enter the Jallianwala Bagh, commemorating the notorious massacre of 1919, then visit the Partition Museum. In the afternoon, travel to the Wagah border to watch the entertaining retreat ceremony, where Indian and Pakistani border guards put on a theatrical performance, with an enthusiastic audience of thousands on both sides. This is generally good natured, and feels like a mix of Bollywood performance, Freddie Mercury concert and the Ministry of Silly Walks. - *B*

Day 13 Amritsar Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK via Delhi. - *B*

On some dates, a night in Delhi may be required after this extension.

Hotels

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
The hotel is well placed to explore the sights. The rooms are comfortable and air conditioned.
93%

Prices Per Person	
Amritsar & The Golden Temple *(3 nights)*	
£549 *(£669 Single)*	
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details	

The Sacred Ganges

2 nights from £849

Varanasi, India's most sacred city, has a unique culture that's deeply associated with the River Ganges, where life and death intermingle.

Days 1 - 9 Follow the itinerary on page 84.

Day 10 Varanasi Fly from Jaipur to Varanasi via Delhi, and take a tour of the Sarnath ruins and the Dhamekh Stupa, supposedly where Buddha gave his first sermon. You then have the afternoon free after you check in to your hotel. As evening falls, travel to the banks of the River Ganges. The river is central to Hindu faith, and bathing in the waters is said to cleanse sin, and the ashes of the dead are scattered in the river to break the cycle of reincarnation and let the soul rise to enlightenment. You witness an illuminated ritual performed at Dashashwamedh Ghat on the shores of the river, where priests stand on wooden platforms, whilst the river is worshipped with flowers, incense, drums and chanting. Flaming lamps are set on the water as an offering (2 nights). - *B*

Day 11 Varanasi Start the day early with a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges. Watch the purification rituals take place on the banks, as locals bathe themselves in the sacred waters. Then visit the Banaras Hindu University, the largest in all of Asia, followed by a visit to the Vishwanath Temple, dedicated to Shiva. In the afternoon, take a walking tour to Bengali Toga and the riverside, where the symbiotic relationship between the different religions of the people of Varanasi is seen. - *B*

Day 12 Delhi Transfer to the airport for your flight to Delhi (1 night). - *B*

Day 13 Fly to the UK, arriving in the evening. - *B*

The order of activities may vary, depending of flight times.

Hotels

RADISSON, VARANASI
A modern hotel in a good location to explore the city. There is a pool and restaurant.

TAJ GANGES, VARANASI ❁
A superior hotel with attractive gardens. The plush rooms are bright and spacious.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person		
Sacred Ganges *(2 nights)*		
£849 *(£959 Single)*		
This extension includes 2 nights in Varanasi and 1 night in Delhi		
Hotel Upgrades ❁		
Taj Ganges	**£60**	*(£120 single)*
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Sri Lanka

The name Sri Lanka means "Resplendent Island", and nothing could be more appropriate for this lush tropical paradise. Sri Lanka's vast forests are home to elephants, leopards, monkeys and crocodiles, as well as a diversity of birdlife.

The rich cultural heritage includes ancient royal complexes, holy caves, colonial cities and sacred temples. After visiting the temperate highlands, you can relax on the tropical beaches of the Indian Ocean.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cultural Triangle	Max/min temp (°C)	27/21	28/21	31/22	32/23	31/24	31/24	31/24	31/24	31/24	30/23	28/22	27/21
	Rainfall (cm)	14	9	8	16	11	4	6	7	9	26	28	23
Nuwara Eliya	Max/min temp (°C)	20/9	21/9	23/10	23/11	21/13	19/13	19/13	19/13	19/12	20/12	20/12	19/11
	Rainfall (cm)	10	8	7	16	18	17	16	16	18	23	22	20
Yala National Park	Max/min temp (°C)	30/23	30/23	31/24	31/25	31/26	31/25	31/25	30/25	30/25	30/24	30/24	30/23
	Rainfall (cm)	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	9	13	12

Splendours of Sri Lanka

13 days/10 nights from £2499

Hotels

GOLDI SANDS, NEGOMBO
A comfortable beach-front hotel with sea-facing rooms.

JETWING BLUE, NEGOMBO ❁
A stylish, modern hotel with sea-facing rooms, and an eye-catching palm-lined swimming pool with a beach bar.

JETWING LAKE, CULTURAL TRIANGLE
A modern hotel situated in the forests of Dambulla. There is a pool, and the rooms look out over Siyambalawewa Lake.

RADISSON KANDY
A short walk from the city's centre, with a rooftop pool looking over Kandy Lake.

GALWAY HEIGHTS, NUWARA ELIYA
A cosy hotel on the edge of Galway's Land National Park.

THE GRAND HOTEL, NUWARA ELIYA ❁
Set in an Edwardian estate, with four restaurants, a billiards room, an indoor heated pool, outdoor pool and several bars.

JETWING YALA

Close to Yala National Park with an excellent restaurant, bar and pool.

CINNAMON BEY, BENTOTA
See page 88 for hotel description.

BENTOTA BEACH BY CINNAMON ❁
See page 88 for hotel description.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Spot leopards and elephants in Yala National Park*
- *Discover the ancient kingdoms and traditions of the Cultural Triangle*
- *Travel on one of the world's most scenic rail routes to Nuwara Eliya*
- *Relax on tropical beaches at Negombo and Bentota*

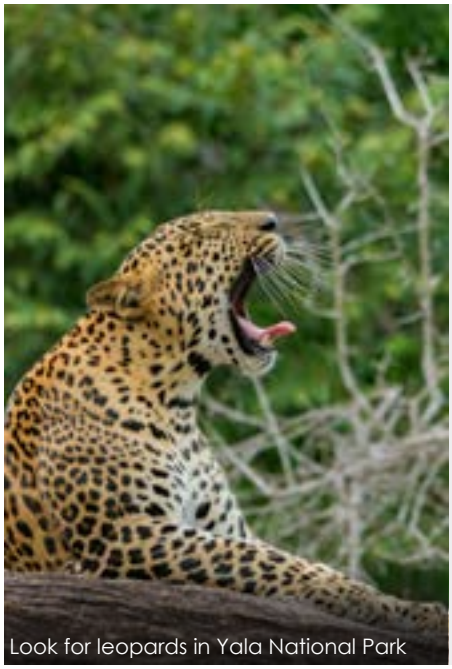
Day 1 (Thu) Fly overnight from the UK to Colombo.

Day 2 (Fri) Negombo Morning arrival in Colombo, then transfer to your hotel in Negombo. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy a day on the beach (1 night). - *B*

Day 3 (Sat) Cultural Triangle Drive to the Cultural Triangle, home to ancient ruins, wildlife and traditional villages. Take the optional Dambulla Caves excursion and visit Buddhist cave temples that have been in continuous use for over 2,000 years (3 nights). - *B, D*

Day 4 (Sun) Cultural Triangle Take the optional Lion Rock & Buddhas excursion to visit the incredible Sigiriya Rock, and the ancient palaces of Polonnaruwa. - *B, D*

Day 5 (Mon) Cultural Triangle Another day to explore the Cultural Triangle. Take the optional Wasgamuwa National Park excursion for a chance to spot Sri Lankan wildlife, including sloth bears, elephants, and a vast array of tropical bird species. - *B, D*



Look for leopards in Yala National Park

Optional Excursions

DAMBULLA CAVES
Discover the Dambulla Cave Temples, dating back 22 centuries. Depart in the late afternoon and climb the 364 steps to the caves. Explore the five temples and witness more than two thousand years of Buddhist art. There are over 150 statues within the cave's elaborately patterned walls, the largest measuring 15 metres long.

WASGAMUWA NATIONAL PARK
Take a morning jeep safari in one of Sri Lanka's lesser-known wildlife reserves. Wasgamuwa stands out for its population of sloth bears, but is also home to elephant herds and there are 143 recorded bird species in the park, including the endemic red-faced Malkohas, Peafowls, Eurasian Spoonbills and Painted Storks.

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Ride the train to Nuwara Eliya

Visit the ancient royal palaces of Polonnaruwa

Climb to the temples atop Lion Rock

Day 6 (Tue) Kandy Drive to Kandy in the central highlands and visit the Royal Botanical Gardens. Then visit to the Temple of the Tooth, said to contain Buddha's left canine, and Kandy market (1 night). - *B*

Day 7 (Wed) Nuwara Eliya Travel on one of the world's most picturesque rail routes. On the four-and-a-half-hour journey you pass forests, waterfalls and tea estates before arriving in Nuwara Eliya. Train tickets cannot be confirmed until 30 days prior to departure, please ask us for details (2 nights). - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Nuwara Eliya Enjoy a day at leisure in the peaceful town of Nuwara Eliya, or take the optional End of the World Hike through Horton Plains National Park, culminating at the World's End viewpoint, where on a clear day you can see the Indian Ocean. - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) Yala Take a tour of a tea factory in Nuwara Eliya, then begin your journey to Yala. En route, visit carved Buddha rock reliefs at the Buduruwagala Temple, then continue to Yala National Park, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 10 (Sat) Yala Enjoy an early morning game drive through Yala National Park in a six-seater safari vehicle. Your naturalist guide will help you try to spot leopards, elephants, bears and crocodiles. Enjoy the rest of the day to relax then take the optional Afternoon Game Drive for a second chance to explore the park. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Bentota Drive from Yala to Bentota Beach, stopping at the colonial town of Galle en route. Your guide will take you on a short walking tour of the fort, explaining some of the history of the town. Arrive at the laid-back beach town of Bentota in the late afternoon (1 night). - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Transfer to the airport for you flight back to the UK. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Arrive in the UK.

To extend your holiday with more days on Bentota Beach, see page 92.

"The whole holiday to Sri Lanka was very well-organised and well-thought-through. Thank you so much to all at Llama Travel!"

Mrs & Mr G, 2024

LION ROCK & BUDDHAS

The ancient palaces of Sigiriya sit atop a giant column of rock, jutting out from the miles of flat jungle that surround it. Take a morning tour to climb up to the ancient palaces, passing through the giant lion's paws that give the site its name. Visit the gardens and fountains, and marvel at the mysterious frescoes hidden on the rock's western face. After a traditional Sri Lankan lunch, spend the afternoon visiting the ancient royal palaces of Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka's former capital, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the remains of the Royal Palace, the King's Palace and audience hall. Stop at Gal Vihara, home to four Buddha reliefs carved from a large granite boulder. These are thought to be some of ancient Sinhalese's best carved artworks, the highlight being a reclining Buddha almost 15 metres long.

END OF THE WORLD HIKE

An early morning walk through Sri Lanka's scenic central highlands visiting the World's End viewpoint, a mountainside lookout 880 metres from the valley floor with incredible views of the Sri Lankan countryside. On a clear day you can see the Indian Ocean in the distance. The route is nine kilometres long, but leisurely, and takes around four hours.

YALA AFTERNOON SAFARI

A second chance to explore this wonderful national park later in the day. Late afternoon is an excellent time for wildlife spotting as the animals become more active as nightfall approaches. You are accompanied by a naturalist guide who will help you spot some of Yala's famous wildlife.

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Jan 30	**Sold out**	Jan 8	**£2649**
Feb 20	**Sold out**	Jan 22	**£2649**
Mar 13	**£2649**	Feb 5	**£2699**
Mar 27	**£2499**	Feb 12	**£2699**
Jul 31	**£2899**	Feb 19	**£2699**
Nov 6	**£2549**	Mar 5	**£2649**
Nov 20	**£2549**	Mar 19	**£2599**
		Mar 26	**£2599**
2025 Single Sup.	*£750*	*2026 Single Sup.*	*£800*

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades

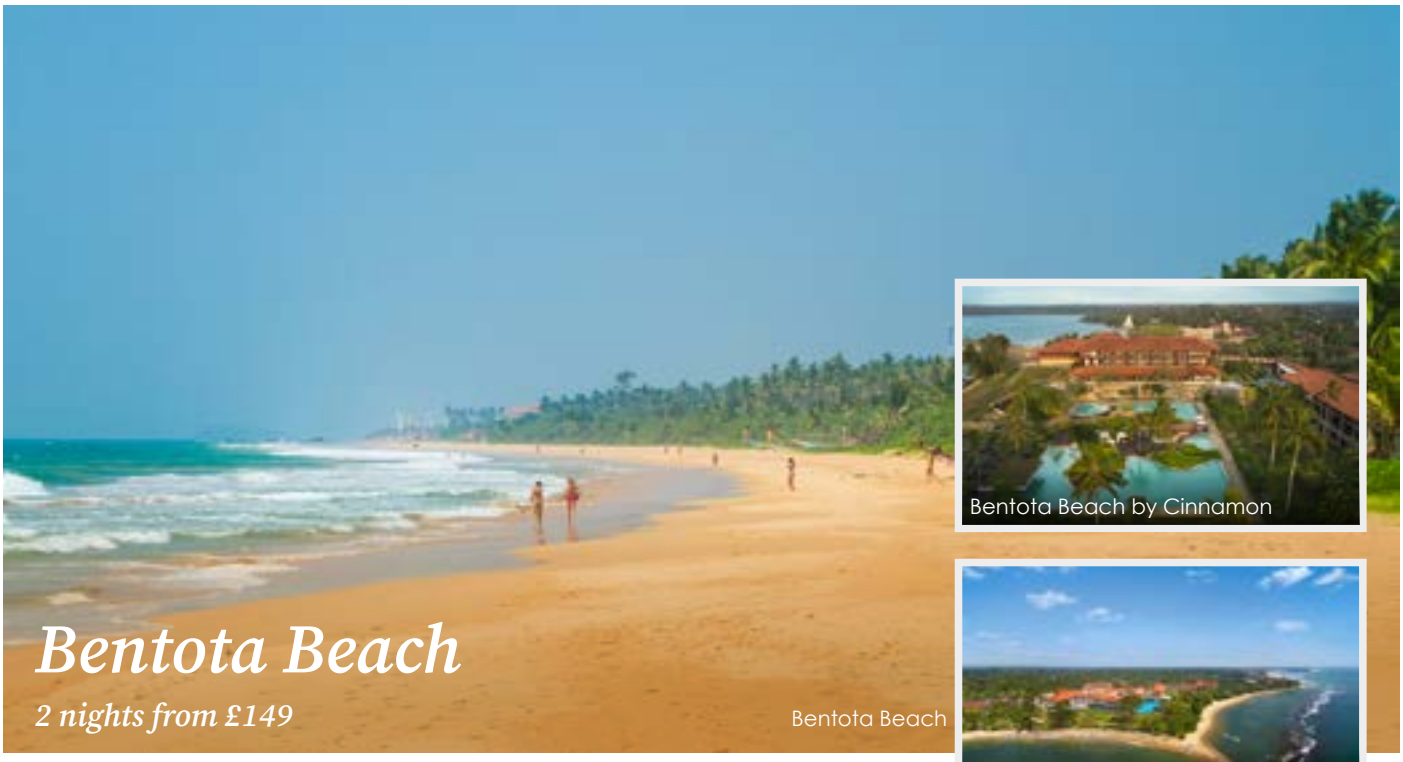
Negombo	Jetwing Blue	**£55**	*(£110 single)*
Nuwara E.	Grand Hotel	**£190**	*(£380 single)*
Bentota	Cinn. Beach	**£90**	*(£180 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

Optional Excursions

Dambulla Caves	**£20**
Lion Rock & Buddhas	**£110**
Wasgamuwa National Park	**£70**
Yala Afternoon Safari	**£90**
Special offer: All four above from just **£219**	
End of the World Hike	**£70**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking


Bentota Beach by Cinnamon
Cinnamon Bey
Bentota Beach

Bentota Beach

2 nights from £149

End your holiday in Sri Lanka relaxing on the beach, absorbing the sun's rays by the Indian Ocean. The sleepy town of Bentota is an excellent place to unwind after your trip.

After Splendours of Sri Lanka, extend your stay in Bentota to three or more nights, before returning to Colombo for your flight back to the UK. This laid-back beach town is the perfect place to conclude your trip. What started out as a small Portuguese fort at the mouth of the Bentota River, later became the location of a colonial rest house for Dutch officers. Today the town is still very much a place of rest. Walking along the vast open beach, you won't find any bars or restaurants, only well-spaced hotels and villas. Bentota provides an ideal setting to sit back and relax, swim in the pool or take a long walk across the vast sandy shores of the Indian Ocean.

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow the itinerary on page 90.

Day 12 (Mon) Bentota A free day to relax on the palm-fringed beaches of Bentota. Take some time to explore the secluded coastline, or stay at your hotel and enjoy a drink by the pool. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Bentota A further day to relax in the sleepy beach town of Bentota. Enjoy your final day at leisure in this peaceful tropical idyll. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) A two-hour journey from Bentota beach to Colombo airport to catch your flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Arrive in the UK.

Bentota Beach by Cinnamon

"The tour guide and itinerary were excellent. We got on extremely well with our fellow travellers."

Mrs K, 2024

Hotels

CINNAMON BEY
On a palm-fringed beach north of Bentota, with garden- and ocean-view rooms available, all with private terraces.

BENTOTA BEACH BY CINNAMON ❁
A heritage hotel surrounded by lush gardens. There are four restaurants, several bars and two swimming pools.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person

Bentota Beach *(additional 2 nights)*			
Hotel	2 nights	each extra night	*single suppl. per night*
Cinnamon Bey	**£149**	**£75**	£75
Ben. Beach by Cinnamon	**£329**	**£165**	£165

Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

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Jordan

Jordan has acted as a crossroads throughout history, with ancient Romans, Ottomans and European crusaders leaving their mark. The elegant rose façades of Petra, carved into the face of the Siq slot canyon, were part of a bustling city on the incense trade route.

From the frenetic buzz of urban Amman, the enchanting starkness of Wadi Rum and the peacefulness of the Dead Sea, Jordan is a place that has captivated ancient explorers and continues to entice a new generation of travellers.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Amman	Max/min temp (°C)	12/3	14/4	17/6	23/10	27/14	30/17	32/19	32/19	30/17	26/14	19/9	14/5
	Rainfall (cm)	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Petra	Max/min temp (°C)	15/3	17/4	21/7	26/11	30/15	34/17	35/19	36/19	34/17	29/13	22/8	17/4
	Rainfall (cm)	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

Jewels of Jordan

8 days/7 nights from £2249

Hotels

AMMAN INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
A comfortable hotel with locally crafted furnishings and a pool. Dinner is included.
78%

PETRA MOON HOTEL
A family run hotel, just steps away from the entrance to Petra. There is a rooftop terrace with a restaurant and pool. Dinner is included. The hotel is alcohol-free, however there is a bar nearby.
82%

MAZAYEN DESERT CAMP, WADI RUM

A fixed campsite in the desert offering a simple yet authentic experience. Cabins are air-conditioned and dinner is included. The camp is alcohol-free.
76%

HOLIDAY INN RESORT, DEAD SEA

On the shores of the Dead Sea with direct access to a private beach. There is an outdoor pool, a spa and a sauna. There are five restaurants including a rooftop and poolside dining. Dinner is included.
86%

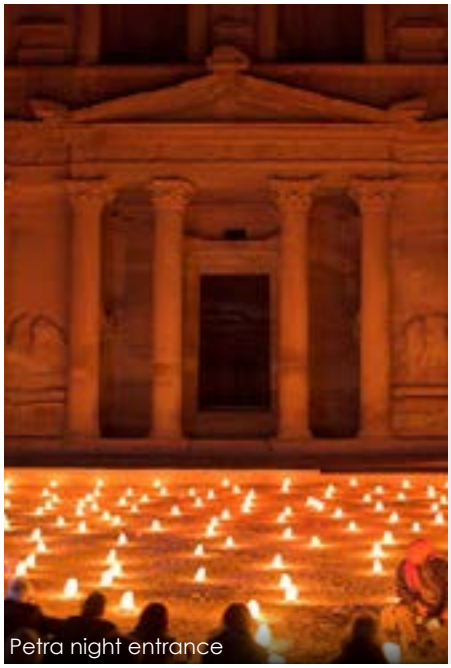
At a glance...

- *Marvel at the ancient city of Petra, and see the iconic Treasury*
- *Journey through the spectacular desert landscape of Wadi Rum*
- *Float in the salt-rich Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth*
- *Explore Jordan's exciting capital, Amman, and the Roman city of Jerash*

Day 1 (Mon) Amman Fly to Amman, arriving late at night. You are met and transferred to your hotel in the north of the city (2 nights).

Day 2 (Tue) Amman A morning tour of the Roman ruins of Jerash, said to be the best preserved outside of Italy. Explore key sites such as the pillar-lined causeway of 'Cardo', the Oval Plaza and the impressive Arch of Hadrian. After lunch, explore Amman's centre, including the iconic Umayyad-era Citadel that sits atop Jebel al-Qala, the highest hill in Amman. Enjoy the panoramic views of the city from this vantage point, then descend to the downtown area of Amman with its ancient Roman amphitheatre. Return to your hotel in the early evening. - *B, L, D*

Day 3 (Wed) Amman - Petra Journey along the 5,000-year-old King's Highway, stopping at the historic town of Madaba and the revered site of Mount Nebo, where you walk to the summit for amazing views, lunch included. Continue to the crusader castle of Kerak, one of the largest and most impressive



Petra night entrance

Optional Excursion

PETRA NIGHT ENTRANCE
A ticket to enter Petra after dark, offering an introduction to the ancient Nabatean city and a walk through the meandering Siq Slot Canyon to the treasury, illuminated by candlelight. The main appeal of this is that it gives you a chance to see this phenomenal monument after dark and makes for some good photo opportunities.

The site is very busy and there is a touristy show of Bedouin entertainment at the treasury, which we feel is somewhat underwhelming, but we recommend you enjoy the walk and the views.

The site opens at 8:30pm and closes at 10:30pm.

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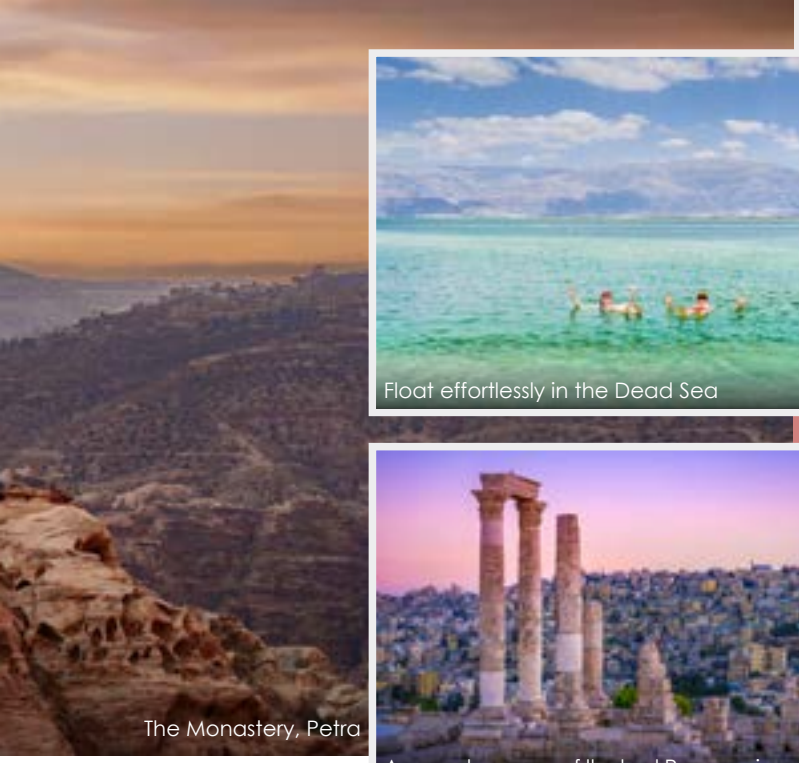

The Monastery, Petra

Float effortlessly in the Dead Sea

Amman has some of the best Roman ruins outside of Italy

in the Levant, before you arrive at your hotel in Wadi Musa in the early evening, located at the entrance to Petra. Take the optional Petra night entrance (2 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 4 (Thu) Petra After an early breakfast, enter Petra and walk through the fabled Siq canyon to the famous façade of the Treasury. Enjoy a guided tour of this fascinating site that has been crowned one of the 'New Wonders of the World'. Your guide will escort your through the through the giant Royal Tombs that gaze across the hidden valley, the Roman amphitheatre and the Great Temple. You then have the afternoon free to further explore the site. Perhaps walk to the the High Place of Sacrifice or the legendary Monastery. - *B, D*

Day 5 (Fri) Petra - Wadi Rum Embark on the journey to Wadi Rum in the heart of the Jordanian desert. After a two-hour drive, arrive at you desert camp, with time for lunch, then board a pickup truck for an exciting drive through the lunar-like landscape of the desert made famous by the tales of Lawrence of Arabia. Before you return to your camp, your driver will stop at a vantage point overlooking the desert. Here, you can witness the changing colours of the desert as the dusk falls. You arrive back at the camp in the early evening where you enjoy a typical Bedouin meal with entertainment and great stargazing opportunities (1 night). - *B, D*

Day 6 (Sat) Wadi Rum - Dead Sea Perhaps rise early to view the sunrise over Wadi Rum, then depart the desert camp and take a two-and-a-half-hour drive to the Dana biosphere, where you take a short walk with opportunities of spotting unique flora and fauna. Have lunch in the historic stone village of Dana with views out over the canyon before continuing to the Dead Sea, arriving in the evening (2 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Sun) Dead Sea Enjoy a relaxed day at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Take a dip in the super-salty water and feel the sense of weightlessness as you bob on the surface of the sea. Perhaps relax at your hotel or take a spa treatment. - *B, D*

Day 8 (Mon) An early morning transfer to Amman airport for your return flight to the UK.

Ask us about extra nights in Amman or the Dead Sea.

"We had an amazing holiday which exceeded our expectations. Highlights were of course Petra & Wadi Rum."

Mrs A, 2024

"A fantastic trip. I would highly recommend the trip and company to others. Fantastic guide."

Ms W, 2024

The Siq Slot Canyon is the gateway to Petra

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Prices Per Person

2025		2026	
Sep 22	**£2249**	Feb 16	**£2249**
Oct 6	**£2249**	Mar 2	**£2249**
Oct 20	**£2249**	Mar 30	**£2249**
Nov 3	**£2249**	Apr 27	**£2249**
Nov 17	**£2249**	May 11	**£2249**
		May 25	**£2249**

Single Sup. £600
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Optional Excursions

Petra Night Entrance	**£30**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Where to go on Safari

Going on an African safari is one the greatest wildlife experiences on earth, and there are many ways to do it. For instance, you could stay in a luxury lodge in the Kruger, or camp under the stars in the Okavango Delta. A safari could be the main focus of your trip, or it can be part of a wider cultural experience. Whatever kind of holiday you are after, we have something for you. This guide will help point you in the right direction:

Kenya

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The Quintessential Safari

Kenya's is the classic safari destination, and our safari includes stays in comfortable lodges in different locations, including the Masai Mara where you can spot all of the big five: lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and buffalo. Your safari guide accompanies you throughout, travelling in a 4-wheel drive vehicle with a maximum of 6 passengers. There are two game drives a day, maximising your chance of seeing the wildlife. You can even extend your safari with an Indian Ocean beach stay.

South Africa

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Safari, Cape Town & Garden Route

South Africa is the ideal destination to take a safari if you want to combine game drives with other attractions. First, explore Cape Town and the scenic Garden Route, where you can spot wildlife such as whales, penguins, and meerkats. Then continue to an excellent lodge for a two- or three-night safari extension with incredible game viewing in the game reserves near the Kruger or along the Garden Route. You can even extend your trip to visit the Victoria Falls in neighbouring Zimbabwe.

Namibia

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Safari & Wilderness

Namibia is the perfect place to combine fantastic game viewing with incredible landscapes and few people. Part of the joy of visiting Namibia is just taking in the incredible wilderness: mountainous red sand dunes, ghostly petrified forests, vast salt pans, and bare coastline. On top of this, there's the endless wildlife: lions, elephants, rhinos, giraffes, and much more. The coast is also a great place to see marine animals such as whales, dolphins, seals and turtles, and a wealth of birdlife.

Botswana

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Okavango Delta Mobile Safari

The Okavango Delta offers perhaps the best game-viewing in the world. Where the Okavango River flows into the Kalahari, it creates wetland habitats that support an incredible diversity of wildlife. Staying in a mobile safari camp immerses you in the heart of this environment and gives you more time with your guides, who can tailor the experience to your interests. At the camp, you are looked after by a team of porters and chefs, and stay in comfortable tents with en-suite bathroom areas.

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Kenya

Nestled on the coast of East Africa, straddling the equator, much of Kenya is made up of vast wildlife reserves home to the Big Five and hundreds of other species. Kenya also boasts white sand beaches, flamingo-filled lakes and snow-capped mountains.

The greatest density of game resides in the Masai Mara National Reserve, renowned for the great migration which happens between June and September.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Nairobi	Max/min temp (°C)	26/11	27/11	27/12	25/13	24/12	23/10	22/9	23/9	25/10	26/11	24/13	25/12
	Rainfall (cm)	6	5	9	24	19	4	2	1	3	6	15	11
Diani Beach	Max/min temp (°C)	33/23	32/24	33/24	31/24	29/23	28/21	28/20	28/20	29/21	30/22	31/23	32/23
	Rainfall (cm)	3	2	6	16	24	8	7	7	7	10	9	8

A Safari Through Kenya

9 days/7 nights from £3699

Hotels

MOVENPICK HOTEL, NAIROBI
In the upmarket Westlands district, with a pool and a 360° revolving restaurant.
90%

SERENA SWEETWATERS CAMP, OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

A tented camp with the feel of a colonial safari. The camp has a waterhole for game viewing.
93%

LAKE NAKURU LODGE
The en-suite rooms have unobstructed views of the lake, and there is a pool.
74%

MARA SIMBA LODGE, MASAI MARA
On the edge of the Talek River, with tented en-suite rooms, a pool, and great dining options.
88%

SAROVA MARA, MASAI MARA

In the heart of the reserve, in beautiful rolling gardens and a bird sanctuary. Comfortable permanent en-suite tented rooms.
92%

Depending on your departure date, you may be in either of the Masai Mara Lodges.

At a glance...

- *Witness dramatic wildlife interactions on safari in the Masai Mara*
- *Tour Kenya in a four-wheel-drive safari vehicle*
- *Meet the last two Northern White Rhinos in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy*
- *Admire flamingo-filled lakes around the Rift Valley*

Day 1 (Tue) Fly from the UK to Nairobi where you are met and taken to your hotel (1 night).

Day 2 (Wed) Ol Pejeta Conservancy Drive for four hours to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, visiting a weaving cooperative in Nanyuki on the way. Upon arrival, go for an afternoon game drive, then enjoy dinner at your camp with views over the watering hole. (2 nights) - B, L, D

Day 3 (Thu) Ol Pejeta Conservancy Take an early morning game drive within the conservancy, which has one of the highest concentrations of predators in Kenya. Look for lions, cheetahs, leopards, and hyena, and if you are incredibly lucky, one of the two packs of African wild dogs. You can also see the last two northern white rhinos in the world. You can take the optional night game drive for a different view of the wildlife. - B, L, D

Day 4 (Fri) Lake Nakuru Drive five hours to Lake Nakuru National Park. Explore

What to expect on a Kenya safari

One of the many beauties of a safari trip is that all your meals are included, so you can sit back, relax and fill up on hearty meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each day on safari will follow a similar pattern, with early morning and late afternoon game drives to ensure optimum wildlife-spotting opportunities, and time to relax around the lodge during the warmest part of the day. The vehicle is designed to ensure maximum wildlife spotting opportunities, with a pop-up roof and all passengers enjoying a window seat for unobstructed views of the game.

For the majority of your trip, you will be in a comfortable four-wheel-drive vehicle with a maximum of six passengers, plus your driver who will be your guide and accompany you for the duration of the tour, looking after your every need and filling you with interesting facts and anecdotes about the animals, scenery and culture.

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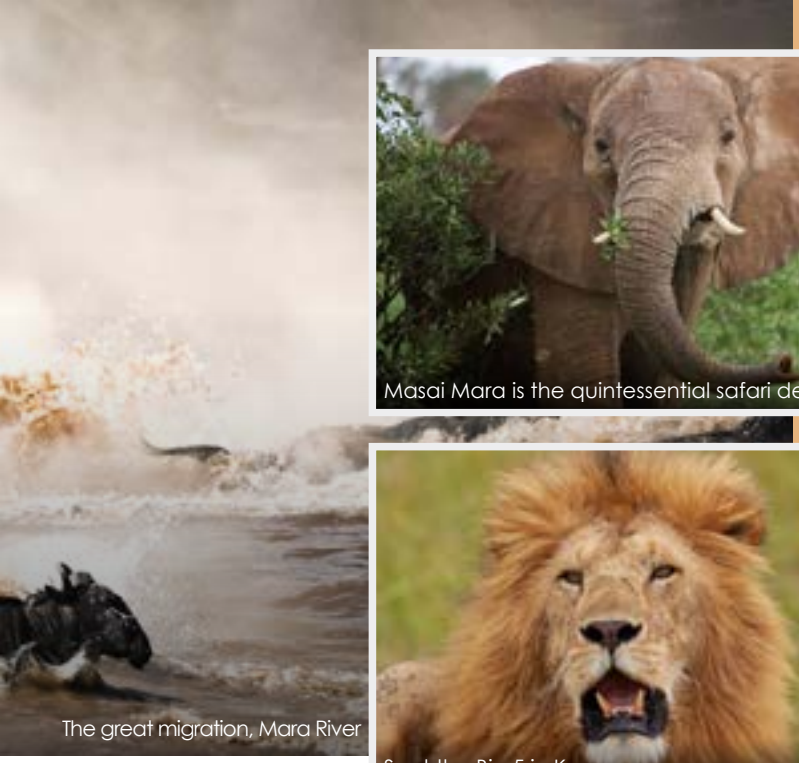
The great migration, Mara River

Masai Mara is the quintessential safari destination

Spot the Big 5 in Kenya

Lake Nakuru on an afternoon game drive, looking out for rhinos, warthogs, zebras, gazelles and buffaloes grazing on the shoreline plus over 400 bird species including flamingos, spoonbills and eagles (1 night). - *B, L, D*

Day 5 (Sat) Masai Mara After breakfast, embark on a 6-hour journey through traditional villages, rocky highlands and lakes, to reach the iconic Masai Mara National Park. Arrive for lunch, with some time to freshen up and relax before an afternoon game drive. Look out for abundant wildlife including the Big Five and over 450 bird species from ostriches to secretary birds (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Sun) Masai Mara Today is a full day exploring the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Head out early for the best chances of seeing some of the Mara's most iconic wildlife - elephants, black-maned lions, leopards, buffaloes, cheetahs, zebras and more. Stop for lunch in a scenic spot before continuing your drive. From June to September, you can witness the Great Migration, in which over a million wildebeest, zebra and antelopes make their way across the crocodile-infested waters of the Mara River, in search of green pasture. - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Mon) Masai Mara After an early breakfast, drive for 20 minutes to a nearby town to visit a school built by local Masai guides, and learn about rural life. If you wish, you can bring gifts for the children including basic school supplies such as pencils and notebooks. In the afternoon, set off on your last game drive for a final chance to spot elephants, big cats and giraffes. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Tue) Nairobi Drive for five hours back to Nairobi, stopping at the Karen Blixen Museum, where you take a tour and have lunch, then transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B, L*

Day 9 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

You can extend your holiday with a stay on Diani Beach. See page 100 for more details.

"This was a wonderful holiday, with excellent support from reps and guides. I had one holiday before with Llama Travel, in 2004, in Peru. I still regard it as my best holiday ever, although Kenya will always be among the front runners."

Mrs K , 2024

Optional Excursion

NIGHT GAME DRIVE

An evening excursion to discover the Ol Pejeta Conservancy 'after hours'. After dinner, wrap up warm and head out in a safari vehicle with a maximum of six passengers. Your guide will traverse the conservancy, using a filtered spotlight to seek out the animals that are rarely spotted during the day, including the aardvark, white-tailed mongoose, caracal and the bat-eared fox. Lions, usually seen sleeping during the day, are often sighted alert and active at night, and even on occasion, the more elusive leopard. The game drives last two hours. Return to the camp for drinks and tales by the campfire.

78%

Night game drive

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Mar 11	**£3699**	Sep 30	**£4349**
Jun 17	**£3699**	Oct 21	**£4349**
Aug 12	**£4899**	Nov 4	**£4049**
Sep 16	**£4349**		
Single Sup.	*£750*		

Single prices vary. Ask us for details
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Optional Excursion	
Night Game Drive	**£95**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extension to Kenya

As well as being one of the best safari destinations in the world, Kenya has a beautiful stretch of coastline, lapped by the Indian Ocean. It's the perfect place to unwind after an action-packed adventure of early starts and wildlife-filled days.

Situated 30 kilometres south of Mombasa, Diani is regarded as Kenya's best beach, renowned for its turquoise waters and palm-fringed white sands. Activities on offer at Diani Beach include snorkelling, windsurfing, fishing, cycling and scuba diving.

The coastline has a selection of colourful coral reefs where you can snorkel close to marine life including turtles and manta rays. The coast and nearby islands also hold historical interest, scattered with the ruins of forts, mosques and tombs, plus underwater shipwrecks. You can also take out a traditional wooden sailing dhow.

Days 1 - 7 (Sun - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 98.

Day 8 (Sun) Nairobi Drive from the Masai Mara to Nairobi via Karen Blixen Museum and stay at a hotel near the airport (1 night). - *B, D*

Day 9 (Mon) Diani Beach Fly to Ukunda Airport and transfer to your hotel on Diani Beach. Dinner is included. (3 nights). - *B, D*

Day 10 (Tue) Diani Beach Spend the day at leisure. Relax on the beach, go diving or snorkelling with sea turtles or take out a traditional wooden sailing dhow. - *B, D*

Day 11 (Wed) Diani Beach Free day to relax around the hotel pool, or perhaps try something more active such as fishing, cycling or windsurfing. - *B, D*

Day 12 (Thu) Transfer to Mombasa then fly to Nairobi for your connecting flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 13 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

Hotels

TAMARIND TREE, NAIROBI
A sleek and modern hotel, only a short distance from Wilson Airport, from where you fly to Diani Beach.

NEPTUNE PALM BEACH RESORT
Set in beautiful tropical gardens along a white-sand beach. The rooms are spacious and airy with Swahili furnishings. The hotel has a large freshwater swimming pool and facilities for golf, tennis, scuba diving, volleyball and windsurfing.

Prices Per Person
Diani Beach *(4 nights)*
£1099 *(£1499 single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Diani and 1 night in Nairobi

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South Africa

Dubbed the Rainbow Nation, South Africa is diverse in so many ways, with a breadth of culture and people. The landscapes are equally diverse, from mountain-hugged Cape Town, to the luscious coastal Garden Route.

Wildlife is everywhere, from the Big Five on the Kruger savannah and the game reserves on the Garden Route, to the whales in the ocean. Combined with great food and wine, South Africa really is the perfect introduction to the African continent.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cape Town	Max/min temp (°C)	28/17	29/17	27/16	25/15	22/13	20/12	20/11	20/12	21/13	24/14	25/15	27/17
	Rainfall (cm)	2	2	3	5	7	9	10	7	5	4	2	2
Knysna	Max/min temp (°C)	28/18	29/18	28/17	26/14	25/12	23/10	22/9	22/10	22/11	24/14	25/15	27/17
	Rainfall (cm)	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	8	7	8	6	5
Kruger National Park	Max/min temp (°C)	31/21	31/21	30/20	29/17	27/14	25/12	27/12	29/13	30/16	30/17	30/19	31/20
	Rainfall (cm)	12	12	8	5	2	1	1	1	2	5	10	12

Cape Town & The Garden Route

13 days/10 nights from £2849

Hotels

SUN SQUARE CITY BOWL, CAPE TOWN
A modern hotel in the city centre with great views and a rooftop pool.
71%

VICTORIA & ALFRED, CAPE TOWN ❁
An iconic waterfront hotel with a pool and a range of dining options.
97%

ARABELLA HOTEL & SPA, HERMANUS
A scenic hotel near Hermanus with two pools and a golf course.
90%

PREMIER KNYSNA, KNYSNA
On the banks of the Knysna lagoon in 4.5 acres of natural woodland.
68%

KNYSNA HOLLOW COUNTRY ESTATE ❁
A secluded three-hectare country estate with two outdoor pools.

SURVAL BOUTIQUE, OUDTSHOORN
An 18th-century homestead with mountain views and a pool.
88%

ROSENHOF COUNTRY HOUSE, OUDTSHOORN ❁

Set in a beautifully manicured gardens with antique furniture and a pool.

PROTEA BY MARRIOTT, FRANSCHHOEK
A sleek modern hotel overlooking the mountains and vineyards of Franschhoek.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

At a glance...

- *Enjoy panoramic views from the top of Table Mountain*
- *Drive along the scenic Garden Route*
- *Spot whales breaching from Hermanus*
- *Explore mountains, vineyards and historic farms in the Winelands*

Day 1 (Thu) Fly overnight from the UK to Cape Town.

Day 2 (Fri) Cape Town Arrive in Cape Town where you are met and taken to your hotel (4 nights).

Day 3 (Sat) Cape Town Take the optional Iconic Cape Town excursion which takes you up Table Mountain by cable car, and visits various sites in the city. - *B*

Day 4 (Sun) Cape Town Take the optional full-day Peninsula & Penguins excursion, including a boat ride to Seal Island, a visit to Cape Point, and spot the endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach. - *B*

Day 5 (Mon) Cape Town Take the optional morning Robben Island excursion, visiting the infamous prison where Nelson Mandela was held for much of his incarceration. - *B*

Day 6 (Tue) Hermanus Drive to Hermanus, two hours from Cape Town, where you enjoy a boat ride to spot whales from June to

Optional Excursions

ICONIC CAPE TOWN
Discover Cape Town, starting with a cable car ride up Table Mountain. Then explore the market of Greenmarket Square before walking through the peaceful Company Gardens. Visit the Castle of Good Hope, Grand Parade and the District Six Museum. Then wander through the colourful streets of the Cape Malay Quarter.
84%

PENINSULA & PENGUINS
Start with an early boat ride from Houts Bay to Seal Island, then take a scenic drive to the Cape Point National Park at the tip of the peninsula. The park has dramatic scenery and a fascinating history. After a seafood lunch, drive back along the False Bay to Cape Town, stopping to visit the penguins at Boulders Beach. - *L*
89%

ROBBEN ISLAND
Made infamous by Nelson Mandela's incarceration during the apartheid years, Robben Island is now a museum and is recognised as a World Heritage Site. On this half-day tour, you will learn about the prison's 450-year history, and visit the cell that Mandela stayed in during his 27-year incarceration.

TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK
Spend a day exploring Tsitsikamma National Park. Walk a boardwalk through indigenous forest to the suspension bridge that crosses the Storm's River. Here you have stunning views over the deep river gorge and the striking seas. Look out for the vibrant birdlife in this area. Enjoy lunch in a restaurant with ocean views, before returning to Knysna. - *L*
85%

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Table Mountain, Cape Town

Southern-right whale in Hermanus

Featherbed reserve, Knysna

December, and other marine animals year-round (1 night). - *B*

Day 7 (Wed) Knysna Take a six-hour drive from Hermanus to Knysna, noticing the scenery change as you enter the verdant coastal Garden Route. Upon arrival, you have the rest of the afternoon to relax and explore the town (2 nights). - *B*

Day 8 (Thu) Knysna Take the optional full-day excursion to the Tsitsikamma National Park, where striking forest and beautiful coastline awaits. Alternatively relax in town and enjoy Knysna's setting, nestled between lush forests and the peaceful lagoon. - *B*

Day 9 (Fri) Oudtshoorn Take the morning optional Featherbed Eco Experience excursion before taking a two-hour drive to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo. Enjoy the setting amidst the majestic Swartberg Mountain range (2 nights). - *B*

Day 10 (Sat) Oudtshoorn Take the optional Meerkat Magic excursion in the early morning, then enjoy a free day or take the optional Cango Caves & Ostrich Safari excursion. Learn about this exotic bird species and the town's history of ostrich farming, and discover some of the biggest stalagmite formations in the world. - *B*

Day 11 (Sun) Franschhoek Take a six-hour drive through the arid Karoo to Franschhoek in the Cape Winelands, where vineyards creep their way up mountainsides, making for fantastic scenery. The rest of the day is free to relax (1 night). - *B*

Day 12 (Mon) Morning free to enjoy the winelands, depending on your flight time, then transfer to the airport in Cape Town for an overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Arrival in the UK.

For a safari extension to Gondwana or the Kruger area, or an extension on the luxury Rovos Rail or to Victoria Falls, see pages 100 - 104.

You can also add more time in Cape Town or Franschhoek. Please ask us if you are interested.

This itinerary is for 2025 departures. For 2026, please see our website or ask us.

FEATHERBED ECO EXPERIENCE

Take a boat ride across the Knysna Lagoon to the Western Head, then take a 4x4 to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, stopping at spectacular viewpoints. The park is home to Cape Mountain tortoises, African black oystercatchers and blue cranes. There is an optional walk to visit ancient sea caves, before finishing with a buffet lunch. - *L*

81%

CANGO CAVES & OSTRICH SAFARI

Go for an extensive subterranean walk through the Cango Caves, witnessing some of the largest stalagmite formations in the world. Afterwards, visit an ostrich farm, where you can visit ostriches at every stage of development from eggs to full-grown birds. Have lunch at the farm - perhaps try an ostrich steak. - *L*

80%

Meerkats in Oudtshoorn

MEERKAT MAGIC

This early morning excursion lets you witness meerkats emerging from their burrows just in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities. The group has been habituated by a research biologist for the benefits of conservations. Return to your hotel in time for breakfast.

83%

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Jan 23	**£2899**	Sep 11	**£2949**
Feb 20	**£2949**	Sep 25	**£2949**
Mar 6	**£2949**	Oct 9	**£2949**
Apr 10	**£2849**	Nov 6	**£2999**

Single Sup. £650

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

For 2026 itinerary and prices, please see our website or call us

Hotel Upgrades			
Cape Town	V&A	**£320**	*(£640 single)*
Knysna	Hollow	**£180**	*(£300 single)*
Oudtshoorn	Rosenhof	**£200**	*(£400 single)*

Special offer:
All three for only **£599** *(£1199 single)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

Optional Excursions	
Iconic Cape Town	**£110**
Peninsula & Penguins	**£190**
Robben Island	**£120**
Tsitsikamma National Park	**£55**
Featherbed Eco Experience	**£70**
Meerkat Magic	**£45**
Cango Caves & Ostrich Safari	**£45**

Special offer:
All seven for only **£549**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Choosing your Safari Lodge

All of our South African safari options have a similar format, with game drives at the start and end of each day. However, each location is different so there are some things to consider when making your choice. The Kruger National Park is the largest in South Africa, and consequently has excellent game viewing opportunities. Travelling to the Kruger requires taking a flight from Cape Town and spending a night in Johannesburg on the way back. Gondwana is a smaller reserve just a 90-minute drive from Oudtshoorn, so it's easy to combine with your journey along the Garden Route.

The Kruger Region

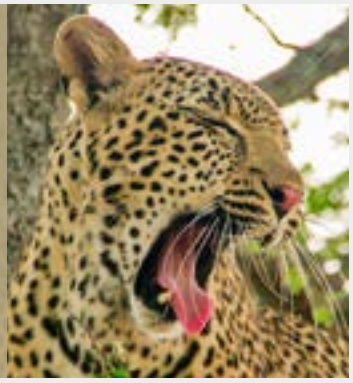
Llama Travel works with two private reserves in the Kruger region, both adjacent to the Kruger National Park. Game drives in these private reserves are available to guests only, making for a more exclusive experience than in the national park where the public can access the roads. There is also more freedom in the activities carried out, such as bush walks, as the private reserves are not subject to the restrictions of the larger parks. The wildlife is the much same as can be found in the national park, as animals are often free to roam between the reserves.

SHIDULI LODGE

Shiduli Lodge is situated in the private 9,000-hectare Karongwe Game Reserve close to the Kruger. Even though it is separated from the park, it offers the same landscape and habitats. It boasts the Big Five and plenty of wildlife, albeit on a smaller scale. The lodge is comfortable and welcoming.

ABELANA GAME RESERVE

Abelana Game Reserve is spread across 15,000 hectares with just two lodges in the whole reserve. You could easily be the only vehicle on a game drive at any one time. The Selati River passes through the reserve, which attracts hippos and crocodiles. The reserve is also home to the Big Five as well as cheetahs, wild dogs and endemic bird species.



Gondwana

Gondwana is an 11,000-hectare private reserve in the Western Cape, just off the Garden Route. It offers the Big Five (though leopards are rarely seen), and plenty of other wildlife, however it does not support the same density or diversity of wildlife as the Kruger region. The landscape of Gondwana is totally different to that of the Kruger, with the Langeberg and Outeniqua mountains providing a dramatic backdrop for game viewing. Unlike the Kruger, Gondwana is malaria-free, so you don't have to take anti-malarials. This, combined with its easy access and good value, make Gondwana an excellent choice for a first-time safari.

What to Expect on Safari

The pattern of a typical day on safari is the same no matter which game-viewing area you choose, but details will vary depending on the weather, time of year and herd behaviour. There are usually two game drives per day, each lasting around three hours, with meals enjoyed at the lodge.

Game drives are in open vehicles carrying up to 10 passengers. It can be chilly in the early mornings and evenings. Blankets are usually provided but layered clothing, sun and rain wear is advised. On each game drive you will be accompanied by a guide who knows their reserve well. They will observe the tracks, sounds and sights to find out where the animals are congregating. Additionally, many lodge vehicles are in constant radio contact with one another about locations of sightings, ensuring you see as much as possible.

A Typical Day on Safari...

The mornings start early, often before sunrise, with a light snack, before setting off on a morning game drive to spot numerous species of animals and birds. When possible, there is a tea and coffee break in a scenic location during the drive. You return to the lodge in time for a hearty breakfast.

During the warmest part of the day, relax and unwind at your lodge and have lunch. You then have an afternoon game drive which can stretch into the evening. Often you will enjoy a scenic sundowner drink whilst out as the sun sets, before the bush comes alive with hunting animals such as leopards and lions. After sun down, you return to the lodge for drinks and dinner, and a relaxing evening.

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Extensions to South Africa

Kruger Safari

4 nights from £1499

African bush elephant

The Kruger's enormous size, varied vegetation and resultant variety of African game makes it one of South Africa's greatest treasures. Here you will find classic safari scenery with a mixture of thorn trees, savannah and more.

Lodges

SHIDULI PRIVATE GAME LODGE
In the private Karongwe Reserve, with a beautiful tropical garden. There are 24 simple but tasteful air-conditioned en-suite rooms, and a spa, pool, thatched dining area, dining deck and lounge. All meals are included.

ABELANA RIVER LODGE CAMP
A 20-room lodge spread across a 15,000-hectare reserve on the Selati River. There is a pool, indoor and outdoor dining areas and fire pit. Thatched rooms have air conditioning and en-suite with indoor and outdoor shower. All meals are included.

Hotels in Johannesburg

THE MASLOW
A comfortable hotel with a pool and gardens, just 10 minutes from Nelson Mandela Square.

THE PEECH ❁
Spread across lush gardens, the Peech has a pool, bistro, restaurant gardens and champagne bar.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 102.

Day 12 (Mon) Kruger lodge Fly from Cape Town to Hoedspruit near Kruger and transfer to your lodge. In the late afternoon, take your first game drive (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Days 13 -14 (Tue - Wed) Kruger lodge Two full days in your reserve. Each day, set off before sunrise for an early morning game drive in the hopes of spotting lion, rhinoceros and antelope. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then have free time and lunch. In the late afternoon enjoy another game drive, then have dinner at the lodge. - *B, L, D*

Day 15 (Thu) Johannesburg Enjoy another early morning game drive before a transfer to the Hoedspruit airport for a flight to Johannesburg. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (1 night). - *B*

Day 16 (Fri) Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 17 (Sat) Arrive in the UK.

"Absolutely amazing holiday which went above and beyond our expectations - every day was a different adventure/ experience. Fantastic travel company!"

Mr B, 2024

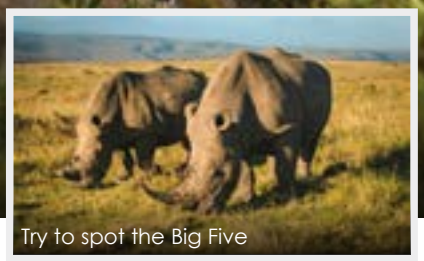
Prices Per Person			
Kruger Safari *(4 nights)*			
Lodges			
Shiduli Private Game Lodge		**£1499**	*(£1999 single)*
Abelana River Lodge Camp		**£2149**	*(£3049 single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Kruger and 1 night in Johannesburg			
Hotel Upgrades ❁			
Johannesburg	**The Peech**	**£60**	*(£140 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details			

Gondwana Safari

2 nights from £999

Lions at Gondwana

Look out for antelope and other wildlife



Try to spot the Big Five

Gondwana is a private 11,000-hectare reserve located in the Western Cape, near the Garden Route. Gondwana is easy to access and malaria free, making it an excellent option for a first-time safari.

Days 1 - 10 (Thu - Sat) Follow itinerary on page 102.

Day 11 (Sun) Gondwana After breakfast, drive from Oudtshoorn to Gondwana. Enjoy a free afternoon before your first game drive in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 12 (Mon) Gondwana Set off on an early morning game drive before sunrise. Most wildlife activity happens in the early mornings and late evenings, when it is cooler. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then have free time and lunch. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive before returning for dinner at the lodge. - *B, L, D*

Day 13 (Tue) Franschhoek Enjoy another early morning game drive before a beautiful 5-hour transfer to Franschhoek, an elegant historical town in the scenic Winelands. The oak-lined streets of Franschhoek are populated with stately Victorian houses (1 night). - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Arrive in the UK.

Game drives in Gondwana Reserve

"We really enjoyed our tour of Cape Town, the Garden Route, and the Gondwana safari - we might even go so far as to say that it may have been our best holiday ever, and we have 5/6 a year, so that is saying a lot."

Mrs & Mr V, 2024

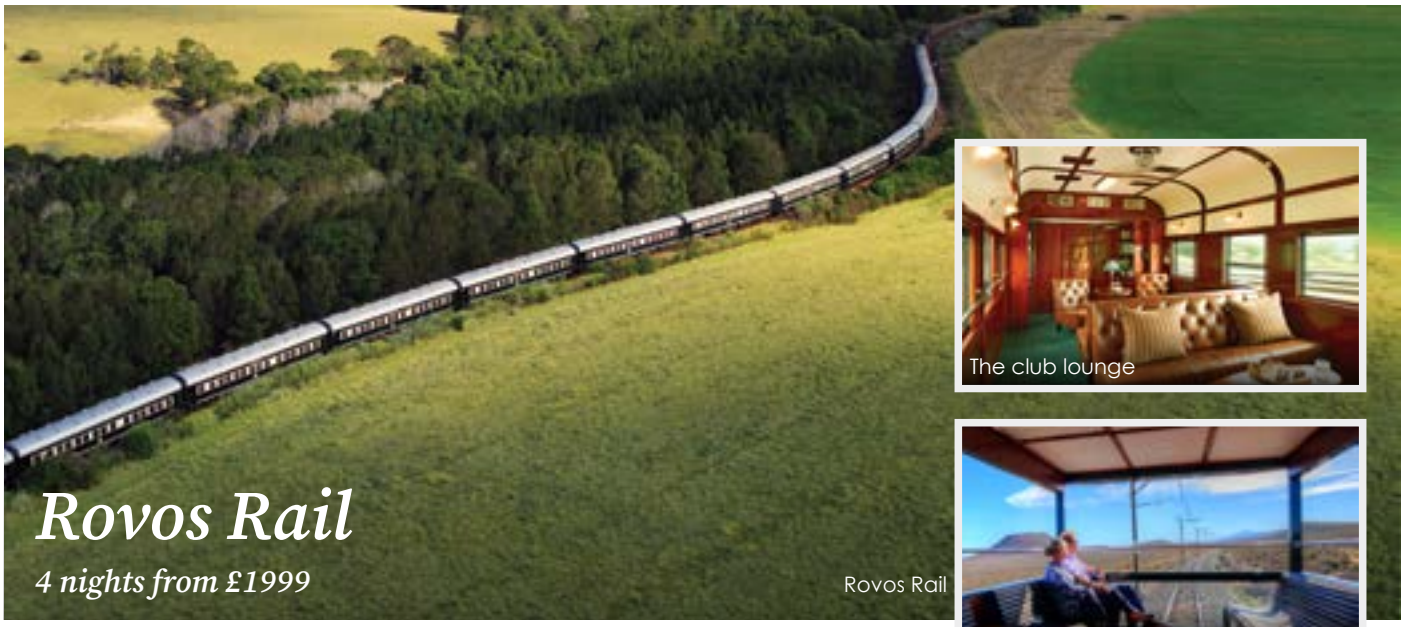
Lodge

GONDWANA KWENA LODGE

Gondwana Kwena Lodge is a collection of chalets inspired by traditional San dwellings. The spacious suites are en-suite with private decks overlooking the reserve. There is a beautiful lounge and dining room and a pool and spa. All meals are included.

97%

Prices Per Person
Gondwana Safari *(2 nights)*
£999 *(£1449 single)*
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details



Rovos Rail

4 nights from £1999

Rovos Rail

The club lounge

Observation car

Travelling 1,600 kilometres from Cape Town to Pretoria over three days, the Rovos Rail showcases the diversity of South Africa, from scenic winelands and spectacular mountain ranges to the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo and the grasslands of the gold-rich Highveld.

Rovos Rail

The Rovos Rail is one of the world's great trains. The journey includes breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner which are enjoyed in the splendour of the Edwardian dining cars. To complete the atmosphere, the dress code in the evening is formal. Between excursions, admire the scenery from the observation car or have a drink at the bar. The lounge car features large windows, deep sofas and wingback chairs. All meals, drinks and excursions are included. The train accommodates up to 72 passengers in a variety of air-conditioned cabins with en-suite shower rooms. Tips of £15-30 per person are recommended.

Pullman suites are seven square metres and have a couch which converts into a double bed or twin bunks at night.

Deluxe suites are ten square metres with twin or double beds and separate seating.

Royal suites are 16 square metres, with twin or double beds and a lounge area, with a bath tub and separate shower.

Please be aware that power cuts in South Africa are frequent, and can lead to delays.

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 102.

Day 12 (Mon) Rovos Rail Transfer to Cape Town, then enjoy a glass of bubbly as you board the Rovos Rail around 4pm. Admire the views as you pass through the winelands, and get to know the other guests on board over dinner, with everyone dressed in their finery, followed by drinks at the bar. You retire to your suite, and the train stops travelling overnight, so you can have a motionless rest (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 13 (Tue) Rovos Rail A morning visit to Matjiesfontein to stroll through the preserved Victorian village, then return to the views as you pass through the Karoo, enjoying lunch, high tea and dinner, with the excellent wine. - *B, L, D*

Day 14 (Wed) Rovos Rail Enjoy breakfast, then visit Kimberley and the Diamond Mine Museum and the Big Hole, the world's largest man-made excavation. Return on board in time for lunch as you pass through the gold fields, before freshening up for your final dinner. - *B, L, D*

Day 15 (Thu) Rovos Rail Awake for a final breakfast on board before the train arrives in Pretoria in the morning. Transfer to your hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city (1 night). - *B*

Day 16 (Fri) Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 17 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.

For Johannesburg hotel, see page 105.

Prices Per Person			
Rovos Rail *(4 nights)*			
£1999 *(£2999 single)*			
This extension includes 3 nights on the Rovos Rail and 1 night in Johannesburg			
Cabins			
Pullman Suite		**Included**	
Deluxe Suite		**£850**	*(£1250 single)*
Royal Suite		**£1700**	*(£2500 single)*
Hotel Upgrades ❁			
Johannesburg	The Peech	**£60**	*(£140 single)*
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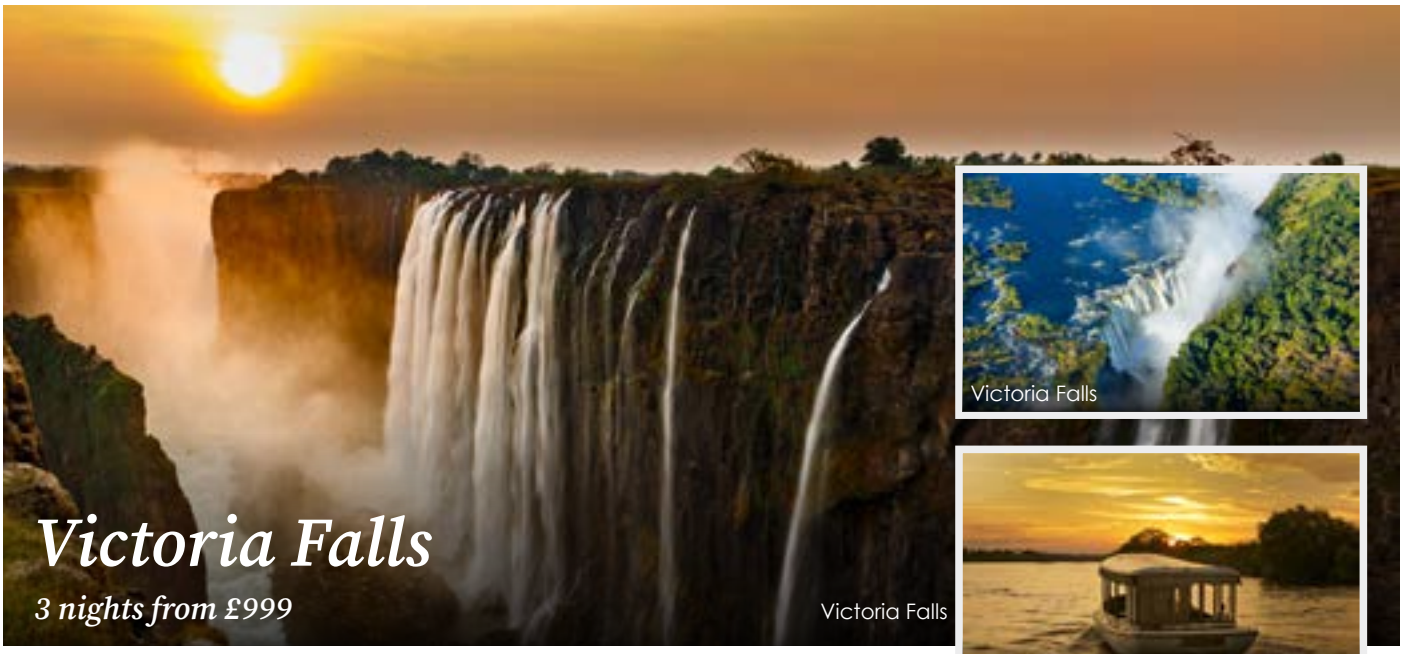

Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Nicknamed "the smoke that thunders" by the locals, the volume of water hitting the river below makes quite a sound, and the resultant spray creates a smoke-like haze which envelops the falls, and anyone in the immediate vicinity.

Days 1 - 11 (Thu - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 102.

Day 12 (Mon) Victoria Falls Transfer to the airport in Cape Town for a flight to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe (3 nights). - *B*

Day 13 (Tue) Victoria Falls Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to observe the flora and fauna, or have a free day to explore the falls independently, perhaps crossing into Zambia. In the evening take the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion. - *B*

Day 14 (Wed) Victoria Falls Take the optional full-day Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park, famed for the vast herds of elephant. Alternatively, further explore the falls and surrounding area independently, or perhaps take one of the adventure activities available locally. - *B*

Day 15 (Thu) Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg. - *B*

Day 16 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

Optional Excursions

VICTORIA FALLS
Enjoy a morning guided tour of the Zimbabwean side of the falls, where you learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna of the area. Visit the viewpoints for spectacular views.
73%

ZAMBEZI SUNSET CRUISE
Enjoy a two-hour cruise on the Zambezi River, with drinks and snacks included. There is the opportunity to see a variety of game such as hippos, elephants, and crocodiles, which a guide will help you look for.
92%

BOTSWANA WILDLIFE
A two-part excursion to Chobe National Park in nearby Botswana. Start with a morning boat ride cruising along the Chobe River, with excellent game viewing opportunities. After lunch, take a game drive to look for elephants, lions, hippos, leopards, buffalo, crocodiles and more. - *L*
94%

Hotels

BAYETE GUEST LODGE
A family-run lodge with 30 rooms, set in lush tropical gardens. There is a boma, a bar, and a large teardrop swimming pool.
83%

BATONKA GUEST LODGE ❁
Set in wonderful gardens, this beautiful hotel has a pool, restaurant and tasteful, comfortable rooms with colonial touches.

VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL ❁
With a fabulous location close tp the falls, this iconic, colonial-style hotel has several restaurants, spa, pool and gardens.

❁ = *Superior Hotel*

Prices Per Person

Victoria Falls (3 nights)		
£999 *(£1199 single)*		
This price is based on starting in Cape Town. Ask us for price if starting in Johannesburg.		
Hotel Upgrades ❁		
Batonka Guest Lodge	**£195**	*(£285 single)*
Victoria Falls Hotel	**£600**	*(£1200 single)*
Optional Excursions		
Zambezi Sunset Cruise	**£85**	
Victoria Falls	**£80**	
Botswana Wildlife	**£210**	
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details		

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Namibia

Namibia is one of the least densely populated countries on earth, filled with wide open spaces and diverse landscapes. Wildlife is endless, with lions, elephants, cheetahs, giraffes, rhinos and around 700 species of birds, as well as marine life on the coast.

Long journeys are as much part of the adventure as the destinations are - you cover over 2,000 kilometres on this trip. Sitting and absorbing the vast landscapes is as memorable as spotting game or climbing one of the tallest dunes in the world.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Windhoek	Max/min temp (°C)	32/17	30/17	30/16	28/13	25/11	23/7	23/7	25/9	29/13	31/16	32/16	33/17
	Rainfall (cm)	11	10	9	5	10	1	0	0	5	1	2	3
Swakopmund	Max/min temp (°C)	22/15	22/15	22/15	22/13	21/12	21/11	20/10	18/9	18/10	18/11	19/12	20/14
	Rainfall (cm)	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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15 days/12 nights from £3899

Hotels

WINDHOEK LUXURY SUITES
Well-located in the Namibian capital, with gardens and a wood-decked pool.
77%

INTU AFRIKA ZEBRA KALAHARI
Overlooking the dunes of the southern Kalahari, with a restaurant, swimming pool and watering hole.
On some dates, the Bagatelle Game Ranch is used.
90%

ELEGANT DESERT LODGE, SOSSUSVLEI
45 minutes from the national park gate, surrounded by scenic mountains.
89%

SWAKOPMUND HOTEL
Formerly the German station building, this charming colonial hotel boasts three restaurants, a pool and bar.
81%

PALMWAG LODGE, DAMARALAND

In a beautiful oasis location, with a swimming pool and bar serving meals and drinks.
86%

ETOSHA SAFARI LODGE, ETOSHA SOUTH
A characterful lodge just 10km from the entrance to the Etosha National Park.
77%

KING NEHALE, ETOSHA EAST
Located just 1km from Etosha National Park, a lodge with a private watering hole. The spacious rooms have private verandas.

At a glance...

- *Discover abundant wildlife in Etosha National Park and the Kalahari*
- *See mind-blowing sand dunes and dead tree trunks in Sossusvlei*
- *Go rhino tracking in the ruggedly beautiful Damaraland*
- *Spot flamingos, seals and dolphins from Swakopmund on the Skeleton Coast*

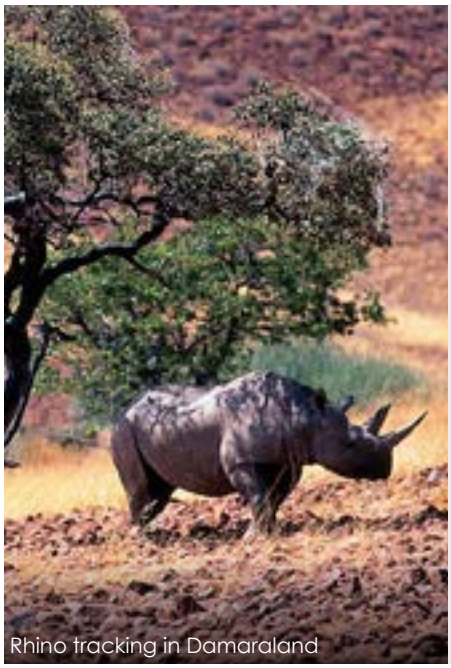
Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight to Windhoek.

Day 2 (Thu) Windhoek Arrive in Windhoek. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel. You have time to explore the city, which has a German feel (1 night).

Day 3 (Fri) Kalahari A fascinating 300km journey through mountainous scenery to the Kalahari Desert, characterised by red sand dunes and endless grass plains. Arrive at the lodge in time for a late lunch and take the optional Sundowner Game Drive in the evening (1 night). - *B, D*

Day 4 (Sat) Sossusvlei area Leave early for a beautiful 300km drive to the Sossusvlei area, gateway to the famous 320-metre-high sand dunes which create an unforgettable wilderness in the world's oldest desert. Afternoon free (2 nights). - *B*

Day 5 (Sun) Sossusvlei area A very early drive to the sand dunes for an iconic sunrise photo and the chance to climb some of the dunes. Also visit Deadvlei, the surreal site



Rhino tracking in Damaraland

Optional Excursions

KALAHARI SUNDOWNER GAME DRIVE
This late afternoon excursion takes you into the Kalahari where you can look for giraffe, oryx, wildebeest, eland and kudu. As the day draws to a close, enjoy a sundowner drink and snacks whilst watching the breathtaking sunset over the Kalahari. Return to the lodge in time for dinner.
95%

CATAMARAN CRUISE
Set off in the morning for a catamaran cruise in Walvis Bay, accompanied by wild seabirds, and depending on the season, whales, dolphins and turtles. Look out for the 60,000 cape fur seals who hang out around the Pelican Point lighthouse. Pass oyster farms and try some for yourself on board with a glass of sparkling wine.
98%

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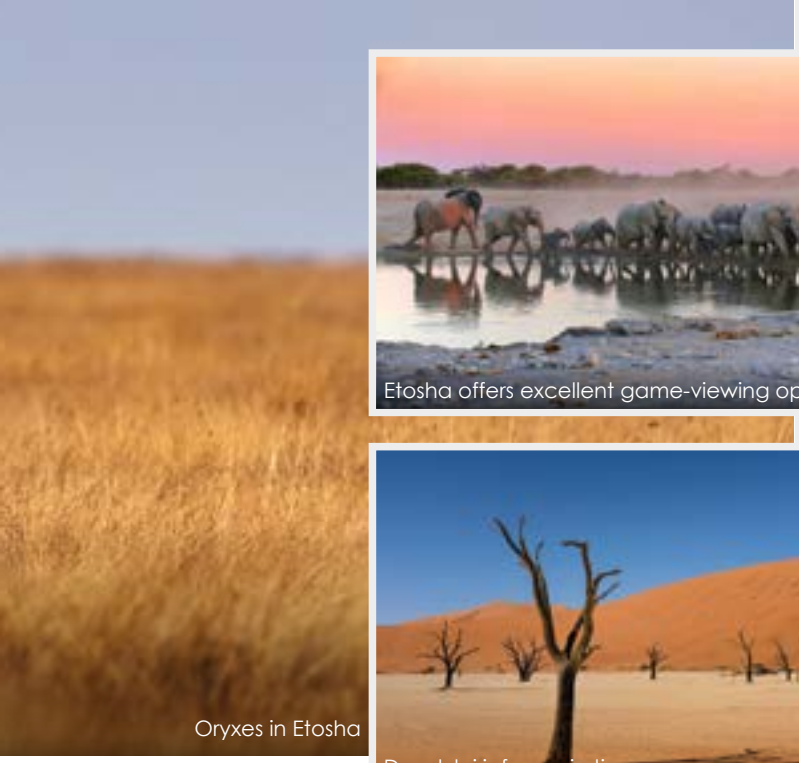
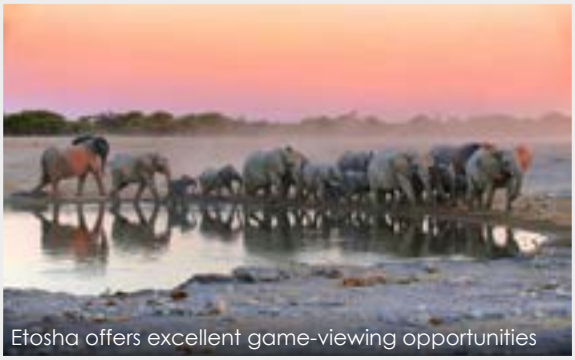


Oryxes in Etosha



Etosha offers excellent game-viewing opportunities

Deadvlei is frozen in time

where dead camelthorn trees reach out of the dried marsh, and the thirty metre- deep Sesriem Canyon, before returning for an afternoon's rest in your hotel. - *B*

Day 6 (Mon) Swakopmund A long drive to Swakopmund, on the Skeleton Coast, stopping en-route at an unexpected German bakery in the desert and perhaps spotting flamingos as you near the town. Arrive mid-afternoon and have the rest of the day to explore the coastal town (2 nights). - *B*

Day 7 (Tue) Swakopmund Take the optional Catamaran Cruise Excursion at Walvis Bay where you may spot dolphins, whales, turtles, seals and pelicans. Afternoon free. - *B*

Day 8 (Wed) Damaraland A full-day drive to Palmwag, covering 500km. You stop at the Twyfelfontein rock engravings which date back over 2,000 years (2 nights). - *B*

Day 9 (Thu) Damaraland In the morning, take the optional Rhino Tracking excursion to observe one of the world's most endangered species. Alternatively take the optional Palmwag Scenic Drive with multiple game viewing opportunities. - *B*

Day 10 (Fri) Etosha South A 300km drive to Etosha in time for lunch at the lodge. Take a late-afternoon game drive to spot a variety of wildlife, hopefully including lion, giraffe, elephant and rhino (1 night). - *B*

Day 11 (Sat) Etosha East Drive across Etosha National Park giving wonderful wildlife spotting opportunities as you stop at the waterholes to get as close as possible to the animals (2 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Sun) Etosha East Enter the park in the morning for a game drive, returning in time for lunch. Alternatively, take the optional Open Vehicle Game Drive excursion for a more classic safari experience.

Day 13 (Mon) Windhoek A full day drive south to Windhoek, stopping at the Okahandja craft market en route (1 night). - *B*

Day 14 (Tue) Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. - *B*

Day 15 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

To extend your holiday to Cape Town or Victoria Falls, see page 112.

Driving through the wilderness is very much part of the attraction of Namibia, but bear in mind that distances can be great, and some roads are unpaved and bumpy.

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Mrs & Mr H, 2024

RHINO TRACKING

This morning excursion takes you in search of rhinos, with the guidance of a qualified guide and tracker. Set off at dawn, and once the rhinos have been located, you follow this rare species on foot as it moves across the landscape. The black rhino is one of the world's most endangered animals, and almost half of them are found in Namibia. Whilst seeing rhinos is not guaranteed, there is a fairly good chance as Palmwag supports a sizeable population of them. This excursion involves walking on rocky, uneven ground in the heat, so a good level of fitness is required. As you are a tracking wild animals on foot, be aware that a level of risk is involved, which you accept when taking this excursion.

86%

PALMWAG SCENIC DRIVE

As an alternative to Rhino Tracking, embark on a four-hour safari in the Palmwag Concession, accompanied by an experienced guide. Look out for hyenas, elephants, zebras, oryxes, and if you are lucky, lions, cheetahs and leopards. Also keep an eye on the skies for eagles, falcons and kestrels.

85%

ETOSHA OPEN VEHICLE GAME DRIVE

This half-day excursion is an alternative to the morning game drive in the standard tour vehicle, taken with an experienced guide in an open-sided vehicle, allowing for a better view of the wildlife, and better photo opportunities. You are also more exposed to the sounds and smells of the safari.

87%

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Mar 19	**£3899**	Sep 10	**£4349**
Apr 23	**£3899**	Sep 17	**£4199**
Jun 11	**£3899**	Oct 1	**£4099**
Jul 30	**£4599**	Oct 15	**£4179**
Sep 3	**£4199**	Nov 5	**£4099**
Single Sup.	*£500*		

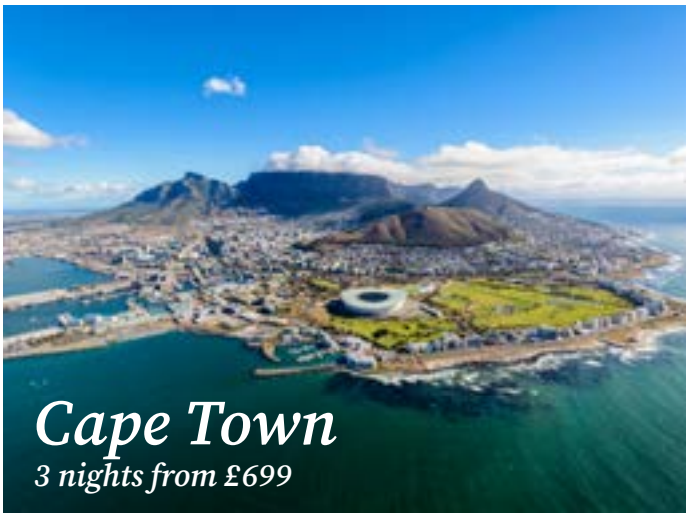
Single prices vary. Ask us for details
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Optional Excursions	
Kalahari Sundowner Game Drive	**£60**
Catamaran Cruise	**£65**
Palmwag Scenic Drive	**£85**
Special offer: All three from just **£179**	
Rhino Tracking	**£185**
Etosha Open Vehicle Game Drive	**£85**

Excursion prices vary. Ask us for details us for details

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extensions to Namibia



Cape Town
3 nights from £699

Cape Town provides a real contrast to Namibia, offering fantastic food, wine, scenery and culture after your trip into the wilderness. Explore the city, visit the penguins at Boulders Beach, and take the cable car up Table Mountain.

Days 1-13 (Wed - Mon) Follow Wildlife & Wilderness of Namibia itinerary on page 110.

Day 14 (Tue) Cape Town Fly from Windhoek to Cape Town (3 nights). - *B*

Day 15 (Wed) Cape Town Take the optional Iconic Cape Town excursion which includes the cable car up Table Mountain and a visit to sites in the city. - *B*

Day 16 (Thu) Cape Town Take the optional full day Peninsula & Penguins excursion, including a boat ride to Seal Island, a journey along scenic Chapman's Peak, a visit to Cape Point, and a chance to spot the endangered African penguin at Boulders Beach. An excursion to Robben Island is also possible. - *B*

Day 17 (Fri) Fly overnight to the UK. - *B*

Day 18 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.

Please ask us for additional nights in Cape Town.

Optional Excursions

See page 102 for details of excursions in Cape Town. Prices may vary depending on the size of your party.

Hotels

See page 102 for details of hotels in Cape Town.

Prices Per Person
Cape Town *(3 nights)*
£699 *(£939 single)*
Hotel Upgrades
See page 103 for hotel upgrade prices
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Victoria Falls
4 nights from £999

Combine the desert of Namibia with one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Victoria Falls is called "Mosi-oa-Tunya" by the locals, meaning "smoke that thunders".

Days 1-13 (Wed - Mon) Follow Wildlife & Wilderness of Namibia itinerary on page 110.

Day 14 (Tue) Victoria Falls Fly to Victoria Falls. You are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights). - *B*

Day 15 (Wed) Victoria Falls Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to explore the falls. In the evening take the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion, where you can watch wildlife and enjoy the scenery. - *B*

Day 16 (Thu) Victoria Falls Take the optional full day Botswana Wildlife excursion to Chobe National Park. You cruise on the Chobe River in the morning, then take an afternoon game drive after lunch. - *B*

Days 17 - 18 (Fri - Sat) Take an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg, arriving the next day.

Optional Excursions

See page 108 for details of excursions in Victoria Falls.

Hotels

See page 108 for details of hotels in Victoria Falls.

Prices Per Person
Victoria Falls *(4 nights)*
£999 *(£1199 single)*
This extension includes 3 nights in Victoria Falls
Hotel Upgrades
See page 108 for hotel upgrade prices
Optional Excursions
See page 108 for optional excursions prices
Prices vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

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Botswana & Victoria Falls

Botswana's vast nature reserves offer some of the greatest wildlife viewing in the world. The Okavango Delta is teeming with animals that gather around the waterways, and Chobe is known for large herds of elephants, with up to 85,000 gathering in the dry season.

The nearby Victoria Falls are the world's largest single sheet of water. High water is from February to July, with the flow at its fullest in March and April, creating an incredible spectacle, although the amount of spray can obscure the view. August to January are low water, with November and December having the lowest flow, when parts of the gorge are water free, although the lower spray means the views are much clearer.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Kasane	Max/min temp (°C)	31/20	21/19	31/19	30/16	29/13	27/10	26/10	30/12	34/16	35/20	34/20	32/20
	Rainfall (cm)	16	13	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	15
Moremi	Max/min temp (°C)	30/20	29/20	29/18	28/15	26/11	23/8	23/7	27/11	30/14	31/17	32/19	31/20
	Rainfall (cm)	11	14	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	8	12
Victoria Falls	Max/min temp (°C)	29/19	29/18	30/18	29/14	28/10	25/7	25/7	28/9	32/14	34/18	33/19	30/19
	Rainfall (cm)	17	14	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	17

Delta Mobile Safari & Victoria Falls

14 days/11 nights from £5449

Hotels & Camp

LETAKA TENTED CAMP

Camps are set at designated sites in the Okavango Delta. See the "What to Expect..." box for details.

98%

THAMALAKANE RIVER LODGE, MAUN
On the banks of the Thamalakane River, with a pool and tranquil gardens. Dinner is included.

82%

RIVER VIEW LODGE, KASANE
On the banks of the Chobe River with a restaurant, pool and bar.

85%

BAYETE GUEST LODGE, VICTORIA FALLS
A family-run lodge set in lush tropical gardens with 30 rooms and a pool.

83%

BATONKA LODGE, VICTORIA FALLS ❁
Set in lush gardens with a pool, restaurant and tasteful colonial-style rooms.

VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL ❁
A historic, hotel with views towards the falls, with several restaurants, spa, pool and gardens.

❁ = *Superior Hotel (supplement payable)*

At a glance...

- *Enjoy game drives in the Okavango Delta*
- *Visit Chobe National Park, with the world's densest population of elephants*
- *Camp in the remote wilderness for an authentic safari experience*
- *Admire the natural wonder of the mighty Victoria Falls*

Day 1 (Sat) Fly from the UK to Maun via Johannesburg.

Day 2 (Sun) Maun Arrive in Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. You are met at the airport and taken to your lodge (1 night). - *D*

Day 3 (Mon) Moremi National Park Take a light aircraft flight to Xakanaxa, possibly spotting herds of elephants and hippos as you fly over the Okavango Delta. Your guide and game-viewing vehicle will be at the airstrip to transfer you to your campsite in the Moremi National Park. Enjoy a late-afternoon game drive (3 nights). - *B, D*

Day 4 (Tue) Moremi National Park Wake before sunrise for breakfast and your first full day of game viewing. Wildlife is most active in the early morning, increasing your chances of spotting some of Botswana's iconic species. Look out for lions, buffaloes and numerous antelope species. Return to camp in the late morning for lunch and relaxation. In the late afternoon head out on another game drive, keeping your eyes peeled for leopards,

What to expect on a Mobile Tented Safari

A Letaka mobile-tented safari is an adventurous way of experiencing one of the world's great wildlife areas. With a maximum of seven guests, you will be well looked after by a guide, chef and up to two general staff. After being met by your guide at the airstrip, you are driven through the park in an open game vehicle to your first camp, when you will be assigned a tent.

The camp consists of a campfire area, an open-sided covered dining area with table and chairs, and individual sleeping tents. Safari tents are thick canvas with mesh windows and doors which can be left open to let in a breeze, or zipped closed to keep out the cold. There are no fans so tents can get hot during the day. There are single camp beds and a small shaded porch with camp chairs. There is a private bathroom with a bucket shower and pit toilet. Single, twin and family tents are available. There is no phone signal or WiFi. The camps are not fenced, so wild animals can wander through. You should not leave your tent after lights out.

Mornings in the bush start early. You rise before sunrise for a simple breakfast of toast, cereal and fruit, followed by a game drive. After the sun is up you stop in a picturesque spot for a tea break, then return to camp for an early lunch. The rest of the afternoon is free to relax. In the late afternoon head out for a second game drive, returning to camp for a simple but tasty three-course meal, enjoyed under the stars with the fire crackling in the background. Alcoholic drinks are included. Vegetarian meals can be catered for, but not vegan or other dietary requirements. Tipping of approximately US$25 per person per day is recommended.

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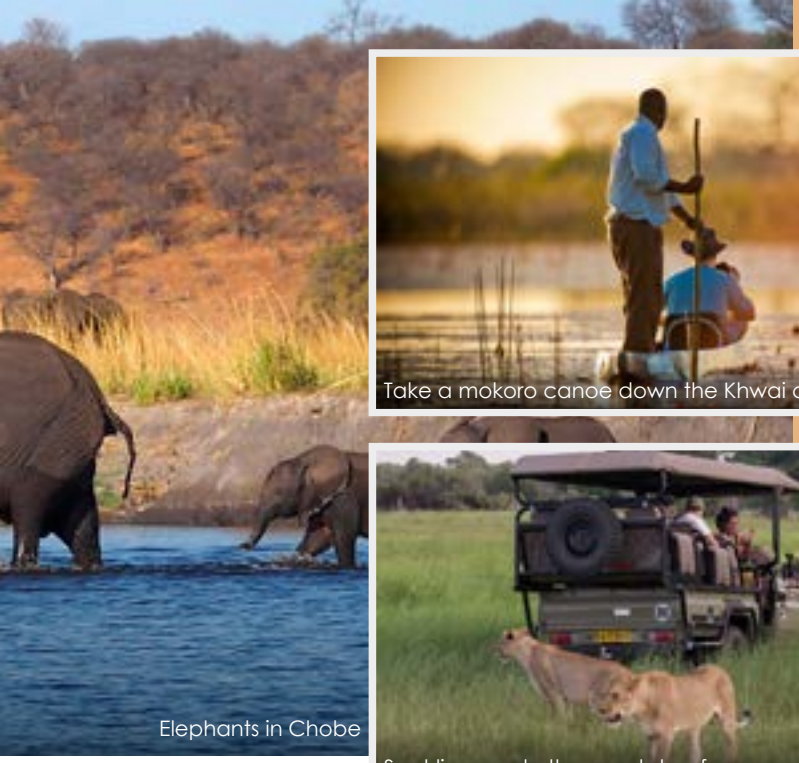
Elephants in Chobe

Take a mokoro canoe down the Khwai channels

Spot lions and other predators from your vehicle

hyenas, hippos and varied bird species. - *B, L, D*

Day 5 (Wed) Moremi National Park Take an early morning drive to look for more game. If you are lucky, you may see endangered African wild dogs and unique birds like lilac-breasted rollers and African spoonbills. After lunch and a siesta at camp, enjoy an afternoon game drive to look for more game, such as the unusual red lechwe antelope. - *B, L, D*

Day 6 (Thu) Mababe Take a game drive to the waterway and board a mokoro dugout canoe, where you are steered through the channels by an experienced guide, spotting spectacular birdlife, crocodiles and hippos. Then go on a game drive through the Khwai concession to the Mababe private reserve (3 nights) - *B, L, D*

Day 7 (Fri) Mababe Mababe permits fewer vehicles than other concessions, giving a more exclusive experience. Maybe explore the wilderness on foot, depending on grass height. Take morning and afternoon game drives, spending time in woodlands, savannahs and on the banks of the Khwai river. - *B, L, D*

Day 8 (Sat) Mababe Another day to explore the Mababe region, with morning and afternoon game drives. Perhaps look for the Kori bustard, Botswana's national bird. - *B, L, D*

Day 9 (Sun) Kasane Take a final game drive to the airstrip for a light aircraft flight to Kasane. Transfer to your hotel near Chobe National Park. Free afternoon (2 nights). - *B*

Day 10 (Mon) Kasane Take the optional Chobe Wildlife excursion, comprising a morning game drive and afternoon game boat ride on the Chobe River. - *B*

Day 11 (Tue) Victoria Falls After breakfast, cross the border, driving 90 minutes to Victoria Falls, located in Zimbabwe. Enjoy a free afternoon, perhaps taking the optional Zambezi Sunset Cruise excursion (2 nights). - *B*

Day 12 (Wed) Victoria Falls Take the optional Victoria Falls excursion to learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna, or have a free day to explore the falls independently. - *B*

Day 13 (Thu) Transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK via Johannesburg. - *B*

Day 14 (Fri) Arrival in the UK.

For an extended safari including a visit to Savuti, see overleaf.

It is possible to arrange this itinerary without Victoria Falls. See our website for details.

"Our third experience away with Llama Travel was our best yet."

Mr B, 2024

Optional Excursions

CHOBE WILDLIFE

A two-part excursion. In the morning, take a game drive to spot Chobe's famous elephants as well as lions, leopards, buffaloes and antelopes. Return to your lodge before lunch (not included). In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on the Chobe River and look out for more game.

SUNSET ZAMBEZI CRUISE

Board the boat in the late afternoon for a two-hour cruise along the upper Zambezi, spotting wildlife on the river banks with the help of an experienced guide. Look for hippos, crocodiles, elephants and a variety of birdlife. Meanwhile, enjoy drinks and snacks aboard as the sun sets over Africa.

92%

Victoria Falls

VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a two-hour guided tour of the Zimbabwe side of the falls, where you learn about the history and observe the flora and fauna of the area. Walk along the spectacular pathway with viewpoints of the mighty falls. You are collected from and dropped off at your hotel.

73%

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Mar 1 - 27	**£5449**	Jul 1 - Aug 31	**£7199**
Mar 28 - Apr 30	**£6199**	Sep 1 - Oct 25	**£6749**
May 1 - 22	**£6299**	Oct 26 - Nov 30	**£6299**
May 23 - Jun 30	**£6749**		
Single Sup.	*£575*		

Departures on Thursdays from 6 Mar 2025 to 20 Nov 2025
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

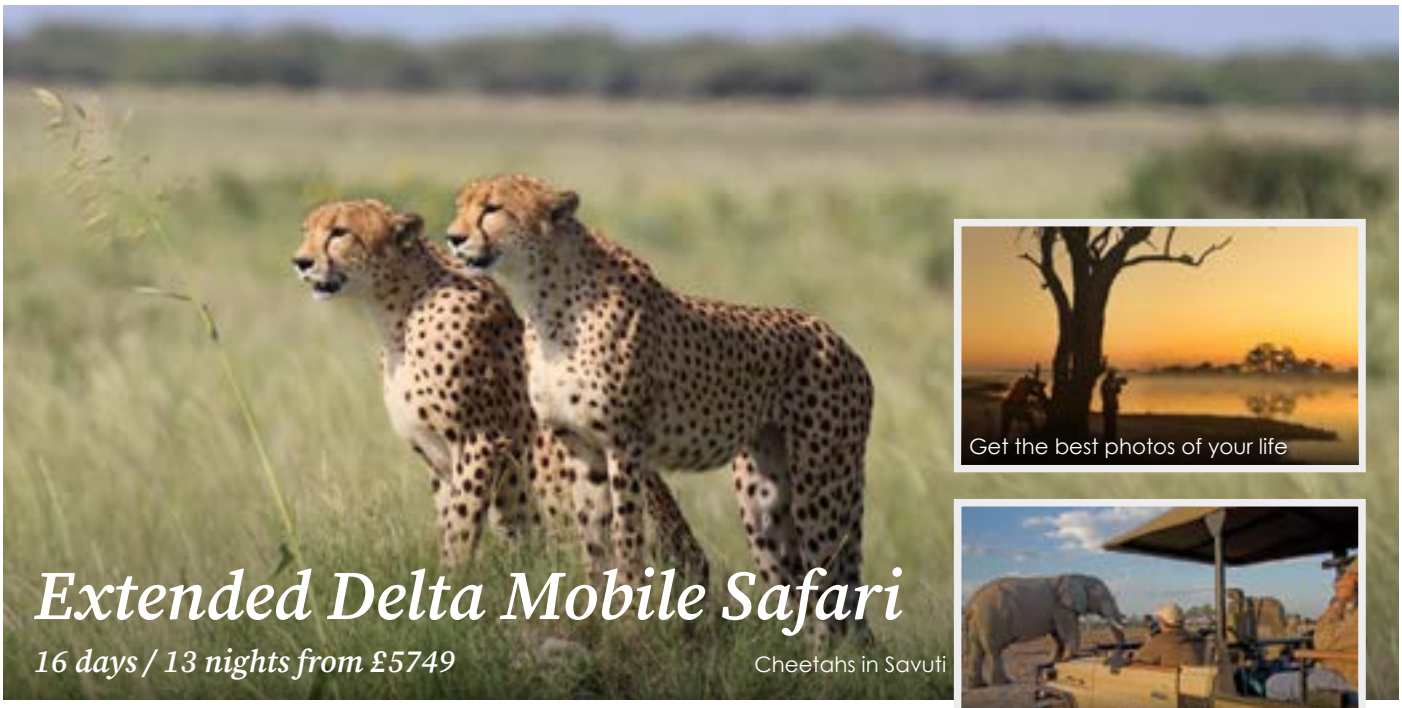
Hotel Upgrades			
Vic Falls	Batonka	**£130**	*(£190 single sup)*
Vic Falls	VF Hotel	**£400**	*(£800 single sup)*

Hotel prices vary. Ask us or see our website for more details.

Optional Excursions	
Chobe Wildlife	**£140**
Victoria Falls	**£80**
Zambezi Sunset Cruise	**£85**

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Extension to Botswana



Extended Delta Mobile Safari

16 days / 13 nights from £5749

Cheetahs in Savuti

Get the best photos of your life

Get close to the wildlife on game drives

If you would like more time to take in the Botswanan wildlife, our extended safari option offers you three extra nights in the wilderness. The extended safari visits Savuti, which has been the stage for many wildlife documentaries due to its unique geography, and is the best place to spot cheetahs.

Days 1 - 8 (Sun - Sun) Follow itinerary on page 114.

Day 9 (Mon) Mababe - Savuti Head further north to Savuti in central Chobe. Cross stunning landscapes including the Magwikwe ridge, which skirts around the Mababe depression. The depression is a birder's paradise, home to a variety of species including eagles, falcons, sparrow hawks and secretary birds (3 nights). - *B, L, D*

Day 10 (Tue) Savuti Head into the bush for a morning game drive, with chances of spotting lions, cheetahs, hyenas, elephants and wild dogs. Return for lunch and a relaxed afternoon before heading out again in the late afternoon. The central Chobe area is much hillier than the rest of Botswana, providing habitat to a completely different array of flora and fauna. - *B, L, D*

Day 11 (Wed) Savuti Another day to appreciate the wildlife of central Chobe. Once more, head out on game drives in the morning and evening, with time to relax in the afternoon. If you are lucky, you may witness some dramatic interactions between elephants and lions. - *B, L, D*

Day 12 (Thu) Kasane Depart Savuti early to drive to Kasane, arriving in time for lunch in a restaurant. In the afternoon, take a boat cruise down the Chobe River. The river is host to large pods of hippo as well as some of the biggest crocodiles in Africa (1 night). - *B, L*

Day 13 (Fri) Kasane - Victoria Falls Travel onwards to Victoria Falls, arriving around lunch time. Enjoy a free afternoon or take the optional Sunset Zambezi Cruise in the evening. The cruise is a fantastic way to relax and admire the beauty of the river, enjoying drinks and snacks as you watch the sun set (2 nights). - *B*

Day 14 (Sat) Victoria Falls An iconic African sight, and one of the largest waterfalls in the world. You can explore them for yourself from the numerous lookouts on the Zimbabwean side, or take the optional Victoria Falls Excursion to visit the falls from the Zimbabwean side. - *B*

Day 15 (Sun) Take an overnight flight to the UK, via Johannesburg. - *B*

Day 16 (Mon) Arrival in the UK.

"Thank you for a wonderful experience in Botswana."

Mrs & Mr G, 2024

Letaka Tented Camp on a clear night

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Mar 1 - 28	**£5749**	Jul 1 - Aug 31	**£7999**
Mar 29 - Apr 30	**£6849**	Sep 1 - Oct 26	**£7499**
May 1 - May 23	**£6949**	Oct 27 - Nov 30	**£6949**
May 24 - Jun 30	**£7499**		
Single Sup.	*£475*		

Departures on Fridays from 1 Mar 2025 to 21 Nov 2025
Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

Hotel Upgrades & Optional Excursions

See page 111 for hotel and excursion prices

IMPORTANT: please read pages 122-23 before booking

Call us on ***020 7263 3000*** to talk to one of our travel experts

Slovenia

Slovenia offers an incredible array of unforgettable experiences. The stunning Lake Bled is surrounded by pristine forests, and you can take river canyon walks, where vibrant turquoise waters flow from the melt-water of the snow-capped Julian Alps.

Discover castles with dramatic views, explore impressive cave systems and wander the charming streets of the ancient Venetian port city of Piran on the Adriatic Coast. The capital, Ljubljana has a laid-back cafe-culture vibe.

Weather		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ljubljana	Max/min temp (°C)	4/-3	6/-3	11/1	16/5	21/9	24/13	26/15	26/14	21/11	15/6	9/2	4/-2
	Rainfall (cm)	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	10	10	8	5

Natural Wonders of Slovenia

7 days/6 nights from £1699

Hotels

HOTEL PARK, LAKE BLED

Sitting on the shores of Lake Bled, this renovated hotel has a rooftop pool, spa and gym with panoramic lake views. There is a restaurant and a bar.

90%

BOUTIQUE HOTEL PORTOROSE, PORTOROZ

Located on Slovenia's Adriatic coast, in the resort town of Portoroz. There is an outdoor pool overlooking the sea, and an international restaurant and bar. All of the rooms feature private balconies.

76%

HOTEL LEV, LJUBLJANA

A sleek and comfortable hotel just a short walk from Ljubljana's pedestrianised city centre. There is a bar, bistro-style restaurant and gym.

62%

At a glance...

- *Marvel at the Lake Bled with its fairytale island and clifftop castle*
- *Discover Predjama Castle carved into a cliff, and explore Postojna Cave*
- *Walk around the medieval town of Piran on the Adriatic Sea*
- *Visit Ljubljana, Slovenia's bohemian capital*

Day 1 (Sun) Lake Bled Fly from the UK to Slovenia, where you are met and transferred to your hotel on the shores of Lake Bled (3 nights).

Day 2 (Mon) Lake Bled Begin by taking a short transfer to the start of an easy 90-minute walk along the beautiful Vintgar Gorge, passing waterfalls and alpine villages on your way. Return to Lake Bled to visit the iconic Bled Castle built on the massif overlooking the lake, before descending to the shores of the lake itself to take a traditional Slovenian boat to the island in the centre of the lake to visit the famous church where you can ring the bell. Afternoon free. Perhaps walk a loop of the lake, taking in the panoramic view from Mala Osojnica. - B

Day 3 (Tue) Lake Bled A free day around Lake Bled. Perhaps take a refreshing dip in the cool waters, hire a bike to explore the beautiful surroundings or enjoy a traditional Slovenian pastry at a lakeside

Lake Bled

Arguably the most iconic image of Slovenia is that of Lake Bled Island, with its spired church standing proud in the centre of the glacial lake surrounded by dramatic mountainous scenery and thick wooded forests. The church, dedicated to the Assumption of Mary, was constructed in the late 15th century and is decorated with intricate frescoes. Wedding ceremonies are frequently held here and it is said to be good luck for the groom to carry his bride up the 99 steps leading to the entrance, before ringing the bell inside the church and making a wish.

The traditional method of accessing Bled Island is via a wooden boat known as a pletna, decorated with colourful awnings and similar in style to a Venetian gondola.

It is possible to walk a complete circuit of the lake along accessible paths and there are several places to take a dip into the cool water. Alternatively, scaling the Osojnica viewpoint gives amazing views over the lake and landscape. Cycling around the lake is a popular activity and hiring a bike is possible. Or take a more relaxed pace, enjoying a Slovenian pastry at a lakeside cafe.

Lake Bled

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Lake Bled

The old Venetian port of Piran

Follow the trails through the stunning Vintgar Gorge

cafe. Or explore further afield, visiting nearby lake Bohinj. - *B*

Day 4 (Wed) Lake Bled - Portoroz Take a 90-minute journey to the impressively constructed Predjama Castle, built into a cliff cave. Continue to the Postojna Cave system and take an underground train then explore the vast network on foot and marvel at the unique subterranean formations. Enjoy lunch before continuing to the coastal town of Portoroz on the Adriatic coast, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights). - *B, L*

Day 5 (Thu) Portoroz Free day in Portoroz. Perhaps spend the day relaxing in the seaside town, or take a pleasant one-hour walk along the coast to the Venetian port of Piran. A 10-minute bus is also available. Wander the narrow, winding streets of the old town or walk the cobbled street to the hilltop Cathedral of St George with good views over the peninsula. Enjoy fresh seafood at one of the restaurants located along the promenade overlooking the Adriatic Sea. - *B*

Day 6 (Fri) Ljubljana Take a 90-minute transfer to the charming capital city of Ljubljana. In the afternoon, take a tour strolling through the medieval old town and marvel at the architectural feats before ascending to Ljubljana Castle by funicular to take in the beautiful panoramic views of the city. Your tour ends with a visit to the bustling central market. You then have free time to further explore the city and perhaps enjoy an evening dining alongside the Ljubljanica River (1 night).

Day 7 (Sat) Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. - *B*

"Slovenia was our first trip with Llama and we were very impressed. We will use them again."

Mr C, 2024

"Overall, the tour was excellent! It offered the right amount of time split between guided tours and time to explore on our own."

Mr B, 2024

"Thank you Llama Travel for another exceptional tour."

Mrs J, 2024

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Prices Per Person

2025			
Jun 8	**£1699**	Sep 7	**£1749**
Jun 22	**£1749**	Sep 21	**£1699**
Jul 27	**£1899**		
Single Sup.	*£600*		

Prices from London. Ask us for regional departures

IMPORTANT: please read pages122-23 before booking

Your Flights

Choosing your flights

There are usually several flight options to get to your destination. Our holidays are scheduled to use the most advantageous air fare, but you can also choose the airline you prefer and we will let you know if a supplement is payable. Flights are sometimes operated by another airline in an airline alliance.

Fly from an airport near you

Most airlines offer the option of flying from regional hubs in the UK, so you can fly from your local airport. We can arrange this for your holiday, making for a more comfortable and convenient journey. A supplement is usually payable for regional departures, as prices vary for each airport.

Booking your own flights

If you would like to book your own flights, perhaps through an airline loyalty programme, this is not a problem. We will still arrange airport transfers in your destination. Just ask us for the discount we can offer on our holiday prices. Please do not book flights until we have all services confirmed in destination.

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Premium Economy

Many airlines such as British Airways, Iberia, KLM, Virgin and Emirates offer a premium economy service on long haul routes. These include comfortable seats which recline further and have more legroom. There are better meals and a bar service.

Business Class

Most airlines offer a business class service on long haul flights, with seats that convert into fully flat beds and have a privacy screen, as well as better meals, preferential check in and access to business lounges in the airport.

Booking Conditions

1. Your contract

Your contract is with Llama Travel Limited, registered in England and Wales, number 4370517. The following conditions will apply to your booking and form part of your contract. They cannot be varied and should be read carefully. A contract will exist when we accept your booking and issue our confirmation invoice. The contract and all matters arising from it shall be governed by English law and be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. All correspondence will be sent to the lead passenger of the booking unless otherwise advised. You must be over 18 to book a Llama Travel holiday. Llama Travel holidays are not for resale. The lead passenger accepts these booking conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking.

2. Deposits and final payments

A deposit of 10% of the holiday cost is required. On some occasions a higher deposit is required, we will advise you if this is necessary. When this is received, we will issue a confirmation invoice. The balance of the payment must be paid 90 days before departure. If the booking is made less than 90 days before departure, full payment must be made when booking. On some occasions, earlier balance payment may be required to secure flight seats or other services. In order to secure your holiday arrangements in some cases, we may ask for a payment in advance before we can reserve the appropriate services. This payment is not refundable if you subsequently decide not to proceed with the booking.

3. Our prices

Brochure prices are based on the latest known information at the time of preparation – 5 December 2024 (£1 = US$1.27, £1 = ZAR23, £1 = Euro1.21, £1 = JPY191, Brent Crude oil $72 per barrel) but can go up or down. Before making a booking, please call us to check the correct up to date price of your chosen holiday.

Once you have made a booking and we have issued our confirmation invoice, your holiday price can only be varied due to a significant increase in costs, fees, taxes, or similar items. The VAT rate for holidays outside the UK is zero.

4. Alterations or cancellations by you

If you wish to alter your holiday arrangements before departure, we will do our best to help. An administration fee of £25 per passenger will be charged, together with any additional costs incurred as a result of the change. If you make any alterations within 60 days of departure, we may treat this as a cancellation, and apply cancellation fees. Scheduled airlines treat name changes as a cancellation and rebooking; any alteration is likely to incur a 100% cancellation charge. Please make sure that all names you give us are spelled exactly as they appear in passports.

It is not normally possible to make alterations after commencement of travel. If you do wish to make alterations during your holiday, cancellation fees for services booked may apply. Refunds cannot be made for any unused accommodation, services or transport. We recommend that you take out full travel insurance with cover against cancellation penalties, including in the event of force majeure; see section 6 below.

We commit to and confirm services in advance. If you wish to cancel your holiday, you must let us know in writing. The following cancellation charges apply:

Days before departure when you notify us	Penalty
90 days or more	Loss of deposit
61 to 89 days	25% of holiday cost, or deposit if higher
31 to 60 days	60% of holiday cost (75% for cruise or safari holidays), or deposit if higher
30 days or less	100% of holiday cost

In some cases, the balance payment may be due earlier than 90 days before departure. We will advise you if this is the case. If any part of the balance payment is required earlier than 90 days before departure, this will normally be non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

Where one person in a party cancels and others still wish to travel, single room supplements will be payable if this results in single rooms being used.

5. Alterations or cancellations by us

We make careful arrangements with airlines, hotels and service operators to ensure that we are able to provide you with the holiday as described. However, in exceptional cases, it may be necessary to make changes to your holiday arrangements (including airlines, flights, accommodation, transport or services) due to circumstances beyond our control. Flight times are given only as indications, and finalised times will be shown on your tickets.

When changes are necessary, we will do our best to ensure that they do not affect your holiday. If, before you depart, a major change is necessary (defined as a change of itinerary so that you are no longer able to visit a destination where you are scheduled to spend one or more nights or an appropriate alternative destination, or a change of accommodation to a lower standard or category affecting a significant part of your holiday) or if we have to cancel your holiday, we will contact you and offer you the choice of:

1.Accepting the changes to your holiday;

2.Purchasing another available Llama Travel holiday;

3.Cancelling your holiday with a full refund.

If we have to cancel your holiday less than 60 days before departure, other than in the event of force majeure (see section 6 below), you will be entitled to compensation at the following levels:

When notified	Compensation per person
43 – 60 days before departure	£50
29 - 42 days before departure	£100
15 - 28 days before departure	£150
0 - 14 days before departure	£200

6. Alterations or cancellations by you or us in the event of force majeure

If, prior to departure, we have to make major changes to, or cancel, your holiday in the event of force majeure, we will contact you and offer you the above choices. However, compensation will not be paid.

If, in the event of force majeure, it is not possible for your holiday to proceed, we will endeavour to recover from suppliers, and refund to you, monies paid for your holiday, but where we are unable to do so, you may be able to claim for irrecoverable costs from your travel insurance. We do not accept liability where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented by force majeure.

Force majeure events include war, threat of war, civil unrest or strife, decisions by governments or governing authorities, epidemic, natural disasters, fire, bad weather, terrorist activity, nuclear disaster, industrial disputes, technical or maintenance problems with transport or accommodation, changes of timetables of airlines, or other causes beyond our control.

7. Minimum group size

Most holidays can operate with a minimum of 2 passengers, but some holidays have a higher minimum group size. If we have fewer than the minimum number of passengers, we will let you know two months before departure. In this case, we will refund you any monies paid or offer you an alternative option. No compensation will be paid.

8. Our responsibilities to you

Llama Travel is dedicated to ensuring that your holiday is as described. If a part of your holiday is not provided as promised, please inform us at the time. If this affects the reasonable enjoyment of your holiday, we will pay compensation appropriate to the circumstances. If you do not inform us at the time, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem.

Llama Travel accepts responsibility for illness, personal injury or death caused as a direct result of the negligence of our employees or suppliers while acting in the course of their employment to provide services or arrangements for your holiday that you have booked with us in the UK. We do not accept responsibility for illness, personal injury or death where there has been no fault of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors, or as a result of taking part in any activity which does not form part of the holiday booked through us in the UK. Where illness, personal injury or death arises in the course of air travel, rail travel, sea travel or hotel accommodation, the amount of compensation you may receive is limited in accordance with the provisions of any International Convention.

9. Your responsibilities

Clients are responsible for ensuring that all immigration and health requirements are fulfilled, for obtaining travel documents, including passports, visas and vaccination certificates, and for ensuring that these are all in order, including for any intermediate stops on international flights. Covid-19 requirements are updated frequently in all countries and you must ensure that you comply with these in the UK, in destinations visited and in any intermediary stops. You must comply with local regulations regarding prevention measures which may be stricter than in the UK. Non-compliance may result in you being excluded from the holiday with no refund. You must not travel if you are required to isolate by health authorities and standard cancellation terms will apply. If you are required to isolate when on holiday, you will not be entitled to a refund for unused services, including flights. You accept the risks of catching covid-19, being required to isolate or be tested and we recommend you have suitable travel insurance to cover such circumstances.

We require your passport details to issue some tickets. If these change after you have given them to us, you must inform us. If the name on your airline ticket does not match that on your passport, you must inform us as soon as you receive the ticket.

It is your responsibility to behave in a responsible, restrained and sober manner when dealing with local authorities, fellow travellers and our representatives.

By taking a Llama Travel holiday, you agree to accept the authority and decisions of our employees and representatives. If, in the opinion of such people, your behaviour or health is likely to threaten the safety, comfort or progress of a tour, then you may be excluded from the tour without refund or compensation. It is your responsibility to obey local laws, otherwise you may be excluded from the holiday and we will cease to have any responsibility for you.

Please bear in mind that travel to Llama Travel destinations is not the same as travel in the UK, and inconveniences and delays may arise due to weather conditions, strikes, demonstrations, the poor state of roads or for other reasons. By travelling with Llama Travel, you are implicitly accepting this part of the way of life in these countries.

10. Flights

We have no control over international or national air carriers, and therefore schedules or airlines used may change or flights be delayed due to no fault of our own. A change of flight time or airline due to schedule changes or flight cancellations is not treated as a major change. We will try to ensure the smooth flow of all your transport connections, but it is your responsibility to check exact times of flights. This is particularly important for internal flights, which can be rescheduled at short notice. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the consequences of flights missed due to the client's failure to confirm exact details.

When you travel with an airline, the Conditions of Carriage of that airline apply, some of which will limit or exclude liability. These conditions are the subject of International Agreements between countries.

It is your responsibility to arrive at the departure airport at the appropriate time and to check in for your international flight, and to change aeroplanes if necessary, at intermediate airports. If you wish to sit in a specific seat, or wish to sit with other people on the flight, it is recommended that you check in early or check in online where possible. It is sometimes possible to reserve seats directly with the airline online prior to travel.

Airlines do not allow more than one booking per passenger on a flight and may cancel seats if they are

held by more than one operator. Clients are responsible for ensuring they are not holding flights with another operator.

11. Baggage allowance

Most airlines have a baggage allowance of 20kg per passenger, or sometimes less. Carrying excess baggage will normally incur an expensive additional cost payable at check in. Additionally, certain excursions have a limited baggage allowance. Where this is the case, you will usually be able to leave the rest of your luggage in storage. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the delay, loss or damage of luggage.

12. Insurance

You must have adequate insurance provision to cover the cost of assistance, including emergency repatriation, in the event of illness or other problems occurring during your holiday.

13. Complaints

If you have any complaints about your holiday arrangements when you are abroad, please bring these to the attention of our local representatives who will do all they can to ensure a swift and satisfactory resolution. Problems can usually be sorted out by talking to the supplier concerned (e.g. hotel) and our local representatives or by informing us directly. If this is not done, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation, as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem. If you do not inform us, your consumer rights to compensation may be affected. If you have tried and failed to rectify the situation whilst abroad, please send us your complaint in writing within 28 days of returning to the UK. We will then follow up your complaint. Communication with destinations is often slow, so we may not be able to resolve the situation as quickly as you would like.

14. Financial protection for bookings made in UK for UK residents

The air holidays in this brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority, number ATOL 5804. If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. For holidays not including flights, bookings are insured by IPP ltd and its Panel of Insurers. For further information, see www.ipplondon.co.uk.

15. Brochure and website information

The information in our brochures and on our website is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of going to press. However, details of flights or hotels may vary during the lifetime of a brochure. These changes will be reflected on our website where possible.

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16. Data Protection

The information we ask you to provide, including personal information about you and members of your party, is necessary for us to arrange and operate your holiday. By booking a holiday with us, you agree to our processing this information, including, where appropriate, its transfer outside of the UK.

Holiday Information

How to Book

To book a holiday or discuss your requirements, please call us on 020 7263 3000. We can usually confirm availability immediately, but may need to check with a supplier first.

Payment

There is no charge for bank transfers or cheques or for deposits on UK debit cards or standard UK Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Balance payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer only. We are unable to accept cash. Our bank details are: Llama Travel Ltd, Account No: 40738998, Sort Code 09-06-66.

What's included in the price

Prices are based on two persons sharing a room and include all flights, transfers and accommodation.

Where applicable, entrance fees, taxes and charges are included in our prices at the rates advised to us at the time of preparation. An adjustment will be made to your price if any of these change before your holiday.

Passports and Visas

British nationals require a visa to visit certain countries. E-Visas are available online for Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Laos, India and Kenya, but must be requested in advance. The Jordan visa is included in the price of your holiday. A visa is required to enter Zimbabwe (for Victoria Falls), which can be purchased upon entry. For British passports endorsed in any way and all other passports, please ask the appropriate consulate or high commission. You need a full 10 year passport valid for 6 months after your return to the UK. To enter some countries, you require two blank pages in your passport. If combining countries, you may need more blank pages. If you are flying via the US or Canada, you need to comply with US or Canadian immigration requirements. If you are flying via Europe, you will need to comply with local transit requirements. Ask us for details.

If children under 18 are travelling, especially if not travelling with both parents, some countries require extensive documentation, including unabridged birth certificates and other official documents. South Africa has recently loosened these requirements, although we have been advised that in some cases birth certificates are still being requested upon entry, so we recommend taking these in all cases. Please consult the appropriate consulate for more information.

To issue some tickets, we require passport details and ages when you book. If you subsequently change your passport, please let us know as soon as possible.

Hotel grading

Official hotel ratings vary from country to country. Our standard hotels are tourist class hotels. Superior hotels usually offer better facilities and more comfort. More details on each hotel can be found on our website.

Hotel rooms

If you have a preference for a twin or a double room, please let us know. However, we cannot guarantee this as hotels do not allocate rooms until the day of arrival. Despite costing more per person, single rooms do not always offer the same level of comfort as doubles. Some hotel bathrooms have showers instead of baths. If you prefer a bath, please ask. If you arrive at a hotel before check-in time, your room may not be ready. You will be able to use the hotel facilities until your room is ready. Check out time is usually in the late morning. A charge is normally made for late check out.

Tickets and vouchers

You will receive tickets approximately 10 days before departure, along with information on accommodation, transfers and excursions. Please check airline tickets carefully in case timings have changed after we issued your confirmation.

Excursions and Extensions

Excursions are operated together with other holidaymakers. These will usually be in English, although groups are sometimes a mix of English and other languages. A minimum of 2 people is required for some excursions. On some occasions, the order of excursions may vary.

Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is essential. We do not sell or recommend any specific policy. A list of insurance companies that our customers have found suitable is available from us. Please advise your insurer of any pre-existing medical conditions and, if you are booking a holiday involving high-altitude trekking, such as the Inca Trail, make sure that you are covered for this. If you are planning on carrying out any other activities, please ensure your insurance policy will cover you for these. Note that cancellation cover is often only available if insurance is purchased at the time of booking your holiday.

Age and fitness limitations

For most of our holidays, age is not a concern. However, a reasonable level of fitness is required, as most holidays require some walking, sometimes on uneven ground. Even relatively mild activities can be strenuous at altitude. High altitude trekking is more strenuous than an equivalent length walk in the UK.

Health and vaccinations

Please consult your GP or a travel clinic about health and vaccination requirements. Advice for travellers is available at www.travelhealthpro.org.uk. Yellow fever and / or malaria precautions are recommended for visiting some countries. Yellow Fever certificates are sometimes required if you have recently visited a country with an infected area. Some GPs do not recommend yellow fever vaccinations for travellers over 60 years old. If you are pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant, please speak to your GP about zika. Children under 6 require proof of vaccination against polio to enter Brazil. Please seek medical advice before you travel.

Covid-19 entry requirements are updated frequently. Please check government travel advice for the latest information.

Some Llama Travel destinations are at high altitude. Most visitors do not suffer major problems. However, shortness of breath is common and we advise you to take things calmly during your first day at altitude. If you suffer from a heart or lung condition, or think that you may suffer due to the altitude, please consult your GP.

When travelling, stomach illnesses are not uncommon due to changes in diet. We suggest you only drink filtered or bottled water and avoid ice in drinks. If you are unsure if salads and fruit have been washed in purified water, it is best to avoid them.

If you suffer from a disability or condition and are worried whether this will affect the enjoyment of a holiday, please call us. We will do our best to help. We recommend that you bring any medicines you require from the UK.

Outside of major cities, medical facilities can be basic, meaning a lengthy transfer if hospital attention is required.

Your safety and security

Most people who travel to the countries where Llama Travel operates experience no problems on holiday. However, as is the case anywhere in the world, crime can be a problem, especially in large cities. Tourists can appear attractive targets to criminals. To minimise the risk, use common sense. Do not display signs of wealth, such as expensive looking jewellery or cameras. Avoid empty streets, especially on your own. Take a taxi after dark. By taking sensible precautions, you should have a trouble-free holiday.

Each country has its own standards for health and safety, but these are often not as good as in the UK. We take this into account when selecting hotels and request that they comply with local regulations, but cannot guarantee that these are equivalent to British standards. Please take reasonable precautions to protect yourselves whilst on holiday, e.g. by locating fire exit routes.

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