

2024/2025

CG Journeys

EUROPE, CENTRAL ASIA & MIDDLE EAST



OUR SERVICES

Why CG Journeys:

- Knowledge, passion and commitment
- Expert travel advice for over 38 years
- Authentic experiences
- Full service and peace of mind

We Offer:

- Tailor made itineraries
- Fixed departure tours
- River cruises
- Train journeys
- Shore excursions
- Consolidator airfares
- Specialty tours
- Visa services
- VIP airport services



CONTENTS

Our services	2
Adriatic Journey	4-7
Balkan Odyssey Tour.....	8-11
The Best of the French Riviera.....	12-17
Monegasque Gateway.....	18-19
Highlights of Andalucia	20-23
Highlights of Lisbon.....	24-26
Portuguese Culinary Delights.....	27
Madeira and the Azores Gastronomy Delights.....	28
Feasting the Bavarian Way.....	32-35
Baltic Highlights.....	36-39
Nordic Gastronomy Delights	40-43
Stockholm City Break.....	44-45
Flanders Gastronomy Delights.....	46-47
Helsinki City Break.....	48-49
Adventure in Roveneimi.....	50-51
The Best of Poland.....	52-55
Czech Gastronomy Delights.....	56-57
Imperial Capitals.....	58-61
Caucasus Tour.....	62-67
Central Asia Tour, Silk Route.....	68-72
Silk Road Gastronomy Delights.....	73
The Best of Turkey.....	74-77
Discover Oman.....	78-81
Terms and Conditions	82-83



ADRIATIC JOURNEY

Tirana • Kruja • Shkodra • Budva • Kotor • Perast
Lokrum Island • Split • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Zadar

Private tour





Day 1: Tirana

Upon arrival at Tirana International Airport, transfer to the hotel for check-in. Begin your exploration of the vibrant city center, Skanderbeg Square, and indulge in local cuisine for dinner. Overnight in Tirana.

Day 2: Kruja, Shkodra

Embark on a journey to Kruja, home to the historic Kruja Castle and the Skanderbeg Museum. Explore the old bazaar and enjoy lunch in this charming town before heading to Shkodra. Visit the iconic Rozafa Castle and take in the breathtaking views of Lake Shkodra. Overnight in Shkodra.

Day 3: Budva

Discover the Art Mask Fabric in Shkodra before crossing the border into Budva, Montenegro. Explore the picturesque Old Town of Budva and unwind on its beautiful beaches. Enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant. Spend the night in the lively coastal town.

Day 4: Kotor, Perast

Embark on a day of exploration, starting with Kotor's Old Town and the St. Tryphon Cathedral. Take a boat to the enchanting Our Lady of the Rocks island in Perast, where you'll enjoy lunch with stunning views. Return to Budva for an overnight stay.





Day 5: Dubrovnik

Cross the border into Dubrovnik, Croatia, and delve into the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Dubrovnik's Old Town. Explore landmarks like the City Walls and Rector's Palace before resting for the night.

Day 6: Lokrum Island

Take a boat to Lokrum Island, known for its botanical gardens and historical sites. Enjoy a relaxing day exploring the island's nature and attractions before returning to Dubrovnik in the evening. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 7: Split

Depart for Split and explore Diocletian's Palace, Peristyle Square and the Cathedral of St. Domnius. Wander through the lively Old Town and spend the night in Split.

Day 8: Plitvice Lakes National Park

Journey to the breathtaking Plitvice Lakes National Park. Discover the stunning waterfalls, lakes and lush landscapes as you take a peaceful walk through the park. Stay overnight near Plitvice Lakes.

Day 9: Zadar

Travel to Zadar and explore the Old Town, including the Sea Organ and Greeting to the Sun. Enjoy a sunset stroll along the waterfront before resting for the night in Zadar. Enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant.

Day 10: Zadar

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Included:


- 9 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast, 4 lunches, 3 dinners;

- Sightseeing with local guides as per itinerary;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

CONNECT TO AMAZING FLAVOR

with delicious choices prepared by our flying chefs



TURKISH AIRLINES

Products and services are subject to change depending on flight duration and aircraft.

BALKAN ODYSSEY TOUR

Sofia • Plovdiv • Rila • Skopje • Ohrid • Heraklea
Kalambaka • Meteora • Thessaloniki



11 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival to Sofia

Arrive in Sofia and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Sofia

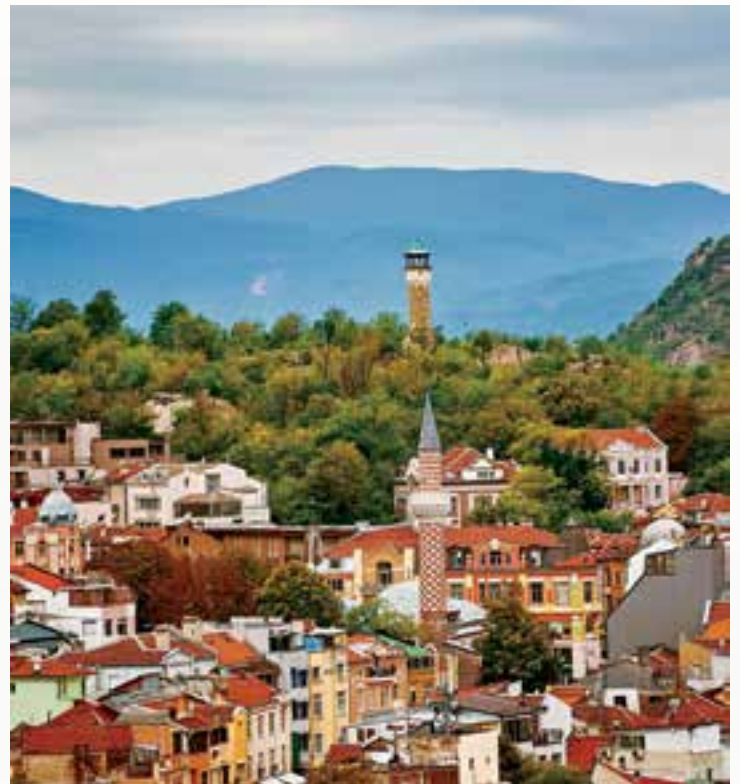
Enjoy the city tour of Bulgaria's capital Sofia, visit the Church of St. Sofia, the Church of St. George and the Aleksandar Nevski Memorial Cathedral. The pedestrianized center of Sofia is full of emblematic and interesting buildings such as the National Drama Theater, the former King's Palace, several churches, parks and historical sites. Visit Sofia's early-Christian Church of St. George, also known as the St. George Rotunda, originally built by Romans during the 4th century, making it one of Bulgaria's oldest buildings. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant.

Day 3: Sofia, Plovdiv (150 km)

After breakfast, drive to Plovdiv, a town that was built around seven hills, dating back to 4,000 years BC making it one of the oldest cities in Europe. In the 4th century BC it was conquered by Phillip of Macedonia. Visit the old town situated on Nebet Tepe hill to see the Ethnographic Museum, the Roman Theater and the Church of SS Kostantino and Elena. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Plovdiv, Rila, Skopje (Macedonia) (450 km)

After breakfast, drive to the magnificent Rila Monastery, the most important monument of the Orthodox faith in the Balkans (UNESCO). Its history is directly related to St. Ivan of Rila, a Bulgarian hermit who settled in the region and



devoted his life to fasting and prayers. The monastery was initially situated near the cave where the saint dwelled. After he passed away in 946, St. Ivan was buried in the cave in which he found solitude. Throughout the centuries Rila Monastery has always been the spiritual, educational and cultural center of Bulgaria. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.



Continue to North Macedonia. Transfer to Skopje for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Skopje, Ohrid (180 km)

After breakfast, visit North Macedonia's capital Skopje, the Old Bazaar made of narrow streets. The pedestrian walk is comprised of similar, one floor structures that house shops containing jewels, carpets, clothes, books, etc. See the Mustafa Pasha Mosque (16th century) and the Church of St. Spas. Explore the Feudal Tower and the memorial dedicated to Mother Teresa. Transfer to Ohrid for dinner at a traditional restaurant and overnight.

Day 6: Ohrid

After breakfast, enjoy a boat tour on Lake Ohrid to the Monastery of Saint Naum near the border with Albania. In the afternoon, explore the old center of Ohrid, one of the most beautiful cities in Macedonia, and one of the most fascinating in the Balkan Peninsula. It was declared as a world heritage by UNESCO. Located on the eastern shore of Lake Ohrid, it is known for its pretty white houses, winding streets and art treasures. Visit the Cathedral of St. Sophia built in 1037-1056 with interesting frescoes of the 14th century, the Church of S. Bogorodica Perivlepta of 1259 with Byzantine forms, the Roman theatre, the Samuil fortress, the Plaosnik and the Church of St. Kaneo (one of the symbols of Ohrid). Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Ohrid, Heraklea, Kalambaka (300 km)

After breakfast, drive to the ancient Roman city of Heraklea, founded by Philip II (4th century BC). The most interesting remains of the site are: the baths, the colonnade, the Amphitheatre and the remains of two basilicas. Both are decorated with splendid and colorful mosaics depicting geometric figures, trees, birds, flowers and animals. Continue to a Greek city of Kalambaka. Transfer to the look out of Psaropetra to enjoy the best panoramic views of Meteora and the sunset. Transfer to your hotel for dinner



and overnight.

Day 8: Kalambaka, Meteora, Vergina, Thessaloniki (240 km)

After breakfast, visit the Meteora monasteries: a unique experience of nature's grandeur in conjunction with history,





architecture and man's everlasting desire to connect with the Divine. Visit Varlaam Monastery and Roussanou Monastery. Head to the UNESCO site of Vergina to see the royal necropolis, believed to be the tomb of Philip II of Macedonia. The museum houses material found in the area is considered to be one of the greatest archaeological collections in all of Greece. Continue to Thessaloniki. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Thessaloniki, Mounth Athos, Thessaloniki (280 km)

After breakfast, drive to port Ouranoupolis for a mini cruise*

around Mount Athos, a fifty kilometers long cape, located in the eastern part of the Halkidiki Peninsula. During the cruise you can admire eight of the twenty monasteries, which surprisingly adhere to the spurs on the shore. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

**In case of bad weather an excursion will be made to Kavala and the archaeological sites of Amphipolis and Filippi.*

Day 10: Thessaloniki

After breakfast, explore Thessaloniki, the second biggest city in Greece, after Athens! Nestled in the heart of the Thermaic Gulf, Thessaloniki serves as a commercial, business and transportation hub for the northern side of Greece. Founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedon, Thessaloniki's history spans over 2,300 years. An important metropolis by the Roman period, it was the second largest and wealthiest city of the Byzantine Empire. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a home to numerous, notable Byzantine and Paleo Christian monuments. The tour begins with the Arch of Galerius in the lower town. Visit Agios Georgios and Agia Sofia with preserved precious mosaics. The afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant.

Day 11: Thessaloniki – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 10 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast, 10 dinners and 1 lunch;
- All entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;
- English speaking local guides in each country – border to border;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



The Best of the FRENCH RIVIERA

Nice • Antibes • Biot • Cannes • Saint Paul de Vence • Lerins Islands
Eze • Saint-Tropez • Menton • Dolceacqua

11 DAYS





ANTIBES
JUAN CÔTE D'AZUR - FRANCE
LES PINS
UNIQUE IN MANY WAYS

YOUR FUTURE LOVESTORY

Antibes Juan-les-Pins
Côte d'Azur France



@Mairie d'Antibes Juan-les-Pins - Service Communication



@RivieraKris



@Jacques Bayle



@Mary Quincy



Day 1: Antibes and Biot – Artistic Discovery

Arrive at Nice airport, transfer to Antibes and check in at a 5-star hotel. Begin the day with a visit to the Picasso Museum at Château Grimaldi, followed by a Pastis Creation Workshop. Enjoy lunch in Old Antibes and spend the afternoon in Biot creating glass art. In the evening, savor a beachfront dinner at sunset.

Day 2: Grasse and Mougins – Perfumes and Art

After breakfast in Antibes, explore the Fragonard perfumery in Grasse and create your personalized perfume. Enjoy a Provençal lunch, then head to Mougins for art exploration and free time. Transfer to a 5-star hotel in Cannes.



Day 3: Cannes – Discovery of the Heavenly Bay

Explore Forville market in the morning, indulge in fresh oysters and have lunch in Cannes harbor. In the afternoon, take a stroll through the Palais des Festivals and explore Le Suquet. Conclude the day with dinner on a beach along the Croisette.

Day 4: Saint Paul de Vence – Timeless Charm

Start with champagne tasting and a gourmet lunch in a 5-star estate overlooking Vence. Afternoon activities in Saint-Paul-de-Vence include perfume creation, a petanque tournament and free time. Return to Cannes for dinner.

AMAZING!

NICE CÔTE D'AZUR



Nice
ville de villégiature
d'hiver de riviera

 explorenicecotedazur.com

EXPLORE

NICE 
CÔTE
D'AZUR



Day 5: Lerins Islands – Maritime Escape

Embark on a morning cruise to the Lerins Islands, explore the underwater eco-museum and enjoy lunch on the island. In the afternoon, visit a centuries-old monastery and take a catamaran cruise in the Bay of Billionaires. Return to the hotel with free time.

Day 6-7: Nice – Art, Gastronomy, and Wine

Transfer to a 4 or 5-star hotel in Nice. Explore Vieux-Nice in the morning, followed by lunch at a local restaurant and visit the Marc Chagall National Museum in the afternoon. Conclude the day with dinner on a rooftop offering panoramic views.

Day 8: Eze – Medieval Charm and Aromas

Explore Eze by Mehari car followed by lunch in an atypical restaurant and choose between visiting the Botanical Gardens or a perfume factory. The evening allows for relaxation at the hotel or further exploration.



Day 9: Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat – Retro Refinement

After breakfast, enjoy a vintage car tour around Cap Ferrat followed by lunch in the gardens of an iconic villa. In the afternoon, visit a reconstructed Greek palace, with free time in the evening.

Day 10: Saint-Tropez – Luxury and Adventure

Enjoy a morning cruise from Nice aboard a luxury yacht, engage in water sports and savor a luxurious beach club lunch. In the afternoon, cruise back to Nice, concluding with a sunset return to the port.

Day 11: Menton and Italy – Culinary Day

After breakfast, embark on a culinary adventure in Menton with a Michelin-starred chef. Continue to Dolceacqua in Italy for an ice cream tasting and exploration of the local market. Return to the hotel in the evening.



AIRFRANCE



90^{Ans}
D'ÉLÉGANCE
90 YEARS OF ELEGANCE

**90 YEARS
OF HIGH-FLYING
GOURMET EXPERIENCES.**
IN 2023, MENUS CRAFTED
BY 17 CHEFS.

MONEGASQUE GATEWAY

2 DAYS



Day 1: Luxurious Arrival in Monaco

Upon arrival in Monaco, start your day by settling into a luxurious 5-star hotel, followed by a leisurely stroll around the iconic Place du Casino. Enjoy a lunch at Café de Paris, blending gastronomy with Monegasque history. The afternoon offers various experiences from exploring the mysteries of the deep sea at the Oceanographic Museum to embarking on a vintage automobile journey at the Prince of Monaco's collection or enjoying a personalized shopping session with a personal shopper. In the evening, enjoy an unforgettable dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

Day 2: Wellness and Culture in Monaco

Begin your second day in Monaco with a luxurious breakfast, setting the tone for a day of indulgence. Follow it up with spa treatments, ensuring ultimate relaxation and rejuvenation. In the late morning, witness the changing of the guard at the Rock, a grand tradition. For lunch, enjoy a Mediterranean-inspired feast on the terrace, offering a breathtaking view of the Mediterranean Sea. In the afternoon, embark on a panoramic helicopter tour, exploring the stunning bays of the Cote d'Azur. Take a stroll between the port and Monte Carlo absorbing Monaco's elegance. In the evening, return to the hotel before a magical dining experience at a Michelin-starred restaurant.



A photograph of the Princess Grace Museum tower in Monaco, featuring a stone facade with battlements and a clock face. A flagpole with the Monaco flag is visible on the left. The background is a solid teal color.

visit
MONACO

VISIT A LIVING PALACE
Like Nowhere Else

THE PRINCE'S PALACE OF MONACO



#LIKENOWHEREELSE

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANDALUCIA

Seville • Cordoba • Granada • Ronda • Malaga

Private Tour





Day 1: Seville

Start your Andalusian adventure with a scenic drive to Seville. Explore the stunning Alcazar and its beautiful gardens in the morning. Afternoon highlights include the grand Seville Cathedral and a climb up the Giralda Tower. Wander through the charming Santa Cruz neighborhood and enjoy traditional tapas in the evening.

Day 2: Seville

Discover more of Seville with a morning stroll in Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park. In the afternoon, marvel at the modern architecture of Metropol Parasol (Las Setas). End the day with an authentic flamenco show in the Triana district.



Day 3: Cordoba

Head to Cordoba and explore the unique Mezquita in the morning. Wander through the historic Jewish Quarter in the afternoon, visiting the Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos. Cross the Roman Bridge for a scenic evening view.

Day 4: Granada

Transfer to Granada and spend the morning exploring the Alhambra and Generalife Gardens. In the afternoon, wander the narrow streets of the Albayzin neighborhood. Relax in Plaza Nueva and enjoy a traditional Moroccan meal in the Albayzin in the evening.

Day 5: Ronda

Drive to Ronda for breathtaking views at the Puente Nuevo in the morning. Explore the historic bullring and old town in the afternoon. Enjoy dinner with a view at one of the cliff-side restaurants.

Day 6: Malaga

Conclude your journey in Malaga. Visit the Alcazaba fortress and Gibralfaro Castle in the morning. Spend the afternoon at the Picasso Museum and stroll along the waterfront. Relax on the beach and explore the lively nightlife in the city center in the evening.

Included:

- 5 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast, 3 dinners;
- Sightseeing with local guides as per itinerary;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



YOU'RE NEVER
PREPARED TO
MEET A GENIUS

ANDALUSIAN CRASH

P I C A S S O

Andalucía



EUROPEAN UNION
European Regional Development Fund



Junta
de Andalucía



YOU DESERVE SPAIN



spain.info

Highlights of Lisbon and Porto

8 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival to Lisbon

Arrive in Lisbon and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Lisbon

After breakfast, depart to the district of Castelo on a convenient TukTuk ride towards the Castle of São Jorge located on the highest hill of Lisbon, one of the most emblematic monuments of the capital. Descend to the old district of Alfama, known for its white houses, labyrinthine streets, inner courtyards and dead ends. After lunch, continue to Belém to see the Belém tower, the Monument to the Discoveries and the Jerónimos Monastery. Visit the National Coach Museum containing one of the most important and rich collections of coaches in the world. Overnight in Lisbon.

Day 3: Lisbon, Sintra, Cascais, Estoril

After breakfast, depart to Sintra, a magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the charms and history of the town that enchanted kings and poets. Visit the romantic Pena Palace or Sintra's Royal Palace (subject to availability). If the weather permits, we will stop at the Westernmost point of continental Europe, Cabo da Roca. Enjoy the sea views along the coast on our way to Cascais. After lunch, continue to the gardens of the Casino in Estoril, the place where Ian Fleming got his idea for the James Bond movies. Return to the hotel for an overnight.



Day 4: Lisbon, Évora, Estremoz

After breakfast, depart to Évora, a World Heritage Site that houses a superb monumental complex including the Roman Temple of Diana, the imposing Cathedral, the Church of São Francisco and its mysterious Chapel of Bones. Enjoy wine tasting at a wine estate. After lunch, continue to Estremoz, known as the «white city» due to its white houses, it is also



Time to taste

#TimeToBe

It's time to flow. Leave the sense of urgency behind and toast to the best of life without barriers, without the clock ticking. Say hello to long and slow shared meals, flavours and aromas of the olden days. Let's go back to craving for togetherness. It's time to taste. It's time to be.

visitportugal.com



visit
Portugal



one of the largest exporters of white marble in the world. Return to the hotel for an overnight.

Day 5: Lisbon, Fátima, Coimbra, Porto

After breakfast, we depart to Fátima, a place of faith and the pilgrimage world center. Continue to Coimbra, the country's former capital, famous for its University, the oldest in Portugal and one of the oldest in Europe, which over time has shaped its image to become «the city of students». After lunch, enjoy a stroll in the oldest part of Coimbra made of narrow and steep streets that lead to the top of the hill. Transfer to your hotel in Porto for a check in and overnight.

Day 6: Porto

After breakfast, enjoy a day tour of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the 12th century Cathedral and the Church of São Francisco, one of the most remarkable examples of Portuguese Baroque. Continue to Lello Bookstore, the Majestic Café and the magnificent São Bento Station. After lunch, visit the Serralves Park which extends beyond Casa de Serralves across 18 hectares including gardens and a Romantic lake. Finish the day with wine tasting at Port Wine Cellar and a 50-minutes boat trip on the Douro river. Return to the hotel for an overnight.

Day 7: Porto, Viana do Castelo, Braga, Guimarães

After breakfast, depart to the gem of Northern Portugal – Viana do Castelo, a seaside town by the Lima River famous for its craftsmanship. After lunch, continue to Braga, one of the oldest Christian cities in the world. Drive to the city of Guimarães, also known as the birthplace of Portugal; its historic center has been declared World Heritage by

UNESCO. Return to Porto an overnight.

Day 8: Porto – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 7 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast and 6 lunches;
- All entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;
- English speaking local guides;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



PORTUGUESE CULINARY DELIGHTS



Portugal's culinary scene is a captivating tapestry of flavors, blending traditional recipes with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Renowned for its seafood, Bacalhau, or salted cod, takes center stage with an impressive array of dishes – Bacalhau à Brás, a shredded cod with onions and potatoes, and Bacalhau à Gomes de Sá, a casserole with cod, onions, and potatoes. Coastal regions offer delightful seafood rice dishes, combining rice with a variety of fish and shellfish, showcasing the country's strong maritime influence.

Sweet indulgences abound, with Pastel de Nata standing out as a national treasure. These custard tarts with flaky pastry are often dusted with cinnamon, providing a delectable contrast to the creamy filling. Portugal's cuisine also celebrates hearty stews like Caldo Verde, a kale soup with potatoes and chorizo, and Feijoada, a flavorful bean stew with pork. The nation's diverse regions contribute unique flavors, making every bite a journey through the rich culinary history and cultural heritage of Portugal.



MADEIRA and the AZORES CULINARY DELIGHTS



Get to know Madeira and the Azores through their favorite foods with our local, food-loving guides. Must-try dishes include Lapas, where grilled limpets are a popular appetizer in Madeira. These shellfish are typically seasoned with garlic, lemon and butter, offering a distinctive taste of the sea. Another delicacy is Black Scabbardfish (Espada), often grilled or pan-fried and served with banana.

In the Azores, don't miss Cozido das Furnas, a traditional dish prepared by slow cooking a variety of meats, sausages and vegetables in the geothermal heat of the Furnas Valley. Additionally, savor the Octopus Stew, made by slow-cooking octopus with onions, garlic, tomatoes and spices until tender.

And, of course, indulge in Madeira wine. It comes in various styles, from dry to sweet and is often used in cooking as well. Our guides will ensure you experience the authentic flavors and culinary traditions that make Madeira and the Azores gastronomic delights.



This *nature* can't be felt in an ad

Experience Madeira
for yourself



Madeira



Belongs to all



Madeira
Ocean
& Trails



Lisbon



Funchal



Porto



The Azores



sata
azORES
Airlines

Your gateway to 13 Portuguese destinations

- Year-round, non-stop service from Toronto to the Azores
- Non-stop service from Montreal to the Azores Apr-Sept 2024
- Non-stop service from Toronto to Porto and Funchal June - Sept 2024
- Service to Faro via the Azores June - Sept 2024
- Stopovers are free

www.azoresairlines.pt



VISITAZORES.COM

FEASTING THE BAVARIAN WAY



Supported by:



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Climate Action

on the basis of a decision
by the German Bundestag

Germany
The travel destination



www.germany.travel

VISIT GERMANY

*Discover some 25,000 castles and palaces
in beautiful destination Germany.*

www.germany.travel



Stay longer
germany.travel/inspiring

Schwangau, Neuschwanstein Castle
© lookphotos/Andreas Strauß

4 DAYS

Enjoy German culinary adventure in the heart of Bavaria: visit some of Europe's most famous and biggest delicatessen, pastry shops and ice cream parlors.

Day 1: Dinner in Munich

Start your culinary journey with a traditional dinner at a typical Bavarian restaurant. Overnight in Munich.

DAY 2: Culinary trip to delicatessen of the kings

After breakfast, enjoy a culinary adventure of Munich featuring Dallmayr and Kaefer. Start with Dallmayr, one of the largest delicatessen businesses in Europe and one of the best-known German coffee brands. The company used to be a royal Bavarian court supplier and has a history of over 300 years. Continue to the coffee and pastry shop where you will receive an exquisite coffee mix as a souvenir. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of one of the best delicatessen in Europe – the Kaefer. Receive an exquisite chocolate mixture as a present. Return to your hotel for an overnight.

DAY 3: Food market adventure

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of the Viktualienmarkt, a daily food market and a square in the center of Munich. The Viktualienmarkt developed from an original farmers' market to a popular market for gourmets. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Munich.

DAY 4: Departure

After breakfast transfer to Munich airport for departure.

Included:

- 3 nights at 4* hotels in Munich;



- Daily breakfast, 1 dinner;
- Culinary city tour of Munich;
- All entrance fees and souvenirs as per itinerary;
- English speaking local guide;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



4 days in Munich

Tips for the perfect city trip



Discover Munich from its best sides



Day 1 - Culinary Munich
Bavarian delicacies



Day 2 - Traditional Munich
History and Old Town



Day 3 - Nature in and around Munich
Discovering parks and lakes



Day 4 - Art and Royalty
The best museums

BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Vilnius • Riga • Tallinn

.....

Guaranteed Departure



8 DAYS

Under the name of the Baltic States, it is customary to consider three European countries of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, with a long history and diverse characters between regions. During your trip explore historical sites, experience culture, feel spirit, and enjoy their traditional cuisine.

Day 1: Arrival to Vilnius

Transfer to your hotel for check in. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Vilnius.

Day 2: Vilnius

After breakfast, our journey begins with a panoramic sightseeing tour, following the Old Town through its old city gate, known as the Gates of Dawn. Visit the main landmarks, such as Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, and the University – one of the oldest in Northern Europe. In the afternoon you don't want to miss a short trip to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, where the Fairytale Castle is beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy a folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas, built in 1838. Overnight at the hotel in Vilnius.

Day 3: Vilnius, Riga

After breakfast, drive to one of the most poignant landmarks, the Hill of Crosses in northern Lithuania. Catholic pilgrims have carried crosses to the Hill of Crosses for over two centuries. There are estimated to be more than 200,000 crosses of all sizes. The next stop will be made at the



magnificent Baroque Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. The masterpiece was built in the 1730's, and represents a sumptuous display of aristocratic excess. Travel through the Rolling Hills of southern Latvia to Riga. The capital of Latvia on the River Daugava is more than 800 years old and with a blend of a medieval centre and a modern city. Check into your hotel. Enjoy evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Riga.



Day 4: Riga and Surroundings

After breakfast, visit the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. Learn about an old Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida, a young maid who became famous for the tragic way she died at the hands of a spurned admirer. Today newlyweds place flowers at the site. Before your return to Riga, see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and the Knights of the Sword Castle. Enjoy afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Riga.

Optional afternoon program includes a visit of the Ethnographical Open Air Museum, a spacious exposition of 18th century country life. In the evening – optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

Day 5: Riga

After breakfast, explore the Old Town including the Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, and «The Three Brothers» – the oldest medieval dwelling houses in Riga. See the Large and the Small Guilds, and the Freedom Monument, honouring soldiers killed during the Latvian War of Independence. In the afternoon visit Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. Return to Riga for an excellent diner at the Restaurant Forest. Overnight at the hotel in Riga.

Day 6: Riga, Tallinn

After breakfast, drive to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu where we stop for a short tour. Continue through the North Estonian forests to Tallinn. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to unwind. Overnight at the hotel in Tallinn.

Day 7: Tallinn

After breakfast, explore the Estonian capital of Tallinn. Experience the core of the city with its shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. Your visit of the Old Town, surrounded by medieval city walls, includes to the Toompea Castle, the Dome Church, and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, built in typical Russian Revival style, is as

spectacular as onion dome cathedral on the top of Toompea Hill.

See the Old Town Hall – the oldest in the Baltic and Scandinavia region and don't miss the Great Guild Hall for artisans and merchants, dating from the 14th century. In the afternoon visit to Kadriorg Park, the most outstanding palatial and urban park in Estonia. Continue to KUMU, the new award-winning Estonian art museum, housing a collection of classic and contemporary fine art. In the evening gather for a Farewell medieval dinner at the Restaurant Peppersack, known for its delightful menu and great beer, and which is located in the very heart of Tallinn. Overnight is at the hotel in Tallinn.

Day 8: Tallinn – Departure

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 7 nights at centrally located 4* hotels (Radisson Blu or similar);
- 7 buffet breakfast, 3 dinner;
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice;
- Personalised welcome package;
- Professional English speaking tour escort throughout the tour;
- Sightseeing with local guides;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;
- Portage at hotels;
- Visa support letter for the tour duration;
- 24-hour emergency contact.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.





Embrace the world

Discover over 700 destinations
with KLM and partners

Find out more at klm.ca

Royal Dutch Airlines



NORDIC GASTRONOMY DELIGHTS



7 DAYS

Embark on a week-long gastronomic journey from Stockholm to Tallinn, connected by a charming Tallink mini cruise. Explore the diverse culinary scenes of both cities, from traditional Swedish delights in Stockholm to Estonian flavors in Tallinn's medieval Old Town. This seamless blend of culture, cuisine and a picturesque cruise promises a week of unforgettable experiences in the heart of the Baltic.

Day 1: Arrival to Stockholm

Begin your Scandinavian adventure with an arrival in Stockholm. A comfortable transfer takes you to your chosen hotel in the city center. After checking in, savor a delightful dinner near the hotel to kickstart your journey.

Day 2: Stockholm

Embark on a private sightseeing city tour of Stockholm. Explore the captivating 14 islands, stop at a panoramic view-point and visit the Nobel venue at Stockholm City Hall. The tour continues with a walking exploration of Riddarholmen and Stadsholmen (Old Town), including a visit to the Royal Palace. Enjoy lunch at a Swedish cuisine restaurant or indulge in Fika (coffee and buns) during your free time.

Day 3: Stockholm

Depart from the hotel for Djurgården, the island of museums. Immerse yourself in the Spirit Museum, Skansen, ABBA Museum and the Vasa Ship Museum. A visit to Östermalms Saluhall offers insights into Swedish cuisine and local tastings.

Conclude the day with a transfer to Vartahamnen port, where you'll board the Tallink ferry for an overnight journey. Choose your accommodation option and enjoy a dinner buffet featuring beer and wine.



An aerial night photograph of Tallinn, Estonia. The image shows the historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its characteristic red-tiled roofs and stone walls. The most prominent feature is the tall, white, Gothic-style tower of St. Nicholas Church, which stands out against the dark sky. The city is illuminated by warm streetlights and building lights, creating a cozy atmosphere. In the background, the dark waters of the Baltic Sea are visible, with some distant lights from the city and ships. The sky is a mix of deep blue and lighter, wispy clouds, suggesting a clear night.

visit
estonia

Tallinn, a fairytale waiting to be discovered!

Unesco World Heritage site, Tallinn Old Town, is the one of the best preserved Hansaetic town centers in the world. A stone's throw away you will find the city's business district with modern towers and luxurious hotels, trendy neighbourhoods and Michelin restaurants.

Estonia. It's about time!



Day 4: Tallinn

Wake up to a breakfast buffet and embark on an excursion exploring Helsinki's main sights, including Senate Square, the Rock Church and architectural wonders from the 18-19th centuries. Optional excursions to Porvoo or Malmgård estate provide additional delights. Check in at a city center hotel, with time for shopping and a tasty dinner.

Day 5: Tallinn

Enjoy free time before transferring to the ferry bound for Tallinn. Enjoy lunch onboard, followed by a check-in at Tallink SPA. Explore the Old City with a 2-hour walk and local drink tasting. For dinner, choose between a traditional medieval or a modern Michelin-recommended restaurant. Enjoy your free time (shopping or relaxation).



Day 6: Tallinn

Discover Tallinn in daylight with a visit to Niguliste museum and a transfer to Livikoni for a distillery visit and tasting. Choose between free time or a bus excursion to the Noblessner quarter. Conclude the day with a dinner master class and a transfer back to the hotel.

Day 7: Tallinn – Departure

Enjoy free time in Tallinn, check-out from the hotel and wrap up your journey with a convenient transfer to the airport.

Note: The winter edition includes visits to Christmas markets and a special Christmas buffet on the Tallink ferry.



THE NICEST WAY TO CROSS THE SEA

HELSINKI | STOCKHOLM | TALLINN



Luxurious short cruises connect you to the three capitals around the Baltic Sea. Join us on an adventure in the idyllic archipelago and discover the beautiful treasures in the North.

The state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly Tallink Shuttles make up to 12 daily crossings between Helsinki and Tallinn in just 2 hours, all year round!

QUALITY TIME | TAX-FREE SHOPPING | UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

 **TALLINK** | **SILJA LINE** 

en.tallink.com

STOCKHOLM CITY BREAK

Weekend in Stockholm

Private Tour

3 DAYS

The beautiful capital of Sweden prides itself on being open to anyone and everyone. A curious city, eager to try anything that is new and different. Stockholm's 73 square miles stretch over islands and hills, encompassing modern Scandinavian designs and cobblestone streets that look straight out of a fairytale.

Day 1: Arrive in Stockholm and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a panoramic city tour including the Old Town, Royal Palace and Vasa Museum.

Day 3: Visit famous Abba Museum. Depart Stockholm.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 2 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast;
- Sightseeing with local guides as per itinerary;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;
- 24-hour emergency contact.



Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



Splendor of The North

08:32AM DROTTHINGHOLM PALACE
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

[LEARN MORE!](#)

FLANDERS GASTRONOMY DELIGHTS



Flanders, the northern region of Belgium, is renowned for its rich and diverse gastronomic offerings. The area is celebrated for its exquisite chocolates, delectable waffles and world-famous Belgian beers. Indulge in the artistry of pralines and truffles at renowned chocolatiers in cities like Bruges and Brussels. Enjoy the irresistible sweetness of Belgian waffles, available in an array of toppings and variations throughout the region.

.....

Additionally, Flanders boasts a proud brewing tradition with an extensive selection of craft beers, including Trappist ales and lambics, providing a unique and flavorful experience for beer enthusiasts. The region's culinary landscape also features savory delights such as moules frites (mussels with fries), hearty stews like Flemish carbonnade and an array of artisanal cheeses. Flanders is a haven for food lovers, offering a harmonious blend of tradition, innovation and an unwavering commitment to culinary excellence.



From Flanders with food

The human face behind outstanding gastronomy in FLANDERS - BELGIUM

Rudi Ghequire

Brewmaster Brouwerij Rodenbach & Flemish Culinary Ambassador



Love of food and flavor is in a Fleming's blood, and good taste is rooted in our DNA. We are living the good life. From waffles, beer, and chocolate, to high-end fine dining, we love to share our culinary experiences with our guests.

Book your next culinary travel experiences in Flanders - Belgium.



Flanders
State of the Art

VISITFLANDERS

HELSINKI CITY BREAK

Weekend in Helsinki

Private Tour

3 DAYS

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is a vibrant seaside city consisting of beautiful islands and green parks. The city's rhythm is laid back yet refreshingly active at the same time. Helsinki is a great city to explore on foot or on a bike, and has an excellent public transportation system that includes boats to the islands and trains to other destinations in Finland.

Day 1: Arrive in Helsinki and go on a city tour by car, then transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a gastronomic tour of Helsinki.

Day 3: Discover more of Helsinki at your own pace.
Optional: a guided shopping tour.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 2 nights at centrally located hotels;
- Daily breakfast;
- Sightseeing with local guides as per itinerary;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;



- 24-hour emergency contact.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



Find yourself in Finland



VisitFinland.com

Adventure in Roveneimi

4 DAYS



Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland in northern Finland, is famous as Santa Claus's official hometown. Known for its enchanting winter experiences and the Arctic Circle, visitors can explore Santa Claus Village, cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy winter activities. The city also houses the Arktikum Science Museum, offering insights into Arctic culture.

Day 1: Arrival in Rovaniemi

Arrive and check into your hotel. Take a walk in the city center and enjoy a tasty local meal at one of the cozy restaurants.

Day 2: Santa Claus Village and Arctic Fun

Visit Santa Claus Village, where you can meet Santa, cross the Arctic Circle and have a blast with cool Arctic activities like reindeer rides or husky sleigh adventures.

Day 3: Northern Lights and Learning

In the evening, go on an exciting Northern Lights tour. During the day, explore the Arktikum Science Museum to learn interesting things about life in the Arctic.

Day 4: Goodbye Rovaniemi

Check out from your hotel and transfer to the airport.





A worldwide network – smoother than ever



We offer smooth connections to our vast network spanning across Europe, the US, the Middle East and Asia. Together with our **oneworld** partners, we are your gateway to more than 1000 destinations worldwide.

Connect in our home hub Helsinki Airport for seamless transfers and a more convenient journey. You'll discover one of the best, most sustainable airports in Europe.

Read more on finnair.com



FINNAIR

THE BEST OF POLAND

Warsaw • Gdansk • Sopot • Malbork • Torun
Wroclaw • Czestochowa • Auschwitz • Krakow

.....

Guaranteed Departure



8 DAYS

Take an opportunity to explore the vast collection of well-preserved and memorable historical treasures across Poland. Each of them bearing witness to the rich and eventful European history since the middle ages and most have been designated as the UNESCO World Heritage.

Day 1: Arrival to Warsaw

Transfer from the airport to your hotel for check in. Welcome dinner. Overnight is at the hotel in Warsaw.

Day 2: Warsaw, Gdansk

After breakfast and check out, begin your half day tour of Warsaw. Walk along the Royal Route links the three royal residences, visit Royal Lazienki Park and view the Palace on the Water. Discover Warsaw's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site with medieval buildings painstakingly restored after WWII. Drive to the port city Gdansk. Check in to the hotel. Overnight is at the hotel in Gdansk.

Day 3: Gdansk, Sopot

After breakfast, explore Gdansk's Old Town highlights: sumptuous Długa Street, Neptun Fountain – a symbol of Gdansk, and the impressive mansion of Artus Court. After a short drive arrive at the Sopot Baltic SPA city, and walk along the pier in Sopot – the longest one in Europe. En route to Sopot don't miss the Oliwa Cathedral famous for its Rococo pipe-organ. Overnight at the hotel in Gdansk.

Day 4: Gdansk, Malbork, Torun

After breakfast and check out, depart for Torun with en route visit of the imposing Teutonic Knights' Castle in Malbork, the UNESCO World Heritage Site renewed as an outstanding



example of medieval defensive outpost. Get carried away by its impressive history that can be traced to the days of the Teutonic Knights. Afternoon, arrival in the Medieval Town of Torun and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself into the ambiance of the medieval township. Stroll along the small historic trading city that preserves a remarkable scale of its original street pattern and marvelous early buildings. Torun is also famous for being the birthplace of the greatest mathematician and astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus. Overnight at the hotel in Torun.



Day 5: Wroclaw

After breakfast and check out, drive to Wroclaw. Upon arrival, spend the afternoon getting an overview of the city historical sites during your guided tour. Being located on the Odra River with its 12 islands, the place is known as «The city of hundred bridges». Prepare to be amazed at the magnificent age-old architectural facades, Town Hall on the Market Square and beautifully preserved Cathedral Island. Overnight at the hotel in Wroclaw.

Day 6: Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Krakow

After breakfast and check out, drive to Krakow to visit the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, housing the third-largest Catholic pilgrimage site in the world, and the famous Black Madonna. Pay homage to the victims of Auschwitz by visiting the former WWII Nazi concentration camp. Overnight at the hotel in Krakow.

Day 7: Krakow

After breakfast, get acquainted with the highlights of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Barbican fortified outpost, the Wawel Castle, St. Florian's Gate, the Krakow Cloth Hall and many others. Explore the well-preserved Old Town area with a Christian quarter in the West and the former largely Jewish quarter in the East. This afternoon visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, one of the most valuable monuments of material and spiritual culture in Poland and listed at a UNESCO World Heritage. All of its beautiful chapels have been sculpted in salt. Its spacious chambers and underground ponds are created at an average depth of

250 m below the ground level. Overnight is at the hotel in Krakow.

Day 8: Krakow – Departure

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Included:

- Arrival and departure transfers;
- 1 night accommodation in Warsaw hotel «Novotel Centrum» 4*;
- 2 nights accommodation in Gdansk hotel «Mercure Old Town» (Hevelius) 4*;
- 1 night accommodation in Torun hotel «Mercure Centrum» (Helios) 4*;
- 1 night accommodation in Wroclaw hotel «Novotel Centrum» 4*;
- 2 nights accommodation in Krakow hotel «Novotel Centrum» 4*;
- Meals: breakfast at the hotels daily, welcome dinner;
- Professional English speaking tour escort throughout the tour;
- Sightseeing with local guides;
- Entrance fees as per itinerary;
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles throughout the tour;
- Visa support letter for the tour duration;
- 24-hour emergency contact.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.



Time to #visitpoland



POLISH
TOURISM
ORGANISATION

#polandtravel



Move Your Imagination

www.poland.travel

CZECH GASTRONOMY DELIGHTS



Get to know Czech Republic and its capital Prague through its favorite foods with our local food-loving guides. Discover tucked-away districts and food hideaways beloved by locals.

Dip into cafes, pubs and bars to taste specialities such as silky-smooth cold cuts, sausages, tatarak, pork knee and Czech cheeses, and wash them down with famous craft beers and fruity wines. Don't forget about desserts such as Trdelník, a rolled up baked dough pastry and Kolace, a colorful rich dessert that consists of prunes or apricots, encased in a ring of puffy, sweet dough.



#VisitCzechRepublic

My Majestic View

The pulsing heart of Europe is filled with places to explore and enjoy. So step onto the cobblestone paths and immerse yourself in its bohemian spirit!

Prague



[visitczechrepublic.com](https://www.visitczechrepublic.com)

IMPERIAL CAPITALS

Prague • Bratislava • Budapest • Vienna

.....

Private Tour



An aerial photograph of Budapest, Hungary, taken at dusk. The Danube River flows through the center of the city, with the Chain Bridge spanning it. The city lights are beginning to glow, and the sky is a mix of deep blue and orange from the setting sun. The hills of Buda are visible on the left, and the Pest side is on the right.

*Spice
of Europe*

BUDAPEST

Let us impress you
with its beauty.

**Make memories
you'll remember for
the rest of your life.**

Budapest is a truly authentic and historic European capital, but it also has an innovative, pulsating personality, making it a versatile and cosmopolitan city. The beautiful built and natural environment, the grandiose architecture, the historical thermal spas, the diverse and vibrant gastronomy, a blossoming fashion and design scene, and the immensely rich cultural life, define Budapest's sparkling and original character.

spiceofeurope.com



10 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival to Prague

Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Prague.

Day 2: Prague

After breakfast, start your city tour in a historical Old Town and the Jewish Quarter. The sights include majestic Municipal House, the Art Nouveau building, Gothic Powder Gate, one of the original city gates of late gothic Prague, the historical Prague Estates Theatre where Mozart conducted the premiere of his opera Don Giovanni in 1787, and the world's oldest Astronomical clock «Orloj». In the late afternoon, enjoy Vltava River Cruise with a dinner on board. Overnight in Prague.

Day 3: Prague

After breakfast, start your city tour with Strahov Monastery, founded in 1140, continue to Prague Castle. The castle used to be a residence for Holy Roman Emperors and kings of Bohemia. Now it is an official residence of the President of the Czech Republic. Walk along the Golden Lane – a tiny street with colourful houses within Prague Castle complex, and a picturesque district Lesser Town, dating back to the 13th century. Cross Vltava River over the famous Charles Bridge. Overnight in Prague. *Optional: Medieval show with dinner and drinks.*

Day 4: Prague, Bratislava, Budapest

After breakfast and check out, drive to Bratislava (about 3 hours), the capital of the Slovak Republic. In the afternoon, explore the historical core of Bratislava. The pedestrian-only, 18th century old town is known for its lively bars and cafes. Perched atop a hill, the reconstructed Bratislava Castle overlooks old town and the Danube River. Continue to Budapest, also known as «Paris of the East». Overnight in Budapest. *Optional: A luxury river cruise.*

Day 5: Budapest

After breakfast, start your city tour with the Heroes' Square, Vajdahunyad Castle and a neo-Renaissance building of the Hungarian State Opera House.





Continue to the most famous landmark of the city – the Neo-Gothic style Parliament building on the bank of the Danube River. The rest of the day is at leisure. Check out shops along the Vaci Utca Street, or Andrássy, also called the Champs Elysees. Overnight in Budapest. *Optional: Dinner with live music in a typical Hungarian Csarda restaurant.*

Day 6: Budapest

After breakfast, explore the Castle Hill area with its 13th century Matthias Church, the heart of Buda's district, and Fisherman's Bastion. Continue to the Buda Castle and enjoy stunning views of the city and the Danube River from the dome terrace. It is a home of the National Gallery and the Budapest History Museum. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Budapest. *Optional: afternoon tour to the city of Szentendre, a Hungarian town on the Danube River, known for its baroque architecture, churches, colorful houses and narrow cobbled streets.*

Day 7: Budapest, Vienna.

After breakfast and check out, drive to Vienna, the capital of Austria (less than 3 hours). Enjoy your city tour which includes amazing palaces and elegant shopping streets. Vienna is a home to the richest museums, art galleries, traditional confectioneries and famous Viennese coffee. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 8: Vienna Woods

After breakfast, enjoy Vienna Woods Tour which will bring you centuries-old history and traditions of Vienna's outskirts. Tour along the scenic roads of the Vienna Woods, visit the castle of Liechtenstein, a functioning monastery of the Holy Cross, followed by the hunting lodge of the Habsburgs – Mayerling. Continue to the cozy spa town of Baden where

you will see the Roman bath, City Park, the largest casino in Europe as well as places related to the lives and works of the great composers Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss. Learn about winemaking and taste some local wines. Return to Vienna. *Optional: Night Vienna Tour. Overnight in Vienna.*

Day 9: Schönbrunn Palace

After breakfast, visit Schönbrunn Palace, a former summer residence of the Empress Elizabeth, known as «Sissi». This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the most beautiful palaces and park ensembles in Europe and one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in the country. The palace complex features the magnificent park, Palm House, Glorietta Pavilion and Zoo. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with national cuisine and music. Overnight in Vienna.

Day 10: Vienna – Departure

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport. Departure.

Included:

- Arrival/departure transfers;
- 9 nights at 4/5* hotels;
- 9 breakfasts, 2 dinners;
- Transportation as per program;
- English speaking guide as per program;
- All entrance fees as per program;
- Bottled water per person per day;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.

SOUTH CAUCASUS

AZERBAIJAN, GEORGIA & ARMENIA

Guaranteed Departure



14 DAYS

The south Caucasus comprises three unique, yet interconnected countries: Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan. The history of Orthodox Christian Georgia, Gregorian Christian Armenia and Muslim Azerbaijan is a blend through centuries of friendship and battle for survival. Still each country is unique with its own distinct customs, traditions and religion. The Caucasus area boasts the flourishing culture with impressive architectural monuments, archaeological pagan excavations, spread out monastic shelters, ancient mosques, wonders of nature, and of course centuries-old cities.

Day 1: Arrival to Baku, Azerbaijan

Transfer from the airport to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Baku.

Day 2: Baku Old City and Absheron Peninsula Tour

After breakfast, visit the historical core of Baku, the Old City, also known as Inner City. For about thousand years a vivid stream of traffic – farmers driving bull-carts, cavalcades of horsemen, camels, caravans and occasional pilgrims – poured across the drawbridge over the moat and through the iron-cased double gates. Having served as a fortress throughout centuries, the Old City still remains the remnants of its massive walls. Walk along a maze of narrow alleys, see Shirvanshah's Palace – one of the pearls of Azerbaijan's architecture and UNESCO World Heritage Site. View the Maiden Tower, Ateshgah, often called the «Fire Temple of Baku» and visit the Carpet Museum as carpets have been woven in Azerbaijan from time immemorial. In the afternoon

explore the Absheron Peninsula, an extension of the Caucasus Mountains, just 35 miles into the Caspian Sea, the largest inland sea in the world. Vineyards and tea plantations can be found here, but the region is particularly known for its oil deposits. Visit the Burning Mountain Yanar Dag, the quadrangular Mardakan Castle and Ramana Castle, dated back to the 12th century. Overnight at the hotel in Baku.

Day 3: Baku, Gobustan, Shamakhi, Sheki

After breakfast, visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Gobustan National Park. It has an outstanding universal value for the quality and density of its rock engravings. The substantial collection of rock art images depicts human activity and lifestyle in prehistoric times and reflects the cultural continuity between ancient and mediaeval times. Visit Diri Baba Mausoleum, one of the most impressive tombs ever built in Azerbaijan.

Next stop is an ancient Azerbaijan city, Shamakhi. Its history begins in the 5th century BC, later on it becomes a capital of the Shirvan Empire and a residence of Shirvan Dynasty, when it was considered one of the most beautiful cities of the Orient. In the middle of 18th century it used to be the center of Shamakhi Khanate.

Today Shamakhi is famed for its winemaking and carpet weaving. In the late afternoon we proceed to Sheki, a small city, set in the forested slopes of the Greater Caucasus Mountains among of the picturesque mountain area rich in narrow gorges and green valleys, springs, purest rivers, waterfalls and mineral water springs framed by dense woods and alpine meadows. Overnight at the hotel in Sheki.



Day 4: Sheki, Lagodekhi Border, Tbilisi

After breakfast, enjoy your sightseeing tour of Sheki. One of the major historical sites in Azerbaijan is the Sheki Khan's Palace built in late 18th century as a summer palace. It features decorative tiles, fountains and several stained-glass windows. The basic material for the Palace construction was raw bricks, river stones, plane trees and oaks.

The most amazing feature is has is that been assembled as a puzzle, not a single nail or glue drop was used for the construction! Nearby the Khans Palace, we will have a chance to meet the people who still continue this family tradition of making stained-glass windows and witness work in process. As Sheki was one of the cities on the legendary Silk Road, don't miss the Upper and Lower Caravanserais which were built in 18th century with a view of convenience and safety to the merchants and their goods. After lunch continue to the Lagodekhi border, and then drive to Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. Overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 5: Tbilisi

After breakfast, enjoy Tbilisi, the city that has been dominated by traders, warriors, artisans and dictators in turn. Take a walk around the old town and breathe in the living past. Today Tbilisi is a modern city with a well-established infrastructure, museums and theatres, art galleries, churches and archaeological excavations, narrow streets with inner courts, surrounded with balconies decorated with flowers. Yours sightseeing tour includes the Old City and the Metekhi Church, the place where the first church built, when Tbilisi became a capital in the 5th century. Continue to the Narikala Fortress, also called the Mother Fortress of Tbilisi, as Narikala

is an ancient symbol of Tbilisi's defence. Abanotubani district is known for its famous Sulphur baths, see Sioni Cathedral, Anchiskhati Basilica, and walk along the main city's artery Rustaveli Avenue. Afternoon can be offered optional tours to the National Museum of Georgia or Open Air Ethnographic Museum. Enjoy real Georgian hospitality and cuisine at dinner at one of the local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 6: Round trip to Wine Region – Kakheti

After breakfast, explore a picturesque and the most fertile part of Georgia – Kakheti, which borders the Great Caucasus Range from the north Alazani Valley, summits of which are over 3,000 m. This region is known as a birthplace of viticulture and winemaking. The reach land, burning sun and hard work have developed about 500 varieties of vine in Georgia.

After lunch and wine tasting arranged at a local winery, visit the Bodbe Nunnery, the Georgian Orthodox monastic complex. Enjoy breathtaking views of Kizikhi area and delightful charm of Signaghi Royal Town, the tourist local highlight. Stroll along narrow streets of the town in shadow of wooden balconies richly decorated with the lace of carved ornaments.

On the return way don't miss the Tsinandali Family Estate. View the palace and gardens created by Prince Alexander Chavchavadze and learn about the family, who played a significant part in the national history. Overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

BEST PART OF THE JOURNEY STOPOVER IN ISTANBUL

Make your family's travel experience
unforgettable with a stopover in Istanbul.



COMPLIMENTARY HOTEL STAY AND EASY VISA

1 night for Economy Class
2 nights for Business Class

You can extend your stay
with special prices starting from
49 USD per night



TURKISH AIRLINES

Products and services are subject to change depending on flight duration and aircraft.



Day 7: From Tbilisi to Khevi Province

After breakfast, drive to Mtskheta – the ancient capital of Georgia, located at the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari Rivers. Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Jvari, the 6th century cross-shaped monastery built on the top of a cliff, overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari Rivers where St. Nino, a female Evangelist, erected a large wooden cross on the site of a pagan temple.

Another holy site to visit is Svetitskhoveli, the fortified cathedral dating from the 11th century, where the Robe of Christ is said to have been buried. Drive along Georgian Military Highway and visit Ananuri architectural complex, former residence of Dukes of Aragvi region. Complex featuring churches and towers dating back to the 16th–17th centuries is beautifully overlooking Jinvali reservoir. Arrive in Gudauri for a dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Greater Caucasus Mountains

After breakfast, explore Kazbegi – a small town with views of Mount Kazbek – the seventh highest peak in the Caucasus Mountains. Mount Kazbek is associated with myth of Prometheus, according to the legend he was chained on the mountain in punishment for having stolen fire from the gods and having given it to mortals. Hike up approximately 3 hours to the 14th century Gergeti Holy Trinity Church located at an elevation of 2170 m under Mt. Kazbek. (4WD vehicles are available to drive to the church on supplementary basis). Overnight at the hotel in Gudauri.

Day 9: Gudauri, Gori, Uplistsikhe, Borjomi, Akhaltsikhe

After breakfast, drive to the center of Shida Kartli region – Gori, known as the birthplace of the Soviet leader Joseph Stalin where you will visit Stalin's Museum and see the house, where Stalin was born. Visit the rock-hewn town Uplistsikhe, also known as «Fortress of God», which is identified by archaeologists as one of the oldest urban settlements in Georgia. It is outstanding for its unique combination of various styles of rock-cut cultures and the co-existence of pagan and Christian architecture. On your way to Akhaltsikhe we travel via the resort town Borjomi and make a short stop to visit beautiful the Borjomi Park, and to taste Borjomi mineral water. Overnight at the hotel in Akhaltsikhe.

Day 10: Akhaltsikhe, Vardzia, Yerevan

After breakfast, explore Samtskhe – Javakheti region is known by its numerous fortresses, churches and some of the oldest settlements, dry landscapes and healthy climate, cool water springs and steppe vegetation. The highlight of the day is visit to the rock-cut town Vardzia, built in the 12-13th centuries by Queen Tamar. Initially it was planned as a town-fortress, but later on the complex turned to a well defended monastery and important political, cultural, educational and spiritual center of the country. After lunch we make a photo stop at Khertvisi Fortress and proceed to Georgia – Armenian border. Once completing border formalities continue tour into Armenia. Overnight in Yerevan.

Day 11: Yerevan, Echmiadzin, Yerevan

After breakfast, drive to Echmiadzin, the religious center of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Its grandeur and beauty astonishes at first sight and leaves a deep impression in the hearts of people witnessing it. Echmiadzin Cathedral is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On your return to Yerevan visit the Matenadaran – Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, one of the richest book-depositories in the world. Its collection of about 17000 manuscripts includes almost all the areas of ancient and medieval Armenian culture and sciences as well as manuscripts in Arabic, Persian, Greek, Syrian, Latin, Ethiopian, Indian, Japanese and others. Since 1998 Matenadaran was included in the register of the UNESCO's «Memory of the World» Programme. Visit to Tsitsernakaberd – the memorial complex dedicated to the victims of the Great Armenian Genocide committed by Ottoman Turks in 1915. The 44 meter stele with an eternal flame symbolizes the national rebirth of Armenians. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 12: Yerevan, Garni, Geghard, Khor Virap, Yerevan

After breakfast, visit Garni – a Hellenistic temple built in the 1st century AD which served as a summer residence for Armenian kings. It is the only pagan temple on the territory of modern Armenia, others were destroyed after the adoption of Christianity.

Tour Geghard – a medieval monastery, being partially carved out of the adjacent mountain, surrounded by cliffs, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch en route visit another ancient monastery, Khor Virap – one of the holiest sites in Armenia, where Gregory the Illuminator was imprisoned in the underground pit before converting King Tiridat III to Christianity. This site, near the closest point to Mount Ararat within Armenian borders, offers a stunning view of the mountain, the national symbol of Armenia. Overnight at the hotel in Yerevan.

Day 13: Yerevan, Sevan, Alaverdi, Tbilisi

After breakfast, drive to Lake Sevan (located at 60 km from Yerevan) – the largest body of water in Armenia and the Caucasus region, and one of the largest freshwater high-altitude lakes in Eurasia. Its surface reaches an altitude of 1,950 m above sea level. Along with Lake Van and Lake Urmia, Sevan was one of the three great lakes of the Armenian Kingdom, referred to as the seas of Armenia, and it is the only one within today's Republic of Armenia. Armenians called it «The Blue Pearl». This fresh water lake of volcanic origin is like a mirror, reflecting the sky and changing color several times a day. Before leaving Armenia, visit two monasteries en route the Alaverdi Monastery and the Haghpat Monastery. Drive to the Georgian Border at Sadakhlo and continue your trip to Tbilisi. Overnight at the hotel in Tbilisi.

Day 14: Tbilisi – Departure

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport.

Included:

- Transfers from/to airports;
- 2 nights in Baku;
- 1 night in Sheki;
- 4 nights in Tbilisi;
- 2 nights in Gudauri;
- 1 night in Akhaltsikhe;
- 3 nights in Yerevan;
- Transportation as per program;
- English speaking tour guide;
- Meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 3 dinners, 1 wine tasting;
- Entrance fees as per program;
- One bottle of mineral water per person/per day;
- Visa support letter for the tour duration;
- 24-hour emergency contact.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.

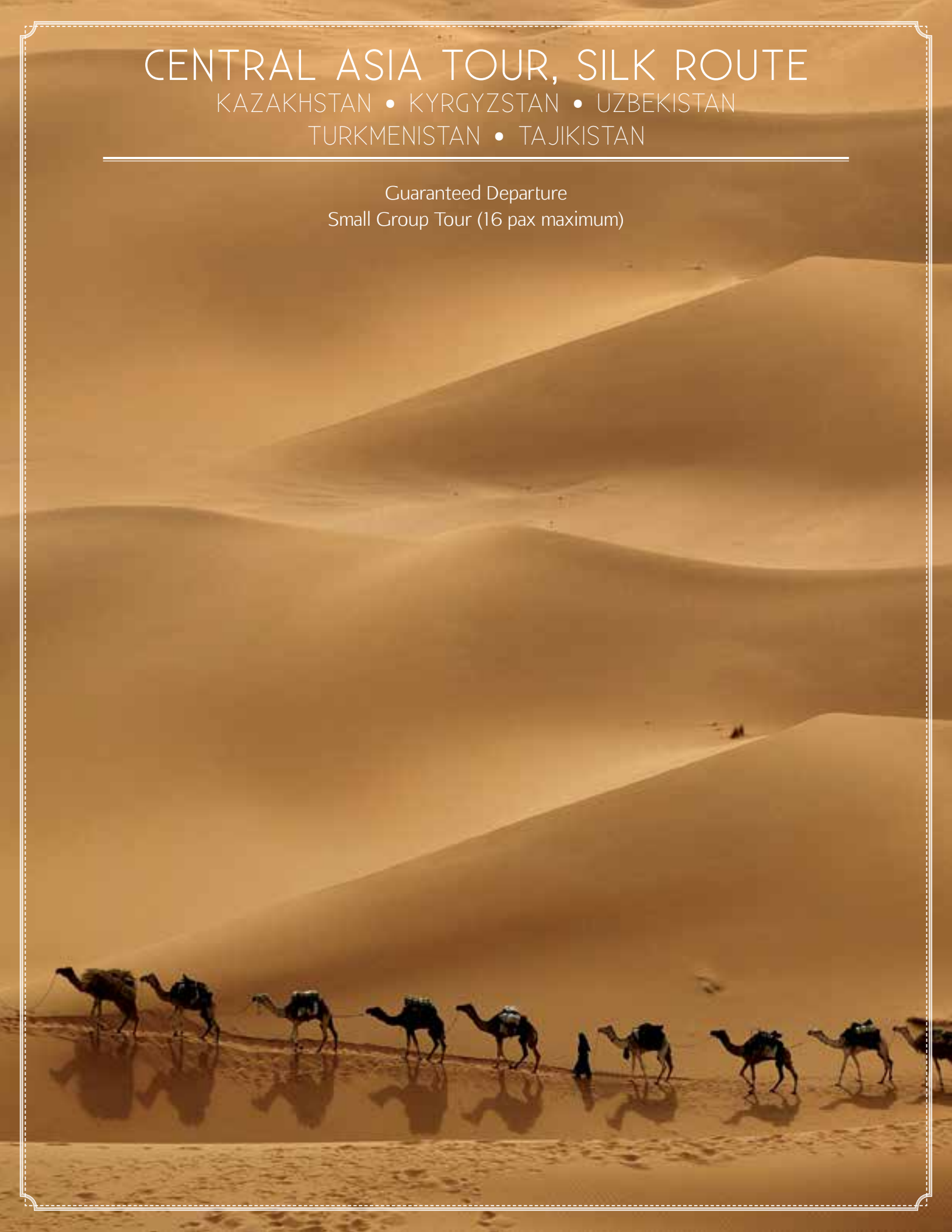


CENTRAL ASIA TOUR, SILK ROUTE

KAZAKHSTAN • KYRGYZSTAN • UZBEKISTAN

TURKMENISTAN • TAJIKISTAN

Guaranteed Departure
Small Group Tour (16 pax maximum)





15 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival to Almaty

Arrive in Almaty and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Almaty.

Day 2: Almaty

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Almaty including Panfilov Park, Zenkov Cathedral, Republic Square and the Central State Kazakhstan Museum. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the top of Kok-Tobe Hill followed by Medeo Gorge, a picturesque valley located 15 km above Almaty. Welcome lunch. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Almaty.

Day 3: Almaty, Bishkek

After breakfast, drive to Bishkek for about 4 hours. After crossing Kazakhstan – Kyrgyzstan border, arrive in Bishkek and check into your hotel. In the late afternoon start a sightseeing tour including Oak Park, Ala Too Square, Statue

of Manas, National Museum of Fine Arts, Philharmonic Hall and Victory Monument. Overnight in Bishkek.

Day 4: Bishkek, Burana, Don Aryk, Bishkek, Tashkent

After breakfast and check out, drive to Burana Tower, a historical complex that marks the original site of Balasagun, a Karakhanid town. Continue to Kyrgyz national horse game «Ulak Tartysh» (goat pulling). After lunch at a local Kyrgyz family house, transfer to Don Aryk village (70 km). Watch a demonstration of yurt building (nomadic dwelling). Transfer back to Bishkek airport (110 km) for your evening flight to Tashkent. Arrive in Tashkent and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Tashkent.

Day 5: Tashkent, Urgench, Khiva

After breakfast, start your city tour from an Old City part of Tashkent – Khast-Imam Complex and Chorsu Bazaar – the heart of every oriental place. Continue through Amir Timur Square, Independence Square and explore the Applied Arts





Museum. Enjoy free time before transferring to a domestic airport for your evening flight to Urgench. Arrive in Urgench and transfer to your hotel in Khiva. Overnight in Khiva.

Day 6: Khiva

After breakfast, start a guided walking tour with the Ichan-Kala Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit educational and religious institutions such as Mukhammad Amin Khan Madrasah, Mukhammad Rahimkhan Madrasah, Kalta Minor, Kunya-Ark, Juma Mosque, Tosh-Khovli Palace, Pakhlavan Makhmud Mausoleum and Minaret of Islom-Khoja. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Khiva.

Day 7: Khiva, Kunya-Urgench, Darvaza Gas Crater

After breakfast, drive to Uzbekistan – Turkmenistan border point Shavat-Dashoguz. After crossing the border, meet your Turkmenistan guide and drive to Kunya Urgench. Visit



mausoleums of Turebek-Khanym, Sultan Tekesh, Sultan II Arslan, Najmad-din-Kubra, Sultan Ali. Discover the Kutlug Timur Minaret and Kyrk Molla hill. In the afternoon, drive to Darvaza Gas Crater located in the middle of the Karakum Desert for about 4 hours. Set up a camp (tents and necessary equipment will be provided). Enjoy a delicious fire-cooked dinner near a burning gas crater. Overnight in tents. *Note: the trip to Darvaza Gas Crater and an overnight in tents can be replaced with a flight from Dashoguz to Ashgabat at an additional price. Overnight in tents in Darvaza Gas Crater. Optional: overnight in a hotel in Ashgabat.*

Day 8: Darvaza Gas Crater, Ashgabat

After a camp-style breakfast, depart to Ashgabat (3h 30 min). On the way stop by Erbent village to witness life of locals surrounded by desert. After arrival in Ashgabat, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the beautiful capital of Turkmenistan. Explore an archaeological site of Old Nissa, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Spiritual Mosque, one of the biggest mosques in Central Asia. Continue to the National Carpet Museum, the Monument of Neutrality, Presidential Square, Ertugrul Gazy Mosque and newly built Independence Park. Overnight in Ashgabat.

Day 9: Ashgabat, Mary, Merv, Bukhara

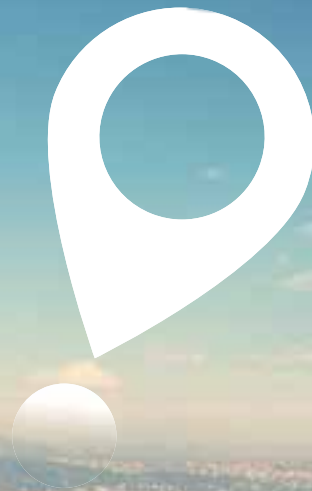
After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Mary, an ancient city that was a major center of international trade and crafts located on the Silk Road. Discover the historical park with Sultan Sanjar Mausoleum and silhouettes of hills-fortresses: Large and Small Gyz Gala, Erk Gala, Cyaur Gala, Keshk Fortress and others. In the afternoon, drive to Turkmenistan-Uzbekistan border point «Farap-Alat» for about 5 h 30 min. After crossing the border, meet your driver and continue to Bukhara. Arrive in Bukhara and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Bukhara.

YOU ARE HERE NOW

UNIQUE ISTANBUL EXPERIENCES

Free with TURKISH AIRLINES

Instead of waiting for departure time,
join free tours that Touristanbul organized
for you and make your layover a journey!



TURKISH AIRLINES

touristanbul

Day 10: Bukhara

After breakfast, start a guided walking tour in the Old City including Lyabi-Khauz Ensemble, Magoki-Attori Mosque, Chor-Minor Madrasah, trade domes, Kalyan Minaret, Kalyan Mosque and Miri-Arab Madrasah. Continue to Ulugbek and Abdulazizkhan madrasahs, Ark Fortress – the symbol of the state power, Bolo-Khauz Mosque, Ismail Samani and Chashma-Ayub mausoleums. Enjoy a national show at Nadir Divan-begi Madrasah. Overnight in Bukhara.

Day 11: Bukhara, Samarkand

After breakfast, drive to Sitorai Mokhi-Khosa – the summer residence of Bukhara's last emir, including the Mausoleum of Bakhouddin Naqshbandi. Transfer to the railway station to take the high-speed Afrosiyob train to Samarkand. Arrive in Samarkand and transfer to you hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Samarkand.

Day 12: Samarkand, Penjikent, Samarkand

After breakfast, transfer to Uzbekistan – Tajikistan border Jartepa. After crossing the border, meet Tajik local guide and driver to the Seven Lakes, located in the west of the Fann Mountains, ranging in color from calming turquoise to mesmerizing purple. Enjoy a picnic at the last lake of Khozorchashma.

After lunch drive to Penjikent, a major Sogdian city in the 5th century destroyed by Arab conquerors in the 8th century. City's highlights include Rudaki Museum, local Bazaar and mosque. In the suburbs of modern Penjikent, visit a medieval citadel with its picturesque and colorful wall paintings. Late in



the afternoon return to the Jartepa border. After crossing the border, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel in Samarkand. Overnight in Samarkand.

Day 13: Samarkand

After breakfast, start a city tour including spectacular Registan Square, Gur Emir Mausoleum – the resting place of Amir Timur, remains of Bibi Khanum Mosque, Siab Bazaar and Ulugbek Observatory, the unique construction built up in 1428-1429. Continue to the village of Konigil located near Samarkand to explore a traditional way of making Samarkand paper from mulberry trees. Overnight in Samarkand.

Day 14: Samarkand, Tashkent

After breakfast, explore more of city's highlights: Shakhi-Zinda Necropolis, Afrasiab Museum and the Tomb of Saint Daniel. After free time for shopping and lunch, transfer to the railway station. Take the high-speed Afrosiyob train to Tashkent. Arrive in Tashkent and transfer to you hotel followed by a Farewell dinner. Overnight in Tashkent.

Day 15: Tashkent – Departure

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport.

Included:

- Arrival/departure transfers;
- Accommodation based on double/twin room occupancy:
 - 2 nights in Almaty 4* hotel
 - 1 night in Bishkek 4* hotel
 - 2 nights in Tashkent 3-4* hotel
 - 2 nights in Khiva 3* hotel
 - 1 night in Darvaza Camping
 - 1 night in Ashgabat 4* hotel
 - 2 nights in Bukhara 3* hotel
 - 3 nights in Samarkand 3* hotel
- 14 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners;
- National folklore show in Bukhara;
- Transportation as per program;
- Economy class tickets for flights: Bishkek-Tashkent-Urgench, Ashgabat-Mary;
- Economy-class tickets for trains: Bukhara-Samakand-Tashkent;
- English speaking guides in each country;
- Entrance fees to sights as per itinerary;
- Visa support for Uzbekistan triple entry visa;
- Visa support for Turkmenistan tourist visa;
- Tajikistan E-visa;
- Tour leader to accompany the travelers for the whole period of the tour starting from 6 pax;
- Tips are included starting from 6 pax and will be distributed by Tour leader;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.

SILK ROAD GASTRONOMY DELIGHTS



Silk Road is a thrilling journey for all foodies!

For centuries, merchants and adventurers journeyed to and from China on ancient routes through some of the most testing landscapes in the world trading silk, spices and perfumes.

It was along the caravan trails (and later the sea routes) that vegetables, fruits, grains, and seasonings – and the techniques for cooking them – passed from one civilization to another, to be absorbed and transformed into local specialties.



THE BEST OF TURKEY

Istanbul • Ankara • Cappadocia • Pamukkale
Kusadasi • Izmir

.....

Guaranteed Departure



10 DAYS

Day 1: Arrival to Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2: Istanbul

After breakfast, drive along the shores of the Golden Horn to reach the first stop of the day: the St. Saviour in Chora, a former Byzantine church, which houses golden mosaics and frescoes with biblical scenes. Continue to the Mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent. After lunch, visit the Spice Market full of exotic aromas. Then walk through the vibrant streets of Beyoğlu district from «Tunnel» area to Taksim square. Discover fish market, flower passage, catholic, Greek and Armenian churches, markets and coffee houses. Overnight in Istanbul.



Day 3: Istanbul

After breakfast, visit the Topkapı Palace, the court and the residence of Ottoman Sultans and a home to the imperial treasury. Continue to the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture – Hagia Sophia «The Church of Holy Wisdom», the marvelous basilica built in the 6th century decorated with stunning golden mosaics. It was the largest church in the world for 1000 years. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Blue Mosque crowned by six elegant minarets and striking orient interiors with blue Iznik tiles and intricate patterns. Stroll through the ancient Hippodrome, the center for sports and entertainment in the old Constantinople as well as a very important political spot. Visit Basilica Cistern, an impressive underground water reservoir from the 6th century. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4: Istanbul, Ankara

After breakfast and check out from your hotel, visit the Grand Bazaar, the largest oriental bazaar in the world. Continue your journey by boat trip along the European and Asiatic shores of Bosphorus. Enjoy the beauty of forests, palaces, mosques, picturesque Bosphorus villages, Ottoman summer mansions and fortresses. After lunch, depart for Ankara, the modern capital of Turkey. Check into your hotel followed by dinner. Overnight in Ankara.



Day 5: Ankara, Cappadocia

After breakfast and check out, visit the Anatolian Civilizations Museum featuring numerous remnants from Stone Age, Neolithic Age, Hittites, Urartians, Phrygian and others. Continue to the Mausoleum of Atatürk, burial place of the founder of the modern Republic of Turkey. After lunch, drive through Cappadocia. Check into your hotel followed by dinner. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 6: Cappadocia

After breakfast, discover the beautiful landscapes and thrilling cultural sites of Cappadocia which has unique land surface with tuff coned and lunar landscape. For ages, men have dug into this tuff to create dwellings, homes, monasteries, churches and even underground cities. Locals call them «fairy chimneys».

The first place in Cappadocia, Göreme Valley, is a home to magnificent rock-hewn churches decorated with Byzantine frescoes. Continue to the Apple Church, the Serpent Church, the St. Barbara Church, and the St. Basil Church. After lunch, stop at Uçhisar Village to admire some of the most dramatic panoramas of the astonishing Cappadocia including an underground city. Enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Cappadocia.





Day 7: Cappadocia, Pamukkale

After breakfast and check out, depart for Konya city, the capital of the Seljuk Turks, to see the Caravanserai of Sultanhanı. After lunch in Konya, continue to the Monastery of the Whirling Dervishes followed by Mevlana Museum to see the shrine of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi, the founder of the monastic order. His poetry is celebrated worldwide for its beauty and deep spirituality. His tomb has been converted into a museum which houses relics that belonged to him and his disciples. Drive to Pamukkale. Check into your hotel followed by dinner. Overnight at a SPA hotel in Pamukkale.

Day 8: Pamukkale, Kusadasi

After breakfast, visit the famous Pamukkale, also known as the «Cotton Castle», the dazzling formation of white calcium cascades formed by mineral springs and the ruins of Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Drive through ancient sites of Ephesus, which used to be an ancient Greek city built in the 10th century BC by Attic and Ionian Greek colonists. Discover the Library of Celsus, the Odeon, the Hadrian Temple and Fountain of Trajan. After lunch, visit the House of St. Mary. Check into your hotel followed by dinner. Overnight in Kusadasi.



Day 9: Kusadasi, Izmir

After breakfast, drive to the Sirince Village known for its wine tasting and production. Sirince Village was formed by people who fled Ephesus. They settled in the mountains and named the village Cirkince, meaning «ugly», to keep the outsiders from coming into their village. The name was eventually changed to Sirince, meaning «pretty». After wineries, continues to Izmir, the third-largest city in Turkey. Discover its landmarks including spacious Konak Square, the spiritual heart of the city, Kordon and the house on Konak Pier built by Gustave Eiffel and restored as a chic shopping center. Farewell dinner. Overnight in Izmir.

Day 10: Izmir — Departure

After breakfast and check out, transfer to the airport. Departure.



Included:

- Arrival /departure transfers;
- 9 nights accommodation in 5* hotel based on double/twin room occupancy;
- 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners;
- Transportation as per program;
- Bosphorus Cruise in Istanbul;
- English speaking guide as per program;
- Entrance fees to sights as per itinerary;
- All applicable taxes.

Not included:

Please refer to page: 82-83.

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

WE'RE ALL CONNECTED: ISTANBUL

Connecting more countries than any other.



TURKISH AIRLINES

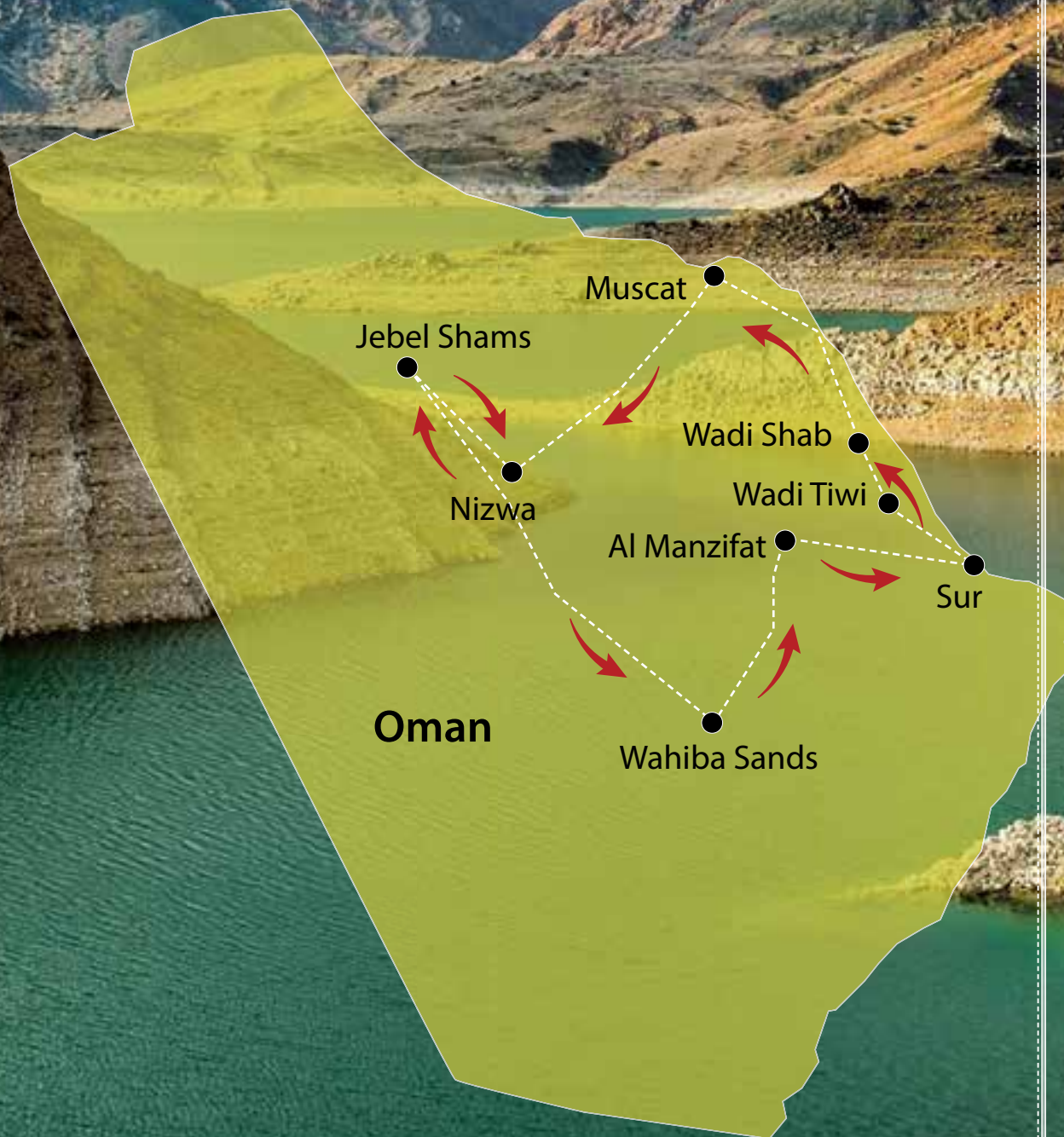
TÜRKİYE

DISCOVER OMAN

Muscat • Nizwa • Jebel Shams • Wahiba Sands
Al Manzifat • Sur • Wadi Tiwi • Wadi Shab

.....

9 DAYS





Day 1: Muscat – Arrival and Sunset Cruise

Arrive at Muscat International Airport and transfer to the hotel with an English-speaking driver. Check-in at the hotel. Enjoy a 2-hour sunset Dhow Cruise, cruising along Muscat's coast.

Day 2: Muscat – Grand Mosque and Old City Tour

After breakfast, embark on a half-day tour visiting the Grand Mosque. Explore Muttrah Fish market, Souks and Bait Al Zubair Museum. Conclude the tour with a visit to Al Alam Palace and the Mirani and Jalali forts (outside). Return to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

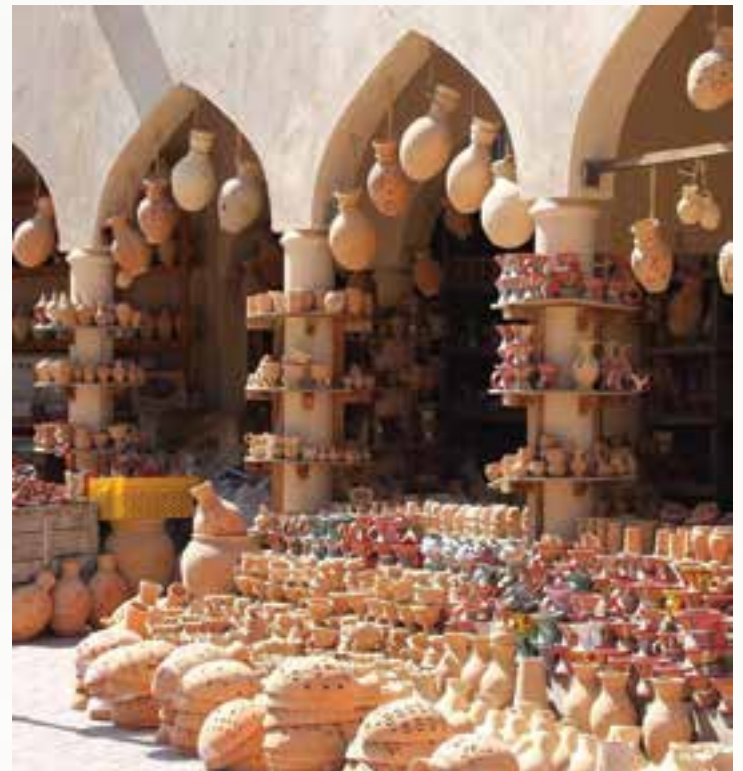


Day 3: Muscat to Nizwa – Castles and Forts

After breakfast, transfer to Nizwa to visit Jabrin Castle, Bahla Fort and Nizwa Fort. Explore Nizwa Souq, known for Omani daggers, silver jewelry and handicrafts. Arrive at the hotel in Nizwa.

Day 4: Nizwa to Jebel Shams – Mountain Exploration

After breakfast, continue towards Jebel Shams, Oman's highest point. Enjoy the spectacular view of the "Grand Canyon". Visit Al Hamra, Bait Al Safah living museum and Misfat Al Abriyeen. Return to Nizwa for an overnight stay.





Day 5: Nizwa to Wahiba Sands – Desert Adventure

After breakfast, depart for Wahiba Sands. Visit Al Manzifat village and experience the vastness of Wahiba Sands. Enjoy a sunset in the desert and overnight at a campsite with dinner under the stars.

Day 6: Wahiba Sands to Sur – Coastal Delights

After breakfast, visit Wadi Bani Khalid for a refreshing swim. Continue to the coastal city of Sur, visit the dhow factory and enjoy a photo stop at Ayjah lighthouse. Optionally, visit the Ras Al Hadd Turtle Reserve. Overnight in Sur.

Day 7: Sur to Muscat – Wadi Exploration

After breakfast, continue to Wadi Tiwi and Wadi Shab for a photo stop. Take a boat transfer to explore Wadi Shab. Stop at Bimmah Sinkhole. Return to Muscat. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 8: Muscat – Leisure Day

Enjoy a day at leisure in Muscat. Optionally, take a Dimanyat Island Tour for snorkeling and exploring the nearby islands. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 9: Muscat – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Muscat International Airport for your flight back home.

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED

Connecting more countries than any other.



TURKISH AIRLINES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read carefully

Applicability: These Terms and Conditions apply to all contractual and other relationships between CG Journeys and each passenger or potential passenger with whom it deals, directly or indirectly. They also refer to the contractual or other relationships between the Suppliers (as defined below) and such passengers. Each person who purports to act for any other potential passenger confirms that he or she has the authority to represent, and to bind, that other person. CG Journeys reserves the right to alter these Terms and Conditions at any time without notice, by posting a revised version on its website www.cgjourneys.ca. It is the responsibility of the passenger to check at that site to determine if changes have been made.

Tour prices: Tour prices are quoted in US dollars and are based on rates known at the time of pricing. Unless specifically included, all such amounts are subject to GST/HST, as may be applicable. All prices are subject to availability until booked and confirmed. Prices are subject to change without notice due to any number of reasons, including but not limited to currency fluctuations, government action or amendments to itineraries and train timetables beyond the control of CG Journeys. An accurate price will be confirmed in writing at the time of reservation. In case of billing errors, CG Journeys reserves the right to re-invoice with correct pricing. Brochure prices do not apply to dates of Trade Shows and other International events to be held at destination city.

Not included in tour prices: Unless specifically included, a service or feature shall be deemed to be excluded from any purchase; for example, applicable airport taxes and surcharges, value-added taxes such as GST and HST, visa and registration fees, items of personal nature, laundry, meals not clearly listed as being included, alcohol, tips, telephone calls, gratuities, insurance, excess luggage, other items not listed expressly as an included feature.

Standards: Ontario legislation obliges tour operators to caution passengers traveling abroad that there may be different living standards and conditions at destination with respect to the provision of accommodation, service and utilities outside of Canada. Hotel ratings in this brochure refer to local classifications. They may differ from North American standards.

Criteria used for ship classification are established on the basis of local standards, which may be lower than North American standards. Moreover, these cruise ship companies use different types of ships to operate cruises. The choice of ship is their sole responsibility and is done only a few days before departure, without any consultation with us. In the event that the tonnage of your cruise ship is lower than the one indicated in this brochure, no price change can be made to the cost of tour.

Insurance: We highly recommend that all passengers purchase travel insurance at the time of booking. CG Journeys does not accept responsibility for pre-existing or new health problems, unforeseen circumstances, missed or delayed flights, improper or incomplete travel documentation including visas and passports, or damaged or lost luggage. Certain services sold by CG Journeys are subject to age and health conditions. Please refer to the website or other information resources of the Supplier(s) of the Service(s) being booked, for details of eligibility and health policies.

Documentation: A valid passport and visa is required for most destinations. It is solely your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the current and applicable laws and regulations of the country (-ies) to be visited, and with respect to your return to the country of origin. Failure to provide valid documentation may result in denied boarding of the aircraft and cancellation of your travel arrangements without refund. Some countries require that the passport be valid at least six months after the conclusion of your trip. CG Journeys may assist you in obtaining the required entry tourist visa.

CG Journeys is not responsible for any costs incurred by a passenger who is prohibited from entering a country scheduled to be visited on a trip, or a country to which a passenger may be diverted.

Baggage: CG Journeys strongly recommends that you consult the air carrier/or your travel agent as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline, and destination by destination. Some airlines are now charging for luggage; please consult your carrier or travel agent.

Responsibility of CG Journeys and Others: CG Journeys makes arrangements with reputable suppliers (the «Suppliers») who provide travel and other services (the «Services»).

CG Journeys only acts as an agent for the Suppliers in the arrangement of the Services. CG Journeys cannot exercise control over the personnel, equipment, operations or goods of the Suppliers, and neither it nor its employees, contractors, officers, directors, agents or other representatives (cumulatively, the «Beneficiaries») shall be responsible for the acts of omissions of the Suppliers or those for whom they are in law responsible. The Services provided are subject to specific terms and conditions of these Suppliers and limited by their own rates and agreements or by customs or practices of their business. Passengers ought to refer to the website or other information resources of the Supplier(s) of the Services being purchased. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither CG Journeys nor the Beneficiaries shall be responsible for claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from:

- the acts or omission of any party (-ies) other than CG Journeys or its employees or others.
- failure by passengers to have proper and valid documentation.
- aircraft delays, Government actions, act(s) of God or any factor beyond the direct control of CG Journeys.
- cancellation or delay to any tour or change of itinerary. In case of tour cancellation, liability is limited to the refund of all monies received by CG Journeys.
- printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

CG Journeys reserves the right to decline any passenger as a member of these tours at any time.

Form of payment: Subject to the applicable Cancellation Policies (below), a non refundable deposit for each passenger is payable to CG Journeys at the time of booking, to help to secure a reservation. Generally, each passenger must pay to CG Journeys a non-refundable deposit per chart below.

	Deposit amount	Final Payment due by
Tours	15%	45 days
Cruises	15%	75 days
Rail Journeys by Private Train Gold Class/ VIP Compartment	\$ 2,600	90 days
Rail Journeys by Private Train Imperial Suites	\$ 5,200	90 days
Rail Journeys by Private Train all other classes	\$1,600	90 days

Any possible exception will be specified at the time of booking and on the invoice. Payment of the deposit means you have read and accepted these Terms and Conditions. Payment of the deposit does not oblige CG Journeys to accept a booking; it is confirmed only upon written notification to the passenger by CG Journeys.

Cancellation: To be effective, any cancellation must be in writing and received by CG Journeys. The date of such receipt will govern the amount of the cancellation penalty.

General Cancellation policy:

Tours

* Less than 45 days before departure – 100% of the total cost of the trip

Cruises

* Cancellation 75 days or more before embarkation – 15% of cruise price

* 74-70 days before embarkation – 25% of cruise price

* 69-60 days before embarkation – 50% of cruise price

* 59-41 days before embarkation – 75% of cruise price

* Less than 41 days before embarkation – 100% of cruise price

Rail Journeys by Private Train

* 91+ days of tour departure date - Loss of deposit paid or due

* Within 90 days of tour departure date - 100% of the total cost of the trip

All of the above cancellation penalties may change at any time and are confirmed at time of booking.

Itinerary change: CG Journeys reserves the right to amend any tour itinerary due to force majeure, change in local conditions, or any other reason that CG Journeys may determine.

Although every effort will be made to keep itineraries and hotels as they are shown in the brochure, the Suppliers and CG Journeys each reserve the right to substitute itineraries, features, hotels and other Suppliers due to conditions beyond their control. If a change occurs, every effort will be made to ensure that the locations visited, the excursions taken and the hotels offered are similar to the ones originally planned. Subject to any applicable legislation, any change to itineraries will not result in eligibility for a refund.

Cancellation of Services:

CG Journeys reserves the right to cancel a tour if not enough participants are registered. In the event that certain services are cancelled, CG Journeys will have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies received by CG Journeys for such cancelled services.

Hotels: Rooms with private facilities in Standard class hotels – unless stated otherwise in writing by CG Journeys, which reserves the right to substitute hotels for a similar category, should this become necessary due to circumstances beyond its control. Hotel reservations of less than 3 nights may be subject to a booking fee, the amount of which will be confirmed at or before the time of booking. Terms and conditions for hotel reservations will be specified on the invoice for each file. Hotel rooms are not guaranteed before 3 pm check in time. Check out time is 12 noon. Hotels reserve the right to increase rates for special international events and trade shows/conferences.

Accommodation on train: Advance reservations for trains are strongly recommended. Reservations for Trans-Siberian itineraries should be made no later than 45 days prior to departure. 1st class train service is defined as accommodation for 2 persons traveling together in one compartment. 2nd class train service is defined as accommodation for 4 persons traveling in one compartment. Train reservations are totally non-refundable and require passport information at the time of booking.

Private Trains: It is a condition of your booking that each passenger has current and valid Travel Insurance as notified at the time of booking. CG Journeys reserves the right to decline to accept a booking if adequate proof of such current and valid Travel Insurance (at its sole discretion) is not provided upon request.

Credit cards: The authorization to CG Journeys and/or to a travel agent to use a credit card number for deposit and/or final payment indicates complete understanding of and compliance with all Terms & Conditions, whether or not the appropriate forms/documents have been signed. Verbal authorization of credit card use can be relied upon by CG Journeys. A letter of confirmation signed by a credit card holder must be kept on file by the travel agency authorizing the use of the credit card without a signature. In the event that a cardholder refuses to honor a charge, the travel agency may be held responsible. A client paying for the trip with the credit card of the third party must provide written confirmation of the cardholder's consent. Credit card payments are subject to a 3.5 – 4 % fee.

Refunds and claims: Subject to any applicable legislation, there is no refund for unused transportation or land portion including voluntary modifications made by the tour participant, or if portions of tour area are missed. In the event that certain services are canceled, the tour operator will have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies received by CG Journeys or the Supplier in relation to that service, which refund will be deemed to constitute full settlement. Changes to flight itineraries, name and date changes may result in penalties charged by the airline or ground supplier concerned, and passed on to the passenger. The passenger agrees that any claims shall be made by the tour participant in writing, and received by CG Journeys within fifteen (15) days of the return to the point of origin of such passenger.

Special requests: Unless confirmed in writing, special requests – such as room location, bed types, special meals etc. – cannot be guaranteed by CG Journeys. Passengers must advise CG Journeys and/or the relevant Supplier in writing of all relevant allergies or other dietary restrictions, or mobility issues. CG Journeys may be able to assist, if advised in a timely manner. There may be additional costs associated with the accommodation of these requests.

Photographs: Photographs and other depictions, in any brochure or other promotional piece, of destinations, hotels and other elements of the Services may not be actual or currently accurate representations of the Services being purchased.

Privacy Policy: The CG Journeys privacy policy can be found at www.cgjourneys.ca.

Legal: Each tour participant agrees that any dispute regarding the Services or these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario, and the laws of Canada applicable therein. Each tour participant attorns to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Ontario.

Severability: Any determination that any portion of these Terms and Conditions is unenforceable or invalid shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any of the remaining provisions.

Class Action Waiver: By making a CG Journeys booking, each passenger expressly waives any right to commence or to participate in any class action against or involving CG Journeys, and each passenger expressly agrees to opt out of any class action that may be commenced by another person.

Acknowledgment: The passenger hereby acknowledges having read and understood these Terms and Conditions (as may be modified as set forth above) which shall govern the relationships referred to herein.

CG Journeys is registered with the Travel Industry Council of Ontario under License #4355681.



WE CONNECT MORE COUNTRIES THAN ANY OTHER AIRLINE



ISTANBUL IS ALL CONNECTED

100 destinations	3 hours
95 destinations	3-6 hours
19 destinations	6-8 hours
12 destinations	8-10 hours
35 destinations	+10 hours



TURKISH AIRLINES