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## EUROPEAN WATERWAYS TOUR AUSTRIA TO THE BLACK SEA

18 Day Conducted Tour

for **\$6,995** per person twin share

**This price includes airport taxes & levies**

This is amazing value for a European river cruise in summer, as the price covers all of the following:

- Economy Class air fares Sydney and Melbourne into Munich, Germany and out of Bucharest, Romania with Qatar Airways.
- A 11 day river cruise from Linz, Austria to Tulcea, Romania, near the Black Sea, aboard the impressive Ms Vivaldi, a comfortable three deck cruise ship built in 2009. The cruise visits the countries of Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania.
- A 2 night pre-cruise stopover in Munich, with a day tour to Neuschwanstein Castle.
- A 2 night post-cruise stopover in Bucharest with a day tour to Dracula Castle in Transylvania.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star with private facilities.
- Most meals, transfers and transport, port charges and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Prepaid gratuities for the stopovers in Munich and Bucharest (but not on the cruise).
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1640.



**Tour departs Australia 23<sup>rd</sup> July and returns 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*



## **Itinerary for Austria to the Black Sea Cruise – July 2019**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **23.07.19 Australia – Doha, Qatar**

Depart Sydney at 9.00pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 909, arriving in Doha at 5.00am the next morning.

Depart Melbourne at 9.35pm on flight QR 905, arriving in Doha at 4.55am the next morning.

### **24.07.19 Doha – Munich, Germany**

All passengers depart Doha at 8.05am on flight QR 57, arriving in Munich at 1.15pm.

Upon arrival in Munich we are transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. Our hotel is conveniently located in downtown Munich. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel Concorde or similar

### **25.07.19 Munich**

**(B)**

Today we enjoy an included excursion to Neuschwanstein Castle. We have a two hour drive from our hotel to southwest Bavaria to visit this 19<sup>th</sup> century castle, which is situated on a rugged hilltop and provides an excellent view of the Bavarian Mountains. The castle was intended as a home for King Ludwig II of Bavaria, until he died in 1886. It opened to the public shortly after his death. Since then more than 61 million people have visited the castle, with about 1.3 million visitors annually. The castle appeared prominently in several movies, such as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and The Great Escape. The castle also served as the inspiration for Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle at Disneyland. After our visit to the castle we will have some free time before heading back to Munich.

Accommodation: Hotel Concorde or similar

### **26.07.19 Munich – Linz – Melk, Austria**

**(B/D)**

This morning is at leisure in Munich. In the early afternoon we are conveyed by coach on a three hour drive to Linz to board the Ms Vivaldi. Boarding commences from 4pm.

The Ms Vivaldi was built in 2009. The three deck vessel is 110 metres long and can carry 176 passengers. The ship has a refined and elegant atmosphere with facilities that include a dining room, lounge bar, dance floor, gift shop and large sundeck with WIFI onboard. The cabins are either twin bed or double bed configuration, and are equipped with satellite television, radio, hairdryer and safe. This evening we will meet the crew and have a welcome cocktail. We then enjoy dinner, followed by an evening of onboard entertainment.

Our ship will cruise towards Melk through the night.

Accommodation: Onboard

### **27.07.19 Melk - Vienna**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we enjoy an included tour of Melk Abbey. Originally a Baroque-style palace built between 1702 and 1736, it is now a Benedictine monastery that hosts a

prestigious co-ed school with more than 900 students. We will visit the marble hall, the world famous library and the bedchambers where a number of illustrious visitors have slept. Afterwards we return by coach to our ship and depart for Vienna.

This evening we are transferred to Vienna's Kursalon for an evening concert. Famous waltz melodies will take us back to the era of Franz Joseph and Sisi. The first half of the concert will be devoted to Mozart compositions, and the second half to Strauss. The orchestra consists of eight to thirteen musicians, two singers and two dancers. During intermission, a free drink will be served (orange juice or sparkling Austrian wine).

Accommodation: Onboard

**28.07.19**      **Vienna – Bratislava, Slovakia**

**(B/L/D)**

In the morning we will commence our included tour of Vienna by taking the famous Ring to reach Schoenbrunn Palace. The "Ring" was one of the personal projects of Emperor Franz Joseph. In 1857, he decided to take down the ramparts that enclosed the city centre and had this boulevard built lined with fine buildings. Along the Ring we can admire this architectural showcase of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy, including the State Opera, the Hofburg Palace, the Natural History Museum, the City Hall, the Burgtheater and more.

When we arrive at Schoenbrunn Palace, we will be guided through the numerous rooms of the Hapsburgs' summer residence, which bear witness to the splendour of the Court at the time of Maria Theresa. We will also have some time to wander through the Palace gardens. Following this we are transferred to the city centre to enjoy some free time in the area around St Stephen's Cathedral.

We will then return to the coach and are transferred back to the ship for our cruise to Bratislava. Before becoming the capital of independent Slovakia in 1993, Bratislava was the capital of Hungary from 1536 to 1784 under its former name Presburg. It then belonged to Czechoslovakia before becoming the capital of the Slovak Socialist Republic as part of Czechoslovakia between 1969 and 1992.

In the afternoon we will commence a panoramic tour of the city, which will take us to Bratislava Castle, which dates from 1811, after the previous castle burned down. From here we will enjoy a breathtaking view over the Danube and the city below. The main historical monuments are located in the Old Town and the coach will drop us off at the entrance to the Old Town to continue our visit on foot. We will enter the city through Michael's Gate, which is the only gate still surviving from the Middle-Ages. Then we will head for the central square, surrounded by elegant buildings and dominated by the old Bratislava Town Hall. The tour continues with the Primate's Palace completed in 1781 for Archbishop Jozef Bathyány.

As we stroll through the streets, we may come across some of the amusing statues that are dotted around the capital. After the tour there is some free time before returning to the ship on foot.

Later we commence cruising to Budapest.

Accommodation: Onboard

**29.07.19**      **Budapest, Hungary**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we have an included panoramic tour of Budapest, the Pearl of the Danube. First we will head for the hills of Buda by crossing the Elizabeth Bridge and we will go up to the Castle Quarter, from where we'll enjoy a fantastic panoramic view of the city. We will walk round the Castle Quarter and on to the Fisherman's Bastion, built in neo-Roman style in 1902. Behind the Bastion, we

will find Matthias Church, the oldest church in the city founded in 1015 by Saint Stephen, which notably was the venue for the coronation of Emperor Franz Joseph and his wife "Sissi". Our coach will take us down to the plains of Pest. There, we will visit Heroes' Square whose central monument depicting Prince Arpad and the chieftains of seven Magyar tribes was built for the millennium of Hungary. We will pass by the famous Szechenyi thermal baths, the zoo, Vajdahunyad Castle and more. We will walk through the famous Andrassy Avenue and pass by St. Stephen's Basilica whose construction began in 1851 and was not completed until 1905. We will walk along the river and see the famous Parliament building overlooking the Danube with its white silhouette in the Byzantine and neo-Gothic styles. Afterwards we return to the ship, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

This evening we transfer by coach in the company of our guides to a theatre downtown for a traditional Hungarian show. The 1½ hour show will take us across all the regions of Hungary, through its folklore and Gypsy dance and music. Later we return to the ship by coach. Our ship will cruise through the night.

Accommodation: Onboard

**30.07.19 Budapest – Kalocsa – Bezdán, Serbia**

**(B/L/D)**

We'll arrive in Kalocsa, Hungary and have a half day visit to the Puszta, also known as the Great Plain of Hungary. We depart by coach in the company of our host in the direction of Kiskunsag Park, at the heart of the Puszta. The Puszta is a large, flat grassland that was regarded as the 'Wild West of Hungary' in the 19<sup>th</sup> century with cow-boys watching over colossal cattle herds grazing on pasture. The Puszta has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1999. Riding aboard a charabanc (traditional horse-drawn carriage with wooden benches) we'll be amazed by the wonderful landscapes and unusual fauna of the Puszta. In a small part of the Hungarian Steppe, we'll get a chance to observe Racka sheep with their spiral-shaped horns, Mangalica pigs with their curly coats and Hungarian Grey cattle with their long, curved horns, as well as rare species of birds. In the course of our visit, we'll also get the chance to attend a traditional equestrian show while tasting "palinka" and some "pogacsa" (small savoury buns) as well as mineral water, sheltered from the sun under a thatched roof. The csikós, the mounted horse-herdsmen of Hungary dressed in traditional blue attire, will invite us to take part in their games of skill and ability.

Afterwards we return to the ship and cruise through the night to Novi Sad in Serbia.

Accommodation: Onboard

**31.07.19 Novi Sad – Belgrade, Serbia**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we set off by coach to visit the town of Novi Sad, capital of the autonomous region of Vojvodina and the second largest town in Serbia. The town has a long and troubled history, being under the rule of the Celts, Romans, Franks, Barbarians and Turks until it became part of the Habsburg Empire. The history of the town was further troubled during the 20th century when after the First World War, the Balkan territories were in turn united and separated under different names, until in 2006 when the town finally became part of an independent Serbia.

We'll visit the city centre on foot and the Austro-Hungarian old town, with its baroque buildings which were established around the ancient fortifications. We'll get the chance to visit the Episcopal Church as well as an orthodox church before we continue up the main street to Freedom Square where we'll find the Town

Hall, dating from 1895. The coach will be waiting for us near Freedom Square to finish the visit with a panoramic tour up the main boulevards.

We will continue by coach to the little village of Sremski Karlovci where we'll visit the Cathedral of St Nicholas, built in typical baroque style in 1758, and the first ever secondary school of Serbia dating from the end of the 18th century which has a library housing around 18,000 books. We'll take time to admire the Four Lions Fountain, built in 1799 to celebrate the town's first ever waterworks.

We return to the ship and cruise to Belgrade.

This evening we transfer by coach to a hotel for a traditional evening in Belgrade. We enjoy one hour of traditional dances and songs that will take us through the regions of Serbia. After the show the coach will take us to the Skadarlija district, a bohemian quarter nicknamed the "Serbian Montmartre" for a snack of some local specialties in a traditional café surrounded by musicians. Following this we are returned to the ship.

Accommodation: Onboard

**01.08.19**  
**(B/L/D)**

**Belgrade – Donji Milanovac**

Today we have a guided tour of the Serbian capital. Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe, with a history stretching back some 7,000 years. The city is located at the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers, close to the Morava Corridor, which links the countries of the Danube to the Aegean Sea. We begin our visit with a panoramic city tour, during which we will have the opportunity to see Belgrade's National Theatre and National Museum, the Royal Palace, which currently houses the City Assembly of Belgrade, the Ancient Royal Palace and more. We'll stop to visit the Orthodox Temple of St Sava. The construction of this church began in 1939, and is still a work in progress following the Second World War and Tito's dictatorship. Construction recommenced in 2001 and is funded exclusively by charitable donations. We have some free time in the city centre, before transferring to Kalemegdan Park, the largest and most beautiful park in the city. Later we return to the ship by coach. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Onboard

**02.08.19**  
**(B/L/D)**

**The Iron Gates**

The day will be spent cruising on the Danube. Our ship will pass through the Iron Gates, the gorge on the Danube that forms part of the boundary between Serbia and Romania. It was called "The Cauldrons" by ancient sailors, since the water, held tightly between two steep cliffs, seems to be boiling. On the Serbian bank of the river, we'll catch a glimpse of the Tabula Traiana, a marble plaque honouring the Roman Road that once linked Rome to the province of Dacia.

Tonight is our gala evening and dinner.

Accommodation: Onboard

**03.08.19**  
**(B/L/D)**

**Ruse, Bulgaria**

Today we'll set off by coach to the Valley of Roussenki Lom for a visit to the rock-hewn church of Ivanovo, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The valley is located in North-East Bulgaria, and contains several churches, chapels, monasteries and cells, all of which were discovered close of the village of Ivanovo. The first hermits dug their cells and their churches out of bedrock to a height of over 50 metres, as early as the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The 14<sup>th</sup> century murals show the exceptional skill of the artists, belonging to the Tarnovo School of painting. We'll

visit the Church of the Holy Virgin, which is one of the most interesting churches dating from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. The 14<sup>th</sup> century paintings bear witness to an exceptional artistic technique.

Our excursion continues with a visit to the Medieval Fortified Town of Cherven, from where we can enjoy magnificent panoramic views. Built in the 6<sup>th</sup> century by the Byzantines, the fortress was one of the most important in Bulgaria from the 12<sup>th</sup> century onwards. We return to the ship by coach.

In the afternoon we enjoy a tour of the city of Ruse, with its impressive broad avenues, large squares and wonderful buildings which pay tribute to the architecture of the national Renaissance. Ruse was founded by the Romans under the orders of Emperor Augustus. In the company of our guide, we'll discover the fascinating architectural heritage of the town, which is a rich mixture of Bulgarian and Romanian cultures. We pass by the Dohodno Zdanie (Old Theatre), the Monument of Liberty and the Catholic Church with its multi-coloured stained-glass windows. We'll end our visit with a tasting of a local pastry and wine and then have some free time to go shopping before our coach takes us back to the ship. This evening we enjoy dinner and traditional entertainment onboard the ship.

Accommodation: Onboard

#### **04.08.19 Ruse – Giurgiu – Excursion to Bucharest - Oltenita, Romania**

**(B/L/D)**

Our ship will cruise to Giurgiu, where we begin a full day excursion to Bucharest. Bucharest offers a striking combination of architectural styles including orthodox churches, Empire-style manor houses and Communist-inspired architecture. According to legend, the city was founded by a shepherd called Bucur, which means 'joy' in Romanian. Bucharest has suffered greatly from its communist past, but has somewhat modernised since the year 2000, due to significant economic growth.

We'll start our visit with a panoramic tour of the city giving an overview of the various monuments of the capital. We'll then head to a restaurant for a typical Romanian lunch with traditional music and folklore dancing to entertain us. After lunch, we'll visit Bucharest's Eco-museum, a genuine village in the city where we'll learn about the habitats of the different regions of Romania and their handicrafts. We'll conclude our visit with a photo stop at the Palace of Parliament, a gigantic neo-classical style marble construction designed by Ceausescu, before visiting the Orthodox Church.

Afterwards we return to our ship in Oltenita.

Accommodation: Onboard

#### **05.08.19 Tulcea – The Danube Delta**

**(B/L/D)**

Today we arrive in Tulcea and have an included tour of the Danube Delta. We have a 500 metre walk to board a tourist pleasure boat to begin our visit. We'll board small local boats with a capacity of 50 passengers to discover the flora and fauna of this biosphere in the company of our guides. The site is one of 300 international biosphere reserves designated by UNESCO to try to measure the impact of Man on the environment. The human presence on the North and South banks of the Delta has been in evidence since Neolithic times, when the Delta was still only a gulf in the Black Sea. The Danube Delta is home to more than 1200 different varieties of plants, 300 species of birds and 45 different freshwater fish varieties in its many lakes and marshes. During our visit, we may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of some white pelicans, dwarf cormorants, glossy ibis or other species. We'll return to our ship on foot.

Tonight we enjoy a traditional folklore evening.  
Accommodation: Onboard

**06.08.19 Tulcea – Bucharest, Romania**

**(B)** After breakfast this morning we disembark the ship at 9am. We are met and transferred to Bucharest by coach. Estimated travel time is four hours. Upon arrival in Bucharest, we are transferred to our hotel for a two night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure.  
Accommodation: Europa Royal Bucharest or similar

**07.08.19 Bucharest – Transylvania - Bucharest**

**(B/D)** Today we enjoy a day tour to Transylvania. After a three hour drive we reach our first stop, Bran Castle, which is commonly known as ‘Dracula Castle’. Next we have some free time for lunch at our own expense, before heading to Snagov Island. Here, we will have the opportunity to visit the Snagov Monastery, which is rumoured to hold the remains of ‘Vlad the Impaler’, which inspired Bram Stoker’s ‘Dracula’. The monastery is also located on a small island that is connected to the mainland by a walking bridge. At the conclusion of the visit we return to Bucharest.  
This evening we have an included farewell dinner.  
Accommodation: Europa Royal Bucharest or similar

**08.08.19 Bucharest – Doha - Australia**

**(B)** After breakfast we are transferred to Bucharest Airport for our flights home. All passengers depart Bucharest at 12.55pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 222, arriving in Doha at 5.40pm.  
Sydney passengers depart Doha at 8.20pm on flight QR 908, arriving in Sydney at 5.35pm the next day (09.08.19).  
Melbourne passengers depart Doha at 9.05pm on flight QR 904, arriving in Melbourne at 5.50pm the next day (09.08.19).

**Note:** The itinerary is to be used as a rough guide only, and is subject to change pending operational and weather conditions.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRUISE

Breakfast is a self-serve buffet in the onboard restaurant, which may include pastries, coffee, tea, juice, breads, jams, a variety of sausages and cold cuts, eggs, fresh fruit and yoghurt. Lunch and dinner will be 3 course sit down meals prepared by the onboard chefs and served at set times and in a single seating for all passengers. The meals often include local specialities, made from fresh ingredients. Both lunch and dinner meals are paired with excellent complimentary wines. Free beverages are provided with every meal, including mineral water, fruit juice, tea, coffee, house wine and beer. Champagne, premium wines and spirits are available at an additional charge.

The cabins on the cruise have individual controls for air conditioning and heat, so you can adjust your room to meet your needs. Each cabin is equipped with satellite television, a radio, hairdryer and safe. For your personal comfort all cabins are equipped with a shower, toilet and sink, and are provided with towels, but not washcloths. There are no laundry or ironing facilities onboard. Entertainment on board consists of various pre-dinner games, dinner-dances and other lively evenings in the lounge.

The primary language onboard the ship is French, however the majority of the staff and tour guides are fluent in English. Notices and announcements are in French and English.

The primary currency onboard is the Euro. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are also accepted. There are no currency exchange facilities onboard.

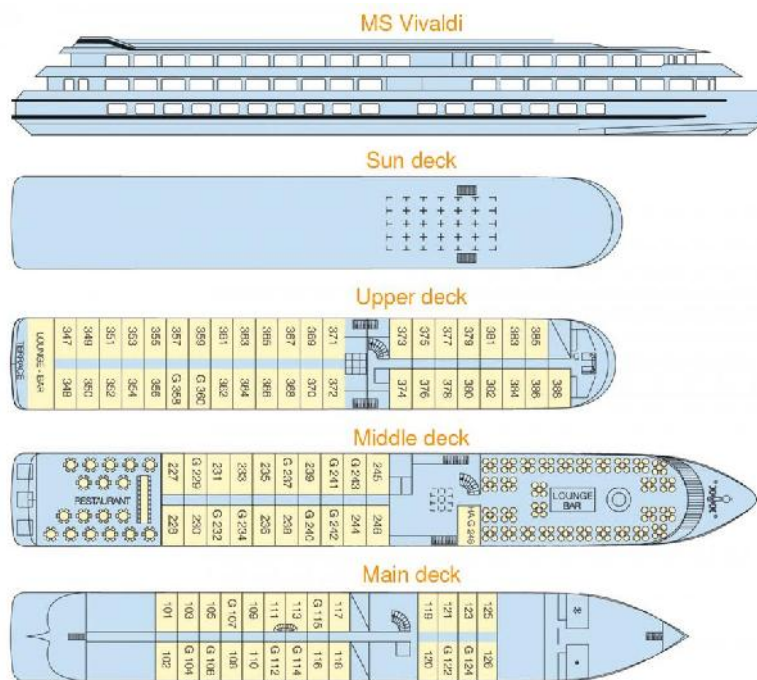
Electricity onboard is 220V. You will need to bring a standard two-pin 'European' adaptor for your electrical items.

The dress code is typically smart casual attire. Bring a variety of clothing for the environments expected on the cruise, including a rain coat and/or small umbrella.

Tipping – It is ship policy that any tips received will be shared equally among all crew members. An acceptable tipping guideline is 5 – 10 Euros per person, per day, with the understanding that tipping is entirely at your discretion. To leave a tip, please use the envelope found in your cabin on your last evening onboard.

Free Wi-Fi internet is available in the lounge area of the ship. One Samsung Galaxy Tablet per ship is also available for guest use.

There is no doctor or nurse available on the ship.





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### Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, boarding trains quickly with your luggage, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.

Your accommodation on the ship is based on lower deck cabins. If you wish you can upgrade to a middle deck cabin for an extra charge of \$350 per person twin share, or an upper deck cabin for an extra charge of \$440 per person twin share. All cabins are basically the same size on each deck, but the middle and upper deck cabins have larger windows, which can also be opened.

#### Example of Lower Deck cabin



#### Example of Middle and Upper Deck cabin



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's European Waterways Tour**

**Deposits and Payments:** A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 14 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

**Refunds and Cancellations:** Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Airline Tickets** - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

**Insurance:** Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports:** All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. No visas are required for Australian passport holders.

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes:** Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Not Included in the Cost:** All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies.

There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Twin Share Bookings** - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations on this tour is \$130 per person, plus any additional fare cost from the airline. Please inquire with our office for prices on any extensions.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO**

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**

**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

- 1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details and severity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
- 3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No  
If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
- 10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No  
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
- 11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

- 1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details and severity: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
- 3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No  
If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_