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GARDEN LOVER'S TOUR EIGHT OF THE WORLD'S TOP GARDENS

24 Day Conducted Tour to Belgium,
Holland, France & Britain

for **\$11,975** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This price represents great value as all of the following are included:

- Air fares with Thai International from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Brussels and out of London.
- A 20 day coach and rail tour of Belgium, Holland, France and Britain, visiting many outstanding gardens, including Keukenhof, Versailles, Monet's Garden, Kew Royal Botanic Gardens, Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, RHS Garden Wisley and Hidcote Manor Garden.
- A day at the Royal Horticultural Society's Malvern Spring Festival.
- A 2 day stopover in Thailand, visiting the spectacular Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens, the Bangkok Flower Market and an orchid export nursery.
- All entrance fees to the gardens and many other places of interest.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- Most meals and all transport and transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 10 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



This is an exclusive Macleay Valley Travel tour with a maximum of approximately 26 clients.

With many of the gardens, the owner or head gardener will give the group a guided tour or introductory talk.

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 \$2185.

The tour departs Australia on the 24th April and returns 17th May 2019

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for European Garden Lovers Tour

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

24.04.19 Australia – Bangkok

Depart Sydney at 10.00am on flight TG 476, arriving in Bangkok at 4.20pm. Sydney passengers will have the use of a four hour lounge pass before their next flight to Brussels.

Depart Brisbane at 2.00pm on flight TG 474, arriving in Bangkok at 8.20pm.

Depart Melbourne at 3.15pm on flight TG 466, arriving in Bangkok at 9.45pm.

25.04.19 Bangkok – Brussels - Mechelen, Belgium

All passengers depart Bangkok at 00.30am on TG 934, arriving in Brussels at 7.40am.

Upon arrival we are met and taken on a brief city sightseeing tour of Brussels before being transferred to our hotel in Mechelen for an overnight stay. We will be able to get straight into our hotel rooms and have some time to recover from our overnight flights.

In the late afternoon, for those who wish there is a walking tour of the town centre with a local guide. Mechelen is a beautiful Flanders town with many impressive buildings.

Accommodation: Novotel Mechelen

26.04.19 Mechelen – Keukenhof - Haarlem, Amsterdam

(B/D)

Early this morning we depart on a three hour drive for Keukenhof. This unique, world famous garden is home to seven million tulips, including many special hybrids. It presents an unprecedented wealth of floral displays. Keukenhof's pride and joy is the awe inspiring Russian Black Tulip, Baba Yaga. If seasonal conditions are normal, we should be visiting the garden at peak flowering time for an opportunity to see what is arguably the world's largest and most colourful garden at its best. Keukenhof spans a vast area, and our afternoon visit to the garden will consist of free time to explore on your own. Following this we transfer to our hotel in Haarlem for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Van Der Valk Hotel, Haarlem

27.04.19 Haarlem – Utrecht - Haarlem

(B/D)

We Travel to Maxima Park for a guided visit of the tranquil Vlinderhof Garden, designed by Piet Oudolf. We then continue onto the city of Utrecht for time at leisure to discover its historic heart and many canals. Following this we visit the De Pullenhof Garden for a private garden tour. Both the Vlinderhof Garden and De Pullenhof Garden belong to the naturalistic "Dutch Wave" style. The gardens have formal foundations with plants waving through each other in a lush and informal way, in perfect harmony with the surrounding landscape.

Later we are returned to our hotel in Haarlem. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Van Der Valk Hotel, Haarlem

28.04.19 Haarlem – Amsterdam – Paris

(B/D)

This morning we check out of the hotel and have a short drive to Amsterdam. Upon

arrival we meet our local guide for a coach and walking tour of the city centre. We enjoy a one hour canal cruise and then have some free time for lunch (not included). In the mid-afternoon we depart Amsterdam on the 'Red Train' for Paris (Second Class). On arrival in Paris we are transferred to the hotel for a five night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Paris Opera, Paris

29.04.19 Paris

(B/L)

Today we meet our local guide for a walking and coach tour of Paris. We visit the Luxembourg Gardens, which is the most impressive of all the urban parks in Paris. It covers 60 acres and is split into French gardens and English gardens, with a forest and a large pond between them. There is also an orchard, an apiary, greenhouses with a collection of orchids and a rose garden. Next we visit the Tuileries Garden, which is a typical French garden with fine rows of trees, well formed paths and flower beds, complete with bronze statues sculpted by Maillol.

Lunch is included at a restaurant in the city, followed by a sightseeing cruise.

The remainder of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Paris Opera, Paris

30.04.19 Paris – Versailles - Paris

(B)

We depart early this morning for a visit to the Palace of Versailles and its extensive gardens. The Palace and its grounds are among the world's most extravagant and represent a feat in French architecture and landscaping. The Palace's great artworks, intricate decorations and antique furniture have all helped to make Versailles a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our visit will consist of free time to discover the palace and gardens, as well as the town. Afterwards we are returned to our hotel in Paris, with the remainder of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Paris Opera, Paris

01.05.19 Paris – Chantilly - Paris

(B)

This morning we depart for Chantilly for a self guided tour of the Chateau and its extensive gardens. The Chateau de Chantilly is a French Museum, second only to the Louvre, but without the huge crowds. It has a wonderful collection of paintings by great masters and an amazing number of valuable manuscripts. It is set in a grand 16th century chateau with splendid grounds including formal gardens and a naturalist landscape beyond. It also has the biggest horse stables in Europe, housing a museum all about horses. Following this we visit Saint Denis Basilica, including admission and audio guide. St Denis Basilica is a medieval abbey church that is outstanding for its fascinating history and design. Many French kings are buried in the eerie crypt of this famous church. Built in the 12th century, it is considered to be the very first Gothic masterpiece. At the conclusion of the visit we are returned to our hotel in Paris, with the remainder of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Paris Opera, Paris

02.05.19 Paris – Giverny - Paris

(B/D)

Today we depart the hotel for Giverny to visit Monet's House and Gardens. Claude Monet's world famous garden is a site to behold. Many of Monet's most famous paintings were inspired by his private garden. The land is divided into flower beds at different heights to create volume. The fruit trees and ornamental trees are the

dominate part of the garden, which also contains climbing roses, long stemmed hollyhocks and the coloured banks of annuals. Monet mixed the simplest flowers (daisies and poppies) with the most rare varieties, often purchased by him at great expense. In Monet's Water Garden, we will find the famous Japanese Bridge, covered with wisteria, other smaller bridges, weeping willows, a bamboo wood and the famous water lilies. Our visit to Monet's Garden includes admission and free time to explore this beautiful area.

In the afternoon we return to Paris via La Bagatelle Parc. The park is well known for its romantic scenery and its exquisite rose garden, which displays thousands of rose bushes from many different species. The chateau is surrounded by a vast English/Chinese garden designed by Thomas Blakie. There are also many remarkable trees, some of which were planted in the 18th century.

Dinner this evening is included at a local restaurant in Paris.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Paris Opera, Paris

03.05.19 Paris – Ashford, Kent – Lenham

(B/D)

This morning we check out of the hotel and depart from Paris Gare Du Nord on a morning Eurostar train ride to Ashford, Kent (Standard Class). Upon arrival we have a 30 minute drive to Tenterden with some time for lunch (not included). We then visit Sissinghurst Gardens, which is one of the most visited gardens in Britain, as well as one of the most romantic. It was created in the 1920's by gardening guru and writer Vita Sackville-West. The garden is divided into intimate garden 'rooms', which are a series of enclosed spaces, each styled and planted in different ways and giving the overwhelming impression of abundance. The 'White Garden' is world famous.

Following this we transfer to the hotel for a two night stay.

Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Chilston Park Hotel, Lenham

04.05.19 Lenham

(B/D)

This morning we visit Canterbury and enjoy a guided tour of the Cathedral, followed by some time at leisure. Afterwards we visit Leeds Castle and have a tour of the gardens. Leeds Castle is set within 500 acres of beautiful gardens and parklands and includes several formal gardens, farms, a nine hole golf course and beautiful wooden walls and trails to wander. Its famous Culpeper Garden is very English with its informal layout and low box hedge as a border, featuring roses, lupins, poppies and lad's love, with exotic blooms mixed in to create an exceptional profusion of colour and scent. Following the visit we return to the hotel. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Chilston Park Hotel, Lenham

05.05.19 Lenham – London area

(B/D)

We check out of the hotel and travel to the Royal Horticultural Society garden of Wisley, for a tour of the garden and some free time. Wisley Garden is where British gardeners go to be inspired. Its world famous collection of plants has been developing for more than 100 years and there is always something new to see. It is spread over 240 acres and is full of practical garden design ideas and cultivation techniques. It is a must visit for anyone interested in the latest and best in gardening. At the conclusion of our visit we transfer to our hotel in the Richmond/Kew area of London for a four night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Chiswick, London

06.05.19 London area

(B) Today is at leisure to relax or explore London. Zone 1 – 4 Travelcards for use on tube and buses are included for us to explore the city. Please note that the U.K. has a public holiday on this day, so not all attractions will be open.
Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Chiswick, London

07.05.19 London area

(B) Enjoy a full day at Kew Gardens with a one hour guided tour on arrival followed by time at leisure to explore the extensive grounds and on site attractions, including Kew Palace. A ticket is also provided for the hop-on, hop-off 'Kew Explorer' land train. Kew Gardens is considered the world's leading botanical garden. It is home to more than 30,000 different species of living plants and is spread over 300 acres. The more important sections to visit include:

Temperate House - The largest Victorian glasshouse in the world has recently re-opened after a 75 million dollar makeover. It is home to an internationally important collection of temperate zone plants including some of the rarest and most threatened.
Palm House – An iconic Victorian glasshouse, the rainforest climate inside supports a unique collection of tropical plants from some of the most threatened environments on Earth.

Prince of Wales Conservatory – Contains plants from ten different climatic zones, including cacti, orchids, carnivorous plants and the remarkable Titan Arum, which is both the largest and most foul smelling of all flowers.

Arboretum – Is a living library of over 14,000 trees, many dating back to the 18th century.

Bamboo Garden & Minka House – This has a large collection of 1200 bamboo species spanning a traditional Japanese farmhouse.

Alpine House – This is designed to provide the ideal, cool, dry conditions for alpine plants.

Great Broad Walk Borders – Planted with over 30,000 plants, the borders provide striking textures and colours during the warmer months.

Mediterranean Garden – Highlights the diversity of plant life in the Mediterranean habitat.

Marianne North Gallery – In this extraordinary gallery we can see 833 paintings of botanical subjects from around the world. There is also a tree-top walkway which meanders 18 metres above woodlands displaying beautiful spring colours.

Because there is so much to see at Kew Gardens, our hotel is reasonably close to facilitate a second visit (not included) for those who wish.

Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Chiswick, London

08.05.19 London area

(B/D) Today we enjoy a full day tour of London with a local guide. The tour includes admission to the Tower of London, a cruise on the River Thames, a ride on the London Eye and some time in Regents Park. Regents Park has the most extensive flower gardens of all the urban parks in London. The park covers 487 acres including Queen Mary's Garden, the formal Italian Gardens and the adjacent informal English garden. Dinner this evening is included at a local pub/restaurant.
Accommodation: Clayton Hotel Chiswick, London

- 09.05.19 London area – Stratford-upon-Avon – Tewkesbury**
(B/D) We check out of the hotel and travel two hours west to Whichford Pottery and see a pottery demonstration. We then continue to Stratford-upon-Avon for an included visit to Shakespeare’s birthplace and time to explore the town. We transfer to our hotel in Tewkesbury for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Hilton Puckrup Hall, Tewkesbury
- 10.05.19 Tewkesbury**
(B/D) Today we enjoy a full day visit to the Royal Horticultural Society Malvern Spring Festival. It features RHS Gold Medal winning show gardens, as well as top quality plant and floral exhibitors. There is also a grand pavilion of art and flowers, a display of botanical art and several gardening gurus providing specialist advice on gardening matters. The garden festival is much loved by the local people. Our visit will include admission with free time to explore on your own.
Afterwards we return to the hotel. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Hilton Puckrup Hall, Tewkesbury
- 11.05.19 Tewkesbury – Witney**
(B/D) This morning we tour the north and central Cotswolds, including a visit to Hidcote Manor Garden with included admission and an introductory talk. Hidcote Manor Garden is an arts and crafts masterpiece. Its founder Major Johnson scoured the world to find rare or unusual plants.
In the afternoon we visit to Blenheim Palace with a guided tour of the State Rooms, as well as an included English cream tea and some time at leisure to explore the extensive gardens and grounds. The gardens were designed by Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown, Britain’s greatest landscape gardener. Following this we transfer to our hotel for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Oxford Witney Hotel, Witney
- 12.05.19 Witney**
(B/D) Today we tour the south Cotswolds and have an included guided visit to a private garden, with an instructive tour by the owner or head gardener.
Next we visit Chedworth Roman Villa and have some time at leisure in the village. On our return to the hotel we have a photo stop in the village of Bampton, made famous by the TV series “Downtown Abbey”. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Oxford Witney Hotel, Witney
- 13.05.19 Witney – Oxford - Bangkok**
(B/L) In the mid morning we check out of the hotel and travel to Oxford. We enjoy a group lunch to farewell our time in Europe. This is followed by a walking tour of the city. Following this we transfer to London Heathrow airport for our flight to Bangkok. Depart London Heathrow at 9.25pm on TG 917, arriving in Bangkok at 3.00pm the next day (14.05.19).
- 14.05.19 Bangkok – Sri Racha**
Upon arrival in Bangkok we will be met and transferred to our hotel on the Gulf of Siam for a two night stay.
Accommodation: Citadenes Grand Central Hotel

15.05.19 Sri Ranza – Pattaya – Sri Ranza

(B/L)

This morning we visit the spectacular Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens and its fascinating culture and elephant show. Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens are the largest botanical gardens in South East Asia, covering a total area of about 600 acres. There are many themed gardens including a large French garden, bonsai garden, desert rose garden, Italian garden, bromelaid garden, and an orchid garden with more than 600 different species.

After an included lunch we visit a large aquarium, and then return to our hotel.

Accommodation: Citadenes Grand Central Hotel

16.05.19 Bangkok - Sydney

(B/L)

In the morning we visit the large and colourful Bangkok Flower Market followed by a visit to Air Orchid Farm, one of Thailand's largest export orchid nurseries. We then have a farewell lunch at the Manhattan Hotel, situated in the middle of the Sukhumvit shopping area with day use of their hotel rooms included.

At 4pm Sydney passengers are transferred from the hotel to Bangkok Airport for their flight home, departing at 7.20pm on flight TG 475 and arriving in Sydney at 7.20am the next morning (17.05.19).

Brisbane and Melbourne passengers depart the hotel at 8pm to transfer to the airport.

17.05.19 Bangkok – Brisbane & Melbourne

Brisbane passengers depart Bangkok at 00.01am on flight TG 473, arriving in Brisbane at 11.50am.

Melbourne passengers depart at 00.15am on flight TG 465, arriving in Melbourne at 12.05pm.

Note:

This tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to go ahead, and has a maximum group size of approximately 26.



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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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, boarding trains quickly with your luggage, walking distances of over 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.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's European Garden Lover's Tour

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 10 weeks prior to departure.

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

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.

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 post-tour deviations on this tour is \$55 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

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.

Single Accommodation - For passengers in single accommodation, The United Kingdom and some European countries often have smaller rooms dedicated for single passengers. This can potentially be considerably smaller than what you might be accustomed to, however this is the norm for this area of the world, and the price you have paid for the single room supplement reflects these dedicated single rooms. The single room supplement will provide you with privacy, but not necessarily the same sized rooms as other twin share passengers.

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 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 / BRISBANE

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 \$600 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: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

Name: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

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Signature: _____
Date: _____