

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers from Macleay Valley Travel

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East Africa, Kenya & Tanzania

COME AND SEE the greatest migration on earth!

The annual migration of literally millions of wildebeests and zebras occurs between the Masai Mara in Kenya and the Serengeti in Tanzania.

This wonderful tour takes you to some of the best game viewing parks in the world, and you do it all in the comfort of your custom designed 4WD. Details of this spectacular conducted 16-day safari tour at \$8,495 per person twin share includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Nairobi, Kenya with Emirates.
- ★ A 2 day Dubai stopover.
- ★ A quality 12 day safari tour of Kenya and Tanzania.
- ★ Game viewing in Lake Nakuru National Park, Masai Mara Game Reserve, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tarangire

National Park and Amboseli National Park.

- ★ Most meals, all entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ Mainly 4 star African themed hotel and



lodge accommodation with private facilities throughout.

- ★ Custom designed 4WD safari vehicles with pop-up roofs. Every passenger has a window seat in the vehicle and one complimentary bottle of water per day while on safari.
- ★ Local African & Arab tour guide/drivers and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1470

Tour departs Australia 7th October and returns 23rd October 2015. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

There are still a limited number of seats available on the following tours:

- Trans American Adventure:* 28 day tour departing May 10 – \$6,385
- Balkans & Dalmatian Coast:* 3 week tour departing May 12 – \$7,285
- Vietnam Explorer:* 15 day tour departing May 13 & Oct 21 – \$2,625
- Inside Vietnam:* 20 day tour departing June 9 & Sep 8 – \$3,985 (no single supplement)
- Italy with Hong Kong Stopover:* 18 day tour departing June 10 – \$6,875
- Grand European Tour with Vietnam Stopovers:* 31 day tour departing June 30 – \$11,990
- Britain Tour with Vietnam Stopovers:* 24 day tour departing July 24 – \$9,865
- European Waterways:* 3 week tour departing Aug 8 – \$9,995 (only upgraded cabins remaining)
- Vietnam Discovery:* 3 week tour departing Aug 18 – \$3,885
- Scandinavia and the Arctic Circle:* 27 day tour departing Aug 19 – \$7,890 (2

seats only)

- Old Burma Road:* 23 day tour departing Aug 27 – \$5,945
- Mongolia Adventure:* 2 week tour departing Sep 1 – \$5,275
- East Balkans:* 19 day tour departing Sep 1 – \$6,870
- South Africa:* 3 week tour departing Sep 1 – \$6,975
- Delights of Central Europe:* 16 day tour departing Sep 3 – \$4,765
- India:* 19 day tour departing Sep 5 – \$4,945
- Around the World:* 37 day tour departing Sep 6 – \$9,465
- China with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise:* 2 week tour departing Sep 9 – \$3,395
- USA & Canada Autumn Leaves:* 4 week tour departing Sep 18 – \$6,875
- Iran (Persia):* 16 day tour departing Sep 19 – \$6,595
- Vietnam Luxury:* 20 day tour departing Oct 12 – \$4,480 (2 seats only)
- China Highlights:* 2 week tour departing Oct 13 – \$3,290 (no single supplement)

Swimming With Whales Tour

Enjoy one of nature's greatest wildlife interactive experiences on a 9 day tour to Tonga, swimming with Humpback Whales, snorkelling near picturesque beaches and experiencing the island life. The tour is led by a whale and dolphin expert and costs \$2,990 per person, twin share including flights, ex Sydney. Tour departs 10 August 2015. Contact our office for details. ♦

NOTE: If you don't have someone to travel with, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will do our best to match you up with someone else in the same position.

STOP PRESS — We have recently completed or are in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours:
Sri Lanka – 21 Sep, \$4,095; Vietnam Luxury – 2 Nov, \$4,590; Thai Shopping Tour – 2 Dec, \$2,495.

NOTE: Our prices now include airport taxes and levies payable with the air tickets. MVT is now on Facebook!

Japan Autumn Leaves Tour

**13 Day Conducted Tour
for \$5,995 per person twin share**

THIS AMAZING PRICE includes all of the following:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Tokyo and out of Osaka.
- ★ Accommodation in three to four star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ Nearly all meals in Japan, as stated in the itinerary.
- ★ All transfers and transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Japan during the spectacular autumn leaves period.
- ★ A Geisha Dance performance and a Japanese Tea Ceremony.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and driver.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



The colourful autumn leaves draw just as many visitors to Japan in autumn as the cherry blossoms do in spring, and the viewing of autumn leaves has been a popular activity in Japan for centuries. Today people still set out all over the country to find the best spot to view the beauty of the stunning yellow, orange and red leaves. Don't miss your chance to tour Japan during this great season.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$875.

The tour departs Australia on the 10th November and returns 22nd November 2015

Vietnam Overland Tour

**Three Week Conducted
Tour for only \$3,815 per
person twin share**



THIS MUST BE the best value tour of Vietnam as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 19-day coach tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country. It goes to several areas not often visited by tourists.
- ★ All entrance fees.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and transfers in Vietnam
- ★ A cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.
- ★ Quality 3 to 4 star accommodation.
- ★ Many meals as stated in the itinerary



There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$895 per person twin share or \$995 for a single room.

Two tours departing 27th July and 11th November 2015

22 Day Conducted Tour

The Essence of South America Tour

For \$10,995 per person twin share

THIS value price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Santiago de Chile with Latam Airlines and Qantas plus all flights within South America.
- ★ A superb tour of South America by plane, coach and rail, visiting Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.
- ★ Some of the many highlights you will be seeing are:
 - Peru: Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca
 - Cuzco: the Sacred Valley
 - Bolivia: La Paz
 - Brazil: Rio, Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls and Sugar Loaf Mountain.
- ★ Good accommodation throughout, mainly 3 ½ star to 4 star.
- ★ Meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ Many entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ South American tour guides and if there are 12 or more Macleay Valley Travel tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



A single room is an extra cost of \$1,725

There is an optional 6 day pre tour Galapagos Islands extension available for an additional \$4,250 per person twin share or \$5,875 single room.

Tour departs Australia 4th October and returns 25th October 2015

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

**3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$4,995
per person twin share**

THIS TOUR is incredible value, as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth into Madrid, Spain with Emirates.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ A 16 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, with tours.



- ★ Breakfast daily plus many meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and transfers.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1070.

Tour departs Australia 7th October and returns 27th October 2015

Laos, Cambodia and Golden Triangle Adventure Tour

19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,295 per person twin share



THIS TOUR represents great value as the price includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Chiang Mai and out of Phnom Penh with Singapore Airlines & Silk Air, plus two other flights within South East Asia.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Singapore.
- ★ A 4 day tour of the Golden Triangle area.
- ★ A 7 day coach, air and boat tour of Laos, including two days cruising the mighty Mekong River and three days in the wonderful world heritage town of Luang Prabang.
- ★ A 5 day tour of Cambodia, including inspecting the wonderful historic area of Angkor Wat.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ All transfers, transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$995.

Tour departs Australia 16th November and returns 4th December 2015

Vietnam Highlights

11 Day Conducted Tour only \$2,895 per person twin share

HERE IS great value for a tour during the peak school holiday period as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus 2 flights within Vietnam.



- ★ A ten day coach and air tour of Vietnam, visiting most of the outstanding places in this beautiful country.
- ★ Service of an experienced Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will also be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ All transport and transfers.



- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.

- ★ Many meals.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$520.

There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$955 per person twin share or \$1095 for a single room.

Tour departs Australia 16th January and returns 26th January 2016

Eastern Turkey and Black Sea

18 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,695 per person twin share.

THIS great tour includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Istanbul with Singapore Airlines, plus a flight within Turkey.
- ★ A fascinating 15 day tour of eastern Turkey, the Black Sea coast, the "fertile crescent" where civilization began, and views of Mt. Ararat of Noah's Ark fame.
- ★ A one day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 to 5 star and special class heritage hotels.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ Entrance fees to many attractions and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of Turkish tour guides, and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will also be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$835.

For anyone with an interest in history Turkey is a fascinating place. Eastern Turkey is very much off the usual tourist track, but is quite beautiful with a wonderful history and culture.

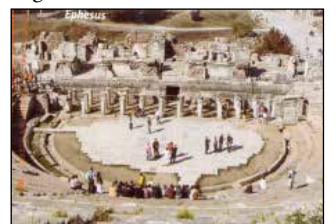
Tour departs Australia 7th October and returns 24th October 2015

West Turkey with Singapore Stopover

18 Day Conducted Tour, only \$5,085 per person twin share

Price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Istanbul with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 15 day tour of fascinating, historical Turkey, including a visit to Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, and the amazing restoration of Ephesus.
- ★ A one day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Services of Turkish tour guides and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Many meals and entrance fees to most attractions.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 -star
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$780.

Both the East and West Turkey tours can be combined. Contact our office for details.

This tour is exclusive to Macleay Valley Travel tour participants.

Tour departs Australia 21st October and returns 7th November 2015

12 Day Conducted Tour

Around Tasmania

for only \$2,955 per person twin share



THIS TOUR represents great value as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ A wonderful 12 day tour right around Tasmania in a modern coach.
- ★ All transport and transfers within Tasmania.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 ½ star.
- ★ Visits to an amazing 31 places of interest with all entrance fees paid.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus many other meals.
- ★ Services of a Tasmanian driver/guide and a tour escort from Macleay Valley Travel.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$875.

This tour would be of special interest to garden lovers as the itinerary includes visits to the Royal Tasmania Botanical Gardens, the Burnie tulip fields with acres of tulips in full bloom, the Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens, the Kaydale Lodge Gardens and Tasmania's National Rose Garden.

Air fares to Hobart are not included, but we are happy to help you to get the best available fare.

Numbers on this tour will be limited to a maximum of 28 passengers.

**Tour Departs 9th October and returns
20th October 2015**

Russian Waterways with Helsinki Stopover

19 Day Conducted Tour for \$5,995 per person twin share

GREAT VALUE for a tour of this nature as all of the following are included:

- ★ Air fares with Korean Air from Sydney and Brisbane into Moscow and out of London, plus a flight from Helsinki to London.
- ★ A 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Seoul, South Korea on the way over.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Helsinki.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in London.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ All transfers and transport, most entrance fees and many meals.
- ★ A 2nd class train ride from St Petersburg to Helsinki.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide and driver in Seoul, Helsinki and London (not included in Russia).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$995.

**Tour departs Australia 23rd August and returns
10th September 2015**

Two Week Conducted Tour

Around Thailand

\$2,835 per person twin share

AN INCREDIBLE price, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Bangkok with Thai International, one of the world's great airlines.
- ★ A 10-day coach tour into North Thailand and the Golden Triangle and south to the River Kwai.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3½ star.
- ★ Three nights in Bangkok, one of the most exciting cities in the world, with fabulous shopping, food and entertainment.
- ★ One night at the Jungle Rafts Hotel on the River Kwai, plus a tour to see the famous Hell-fire Pass Museum.
- ★ Full breakfast daily, with many other meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.
- ★ Full time service of a professional Thai tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and transfers, and entrance fees to many attractions.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$455.

For this tour we will guarantee twin share accommodation to anyone who wants it.

**Tour departs 16th September & returns 30th
September 2015**

16 Day

Highlights of New Zealand Tour

for \$4,340 per person twin share

PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Christchurch and out of Auckland with Air New Zealand.
- ★ A wonderful 16 day tour of New Zealand, touring both North & South Island, with city sights tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland.
- ★ Quality 3 to 3.5 star accommodation.
- ★ 15 cooked breakfasts and 13 sumptuous dinners, 1 picnic lunch and a delicious morning tea.
- ★ Luxury coach travel and hotel portage.
- ★ Four cruises, including a Milford Sound Cruise
- ★ Transalpine rail journey, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.
- ★ Professional services of a driver/guide, referred to as a 'Coach Captain' For a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1130.



**Tour departs Australia 5th November and returns
20th November 2015**

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