

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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CAPTIVATING CAMBODIA...



with its magnificent palace and temples. You will also relax on the Gulf of Siam coast with its beautiful beaches. Cambodia's warm people and fragrant cuisine are truly memorable.

Macleay Valley Travel's 15 day conducted tour for \$3345 per person twin

From the 11th to 13th century the Cambodian Khmer empire was the most powerful in the world, controlling all of Indo-China and most of Thailand. The magnificent temples of Angkor are a true reflection of the might and prosperity of this empire.

But there is much more to see than this. You will cruise Tonle Sap Lake, the largest fresh water lake in South East Asia and see its fishing villages. You will spend time in Phnom Penh, the reinigorated capital

share will give you an in depth look at this fascinating country. The tour goes off the usual tourist track and is great value as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Phnom Penh with Singapore Airlines and their Silk Air subsidiary.
- ★ All airport taxes and fuel levies.
- ★ A 14 day overland tour of Cambodia by coach and on Cambodia's only train route.
- ★ Good 3-4 star accommodation.
- ★ All transport and transfers.

- ★ Entrance fees.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guides and drivers.
- ★ Cambodian tour guides and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$650.

This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 tour participants.

The tour departs 30th January when the climate in this tropical country is a little cooler. ♦

Israel and Jordan

For anyone with an interest in the history of our world, Israel & Jordan are must-see destinations. Many of their historical sites are venerated by three powerful religions – Christianity, Judaism and Islam, but they are also countries of surprising scenic beauty and endless fascination.

On the next page are details of our wonderful tour to these places. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise: 15 day tour departing September 5 – \$3,655

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure: 24 day tour departing September 28 – \$4,765

Greece & the Greek Islands: 19 day tour departing October 6 – \$5,995

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tour departing October 18 – \$2,625

Around Taiwan with no single supplement: 9 day tour departing November 1 – \$3,345 (2 seats only)

Europe in Depth: 34 day tour departing November 1 – \$8,975 (2 seats only)

Burma (Myanmar): 2 week tour departing November 6 – \$4,580

Vietnam Overland: 3 week tour departing November 6 – \$3,815

Egypt Land of the Pharaohs: 20 day tour departing November 9 – \$5,655

Highlights of New Zealand: 16 day tours departing November 21 & February 23 – \$4,845

Vietnam Overland Tet: 3 week tour departing January 28 – \$3,815

Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival: 2 week tour departing 31 January – \$3,290

Sri Lanka: 14 day tour departing March 2 – \$4,575 (2 seats only) ♦

STOP PRESS: We have recently completed or are currently in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours: Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure March 8 – \$4,825; Vietnam Explorer March 12 – \$2,625; Vietnam Discovery Tour April 3 – \$3,960; China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise 24 April – \$3,655; Essence of South America March; Cape Town to Victoria Falls – 26 day safari tour departing 17 June – \$7,985.

NOTE: If you don't have someone to travel with, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will do our best to assign you with another traveller

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

Northern Japan Garden Lovers Tour

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,875 per person twin share

THIS TOUR visits many spectacular displays of colourful flower arrangements, including three different Cherry Blossom Festivals and also Tulip, Azalea,



Moss Phlox and Wisteria Festivals. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Tokyo and out of Sapporo.
- ★ A 14 day tour of central and northern Japan by coach and bullet train. As well as the flower festivals the tour visits several outstanding Japanese style gardens, many museums, art galleries and historical villages.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ Most meals, as stated in the itinerary.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ All transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Services of a local tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,195.

The tour departs Australia on the 18th April and returns 2nd May 2018

Israel and Jordan

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$7,995 per person twin share

A GREAT VALUE TOUR to these countries, as the price includes:

- ★ Return Economy Class Airfares with Emirates from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Amman.
- ★ A 4 day tour of Jordan, including amazing Petra, a jeep tour of the magical desert of Wadi Rum, Bethany Beyond the Jordan where Christ was baptised, and Amman's magnificent Citadel.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Israel from Eilat in the south to the Golan Heights and Caesarea Philippi in the north. Places visited include the site of Jesus' crucifixion and the Garden Tomb where Christ was believed to be buried, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the moving Holocaust Museum, the Valley of Elah where David slew Goliath, the extraordinary mountain top fort of Masada and a chance to float in the Dead Sea.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Dubai on the way home.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Most meals, all transport and transfers as well as entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Jordan visa fee for Australian passport holders.
- ★ Gratuities for the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,580.

This tour is limited to a maximum of approximately 22 passengers.

The tour departs Australia on the 18th February and returns 9th March 2018

Inside Vietnam

20 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,985 per person with no single room supplement for solo travellers



Halong Bay

THIS IS FANTASTIC VALUE for a conducted tour to Vietnam with no single supplement. The price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines, plus one flight within Vietnam.
- ★ An 18 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting many of the most interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country.
- ★ Many meals, all entrance fees, transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.

With this tour, single travellers can have a single room without paying a single room supplement.

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1075 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers.

Two Tours departing Australia 19th February and 4th June 2018

Tasmanian Highlights

12 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,195 per person twin share



Port Arthur

A GREAT TOUR, which includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares with Virgin Australia from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra into Launceston.
- ★ A wonderful 12 day tour around Tasmania in a modern coach, visiting Launceston, Hobart, Port Arthur, Strahan and more, with a Gordon River cruise and a visit to Cradle Mountain.
- ★ Accommodation in 3½ to 4 star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ All transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Modern two door, toilet equipped coaches with spacious leg room, reclining seats and footrests.
- ★ Services of an experienced coach captain and tour host.

With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants this. For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge of \$795.

Tour departs on the 13th February and returns 24th February 2018

Western Canada, Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

22 Day Conducted Tour only \$6,585 per person twin share

THIS IS SUPERB VALUE for a tour of this magnitude as all of the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Brisbane into Vancouver with Air Canada. For passengers from Melbourne we have arranged connecting domestic flights to and from Sydney for an additional \$200 per person return.
- ★ A wonderful 8 day Alaskan cruise of the Inside Passage in a great cruise ship Holland America's *MS Nieuw Amsterdam* in an inside cabin. A window cabin would cost an additional \$594 per person twin share. A verandah cabin would cost an extra \$879 per person twin share.
- ★ A 12-day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies.
- ★ A full day tour of Vancouver after the cruise, including admission to the Capilano Suspension Bridge.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3-4 star.
- ★ All meals while on the cruise.
- ★ All transport and transfers, port charges & fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and driver (not included on the cruise ship).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$2,155 based on an inside cabin.

**Tour departs Australia 7th May and returns
28th May 2018**

Thailand at Leisure

**15 Day Conducted Tour for \$2,680 per person twin share
including airport taxes & levies**

THIS TOUR TO THAILAND offers incredible value as all of the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane to Bangkok with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ Five night's accommodation at the Montien Hotel Bangkok, a centrally situated 4 star hotel.
- ★ Four night's accommodation at the G Hua Hin Resort, a lovely resort town on the Gulf of Siam.
- ★ One night at the unique Jungle Rafts Hotel floating on the River Kwai and two nights staying at the Rose Garden Resort, with its famous cultural show.
- ★ Full breakfast daily with a good choice of western and Thai food, plus 5 lunches & 3 dinners.
- ★ All transfers & transport and prepaid gratuities for the included tours.
- ★ Services of an experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$695.



**Tour departs Australia 14th March and returns
28th March 2018**

South Africa With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour \$7,865 per person twin share



Blyde River
Canyon

THIS fantastic price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Johannesburg with Qantas, and three flights within Africa using South African Airways.
- ★ A 2 week overland tour of South Africa from Johannesburg to Cape Town, visiting Swaziland and Lesotho.
- ★ Game viewing in Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe Game Reserve.
- ★ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 1/2 star.
- ★ All applicable entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,235.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd May and returns
21st May 2018**

Trans American Adventure

29 Day Conducted Tour only \$7,295 per person twin share



Niagara Falls

THIS COMPREHENSIVE TOUR of the United States of America is superb value as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into New York and out of Los Angeles with Qantas.
- ★ A wonderful 25 day coach tour right across the U.S.A from east to west visiting all the most interesting places in this extraordinary country.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Anaheim, with the hotel situated near Disneyland.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of American tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$2,995.

**Tour departs Australia 8th May and returns
5th June 2018**

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

Three Week Conducted Tour for \$7,295 per person twin share

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

- ★ Economy class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth into Zagreb, Croatia and out of Athens, Greece with the award winning Qatar Airways.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia and Greece.



- ★ 2 nights in Athens with an included visit to the incredible Acropolis.

- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ Most meals, all transport and entrance fees.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1290.

This is a special group tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with numbers limited to approximately 22 passengers.

Tour departs Australia 19th April and returns 9th May 2018

India

19 Day Conducted Tour only \$5,265 per person twin share, including airport taxes & levies



THE PRICE for this unique destination includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Delhi and out of Bombay (Mumbai) with Singapore Airlines plus 3 flights within India.
- ★ An extensive 16 day coach, air and boat tour of India including a visit to the wonderful Taj Mahal.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ All transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of Indian tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room is an extra charge of \$1590.

It is planned to restrict the number of participants to approximately 22 people.

Tour departs Australia 22nd March and returns 10th April 2018

Vietnam Golf Tour

12 Day Conducted Tour, only \$4,370 per person twin share including airport taxes and levies

INCLUDED in this great price are:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Cathay Pacific Airways plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ An 11 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from South to North, visiting Saigon, Mekong Delta, Danang, Hoi An, Halong Bay and Hanoi.
- ★ 4 rounds of golf at some of Vietnam's top golf courses, including Long Thanh Golf Course near Saigon, the Greg Norman designed Danang Golf Resort, the famous Montgomerie Links in Danang and King's Island Golf Club near Hanoi, uniquely accessible by speed boat.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Very good accommodation mainly 4 - 5 star.
- ★ Many meals, and all transport & transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and drivers.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1185.



Tour departs Australia 20th February and returns 3rd March 2018

Russian Waterways

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,295 per person twin share

THIS great price includes:

- ★ Economy Class air fares with Finnair and Qantas from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Moscow and out of Helsinki.
- ★ A 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Hong Kong on the way over.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Helsinki including a full day excursion to Tallinn, Estonia.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Singapore on the way home.
- ★ 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 Hong Kong, Singapore and Helsinki (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.

Junior Suite - \$585 per person twin share

Suite - \$875 per person twin share

Tour departs Australia 3rd May and returns 22nd May 2018

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