

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
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Trans Canadian Rail Tour – Toronto to Jasper

This is a tour that gives you the opportunity to see the most interesting parts of Canada.

You travel from Toronto in the east to Jasper in the western Rockies by rail and then onto Vancouver on the west coast by coach.

The three day and night train trip is in Via Rail's 'Sleeper Plus' class in art deco cabins with access to domed observation cars, giving wonderful views of Canada's beautiful heartland. All meals on the train are prepared by chefs and are included.

The extensive sightseeing includes Niagara Falls, Banff, Yoho & Glacier National Parks and the spectacular Butchart Gardens that feature in every list of the world's best gardens.

This 18 day tour departing on the 20th May 2019 is outstanding value at only

\$6,375 per person twin share as all the following are included in this low price:

- ★ Return air fares including airport taxes and levies from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Toronto and out of Vancouver with Air Canada.
- ★ A 15 day tour across Canada by rail and coach, including 3 days in Toronto and 2 days on Victoria Island.
- ★ Good accommodation.
- ★ All meals while on the train.
- ★ All transport, transfers and entrance fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.



- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
For anyone wishing to have a single room there is an extra charge of \$1,245. ♦

Cherry Blossom Viewing at a Great Price

Not many people realise that South Korea has mass displays of cherry blossoms which are often considered every bit as spectacular as in Japan, but tour prices and crowds are significantly less. On the next page are details of our wonderful Korea Cherry Blossom Tour. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Italy, France & Spain: 20 day tour departing September 26 – \$5,995

East Africa Tour to Kenya & Tanzania: 16 day tour departing October 3 – \$9,675 (2 seats only)

Vietnam Luxury: 20 day tour departing October 8 – \$4,999 (2 seats only)

Deluxe Thailand: 12 day tour departing October 17 – \$2,990

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tour departing October 17 – \$2,625

New Zealand Garden Lovers: 15 day tour departing October 24 – \$5,835

Southern India: 17 day tour departing October 31 – \$3,995 (2 seats only)

Iran (Persia): 15 day tour departing October 31 – \$6,495

Europe in Depth: 33 day tour departing November 1 – \$9,575

Mexico & Cuba: 19 day tour departing November 5 – \$8,975

Around Taiwan with no single supplement: 9 day tour departing November 6 – \$3,435

Japan Autumn Leaves: 13 day tour departing November 15 – \$6,675

India: 19 day tour departing November 15 – \$5,365

Inside Vietnam with no single supplement: 20 day tours departing November 15 & February 25 – \$3,985

South American Voyager: 26 day tour & cruise departing November 25 – \$7,985

Cambodia in Depth: 15 day tour departing January 22 – \$3,535

Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival: 2 week tour departing January 28 – \$3,490

New Zealand Rail, Cruise & Coach: 19 day tour departing February 5 – \$6,760

Israel & Jordan: 20 day tour departing February 5 – \$7,995

Vietnam Golf: 12 day tour departing February 11 – \$4,465

Sri Lanka: 16 day tour departing March 1 – \$4,645. ♦

STOP PRESS: We have recently completed or are currently in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours:

- Vietnam Discovery – 2 April – \$3,960;
- Northern Japan Spring Tour – 18 April – \$6,995;
- China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze – 23 April – \$3,655;
- British Isles & Chelsea Flower Show – 21 May;
- European Waterways Black Sea to Austria – 25 May;
- Cape Town to Victoria Falls Safari – 17 June

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 on Facebook!

Korea Cherry Blossoms

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,985 per person twin share



THIS FANTASTIC PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Busan and out of Seoul, South Korea.
- ★ An 11 day overland tour of South Korea during the popular cherry blossoms period. The tour includes Jinhae Gunhangje Cherry Blossom Festival and several other places if interest.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Hong Kong, with touring.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ Accommodation in mainly 3½ to 4 star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ All transfers and transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and driver.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1415.

Tour departs Australia on the 29th March and returns 12th April 2019

The Essence of South America

22 Day Conducted Tour for \$11,795 per person twin share

THIS COMPREHENSIVE TOUR includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Lima, Peru and out of Santiago de Chile with Lan 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 include Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, The Sacred Valley, La Paz, Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls and Sugar Loaf Mountain.
- ★ Good accommodation.
- ★ Meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ Many entry fees and national park fees and all transport.
- ★ South American tour guides and if there are 10 or more tour participants there will be a national escort in South America.

A single room is an extra cost of \$1,735



There are optional Galapagos Islands, Amazon, Patagonia and Easter Island extensions available. Contact our office for details.

Tour departs Australia 11th March and returns 1st April 2019

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure

25 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,825 per person twin share



A WONDERFUL TOUR, which includes:

- ★ Airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Hanoi and out of Siem Reap with Singapore Airlines & Silk Air, and two domestic flights within Asia.
- ★ A 19 day Vietnam tour by coach and air visiting the Sapa hill tribe area, the former demilitarised zone, the Central Highlands and the Mekong Delta.
- ★ A 5 day tour of Cambodia visiting Phnom Penh and the wonderful world heritage Angkor Wat complex.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ All transport including the boat on the Mekong River between Chau Doc in Vietnam and Phnom Penh.
- ★ Most meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guides, drivers and bus boy. Vietnamese and Cambodian tour guides, and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1155.

Tour departs Australia 5th March and returns 29th March 2019

South Africa – With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour for \$7,965 per person twin share



INCREDIBLE VALUE, as this 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.
- ★ Good accommodation, all transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there will be an additional charge of \$1,265.

Tour departs Australia 2nd May and returns 20th May 2019

Egypt – Land of the Pharaohs

Conducted 20 Day Tour for only \$5,795 per person twin share

FANTASTIC VALUE as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Cairo with Emirates.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day tour of Egypt, including a four day cruise from Luxor to Aswan on the Nile River. The tour includes the Great Pyramids of Giza, the fabulous Egyptian Museum, the incredible temples of Abu Simbel, Aswan, Alexandria and 5 days in Cairo.
- ★ Very good accommodation with private facilities throughout, mainly 4 to 5 star.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Dubai including a day tour to Abu Dhabi.
- ★ Many meals as per the itinerary and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of Egyptian 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 \$1425.

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

Tour departs Australia 21st February and returns 12th March 2019

Trans American Adventure

29 Day Conducted Tour only \$7,465 per person twin share

THIS IS SUPERB VALUE for a tour in the late spring 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 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.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities and all transport.
- ★ 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 \$3,115.



Tour departs Australia 7th May and returns 4th June 2019

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

25 Day Conducted Tour for only \$7,285 per person twin share

WONDERFUL VALUE for a tour of this magnitude as all of the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Vancouver with Cathay Pacific. Flights from Brisbane are also available.
- ★ 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 balcony cabin would cost an extra \$879 per person twin share.
- ★ A 12-day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Good accommodation, prepaid gratuities to the guide and drivers and all meals while on the cruise.
- ★ 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 \$2,630 based on an inside cabin or \$3,207 based on a window cabin.

Tour departs Australia 3rd May and returns 27th May 2019

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

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



GREAT VALUE, as the price includes:

- ★ Economy class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth into Zagreb, Croatia and out of Athens, Greece with 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, most meals, all entrance fees and transport.
- ★ 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 \$1420.

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Tour departs Australia 25th April and returns 15th May 2019

Thailand At Leisure

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$2,890 per person twin share



THIS PRICE REPRESENTS AMAZING VALUE, as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane to Bangkok with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ Five night's accommodation at the Montien Hotel Bangkok, a 4 star hotel close to the famous Patpong market and entertainment area.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Full breakfast daily and some other meals.
- ★ All transfers, entrance fees and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of a Thai tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

On the days there are no included tours there will be a full program of optional day tours available.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$785.

Tour departs Australia 13th March and returns 27th March 2019

America's Golden West

17 Day Conducted Tour For only \$4,595 per person twin share



GREAT VALUE FOR A TOUR TO THE U.S.A, as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Los Angeles with Qantas.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day coach tour through California, Arizona & Nevada visiting Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park and San Francisco.
- ★ Good accommodation, all transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of American tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

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

For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1355.

Tour departs on 29th March and returns 14th April 2019

Vietnam Overland Tet

Three Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,945 per person twin share

BEST VALUE TOUR OF VIETNAM in the colourful & exciting 'Tet' (Vietnamese New Year) period, as the price includes:

- ★ 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.
- ★ Quality 3 to 4 star accommodation.
- ★ All transport, most meals, and an overnight cruise on Halong Bay.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide 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 \$1180.

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$995 per person twin share or \$1,165 for a single room.

Tour departs Australia 3rd February and returns 24th February 2019

India Tour

19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,395 per person twin share



THIS GREAT PRICE 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, entrance fees and all transport.
- ★ 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 there is an extra charge of \$1680.

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

Tour departs Australia 21st March and returns 9th April 2019

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