

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers from Macleay Valley Travel

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Spectacular Switzerland!

Nestled in the Alps of Western Europe, Switzerland is famous for its pristine cities, stunning landscapes and enchanting villages.

The alpine landscapes of the Swiss Alps are wildly beautiful. Mountain peaks soar into the sky, awe-inspiring glaciers abound, frothy streams rush down slopes, and waterfalls thunder into the valleys below. The reflection of wind-swept pines shimmer on the crystal-clear surface of mountain lakes and colourful flowers dot the alpine meadows. Switzerland is one of the most beautiful destinations in the world.

Even though Switzerland has the reputation of being an expensive destination, Macleay Valley Travel has been able to put together a fully conducted two week tour for only \$4995 per person twin share, and twin share is available for anyone who wants it, even if you don't have a travel partner. This great price includes all of the following:



- ★ Return air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Zurich, Switzerland.
- ★ An 11 day coach and rail tour of Switzerland, visiting Zurich, St. Moritz, Lake Geneva, Berne & Lucerne. Scenic highlights include Julier Pass, Engadine Valley, Swiss-Italian Lake District, & Simplon Pass.
- ★ A one day Singapore stopover.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation.

- ★ Many meals and all transport & transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there is an extra charge of \$730.

Tour departs Australia 12th August and returns 25th August 2015. ♦

Central Asia

Here is great value for a 3 week tour departing on the 1st October and costing \$8,295.

Further details of this superb tour are on the next page. ♦

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:

Vietnam Discovery – 18 Aug, \$3,885; *Sri Lanka* – 2 Sep, \$3,990; *Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure* – 3 Sep, \$4,485; *Central Europe* – 3 Sep, \$4,765; *Italy, France & Spain* – 3 Sep, \$5,895; *Around the World* – 6 Sep, \$9,465; *China Yangtze Tour* – 9 Sep, \$3,395; *South America* – 4 Oct, \$10,995; *Spain, Portugal & Morocco* – 7 Oct, \$4,995; *China Highlights Tour with no single supplement* – 13 Oct, \$3,290

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

It's Not Too Late!

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

Malaysia & Borneo: 16 day tour departing Mar 1 – \$4,725

Burma: 2 week tour departing Mar 2 – \$4,380

Java & Bali: 16 day tour departing Mar 11 – \$2,985

Laos, Cambodia & the Golden Triangle: 19 day tour departing Mar 11 – \$3,985

Vietnam & Thailand Luxury Gourmet: 17 day tour departing Mar 12 – \$4,995

Spain, Portugal & Morocco: 3 week tour departing Mar 14 – \$4,995

America's Golden West: 18 day tour departing Mar 18 – \$3,995

Mexico & Cuba: 19 day tour departing Mar 21 – \$8,465 (1 seat only – twin share female)

Vietnam Discovery: 3 week tour departing April 2 – \$3,885 (2 seats only)

France Tour with Mauritius: 25 day tour departing April 9 – \$6,875

Christian Orientated Tour to Israel, Jordan & Turkey: 25 day tour departing April 11 – \$8,675

China Yangtze: 2 week tour departing April 22 – \$3,395 (3 seats only)

ANZAC Day Tour to Vietnam & Thailand: 20 days departing April 23 – \$3,975

Southern USA & Florida: 25 day tour departing April 23 – \$7,265

Best of China with Yangtze Cruise & Tibet: 18 day tour departing May 8 – \$4,985 (2 seats only)

Russian Waterways with Helsinki stopover: 3 week tour departing May 9 – \$5,950

Trans American Adventure: 28 day tour departing May 10 – \$6,385

Balkans & Dalmatian Coast: 3 week tour departing May 12 – \$7,285

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia: 3 week tour departing May 20 – \$5,995

Special China Tour with Tai Chi Training: 16 day tour departing May 28 – \$4,580

Italy with Hong Kong Stopover: 18 day tour departing June 10 – \$6,875

Vietnam Overland: 3 week tour departing 27 July – \$3,815

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing March 15 – \$10,945.

22 Day Conducted Tour
Central Asia

for only \$8,295 per person twin share



PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney into Almaty, Kazakhstan and out of Tashkent, Uzbekistan with Asiana Airlines, plus four flights within Central Asia.
- ★ An 18 day land and air tour of Central Asia, visiting the countries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3.5 to 5 star, or the best available in the remote areas.
- ★ A stopover in Seoul, South Korea in each direction.
- ★ Nearly all meals, all entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guides and drivers.
- ★ Services local tour guides, a national guide 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 \$980.

For passengers from Melbourne and Brisbane, there will be flights to Sydney for \$240 return.

**Tour departs Australia 1st October and returns
 23rd October 2015**

20 Day Conducted Tour

Vietnam Luxury

for \$4,480 per person twin share

THIS wonderful price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines considered by many people to be one of the best airlines in the world, and also two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ Superb 5-star accommodation or the best available, with nothing under 4-star.
- ★ Most meals, many at top restaurants.
- ★ A 19 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this diverse and beautiful country, including the fascinating hill-tribe area of Sapa.
- ★ All transport and transfers in Vietnam.
- ★ All hotel portorage and tips to the tour guides, drivers and waiters etc.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,645.

It is planned to restrict this tour to a maximum of approximately 22 people.

There is an optional luxury 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1165 per person twin share or \$1495 for a single room.

**Tour departs Australia 12th October and returns
 31st October 2015**



3 Week Conducted

**Amsterdam to
 Budapest European
 Waterways Tour**

for \$9,995 per person twin share

THIS superb tour includes all of the following:

- ★ Return airfares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Amsterdam and out of Athens with Singapore Airlines.
 - ★ A deluxe 15 day European river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, visiting The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary, in a hotel-style outside stateroom aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Vista.
 - ★ Superb dining on board the cruise ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily, as well as a Captain's reception and farewell dinner. You will also receive complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, soft drinks with lunch and wine, beer or soft drinks with dinner whilst on board the ship.
 - ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore, with tours.
 - ★ A 2 night stopover in Athens, Greece in excellent accommodation.
 - ★ Prepaid gratuities, all transport and transfers, airport taxes and levies.
 - ★ Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.
- The cruise takes place during late summer, meaning the climate should be ideal to visit these fascinating places.



**Tour departs Australia 8th August and returns
 28th August 2015**

24 Day Conducted First Class

**Britain Tour with
 Vietnam stopovers**

**for only \$9,865 per person twin share
 flying Business Class!**



THIS PRICE is a great value tour during the peak summer season:

- ★ Return Business Class airfares from Sydney and Melbourne to London with Vietnam Airlines.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Britain and Ireland.
- ★ 4 nights in wonderful London.
- ★ A 4 day stopover in Hanoi and Halong Bay on the way over.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) on the way home.
- ★ Admission to the world famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there is an extra charge of \$1555.

**Tour departs Australia 24th July and returns
 16th August, 2015**

Mongolia Adventure

Two Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,275 per person twin share

THE PRICE for this unique destination includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney to Ulaanbaatar with Air China, plus two flights within Mongolia.
- ★ A ten day adventure tour of fascinating Mongolia, visiting Ulaanbaatar, the Gobi Desert, Bayanzag, Moltsoog Sand Dunes, Yolyn Am, Karakorum, Gun Galuut and much more. The touring outside the capital Ulaanbaatar will be in passenger vans which are ideally suited to Mongolia's rugged terrain.
- ★ A two day stopover in Beijing, China, visiting the Forbidden City, Great Wall and also enjoying a Kung Fu show.
- ★ Nearly all meals and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation in Beijing and Ulaanbaatar. Outside these two cities your accommodation will be in Mongolia's unique Ger Camps, with shared bathroom facilities.
- ★ Services of national and local English speaking tour guides in Mongolia and a local guide in China. If there are 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an additional cost of \$740.

For passengers from Melbourne and Brisbane, there will be connecting flights to Sydney for \$240 return.

Tour departs Australia 1st September and returns 15th September 2015

Scandinavia and The Arctic Circle

27 Day Conducted Tour for only \$7,890 per person twin share

GREAT VALUE for this expensive destination as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Copenhagen and out of Oslo with Thai International, plus a flight from Copenhagen to Helsinki with Scandinavian Airlines.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Finland, Lapland and the Arctic Circle and Norway.
- ★ 2 days in Copenhagen, Denmark with tours.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in the beach resort of Pattaya on the way over.
- ★ A 4 day stopover at the River Kwai and Bangkok with tours on the way home.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Service of tour guides in Scandinavia and Thailand, and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian Tour Escort.



For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge \$1365.

Tour Departs Australia 19th August and returns 14th September 2015

4 Week Conducted Tour

USA and Canada Autumn Leaves

for only \$6,875 per person twin share



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

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Los Angeles and out of New York with Qantas, plus a flight from San Francisco to New York with American Airlines.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Western USA from Los Angeles to San Francisco.
- ★ A 15 day tour of North East USA and Canada during the spectacularly colourful autumn leaves period.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of American 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 cost of \$1,955. With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants it.

Tour departs 18th September and returns 16th October 2015

31 Day Conducted First Class

Grand European Tour with Vietnam stopovers

for only \$11,990 per person twin share flying Business Class!

THIS PRICE is a great value tour for an expensive destination such as Europe during the peak summer season as all of the following are included:

- ★ Return Business Class airfares from Sydney and Melbourne into London and out of Paris with Vietnam Airlines.
- ★ A 20 day tour of Europe, visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France.
- ★ Two days in London with a visit to the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show, the world's largest annual flower show.
- ★ A 4 day stopover in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) on the way over, with tours.
- ★ A 4 day stopover in Hanoi and Halong Bay on the way home, with tours and cruise.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transfers and transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.



For anyone requiring a single room there is an extra charge of \$2,395.

Tour departs Australia 30th June and returns 30th July 2015

Conducted 18 Day Tour

Greece & the Greek Islands

for only \$5,695 per person twin share

THIS fantastic price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Athens with Emirates.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day tour of Greece and the Greek Islands, including a four day cruise to the Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini.
- ★ Good quality accommodation with private facilities throughout, mainly 3 to 3 1/2 star.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Dubai.
- ★ Many meals as per the itinerary and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of Greek tour guides 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 \$940.

To upgrade to an outside cabin on the cruise would cost an extra \$149 per person twin share.

**Tour departs Australia 29th May and returns
16th June 2015**

20 Day Conducted

Inside Vietnam Tour

For only \$3,985 per person with no single room supplement for solo travellers

THIS IS fantastic value for a conducted tour to Vietnam with no single supplement. Consider how much you get for this great price per person:

- ★ 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.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals as stated in the itinerary.



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 \$895 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers.

**Two tours departing Australia 9th June and
8th September 2015**

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

25 Day Conducted Tour for only \$6,780 per person

THIS superb tour includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Vancouver with Cathay Pacific.
- ★ A wonderful 8 day Alaskan cruise of the Inside Passage on a great cruise ship Holland America's *MS Volendam* in an inside cabin. An outside cabin would cost an additional \$325 per person twin share.
- ★ A 12-day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ 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 an Australian tour escort.



**Two tours depart Australia on 19th May and
August 18th 2015**

Vietnam Explorer

15 day Conducted Tour for only \$2,625 per person

THIS incredible price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ There will be four nights in bustling Saigon, four nights in historic Hoi An, four nights in beautiful Hanoi, the "Paris of the East" and one night in Halong Bay.
- ★ Good three to four star accommodation. The hotels rooms are all air conditioned and have private facilities.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus three lunches and two dinners.
- ★ All transfers between the airports and hotels; city tours in Saigon and Hanoi.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and an Australian tour escort.
- ★ A full day boat cruise of amazing Halong Bay, one of Vietnam's spectacular World Heritage sites.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$595.

NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$895 per person twin share and \$995 single room.

**Three Tours departing Australia 11th March, 13th May
and 21st October 2015**

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