

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
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Italy, France and Spain

Seldom do opportunities arise where you can visit three wonderful European countries for such an outstanding price.

Italy, France and Spain share similarities on many levels as they are all neighbouring western European countries, whose languages and cultures have descended from Latin. However each country is unique in their own way. This 23 day conducted tour includes 19 days touring Italy, France and Spain overland from Rome to Madrid. The price of \$5,995 per person twin share is incredible value as all of the following are included in the price:

- Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Rome, Italy and out of Madrid, Spain with Cathay Pacific Airways.
- A wonderful 19 day tour of Italy, France and Spain from Rome to Madrid. The tour visits such exciting places as Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Monte Carlo, Lyon, Paris, Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid and more.
- A two day stopover in Hong Kong.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- Many meals and all transport and transfers.



- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides, and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you would like a single room there is an extra cost of \$1360.

This tour departs Australia on the 1st September and returns on the 23rd September 2016. ♦



East Africa

On the next page there are details of a fantastic 16 day wildlife safari tour to the East African countries of Kenya & Tanzania. The tour is conducted in custom made 4WD safari vehicles and includes mainly 4 star African themed accommodation with private facilities. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Java & Bali: 16 day tour departing Mar 9 – \$2,995

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tours departing Mar 9 & May 13 – \$2,625

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing Mar 13 – \$10,995 (4 seats only)

Laos, Cambodia Golden Triangle Adventure: 19 day tour departing Mar 14 – \$4,295

America's Golden West with Hawaii: 19 day tour departing Mar 24 – \$4,995

Best of China Tour with Yangtze Cruise & Tibet: 18 day tour departing May 6 – \$5,165

Russian Waterways: 20 day tour departing May 8 – \$6,295 (4 seats only)

Trans American Adventure: 28 day tour departing May 8 – \$6,985

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast: 20 day tour departing May 12 – \$6,985

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia: 20 day tour departing May 18 – \$5,995

Italy with Hong Kong: 18 day tour departing June 3 – \$6,985

Inside Vietnam: 20 day tour departing June 7 – \$3,985

Grand Tour of Switzerland: 2 week tour departing July 15 – \$4,995

Vietnam Discovery: 3 week tour departing August 16 – \$3,885

South Africa: 3 week tour departing August 23 – \$6,975

Sri Lanka: 16 day tour departing August 31 – \$4,365

Western Canada & Alaska: 25 day tour departing September 6 – \$6,995. ♦

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.

STOP PRESS — We have recently completed or are in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours:
Vietnam Overland – 25 July \$3,815;
Cape Town to Victoria Falls Safari – 19 Sep \$6,985;
China Highlights with no single supplement – 13 Oct \$3,290;
Central Asia Tour – 6 Oct; *Mexico & Cuba* – 7 Nov; *Japan Autumn Leaves* – 8 Nov; *New Zealand Garden Tour* – 26 Oct \$4,139;
Britain's Royal Palaces – Sep.

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

East Africa, Kenya & Tanzania

Conducted 16 day safari tour \$9,195 per person twin share

THIS value price 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.
- ★ Mainly 4 star African themed hotel and lodge accommodation with private facilities throughout.
- ★ All applicable entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ 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.



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 built vehicle.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1540

Tour departs Australia 5th October and returns 21st October 2016

Thailand Mountains & Beaches

Two week conducted tour for only \$3,275 per person twin share



THIS TOUR is outstanding value as it covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Bangkok with Thai International, plus 3 flights within Thailand.
- ★ Three nights in Bangkok, two nights in Chiang Rai, three nights in Chiang Mai and four nights in Phuket.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star in centrally located hotels.
- ★ Breakfast daily, plus many other meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ All transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of an experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

This tour visits the most interesting places in this fascinating country. Most people will appreciate several night stays in each destination.

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 \$555.

The tour departs Australia 3rd August and returns 16th August 2016

U.S.A. National Parks & Canyon Country

18 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,925 per person twin share.



WONDERFUL VALUE for a tour of America's most scenic areas during the summer, as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Denver and out of Las Vegas with United Airlines. The Trans-Pacific flights should be on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.
- ★ A 14 day coach tour visiting the Black Hills of Dakota, Deadwood, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Lake Powell, Painted Desert, Grand Canyon National Park and exciting Las Vegas.
- ★ National Park admission fees.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of an American tour guide 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 \$1495.

Tour Departs Australia 19th July and returns 6th August 2016

Laos, North Vietnam & the Golden Triangle Adventure

24 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,590 per person twin share

PRICE includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Chiang Mai and out of Hanoi with Thai International.
- ★ A 5 day tour of the Golden Triangle area.
- ★ A 7 day coach and boat tour of Laos, including 2 days cruising the mighty Mekong River, 2 days in the wonderful World Heritage town of Luang Prabang and 3 days touring the 'wild' country of N.E. Laos before entering Vietnam.
- ★ A 10 day tour of North Vietnam, visiting the Dien Bien Phu battlefield area, the Sapa hill tribe area with its spectacular rice terraces, Hanoi and a cruise on World Heritage Halong Bay.
- ★ Mainly 3 to 4 star accommodation or the best available in the isolated areas.
- ★ Most meals, all transfers and entrance fees.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there will be an extra cost of \$1215.

As this is an Adventure Tour it will be a small group, with a maximum of 22 passengers.

The tour departs Australia 1st September and returns 24th September 2016

Vietnam Luxury Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,999 per person twin share

INCREDIBLE VALUE for a luxury tour as it 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 4 – 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 fascinating 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 \$1,945.

It is planned to restrict this tour to a maximum of 22 people. There is an optional luxury 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1365 per person twin share or \$1625 for a single room.



Tour departs Australia 10th October and returns 29th October 2016

Greece & the Greek Islands

Conducted 18 Day Tour for only \$5,785 per person twin share

A FANTASTIC PRICE for a tour of Greece in late spring 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 3½ 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 14 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1160.

To upgrade to an outside cabin on the cruise would cost an extra \$170 per person twin share.

Tour departs Australia 7th October and returns 25th October 2016

Scandinavia & The Arctic Circle

22 Day Conducted Tour for only \$7,265 per person twin share



THIS great price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Stockholm and out of Oslo with Thai International, plus a flight from Stockholm to Helsinki with Scandinavian Airlines.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Finland, Lapland and the Arctic Circle and Norway.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Thailand, staying at a beachfront hotel in Hua Hin.
- ★ 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 \$1290.

Tour Departs Australia 18th August and returns 8th & 9th September 2016

USA and Canada

4 Week Conducted Tour for only \$6,995 per person twin share

A WONDERFUL TOUR and the incredible price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Los Angeles and out of New York with United Airlines, plus a flight from San Francisco to New York.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Western USA from Los Angeles to San Francisco.
- ★ A 15 day tour of North East USA and Canada during Autumn.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of American tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra cost of \$2,415.



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

The return flights from Sydney and Melbourne into Los Angeles should be on the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

Tour departs 2nd September and returns 30th September 2016

China, with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

2 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,535 per person twin share

This tour is incredible value for the price and covers all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Shanghai and out of Beijing with China Eastern Airlines, plus three flights within China.



- ★ A 4 night American Victoria cruise on the magnificent Yangtze River.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guides and drivers (except on Yangtze Cruise).

- ★ Services of Chinese tour guides, a national guide and if there are 15 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort. For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1165.

Tour departs Australia 7th September and returns 20th September 2016

Amsterdam to Budapest European Waterways Tour

\$9,995 per person twin share

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

- ★ Return airfares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Amsterdam and out of Rome with Cathay Pacific Airways, plus a flight from Budapest to Rome.
- ★ 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 Illumination.
- ★ Superb dining on board the cruise ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily, as well as a Captain's reception and farewell dinner.
- ★ 2 day stopovers in Hong Kong & Rome.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities, all transport and transfers, airport taxes and levies, as well as government taxes and port charges on the cruise.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



Tour departs Australia 5th July and returns 25th July 2016

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,195 per person twin share

THIS wonderful price includes:

- ★ 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 and prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.



For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1235.

Tour departs Australia 5th October and returns 25th October 2016



Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure

24 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,670 per person twin share

THIS TOUR goes off the usual tourist track and is great value as it 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.
- ★ An 18 day Vietnam tour by coach and air visiting the Sapa hill tribe area, the former demilitarized zone, the central tablelands and the Mekong Delta.
- ★ A 4 day tour of Cambodia visiting Phnom Penh and the wonderful world heritage Angkor Wat complex.
- ★ A one night stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation, or the best available in isolated areas.
- ★ All transport including the boat on the Mekong River between Chau Doc in Vietnam and Phnom Penh.
- ★ Full breakfast daily plus most other 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 \$1085.



Tour departs Australia 1st September and returns 26th September 2016

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