

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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Incredible Iceland...



Iceland is a Nordic Island nation, defined by its dramatic landscapes, with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, lava fields & massive glaciers.

In Iceland you can immerse yourself in its ethereal, panoramic scenery & breathe in the pure mountain air of this unspoiled land. Macleay Valley Travel has a wonderful tour to this great destination. The price of \$9,675* per person twin share represents great value for this 18 day conducted tour to this expensive destination, as all the following are included:

★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Reykjavik, Iceland with Thai International & Iceland Air.

- ★ All airport taxes & fuel levies.
- ★ A 10 day circle tour of Iceland, including whale watching, Europe's biggest glacier at Vatnajokull National Park, the floating icebergs on the glacial lagoon at Jokulsarlon, beautiful Westman Islands and the main sights of the famous Golden Circle.
- ★ Stopovers in Bangkok, London & Paris.
- ★ All transport, transfers, entrance fees and many meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1860.

Tour departs Australia on 5th September and returns on the 22nd September 2018.

**Please refer to the full itinerary for pricing.*

Moscow to Astrakhan

Fascinating southern Russia is well off the usual tourist track, but it is an area of great historical interest and scenic beauty. On the next page are details of this wonderful cruise along the mighty Volga River to the Caspian Sea. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Vietnam Golf Tour: 12 day tour departing February 20 – \$4,370

Highlights of New Zealand: 16 day tour departing February 23 – \$4,845

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing March 5 – \$11,695

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tours departing March 12 & May 9 – \$2,625

Thailand at Leisure: 15 day tour departing March 14 – \$2,680

Vietnam Discovery: 3 week tour departing April 3 – \$3,960 (4 seats only)

South Africa with Victoria Falls: 19 day tour departing May 3 – \$7,865 (2 seats only)

Western Canada, Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise: 22 day tour departing May 7 – \$6,585

Trans American Adventure: 29 day tour departing May 8 – \$7,295

Inside Vietnam with no single supplement: 20 day tours departing June 4 & Aug 13 – \$3,985

Alpine Adventure: 17 day tour departing July 14 – \$5,845

Russian Waterways: 20 day tour departing Aug 16 – \$6,395. ♦

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

- Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Sep 6 – \$4,825
- Greece & the Greek Islands Sep 6 – \$6,570
- China Highlights with no single supplement Oct 13 – \$3,460
- New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour 24 Oct – \$5,835
- Spain, Portugal & Morocco Oct 3 – \$5,785
- East Africa Oct.

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!

Moscow to Astrakhan

19 Day Conducted Tour for \$5,845 per person twin share



This wonderful price includes:

- ★ Return air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne to Moscow, plus a domestic flight within Russia.
- ★ A 14 day river cruise between Moscow and Astrakhan on the MS Alexander Pushkin, visiting Uglich, Kostroma, Nizhny Novgorod, Volgograd and more.
- ★ A 2 day Singapore stopover.
- ★ One night in Moscow at the end of the cruise.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ All transfers and transport, entrance fees and most meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

This is an amazing opportunity to visit several cities in Southern European Russia which are seldom visited by Australian tourists.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$865.

It may be possible to upgrade your cabins on the cruise ship. Additional prices are below:

Junior Suite \$760 per person twin share
Suite \$1075 per person twin share

**Tour departs Australia 5th September and returns
23rd September 2018**

Mongolia Adventure Tour

Two Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,395
per person twin share

A UNIQUE TOUR, which includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney to Ulaanbaatar with Air China, plus two flights within Mongolia.
- ★ An eleven-day adventure tour of fascinating Mongolia, visiting Ulaanbaatar, the Gobi Desert, Bayanzag, Khongor 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 wonderful acrobatic show.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Nearly all meals and all transfers and transport.



For a single room there is an additional cost of \$820.

**Tour departs Australia 28th August and returns
11th September 2018**

Vietnam Luxury Tour

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

THIS PRICE is incredible value for a tour of this nature, as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines 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 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 \$1,990.

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 \$1365 per person twin share or \$1625 for a single room.

**Tour departs Australia 8th October and returns
27th October 2018**



Scandinavia & the Arctic Circle

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



FANTASTIC VALUE for a tour to Scandinavia during late summer, as the price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Helsinki and out of Oslo with Finnair and Qantas.
- ★ A 16 day tour of Finland, Lapland and the Arctic Circle and Norway.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Bangkok, Thailand on the way over.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Hong Kong on the way home.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, all transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Service of experienced tour guides 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 \$1345.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit this spectacularly beautiful area during the glories of late summer.

**Tour Departs Australia 3rd August and returns
24th August 2018**

South Africa Tour With Victoria Falls

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

A FANTASTIC PRICE, which 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 and game viewing in Kruger National Park.
- ★ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 ½ star.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.



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



Tour departs Australia 9th August and returns 27th August 2018

Singapore Garden Festival

8 Day Conducted tour for only \$2,970 per person twin share



THIS great price includes:

- ★ Return air fares to Singapore from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ Very good accommodation, staying at the 4 star Park Hotel, Clarke Quay.
- ★ Full buffet breakfast daily, plus some other meals.
- ★ Entrance fees to the Singapore Garden Festival with Garden Rhapsody Light Show, situated at the spectacular Gardens by the Bay.
- ★ Singapore city tour, Singapore bumboat cruise, Spice Gardens & Fort Canning Park tour.
- ★ Entrance fees to Singapore Botanic Gardens, Jurong Bird Park, Sentosa Island and Singapore Zoo.
- ★ All transport and prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides & if there are 14 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra \$495.

Tour departs Australia 18th July and returns 25th July 2018

Sri Lanka (Ceylon) Tour

16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,575 per person twin share

HERE IS a wonderful tour includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Colombo with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 14 day coach and rail tour of Sri Lanka visiting many major tourist attractions in this scenically beautiful country.
- ★ A wildlife jeep safari in Udawalawe National Park, as well as a visit to an elephant orphanage and also a turtle hatchery.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 ½ to 4 ½ star.
- ★ All entrance fees and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of local tour guides in Sri Lanka and if there are 12 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.

The tour program has been designed to provide you with a great overview of Sri Lanka and also allow sufficient leisure time to enjoy the facilities of the lovely hotels and resorts.

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



Two Tours departing Australia 29th August and 18th September 2018

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

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

SUPERB 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 Volendam* in an inside cabin. A window cabin would cost an additional \$594 per person twin share. A balcony cabin would cost an extra \$1660 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, 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 \$2,615 based on an inside cabin.

Tour departs Australia 28th August and returns 21st September 2018



Thailand Mountains & Beaches Tour

Two week conducted tour for only \$3,455 per person twin share

THIS TOUR is outstanding value as it includes:

- ★ Economy Class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Bangkok and out of Phuket with Thai International, plus a flight within Thailand.
- ★ Three nights in Bangkok, one night in Phitsanalook, one night in Lampang, two nights in Chiang Rai, three nights in Chiang Mai and three 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 transfers 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.



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 \$630.

Tour departs Australia 8th August and returns 22nd August 2018

Baltics, Russia and Scandinavia Tour

3 Week Conducted Tour for \$5,995 per person twin share

A WONDERFUL TOUR, which visits Denmark, East Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland and Sweden. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with Thai International to Copenhagen and out of Stockholm.
- ★ A 17 day tour of northern Europe.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of European and Thai tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour Macleay Valley Travel tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1430.

Tour departs Australia 29th August and returns 18th September 2018

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

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

THIS great 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, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ Most meals.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers 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 \$1290.

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

Tour departs Australia 13th September and returns 3rd October 2018

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

15 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,655 per person twin share

INCREDIBLE VALUE for this tour, as the price includes:

- ★ 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.
- ★ 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 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1255.

Tour departs Australia 4th September and returns 18th September 2018

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