

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers from Macleay Valley Travel

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Incredible Iran...

IRAN, formerly known as Persia, is a country with an intriguing history, a vibrant culture and a warm and welcoming people.

Iran is littered with a diverse, eye-catching array of ancient temples and artworks, mosques, fortresses and striking monuments. Authentic Persian culture and tradition is kept alive in many scenic local villages and the vibrant city bazaars. Visitors find Iran to be one of the most fascinating countries in the world.

Macleay Valley Travel has a wonderful 16 day fully conducted tour to this intriguing off-the-beaten-track destination for \$6595 per person twin share. This is great value as all the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane to Tehran with Emirates plus a flight within Iran.
- ★ A 13 day tour of Iran visiting Tehran, Shiraz, Yazd, Isfahan, Kashan, the spectacular archaeological site of Persepolis and more.

- ★ A 2 night stopover in Dubai.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 to 5 star.
- ★ All entrance fees, transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of English speaking local guides and an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra charge of \$1130.

This is a special tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with a maximum of about 26 passengers.



Tour departs Australia 19th September and returns 5th October, 2015.

It's Not Too Late!

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

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

Russian Waterways with Helsinki stopover: 3 week tour departing May 9 – \$5,950 (2 seats only)

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

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

Vietnam Explorer: 2 week tour departing May 13 & Oct 21 – \$2,625

Western Canada, Rockies and Alaskan Cruise: 25 day tour departing May 19 & Aug 18 – \$6,780

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia: 3 week tour departing May 20 – \$5,995 (2 seats only)

British Isles & the Chelsea Flower Show: 29 day tour departing May 20 – \$7,345 (4 seats)

Greece & the Greek Islands: 18 day tour departing May 29 – \$5,695 (4 seats)

Inside Vietnam: 20 day tour departing June 9 & September 8 – \$3,985

Italy with Hong Kong Stopover: 18 day tour departing June 10 – \$6,875 (2 seats only)

European Waterways: 3 week tour departing June 30 – \$9,995 (one upgraded cabin remaining)

Grand European Tour with Vietnam Stopovers: 31 day tour departing June 30 – \$11,990

Britain Tour with Vietnam Stopovers: 24 day tour departing July 24 – \$9,865

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

European Waterways: 3 week tour departing August 8 – \$9,995

Grand Tour of Switzerland: 2 week tour departing August 12 – \$4,995 (2 seats only)

Scandinavia & the Arctic Circle: 27 day tour departing August 19 – \$7,890

Mongolia Adventure: 2 week tour departing September 1 – \$5,275

USA & Canada Autumn Leaves: 4 week tour departing September 18 – \$6,875

Vietnam Luxury: 20 day tour departing October 12 – \$4,480.

East Balkans Tour

This is another off-the-beaten-track tour going to Kosovo, Albania Macedonia, Greece & Turkey. The 19 day tour departs on September 1 and costs \$6870.

Further details of this wonderful 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:

Around Thailand – 16 Sep, \$2,835; *South America* – 4 Oct, \$10,995; *East Turkey & Black Sea* – 7 Oct, \$5,695;

Around Tasmania – 9 Oct, \$2,955; *China Highlights Tour with no single supplement* – 13 Oct, \$3,290; *West Turkey* – 21 Oct, \$5,085; *New Zealand* – 5 Nov, \$4,340; *Japan Autumn Leaves* – 10 Nov, \$5,995; *Laos, Cambodia, Golden Triangle* – 16 Nov, \$4,295.

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

East Balkans Tour to Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia, Greece & Turkey

19 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,870 per person twin share



THIS price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Zurich and out of Istanbul with Singapore Airlines, plus a flight from Zurich to Pristina.
- ★ A 15 day tour of Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia, Greece and Turkey.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ 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 cost of \$1,325.

**Tour departs Australia 1st September and returns
19th September 2015**

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Tour

24 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,485 per person twin share

HERE is 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.
- ★ 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 choice of 2 days touring in either the Mai Chau or Halong Bay areas.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Local 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 \$995.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd September and returns
26th September 2015**

37 Day Conducted

Around The World Tour

only \$9,465 per person twin share

THIS extensive tour includes:



- ★ Around the world air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth with Singapore Airlines, flying to Singapore, Los Angeles and Frankfurt, plus a domestic flight between Los Angeles and New York.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day coach tour of Eastern U.S.A and Canada, visiting New York, Boston, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Washington D.C. and more.
- ★ A 15 day tour of Central Europe, visiting Germany, Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Poland, with several 2 night stays.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Anaheim Los Angeles, staying at the Fairfield by Marriott, situated within close proximity to Disneyland.
- ★ A 2 night Singapore stopover.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour directors and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides 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 it. If you would like a single room there is an extra cost of \$2,570.

**Tour departs Australia 6th September and returns
12th October 2015**

Russian Waterways Tour with Helsinki Stopover

19 Day Conducted Tour for \$5,995 per person twin share

A FANTASTIC price, which includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Moscow and out of London, plus a flight from Helsinki to London.
- ★ 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- ★ Two day stopover in Hong Kong on the way over.
- ★ Two day stopover in Helsinki.
- ★ One day stopover in London.
- ★ 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, Helsinki and London (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.

Departs Australia 22nd Aug., returns 9th Sept. 2015

INDIA TOUR

19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,945 per person twin share



HERE is a great price which 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 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 star.
- ★ All transport, many meals and entrance fees.
- ★ 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 will be an extra charge of \$1395. It is planned to restrict the number of participants to a maximum of 22 people.

Tour departs Australia 5th September and returns 24th September 2015

Vietnam Discovery

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,885 per person twin share

THIS fantastic price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam with Vietnam Airlines.



- ★ A 20-day coach and air tour of Vietnam, including 2 days touring the hill-tribe areas of Sapa and 2 days and a night cruising world heritage Halong Bay in a luxury junk.

- ★ All transport, transfers and entrance fees.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Very good accommodation mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Most meals.

For a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$895. NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$895 per person twin share and \$995 single room.

Tour departs Australia 18th August and returns 7th September 2015

Old Burma Road Tour to Burma, Yunnan (South China) and Eastern Tibet

23 Day Adventure Tour for only \$5,945 per person twin share

A WONDERFUL 'off the beaten track' tour mainly visiting the fascinating hill tribe areas of north-east Burma and south-west China, particularly along the historically important Old Burma Road. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Singapore Airlines into Yangon and out of Kunming, plus three flights within Burma and one flight within China.
- ★ A 9 day tour of Burma (Myanmar) including 2 days in Bagan inspecting its fantastic UNESCO World Heritage Park temple complex.
- ★ An 11 day tour of Yunnan province in southern China, including the wonderful towns of Lijiang, Dali and Zondiang on the Eastern Tibetan plateau, the original 'Shangri La'.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Most meals and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ All transport and transfers and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local 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 \$1060.

Tour departs Australia August 27th and returns September 18th 2015

SOUTH AFRICA

Conducted 3 week tour \$6,975 per person twin share
THIS comprehensive tour includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Cape Town and out of Johannesburg with Qantas.
- ★ 20 day tour of South Africa from Cape Town to Johannesburg.
- ★ Game viewing in Kruger National Park, Hluhluwe Game Reserve, St Lucia Wetlands, Cango Wildlife Ranch, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Addo Elephant Park.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ 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.
- If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$795.

This tour also has an optional four day extension to Victoria Falls and Johannesburg for \$2,145 per person twin share or \$2,655 single room.



Tour departs Australia 1st September and returns 21st September 2015

Delights of Central Europe

16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,765 per person twin share



A GREAT PRICE for this tour, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth into Munich with Singapore Airlines, one of the world's best airlines.
- ★ A 13 day tour of southern Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Austria.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ All transport and transfers and entrance fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will also be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ For this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation.
Anyone who requires a single room there will be an extra charge of \$780.

Tour departs Australia 3rd September and returns 18th September 2015

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

2 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,395 per person twin share



THIS incredible price includes 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 3 day 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 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.
For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1125.

Tour departs Australia 9th September and returns 21st September 2015

Sri Lanka (Ceylon) Tour

16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,990 per person twin share

THE PRICE is fantastic value for a tour to fascinating Sri Lanka, as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Colombo with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 14 day coach and rail tour of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) visiting many major tourist attractions in this scenically beautiful country.
- ★ A wildlife jeep safari in Yala National Park, as well as a visit to an elephant orphanage and also a turtle hatchery.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 1/2 to 4 star.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ Services of local English speaking 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 \$1025.



Tour departs Australia 2nd September and returns 17th September 2015

Italy, France & Spain

23 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,895 per person twin share



GREAT VALUE for a tour of these three countries, as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Rome, Italy and out of Madrid, Spain with Thai International Airlines.
- ★ 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 Bangkok, Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, all transport and transfers and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local tour guides, and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants this. If you would like a single room there is an extra cost of \$1060.

Tour departs Australia on the 3rd September and returns 25th September 2015

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