

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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Eastern Europe Cruise and Tour — Black Sea to Austria on the Lower Danube River



This wonderful Danube cruise with its connected land tours visits the less-visited countries of Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia & Austria.

It is rare that a river can offer such cultural and natural diversity. Imposing monasteries, baroque edifices, picturesque villages, sumptuous cities and bustling metropolises call out to be visited from the banks of the Danube. The splendour of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire is a fascinating combination with the public magnificence and private squalor

of 45 years of communism.

Our 18 day tour is great value at only \$6,745 per person twin share, as all the following are included:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney & Melbourne into Bucharest, Romania, and out of Munich, Germany with Qatar Airways.
- ★ An 11 day river cruise from Tulcea, Romania, near the Black Sea to Linz, Austria aboard the impressive Ms Vivaldi river cruise ship.
- ★ Land tours of the Danube Delta, Bucharest, Ruse, the Iron Gates, Belgrade,

Novi Sad, the Great Plain of Hungary, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna and Melk.

- ★ A 2 night pre cruise stopover in Bucharest with a day trip to Dracula's Castle in Transylvania.
- ★ A 2 night post cruise stopover in Munich with a day trip to the famous Neuschwanstein Castle.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation. Most meals, all transfers and transport, port charges and entrance fees.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.

For those requiring a single room there is an extra charge of \$1450.

The tour departs Australia on 18th June and returns 5th July 2018. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Highlights of New Zealand: 16 day tours departing November 21 & February 23 – \$4,845

Vietnam Overland Tet: 3 week tour departing January 28 – \$3,815

Cambodia in Depth: 15 day tour departing January 30 – \$3,345

Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival: 2 week tour departing 31 January – \$3,290

Israel & Jordan: 20 day tour departing February 18 – \$7,995

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

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

Sri Lanka: 14 day tour departing March 21 – \$4,575

China with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise: 15 day tour departing April 24 – \$3,655 (4 seats only)

South Africa with Victoria Falls: 19 day tour departing May 3 – \$7,865

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

Inside Vietnam with no single supplement: 20 day tour departing June 4 – \$3,985 ♦

Alpine Europe

One of the most beautiful areas of Europe would have to be the central Alps. We have a wonderful tour of the alpine areas of Switzerland, Germany, Austria & Italy during the glorious summer season. Details 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 assign you with another traveller

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

Alpine Adventure: Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Italy

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



THIS great price includes:

- ★ Economy Class air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Munich, Germany and out of Zurich, Switzerland.
- ★ A 13 day tour from Munich to Zurich by coach and train. Scenic highlights include Inn Valley, Grossglockner, Dolomites, Lake Carezza, Engadine National Park, the Swiss Alps and Lake Como
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ Many meals and all transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,130.

**Tour departs Australia on the 14th July and returns
30th July 2018**

Cape Town to Victoria Falls Safari

Through South Africa, Namibia,
Botswana & Zimbabwe

Conducted 26 day tour – \$7,985 per person twin share

THIS GREAT PRICE includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney into Cape Town and out of Victoria Falls with Qantas and British Airways (Comair).
- ★ A 24 day overland tour with an experienced driver/guide of southern Africa from Cape Town to Victoria Falls, including 3 days in South Africa, 14 days in Namibia, 4 days in Botswana and 3 days in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
- ★ All transport in a fully equipped air-conditioned 4x4 safari vehicle.
- ★ Including Table Mountain, Boulders Beach, game viewing in Etosha National Park, the massive Fish River Canyon, canoeing on the Orange River and the Okavango Delta. Cape Fur Seals, village visits and a sunset cruise on the Chobe River.
- ★ Most meals, park entrance fees and good accommodation.



For a single room there will be an additional charge of \$1610.

This is a small group safari with a maximum of 12 passengers.

**Safari Tour departs Australia 30th July and returns
24th August 2018**

Vietnam Discovery

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,960
per person twin share



A WONDERFUL tour, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ A 20-day coach and air tour of Vietnam, including 2 days touring the hill-tribe areas of Sapa and an overnight cruise on world heritage Halong Bay in a luxury junk.
- ★ Very good accommodation, most meals, all transport.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1075.

NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1190 single room.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd April & returns
23rd April 2018**

Spain, Portugal & Morocco

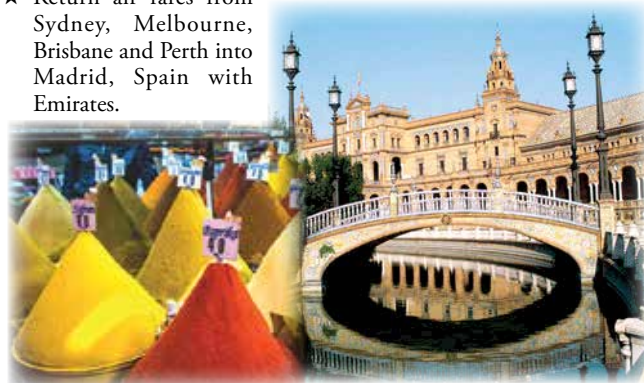
3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,785
per person twin share

HERE IS incredible value, as the 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.
- ★ All transport and transfers and prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ 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 additional cost of \$1265.

**Tour departs Australia 20th April and returns
10th May 2018**



Central Asia

26 Day Conducted Tour for only \$9,575
per person twin share



HERE IS a comprehensive tour which includes all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney into Almaty, Kazakhstan and out of Tashkent, Uzbekistan with the award winning Asiana Airlines, plus four flights within Central Asia.
- ★ A three week land, air and high speed train tour of Central Asia, visiting Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4½ 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 main guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides, a national tour guide and an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1375.

**Tour departs Australia 12th April and returns
7th May 2018**

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure

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

A WONDERFUL TOUR which goes off the usual tourist track. The price 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 demilitarized zone, the Central Highlands and the Mekong Delta.
- ★ A 4 day tour of Cambodia visiting Phnom Penh and the wonderful world heritage Angkor Wat complex.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation.
- ★ All transport, entrance fees, most meals and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ 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 \$1135.



**Tour departs Australia 8th March and returns
31st March 2018**

Essence of South America

22 Day Conducted Tour for \$11,695 per person twin share



THIS PRICE is great value for such an extensive tour, which 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. — Highlights include Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, Cuzco, La Paz, Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls, Sugar Loaf Mountain.
- ★ Good accommodation throughout, mainly 3 ½ star to 4 star.
- ★ Some meals, entrance fees, all transport.
- ★ South American tour guides and if there are 12 or more Macleay Valley Travel tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort. There are optional Galapagos, Amazon and Patagonia extensions available. Please enquire with our office for prices.

**Tour departs Australia on 5th March and returns
26th March 2018**

British Isles with R.H.S. Chelsea Flower Show

28 Day Conducted tour for only \$7,985
per person twin share



HERE IS GREAT VALUE for a 4 week tour. The price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into London with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 3 week in depth tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- ★ Four nights in London including a full day at the wonderful Chelsea Flower Show.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, many meals, all transport, prepaid gratuities, local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra \$1745.

**Tour departs Australia 22nd May
and returns 18th June 2018**



Baltics, Russia and Scandinavia

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



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 into Copenhagen and out of Stockholm.
- ★ A 17 day tour of northern Europe.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, many meals, all transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ European & Thai tour guides and an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1390.

Tour departs Australia 2nd May and returns 22nd May 2018

Vietnam Explorer

15 day Conducted Tour for only \$2,625 per person twin share including airport taxes & levies

THIS PRICE is incredible value as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ Four nights in bustling Saigon, four nights in historic Hoi An, four nights in beautiful Hanoi, and one night in Halong Bay.
- ★ Good three to four star accommodation.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus some other meals.
- ★ City tours in Saigon and Hanoi and a cruise on Halong Bay.
- ★ Service 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 \$755.



There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1165 single room.

Two tours departing Australia 12th March & 9th May 2018



Northern Japan Garden Lovers

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,875 per person twin share



THIS TOUR visits many spectacular displays of colourful flower arrangements. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Tokyo and out of Sapporo.
- ★ A 14 day tour of central and northern Japan by coach and bullet train. In addition to flower festivals, the tour visits several outstanding Japanese style gardens, many museums, art galleries and historical villages.
- ★ Good accommodation, most meals, entrance fees and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,195.

The tour departs Australia on the 16th April and returns 30th April 2018

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

22 Day Conducted Tour \$6,585 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 Brisbane into Vancouver with Air Canada. For passengers from Melbourne we have arranged connecting domestic flights to and from Sydney for an additional \$200 per person return.
- ★ 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 12-day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies.
- ★ A full day tour of Vancouver after the cruise, including admission to the Capilano Suspension Bridge.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3-4 star and all meals on the cruise.
- ★ All transport and transfers, port charges & fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and driver (not included on the cruise ship).
- ★ 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 \$2,155 based on an inside cabin.

Tour departs Australia 7th May and returns 28th May 2018

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