

# TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers from Macleay Valley Travel

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## Wonderful Luxury European Tour for Garden Lovers

THIS MAGNIFICENT TOUR combines visits to the world's two greatest floral displays, the huge Keukenhof tulip and bulb fields and the famous Ghent Floraries.

It also includes visits to Belgium's Royal Greenhouses of Laken, the spectacular Bangkok Flower Market and a large export orchid nursery.

This 20 day fully conducted tour to Switzerland, France, Germany, Holland & Belgium departs April 5 and is great value at \$8,975 per person twin share as the price covers all of the following:



- ★ Air fares with Thai from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Zurich, Switzerland, and out of Brussels, Belgium.
- ★ A luxury 7 day Rhine River cruise from Zurich to Amsterdam in Avalon's brand new luxury river cruiser, Imagery II.
- ★ An 8 day coach tour of Holland & Belgium, including a visit to the 79 acre Keukenhof tulip & bulb fields, with 7 million flowering bulbs, most of which should be in full bloom, and a visit to Ghent Floraries, which is only held every 5 years, with more than 500,000 plants & flowers on display.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Thailand with visits to a huge export orchid nursery and to the Bangkok Flower Market.
- ★ Excellent 4 to 5 star accommodation throughout.
- ★ Many meals, entrance fees and all transfers.



- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants, an Australian tour escort.

This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 tour participants.

The tour departs Australia 5th April and returns 24th April 2016. ♦

## Across America

The U.S.A. is a fascinating destination. On the next page are details of a wonderful tour that takes you right across this great nation from New York to Los Angeles. ♦

**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:  
*Russian Waterways* – 8 May; *Baltics, Russia, & Scandinavia Tour* – 18 May; *European Waterways* – 5 July; *British Isles & Chelsea Flower Show* – 23 May.

**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:

*East Turkey & Black Sea:* 18 day tour departing Oct 7 – \$5,695.

*Vietnam Explorer:* 15 day tour departing Oct 21 & Mar 9 – \$2,625.

*West Turkey:* 18 day tour departing Oct 21 – \$5,085.

*Vietnam Luxury:* 20 day tour departing Nov 2 – \$4,590.

*Vietnam Overland:* 3 week tour departing Nov 11 & Jan 19 – \$3,815.

*Laos, Cambodia Golden Triangle:* 19 day tour departing Nov 16 – \$4,295.

*European Winter Wonderland with Christmas in Vietnam:* 26 day tour departing Dec 1 – \$10,675.

*Thai Shopping:* 10 day tour departing

Dec 2 – \$2,495.

*Vietnam Highlights:* 11 day tour departing Jan 16 – \$2,895.

*Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival:* 2 week tour departing Feb 2 – \$3,175 (2 seats only).

*Inside Vietnam (with no single supplement):* 20 day tour departing Feb 15 – \$3,985.

*Highlights of New Zealand:* 17 day tour departing Feb 23 – \$4,390.

*Old Burma Road:* 23 day tour departing Mar 3 – \$5,985.

*Essence of South America:* 22 day tour departing Mar 13 – \$10,995.

*Japan Cherry Blossom:* 16 day tour departing Mar 27 – \$6,295 (2 seats only).

*Western Canada & Alaska:* 25 day tour departing May 10 – \$6,875. ♦

## Trans American Adventure

**28 Day Conducted Tour for only \$6,985 per person twin share**



### THIS superb price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into New York and out of Los Angeles with Qantas.
- ★ A wonderful 24 day coach tour right across the U.S.A from east to west visiting all the most interesting places in this extraordinary country.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in South Anaheim, with the hotel situated nearby to Disneyland.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of American 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 \$2,745.

**Tour departs Australia 8th May and returns 4th June 2016**

## INDIA TOUR

**19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,975 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 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Many meals and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ 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 24th March and returns 12th April 2016**

## Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

**20 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,985 per person twin share**



### THIS IS great value for a tour to this area as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney to Istanbul with award winning Asiana Airlines, plus a flight with Turkish Airlines from Istanbul to Zagreb.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey.
- ★ An overnight stay at an airport hotel in Seoul, South Korea.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Most 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 \$1,190.

This is a special group tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with numbers limited to approximately 25 passengers.

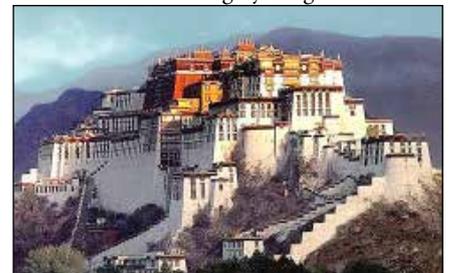
**Tour departs Australia 12th May and returns 31st May 2016**

## Best of China with Yangtze Cruise and Tibet

**18 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,165 per person twin share**

### VALUE PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Shanghai and out of Beijing with China Eastern Airlines, plus 4 flights within China.
- ★ A 4 day American Victoria cruise on the mighty Yangtze River with V.I.P. privileges.
- ★ 3 days in Lhasa, Tibet's mysterious capital, plus a full day on the Lhasa Express Train.
- ★ 2 days in Xian with a visit to the famous Terra Cotta Warriors.
- ★ 3 days in Beijing and 2 days in Shanghai.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- ★ Nearly all meals, all transfers & entrance fees.
- ★ Tips for guides and drivers (except on Yangtze cruise).
- ★ Chinese visa fee for Australian passport holders.
- ★ Chinese tour guides, a Chinese national guide (except in Tibet) and if there are 14 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



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

**Tour departs Australia on 6th May and returns 24th May 2016**

## Spain, Portugal & Morocco

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

### THE incredible 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 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 \$1075.

**Tour departs Australia 12th March and returns 1st April 2016**

## Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Tour

**24 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,585 per person twin share**

### THIS WONDERFUL off the beaten track tour includes:

- ★ Airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Hanoi and out of Siem Reap with Singapore Airlines & Silk Air, plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ 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 in Siem Reap.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Full breakfast daily plus most other meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guides, drivers and bus boy.
- ★ Vietnamese and Cambodian tour guides and an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1065.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd March and returns 26th March 2016**

## Laos, Cambodia & the Golden Triangle Adventure Tour

**19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,295 per person twin share**

### THIS fantastic tour includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Chiang Mai and out of Phnom Penh with Singapore Airlines & Silk Air, plus two other flights within South East Asia.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Singapore.
- ★ A 4 day tour of the Golden Triangle area.
- ★ A 7 day coach, air and boat tour of Laos, including two days cruising the mighty Mekong River and three days in the wonderful world heritage town of Luang Prabang.
- ★ A 5 day tour of Cambodia, including inspecting the wonderful historic area of Angkor Wat.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ All transfers, transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- ★ 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 additional cost of \$995.

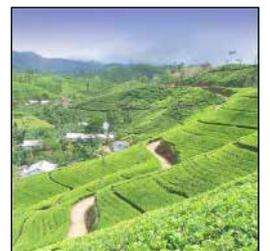
**Tour departs Australia 14th March and returns 1st April 2016**

## Sri Lanka (Ceylon) Tour

**16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,195 per person twin share**

### THE PRICE is fantastic value for a tour to this fascinating country, 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, all transport and entrance fees.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ 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 \$1165.

**Tour departs Australia 17th March and returns 1st April 2016**

19 Day Conducted Tour

## America's Golden West with Hawaii Stopover

For only \$4,995 per person twin share

THIS IS GREAT VALUE for a tour to the U.S.A as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Los Angeles with Qantas and American Airlines.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day coach tour through California, Arizona & Nevada visiting Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park and San Francisco.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of American tour guides and if there are 16 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 \$1739.

**Tour departs on 24th March and returns  
11th April, 2016**

## Java & Bali with Singapore Stopover

16 Day Conducted Tour for \$2,995 per person twin share

THIS TOUR is tremendous value as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Jakarta and out of Denpasar, Bali with Singapore Airlines, one of the world's best airlines.
- ★ An 11 day coach and rail tour from Jakarta to Bali.
- ★ A 2 day stay in the South Kuta area of Bali.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore on the way home.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 ½ to 4 star.
- ★ Breakfast daily in Indonesia and all entrance fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more travellers there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$965.

**Tour departs Australia 9th March and return  
24th March, 2016**

## China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

2 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,495 per person twin share

AN INCREDIBLE price which includes:

- ★ 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.



**Tour departs Australia 27th April and returns  
10th May 2016**

## Vietnam Discovery Tour

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

GREAT VALUE for a tour of Vietnam as it 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 Entrance fees, transport and transfers.
- ★ 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.

If you require 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 7th April & returns  
27th April 2016**

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