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#### WHAT WE DO

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They say that getting to your destination is half the fun! Each year, VICTOURS' Air Department handles thousands of flights for clients. Routing flights from North America to long-haul destinations such as Africa and the Indian Subcontinent can be complicated. We do all possible to find non-stop and direct flights or shorter layovers, better connections and faster ways to get you there and back in the most cost-efficient manner.

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#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARIES

International airfares and related taxes and fees, meals not mentioned in the itinerary, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, bottled water and soft drinks unless mentioned in the program, any gratuities, items of a personal nature e.g., telephone/internet charges, room service, etc., optional excursions, items not mentioned in the programs, and travel and medical insurance.

#### OUR PROMISE

When creating your holiday experiences in the destinations that we offer, our promise to you is to deliver a quality product at a competitive price that fits your budget.





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ITALY

# EXCLUSIVE ITALLY

Our Italy short-stays offer legendary hotels and villas, complemented by the finest in Italian traditional cuisine and the luxury of private sightseeing excursions. Select your favourites and simply combine them to create a unique Italian experience! Request additional nights in any one, or all of them. We customize holidays the way you want.



### ROME

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive in Rome: Upon arrival at the railway station or airport or port, you are met and transferred to your select hotel for a 3-night stay. This evening we have reserved a table for you at the Piccolo Mondo for a traditional dinner (D)

Day 2 & 3, Rome: There is so much to do in Rome. Included is a 3-hour private and special panoramic tour of the city by "Ape Calessino", a 3- wheeler vehicle; enroute enjoy a tasting of the Roman "pizza bianca". The next day, enjoy a private tour of the Borghese Gallery, seeing art treasures and a picnic lunch in the gardens. (2B, 1D)

Day 4, Departure: A private transfer to your departure point for your onward journey. Arrivederci!

Hotels (or similar): De Russie, Inn at the Spanish Steps, Rose Garden

# VENICE

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Venice: Upon arrival at the airport, railway station or port, you are met and assisted in boarding your private water-taxi to the hotel for a 3-night stay. This evening, we have reserved a table for you at the Antico Pignolo, one of the fine restaurants.

Day 2 & 3, Venice: Enjoy a private guided 3-hour walking tour of Venice visiting St Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace and the Prisons. During the evening, a romantic gondola ride is also included. Time on your own to explore this romantic city. (B)

Day 4, Departure: After check-out, our representative will assist you with your private water-taxi transfer to the Piazzale Roma for your onward journey to Lake Garda. This evening, dine on northern Italian cuisine at the Lefay Restaurant. (B)(D)

Day 5 & 6, Lake Garda: One of the three major Italian lakes, Lake Garda is surrounded by well-patronized resorts. A private and guided boat cruise around the Lake as well as a complimentary entrance to the 'La Luna nel Lago' Spa are included. (2B)

Day 7, Departure: Breakfast and check-out. A private transfer to the departure point for your onward journey. Arrivederci! (B)

Hotels (or similar): Luna Baglioni, Orologio, Palazzo Paruta. Lefay Resort & Spa



### NORTHERN JEWELS

LAKE ORTA - PIEMONTE - PORTOVENERE
7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS



Day 1, Milan — Orta: Upon arrival at the airport or railway station in Milan, you are met and transferred to Villa Crespi or Hotel San Rocco in Orta for a 2-night stay.

Day 2, Orta: This morning take a private locallyguided walking tour discovering cobblestone lanes, ancient walls, elegant baroque buildings, picturesque views of the lake and Piazza Motta. (B)

Day 3, Lake Orta — Piemonte: Breakfast followed by check-out. A short drive into the Region of Piemonte, well known all over the world for its wines such as Barolo, Nebbiolo, Barbera, Asti Spumante, to name but a few. Overnight here. (B, D)

Day 4, Piemonte — Portovenere: Checkout after breakfast and take a short drive south, through the Gavi Wine Region, to Portovenere, world-renowned for its natural beauty. Overnight here.(B)

Day 5, Portovenere: Excursion to Cinque Terre: Enjoy a private boat cruise along the Cinque Terre Coast. Meet your skipper at the Molo Doria, and sail along the coast highlighted by 5 villages known all over the World for their unspoilt character. (B)

Day 6, Portovenere: Day at leisure to simply relax and enjoy the tranquil atmosphere or join in a cooking experience, learning secrets of the tasty Ligurian cuisine.

Day 7, Portovenere: Following breakfast, checkout and a private transfer to your departure point for your onwards journey. Arrivederci.

Hotels (or similar):

Orta: Villa Crespi or Hotel Sanrocco

Piemonte: L'Ostellier

Portovenere: Grand Hotel Portovenere

Lake Orta

### THE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE

(SELF-DRIVE)

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Monticchiello: Arrive in the Tuscan countryside of Val d'Orcia and check in at the historic Relais Villa L'Olmo for a 3-night stay. The building dates back to circa 1600, once used as a stagecoach station. This evening's dinner is at the Olmo restaurant. (D)

Day 2, Excursion to Siena: Drive to Siena, where our local guide awaits to take you on a 3-hour private walking tour of the town. Famous for its annual Palio horse race, Siena is also one of the best examples of medieval architecture in Italy. (B)

Day 3, More Tuscan Countryside: Today, explore at your leisure. We have interesting prearranged stops for you such as Pienza at Podere II Casale for a pecorino cheese tasting and to Nostra Vita Estate for a Brunello wine tasting. (B,tasting)

Day 4 to 7, Castiglione della Pescaia — L'Andana: Drive north (approx. 11 km) to arrive at the magical La Badiola Estate. L'Andana was once a Medici villa where Grand Duke Leopold II and his court resided during the summer season. There is an excellent restaurant, a golf driving range and a romantic private chapel on the estate as well. Check-in for a 3-night stay.

Day 8, More Tuscan Splendours: Drive out to Casamonti to visit one of the "Cinta Senese" farms for lunch. The "Cinta Senese" is a special breed of pigs, fed exclusively on acorns. In the afternoon continue to the Nostra Vita Estate for a tasting of the farm's famous Brunello wines. (B, L, Tasting)

Day 9, Departure: Following breakfast and checkout, continue on your onwards journey. Arrivederci! (B)

Hotels (or similar): Villa Relais L'Olmo, Monticchiello

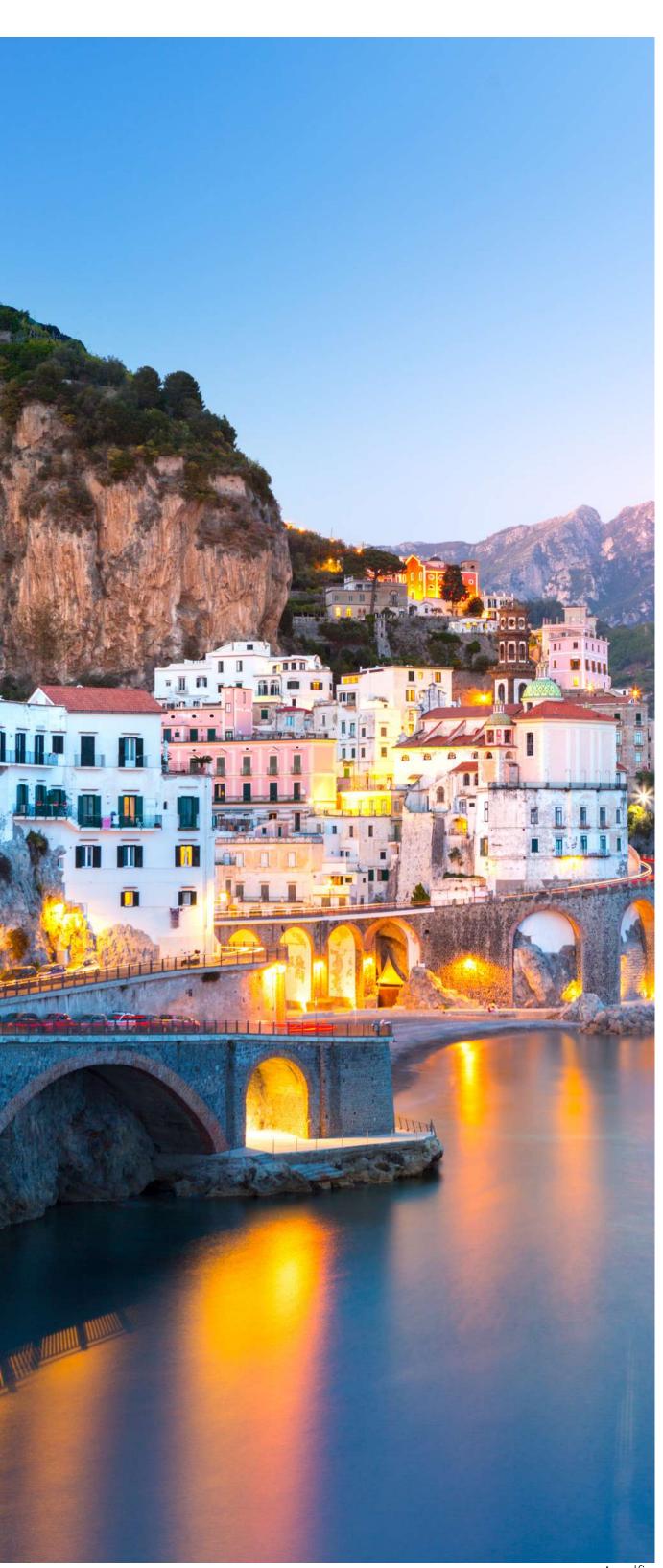


Tuscany Countryside

### SUNNY ITALY

SORRENTO - AMALFI - RAVELLO - MATERA - BARI - ALBEROBELLO

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS



Day 1, Rome: Arrive at your hotel in Rome on your own to check-in for your 3-night stay. Late afternoon, meet your Tour Manager for a briefing and walk to a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2, Rome: A tour of Rome: you will see all the highlights and also tour the Baroque quarter. Lunch at leisure on your own. Later transfer to the Vatican for a guided visit. (B)

Day 3, Rome: Enjoy a day at leisure. Explore the 'Eternal City' at your own pace. (B)

Day 4, Rome — Pompeii — Sorrento: Check-out and a late morning transfer to Sorrento by private coach. Stop for a guided tour of Pompeii. After a light lunch and wine tasting at a winery on the Volcano, continue to Sorrento.(B,L)

Day 5, Excursions to Amalfi & Ravello: A full-day escorted tour along the spectacular Amalfi coast. In Amalfi, enjoy picking lemons for a freshly squeezed lemonade "Amalfi style." Then visit Ravello, a poetic destination. (B)

Day 6, Sorrento: Day at leisure, or take an OPTIONAL Tour of Capri. (B)

Day 7, Matera — Bari: Today we start on our private unescorted tour to Apulia. Your driver-guide will transfer you to Bari with a stop en-route to see Matera's ancient Sassi (cave dwellings). (B)

Day 8, Bari — Aberobello — Lecce: Following breakfast and check-out, travel to Alberobello to see their unique conical-roofed trullis. Continue on to Lecce and to your hotel for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 9, Lecce: A half-day locally-guided tour of Lecce, aptly referred to as "the Florence of the South" View the magnificent baroque architecture of the palaces and churches that fill the city. (B)

Day 10, Lecce: The tour ends following breakfast. Transfer on your own to the airport or station. (B)

Hotels (or similar): Rome: Dei Mellini or Savoy or Londra & Cargill Sorrento: Regina Sorrento or Hotel Crawford or Boutique Hotel Helios, Bari: Masseria Fortificata Donnaloia or Borgobianco Resort & Spa Lecce: Risorgimento Resort

### FLAVOURS OF SICILY

PALMERO - MENFI - AGRIGENTO - TAORMINA - MOUNT ETNA

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Day 1, Palermo: Arrive at Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa on your own. Late afternoon, meet your Tour Manager who is also a culinary expert, and head off to investigate Palermo's Vucciria market. Tonight's dinner is at a select restaurant that uses fresh, local ingredients. Overnight stay. (D)

Day 2, Palermo — Monreale: A mid-morning walking tour to take-in the local street food before departing for Monreale. A locally-guided tour of its golden mosaic-covered cathedral. Next to Menfi and check in at Foresteria Planeta for a 3-night stay. Cocktails and a four-course dinner with Planeta wines, a perfect ending to your day! (B, Street Food, D)

Day 3, Selinunte — Portopalo: Today, you will prepare your own lunch with a hands-on pastamaking class. After lunch enjoy a locally-guided tour of Europe's largest archaeological park in Selinunte. (B,L,D)

Day 4, Sambuca: Depart for Sambuca with a stop at a Palermo sheep farm to sample their excellent ricotta. Next is Lake Arancio and the Planeta Ulmo with wine-tasting. (B, D, Tastings)

Day 5, Agrigento — Noto: Depart for Agrigento and enjoy a locally-guided tour of its Doric temples where you'll enjoy a cocktail and buffet lunch. (B, L, D)

Day 6, Modica — Ragusa: Today starts with a visit to Modica, well-known for chocolates, and a stop at Bonajuto's chocolate factory for a tasting. Tour Ragusa's Ibla center and sample the town's Ragusano DOP cheese. End the day with a visit to a winery for tasting accompanied by local food. (B, D, Tasting)

Day 7, Taormina — Mount Etna: Start in Taormina with a locally-guided tour of its ancient Greek theatre. (B, D, Tasting)

Day 8, Departure: Transfer to Catania or Palermo. (B)

Hotels (or similar):

Palermo: Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa Monreale: La Foresteria Planeta Estate

Noto: Masseria della Volpe Mount Etna: Donna Carmela





# EXCLUSIVE FRANCE

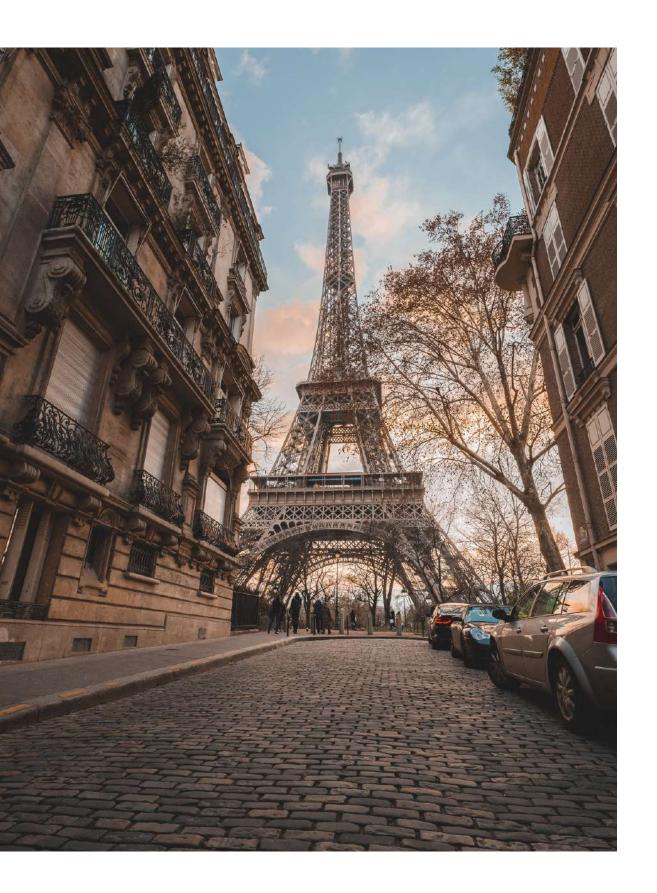
Cities, museums, monuments and countless other attractions have helped elevate France to the world's most visited country. As diverse as the country is in its landscapes; it tops in haute cuisine, hearty regional specialities, and an extraordinary array of fine wines. The following short-breaks are your "EXCLUSIVE" France. Whether you choose to go First-Class (F) or Deluxe (D), we have selected some of the most sought-after accommodations for you.



The Louvre, Paris

### PARIS

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive in Paris: Meet & Greet service at airport or railway station and a private transfer to your hotel. Check-in and the day at leisure.

Day 2, Panoramic Tour: A private half-day guided excursion. First stop is the Eiffel Tower with a visit to the top. A short stop in Île de la Cité to visit Notre Dame Cathedral before reaching the Arc de Triomphe for a drive down the Champs-Élysées. Continue to the Opera District and finally to Montmarte for stunning views of Paris and a visit to the Sacré-Coeur Basilica.

Day 3, Art and Chocolates: A private half-day guided visit to The Louvre, housing Leonardo Da Vinci's 'Mona Lisa'. Then a walking tour in the Palais-Royal neighborhood to sample quality French chocolates.

Day 4, Departure: Checkout after breakfast and private transfer to the airport or railway station.

Hotels (or similar): Les Jardins du Marais (F) or Hotel Napoleon (D)

# MARSEILLE

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Marseille: Meet & Greet service at the airport or railway station and a private transfer to your hotel. Check-in and the day at leisure.

Day 2, City Tour of Marseille: A private half-day guided excursion, visiting Le Panier to see the unique construction of houses. Then continue to La Major Cathedral and to historical Fort Saint-Jean. The tour ends at majestic Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica.

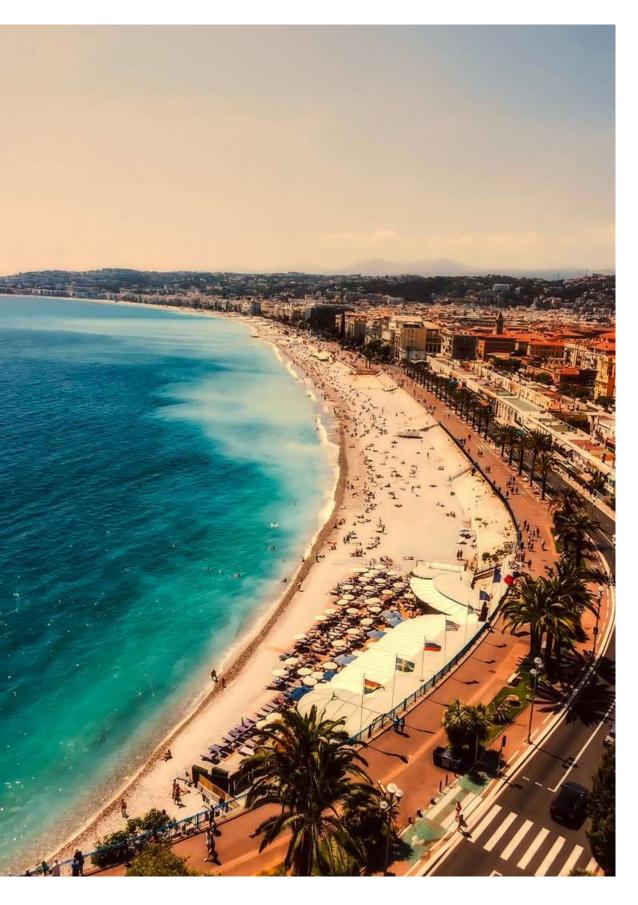
Day 3, Marseille Delicacies: Today, enjoy a private half-day guided walking tour as you visit some of the famous artisanal shops and boutiques in Marseille and taste a few of Provence's treats and specialities.

Day 4, Departure: Checkout after breakfast and private transfer to airport or railway station.

Hotels (or similar): Grand Hotel Beauveau Marseille (F) or Intercontinental Hotel Dieu (D)



#### NICE 4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive in Nice: Meet & Greet service at airport or railway station and a private transfer to your hotel. Check-in and the day at leisure.

Day 2, City Tour of Nice: A private, guided half-day excursion. Walk around luxurious Belle Époque style residences, including the fabulous Négresco Palace. Then take a tour around the old town, followed by a walk in the Cours Saleya to visit the daily farmer's market. Enjoy a visit to the Matisse Museum to see a collection of his lifes work.

Day 3, Confiserie and Wine: A private half-day excursion introducing you to the wonderful world of candy specialities from southern France. Witness the transformation of the region's fruits and flowers into confectionery products. Later enjoy a private visit to Chateau de Bellet, a vineyard as old as the Phocean foundation.

Day 4, Departure: Checkout after breakfast and private transfer to airport or railway station.

Hotels (or similar): La Perouse(F) or Hyatt Regency Palais de la Mediterannée (D)

> LYON 4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Lyon: Meet & Greet service at airport or railway station and a private transfer to your hotel. Check-in and the day at leisure.

Day 2, City Tour of Lyon: A private, guided half-day tour of Lyon, listed as UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover the Traboules (traditional passages) between buildings. Enjoy a visit to Les Halles Paul Bocuse, the legendary food institute and visit the (Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse), a unique indoor market. Then ride the funicular to Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière.

Day 3, Cooking Class: Find your way to Chef Stephane's kitchen and enjoy a customized cooking class followed by lunch of the food you have expertly concocted. In the afternoon, ride in the Combi VW collector for a gourmet trip to discover local producers in the region.

Day 4, Departure: Checkout after breakfast and private transfer to airport or railway station.

Hotels (or similar): Quality Suites Lyon Confluence (F) or Cour des Loges (D)



# GARDEN LOVERS' TOUR

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS



Day 1, Meet & greet at Paris Airport for transfer to Giverny. Lunch at leisure. Visit the Jardins de Claude Monet. Transfer to hotel near Rouen. (D)

Day 2, Visit the Jardins des Agapanthes. This 20th century garden is ideal for an intimate stroll, it is distinguished by the originality of its structures, which combine minerals and plants in with great finesse. Then the Clos du Coudray which covers an area of 25 000 m² and is composed of brightly colored flower beds, stone gardens, rocks, a pergola and ponds.(B)(D)

Day 3, Visit the Jardins du Mirosmesnil; the Parc du Bois des Moutiers and the Le Vasterival. The garden, overlooking the site of Vasterival, is a garden of passion and beauty.(B)(D)

Day 4, Free time in Rouen: Let's succumb to the charms of this medieval city. Lunch at leisure in Rouen. Visit the Jardin Plume which was created in 1997 by Sylvie and Patrick Quibel. The Jardin Plume is a stunning contemporary garden combining structure and nature set in a typical Norman orchard..(B)(D)

Day 5, Visit the Jardin d'Angélique: the garden contains over 2000 different varieties of roses. Two gardens each created from scratch: one dreamy, romantic, where grassy paths wind between beds rich in subtle colours; and one Italianate, with box-edged beds of perennials and ornamental grasses, punctuated by yew topiary. Lunch at leisure. Departure to the airport.

# CASTLE HOTELS

(SELF-DRIVE)

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS



Château de Gilly, Gilly-lès-Cîteaux

Day 1, Paris — TGV - Strasbourg: In the morning, experience the most recent Train à rande Vitesse, (TGV - high-speed train) connection to Strasbourg, reaching the capital city of Alsace. Pick-up your car at Strasbourg Gare Centrale, then familiarize yourself with the city before checking into the Château de l'Ile, an eclectic and picturesque 19th century castle.

Day 2, Strasbourg — The Wine Road — Colmar — Rouffach: Driving along the Alsatian Wine Trail and discover the charm of the wine-growing villages such as Obernai, Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr. Stop at the mountaintop Château de Haut-Koenigburg to experience the atmosphere of the Late Middle Ages before heading to the old town of Colmar. Retire to the elegant Château d'Isenbourg.

Day 3, Rouffach — Franche Comte — Vougeot (Burgundy): Departing Alsace you'll drive through the Franche Comté region, bordering Switzerland. First stop: Belfort with it's pentagonal wall built by Louis XIV's military architect. And then onward to Montbéliard. Your journey ends in Burgundy's Vougeot and the beautiful 16th century Château de Gilly.

Day 4, Vougeot Beaune & Dijon Vougeot (Burgundy): Today is your day to tour Dijon, City of Dijon mustard! And more than mustard, Dijon supplies spice for the eyes with its toits bourguignons — polychrome, graphic-patterned roofs made of terracotta tile glazed in red, green, yellow and black. After the tour, return for a second night at the beautiful Château de Gilly.

Day 5, Vougeot — Route Des Grands Crus: Cote De Beaune & Cote De Nuits - Vougeot: Today you are on the Route des Grands Crus, to tour Burgundian vineyards including Côte de Beaune and the Côte de Nuits.

# CASTLE HOTELS (cont.)

(SELF-DRIVE)

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

Day 6, Burgundy — Vezelay — Fontainbleau — St. Sephorien Le Château: Bidding farewell to the Château de Gilly, you're off through Avallon to Vézelay's 12th century Abbaye Sainte-Marie-Madeleine de Vézelay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It holds the relics of the revered Saint Mary and was a starting point for medieval pilgrims en route to Santiago de Compostella. Then move north, passing Auxerre. Near Nemours, you could easily side-trip to the forest and Château of Fontainebleau. Passing through, you'll reach tonight's resting-spot, the fairytale-like Château d'Esclimont (built 1543) in St. Sephorien le Château.

Day 7, St. Sephorien Le Chateau — Chartres — Orleans/Blois — Tours: Today, visit Chartres with it's world-famous cathedral, the most beautiful and largest in Europe, then Orléans or Blois, both royal domains from the 10th and 15th centuries. Tonight you will stay at the elegant Château d'Artigny in Montbazon, just south of Tours.

Day 8, Montbazon — Chambord — Chenonceau — Montbazon: This morning you travel to the Château de Chambord, with its fantastic roofscape of towers, cupolas, gables, lanterns and chimneys. Begun in 1518 by François I, it's reputed to have been designed by Leonardo da Vinci. Then it's a short drive to the refined Château Chenonceau, a mid-river château spanning the Cher. This residence of the wives and mistresses of kings and nobility reflects a feminine influence and has retained its delicate late-Renaissance style. From Chenonceau it's a short drive back to Château d'Artigny for a second luxurious night.

Day 9, — Montbazon — Villandry — Tours — TGV Paris: From Montbazon, drive to Villandry, the last great French Renaissance château built in the Loire Valley; or to Azay le Rideau, designed to look like a Gothic fortress (26 km from Tours). Drive back to Tours to drop off your rental car at the TGV station and high-speed-it back to Paris.



Château de Chambord



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You would like to visit Spain but not sure exactly where? Victours offers customizable itineraries that take in the best of hermosa España. From exotic Barcelona, to historic Madrid, to the unique Basque region — or just to kick-back on the beaches of Palma Mallorca — here are some packages to dip-your-toe into the Spanish experience.



Alhambra

# BASQUE COUNTRY & RIOJA

BILBAO - SANCTUARY OF LOYOLA - SAN SEBASTIAN-LA RIOJA - VITORIA-BILBAO

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS



Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao

Day 1, Bilbao — Arrival: Meet & Greet at the airport/train station and private transfer to your selected hotel in Bilbao.

Day 2, Bilbao — Sanctuary of Loyola — San Sebastian: Travel through the Basque Country landscape to arrive at the Sanctuary of St. Ignatius of Loyola and then to charming Zumaia, before ending with a locally-guided tour of San Sebastian. In the afternoon, a guided city tour of the Casco Viejo Old Town. Overnight stay. (B)

Day 3, San Sebastian — La Rioja — Vitoria: Today, you're off to Vitoria via Oñate and the Shrine of Our Lady of Arantzazu and Laguardia. In the afternoon, a locally-guided tour of Vitoria. Overnight stay. (B)

Day 4, Vitoria — Bilbao: Travel to Sierra Salvada and Orduña. Then continue to Bilbao for a locally-guided tour. Discover the Seven Streets, Plaza of the Cathedral of Santiago, the Ribera Market and the Guggenheim Museum. Overnight stay. (B)

Day 5, Bilbao - Departure: Departure transfer to the airport. (B)

Hotels (or similar):

Bilbao: Abando,

San Sebastian: Silken Amara Plaza,

Vitoria: AC Canciller Ayala

# UNDISCOVERED ANDALUSIA

MADRID - CORDOBA - SEVILLE - JEREZ - RONDA - VELEZ- MALAGA

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Day 1, Madrid — Cordoba: From Madrid, experience a high-speed train ride, reaching Cordoba in 90 minutes. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Discover the impressive Mosque-Cathedral and the Alcazar with its gardens for a private tour.

Day 2, Cordoba — Seville: Following breakfast, meet your driver/escort and depart for Seville. Travel through historic Carmona. This evening you'll enjoy a flamenco show and a horse-drawn carriage ride back to your hotel. (B)

Day 3, Seville: A locally-guided tour of the Alcazar and the Cathedral. (B)

Day 4, Seville — Jerez — Ronda: Your drive takes you through the lands of sherry wineries around Jerez de la Frontera with a stop for sherry-tasting at two well-known wineries. (B,L,Tasting)

Day 5, Ronda: Today's travel brings you to the mountaintop city of Ronda. This evenings memorable dinner is a private affair at a candle-lit table on the terrace of a select winery. (B,D)

Day 6, Ronda — Malaga: Drive along the Costa del Sol to Marbella or Puerto Banús with stops for panoramic views.(B, D)

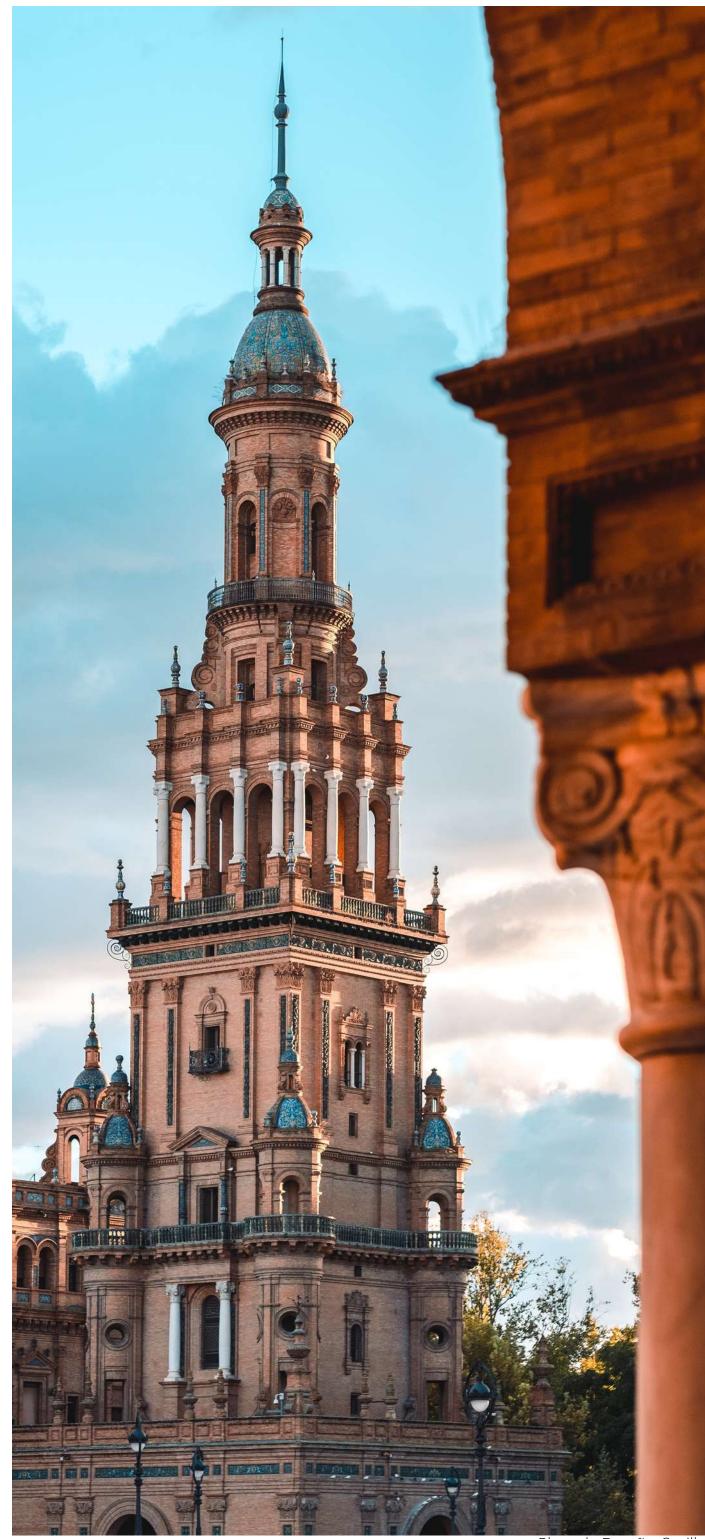
Day 7, Velez-Malaga — Granada: Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, drive to Granada, where a local private guide awaits to show you the world-renowned, UNESCO-listed Alhambra for a guided tour. (B)

Day 8, Malaga — Departure: Breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport.

Hotels (or similar):

Cordoba: Las Casas de la Judería

Sevilla: Casa Romana Ronda: Molino del Arco, Velez-Malaga: La Viñuela



Plaza de España, Seville

# BARCELONA & ISLAND HOPPING

BARCELONA - PALMA MALLORCA - IBIZA
7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS



Day 1, Barcelona — Palma Mallorca: Private transfer from your Barcelona hotel to the airport, for your flight to Palma Mallorca, the largest city on Mallorca and a popular holiday destination. On arrival, private transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 2 & 3, Palma Mallorca: Days at leisure to explore. Consider a visit to the ornate La Seu, Cathedral, a wander through the old city reminiscent of its Arabian past, or explore the charming Hinterland with its olive, carob and almond groves. (B)

Day 4, Palma Mallorca — Ibiza: Private transfer to Palma port for the ferry to Ibiza, famous for its nightlife, and to your hotel for a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 5 & 6, Ibiza: Spend two days at leisure and explore at your own pace. You can emjoy watersport activities, or a boat trip to the nature reserves of the western inlets, or take in some local Ibizan culture and history. There is La Marina, Dalt Villa, or the Punic necropolis of Puig des Molins to explore. (B)

Day 7, Ibiza — Departure: Private transfer to the airport. (B)

Hotels (or similar):

Palma Mallorca: Catalonia Majorica,

Ibiza: Torre del Mar

### CASTLES & PARADORS

(SELF-DRIVE)

MADRID — SALAMANCA — LEON — VALLADOLID — BURGOS — RIOJA WINE AREA — OLITE — ALCAÑIZ — ALARCON — MADRID

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

Day 1, Madrid — Salamanca: Arrive at the airport and pick up your pre-reserved car. Then head towards medieval Avila to admire the walls, said to be among the best preserved in all of Europe. Then on to Salamanca, for check-in at your hotel, Castillo del Buen Amor which dates back to 1227.

Day 2, Salamanca — Leon: Drive north passing Zamora and Benavente to Leon. Your accommodations are in the unique Parador set in the 16th century San Marcos Monastery, which will be your base to visit Astorga, or Ponterrada's fantastic templar castle. (B)

Day 3, Leon — Valladolid — Burgos: Drive to the very heart of Spanish history. Start through Castile, stopping at Tordesillas' Convent of Santa Clara and Medina del Campo's Castillo de la Mota. Then to your castle-hotel in Burgos: the Señorio de Olmillos. (B)

Day 4, Burgos — Rioja Wine Area — Olite: Travel through Rioja wine territory with a stop in Laguardia to visit to the polychromed Church of our Lady. Stop at one of the many wineries for a tour and tasting. Arrive at the Parador of Olite, a converted castle. (B)

Day 5, Olite — Alcañiz: Drive through Zaragoza, with a stop to see its basilica complex. Then head for your destination today, the Parador de Alcañiz in a 12th century castle. (B)

Day 6, Alcañiz — Alarcón: Motor through some of the most beautiful locations of Spain; Albarracin, former capital of a Moorish kingdom. Or visit the Mora de Rubielos, one of the most attractive towns in Teruel, before arriving at the Parador de Alarcón for a 2-night stay. (2B)

Day 7, Alarcón: Breakfast and then tour Alarcón, or visit what is probably the best preserved castle in Spain: The Castillo de Belmonte, an hour's drive west of Alarcon. (B)

Day 8, Alarcón — Madrid: Return to Madrid and drop your car off at the airport. (B)



Albarracin



# EXCLUSIVE PORTUGAL

The natural beauty and genuine hospitality of its people will make you fall in love with Portugal. Whether you wish to exchange the harsh Canadian winters for the sun-drenched beaches of the Algarve or you wish to explore the beauty, tranquility and history of the land, you will be happy that you had the opportunity to visit. From beautiful religious artworks, churches and cathedrals of the north and central regions to the beautiful southern coastline of the Algarve Portugal will surely charm you.



# LUXURIOUS PORTUGAL

LISBON - SINTRA - COIMBRA - OPORTO

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Lisbon: Meet & Greet service and a private transfer to the hotel for your 2 night stay.

Day 2, Lisbon: Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, a private half-day tour of Lisbon accompanied by a professional guide.(B)

Optional: A helicopter ride to enjoy the city from the air.

Day 3, Lisbon — Sintra: Check-out & depart for a tour of fascinating Sintra, a World Heritage site. On the way back, visit the aristocratic villages of Cascais and Estoril. Accommodation tonight in a luxurious romantic palace. (B)

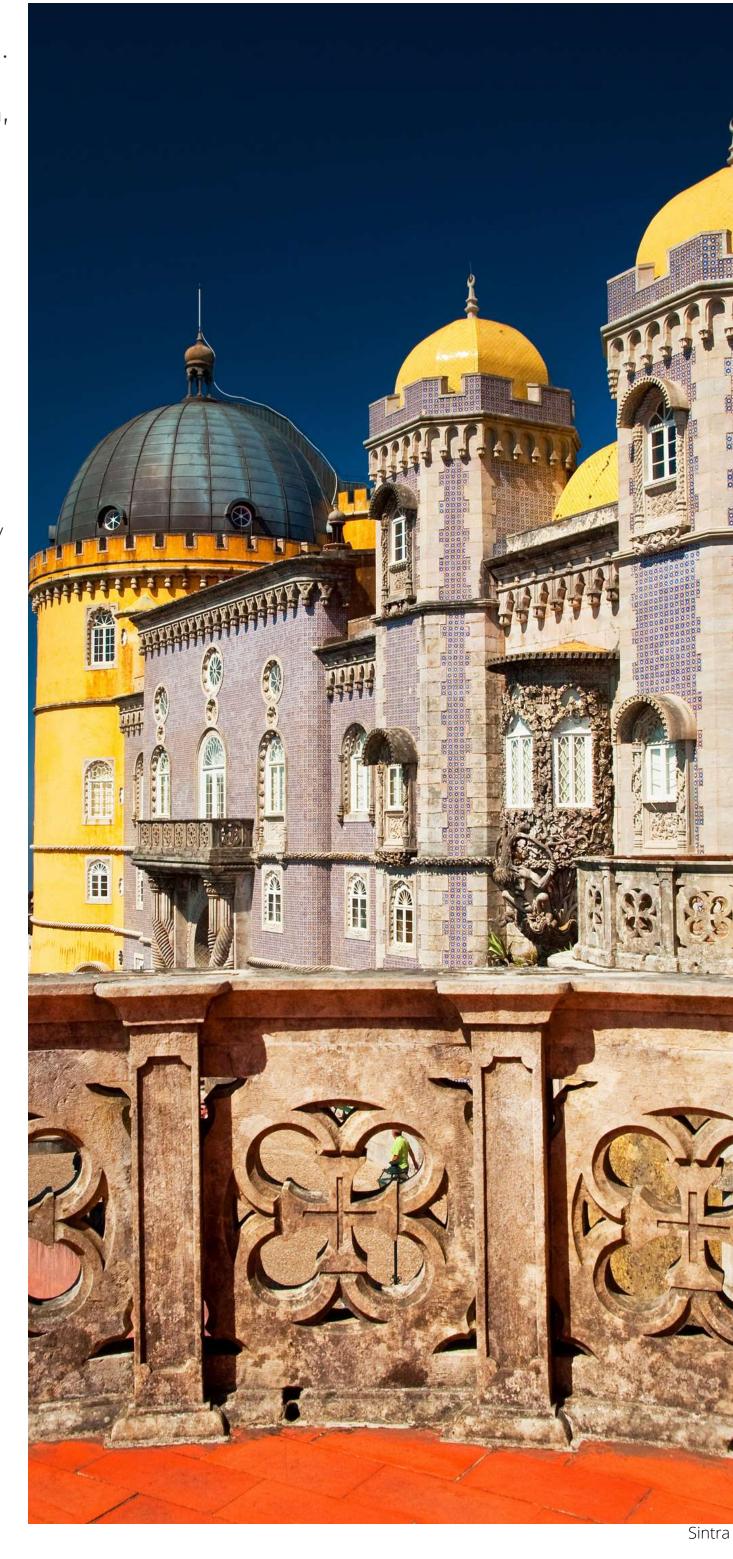
Day 4, Sintra — Coimbra: Travel north today to Coimbra where you will check in to an 18th century palace. (B)

Day 5, Coimbra — Oporto: Mid-morning check-out and a 90-minute transfer to Oporto by private car. On entering the city, you'll have a private guided panoramic tour of Oporto. Visit the World Heritage site of Ribeira with it's famous wine cellar before checking in to your hotel.(B)

Optional: A scenic boat ride along the Douro.

Day 6, Douro Valley: Palacio das Cardosas, in the heart of the city, is a newly renovated 18th century palace overlooking the imposing Avenida dos Aliados or stroll down to the Balhao Market. (B)

Day 7, Departure: Following breakfast and checkout, a private transfer to the airport or railway station. End of tour.



PORTUGAL

#### PORTUGAL GETAWAYS

### DOURO UNVEILED

PORTO - AMARANTE - DOURO VALLEY - PORTO

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS



Day 1, Porto — Aramante: Arrival at Porto airport or station, Meet & Greet and private transfer to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner in their Michelin-Starred restaurant. (D)

Day 2, Excursions to Braga & Guimaraes: Depart with your private driver/escort for a full-day guided tour of Braga and Guimaraes to visit the old town and cathedrals. (B)

Day 3, Amarante — Douro Valley: Your private driver/escort will drive you to the Douro Valley, the third oldest protected wine region in the world. Later a scenic river cruise in Regua, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B, Wine-tasting)

Day 4, Douro Valley: Day at leisure to discover Quinta or simply "dolce far niente"; relax and soak up the splendor of the view. (B)

Day 5, Douro Valley — Porto: Travel to Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a half-day driver-guided sightseeing of the city's highlights. In the afternoon an hour-long "6 bridges" river cruise sailing under these majestic bridges. (B, Wine tasting)

Day 6, Porto: Day at leisure to discover Porto at your own pace. Explore the fascinating sights and don't forget to try a "Francesinha sandwich", a local specialty. (B)

Day 7, Porto — Departure: Breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport or train station.(B)

# THE VINHO VERDE ROUTE

(SELF-DRIVE)

PORTO-CELORICO DE BASTO-GUIMARÃES-PONTE DE LIMA-PORTO

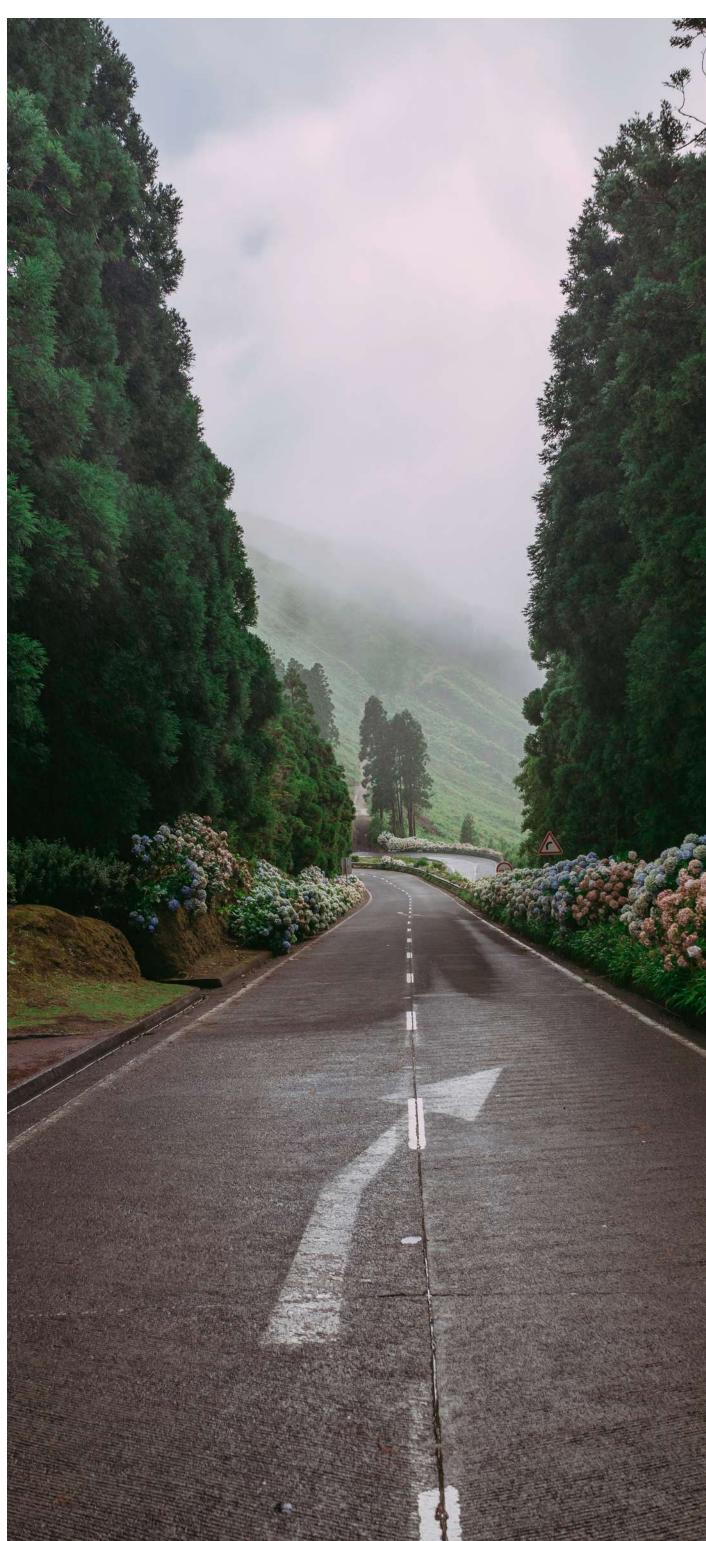
8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Days 1 & 2, Porto — Celorico de Basto: On arrival at Porto Airport, pick up your pre-reserved carrental and drive to Celorico de Basto, a picturesque village, 88 km away. Check-in at Casa de Canedo, a 17th century country manor house for a 2-night stay. Explore the town and its historic Castles of Celorico and Árnóias, two strategic defensive points during the Middle Ages. (2B)

Days 3 & 4, Celorico de Basto — Guimarães: An hour's drive will bring you to Guimarães, regarded as the birth place of Portugal. Check-in at Casa de Sezim, a magnificent house that has belonged to the same family since 1376 and boasts a simple yet elegant and exquisite interior. Its vineyards produce an award-winning Vinho Verde. Explore Guimarães' extensive history in the variety of national monuments and historic buildings found in the city. (2B)

Day 5, 6 & 7, Guimarães — Ponte de Lima: Drive 56 km Northwest to Ponte de Lima and check-in at Casa do Berreiro for your 3-night stay. Built in 1652, this house with timeless elegance has had agriculture and viniculture as its dominant activities for centuries. A rich farming region where the famous Vinho Verde is produced, Ponte de Lima enjoys numerous festivities that you can join in if you happen to be there at the right time! (2B)

Day 8, Departure: Drive back to Porto Airport where you return your car-rental.



A road in Vinho Verde

## HISTORICAL PORTUGAL

(SELF-DRIVE)

LISBON-CASTELO NOVO-MONSANTO-SORTELHA-ALMEIDA-MARIALVA
-LISBON



Lisbon

Day 1, Lisbon — Castelo Novo: Arrive in Lisbon and proceed to collect your reserved rental car at Lisbon airport. Drive out for a panoramic visit of the city if you wish before driving to the beautiful village of Castelo Novo to explore the well-preserved medieval castle.

Day 2, Castelo Novo – Idanha A Velha – Monsanto: Explore Castelo-Novo, then drive to Idanha-a-Velha, formerly an ancient Roman city that was donated to the Templar order. (B)

Day 3, Excursion to Sortelha: After breakfast, explore Monsanto and later drive to Sortelha, a walled medieval village guarded by an imposing 13th century castle. Return to Monsanto. This village remains one of the most beautiful ancient towns of Portugal. (B)

Day 4, Monsanto — Almeida: A short drive to Almeida, known for its twelve-pointed star shape fortress, one of the most spectacular examples of 17th century European defensive systems. (B)

Day 5, Almeida — Castelo Rodrigo — Marialva: Spend the morning at leisure. Mid-day, drive to historical Castelo Rodrigo and, passing through Douro Natural Park, arrive in Marialva. Here the 17th Century rins of Marialva Castle deserves a visit. (B)

Day 6, Excursion to Linhares Da Beira: Today's destination is Linhares da Beira, known for paragliding, an ancient medieval village. Return to Marialva believed to be inhabited since Roman times. (B)

Day 7, Marialva — Piódão: After a morning at leisure, mid-day drive to Piódão, one of the prettiest villages of Portugal, in-between the mountains of Açor, Lousã and Estrela. (B)

Day 8, Piodão — Lisbon: Following breakfast and check-out, drive to Lisbon airport where you return the rental car prior to boarding your onward flight. (B)



#### CROATIA GETAWAYS

# EXCLUSIVE CROATIA

The popular TV series Game of Thrones has given Croatia a boost in its popularity to become a must-see destination. Its location, climate, scenic beauty and stunning green lakes in contrast to the clear turquoise waters of its coastlines, all combine to make Croatia a sought after destination.

Croatia's cuisine is also popular, having been influenced by the Hungarians, Italians, Turks and others. An ingredient-rich land with fresh produce, delicious local seafood, and its famous Pag cheese, Croatia's cuisine rivals that of its Mediterranean neighbours.



Cavtat

### CULINARY CROATIA

ZAGREB-TRAKOSCAN-VARAZDIN-OPITIJA-PULA-MOTOVUN-ZADAR-PRIMOSTEN-SPLIT-STON-DUBROVNIK

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Zagreb: Meet & Greet service at the airport and private transfer to your selected hotel for a 2-night stay.

Day 2, Zagreb — Trakoscan - Varazdin — Zagreb: A guided visit of Zagorje region's famous castles.(B)

Day 3, Zagreb — Opatija: Today, enjoy a guided tour of Zagreb, viewing churches, the Cathedral and several other historic sites. Mid-afternoon drive to reach Opatija.(B)

Day 4, Opatija — Pula — Motovun — Opatija: Depart for Pula for a guided tour of famous Roman structures and the Cathedral. In Vodnjan, enjoy a world-quality olive oil tasting and in Motovun, you'll sample their famous truffles.(B, Tastings)

Day 5, Opatija — Plitvice — Zadar: Today, travel to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO's World Heritage Site, with time to explore. Continue to Zadar.(B)

Day 6, Zadar — Primosten — Split: A guided tour of Zadar, a beautiful Croatian city. Then continue to Primosten Burnji to visit the unique Baćulov dvor estate in Draga.(B, L)

Day 7, Split — Trogir — Split: Today, while exploring Split, visit an olive farm for wine, ham and cheese tasting. Then to Trogir with its famous St. Lawrence Cathedral. (B, Tastings)

Day 8, Split — Ston — Dubrovnik: Depart for Dubrovnik with a stopover in Ston.(B, Oyster tasting)

Day 9, Dubrovnik: Nicknamed the "Pearl of the Adriatic," Dubrovnik is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most beautiful and historic towns on the Mediterranean. (B)

Day 10, Departure: Breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport. (B)

Hotels (Superior) (or similar): Zagreb: Hotel International, Opatija: Hotel Adriatic, Zadar: Hotel Kolovare, Split: Hotel Jupiter, Dubrovnik: Hotel Neptun



A typical Croatian Restaurant

CROATIA

#### CROATIA GETAWAYS

# CROATIAN DIAMONDS

ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA - SPLIT - TROGIR - DUBROVNIK

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS



Day 1, Fri. Zagreb, Arrival: Meet & Greet Service at the airport and private transfer to your selected hotel.

Day 2, Sat. Zagreb — Ljubljana: Breakfast and meet your local guide at the hotel's reception. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Zagreb's most important sites. At the cathedral you'll continue with an intimate walking tour of the city. In the afternoon travel to neighboring Slovenia to visit its capital city — Ljubljana. (B)

Day 3, Sun. Zagreb — Plitvice — Split: This morning depart for a guided excursion to Plitvice National Park with its 16 cascading lakes & beautiful waterfalls. Then on to Split and your hotel. (B)

Day 4, Mon. Split: After breakfast, meet your local guide for a tour of the old town of Split including its most famous location, Diocletian's Palace. (B)

Day 5, Tues. Split — Trogir — Dubrovnik: Today you'll depart to Dubrovnik with a stop at Trogir. This town has the best preserved Romanesque-Gothic Centre in all of Central Europe. Afterwards travel down the Croatian coast, past Makarska Riviera to your hotel in Dubrovnik. (B)

Day 6, Wed. Dubrovnik: This morning you'll visit the "old town" where you'll meet your local guide and see the most important monuments including the Rector Palace and the Franciscan Monastery which houses the oldest pharmacy in the world.(B)

Day 7, Thurs. Dubrovnik: Today is at leisure, or participate in an OPTIONAL excursion. (B)

Day 8, Sat. Dubrovnik — Departure: Breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport. (B)

Hotels (Superior) (or similar): Zagreb: Hotel International

Split: Hotel Globo

Dubrovnik: Grand Hotel Park.

# EXPLORING THE ADRIATIC

(SELF-DRIVE)

DUBROVNIK — SPLIT — HVAR — DUBROVNIK

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Dubrovnik: Upon arrival at Dubrovnik Airport proceed to pick-up your pre-booked car-rental. Drive into the city and check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 2, Dubrovnik — Pocitelj — Mostar: Today, drive northwards to Metkovic and cross the border into Bosnia Herzegovina to reach the original artist's colony of Pocitelj. Then continue to Mostar, the most important city of Herzegovina region. Overnight in Mostar. (B)

Day 3, Mostar — Medjugorje — Plitvice — Zagreb: Drive to Medjugorje and then to Plitvice National Park protected as a UNESCO Heritage Site. After the visit, continue to Zagreb for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 4, Zagreb — Ljubljana: We recommend a morning walk visiting the historic upper town. See St. Mark's church, St. Catherine's church, the Cathedral, and the Government Palace. In the afternoon, cross into Slovenia and its capital city Ljubljana. Today, visit the central open-air market, the Triple Bridge, the Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

Day 5, Ljubljana – Postojna – Zadar: Depart for Zadar on the Croatian coast. We suggest that you stop in Postojna and visit one of the largest caves in the world. Continue to Zadar for overnight stay. (B)

Day 6, Zadar — Split — Dubrovnik: Leaving Zadar, drive south towards Split. We suggest you to stop in Sibenik to see St. Jacobs cathedral. Also make a stop in Trogir before reaching Split, the second largest city. After a brief tour, drive further south passing by Makarska Riviera to Dubrovnik. Check in for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 7, Dubrovnik: Discover the "Adriatic Pearl" visiting the "old town" and seeing the most important monuments of this city such as Rector's Palace and the Fransican Monastery. Take a walk on the city walls or take the cable car to the hill of Srdj. (B)

Day 8, Departure: Following breakfast and check-out, drive to the airport where you return your car-rental.
(B)

Hotels (Superior): Dubrovnik - Grand Hotel Park; Mostar - Hotel City; Zagreb - Hotel International; Ljubljana - Hotel Austria Trend; Zadar - Hotel Kolovare



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# EXCLUSIVE TURKEY

Turkey might be packed with historic wonders, but its glory days are certainly not over. This dynamic destination strikes a balance between modernizing forces and tradition, with cosmopolitan cities and high-end coastal resorts contrasting with remote rural settlements. From yachting in the sparkling turquoise waters of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas off the coast of nature-rich Butterfly Valley, to getting out-of-hours, expert-led tours of ancient ruins. A luxury trip to Turkey can reveal a whole new dimension to this seductive country.



Cappadocia

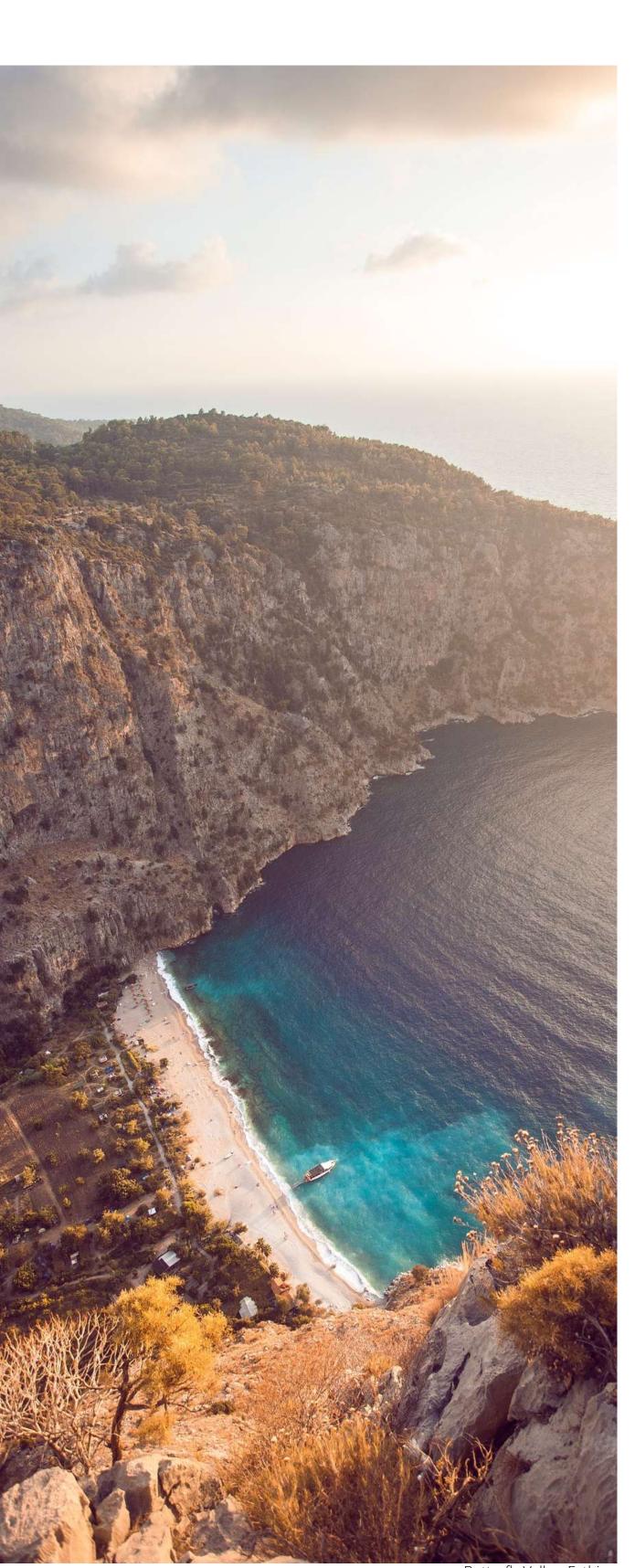
TURKEY

### TURKEY GETAWAYS

### LYCIAN WAY

FARALYA - ISTANBUL

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS



Butterfly Vallye, Fethiye

Day 1, Upon arrival at the Dalaman airport, a Meet & Greet service and private transfer to the selected hotel in Faralya for a 4-night stay.(B)(D)

Day 2, Private boat for a day with a captain. Visit to the butterfly valley, home to a beautiful beach, waterfalls and 105 species of butterfly. (B)(D)

Day 3, Walking Tour on Ancient Lycian Way. Starting from your hotel, your guide will take you along the Ancient Lycian Way, considered one of the top 10 best trekking routes in the world. (B)(D)

Day 4, Free at leisure.

Day 5, Departure from Faralya. Arrival in Istanbul, a Meet & Greet service and private transfer to the selected hotel for a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 6, Today you embark on a Private Half Day Ottoman Splendors Tour visiting the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome & Obelisk. (B)

Day 7, Today is well spent on a Full-day Private Princes' Islands tour taking you on a Cruise to Princes' Islands by ferry followed by a Tour of the car-free island and Lunch at a Seafood restaurant. (B)(L)

## AEGEAN COAST

ISTANBUL-BODRUM-IZMIR-ISTANBUL

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

Day 1, Upon arrival at the airport, Meet & Greet service and private transfer to the selected hotel for a 2-night stay.(B)

Day 2, Visit the Hagia Sophia Museum and later Blue Mosque with its beautiful Iznik tiles. After seeing the Hippodrome end the day with a visit to Grand Bazaar.(B)

Day 3, Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bodrum. Meet & Greet upon arrival for your transfer to your hotel for your 2-night stay.(B)

Day 4, Cruise the turquoise seas of the Bodrum coastline while you visit several of the most beautiful bays where you can swim and snorkel in crystal-clear water or simply relax in the mild breeze.(B)

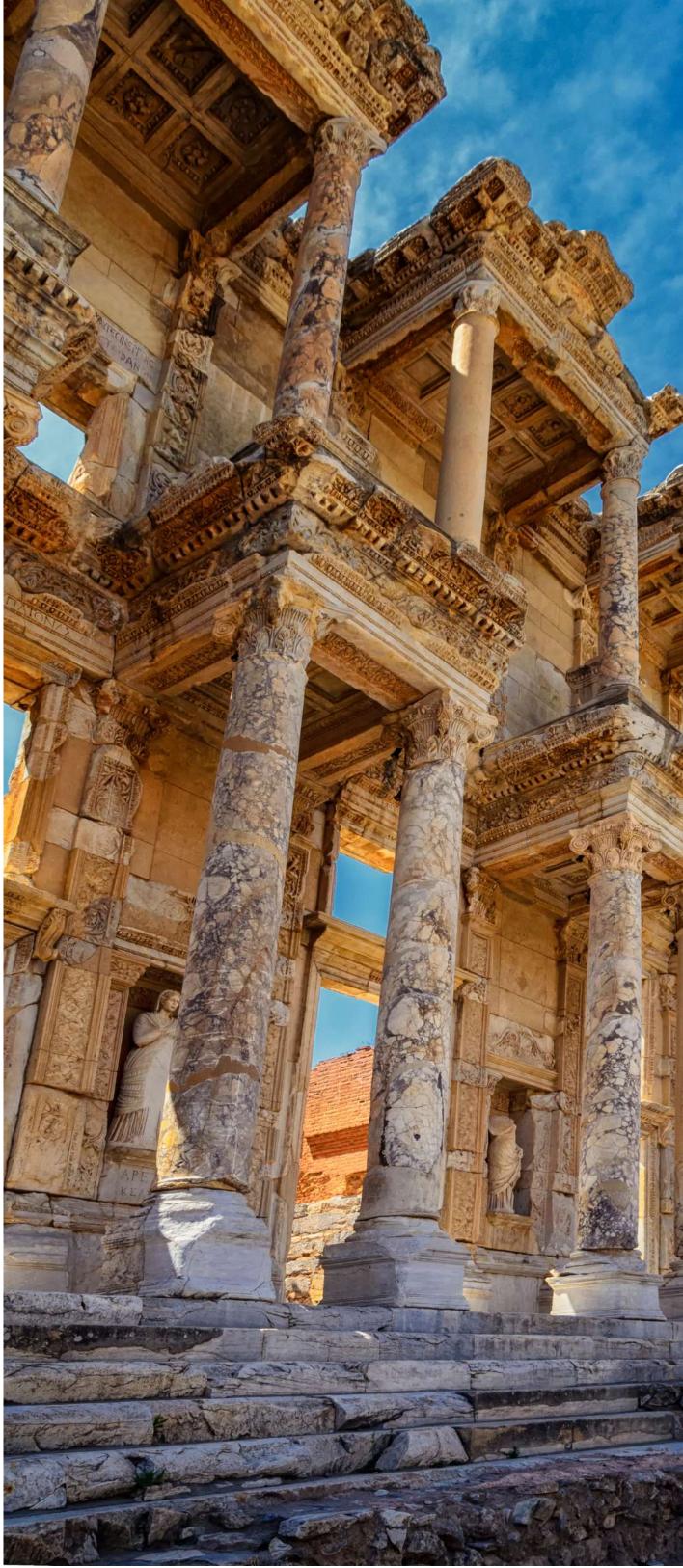
Day 5, Private transfer from Bodrum to the selected hotel in Kusadasi for a 2-night stay.(B)

Day 6, Today you will visit the ancient city of Ephesus which is considered one of the greatest sites in Asia Minor. Your tour includes the Library, Marble Street, the 24,000 seats theater and the House of St. Mary.(B)

Day 7, Transfer to Izmir Airport for your flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival at the airport, Meet & Greet service and private transfer to the selected hotel for a 2-night stay.(B)

Day 8, Kadiköy, Moda Market and Ice-Cream: Explore some highlights of Istanbul's Asian side, generally less visited by tourists. You will be met at your hotel by your local guide and be transferred to the ferry terminal It's a pleasure to travel there, as you cross the Bosphorus on a convenient public ferry with your private guide.(B)

Day 9, Checkout after breakfast and a private transfer to the airport.(B)



Ephesus, Izmir

TURKEY

### TURKEY GETAWAYS

### GULET CRUISES

BODRUM-GÖKOVA-BODRUM 8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS



Bodrum

Day 1, Bodrum - Upon arrival at the airport, Meet & Greet service and private transfer to the selected hotel for a 1-night stay.(B)

Day 2, Orak Island - Cokertme: On board, our staff will explain the vessel and lay out your itinerary. First stop, Orak Island, where you can take a dip in the gorgeous crystal-blue waters. Then to Cokertme, a small, picturesque fishing town walled by precipitous slopes, for an overnight stay. If weather permits, we will use the sail on the way back! Check out the town, maybe pick up a camel ride, or, as the village has many carpet weavers, a handmade carpet to take a bit of Turkey home with you.

Day 3, Seven Islands (Kufre/uUzun Liman -Long Port) - English Harbour: Another excellent day cruising to Seven Islands! Located between the capes of Teke Burnu and Taneli Burnu, this beautiful area is filled with many small islands and coral reefs. Gunluk Forest, right by the shore, is criss-crossed with trails. It's famous for its storax trees - which produce a sweet, medicinal gum.

Day 4, Cleopatra Island - Karacasogut: Cruise to Sedir (Cedrae) Island, also known as Cleopatra Island - so-named for Cleopatra, who reputedly commanded that the perfectly spherical sand of its famous beach be brought here from the Red Sea in Egypt. Whether-or-not this is true, this lovely island with its uniquely-sanded beach and unbelievably clear water is worth the visit. Then cruise to Karacasogut village for a fresh sea-food dinner and overnight anchoring.

Day 5, Longoz — Tuzla: A morning swim will soon become a part of your daily activities! For lunch, you'll cruise to Longoz Bay; another paradise-like bay, sheltered amongst huge pine forests. Enjoy a short forest walk to take a lunch of local delights at the shed-like Ali Baba's cafe.

Day 6, Kargili — Kisebuku (Alakisla Buku): Early morning and you're in Kargili Bay anchored at Kisebuku. Here you can see the remains of its Byzantine monasteries. Afterwards, time for more sunning, swimming and relaxaing!

Day 7, Pabucurnu — Yaliciftlik — Bodrum: Today you're off to Pabucburnu. You're sailing among ancient routes: in 2002, the remains of a 6th-century BCE vessel was excavated from the pristine waters off Pabucburnu. Then, you are back to Bodrum to overnight.

Day 8, Bodrum: It's time to leave. Reluctantly you depart, tanned, relaxed and with a wealth of memories - but not before one last, on-board breakfast!



# EXCLUSIVE GREECE

Greece possesses a rich and diverse history and some of the world's best-known archaeological sites. This 'Land of the Gods' is blessed with spectacular landscapes, an almost-perfect climate, pristine islands, and a plethora of picture-perfect white-washed houses against a backdrop of clean azure waters. Choose to travel the way you want and for however long you want. If cruising the Greek Islands is on your bucket-list, then you have come to the right place. Experience a customized Island Packages aboard your Private Yacht including all shore excursions and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages on- board. We will custom design your Greece Holiday the way you want!



Santorini

# ATHENS STOPOVER

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive in Athens: Upon arrival at Athens airport, you are met and transferred to your select hotel. Day at leisure.

Day 2, Athens: A morning half-day walk passing by the House of Parliament, Syntagma square, the National Gardens and through the Plaka district on your way to an in-depth visit of the Acropolis and the Panthenon. (B)

Day 3, Full day excursion to Delphi: Early departure from Athens driving through Levadia and Arachova to arrive in Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollo, where you will visit the temple of Apollo and walk through the sacred way. (B,L)

Day 4, Departure: Following breakfast and checkout, a transfer is provided to the airport or to your cruise ship. (B)

Hotels (or similar): Parthenon/Polis Grand/Athens Tiare. \*Hotels shown are superior First Class Category. Option to upgrade to Deluxe hotels available.

### CLASSICAL GREECE

7 DAYS - 6 NIGHTS

Day 1 & 2, Arrive in Athens: Meet & Greet and a transfer to your hotel. Next day, a morning half-day guided walking tour of Athens.(B)

Day 3, Athens — Epidaurus — Mycenae — Olympia: Drive to the Corinth Canal for a short stop and onwards to Epidaurus before reaching Nafplion. Enroute to Olympia, visit Mycenae. (B,D)

Day 4, Olympia – Nafpaktos – Delphi: Explore Olympia and its museum, then drive via Patras to the mainland. Continue to Delphi.(B,D)

Day 5, Delphi – Kalambaka: Explore Delphi and its museum before travelling to Kalambaka arriving late in the afternoon. (B,D)

Day 6, Kalambaka (Meteora) – Thermopylae – Athens: Today we visit the breathtaking Meteora. During the afternoon enjoy a leisurely drive back to Athens.(B)

Day 7, Marialva — Piódão: A private transfer to Athens airport for your onward journey. (B)

Hotels (or similar): Athens: Radisson Blu, Parthenon, Hermes Delphi, Olympia, Kalambaka: Best available



### GREECE GETAWAYS

# HONEYMOON IN GREECE

ATHENS - MYKONOS - SANTORINI - ATHENS

14 DAYS - 13 NIGHTS

Day 1, Arrive in Athens: Upon arrival at the airport, Meet & Greet service by our representative and a private transfer to the hotel. Day at leisure.

Day 2, Athens Walking Tour: A morning half-day walk passing by the House of Parliament, Syntagma Square, the National Gardens and through the Plaka district on your way to an in-depth visit of the Acropolis and the Parthenon. (B)

Day 3 to 7, Mykonos: A short flight to Mykonos, where upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel. Check-in for a 4-night stay. (4B)

Tour- See the hidden corners of the island of Mykonos, many of them inaccessible unless by jeep. Enjoy breathtaking views, rural areas, beautiful beaches and the unique feeling of driving in a jeep!

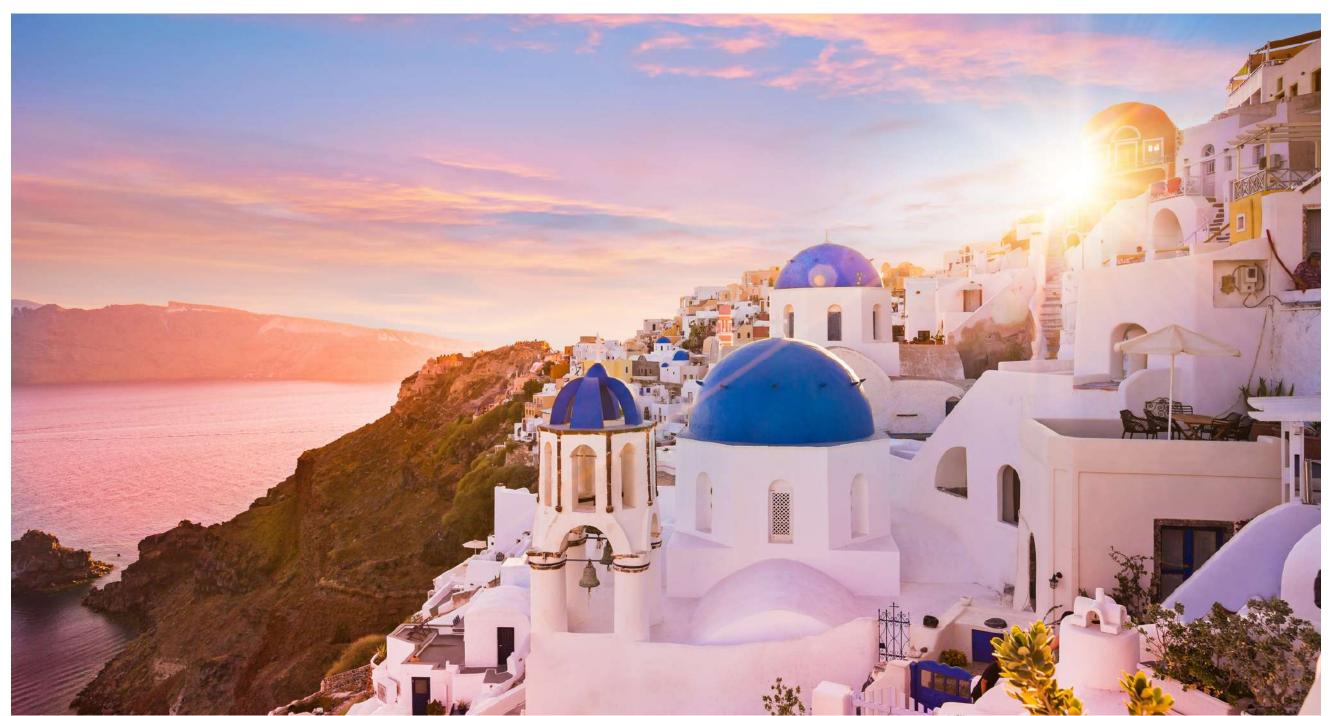
Day 8 to 12, Santorini: A ferry ride to Santorini where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (5B)

Tour- Your morning tour begins with a stop at the Red Beach for a refreshing swim. Continue with a pleasant sail along the White Beach, the Black Mountain and the big Light House, south of the Caldera. A delicious lunch with wine and fruit is served on board. \* Red, White Beach & Black Mountain for photo shooting & swimming \* Volcano & Hot Springs for swimming \* Thirassia island for swimming, snorkeling & lunch.

Day 13, Athens: Transfer is provided to Santorini airport for your flight back to Athens. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

Day 14, Departure: Early morning checkout and transfer to Athens airport for your onward flight. (B)

Hotel (or similar): Athens: Parthenon; Mykonos: Petinos; Santorini: Belvedere



Santorin

### GREECE GETAWAYS

### CELESTYAL CRUISES

3,4 & 7 NIGHT CRUISES



Santorin

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- Athens (Piraeus) Syros, Cesme (Turkey), Kos, Ios, Santorini, Athens (Lavrion)
- Athens (Piraeus), Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion (Crete), Santorini, Athens (Piraeus)
- Athens (Lavrion), Santorini, Izmir, Nafplion, Chania, Rhodes, Cesme (Turkey), Mykonos, Athens (Lavrion)

Accommodations on the ship can be booked in interior, exterior or suite cabins, subject to availability. Cruises operate on select dates throughout the season. Included on all of the above cruises is the 'Blue Drinks Package' with unlimited non-alcoholic and alcoholic (certain brands excluded) package. Also included are all shore excursions as described in each itinerary.



# EXCLUSIVE ENGLAND

With history that stretches back more than 5000 years (and likely long before), England is a place where the past is a constant presence. Castle ruins perch on lonely hilltops. Mysterious menhirs (prehistoric standing stones), barrow tombs and stone circles sit in the corners of forgotten fields. Medieval cathedrals, regal palaces and improbably ostentatious stately homes seem to appear with bewildering regularity. And every English city, town and village has its own individual tale to tell: a sprawling, historical epic of kings and commoners, industrialists and inventors, eccentrics, dreamers and rebels that is as fascinating — and surprising — as anything Shakespeare, Dickens or JK Rowling could dream up.



Westminister Bridge

### UNIVERSITY TOWNS

(BY RAIL)

5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS



Cambridge University

Day 1, After arriving in Bath by train from London you will be met and transferred to your hotel. After checkin, your guide will meet you for a walk along the canals and aqueducts surrounding this beautiful spatown. In the afternoon, visit the Roman Baths. This city boosts a unique and diverse range of restaurants, independent shops, theatres and pubs. After the visit of Bath, you will then continue to Stonehenge and visit this important prehistoric monument. Overnight in Bath. (B)

Day 2, Departure to Oxford by train. Upon arrival, enjoy the guided tour of The City of Dreaming Spires, famous the world over for its University and place in history. Oxford has been home to royalty and scholars for over 800 years, and an established town since the 9th century. People are known however, to have lived in the area for thousands of years. After Oxford you will visit also Warwick Castle, one of England's finest castles and Stratford Upon Avon where Shakespeare was born and died, and which is now a living shrine to his life and works. Overnight in Oxford. (B)

Day 3, Today, you will enjoy a full-day tour to the Cotswolds, a scenic area containing some of England's best countryside. These villages represent an area that is forever England, remaining seemingly unchanged with the passing of time. Rolling landscapes, dry stone walls, perpendicular church windows and sparkling clear streams fuse with tiny villages and hamlets with their charming limestone houses, tea shops and inns.Overnight in Oxford. (B)

Day 4, Train to Cambridge. Once in Cambridge you will enjoy a half day walking tour of this extraordinary university town rich with exquisite architecture, history and tradition. In the afternoon take a 90min tour on a traditional (VAQAS award-winning self-hire) Punt (a flat-bottomed boat designed for use in small rivers or other shallow water where the punter propels the punt by pushing against the river bed with a pole). Head along the inspiring Cambridge College Backs for a sense of grandeur viewing 8 colleges and 9 bridges along the way. Overnight in Cambridge. (B)

Day 5, After breakfast, train back to London for your departure flight onward.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

(SELF-DRIVE)

LONDON -BATH - CORNWALL - DEVON - OXFORDSHIRE 10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS



Cornwall

Day 1 and 2, Transfer from the Airport to your hotel for your 2 nights stay in London. With one of our optional tours, watch the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and even explore the splendor of the Queens state rooms inside. Enter the Gothic edifice of Westminster Abbey with over 1,000 years of history. Experience the controversial and not to be missed Tate Modern housing the country's most important modern art collection from Picasso to Lichtenstein in a vast former power station. Walk across the Millennium Bridge to Sir Christopher Wren's 17th-century Renaissance masterpiece, St Pauls Cathedral with the second-largest dome in the world. Take in the skyline and spot London's landmarks from the Shard, London's highest viewing platform where its Skydeck transforms into a garden in the summertime. (B)

Day 3, After check-out, head out to Bath, an historic spa town renowned for its Roman built baths. Beautifully established in the valley of the River Avon, the city has been the ultimate thermal spring spa destination for thousands of years. With our local guide, visit Bath Abbey founded in the 7th century. Explore the town to properly appreciate its renowned Regency and Georgian architecture in creamy limestone that inspired Jane Austin, who was a resident here. Nearby 14th century market village of Castle Combe, which has been the location for countless films is also worth a visit. Overnight in Bath. (B)

Day 4, 5 and 6, Today you drive to Cornwall for your 3 nights stay. Its stunning coastline and views can rival anywhere in the world. Work up an appetite striding out onto the wildflower edged clifftop. Potter around in gorgeous old harbour towns and seek out one of the many celebrity chef seaside eateries. St. Mawes Village is quite spectacular, surrounded by secluded coves, delightful creeks, lush countryside, tranquil beaches and scenic cliffs. With its narrow-cobbled streets, all leading to the harbour, and abundance of quaint shops, seafood restaurants and convivial bars, St Mawes is picture perfect postcard Cornish holiday destination. Discover St Mawes Castle, built by King Henry VIII and the delightful 13th century church of St Just in Roseland. Delight in the Lost Gardens of Heligan, once lost but now one of the most mysterious and romantic estates in England. (B)

# HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN ENGLAND

(SELF-DRIVE)

LONDON -BATH - CORNWALL - DEVON - OXFORDSHIRE

10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS

Day 7, 8, Drive to Devon for your 2 nights stay, a beautiful region with so much to explore and a culinary reputation that draws people from far and wide. Explore the wild beauty of two moorland National Parks, rolling hills dotted with thatched cottages, and dramatic Jurassic coast with cliffedged fossil rich bays. Drive through the elegant Georgian coastal towns to the thriving harbor town of Dartmouth. Don't forget to treat yourself to a famous Devonshire tea, oven-warm scones, sticky strawberry jam and dollops of clotted cream. Walk or ride through dramatic Dartmoor National Park and try your hand at fly-fishing on the River Tamar. Buckland Abbey, once home to Sir Francis Drake is also worth a visit. Visit Plymouth's historic Barbican and the Hoe for breathtaking views of the harbor. (B)

Day 9, Next you are off to Oxfordshire for your final night. Enjoy a visit of Oxford with our local guide, where life revolves around its prestigious university, established in the 12th century. Wander through the quadrangles and dreaming spires of Britain's oldest university and visit some of the country's most important museums. See Blenheim Palace, arguably the country's finest stately home and landscaped gardens. The palace itself is a World Heritage site, containing a spectacular collection of art and artefacts, a butterfly house and the famous Marlborough Hedge Maze. (B)

Day 10, Checkout after breakfast and private transfer to airport or railway station.



Torquay Harbour, Devon

# TRAVEL GREAT WEST WAY®

BRISTOL - BATH - MALMESBURY - WINDSOR - LONDON
9DAYS - 8 NIGHTS



Castle Combe - Charlie Ross - credit Great West Way

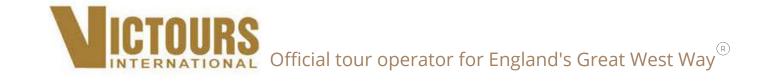
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Day 1, Arrive at Bristol Airport and check in to your hotel. Transfer to the Berkeley Castle for a visit, where the Berkeley family's ancestors have lived there since the 12th century. See superb tapestries, silverware, paintings from the 16th-20th centuries, fine furniture and a unique spider's web ceiling. Great for families as well, with beautiful gardens and a Butterfly House. In the evening enjoy award winning dining at the Lido Bristol Restaurant and Spa. Overnight in Bristol

Day 2, 3, Next you're on your way to Bath for your 2 nights' stay. Choose from a wide variety of tours here, such as a Photo Tour, designed for you to learn more of Bath's fascinating history and to capture some outstanding photos, whether you use a phone camera or a Leica. Or enjoy a Secret Garden Tour visiting some of the beautiful gardens hidden behind Bath's private houses and hotels. Visit the Jane Austen Centre and enjoy a cream tea in the Regency Tea Rooms or a private hot air balloon flight over Bristol, Bath and beyond, with photos and champagne.

Day 4, Onwards to Cotswold's to the quaint village of Malmesbury for 2 nights, England's oldest borough with its stunning 12th century Abbey. This charming historic village is home to music, culture, history and art festivals. Here you will stay in England's oldest hotel, The Old Bell Hotel. In the evening take a troll over to The Stag and Hounds Pub for some live music and ale.

Day 5, After breakfast, head out to Lacock to meet your private local guide for a tour of this picturesque village made up of 700-year-old houses. When the train line bypassed the village in the mid-19th century, this once major wool making centre was preserved in time. Listen to stories of the many TV and film productions that have been filmed here, such as Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice and Cranford, Downton Abbey and Harry Potter. In the evening head over for a fantastic meal at the The Sign of the Angel Restaurant, a Rosette awarded 15th Century coaching inn.





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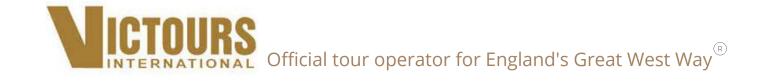
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# TRAVEL GREAT WEST WAY (cont.)

BRISTOL - BATH - MALMESBURY - WINDSOR - LONDON

9DAYS - 8 NIGHTS

Day 6, Next on to Windsor. If you are driving perhaps consider stopping at Highclere Castle, the real-life Downtown Abbey, where the famous TV series was filmed. Once you arrive in Windsor, check in to your accommodations and meet with your local guide for a visit of the renowned Windsor Castle, the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle. Perhaps catch a play later at the Windsor Royal Theatre.

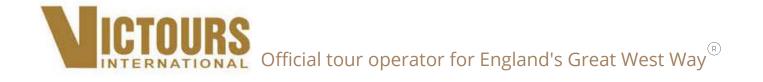
Day 7, 8, Finally on to London, your last stop on this magical journey. Discover the iconic sights of England's largest city with some of our optional tours, such as Buckingham Palace, Tower of London or a City Cruise. After your 2nd night depart for the airport for your onward journey.

### Hotels:

Hotel du Vin Bristol 4\*
Bath Spa Macdonlad Hotel 5\*
Francis Hotel Bath - MGallery by Sofitel 4\*
The Old Bell Hotel, Malmesbury 4\*
Cliveden House, Windsor 5\*
Roseate House London, London 5\*



Castle Combe, the Cotswolds - credit Great West Way







# EXCLUSIVE SCOTLAND

Rivers filled with leaping salmon; distilleries overflowing with smoky malt whiskies; heather-covered, castle-strewn expanses of land in the Highlands — Scotland is certainly a country that offers up rich bounty to the visitor. But in this sparsely populated, often austerely beautiful place, you have to know where to begin.

Let us take you on a journey through Scotland's most remarkable dining, cultural and wildlife experiences. Indulge in gourmet dishes prepared by fantastic chefs in some of the country's finest restaurants, let a curator show you unique collections rarely seen by the public or journey into the heart of the Scottish countryside with an expert-led, wildlife-filled walking trip! Explore castles and palaces, battlefields and monuments, and prepare to fall head-over-heels in love with Victours' Scotland.



Traditional Scottish Bagpiper at Dunnottar Castle

### EXPLORE SCOTLAND

### WITH A PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR/GUIDE

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS



Eilean Donan Castle

Day 1 - Arrive in Edinburgh. Private transfer from Edinburgh Airport to your hotel. Afternoon to relax. You can settle into your room and perhaps enjoy the Roman Style Spa at the hotel. Alternatively, head out to explore the city with Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace close by. Enjoy dinner at The Balmoral "Brasserie Prince". Overnight Edinburgh.

Day 2 - After breakfast, your private guide will pick you up from your hotel for your morning Edinburgh Old & New Town Tour. Your afternoon is free to relax or enjoy the city at your leisure. Perhaps spend a few hours strolling around the world famous Royal Botanic Gardens which are beautiful and well worth a visit. Overnight Edinburgh.

Day 3 - Cairngorms National Park, Speyside and the Moray Firth. Early start from the hotel with your chauffeur guide pick up at 9am/9.30am. Journey into the Cairngorms National Park, one of the best scenic drives in the UK. Drive along the Old Military Road and continue to Balmoral Castle. This is a lovely place to spend an hour exploring the gardens and there is a café for a lovely tea/coffee stop. Next you will visit Aberlour Distillery for 2pm tour — duration 1.5hrs. Arrive at your hotel late afternoon with time to relax and settle in before dinner. Overnight Inverness.

Day 4 - Loch Ness & Torridon. Pick up at 9am, after breakfast. Visit Cawdor Castle with your local guide. Drive on to view Culloden Battlefield and travel to Loch Ness. Experience a beautiful 2 hour cruise as far as Urquhart Castle and back. Take in the scenic drive to the ancient highland landscapes of Torridon. Dining options include The Torridon fine dining Restaurant or its more casual Inn. Overnight Torridon.

### EXPLORE SCOTLAND (cont.)

### WITH A PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR/GUIDE

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Day 5 - Mid-morning scenic drive to explore the coast of Loch Torridon to Shieldaig and Applecross to see at the fantastic views across the Inner Sound of Raasay to the Isle of Skye. Recommended lunch option is the Applecross Inn for some excellent seafood. After lunch, pass over the iconic Bealachna Ba or the 'Pass of the Cattle', the highest road in Britain, at 2,053 feet above sea level. From the pass, take time to enjoy the incredible panoramas across the Applecross peninsular to the Isle of Skye. Overnight Torridon.

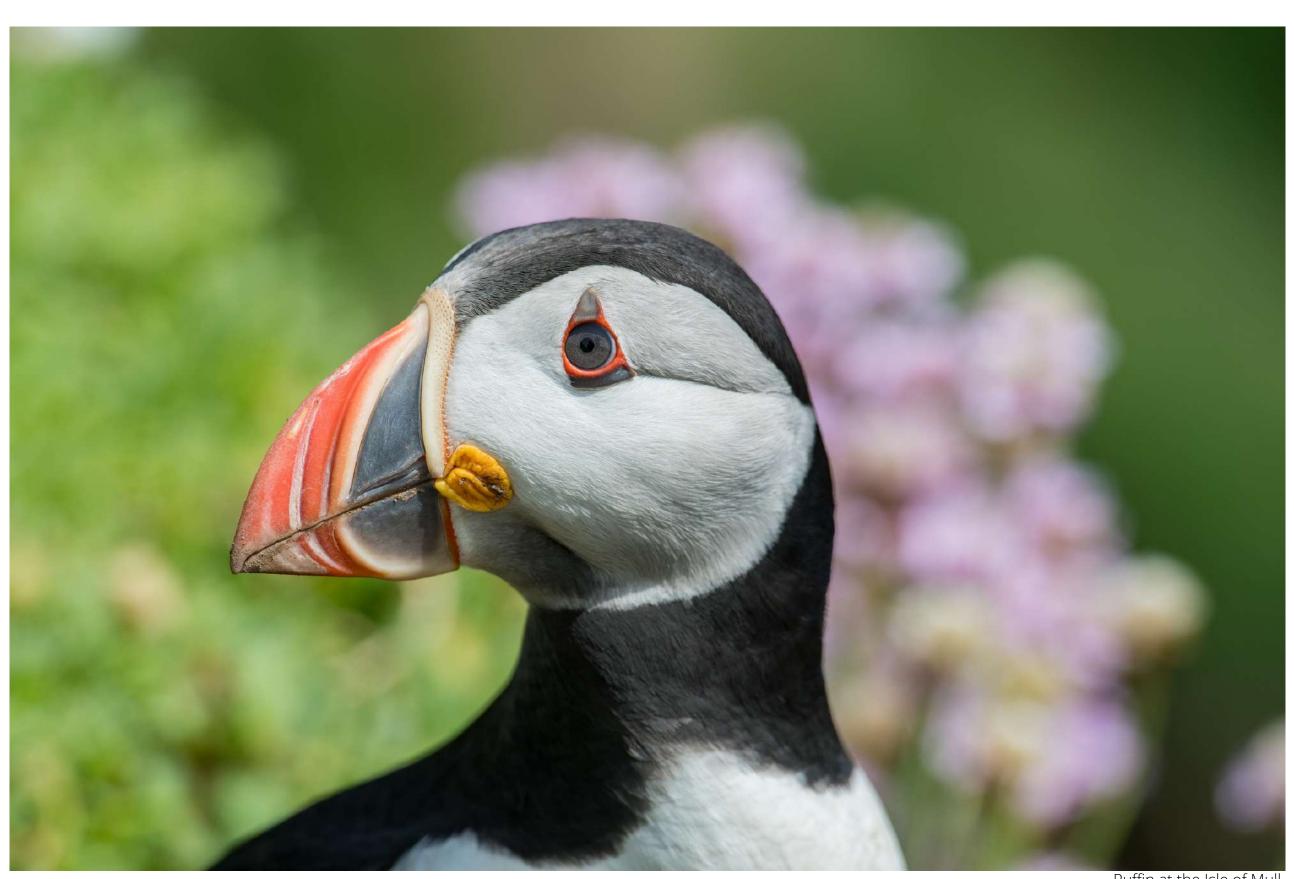
Day 6 - Ben Nevis Mountain Range & Western Isles - A 9.30am departure from you hotel to head south to discover iconic Eilean Donan Castle on the Kyle Of Lochalsh. Get up close to the Ben Nevis range with a gondola to the top of Aonach Mòr (subject to weather). Travel to Isle Eriska passing Castle Stalker. Check into the hotel and enjoy the surroundings. Overnight Oban.

Day 7 - Early start at approx. 8:30am for a scenic ferry trip of the Inner Hebrides. The ferry departs to Isle of Mull, with an opportunity to view Duart Castle, then drive onto the pretty fishing village of Tobermory for a quick lunch. Enjoy a Tobermory distillery and whisky tasting tour. Return ferry ride and drive back to your hotel. Overnight Oban.

Day - 8 Return to Glasgow. Journey through the awe-inspiring, deep glaciated valley and towering mountain peaks of Glencoe and the Trossachs National Park onto Glasgow Airport.

### Hotels:

The Balmoral, Edinburgh 5\*
Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness 4\*
The Torridon Inn 5\*
Isle of Eriska Hotel, Oban 5\*



Puffin at the Isle of Mull

# CASTLES, BATTLES & WHISKEY

9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive into Edinburgh Airport, private transfer to hotel, remainder of day at leisure in Edinburgh. Overnight Edinburgh.

Day 2, Sightseeing in Edinburgh with local private guide, visit Edinburgh Castle.(B)

Day 3, Collect rental car at hotel, head north, sightseeing en-route. Distillery tour at Blair Atholl Distillery. Overnight Pitlochry.(B)

Day 4, Continue north to Inverness area, sightseeing en-route. Consoder visiting the Highland Folk Museum and Clava Cairns. Overnight in Inverness.(B)

Day 5, Visit Culloden Battlefield and Brodie Castle and remainder of day sightseeing the area. Overnight Inverness area. (B)

Day 6, Cruise on Loch Ness, visit Urquhart Castle and Glencoe Visitor Centre. Overnight Oban.(B)

Day 7, Day trip to Mull and Iona with group tour. Overnight Oban. (B)

Day 8, Explore Loch Lomond and Trossachs area at leisure, perhaps visit Stirling Castle.

Overnight Glasgow.(B)

Day 9, Return rental car at Glasgow Airport and check in for departure flight.(B)

### Hotels:

- 2 nights Edinburgh (Nira Caledonia)
- 1 night Pitlochry (Fonab Castle)
- 2 nights Inverness (Boath House)
- 2 nights Oban (Perle Hotel)
- 1 night Glasgow (Blythswood Square)

# BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS



Balmoral Castle

Day 1, Edinburgh Arrival: Arrive into Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport, and pick up your car at the car rental desk and drive a short distance to your castle or manor house hotel, set in beautiful grounds on the outskirts of Edinburgh. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying your hotel and its facilities, or head into Edinburgh to start exploring Scotland's capital city. Overnight in Edinburgh area.

Day 2, — Edinburgh: Today you have a full day to soak up the atmosphere of this exciting city, with many shops, pubs and restaurants, as well as a good selection of activities to choose from. You can explore the beautiful capital city of Scotland on a sightseeing tour or on foot, to see the orderly streets and mansions of the New Town, and the cobbled, medieval streets of the Old Town. Edinburgh Castle is situated high above the city on an extinct volcano, and houses the Crown Jewels of Scotland. Visit the castle or the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Royal Family's official residence in Scotland. For whisky connoisseurs, don't miss the Scotch Whisky Experience at the top of the Royal Mile.Overnight in Edinburgh area. (B)

Day 3, St. Andrews - Aberdeenshire -This morning leave Edinburgh and drive to cross the Queensferry Crossing with its dramatic views over the Firth of Forth. Head east to St Andrews, the home of golf. Explore the beautiful university town on foot, and have your photo taken standing on top of the Swilcan Bridge on the Old Course. If you would like to play golf, you can enjoy a round on the Himalayas, the practice course next to the Old Course. Continue north across the Tay Bridge, and you have the option to visit Glamis Castle, the childhood home of the Queen Mother, or Dunnottar Castle, one of the most dramatically situated castles in Scotland this afternoon. Check into your manor house hotel in the Aberdeen area.

Day 4, — Royal Deeside - Today you have a full day to explore Royal Deeside, a magnificent valley of the river Dee and home to the Royal Family's Highland retreat, Balmoral Castle. You can choose to visit Balmoral when the Royal Family are not in residence. There are several other castles in the area for you to explore. You can wander through the colourful gardens of Crathes Castle, a classic fairytale castle, or discover nearby Drum Castle with its 13th century tower and fine Jacobean mansion house. Spend some time exploring the villages on Royal Deeside as well, all with their own distinct character. Ballater is the nearest town to Balmoral Castle, which explains the many "By Royal Appointment" signs that you will see on local shops and businesses. Beautiful Braemar is an attractive Highland village overlooked by the majestic Cairngorm Mountains. This is where members of the British Royal Family attend the Braemar Gathering every year. Return to your manor house hotel to relax before dinner. Overnight in Aberdeen area.

# BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT (cont.)

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

Day 5, Malt Whiskey Trail - Travel north towards Inverness. Follow the Malt Whisky Trail and visit some of the distilleries behind the world's most famous, and some would say, finest malt whiskies. Speyside is a must visit destination for any whisky lover, and this is where you find Glenfiddich, Macallan, The Glenlivet and several other famous distilleries along the river Spey. The area is also home to magnificent castles, such as Cawdor Castle, considered the most romantic castle of the Highlands, and Brodie Castle, connected to the Jacobite story. Continue to your castle hotel in in the Inverness area. Overnight in the Inverness area.

Day 6 — Highlands - Today, enjoy your day in the Highlands. Why not head north west to visit the famous Inverewe Gardens, the most northern Botanical Garden of the world. Or head north to visit Dunrobin Castle, a fairytale castle resembling a French chateau with its towering conical spires. You can choose to stay in the Inverness area to visit Culloden Battlefield, or stroll around Inverness, the capital of the Highlands. If you head south, you can take a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, to explore one of Scotland's two national parks, or choose to take a cruise on Loch Ness, a short drive from Inverness. Overnight in the Inverness area.

Day 7, — West Cost - Loch Lomond / Glasgow - Leave Inverness and drive alongside the legendary Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle which dates back to the 12th century, magnificently situated on the banks of Loch Ness. Follow the Caledonian Canal along Loch Lochy to Fort William. The town is set in the shadow of Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain. Continue through Glencoe, one of Scotland's most legendary glens, and across rugged Rannoch Moor. Drive along Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Britain and known for the tranquil beauty of its wooded shores and islands. Check in to your hotel in the Loch Lomond or Glasgow area and enjoy a final evening in your luxury hotel. Overnight in the Loch Lomond / Glasgow area.

Day 8, Goodbye - Return your hire car at Edinburgh or Glasgow Airport and take your flight home.



Cairngorm National Park

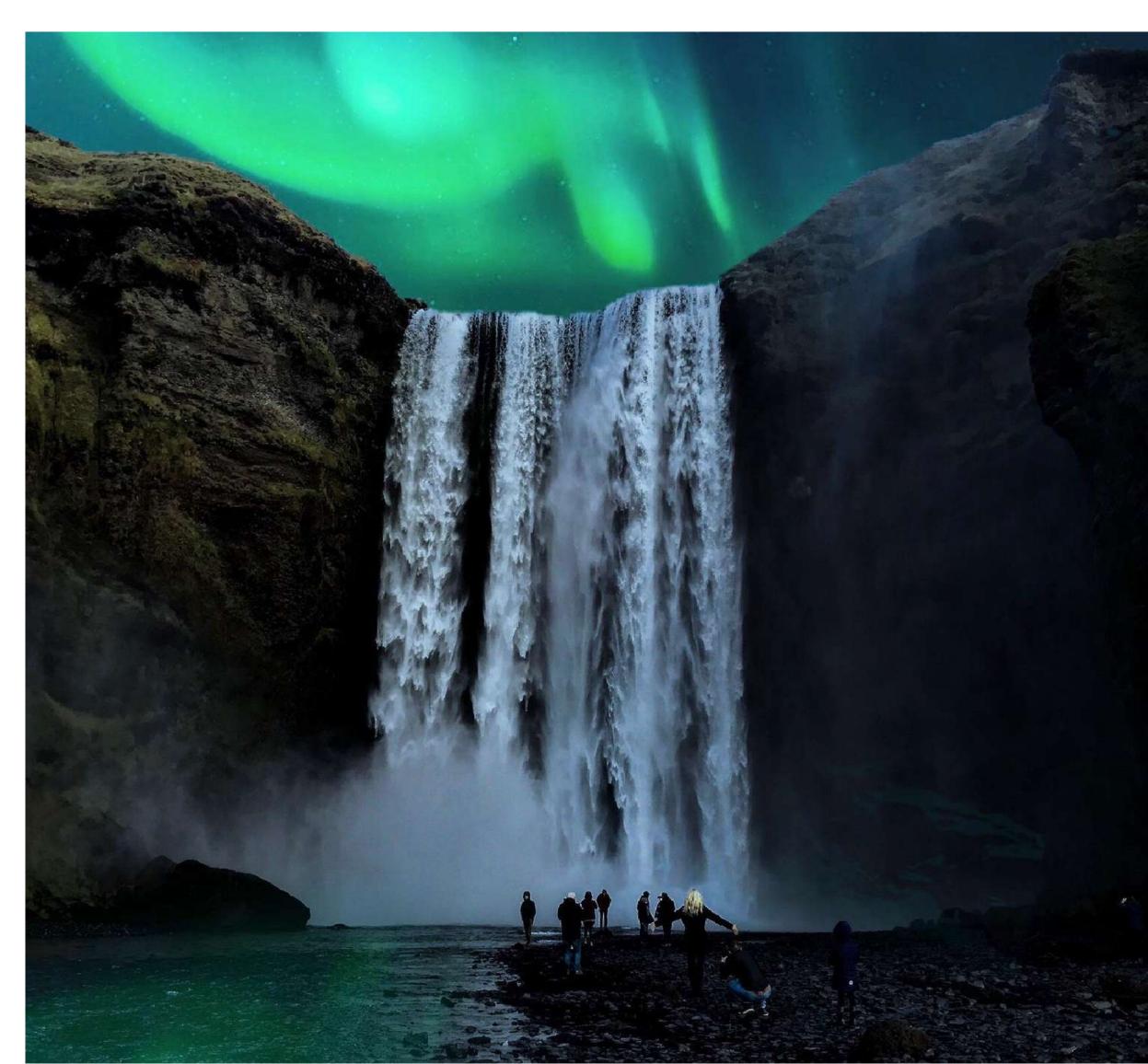


### ICELAND GETAWAYS

# EXCLUSIVE ICELAND

Iceland known for its scenery and landscape, is home to Reykjavik, the worlds most northern capital city. Being the last of the European settlements from the 10th century, the heritage is still evident! Icelanders still speak an ancient language, but they have flourished in contemporary art, literature and music.

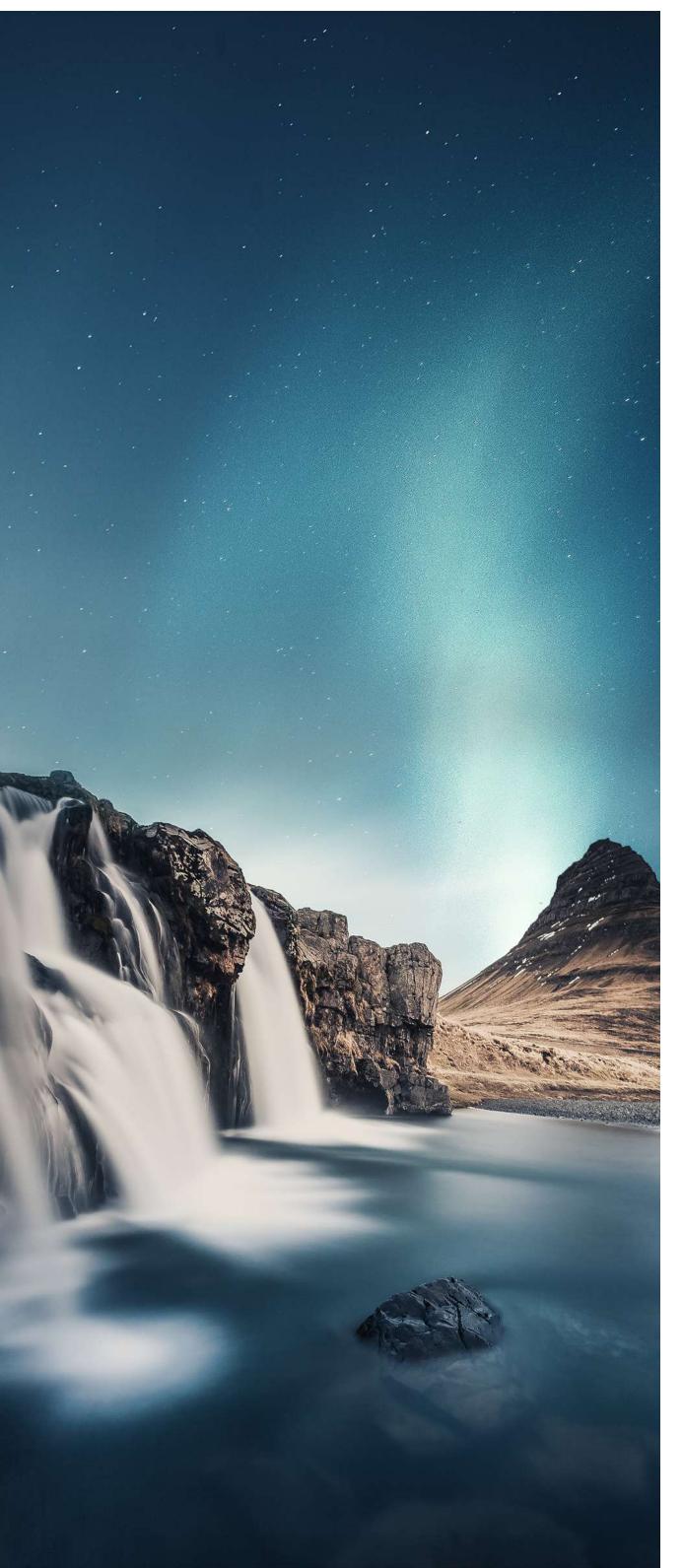
Experience the best that Iceland has to offer; from glacier hiking to stepping ashore on Hesteyri Island where the elusive Arctic Fox roam or from sailing in the glacial lagoon on an amphibian vehicle to ferrying across spectacular Breidafjordur Bay.



Skógafoss Falls

### CIRCLE ICELAND

REYKJAVIK - GOLDEN CIRCLE - HÖFN - MÝVATN - AKUREYRI - REYKJAVIK 6 DAYS - 5 NIGHTS



Kirkjufellsfoss Waterfalls

Day 1, Reykjavik — Golden Circle — Vik: Pick-up from your hotel to explore the famous Golden Circle. (B)

Day 2, Vik - Reynisfjara — Skaftafell — Höfn: Visit Mýrdalsjökull glacier before driving through Eldhraun lava field, en-route to Skaftafell. (B)

Day 3, Höfn - Djúpivogur — Hengifoss — Egilsstaðir: Explore the East fjords of Iceland and continue along the coastline to Djúpivogur and view the unique Eggin í Gleðivík sculpture. (B)

Day 4, Egilsstaðir – Dettifoss – Mývatn – Goðafoss – Akureyri: Travel northwards and cross the wilderness of Möðrudalur. Stop at Dettifoss, Iceland's most voluminous waterfall. Then onward to Mývatn to admire the Námaskarð geothermal area, Hverfjall crater and Dimmuborgir formations. The last stop is Goðafoss waterfall before arriving in Eyjafjörður fjord and Akureyri. (B)

Day 5, Akureyri — Dalvik — Siglufjörður — Borgarfjörður — Bifröst: Explore Akureyri before we go for a 3-hour sail and whale watching. Later, drive to Siglufjörður, a fishing village, before reaching Borgarfjörður for overnight in a hotel in Bifröst. (B)

Day 6, Bifröst – Borgarfjörður – Reykholt – Hvalfjörour Bay – Reykjavík: Travel west to Borgarfjörður visiting the Deildartunguhver hot spring, Barnafoss waterfall and Hraunfossar cascade. Then to the historic site of Reykholt and home of famous author Snorri Sturluson.

Day 7: Borgarfjörður — Dingvellir — Reykjavík
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Travel on to Thingvellir National Park. Thingvellir
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plates. We Continue to Reykjavík.

Day 8: Departure - Unguided transfer to Keflavík Airport for your return flight. If your flight is in the afternoon you might consider a visit to the world-famous Blue Lagoon en route to the airport.

### ICELAND GETAWAYS

# WEST COAST JEEP ADVENTURE

3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS

Day 1, Reykjavik — Deildartunguhver — Reykholt — Husafell: Pick up from your hotel in Reykjavík at 9:00 a.m. and drive up to the stunning Whale-Fjord for a 3-4 hour hike up to the Glymur waterfall, highest in Iceland. Afterwards, you can enjoy an optional ATV tour further north. From there, head north on the west side of Iceland through several valleys, past lakes and fertile farmlands up to Deildartunguhver, the biggest hot-spring in the world, and visit the new restaurant and spa. A short stop in Reykholt, home of the 13th century writer and scholar Snorri Sturluson before arriving late afternoon at the Husafell Hotel for a 2-night stay. (B)

Day 2, Excursion to Hraunfossar & Langjökull Glacier: Depart for some cave exploring in one of the nearby lava cave tubes and visit Hraunfossar, the lava waterfalls. After lunch in Husafell, head up to the second largest glacier in Iceland, the Langjökull glacier. You can take an optional ice tunnel tour to see the glacier from the inside (seasonal). Return to your hotel in Husafell, (B)

Day 3, Husafell — Reykjavik: We drive across Kaldidalur (Cold Valley) towards Thingvellir national park where a walk will highlight its history and geology. Then, continue to the famous Geyser hot spring en-route stopping for lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy the impressive Gullfoss waterfall before we return to Reykjavík. (B)



Thingvellir National Park

### PICTURESQUE ICELAND

(SELF-DRIVE)

8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS



Icelandic Horses

Day 1, Arrival and pick up your rental vehicle. Drive to Reykjavík for check-in at your hotel.

Day 2, Geysir — Gullfoss — Skógar — Vík Exploding Geysers - Massive Waterfall - Puffin Colony (seasonal) - Black Sand Beaches: Breakfast at your hotel. Depart Reykjavík for South Iceland. You will first view Iceland's famous Gullfoss, or 'Golden Falls', and the nearby Geysir hot spring area to see numerous spouting hot springs and boiling mud pools. Continue along the South Shore, making a stop to admire Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls before arriving at Dyrhólaey nature reserve. (B)

Day 3, Vík — Skaftafell National Park — Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon — Höfn Lava Fields - Europe's Largest National Park - Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs - Europe's Largest Glacier: Cross Eldhraun, an impressive lava flow. Make a stop in the town of Kirkjubæjarklaustur with its green setting that contrasts with the surrounding lava fields and black-sand deserts. Your drive continues over Skeiðarársandur volcanic sands to Skaftafell. Head to Höfn. (B)(D)

Day 4, Höfn — East Fjords — Egilsstaðir Narrow Fjords - Steep Mountains - Picturesque Coastline — Collection of minerals: Breakfast at your hotel. Drive from Höfn through Almannaskarð pass, stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Continue on for magnificent views of the East Fjords. Visit Petra's renowned collection of local stones and minerals. (B)

Day 5, Egilsstaðir — Lake Mývatn Area — Akureyri Highland Desert - Bizarre Lava Formations - Geothermal & Volcanic Activity - Rich Birdlife: Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau Möðrudalsöræfi as you head to the Lake Mývatn area. Travel towards the bustling northern port and town of Akureyri, making a stop at the magnificent Goðafoss waterfall. Akureyri is home to some of the finest timber buildings in the country, beautifully restored to their original glory. (B)(D)

Day 6, Akureyri — Skagafjörður — Borgarfjörður Majestic Mountains - Fertile Farmlands - Víking Horses: Today, majestic mountains and narrow passes lead to Skagafjörður, an area famous for its Icelandic horses. Continue towards the village of Blönduós, built on both sides of the river. Cross the Holtavörðuheiði plateau to reach Borgarfjörður, glimpsing a few volcanic craters along the way. (B)(D)

Day 7, Borgarfjörður — Þingvellir — Reykjavík Picturesque Waterfalls — Europe's Most Powerful Hot Spring — National Park with Geological Wonders (UNESCO) Explore the fertile region of Borgarfjörður, visiting the picturesque waterfalls. Travel on to Thingvellir National Park. Thingvellir also showcases the dramatic continental drift between the American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Continue to Reykjavík.

Day 8, Departure - Transfer to Keflavík Airport for your return flight. If your flight is in the afternoon you might consider a visit to the world-famous Blue Lagoon en route to the airport.

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boarding if prior notification of the special needs is not given — even with a medical certificate.

### **INFLIGHT SERVICES**

Charges may apply to inflight services, including internet connection and/or entertainment.

### **BOOKING CHANGES**

If you change your booking more than 45 days prior to departure an administration fee of \$50 (including GST/HST) will apply. Correction of a name, change of name, change of a departure date or change of the type of tour, made within 45 days of departure makes the booking subject to full applicable cancellation charges. Air tickets that have been issued may have separate conditions, please refer to the terms and conditions provided on your flight ticket. Changing all names on a file constitutes a cancellation. If rooming requirements are altered due to a cancellation by one or more passengers, the passengers still travelling must pay the applicable rate for the accommodation to be occupied. Once travel has commenced, NO

changes to the booking are permitted. The vacation packages are prepared months in advance, and sometimes one of the advertised services or locations is modified or not available. On occasion after your booking is confirmed, we may have to make changes to the services that are part of the package. Most often this will be minor, however we may have to make a Major Change before you depart.

### Major Change includes:

- change of destination;
- change of departure or return by more than 24 hours;
- change of the standard of the accommodation;
- increase in the cost of the vacation package of more than 7% (unless government imposed);
- change of route necessitating other identification or documentation when there is insufficient time to meet these requirements before departure; and
- an error in our rates.

If we have to make a Major Change, we will advise you or your travel agent and you may:

- accept the change;
- select one of our alternate vacation packages at the applicable price;
- or cancel completely and obtain a full refund of the price you paid.

Sometimes the hotel you choose will not be available because of unexpected maintenance or overbooking. If this is the case, we will provide a substitute hotel, of equal or greater standard. If we are obliged to downgrade the accommodation, and you accept that offered change, we will provide you with a refund. We reserve the right to change our published prices without notice and to pass on to you all government imposed taxes, transportation fees and surcharges, including fuel and currency fluctuations. We may not be able to refund you in full for changes that are made for reasons of Force Majeure, namely war or threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, weather causing beach erosion, epidemics or health risks, technical or mechanical problems with transport, flight delays due to weather, government action, closed or congested airports or seaports, supplier insolvency and any events beyond our control.

If you cancel the following charges apply from the date we are advised of your cancellation. The calculation of the cancellation amount does not include the day of departure. More than 45 days 30% of total price; 45-21 days 50% of total price; 20 days and no-show 100% of total price.

Cancellation charges include GST/HST and are effective from the day that we record your cancellation notification. We may re-sell any cancelled seats or accommodation without refund to you.

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### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All necessary e-docs pertaining to travel services booked by VICTOURS will be provided by VICTOURS prior to departure. It is your responsibility to make certain that you have the identification documents necessary to travel to and from your destination(s). You should travel with a passport - valid for at least 6 months after the date of your scheduled return. If your travel documents are not in order you may be refused boarding and any additional costs incurred to get you to or from your destination(s) will be your responsibility and no refund will be issued to you for any part of the tour that you miss. A criminal record may be used as a reason for denial of entry to a destination. If both parents of a child are not travelling with the child a notarized letter from the child's parents should be obtained, authorizing the child to travel and including specific reference to the destination and dates of departure from and return to Canada. Payment for airport improvement tax and/or departure tax and/or tourist cards is not included in the price of your package and is your responsibility.

#### FLIGHT DETAILS AND CHANGES

Your travel documents contain conditions of carriage which limit the airline's liability under international conventions and agreements. Any complaints concerning your flights should be made to the airline concerned. We reserve the right to substitute alternate carriers and aircraft types and to add en-route stops at our discretion with or without notice to you. Operational changes are sometimes required and may result in the need to reschedule or cancel your flights. You should confirm all flights at least 48 hours before departure and flight departure time at least 24 hours before the scheduled departure time.

If a flight delay is announced at the airport, it may not be possible for the airline to provide accommodation or meals during the delay. If a delay is related to weather, traffic, or another force majeure situation, any expenses incurred by you will be your responsibility. VICTOURS is not responsible for additional expenses or lost income as a result of changes to flight times or missed vacation time. If you only purchase your airfare from us it is your responsibility to leave a contact number at your destination and with your travel agent so that we can contact you in case of a flight change. If you are booking connecting flight(s) you should allow at least 3 hours and preferably overnight between the connecting flight and the charter flight that is part of your package. All such connecting flight reservations are made at your risk and you agree to assume the cost of any loss in the event of a change to the original flight schedule.

### AT THE AIRPORT

Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis unless you have pre-purchased seating allocation. You should arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure. Check-in closes 45 minutes prior to flight departure and all passengers must be present for check-in. you will not be allowed to board or obtain a refund if you have not checked in 45 minutes prior to flight departure. Airlines reserve the right to deny boarding to any passenger they deem to be in an unfit condition to fly.

Make sure that you check your booking documents or the airline for details about baggage allowance and the updated baggage regulations. Additional charges will apply to baggage in excess of the weight allowance will be charged an additional cost. Any lost, delayed, or damaged baggage is the responsibility of the airline. If your baggage is delayed at your destination or upon your return home, you must contact the airline representative before leaving the airport. If you fail to notify the airline representative before leaving the airport any claim will be invalidated. The handling of your baggage is performed by an independent contractor over which we have no control. VICTOURS is not responsible for the loss or damage to your baggage or any other possessions, and we recommend that you purchase insurance to cover this type of loss.

### AT YOUR DESTINATION

Regardless of the time you arrive or depart, most hotels expect departing guests to vacate their rooms by noon and arriving guests to check-in after 3 pm. At all-inclusive hotels, any property privileges start at check-in and end at check-out. VICTOURS is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by the use of bellman services.

Routine maintenance and renovation occurs at all hotels, especially in popular resort areas. VICTOURS is not responsible for any interruption and/or inconvenience you may encounter as a result of these renovations or maintenance. In some new hotels, there may be facilities that are not fully functional and landscaping and finishing touches may happening during your stay.

VICTOURS is not responsible for any sporting, other activities or optional tours sold at the destination by independent contractors. All such optional tours are at an extra charge and may be different that advertised or not available during your stay. Any mention or description of an optional tour in any VICTOURS literature is not an endorsement of the optional tours.

It is not the same away from home and because Canadians enjoy a very high standard of living the uninterrupted supply of water and electricity, local health conditions, levels of security and standards of food and beverages may differ from those enjoyed at home. In the tropical climates, the insects enjoy deluxe hotels as much as they do any other. Illness or inconvenience resulting from the services provided or omitted at the destination are outside the control of VICTOURS and it is not responsible for any such illness or inconvenience.

Many resorts are frequented by topless sunbathers and are beyond the control of VICTOURS. VICTOURS is not responsible for any guest's behavior. Local governments are in charge of services and facilities and local cultural and/or political events may cause the withdrawal of these services and/or facilities which is beyond the control of VICTOURS. VICTOURS is not responsible for the withdrawal of any services and/or facilities.

### YOUR PACKAGE

Your package includes only the travel services purchased. All other details are provided for your information only and are not included in the price of your package. The features included may vary and are subject to withdrawal by the hotel. Activities are on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to the availability of equipment. Daily activity programs are subject to an adequate number of participants and a reservation in the destination may be required. Capacity for any activity may be limited during busy seasons and all activities take place based on the weather being appropriate. The sporting and social activities are provided on a complimentary basis by the hotel and are not included in the price of your package unless specifically indicated. Drinks will only be available during bar opening hours. À la carte meals may be limited to one or two per week and a reservation is usually required. No bonus features have any cash value and room upgrades are strictly on a space availability basis when you check-in.

You will not be provided with a refund for any part of an unused vacation package.

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#### PROBLEM HANDLING

If you encounter any issues or have a complaint while at the destination, you must advise the local representative or hotel management immediately to provide an opportunity to investigate and/or resolve your complaint. If for any reason your complaint is not resolved during your vacation, you must notify us within 30 days of returning from your vacation. Failure to adhere to these notification guidelines may affect the timeliness of our response, the accuracy of our investigation, and will be a consideration in reviewing the options to resolve your complaint. VICTOURS is not responsible for any representations made by travel agents, hotel employees, independent contractors or suppliers of any kind. Noagent or representative of VICTOURS may waive any provisions of these Terms & Conditions. The invalidity of any of these terms or conditions shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

#### OUR RESPONSIBILITY

VICTOURS makes arrangements with independent contractors such as airlines, transfer operators, hotels & other suppliers that provide the services that you purchase as part of your package. Although we take care in selecting these suppliers, they are all independent parties and we have no control over them and are not responsible for their acts or omissions. Services provided by these independent parties are subject to applicable Provincial travel industry acts and the regulations thereunder, together with, where applicable, any conditions imposed by the independent parties and as such, their liability is limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage, tickets and vouchers and international conventions and agreements. VICTOURS is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury, whether physical or mental, or to property, resulting from any delay, substitution or deficiency of quality of equipment or service, or any act, omission, or negligence of any of these independent parties, their agents, servants, employees or subcontractors supplying any of the services herein or for any claims for such loss, damage, or injury, whether physical or mental, arising therefrom, or from any claim that arises by reason of any action or omission of any party other than VICTOURS.

#### LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY

The liability of VICTOURS for any loss, damage or injury, whether physical or mental, arising from its own acts, omissions or negligence, is limited to the price of the services purchased.

### **PRIVACY**

We are committed to protecting your privacy and have developed a policy and related procedures to do so. You can find our privacy policy at www.victoursinternational.ca.

### GOVERNING LAW

Your agreement with us is governed by and is to be construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the Province in which you were located when you booked your package with us.

### DISPUTES

You agree that any dispute will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of province in which you were located when you booked your package with us.

### PHOTOGRAPHS ON OUR WEBSITE AND ITINERARIES

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4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS



Day 1, Arrive in Dubai: Upon arrival at the airport, Meet & Greet service by our representative and a private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2, After Breakfast at the hotel, embark on a guided tour discovering Dubai's rich history and traditions including visits to the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighborhood, Dubai Creek and the Gold and Spice Souks. Early evening travel to The Burj Khalifa - Worlds tallest building. Your tour includes a visit to the 148th floor of the building. The tour will end with a visit to the Musical fountains at Dubai mall.

Day 3, Desert Safari and BBQ - The first half of today is free at leisure for you. In the afternoon, your safari guide will transport you by four wheel drive vehicle for a thrilling journey over the rolling dunes through the Dubai Desert. Explore the golden dunes of this vast Arabian Desert, enjoy the exceptional views of this enchanting place. For dinner, feast on grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets while being entertained by the belly dancer swaying to Arabian music. (B)(D)

Day 4, Following breakfast and check-out, a private transfer to Dubai Airport for your onward flight.
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Hotels: Choice of 4-5\* accommodation.

Includes: Meet and greet service, welcome document kit, round-trip airport transfers, accommodations at your selected hotels, traditional Dubai city tour, Sundowner Desert Dinner Safari, sightseeing and excursions accompanied by professional guide and safari jeep drivers, entrance fees where applicable, applicable taxes & service charges.

