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Tours



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Europe

and the **United Kingdom**

2020

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Earlybird discounts

*To be eligible for our Europe earlybird saving of \$500 you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable progress payment by 27th September 2019. Earlybird discounts are only applicable to small group tour bookings (except *Best of Egypt & Turkey*). **A saving of \$250 is valid for bookings made between 28th September 2019 and 20th December 2019.

SAVE UP TO
\$500
PER PERSON



Welcome to the Bunnik Way of travel

Get packed for the adventure of a lifetime with Bunnik Tours in 2020. We're bringing you the European tours you know and love, and then some.

From cruising the azure blue waters of the Adriatic, a rococo-style reception at Rundale Palace in Riga, to a sumptuous tea-cream party in Azerbaijan, we include more on our tours. You can expect to see more, experience more and enjoy more on a Bunnik tour - with no hidden extras.

Our itineraries are crafted to really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer through a balance of organised sightseeing, special local experiences and time for independent exploration. We know that some of the best experiences are when you wander away from the group and make your own discoveries.

In creating our small group tours we are driven by two guiding principles. First, everything we do is about your experience, which is why we only run tours with a maximum of 20 people - that's less time waiting, more time exploring. Second, when done properly, tourism can be an incredible force for good that generates economic and social benefits in the places we visit.

More than a checklist, our small group tours connect people, places and cultures, which is an important connection that helps to break down barriers, creates lifelong memories and, best of all, shares the benefits of tourism with all.

So come, join our family of travellers and explore the world with equal parts wonder, good humour and curiosity. Let's discover this incredible planet and its inhabitants, and experience Europe the 'Bunnik Way'!

Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik



Best Tour Operator - International

We're thrilled to have been named the Best Tour Operator - International at the 2019 NTIA. We're committed to delivering the best experience to our clients and this recognition means so much to us!

The Bunnik Tours **Difference**



Maximum group size 20

Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the bus - small groups really do give you a better holiday experience.



Airfares included

We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. This allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday experience.



No hidden extras

Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.



Unique, balanced itineraries

Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on the tourist trail and off it. Multi-night stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.



Tips included

Tipping is not part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right. That's why we include it from the start!

Europe

From the blustery coastline of Great Britain to the historic opulence of Eastern Europe, we've got this continent covered! As well as visiting all the major attractions, we take time to meet the locals and share some experiences that you'll remember forever.



30+ countries



100+ UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites



80+ special experiences



Maximum group size 20





1 Museum of the 5 Torri, Italy
 Travel up the mountains to the open-air museum, which bears the scars of WWI battles.
Alpine Discovery



2 Wolf's Lair, Poland
 See the eerie Wolf's Lair, Hitler's first eastern headquarters during WWII.
Moscow to Prague



3 Family home cooking class, Turkey
 Visit a local family and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties.
Turkey in Depth



4 Galabeya party, Egypt
 Dress up and party with your fellow travellers at a traditional galabeya party on board a Nile cruise.
Best of Egypt & Greece



5 Plitvice Lakes, Croatia
 Spend two nights in Plitvice Lakes National Park, only 400 metres from the highest waterfall.
Jewels of Dalmatia



6 Tea-cream party, Azerbaijan
 Enjoy a tea-cream party with dancing.
Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan



7 Arctic river floating, Finland
 Experience the thrill of floating down a gently flowing arctic river.
Scandinavian Discovery



8 Truffle hunting, Italy
 Venture into the woods in search of the famous Langhe Region truffles.
Italian Discovery

SMALL GROUP TOURING



Benefits of small group touring

Group touring has many well-known benefits. With all the logistics taken care of, you're able to sit back and enjoy every moment of your holiday. See more for your money and make great friends along the way.



However, there is one downside to traditional coach touring that nobody talks about - the practicality of travelling in a large group.

There's a lot of waiting for everybody to catch up or just get on or off the bus, the extra time taken to allocate hotel rooms, check-in or order at a restaurant. Then there's being told where to sit on the bus and not getting the chance to have your questions answered

because the guide is busy with everybody else. These issues exist on all large group tours, whether they are 3 or 5 star.

It is for this reason that Bunnik Tours pioneered the concept of small group touring. Small group touring, where our maximum group size will never exceed 20 passengers, where we won't ever hide behind the vagaries of average group sizes or stretch the

definition of a small group to extend to 40 people.

In a small group you still have all the benefits of a group tour, but none of the irritations of travelling with a large group. Because we know that a smaller group makes for some unforgettable experiences.



The Bunnik Way

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- ✓ all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on tour
- ✓ unique local experiences that only small groups can access
- ✓ plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Just some of the reasons why smaller is better



More time with your guide

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.



Less time waiting

Getting on and off the bus, hotel check-ins, comfort stops, meals - with a smaller group, everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy your holiday.



More space on the bus

Our groups are small, but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out with ample spare seats.



More hotel choice

Big groups stay in the big hotel chains. We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location.



Better views

Being in a small group means you'll get a better view of the places we visit. You won't have to jostle with dozens of fellow travellers to get the best views and photo opportunities.



Getting off the tourist trail

The logistical challenges of large groups mean that they are restricted to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.



More fun!

Being in a small group means you get to know your fellow travellers and many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours.



Being a responsible tourist

Bunnik Tours firmly believes that tourism can create understanding between cultures and generate economic and social benefits in the places we visit. Our small tour groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very places we go to see.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COMPANY




We think holidays are one of the most important things in life! There are a lot of tour companies out there, each catering to a different market and each with its own advantages.

To make the job of comparing a little easier, we've prepared the comparison chart below. We hope it will help you choose the right tour company to meet your needs.

While Bunnik Tours aim to show you the famous attractions, we also wander off the tourist trail to get a real feel for a destination. As such, our small group tours are designed for independently-minded travellers with good levels of mobility. See page 17 for further details.

If a Bunnik tour is right for you, we'd love to show you our Europe!

Company	Maximum Group Size	Australian-owned & Operated	Transport	Accommodation	Arrival & Departure Transfers	Meals	Tipping
	20	Yes	Large coach	3-4 star	Included to meet each flight on tour start and finish days	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
Scenic Tours	40	Yes	Large coach	5 star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
APT	40	Yes	Large coach	5 star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included
Globus	44	No	Large coach	4+ star	Additional cost	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Optional pre-paid
Insight	40	No	Large coach	4+ star	Included at designated times only	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included for select services
Trafalgar	45	No	Large coach	4+ star	Included at designated times only. Excluding London.	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Optional pre-paid
Trafalgar Costsaver	45	No	Large coach	3-4 star	Included at designated times only. Excluding London.	Breakfast and some dinners	Optional pre-paid
Cosmos	51	No	Large coach	3+ star	Included at designated times only. Not available in all cities.	Breakfast, some lunches and some dinners	Included for select services



Size does matter!

Does size really matter? When it comes to group touring, absolutely!

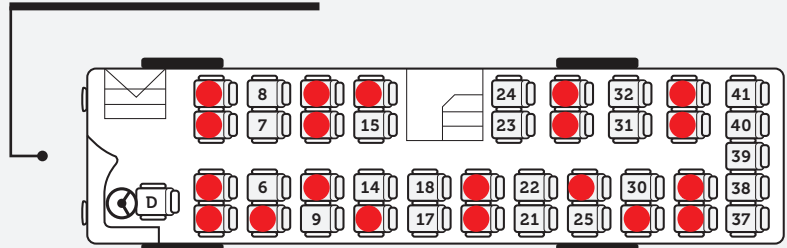
Many group tours will continue selling until the bus is full. This can mean all 49 seats are taken which leaves fewer chances to access window seats and plenty of bottlenecks when it comes to getting on and off the bus.

We keep spare seats on our vehicles so that even if our tour is full with 20 people there are still plenty of seats to choose from and greater access to the views - no matter what side of the bus they happen to be on!

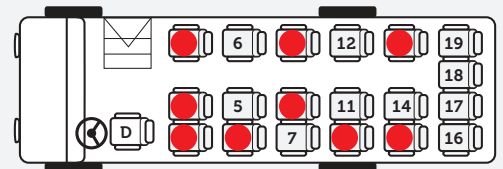
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Airfares Included	Sightseeing
Yes	We include all the major sights and special experiences, and limit the optional tours - if it's worth doing we include it!
On some tours	Included
On some tours	Included
No	Major various included plus various optional tours at additional cost
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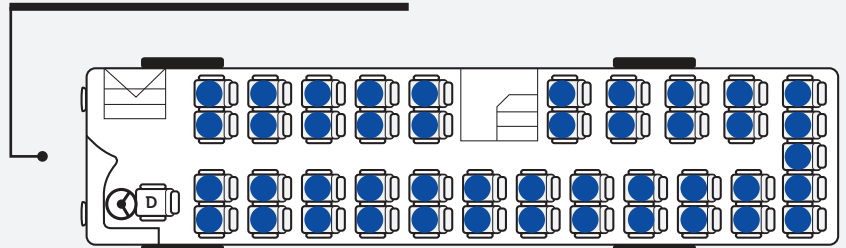
A Bunnik Tour



Groups made up of fewer than 10 passengers will travel in a smaller vehicle. No matter your group size you will always have room to spread out in comfortable and clean transportation.



Not a Bunnik Tour



Which vehicle do you want to be on?

For more details go to bunniktours.com.au/max20

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS WE INCLUDE MORE!



The integrity of our family name stands behind every tour we sell. We are committed to transparency in our advertising, pricing and tour inclusions. There are no unsubstantiated, over-inflated 'typical' or 'normally' comparison prices here, on our website or in our advertising. Just genuine value for money and a tonne of sightseeing experiences for an unforgettable small group tour.



No Hidden Extras

Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.



Special Experiences

A tour through Europe with Bunnik Tours is not just about clocking up countries or ticking off major sights. Of course we'll show you the famous attractions, but by staying an extra day here and there, and moving beyond the regular tourist areas, you'll discover the real essence of the places we visit.



Walking Discovery

Walking is one of the best ways to really get to the essence of a destination, immerse yourself in local life and culture, and discover hidden gems that aren't always on the tourist trail. We've included some extended walking tours in our itineraries that you can opt to take with your tour guide.



Transportation

We like to mix our transportation up when we travel because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a bus tour. For us it's all about the experience!



Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is not part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right. That's why we include it!



Meals

Breakfast is included daily along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special dining experiences along the way and meals where it might otherwise be tricky to get it for yourself. We purposefully do not include all meals to allow you to eat outside a hotel setting and really experience life as a local.



Nights

We include multi-night stops to give you time to breathe and take in your surrounds. It's about finding that balance between making the most of your time away and recognising that you are on holidays and need the time to just 'be'.



Character Accommodation

From a hotel housed in a cave in Matera to Ethno Houses in Plitvice Lakes, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.



Airfares **included**

We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package, using only reputable carriers such as Emirates, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways and Lufthansa. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package yet still gives you the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade to premium economy, business or first class.

We're **flexible**

Did we mention we're flexible? If you'd like to fly out to your destination earlier or spend a few extra days away at the end of your tour we're happy to assist. Anything is possible, just ask our friendly team of consultants.



Upgrade to **business class**

If you are looking for that extra bit of comfort, then we are also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class.

We have access to some of the best rates in the industry so if you are travelling for an extra-special birthday, celebration or just simply prefer to travel this way then be sure to ask your travel consultant for more details.



Lufthansa



TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

How we travel

Like all tour companies, we have clean, comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. Our small group policy means there are always plenty of empty seats. Where we differ is that we offer much more than just buses. We like to mix it up because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a bus tour. For us it's all about the experience!



Train

Trains are an easy and relaxing way to travel in Europe, and a great way to see some of Europe's most scenic countryside. Whether it's the world-renowned Flâm Railway in Norway, high-speed AVE train between Cordoba and Madrid, or a mini-electric train that takes you deep into the Postojna Cave in Slovenia, you are guaranteed some fantastic views.



Trams, metro or on foot

There's nothing fun about being stuck in traffic while on holiday. Our small group philosophy means we have the flexibility to jump on a tram or the metro instead. You'll feel like a local and see more. Also expect to do lots of walking as we get out there and experience Europe's wonderful old towns and cities.



By ocean, river or sea

Relax and enjoy a leisurely harbour cruise on board a traditional Maltese dghajsa boat or board a ferry for the Isle of Capri. Cross the Ionian Sea to Santorini on a high-speed ferry or cruise amongst the breathtaking Norwegian fjords. There's almost always an opportunity to take to the water on our European itineraries so have your sea legs ready.

Where we stay

Our small group sizes mean we can stay where the big groups can't. Location, character and cleanliness beat bland chain hotels every time. From a cave hotel in Matera to a former armoury in Prague, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.



Our ratings

In Europe we use 3 to 4 star hotels - clean, comfortable and in the right location. All rooms have private facilities, and daily breakfast is included. Many hotels are in the old part of town, which means they can be historic buildings with varying room sizes and loads of character.



Moroccan kasbah

Our Moroccan Discovery and Southern Spain & Morocco tours include a 2-night stay in a traditional Moroccan kasbah - it's an unforgettable experience. We spend the evenings enjoying traditional Moroccan hospitality and a morning watching the sun come up over the shifting sands of the Sahara Desert. Simply magical!

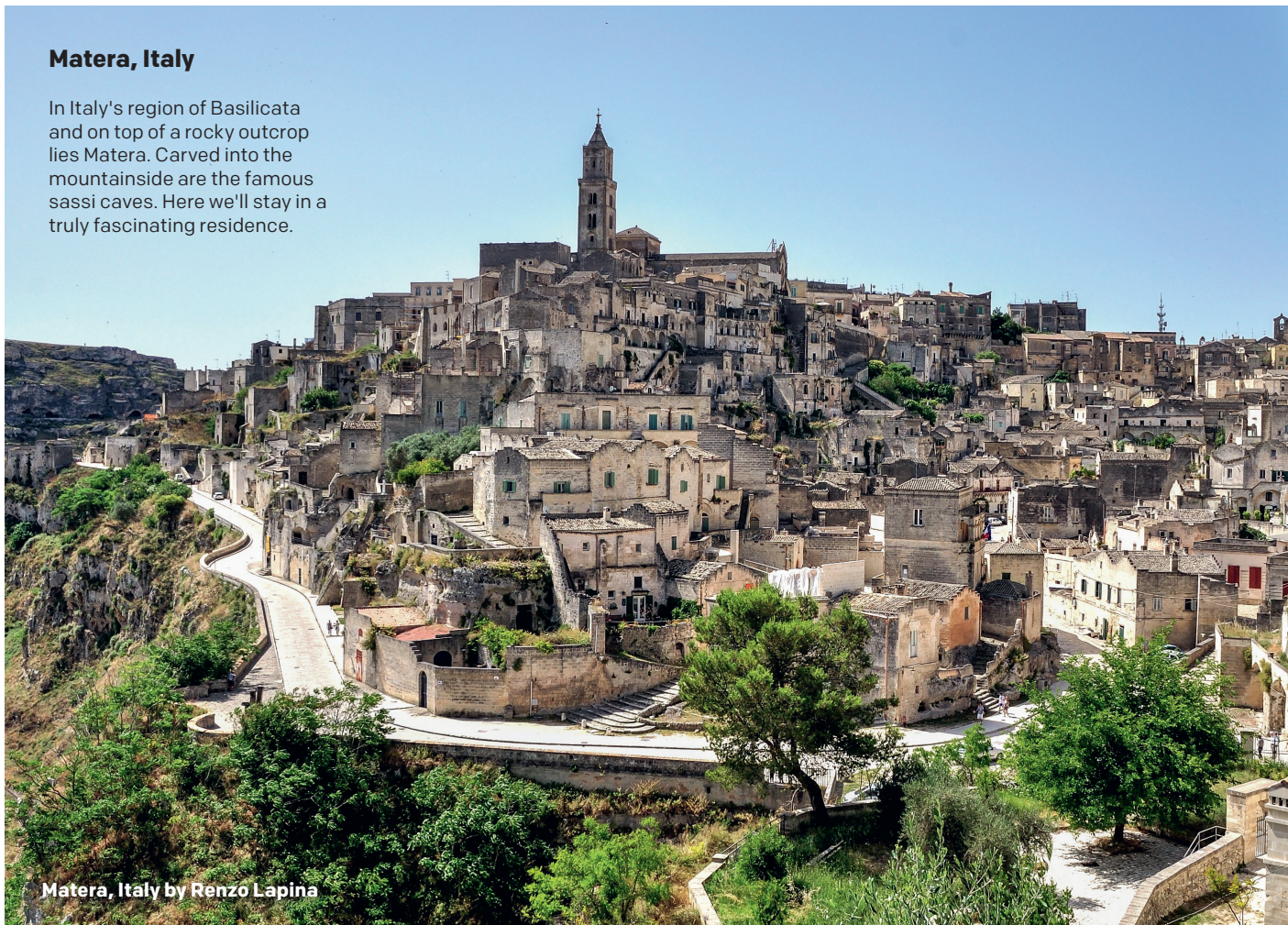


Former armoury

Experience the remarkable atmosphere of an old armoury, traditionally decorated with replicas of armigers, musketeers and knights. Located in Prague, this fascinating hotel is included on our Moscow to Prague and Eastern Europe tours. It is sure to make you feel as though you've stepped back in time to the medieval era.

Matera, Italy

In Italy's region of Basilicata and on top of a rocky outcrop lies Matera. Carved into the mountainside are the famous sassi caves. Here we'll stay in a truly fascinating residence.



Matera, Italy by Renzo Lapina

NOTHING BEATS LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. Dennis, Marion and Sacha travel each year around the world, conducting intensive training sessions and sharing their insight into how Australians really love to experience a destination on tour. You'll find our guides have an energy and enthusiasm that is infectious and once you've experienced a Bunnik tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have some of the best tour guides in the world. In short, these important members of our family are Bunnik Tours!



Christina

A real passion for sharing what she loves with others is what really energises Christina. With over 30 years' experience in travel, her knowledge and fun energy are sure to impress. Christina loves to connect with people and will go above and beyond to not only ensure her tours run smoothly but also to build lasting friendships with her guests.



Blaž

Using his vast knowledge and sense of humour, Blaž creates a fun yet insightful tour for every group he guides. For Blaž guiding tours is a way of life. He gets a thrill out of making his guests happy and sharing his corner of the world. His ability to improvise and handle anything allows his guests to relax and have a great experience on tour.



Lucy

With over 35 years' experience in travel, Lucy has a knack for creating truly great experiences. Her passion for travel and food go hand in hand. For Lucy, the key to a great life is through discovering new cultures, people and cuisine. You can relax, knowing that you're in great hands with Lucy. She's prepared for anything and is quick on her feet.





Kotor, Montenegro by David Hein

We take great pride in the tours we create and are pleased to say that the images featured in this brochure were taken by Bunnik Tours team members and clients, where possible. We believe they provide a truer representation of the places we visit.



A picture is worth a **\$1,000 voucher**

Want to see your photo featured in glossy print? Bunnik Insiders can submit their best and brightest photos via our website www.bunniktours.com.au/photocontest
You'll also go in the running for our **\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE!**

We have monthly winners who receive a copy of Lonely Planet's beautiful coffee table guide - "The Travel Book", and our annual winner is awarded the \$1,000 Bunnik Tours Voucher grand prize to put towards their next small group tour!

Need more **inspiration?**

Check out our website for inspiring image galleries, travel stories and links to Bunnik Tours' social media. You can even sign up for our monthly newsletters to keep up to date with the latest travel news and deals. Visit bunniktours.com.au



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BOOKING YOUR TOUR

How to book a Bunnik Tour

Planning your holiday is half the fun and it pays to be prepared. You'll find lots of information on our website including videos, client reviews, loads of photos and more detailed itineraries.

-  **1800 286 645**
-  **bunniktours.com.au**
-  **See your local travel agent**

Loyalty discount

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again, too! So, on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you \$100 towards your next tour. And once you have travelled on 4 or more Bunnik tours, you'll receive a loyalty discount of \$250 per person!

**SAVE UP TO
\$250
PER PERSON**



Deposit

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit. Other deposits may be required, depending on any extra arrangements you book with us.



Payment schedule

45 days after your booking has been confirmed, we'll request a progress payment to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges.



Travel safety

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au.



Passport & visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange.



Travel insurance

You will need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.



Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is not a part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right.



Your travel documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart.


For this reason we have developed a program for selected destinations. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking. We then pass these tips to our local staff and they take care of all the tipping. Easy! It is compulsory for logistical reasons that all tour members participate.



Plitvice Lakes, Croatia by Adam Dickson



Walking discovery

Walking is one of the best ways to really get to the essence of a destination, immerse yourself in local life and culture, and discover hidden gems that aren't always on the tourist trail. If you're feeling adventurous, we've included some extended walking tours in our itineraries that you can opt to take with your tour guide - just look for the  logo!



Let's talk fitness

At Bunnik Tours we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we also recognise some travellers may find our itineraries challenging.

We have a duty of care to all tour participants and the tour guides, so we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients to prioritise your safety and the safety of other travellers on our tours.

Our goal is for all our travellers to enjoy their tour, not struggle through it! This is why we want to work with you to ensure you are on the best possible tour for your fitness level. We do reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding.

Bunnik Tours are for independently-minded travellers with good levels of mobility.

Our tours include:

1. Generous amounts of free time
2. Lots of walking
3. Local and authentic experiences including various modes of transport and accommodation

Bunnik Tours travellers need to:

1. Be able to walk 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces, on any given day
2. Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
3. Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
4. Carry their own luggage
5. Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Please note: Passengers who are 75 and over will be required to obtain a doctor's clearance before travelling.

EASTERN EUROPE

Eastern Europe Snapshot



9 tours



20 countries



37 special experiences



5 walking discoveries

Enveloped in a tapestry of eccentric and modern cultures, rich history and spectacular scenery, eastern Europe will leave you feeling charmed by its good looks yet intrigued by its rugged edges. Find a haven of remarkable art, impressive architecture and stunning landscapes as you explore the riches on offer and uncover this region's turbulent history.

 New tour

 Airfares Included

"The bus was great with plenty of room and a competent driver. We enjoyed the itinerary and the knowledge of our Tour Director. The hotels were good."

Lois D
Eastern Europe



Jewels of Dalmatia

Days **21** From **\$9,995^{pp}** ✈️ Page **20**



Eastern Europe

Days **21** From **\$10,695^{pp}** ✈️ Page **22**



Moscow to Prague

Days **26** From **\$10,795^{pp}** ✈️ Page **24**



Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan

Days **22** From **\$8,995^{pp}** ✈️ (N) Page **26**



Turkey in Depth

Days **20** From **\$7,395^{pp}** ✈️ Page **28**



Best of Egypt & Turkey

Days **23** From **\$10,825^{pp}** ✈️ Page **30**



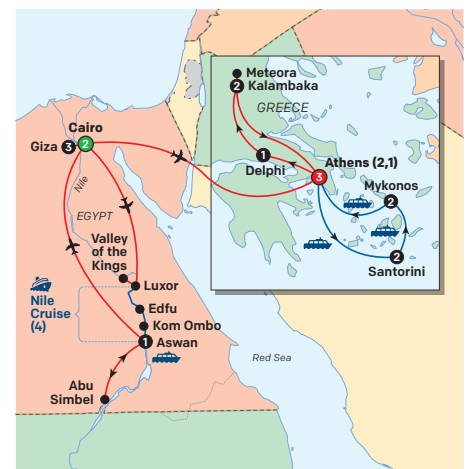
Turkey & Greece

Days **24** From **\$10,995^{pp}** ✈️ Page **32**



Greece in Depth

Days **22** From **\$10,795^{pp}** ✈️ Page **34**



Best of Egypt & Greece

Days **23** From **\$11,695^{pp}** ✈️ (N) Page **36**



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Jewels of Dalmatia

Multi-country Croatia | Bosnia & Herzegovina | Montenegro | Slovenia



Days: **21** From **\$9,995** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
 In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Discover the splendour of the Adriatic coastline and its surrounding treasures. Be enchanted by the romance of Lake Bled, visit the ancient cities of Dubrovnik and Split, relax in charming coastal villages and spend two nights within the stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park. Along the way we experience generous local hospitality and delight in the region's delicious cuisine.



Top sights

- Sarajevo
- Dubrovnik
- Plitvice Lakes
- Postojna Cave
- Lake Bled



TOP Hvar, Croatia by Graham Meale

RIGHT Plitvice Lakes, Croatia by David Hein

OPPOSITE PAGE Predjama Castle by David Hein

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Zagreb**

Welcome to Croatia and its beautiful capital, Zagreb! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Zagreb

Ⓜ BD

We take a morning sightseeing tour of the city and its impressive 900-year-old Upper Town. We see the churches of St Mark's and St Catherine's and visit the Cathedral, the tallest building in Croatia. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the cobblestone streets at your own pace and admire its old-world graciousness and friendly, lively energy before tonight's group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Zagreb - Sarajevo

Ⓜ B

Today we cross the border into Bosnia & Herzegovina and make our way to its historic capital, Sarajevo. A vibrant city full of history and Turkish heritage, it is often called the 'Jerusalem of Europe'.

Day 5. Sarajevo

Ⓜ B

We'll explore Sarajevo on a sightseeing tour this morning. Highlights include the buzzing Turkish bazaar, 'Bas Carsija', the Husref Bay's Mosque and the Gavrilo Princip Museum.

★ *Discover the culinary delights of Sarajevo on a gourmet walking tour. Enjoy a degustation of Bosnian cheeses and smoked meats, as well as other traditional foods. Relax in a typical tavern and try two types of homemade rakija.*

Day 6. Sarajevo - Mostar - Dubrovnik

Ⓜ B

We venture south to Mostar, where its famous Ottoman bridge, bustling gold alley and the numerous millhouse restaurants lining the banks of the river set an enchanting scene. Later this afternoon we continue to beautiful Dubrovnik, set against a backdrop of the shimmering Adriatic Sea.

Day 7. Dubrovnik

Ⓜ BD

Dubrovnik is one of the most photographed towns on the Mediterranean. This morning we enjoy a walking tour of this historic walled city. Sights will include the Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your own pace.

★ *Enjoy the warm hospitality of the locals and taste the regional cuisine at a special home-hosted dinner.*

Day 8. Kotor Excursion

Ⓜ B

We spend the day touring the tiny country of Montenegro. Admire the beauty of the Dalmatian coast as we drive along the rugged Bay of Kotor, dotted with charming little villages.

Day 9. Dubrovnik - Hvar

Ⓜ B

Today we head north along the spectacular coast to Hvar Island. We take in the views from the panoramic road on the island as we journey to Hvar town. Our evening is at leisure.

Day 10. Hvar - Split

Ⓜ BL

See the highlights of this beautiful island on a walking tour this morning, where we enjoy spectacular views from the Hvar Fortress, a medieval castle dating back to before 500BC. We then have a delicious lunch in Vrisnik before catching a ferry to Split, Croatia's second-largest city.

Day 11. Split

Ⓜ B

We tour the historic city centre of Split today, which is built around the remains of the world's most impressive Roman monument - the Diocletian's Palace.

Day 12. Split - Trogir - Plitvice Lakes

Ⓜ BD

Today we stop in the town of Trogir, where artists from around the world gather to paint. This afternoon we travel to the stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park. These 16 terraced lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure greens to steely greys and blues.

★ *Stay right inside the national park, and only 400 metres from the highest waterfall.*

🕒 **2 nights: Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes**

Day 13. Plitvice Lakes

Ⓜ BD

This morning we explore the spectacular lower lake section on a guided walking tour that will showcase its magnificent turquoise lakes, waterfalls and cascades.

🌿 *Why not take an extended walk of this area to appreciate its natural beauty? Or, spend the afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the tranquillity.*

Day 14. Plitvice Lakes - Opatija

Ⓜ B

We travel to the imperial resort town of Opatija. Famous for its grand spa hotels and superb location on the beautiful bay of Kvarner, it is often referred to as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic'.

Day 15. Istrian Peninsula Excursion

Ⓜ B

Enjoy a full-day excursion along the beautiful, heart-shaped Istrian Peninsula. Visit Euphrasius Basilica at Poreč, the Roman Amphitheatre in Pula and the charming fishing port of Rovinj.

Day 16. Opatija - Postojna - Bled

Ⓜ B

Today we visit the incredible Postojna Cave, with more than 20 kilometres of passages, galleries and chambers. We ride an electric train through the caves discovering two-million-year-old stalagmite and stalactite formations. This afternoon we continue north to fairytale Lake Bled in the Julian Alps.

Day 17. Bled

Ⓜ B

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe. Set amongst stunning mountain peaks and brimming with forests and greenery, waterfalls and streams, it is characterised by the iconic church steeple that perches atop a tiny island in the middle of the lake. Here we enjoy a wonderful sightseeing tour including a visit to Bled Castle before we visit the lake valley of Bohinj.

★ *Visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum, learning about the life of herdsmen in an authentic environment and tasting the locally produced cheeses.*

Day 18. Bled

Ⓜ BD

🌿 *Explore the lush greenery and tranquil waters of Vintgar Gorge this morning. Don't forget your camera, the scenery will take your breath away!*

★ *Visit the traditional Gingerbread Museum to learn the history of this honey-bread and make your very own gingerbread heart, a symbol of love and passion.*

We continue to be immersed in history as we enjoy traditional Slovenian fare for dinner at the museum's adjoining restaurant.

Day 19. Bled - Ljubljana - Zagreb

Ⓜ BLD

This morning we depart for the picturesque Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, where we take a sightseeing tour before visiting Novo Mesto, a town on the bend of the Krka River.

★ *Take a relaxing cruise aboard Rudolph's raft as we meander past the adorable houses and buildings on the riverbanks, all while enjoying a delicious lunch and onboard entertainment.*

Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 20. Depart Zagreb

Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 21. Arrive Australia

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Inclusions

Small Groups

👤 Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Croatia. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Ferry from Drvenik to Hvar
- Ferry from Hvar to Split

Transportation

🚌 Bus, electric train, ferry & raft

Accommodation

- 16 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes

Meals

🍽️ 18 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

💡 Tipping Made Easy, \$240pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr	19, 26
May	03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jun	07, 14, 21
Aug	02, 09, 16, 23, 30
Sep	06, 13, 20, 27
Oct	04

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Eastern Europe

Multi-country Germany | Poland | Hungary | Slovakia | Austria | Czech Republic



Days: **21** From **\$10,695** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
 In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Through verdant forests and past rolling hills, we wind our way between the grand cities of eastern Europe. From avant-garde Berlin, to charming Krakow and elegant Vienna, we'll explore opulent palaces, spend 3 nights in a converted medieval armoury in Prague and see moving reminders of the region's poignant history.



Top sights

- Remains of the Berlin Wall
- Schloss Sanssouci
- Bone Church of Kutna Hora
- Auschwitz
- Cesky Krumlov Castle



TOP Berlin Cathedral by Marion Bunnik
RIGHT A small group in Budapest by Rita Junkere
OPPOSITE PAGE Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna by Dennis Bunnik

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Berlin**

Welcome to the avant-garde German capital of Berlin! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Berlin

Ⓢ B

Our tour of Berlin today includes reminders of the city's turbulent 20th century history. We'll visit the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz and the remains of the Berlin Wall. End the morning at the top of the Berliner Fernsehturm, the highest building in the city, with 360° views. The afternoon is at leisure before we meet in the evening for a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Berlin

Ⓢ B

★ *Today we visit Schloss Sanssouci, the Versailles of Berlin. It was also the 17th century summer residence of Frederick the Great.*

Day 5. Berlin - Warsaw

Ⓢ B

Travelling east, we cross the border into Poland. We'll stop in the historic town of Poznań, known for its colourful architecture and old world charm. Then sit back and take in the rolling hills and forests as we make our way to Warsaw.

Day 6. Warsaw

Ⓢ B

Our morning tour of the city includes the reconstructed Old Town, a drive along a portion of the Royal Route to see the city's beautiful palaces, residences and churches, a visit to the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial and a stop at the Chopin Monument. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 7. Warsaw - Krakow

Ⓢ B

Today we sit back and enjoy the scenery on a relaxing train ride to Krakow, a harmonious and elegant city, rich in history. Here we will take a tour of the highlights. At its heart is the historic Old Town Square - make sure you look up when we enter St Mary's Church, the interior is unexpectedly breathtaking!

Day 8. Krakow

Ⓢ B

★ *This morning we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine - one of the world's oldest operating mines, dating back to the 13th century.*

In the afternoon, we pay a moving visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II.

Day 9. Krakow - Budapest

Ⓢ B

Today we cross the border and drive through the Slovakian countryside to Hungary and the grand city of Budapest, lining the banks of the Danube River.

Day 10. Budapest

Ⓢ B

Facing each other across the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest are linked by a series of beautiful bridges. Today we'll tour the Castle Hill area and its intricate buildings, the Fisherman's Bastion, famous Matthias Church, the Heroes' Square and Gellert Hill.

🌿 *Discover the magnificent city view and nature trail of the Sas-Hill Visitor Centre, a living museum in the heart of the city.*

Day 11. Budapest - Vienna

Ⓢ B

This morning we head to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital city, situated on the Danube at the border of Austria and Hungary. Here we enjoy some free time to explore. Next, we take a boat to Vienna, Europe's bastion of imperial grandeur and culture.

Day 12. Vienna

Ⓢ B

Our sightseeing in Vienna begins with the impressive baroque Imperial Palace complex of Schönbrunn. We'll stroll through the perfectly manicured 18th century gardens and wonder at the sheer opulence of the rooms of the Residential Palace. We will also drive along the famous Ringstrasse to see Belvedere Palace and Hofburg Palace, and then see St Stephen's Cathedral.

★ *We'll visit a traditional Viennese coffee house for incredible coffee and cake.*

Day 13. Vienna

Ⓢ B

Spend the day at leisure, enjoying this glorious city. Why not discover its buzzing restaurant scene, catch a ferry across town or rent a Citybike and cycle around the elegant streets?

Day 14. Vienna - Cesky Krumlov

Ⓢ B

Today we cross the border into the Czech Republic and make our way to the fairytale village of Cesky Krumlov. Along the way we'll take some time to stroll through the pretty streets of Dürnstein and visit Melk to explore its remarkable Benedictine Abbey.

Day 15. Cesky Krumlov

Ⓢ B

Dating back to 1240, Cesky Krumlov's red-roofed castle is straight out of the pages of a storybook! We'll learn about its fascinating history and explore the charming town. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 16. Cesky Krumlov - Prague

Ⓢ B

★ *Today we visit the fascinating Bone Church of Kutna Hora, in the centre of Bohemia. Here the bones of more than 40,000 people decorate the Sedlec Ossuary.*

We then travel north to stunning Prague, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Why not visit Charles Bridge as the sun sets?

🕒 *3 nights: In a former medieval armoury, Prague*

Day 17. Prague

Ⓢ B

Set on the banks of the River Vltava and spanned by more than 30 bridges, Prague is a visual delight. Romanesque chapels stand alongside baroque palaces and majestic Renaissance buildings in this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre. Today we take an in-depth city tour. We'll visit the Castle District of Hradcany and walk through Prague Castle and its iconic St Vitus Cathedral. There are also some spectacular views over the city from the castle's entrance. We'll then wander the charming streets of the Old Town, taking in the Jewish Quarter, the Old Town Square including the Astronomical Clock, and finish the tour at Wenceslas Square.

Day 18. Prague

Ⓢ BD

Today is at leisure to explore the beautiful

city of Prague at your own pace. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 19. Depart Prague

Ⓢ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 20. In Transit**Day 21. Arrive Australia**

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Inclusions

Small Groups

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Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Train from Warsaw to Krakow
- Boat from Bratislava to Vienna

Transportation

Bus, train & boat

Accommodation

- 14 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 3 nights in a former medieval armoury, Prague

Meals

17 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$200pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	24
Jun	14
Jul	05
Aug	02
Sep	06

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Moscow to Prague

Multi-country Russia | Estonia | Latvia | Lithuania | Poland | Czech Republic



Days: **26** From **\$10,795** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
 In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

An unforgettable journey through Russia, the Baltics and eastern Europe. Discover the opulence of Moscow and St Petersburg and the history of Tallinn and Riga. Travel through Poland visiting the Wolf's Lair, Warsaw and the Wieliczka Salt Mine before arriving in Czech Republic's beautiful city of Prague.



- Top sights**
- St Basil's Cathedral
 - Hermitage Museum
 - Riga
 - Krakow's Old Town
 - The Moravian Karst

TOP Peterhof Palace, St Petersburg by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Prague by Maria Sciarrone



Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Moscow**

Welcome to Moscow, Russia's cosmopolitan capital! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Moscow

🕒 B

Today we discover the highlights of Moscow. Experience local life as we travel the metro, and admire the lavishly decorated stations, walk through Red Square, admire St Basil's Cathedral and see iconic Moscow University. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Moscow

🕒 B

Visit the famous Kremlin, a magnificent architectural ensemble of museums, cathedrals, palaces and towers, and the symbol of the USSR during the Cold War. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Day 5. Moscow - St Petersburg

🕒 B

This morning we travel north via high-speed train to the beautiful city of St Petersburg, an elegant display of Imperial Russia and the birthplace of the Russian Revolution. This afternoon we'll visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum. The third-largest museum in the world, it houses more than 3 million masterpieces, including artwork by famous sculptors and artists such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt and Picasso!

Day 6. St Petersburg

🕒 B

We visit the stunning Peterhof Grand Palace and have some free time to wander through the exquisite gardens this morning. Later this afternoon we'll enjoy a panoramic city tour, taking in the baroque Winter Palace, Peter & Paul Fortress and the impressive Cathedral of Peter & Paul.

Day 7. St Petersburg

🕒 B

Enjoy a day at leisure. Why not visit the museums, take a cruise along the canals or go shopping on Nevsky Prospekt?

Day 8. St Petersburg - Tallinn

🕒 B

We cross the Russian border into neighbouring Estonia, the smallest of the three Baltic states. We'll travel through the countryside to arrive in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Tallinn.

Day 9. Tallinn

🕒 B

Today we explore medieval Tallinn. Step back in time as we tour the Old Town, stopping at the 15th century gothic Town Hall and St Nicholas Church. The afternoon is free for you to discover this picturesque city at your own pace.

Day 10. Tallinn - Riga

🕒 B

We continue to the Latvian capital, Riga, stopping en route at the gothic Turaida Castle, a medieval castle built in the 13th century.

★ *Along the way, we'll visit a secret underground Soviet bunker. Declassified in 2003, the Ligatne Bunker was constructed in the 1980s for the political elite who would govern the state in the event of a nuclear war.*

Day 11. Riga

🕒 B

This morning we stroll through the cobblestone streets of Old Riga on a walking tour. Highlights include St Peter's Church, the Fine Arts Museum, the Dome Cathedral, the Freedom Monument and Old Riga Castle.

★ *We'll go behind the scenes of the Riga Opera. Our backstage pass includes a champagne reception.*

Day 12. Riga - Hill of Crosses - Vilnius

🕒 B

★ *Receive a rococo-style welcome at Rundale Palace. We'll be greeted per court etiquette and escorted through the opulent apartments, before enjoying a short baroque music concert.*

We then cross the border into Lithuania and make our way to Vilnius. Along the way, we'll visit the Hill of Crosses, a sacred pilgrimage site where many thousands of crosses have been placed as a plea for blessings. During Soviet times, the crosses would be removed by the authorities, but within hours they would start to reappear.

Day 13. Vilnius

🕒 B

This morning we tour the beautiful capital, Vilnius, known for its baroque architecture and alluring charm.

Day 14. Vilnius - Gizycko

🕒 B

We farewell Lithuania today and cross the border into Poland, making our way to Gizycko. Explore the town on a walking tour here, to take in the city sights. Enjoy the evening at leisure to relax or explore further.

Day 15. Gizycko - Warsaw

🕒 B

★ *See the eerie Wolf's Lair in Ketrzyn, Hitler's first eastern headquarters during WWII.*

Next, watch the picturesque countryside pass us by as we head to the Polish capital, Warsaw.

Day 16. Warsaw

🕒 B

Our morning tour of the city includes the reconstructed Old Town, a drive along a portion of the Royal Route, a visit to the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial and a stop at the Chopin Monument.

Day 17. Warsaw - Krakow

🕒 B

Today we sit back and enjoy the scenery on a relaxing train ride to Krakow. A harmonious and elegant city, it is rich in history and we'll tour its highlights. At its heart is the historic Old Town Square - make sure you look up when we enter St Mary's Church, the interior is unexpectedly breathtaking!

Day 18. Krakow

🕒 B

★ *This morning we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine - one of the world's oldest operating mines, dating back to the 13th century.*

In the afternoon, we pay a moving visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp, which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II.

Day 19. Krakow

🕒 B

Spend the day at leisure, enjoying this glorious city as we please.

Day 20. Krakow - Brno

🕒 B

We cross the border into the Czech Republic today and head to the town of Brno. In the afternoon we visit the Moravian Karst, a natural beauty with more than 1,100 caverns and gorges.

Day 21. Brno - Cesky Krumlov

🕒 B

Today we make our way to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed village of Cesky Krumlov. Dating back to 1240, Cesky Krumlov's red-roofed castle is straight out of a fairytale!

Day 22. Cesky Krumlov - Prague

🕒 B

This morning we explore the town, centred on its spectacular castle. We'll learn about its fascinating history and explore the picturesque surroundings. Enjoy some leisure time here to relax or discover more before we travel north to stunning Prague, one of the world's most beautiful cities.

🕒 **2 nights: In a former medieval armoury, Prague**

Day 23. Prague

🕒 BD

Set on the banks of the River Vltava and spanned by more than 30 bridges, Prague is a visual delight. We take an in-depth city tour. We'll visit the Castle District of Hradcany and walk through Prague Castle and its iconic St Vitus Cathedral. We'll then wander the charming streets of the Old Town, taking in the Jewish Quarter, and finish the tour at Wenceslas Square. We enjoy the afternoon at leisure before our group farewell dinner this evening.

Day 24. Depart Prague

🕒 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 25. In Transit**Day 26. Arrive Australia**

Please note: part of our touring in Moscow on day 3 is done via the metro, giving us great insight into local life here.

Inclusions

Small Groups

Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- High-speed train from Moscow to St Petersburg
- Train from Warsaw to Krakow

Transportation

Bus, metro & train

Accommodation

- 20 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in a former medieval armoury, Prague

Meals

22 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$260pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	01, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 29
Jun	01, 05, 12
Jul	17, 24
Aug	03, 07, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28
Sep	04, 11, 18, 25

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan

N New tour **Multi-country** Georgia | Armenia | Azerbaijan



Days: **22** From **\$8,995** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!



Give your adventurous spirit free reign in some of Europe's best kept secrets, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. Discover breathtaking natural scenery in Gobustan National Park and connect with warm, friendly locals as you sample their cuisines and handicrafts. Explore quaint villages, be enchanted by the cave city of Vardzia and the stand in awe at Burning Mountain.



- Top sights**
- Gobustan National Park
 - Burning Mountain (Yanardagh)
 - Kvareli Winery
 - Gelati Monastery
 - Areni Caves




TOP Ananuri by Georgian National Tourism Administration
RIGHT Georgian dancers by Nene Samnashvili

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Baku**

Welcome to Azerbaijan and its capital, Baku, home to seaside promenades and exceptional architecture! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Gobustan Excursion  **BD**

We take a sightseeing tour of Baku this morning, highlights include Martyrs Lane, Old Town Icheri Sheher, and the funicular railway.

 *Get a real taste of the local traditions and culture at an organic, home-made tea-cream party.*

Next, we visit the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and the medieval Maiden Tower before our visit to Gobustan National Park. This fascinating open-air museum is famous for its centuries-old rock carvings and amazing mud-volcanoes. Tonight, we enjoy a group welcome dinner with traditional music.

Day 4. Absheron Excursion  **B**


Our sightseeing today begins with the local bazaar before stopping to admire Heydar Aliyev Cultural Centre, designed by renowned architect Zaha Hadid. Later we'll visit the Baku Fire Temple and Burning Mountain. Also known as Yanardagh, this fascinating site is a steady and continuously burning natural gas fire on the side of a mountain!

Day 5. Baku - Sheki  **BD**

Our first stop today is the old capital of Azerbaijan, Shamakhi. Here we'll visit the Juma Mosque and Yeddi Gumbaz Seven Tombs. We then continue to Sheki, famous for its intricately decorated Palace of Sheki Khans with magnificent frescos and colourful stained glass. We'll visit the Yukhari Caravanserai, a historic monument set amongst forests and hills. We then continue to the picturesque village of Kiş. We'll walk through the Caucasus foothills before a group dinner back in Sheki this evening.

Day 6. Sheki - Lagodekhi - Signaghi  **BD**

We venture across the border into Lagodekhi, Georgia, this morning. We'll stop at the Bodbe Nunnery before continuing to Signaghi, a fortified town where we take a walk through its narrow streets, admiring the beautiful views and unique charm.

 *Visit a local family for a cooking class of dishes from the Kakheti region. We'll savour our creations for dinner with music performed by polyphonic singers.*

Day 7. Signaghi  **BL**

The Gremi church complex is first on our itinerary this morning. Founded by the King of Kakheti Levan, it served as a royal citadel and a church. Next, we'll visit a local winery with a unique wine cellar that's carved into the Caucasus Mountains. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch and wine tasting in the winery tunnels.


Day 8. Signaghi - Tbilisi  **BD**

Today we depart for the town of Tbilisi and discover the sights on a city tour. Highlights include the Old Town, Metekhi Church, Georgian Synagogue, Narikala Fortress, Sulphur Baths and Rustaveli Avenue. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore at your own pace. This evening we'll have dinner at a traditional restaurant, complete with a folk show.

Day 9. Tbilisi  **B**

We'll discover Tbilisi's hidden corners with further sightseeing in this colourful town. We'll also take a cable car from the Old Town to the Narikhala Fortress. Next, we'll enjoy a

walking tour of the Sololaki district and dry bridge market.


 *Enjoy a private, classic trio reception concert at E. Akhvediani House-Museum, complete with nibbles and an aperitif.*

Day 10. Tbilisi - Kazbegi  **B**

Mtskheta, the ancient capital of Georgia, is our first stop today. Here we'll visit the Jvari, a medieval, cross-shaped monastery, with panoramic views over the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. We then continue to Kazbegi, visiting the Ananuri architectural complex on our way.

Day 11. Kazbegi  **BL**

Kazbegi, otherwise known as Stepantsminda, is a small valley town set along the banks of the Terek River, with the towering peak of Mt Kazbek looking down from the west. We'll explore the town centre on foot, before making our way by 4WD up to the Gergeti Trinity Church. Situated high on the Chkheri riverbank its position makes it one of Georgia's most iconic sights.

 *Visit a local family for a dumpling masterclass, enjoying our lunch at their family home.*

 *Why not discover more of the Caucasus Mountains & hike in the dramatic Dariali Gorge, to the Gveleti waterfall.*

Day 12. Kazbegi - Kutaisi  **BL**

Today we visit Lago's winery, known for its traditional qvevri method (using buried clay barrels) to produce organic red and white Georgian wines. We then travel to Gori, in the regional capital of Shida Kartli, which is known as the birthplace of Joseph Stalin. We also visit the Stalin Museum, before venturing to the ancient rock-hewn town of Uplistsikhe, as we make our way to Kutaisi.

Day 13. Kutaisi  **B**


Today we'll see the sights of Kutaisi, the former ancient capital of the Kingdom of Colchis. Highlights include the Bagrati Cathedral, local farmers market and the Gelati Monastery. Next, we'll head to the Prometheus Caves, a 1.2 kilometre cave complex filled with breathtaking stalactites, stalagmites, petrified waterfalls and underground rivers.

Day 14. Kutaisi - Borjomi - Vardzia  **BD**

Borjomi is our first stop today as we travel towards the cave city of Vardzia. We'll take a tour through Borjomi, including its park and sample the famous local mineral water. We continue to the Samtskhe-Javakheti region, visiting the Rabati Castle and stopping past the Khertvisi Fortress, one of the oldest in Georgia.

Day 15. Vardzia  **BD**

This morning we visit the impressive Vardzia cave monastery, a fascinating complex dug out of solid rock for Queen Tamar.

 *Visit a nunnery in upper Vardzia, where nuns will teach us how to handcraft wooden crosses & honey wax candles.*

Tonight, we'll enjoy dinner at a local guesthouse.

Day 16. Vardzia - Dilijan  **BD**

We cross the border into Armenia this morning and travel to Gyumri where we visit St Astvatsatsin church before continuing to Dilijan.

Day 17. Dilijan - Yerevan  **BL**

Dilijan is known for its traditional craft workshops and art studios. We'll explore some of these as we walk along Sharambeyan street, lined with traditional houses made of stone and wood.

Day 18. Yerevan  **B**

Today we visit the Matenadaran Museum, home to some of the oldest repositories of Greek, Persian and Arabic manuscripts. We then explore the Armenian capital, discovering the various layers of the town's history, walking past medieval shrines, Republic Square and the Opera House before continuing to a local Khachkar workshop.

Day 19. Garni & Geghard Excursions  **BL**

We'll travel to the picturesque Avan Canyon, with spectacular views over the landscape.

 *Master the art of baking your very own Lavash, a traditional Armenian thin bread.*


Day 20. Yerevan  **BD**

Discover Khor Virap, a fortified monastery and the site of the Royal Prison. We continue to Areni Cave Complex before indulging in a cheese masterclass, accompanied with wine, vodka and cognac tasting in the Vayots Dzor Region. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 21. Depart Yerevan  **B**


Today we begin our journey home.

Day 22. Arrive Australia




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Inclusions

Small Groups

 Our maximum group size is 20


Travel

-  Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
-  Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
-  All touring in air-conditioned vehicles


Transportation

 Bus, funicular railway, cable car & 4WD



Accommodation

 19 nights in 3-4 star hotels

Meals

 19 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 8 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

-  English-speaking locally based tour directors
-  English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

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Departures for 2020

May 02

Jun 06

Aug 01

Sep 05

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Turkey in Depth

 In-Depth Turkey



Days: **20** From **\$7,395** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

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Turkey, replete with ancient history, fascinating landscapes, magical cities and delicious food awaits us on this in-depth small group tour. Journey from Istanbul to Gallipoli, via Cappadocia, Kaş and Ephesus. Delight in local delicacies, be enchanted by the fairytale chimneys of the Göreme Valley and the cascading hot springs of Pamukkale.



Top sights

- Blue Mosque
- Göreme Valley
- Cappadocia
- ANZAC Cove
- Pamukkale

TOP Gallipoli by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Istanbul Spice Bazaar by Dennis Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Cotton castle, Pamukkale by Graham Meale



Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Istanbul**

Welcome to magical Istanbul, the city where East meets West, at the border of Asia and Europe. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director tonight for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Istanbul 🕒 BD

Today we discover Istanbul's many highlights. Starting at the famous Basilica Cistern, we'll see the largest of the several hundred cisterns that lie beneath the city. We'll then explore the opulent Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

★ *Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!*

Day 4. Istanbul - Cappadocia 🕒 BD

This morning we visit the beautiful Blue Mosque, a true icon of this city, and visit the magnificent Hagia Sophia. In the afternoon we fly to enchanting Cappadocia.

Day 5. Cappadocia 🕒 BD

Visit the Ihlara Valley this morning, known for its many cave churches and dwellings that are dotted along the 14-kilometre canyon. We'll then travel to Zelve, the centre of Christianity between the 9th and 13th centuries.

Day 6. Cappadocia 🕒 BD

Today we visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn about the beautiful Turkish carpets. This afternoon we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the 'fairy chimney' landscape.

🌿 *Follow the paths of the stunning Red Valley as the sun sets this evening and admire the richly coloured rock formations.*

Day 7. Cappadocia 🕒 BLD

This morning we discover the small village of Avanos, famous for its ceramics, and visit one of Cappadocia's fascinating underground cities.

★ *Visit a local family and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties for lunch.*

Day 8. Cappadocia - Konya - Beyşehir 🕒 BL

Today we travel to Konya to visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes.

★ *We'll also watch on as a chef prepares our lunch - etli ekme, a pizza-like specialty that originated here.*

We'll then make our way further west to the Anatolian town of Beyşehir, located on the lake shore with the Taurus Mountains serving as a beautiful backdrop.

Day 9. Beyşehir - Antalya 🕒 B

We begin the day at Eflatun Pinar, a Hittite spring sanctuary (pool monument) dating back to the late Bronze Age, then take a short drive to Esrefoglu Mosque, a mostly wooden structure built in the 13th century. We'll then continue south to Antalya.

Day 10. Antalya 🕒 B

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore at your own pace. Why not sample some delicious street cuisine or visit the spectacular Düden waterfalls?

Day 11. Antalya - Kaş 🕒 B

Travelling along the Turkish coastline, we stop at the ancient Rhodian city of Phaselis. In the afternoon we'll arrive in the fishing village of Kaş. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 12. Kaş 🕒 BL

★ *Enjoy a leisurely day cruising the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. Relax and soak up the sun and the spectacular coastal scenery.*

Day 13. Kaş - Pamukkale 🕒 BD

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on top of the site of Pamukkale. Over 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming calcium-rich pools.

Day 14. Pamukkale - Kuşadası 🕒 B

The town of Aphrodisias is named after Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love. Today we'll visit this beautiful city, famous for its School of Sculpture that dates back to Roman times.

Day 15. Ephesus Excursion 🕒 B

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk through the streets, passing by the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Artemis.

Day 16. Kuşadası - Çanakkale 🕒 BD

Today we'll visit the Asclepion, a famed ancient medical centre and the world's first psychiatric hospital! We then continue to Troy, where the legend of the wooden horse was born.

Day 17. Çanakkale - Gallipoli - Istanbul 🕒 B

★ *We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the ANZACs. We'll visit ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine and the Allied and Turkish trenches, with a specialist Gallipoli guide.*

Day 18. Istanbul 🕒 BD

Welcome back to bustling Istanbul. Today we enjoy a walking tour through the historic neighbourhoods of Fener and Balat, as well as visiting the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 19. Depart Istanbul 🕒 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 20. Arrive Australia

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- Travel**
- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Turkey. Taxes included
 - Economy-class flight within Turkey
 - Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
 - All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
 - Full-day cruise along the beautiful Mediterranean coast

Transportation
Bus, plane, boat & ferry

Accommodation
17 nights in 3-4 star hotels

Meals
17 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 8 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides
English-speaking locally based tour director

Tips
Tipping Made Easy, \$185pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	02, 09, 23
Jun	06, 13, 20
Aug	15, 22, 29
Sep	05, 26
Oct	03

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Best of Egypt & Turkey

 Multi-country Egypt | Turkey

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

Days: **23** From **\$10,825 pp**
 Airfares & Tips Included

Immerse yourself in the incredible history of Turkey and Egypt. Discover the ancient civilisations and priceless treasures of bygone eras, indulge your senses in colourful market bazaars and explore the beautiful contrasting landscapes of these two unique countries.



Top sights

- Blue Mosque
- Ephesus
- Pamukkale
- Great Sphinx
- Valley of the Kings



TOP Cappadocia by Marion Bunnik
RIGHT Karnak Temple, Egypt by Catherine Kelly
OPPOSITE PAGE Felucca Cruise, Egypt by Marion Bunnik

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Day 3. Istanbul Ⓢ BD

After breakfast we explore the opulent Topkapi Palace, once home to the great sultans. We'll also visit the iconic Blue Mosque, Basilica Cistern and Hippodrome, test our bargaining skills at the aromatic Spice Bazaar and browse the ornate stalls of the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

★ *Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!*

Day 4. Istanbul - Gallipoli - Çanakkale Ⓢ BD

A day close to the hearts of many Australians. We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the Anzacs at Anzac Cove, the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly.

Day 5. Çanakkale - Troy - Kusadasi Ⓢ BL

This morning we visit Troy, where the legend of the wooden horse was born, before continuing to the ancient temple of Asclepion.

★ *For lunch we'll watch a traditional Turkish pide-making demonstration and taste this local delicacy fresh from the oven.*

Day 6. Ephesus Excursion Ⓢ B

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk through the streets, passing by the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Artemis and the Sacred House of the Virgin Mary, where she is reputed to have spent her last days.

Day 7. Kusadasi - Pamukkale Ⓢ BD

We travel to Pamukkale via Aphrodisias and its famed Sculpture School. It's also home to the largest stadium in the classical world.

Day 8. Pamukkale - Konya Ⓢ B

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on top of the site of Pamukkale. Over a period of 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming calcium-rich pools.

Day 9. Konya - Cappadocia Ⓢ BD

Today we'll see Catalhöyük, the largest and best-preserved Neolithic site, with its spectacular wall paintings. We also visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes.

Day 10. Cappadocia Ⓢ BD

🏞️ Greet the day in enchanting Cappadocia. Today we visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn about the region's beautiful Turkish carpets. This afternoon we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the 'fairy chimney' rock formations.

Day 11. Cappadocia - Istanbul Ⓢ BL

This morning we visit the village of Avanos, known for its ceramic art dating back to the 12th century BC.

★ *For lunch we will take a cooking class with a local family.*

We then explore one of the underground cities for which Cappadocia is famous, before our flight back to Istanbul.

Day 12. Istanbul - Cairo - Giza Ⓢ BD

After breakfast we visit the magnificent

Basilica of Hagia Sophia, built in 532 AD by Constantine the Great. This afternoon we fly to Egypt and its sprawling capital, Cairo.

Day 13. Giza Ⓢ B

Our touring in Egypt begins at the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a king, often referred to as the national symbol of Egypt. We'll also discover the ancient capital of Memphis and the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara.

Day 14. Cairo Excursion Ⓢ B

Today we visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. This afternoon we'll visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures.

Day 15. Cairo - Luxor - Nile Cruise Ⓢ BLD

This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Here we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, once linked to Luxor Temple by a 3-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes.

🚢 *Embark Cruise: This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship.*

Day 16. Nile Cruise Ⓢ BLD

★ *Our first stop is the Valley of the Kings. Carved deep into the limestone rock, each tomb has a similar pattern of three corridors, an antechamber and a sarcophagus chamber. We'll be able to descend into the tombs to see examples of the elaborate and well-preserved hieroglyphic paintings.*

Day 17. Nile Cruise Ⓢ BLD

This morning we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt. We'll then cruise to the riverside Temple of Kom Ombo. Tonight we'll experience a traditional galabeya party on board.

Day 18. Abu Simbel Excursion Ⓢ BLD

★ *An early start this morning to cross the desert. Our destination is the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari.*

Day 19. Nile Cruise - Aswan Ⓢ B

🚢 *Disembark Cruise: We farewell the crew and explore Aswan.*

Highlights of our sightseeing include the High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca.

Day 20. Aswan - Cairo Ⓢ B

Today we fly back to Cairo and visit the Pyramids of Dahshur. Here we'll see the 'Bent' and 'Red' pyramids built by King Senefru.

Day 21. Cairo Ⓢ BD

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Cairo before our group farewell dinner this evening.

Day 22. Depart Cairo Ⓢ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 23. Arrive Australia

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Please note: Due to local laws and regulations, the only mode of transport available to visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu is by horse and carriage. You are welcome to explore Edfu independently or stay on board the cruise to enjoy the ship's facilities if you would prefer.

Please note: The luxury Nile cruise is not a private charter, and is shared with non Bunnik passengers. It operates between the cities of Luxor and Aswan which are only 240 kilometres apart, meaning this could easily be covered in only 1 or 2 days without stops. However, this allows us to spend more time sightseeing along the way, allowing you to relax and see life along the river.

Inclusions

Small Groups

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Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Turkey & Egypt. Taxes included
- 4 economy-class flights within Europe & Middle East
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- 4 night Nile River cruise

Transportation

Bus, plane, Nile River cruise, felucca sailboat

Accommodation

- 16 nights in 4-5 star hotels
- 4 nights in an outside cabin on board a 5 star (Egyptian standard) luxury Nile River cruise

Meals

20 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 11 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director in Turkey
- English-speaking, university-qualified Egyptologist guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$345pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Jan 04

Feb 01, 29

Mar 28

Jun 06

📅 **This tour is not part of the Europe earlybird sale. Further dates will be launched in October with the Middle East brochure.**

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Turkey & Greece

Multi-country Turkey | Greece



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Uncover ancient treasures from these two richly vibrant countries. Journey from Istanbul to Athens via incredible Cappadocia, magical Meteora and cruise the idyllic Greek Islands. Delve into classical history, explore colourful bazaars, visit the amazing hot springs of Pamukkale, and more on this fascinating small group tour.



Top sights

- Blue Mosque
- ANZAC Cove
- Valley of Paşabağ
- Santorini
- Clifftop monasteries of Meteora



TOP View across the Bosphorus, Istanbul by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Santorini by Sacha Bunnik

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Day 3. Istanbul

🕒 BD

Today we'll explore the opulent Topkapı Palace, once home to the great sultans. We'll also visit the iconic Blue Mosque, the aromatic Spice Bazaar and the famous Grand Bazaar. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

★ *Taste some Turkish delicacies. Think baklava and Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!*

Day 4. Istanbul

🕒 B

We visit the famous Hippodrome today (once the heart of Istanbul's political and sporting life), the Underground Basilica Cistern and the magnificent domed Basilica of Hagia Sophia. Considered one of the world's greatest buildings, it has inspired architects and religious leaders for almost 1,500 years.

Day 5. Istanbul - Gallipoli - Çanakkale

🕒 BD

★ *We make our way to Gallipoli to pay homage to the spirit of the ANZACs. We visit ANZAC Cove, the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly with a specialist Gallipoli guide.*

Day 6. Çanakkale - Troy - İzmir

🕒 BLD

This morning we visit Troy, one of the oldest discovered cities in Asia Minor where the legend of the wooden horse was born, before continuing to the ancient city of Pergamum, once ruled by Alexander the Great.

★ *For lunch, we'll watch a traditional Turkish pide-making demonstration and taste this local dish.*

Day 7. İzmir - Cappadocia

🕒 BLD

This morning we fly to UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cappadocia, renowned for its spectacular landscape. For lunch today we will prepare dishes in a cooking class with locals in central Anatolia. This afternoon we explore the Zelve Valley, one of the most important settlements and religious centres for the Christian community between the 9th and 13th centuries, and the village of Ortahisar.

Day 8. Cappadocia

🕒 BD

Visit the hidden monastic valley of Paşabağı and a traditional carpet factory to learn how the beautiful Turkish carpets are made today. Next, we explore the Göreme Valley, situated amongst the amazing 'fairy chimneys'. The landscape has been eroded by rain over thousands of years, giving rise to its unique aesthetic.

Follow the paths of the stunning Red Valley as the sun sets this evening and admire the richly coloured rock formations.

Day 9. Cappadocia - Konya

🕒 B

We explore the village of Avanos, famous for its ceramic art dating back to the 12th century BC. We'll then visit one of the many underground cities for which Cappadocia is famous - some of them are up to 80 metres deep, spread over eight levels.

Day 10. Konya - Pamukkale

🕒 BD

Today we'll visit the Mevlana Museum and learn about the mystical religious sect known as the Whirling Dervishes. We also see Catalhöyük, the largest and best-preserved Neolithic site dating back to around 5,700 BC and characterised by its spectacular wall paintings.

Day 11. Pamukkale - Kuşadası

🕒 B

Today we explore the amazing landscape of Hierapolis, an ancient Greek city sitting on the site of Pamukkale. Over 14,000 years, nature has created a unique grouping of hot springs that cascade over a cliff, forming azure pools. This afternoon we continue to Kuşadası via beautiful Aphrodisias and its famed Sculpture School.

Day 12. Ephesus Excursion

🕒 B

Step back in time as we visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered. We'll walk the streets, passing by the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Artemis and the Sacred House of the Virgin Mary, where she is reputed to have spent her last days.

Day 13. Kuşadası - Patmos

🕒 BLD

Embark Cruise: This morning we embark on a cruise of the Greek Islands. The first port of call is the timeless island of Patmos. Originally a hillside cave, its famed Monastery of St John sits atop the island's highest hill.

Day 14. Rhodes

🕒 BLD

We cruise onwards to Rhodes, former home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - the long-demolished Colossus of Rhodes.

Day 15. Crete - Santorini

🕒 BLD

We reach Crete, Greece's largest island and home to the legendary Minotaur. We continue our journey to what many regard as the most beautiful island of the Aegean, Santorini.

Day 16. Piraeus - Nafplio

🕒 B

Disembark Cruise: We finish our cruise and head to Corinth to see the ancient sites before visiting the legendary theatre of Epidaurus. We then make our way to Nafplio.

Day 17. Nafplio

🕒 BL

Today we explore a citadel with Cyclopean walls in Mycenae. Next, we head to the region of Nemea where we visit a local winery and take part in a wine tasting.

★ *We'll cook up a Greek feast with a hands-on lesson.*

Later we take a walk through town and along the seafront of Nafplio.

Day 18. Nafplio - Olympia - Nafpaktos

🕒 B

This morning we visit the home of the Olympic Games, Olympia. We'll discover ancient sites including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra and Phidias' Workshop, and tour the museum. We'll continue to the fortified coastal town of Nafpaktos this afternoon.

Day 19. Nafpaktos

🕒 B

★ *From the village of Diakopto, we'll embark on a 'Rack and Pinion' train journey along the 19th century Odontotos Rack Railway through the stunning Vouraikos Gorge.*

Day 20. Nafpaktos - Delphi - Kalambaka

🕒 B

This morning we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo and the Treasury of Athenians, and visit the museum, home to the famous 'bronze charioteer'.

Day 21. Kalambaka - Athens

🕒 B

On our way to Athens, we stop to visit the impressive cliff-top monasteries of magical Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reach 400 metres high.

Day 22. Athens

🕒 BD

After breakfast, we discover the diversity of Athens on a panoramic city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis, the magnificent Parthenon, the Greek parliament and the Panathinaikon marble stadium, where the first modern Olympics took place. We'll also wander through the lively Thisio, Monastiraki and Plaka districts to get a taste of the local atmosphere. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 23. Depart Athens

🕒 B

Today we bid farewell to Athens and begin our journey home.

Day 24. Arrive Australia

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Please note: The Greek cruise is not privately chartered by Bunnik Tours, and as such, you may also be travelling with other passengers on board and during shore excursions.

Inclusions

Small Groups

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Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
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Transportation

Bus, cruise ship, train, ferry & plane

Accommodation

- 18 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 3 nights in an outside stateroom cabin

Meals

21 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 10 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

English-speaking locally based tour directors

Tips

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 In-Depth Greece

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Take an in-depth journey across Mediterranean Greece. Travel from Thessaloniki, via Meteora, Athens and Crete, to the sun-drenched island of Santorini. Delve into the history of ancient civilisations, savour traditional flavours, admire the dramatic scenery and watch the sun set over the Aegean.



Top sights

- Clifftop monasteries of Meteora
- Delphi
- Temple of Poseidon
- Island of Crete
- Santorini

TOP Meteora by Sacha Bunnik
RIGHT Delphi by Jeremy Van Heerde
OPPOSITE PAGE Chania by R Chelseth



Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Thessaloniki**

Welcome to Greece and the port city of Thessaloniki in the country's north! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Thessaloniki Ⓜ BD

Thessaloniki is the perfect base from which to explore Greece's Macedonia prefecture, and today we discover some of the picturesque local towns. We'll visit Edessa and its waterfalls, and Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great. This evening we'll discover the beautiful waterfront district of Ladadika on foot before a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Thessaloniki - Volos Ⓜ B

We begin the day in Thessaloniki's upper districts to see the Theodosian walls and enjoy panoramic views over the city. We'll then make our way towards Volos, stopping to tour the Royal Tombs in Vergina and the uniquely restored mountain village of Palaios Panteleimonas.

Day 5. Volos Ⓜ BD

★ *All aboard the Mt Pelion steam train, where we're in for a scenic journey up the slopes to the village of Milies.*

We'll then explore the local villages of Portaria and Makrinitsa.

★ *Try the famous Greek "tsipouro" at a traditional tsipouradika tavern this evening.*

Day 6. Meteora Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we discover the amazing cliff-top monasteries of Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reach 400 metres high.

Day 7. Volos - Nafpaktos Ⓜ BL

This morning we visit Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of Athenians and visit the museum, home to the famous 'bronze charioteer'. We'll then take a short caique ride to the beautiful islet of Trizonia for lunch at a local fish tavern and continue to the scenic town of Nafpaktos in the Gulf of Corinth this afternoon.

Day 8. Nafpaktos - Nafplio Ⓜ B

Today we visit the home of the Olympic Games, Olympia. We'll explore ancient sites including the Temple of Zeus, the Palaestra, and Phidias' Workshop, and tour the museum. In the afternoon, we cross the Peloponnese peninsula and make our way to the charming seaside town of Nafplio.

Day 9. Nafplio Ⓜ B

Admire the best-preserved theatre of ancient Greece, the Sanctuary of Asklepios, in Epidaurus this morning. We'll then return to Nafplio and explore the Castle of Palamidi, a fortress perched high on a cliff offering stunning views.

Day 10. Nafplio - Athens Ⓜ B

Mycenae is one of Greece's most important archaeological sites and the birthplace of a dominant late Bronze Age culture. We visit the site this morning, along with ancient Corinth, one of the major cities of antiquity.

Day 11. Athens Ⓜ BL

After breakfast, we discover the diversity of Athens on a city tour. Highlights include the ancient Acropolis and the magnificent

Parthenon. We'll also explore the Plaka district to get a taste of the local atmosphere and wander through the Thisio district on the way to lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch we'll explore the nearby Monastiraki district.

Day 12. Athens Ⓜ B

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Athens at your own pace.

Day 13. Athens - Overnight Ferry Ⓜ B

This morning is at leisure before our afternoon visit to Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon. The incredible structure perches high on the edge of a cliff that plunges 65 metres to the sea. On a clear day, the area also affords views to the islands of Kea, Kythnos, Serifos, Aegina and the Peloponnese. Tonight we board an overnight ferry to the island of Crete.

Day 14. Chania Ⓜ B

Today we discover the delightful city and surrounds of Chania, Crete's capital, including the Venetian Harbour, a short walk through the local market and a visit to Souda Bay and the WWII Commonwealth Cemetery.

★ *Discover the 4,000-year-old tradition of winemaking on the island of Crete at a tasting.*

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure before we explore the Old Town port on foot this evening.

Day 15. Chania Ⓜ B

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax in the sun. The Venetian Harbour is host to a wealth of waterfront restaurants and an old port - it's the perfect place to begin exploring.

Day 16. Chania - Heraklion Ⓜ B

After breakfast, we depart for Heraklion, Crete's largest city. Along the way, we'll stop at Preveli Monastery on the island's south coast to visit the Australian Memorial, which commemorates the heroic WWII battle of Crete, fought in May 1941. The views of the sea here are stunning!

Day 17. Heraklion Ⓜ B

This morning we visit the Minoan Palace of Knossos, considered to be Europe's oldest city (dating from the Bronze Age), and the largest archaeological site on the island. In the afternoon, we'll take a walking tour of Heraklion's old town.

Day 18. Heraklion - Santorini Ⓜ B

Board the high-speed ferry to the island of Santorini this morning. After checking in, we'll take a short tour to the villages of Megalochori and Pyrgos, and travel up to the monastery at the island's highest point to enjoy the amazing vistas.

Day 19. Santorini Ⓜ B

The day is at leisure for you to enjoy beautiful Santorini at your own pace.

Day 20. Santorini Ⓜ BD

The morning is at leisure before our afternoon visit to the site of Akrotiri. Covered in ashes during the Great Eruption, the city has been unearthed almost completely intact. We'll also visit some of the island's black sand beaches.

★ *This evening we'll explore Oia, Santorini's most famous and picturesque village, and witness an incredible sunset over the Aegean, before a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant.*

Day 21. Depart Santorini Ⓜ B

Today we bid farewell to Greece and begin our journey home.

Day 22. Arrive Australia

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- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Greece. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Overnight ferry from Piraeus to Crete
- High-speed ferry from Crete to Santorini

Transportation

Bus, steam train, caique boat, overnight ferry & high-speed ferry

Accommodation

- 18 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 1 night on the overnight ferry in an outside cabin

Meals

19 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$230pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr 29

May 27

Jun 24

Jul 29

Aug 26

Sep 23

SAVE up to \$500 pp Europe Earlybird. See pg 2.

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Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$2,675**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Best of Egypt & Greece

N New tour **🌐** Multi-country Egypt | Greece

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

Days: **23** From **\$11,695** pp

✈️ Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Discover two fascinating cultures rich in history on this journey through Egypt & Greece. See the treasured monuments of Egypt, watch traditional life flow past on a Nile cruise and explore ancient temples. Soak up Greece's vivid history, witness a sunset over Meteora and visit the whitewashed islands of Santorini and Mykonos.



Top sights

- Giza
- Nile River cruise
- Abu Simbel
- Clifftop monasteries of Meteora
- Santorini & Mykonos



TOP Egyptian camel by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT Mykonos by Ben Lescure

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Cairo - Giza**

Welcome to Cairo, the sprawling capital of Egypt and the largest city in Africa. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Giza Ⓜ B D

Our touring in Egypt begins at the incredible Step Pyramid of Sakkara, believed to have been designed by the famous vizier of King Zoser, Imhotep. We'll also discover the ancient capital of Memphis before venturing to the oldest structures in existence, the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza. We'll visit the nearby Great Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a king. This evening we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Cairo Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we'll visit the Pyramids of Dahshur. Here we'll see the 'Bent' and 'Red' pyramids built by King Senefru.

Day 5. Giza - Cairo - Luxor - Nile Cruise Ⓜ B L D

This morning we fly to Luxor in Upper Egypt.

Embark Cruise: *This afternoon we board our Nile River cruise ship.*

Later we'll explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, once linked to Luxor Temple by a 3-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes.

Day 6. Nile Cruise Ⓜ B L D

We explore the Valley of the Kings today. Carved deep into the limestone rock, each tomb has a similar pattern of three corridors, an antechamber and a sarcophagus chamber. We'll be able to descend into the tombs to see examples of the elaborate and well-preserved hieroglyphic paintings.

Day 7. Nile Cruise Ⓜ B L D

This morning we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. This beautiful ancient temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt. We'll then cruise to the riverside Temple of Kom Ombo.

★ *Dress up and party with our fellow travellers as we experience a traditional galabeya party on board our Nile Cruise.*

Day 8. Abu Simbel Excursion Ⓜ B L D

An early start this morning to cross the desert to the incredible twin temples of Abu Simbel. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. This afternoon we'll relax on a cruise along the Nile on board a traditional felucca.

Day 9. Nile Cruise - Aswan Ⓜ B

Disembark Cruise: *We farewell the crew and explore Aswan.*

Highlights of our sightseeing include the High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk.

Day 10. Aswan - Cairo Ⓜ B

We fly back to bustling Cairo today.

Day 11. Cairo Ⓜ B D

Today we visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. We'll then discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. This afternoon we'll visit the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque.

★ *Delve into exotic Egyptian cuisine as we take a local cooking class and enjoy our culinary creations for dinner.*

Day 12. Cairo - Athens - Delphi Ⓜ B

We fly to Greece today, via Athens then transfer to the historic town of Delphi.

Day 13. Delphi - Kalambaka Ⓜ B

Delphi is considered by the ancient Greeks to be the centre of the world. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the archaeological ruins including the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of Athenians and visit the museum, home to the famous 'bronze charioteer'.

★ *Witness a spectacular sunset over Meteora, standing above the rock pillars, watch as the sun sinks behind the sweeping valley below.*

Day 14. Kalambaka Ⓜ B

We travel to the nearby town of Ioannina this morning. We'll enjoy a walking tour of the city and its castle. A beautiful islet sits in the middle of Lake Pamvotida, and we'll take a boat out to explore it. Next, we'll stop in Metsovo, a stunning village perched high on the side of a mountain.

Day 15. Kalambaka - Meteora - Athens Ⓜ B D

This morning we visit the amazing cliff-top monasteries of Meteora. Monks have lived atop these 'columns of the sky' since the 11th century. From early Christian times, Meteora's cliffs have been regarded as the perfect place to attain absolute isolation to achieve peace and harmony. The tallest of these incredible rock formations reach 400 metres high. Making our way back to Athens, we'll stop to see the statue of Leonidas. This evening we'll enjoy a group dinner.

Day 16. Athens Ⓜ B

See the amazing sights of Athens after breakfast this morning on a panoramic city tour. Highlights include the Greek parliament and the Panathinaikon marble stadium, where the first modern Olympics took place. We'll also visit the Acropolis, the most striking and complete ancient monument complex in Greece, and its nearby museum. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace.

Day 17. Athens - Santorini Ⓜ B

Starting early this morning, we board the high-speed ferry to the island of Santorini. We'll take a short tour to the villages of Megalochori and Profitis, and travel up to the monastery at the island's highest point to enjoy the amazing vistas. Later we'll take a walking tour in Fira, the capital of Santorini.

Day 18. Santorini Ⓜ B D

The day is at leisure for you to enjoy this beautiful island paradise at your own pace.

★ *This evening we'll explore Oia, Santorini's most famous and picturesque village, and witness an incredible sunset over the Aegean, before a group dinner.*

Day 19. Santorini - Mykonos Ⓜ B

After a relaxing morning, we'll board the high-speed ferry to the island of Mykonos, known for its thriving town and beaches. We take a panoramic tour here, visiting the village of Ano Mera. We also see Manto Square and wander through narrow streets to Paraportiani Church. We'll then stop for photos next to the famous windmills and finish our day by exploring 'Little Venice'.

Day 20. Mykonos Ⓜ B

The day is at leisure for you to enjoy all that the thriving Mykonos has to offer.

Day 21. Mykonos - Athens Ⓜ B D

We board the high-speed ferry back to Athens this morning. In the early evening, we'll explore the old part of town, walking through Monastiraki and its famous flea market before strolling along Adrianou street to take in the views of the Acropolis and Temple

of Hephaestus. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 22. Depart Athens Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.


Day 23. Arrive Australia

Please note: *Due to local laws and regulations, the only mode of transport available to visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu is by horse and carriage. You are welcome to explore Edfu independently or stay on board the cruise to enjoy the ship's facilities if you would prefer.*

Please note: *The luxury Nile cruise is not a private charter, and is shared with non Bunnik passengers. It operates between the cities of Luxor and Aswan which are only 240 kilometres apart, meaning this could easily be covered in only 1 or 2 days without stops. However, this allows us to spend more time sightseeing along the way, allowing you to relax and see life along the river.*

Inclusions


Small Groups

 Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Egypt & Greece. Taxes included
- 3 economy-class flights within Middle East & Europe
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- High Nile River cruise
- High-speed ferries between the mainland and Greek islands


Transportation

 Bus, plane, Nile River cruise, felucca sailboat, boat & high-speed ferry

Accommodation

- 16 nights in 3-5 star hotels
- 4 nights in an outside cabin on board a 5 star (Egyptian standard) luxury Nile River cruise

Meals

 20 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking, university-qualified Egyptologist guides
- English-speaking locally based tour director in Greece
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

 Tipping Made Easy, \$310pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr	09
May	28
Jun	04
Sep	03, 10, 17

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Single supplement: **From \$2,750**

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1 festival departure



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24 \$12,795_{pp} ✈️ 42

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Northern Italy & Sardinia

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"Aleš was an excellent, caring guide. The details of accommodation, tours and transport were all arranged for us. The scenery was stunning. The group got along well."

Jillian H
Alpine Discovery



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta

 Multi-country Italy | Vatican City | Malta



Days: **24** From **\$10,995** pp

 Airfares & Tips Included

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From the grand city of Rome to Malta, the 'Jewel of the Mediterranean', experience stunning landscapes, picture-perfect towns and exquisite cuisine. Along the way, we'll explore the ancient city of Pompeii, discover authentic Sicilian dishes and soak up the sun on the Isle of Capri and the beautiful Amalfi Coast.



Top sights

- Vatican City
- Imperial Rome
- Pompeii
- Alberobello
- Gozo



TOP Malta harbour by Maria Sciarrone

RIGHT Ostuni by Graham Meale

OPPOSITE PAGE Giardini Naxos by Dennis Bunnik

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Rome**

Welcome to vibrant Italy and the beautiful Eternal City of Rome! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.


Day 3. Rome Ⓜ BD


This morning we explore Imperial Rome. Highlights include the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, the Capitol and the Colosseum (fast-track entry), where gladiatorial contests and games were held along with mock sea battles and executions. The afternoon is at leisure before tonight's group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Rome Ⓜ B

Discover the majestic Vatican City this morning (fast-track entry). We'll visit the amazing Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - all containing works of art and sculptures by Michelangelo. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Day 5. Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Ⓜ BD


 We travel to the stunning Bay of Naples and the town of Sorrento via the ancient city of Pompeii (fast-track entry). Buried under ash for centuries after the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD, it is one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilisation.

 *Tonight we'll enjoy an authentic Italian pizza-making class.*

Day 6. Isle of Capri Excursion Ⓜ B

After breakfast, we take the hydrofoil to the island of Capri. Beguiling Capri is known for its rugged landscape, café culture and brilliant bougainvillea. We'll tour the hilltop town of Anacapri and have some time at leisure before returning to Sorrento in the late afternoon.

Day 7. Sorrento Ⓜ B

 *We'll travel along the famous Amalfi Coast, to the stunning towns of Positano and Amalfi, enjoying free time to explore these idyllic coastal cities.*

Enjoy the evening at leisure in Sorrento.

Day 8. Sorrento Ⓜ B

Enjoy a day at leisure in Sorrento. Why not stroll through the Piazza Tasso lined by impressive hotels and grand shops, or sample the famous ice-cold limoncello?

Day 9. Sorrento - Alberobello Ⓜ B

On our way to Alberobello, we visit the 13th century UNESCO World Heritage-listed

Castel del Monte in Andria. When we arrive in Alberobello, famous for its unique limestone dwellings, we'll explore the town on foot.


Day 10. Alberobello Ⓜ BD

The Grotte di Castellana began to form some 90 million years ago and is more than 3 kilometres long. We'll take a guided tour of this natural wonder to admire the incredible stalactites and stalagmites, fossils and canyons. We'll also visit the seaside town of Polignano a Mare, famous for its special Polignano gelato and 'caffè speciale'. Tonight, we meet a local and learn about everyday life.

Day 11. Alberobello - Lecce - Ostuni - Matera Ⓜ B

From Alberobello, we explore the ornate town of Lecce, characterised by its abundance of baroque architecture. On our way to Matera, we discover the beautiful 'White City' of Ostuni, spread high on a hill just 8 kilometres from Italy's Adriatic coast.

 **2 nights: 'Sassi' cave hotel, Matera****Day 12. Matera** Ⓜ B

 We begin the day with a walking tour of unusual Matera, famous for its unique cave dwellings, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure.

Day 13. Matera - Giardini Naxos Ⓜ B

This morning we travel to Villa San Giovanni, where we'll board a ferry across the Strait of Messina to Sicily. Once we arrive in Sicily, we'll make our way along the coast to the charming resort town of Giardini Naxos overlooking the Ionian Sea.

Day 14. Mt Etna & Taormina Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we visit Mt Etna, Europe's largest active volcano. In the afternoon we'll explore the hillside town of Taormina, where we'll stroll along the narrow streets, see the 13th century Duomo and enjoy sweeping views over the Gulf of Naxos.

Day 15. Giardini Naxos - Palermo Ⓜ B

Travelling to Palermo, we stop in the charming seaside village of Cefalù and visit the town's historic centre and the medieval-style Norman Basilica, which began construction in 1131 by King Roger II.

Day 16. Palermo Ⓜ B


Palermo, the capital of Sicily, has been invaded many times, and this is evident in the many architectural styles that can be seen. We'll visit the Moorish St John of the Hermits Church, the Norman Palace, and the Cathedral, characterised by its fusion of Romanesque, baroque and gothic styles.

Day 17. Palermo - Agrigento Ⓜ B

Today we travel to Agrigento via Segesta, where we'll visit its well-preserved 5th century Greek Doric temple. Later we'll explore Agrigento's 'Valley of the Temples', including a visit to the Temple of Zeus.

Day 18. Agrigento - Malta Ⓜ BD


We make our way along the coast, stopping to explore in the beautiful Ragusa region.

 *Try the specialty 'Cioccolato di Modica', characterised by a grainy texture and aromatic flavour.*

This evening we cross the Mediterranean to the island of Malta.


Day 19. Malta Ⓜ B

Today we explore Malta's capital, Valletta. Highlights include the Upper Barrakka Gardens, St John Co-Cathedral, the Grand Master's Palace, and the Malta 5D Show. We'll then board a traditional dghajsa for a cruise around Valletta's Grand Harbour.

 *We'll also visit the oldest café in Valletta and enjoy tea or coffee with freshly prepared pastries known as pastizzi.*

Day 20. Gozo Excursion Ⓜ BL

We discover the tiny island of Gozo. Marvel at the rugged terrain and spectacular coastline.

 *We visit an organic vineyard for wine tastings and a light lunch.*


Day 21. Malta Ⓜ BD

A full day at leisure to enjoy the delightful island of Malta. This evening we'll explore Mdina. The city is at its most charming at dusk. Our guide will share tales as we wander the narrow streets, lit by old lanterns. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 22. Depart Malta Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 23. In Transit**Day 24. Arrive Australia**

 **Level of fitness:** This symbol indicates 2+ hours of walking, often across uneven ground and in areas of high altitude or heat and humidity.

Inclusions

 **Small Groups**

Our maximum group size is 20

 **Travel**

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- Ferry from Reggio Calabria to Sicily
- Ferry from Pozzallo to Malta

 **Transportation**

Bus, hydrofoil, funicular, ferry & dghajsa (water taxi)

 **Accommodation**

- 18 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in a 'sassi' cave hotel, Matera

 **Meals**

20 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

 **Tour Guides**

- English-speaking locally based tour directors
- English-speaking locally based guides

 **Tips**

Tipping Made Easy, \$240pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr	27
May	04, 11, 18
Jun	08, 15, 29
Aug	17, 31
Sep	07, 14, 28

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Italian Discovery


 In-Depth Italy | Vatican City

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE




20

Days: **24** From **\$12,795** pp

 **Airfares & Tips Included**

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Immerse yourself in 'la dolce vita' on this Italian small group tour. Discover the cultural impact of the Roman civilisation and the Renaissance in Venice, Rome and Florence. Search for truffles in the Langhe region, explore Lake Como and Milan, and tour the colourful coastlines of Amalfi and the Cinque Terre.

-  **Top sights**
- Venice
 - Imperial Rome
 - Cinque Terre
 - Amalfi Coast
 - Pompeii

TOP Amalfi Coast by Graham Meale
RIGHT Siena Cathedral by Carol Kelly
OPPOSITE PAGE Trevi Fountain by Dennis Bunnik



Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Bologna

Welcome to Italy, and the lively and historic city of Bologna. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Bologna Ⓜ BD

★ *Today we'll experience the 'Food Valley' heading to Emilia Romagna to taste cheese and to Modena to try the famous balsamic vinegar and prosciutto.*

Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Bologna - Venice Ⓜ B

Today we tour the city of Bologna, characterised by its red-brick palazzi, towers and lengthy porticos. We'll enjoy a visit to the Gelato Museum before heading to the ever-enchanting canal city of Venice.

Day 5. Venice Ⓜ B

A place like no other, a day exploring Venice will leave lasting memories. Today's highlights include Piazza San Marco, the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.

Day 6. Venice - Milan Ⓜ B

Today we travel through the Italian countryside to Milan, via the fair city of Verona, made famous by Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*.

★ *Visit a famous wine cellar in Franciacorta for a tasting, accompanied by some local cheeses and smallgoods.*

Day 7. Lake Como Excursion Ⓜ B

Today's excursion takes us to the idyllic Italian Lake District at stunning Lake Como. We'll take a scenic cruise to admire the palatial villas and hotels and enjoy some free time in beautiful Bellagio.

Day 8. Milan Ⓜ B

Discover the glamorous city of Milan today on a sightseeing tour. We'll admire the intricate Duomo, Sforzesco Castle and visit the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery. The afternoon is free for you to explore at leisure.

Day 9. Milan - Langhe Region Ⓜ BD

This morning we depart for Turin. On a city tour, we'll see the Basilica of Superga, the Royal Palace and the Renaissance Duomo. This afternoon we'll continue to the Langhe region.

Day 10. Langhe Region Ⓜ BL

Italy's hilly region of Langhe is renowned for its wines, cheeses and truffles. This morning we'll tour Cherasco and visit Castello di Serralunga d'Alba.

★ *We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before venturing into the woods in search of the region's famous truffles.*

Later this afternoon we'll visit a local farm to taste some of its produce and wine.

Day 11. Langhe Region - La Spezia Ⓜ B

Today we depart for La Spezia, stopping to enjoy free time to explore the port city of Genoa, known for its twisting maze of narrow streets.

Day 12. Cinque Terre Excursion Ⓜ BL

★ *We spend a full day exploring Italy's most photographed coastline, discovering some of the five colourful villages that make up the Cinque Terre. Clinging to steep terraces, the villages and ancient vineyards are linked by paths, trains and boats and cannot be accessed by car, making this a truly unique area.*

Day 13. La Spezia - Pisa - Florence Ⓜ B

We travel to Pisa, home of the famous Leaning Tower. Here we'll also see the Baptistery

and Duomo of St John. This afternoon we continue through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance.

Day 14. Florence Ⓜ BD

Our tour this morning commences at the grand Piazza del Duomo, where we see the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery. We'll also admire Michelangelo's sculptural masterpiece, the statue of David, at the famous Galleria dell'Accademia. This evening we enjoy dinner with a local and learn about everyday life in Florence.

Day 15. Tuscany Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we venture out to explore the rolling hills of Tuscany, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage-listed towns of Siena and San Gimignano. Up first is Siena, where we'll explore the medieval town square and Basilica of San Domenico. Continuing on to San Gimignano, we'll then sit atop a hill to admire the incredible Tuscan horizon.

Day 16. Florence - Rome Ⓜ B

Sit back and enjoy the countryside as we travel to the Eternal City of Rome, via the beautiful town of Assisi and the city of Orvieto, where we'll uncover the important sights.

Day 17. Rome Ⓜ B

Discover majestic Vatican City this morning (fast-track entry). We'll visit the amazing Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica - all containing works of art and sculptures by Michelangelo. We'll also explore Imperial Rome. Highlights include the Roman Forum, Piazza Venezia, the Capitol and the Colosseum (fast-track entry), where gladiatorial contests and games were held along with mock sea battles and executions.

Day 18. Rome Ⓜ B

Today is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Day 19. Rome - Pompeii - Sorrento Ⓜ B

★ *We travel to the stunning Bay of Naples and the town of Sorrento via the ancient city of Pompeii (fast-track entry). Buried under ash for centuries after the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD, it is one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilisation.*

★ *This evening we'll make our way to the historic Teatro Tasso for a performance of the 'Sorrento Musical'.*

Day 20. Sorrento Ⓜ B

After breakfast, we take the hydrofoil to the island of Capri. Beguiling Capri is known for its rugged landscape, café culture and brilliant bougainvillea. We'll tour the hilltop town of Anacapri and have some time at leisure before returning to Sorrento in the late afternoon.

Day 21. Amalfi Coast Excursion Ⓜ B

★ *We'll travel along the famous Amalfi Coast and through the stunning town of Amalfi, making several photo stops along the way!* Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Sorrento.


Day 22. Sorrento - Rome Ⓜ BD

After breakfast we return to Rome. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure before tonight's group farewell dinner.

Day 23. Depart Rome Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 24. Arrive Australia

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Inclusions

Small Groups

Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Italy. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation

Bus, water taxi, ferry, hydrofoil, train & boat

Accommodation

21 nights in 3-4-star hotels

Meals

21 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$255pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May 14, 21, 28

Jun 11

Jul 09

Aug 13, 27

Sep 03, 10, 24

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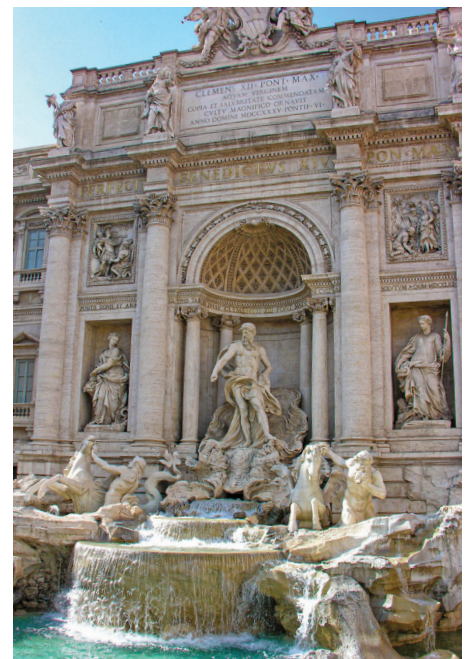
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Single supplement: **From \$3,050**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Northern Italy & Sardinia

N New tour Italy



Days: **21** From **\$11,495** pp

✈️ Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Journey across the Italian countryside exploring Tuscany, Bologna and the Cinque Terre. Discover the beauty of Venice and Lake Como and taste all the 'Food Valley' has to offer. Then travel to the rugged island of Sardinia visiting the delightful villages, spectacular coves and Bronze Age ruins.



Top sights

- Tuscany
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Modena & Parma
- Sardinia's oldest winery
- Bosa

TOP Venice by Emily Fraser

RIGHT Cinque Terre by Priscilla Aster

OPPOSITE PAGE Bosa by Massimo Frasson



Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Rome**

Welcome to vibrant Italy and the beautiful 'Eternal City of Rome'! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Rome - Tuscany Ⓜ BD

Today we travel north to the beautiful rolling hills of Tuscany, where we'll spend the next 3 nights in a picturesque Tuscan villa. Stopping en route, we'll visit the stunning Marmore Falls and the city of Perugia. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Florence Excursion Ⓜ B

We visit the Renaissance city of Florence today. Our tour this morning commences at the grand Piazza del Duomo, where we see the Cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery. And no visit to Florence is complete without seeing the statue of David at the Galleria dell'Accademia.

Day 5. Tuscany Ⓜ BD

The UNESCO World Heritage-listed towns of Siena and San Gimignano, characterised by their medieval architecture, will be our sightseeing today.

★ *This evening we'll enjoy a special Tuscan dinner at an agriturismo (farmstay), using local produce and ingredients.*

Day 6. Tuscany - La Spezia Ⓜ B

Sit back and enjoy the beautiful Tuscan countryside as we travel to Pisa, home to one of Europe's most iconic structures - the Leaning Tower. This afternoon we'll head towards the coast and the stunning Cinque Terre.

Day 7. Cinque Terre Excursion Ⓜ BL

★ *We spend a full day exploring Italy's most photographed coastline, discovering some of the five colourful villages that make up the Cinque Terre. Clinging to steep terraces, the villages and ancient vineyards are linked by paths, trains and boats and cannot be accessed by car, making this a truly unique area.*

Day 8. La Spezia - Bologna Ⓜ B

★ *Visit the 'Food Valley' of Modena and Parma for a day tasting cheese, balsamic vinegar and prosciutto.*

Day 9. Bologna Ⓜ B

This morning we explore lively Bologna. Highlights include the sprawling Piazza

Maggiore, the Basilica di San Petronio, Neptune Fountain and Two Towers. The afternoon is free to enjoy at your leisure.

Day 10. Bologna - Venice Ⓜ B

A place like no other, a day exploring Venice will leave lasting memories. Today's highlights include Piazza San Marco and the Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs.

Day 11. Venice - Lake Como Ⓜ B

Today we travel through the northern Italian countryside to Lake Como, via the fair city of Verona, made famous by Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*.

Day 12. Lake Como Ⓜ B

We'll take a walking tour of Como before we ride the funicular railway for views from high above the town.

🌿 *Why not discover more of this beautiful setting on one of the area's many walks?*

Day 13. Lake Como - Milan - Oristano Ⓜ BD

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Sardinia. On arrival, we'll make our way to the delightful town of Oristano, the perfect base from which to discover the surrounding area. Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 14. Oristano Ⓜ B

We begin the day exploring some of the town's cathedrals and churches. We'll then visit the Stagno di Cabras wetlands, home to many rare species of aquatic birds.

★ *This afternoon we'll stop at one of Sardinia's oldest wineries to taste the local wine, Vernaccia.*

Day 15. Oristano Ⓜ B

This morning we visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites of Su Nuxari and Barumini, dating back to the Bronze Age. Our next stop is the Necropolis of Pranu Muttedu, commonly referred to as the 'Stonehenge of Sardinia'.

Day 16. Oristano - Alghero Ⓜ B

Today we venture north towards Alghero, stopping along the way at the Castle of Serravalle, nestled on a hill with vistas over the below river and valley of Temo. We'll also have some time in the colourful village of Bosa, famous for its jewellery and lace-making tradition.

Day 17. Alghero Ⓜ BD

🌿 Discover some of the stunning western coastline this morning at Capo Caccia, a

dramatic promontory overlooking the sea with a functioning 19th century lighthouse. A staircase will lead us down to Neptune's Grotto, a stunning stalactite cave. Later we will visit a local winery, Santa Maria La Palma, for a tasting. This evening we will enjoy a group dinner.

Day 18. Alghero Ⓜ B

Today is free for you to explore at leisure. Why not walk along the city's famous golden sea walls, built by the Aragonese in the 16th century, or try some porcetto, Sardinia's famous spit-roasted pork?

Day 19. Alghero - Rome Ⓜ BD

We transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure before tonight's group farewell dinner.

Day 20. Depart Rome Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 21. Arrive Australia

🌿 **Level of fitness:** This symbol indicates 2+ hours of walking, often across uneven ground and in areas of high altitude or heat and humidity.

🌿 **Walking Discovery:** This symbol indicates an extended walking tour that you can opt to take with your tour guide.

Inclusions

Small Groups
Our maximum group size is 20

- Travel**
- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Italy. Taxes included
 - 2 economy-class flights within Italy
 - Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
 - All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation
Bus, train, watertaxi, funicular railway & plane

Accommodation

- 15 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 3 nights in a Tuscan Villa

Meals
18 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips
Tipping Made Easy, \$200pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	10
Jun	14
Aug	16
Sep	13

SAVE up to \$500 pp Europe Earlybird. See pg 2.

For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$2,050**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Northern Italy, Slovenia & Croatia

Multi-country Italy | Slovenia | Croatia



Days: **26** From **\$13,395** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
 In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Taste the 'good life' in northern Italy and breathe the pristine air of the beautiful Italian and Slovenian Alps. Relax in the Italian Lake District, taste the cuisine of Parma, Modena and Bologna and feel the romance of Venice. Experience the beauty of Lake Bled and Plitvice Lakes before a 7-night cruise down the sun-drenched Dalmatian coast.



Top sights

- Lago Maggiore
- Parma & Modena
- Lake Bled
- Plitvice Lakes
- Dubrovnik



TOP Plitvice Lakes by Graham Meale
RIGHT Lake Como by Dennis Bunnik

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Milan**

Welcome to Milan! The world's capital for fashion and design. Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Milan - Lago Maggiore Ⓜ B D

Discover the glamorous city of Milan today on a sightseeing tour. We'll admire the intricate Duomo, Sforzesco Castle and visit the Vittorio Emanuele Gallery. Next we travel to Lago Maggiore in the beautiful Lake District. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Lago Maggiore Ⓜ B

Spend a perfect day discovering this stunning location. Visit the islands and enjoy the views looking out over the brilliant blue lake, dotted with tiny, flower-filled islets.

Day 5. Lake Como Excursion Ⓜ B

Enjoy a walking tour of beautiful Lake Como today. Here we ride the funicular railway to enjoy the views from high above the picturesque city. We'll take a scenic cruise on Lake Como to the beautiful town of Bellagio, enjoying the views of the charming villas adorning the shore.

Day 6. Lago Maggiore - Bologna Ⓜ B

On our way to Bologna we stop in the town of Parma, the birthplace of parmesan cheese and prosciutto. We'll enjoy a tasting and a sightseeing tour before continuing to Modena where we will taste some of the balsamic vinegar for which the area is famous.

Day 7. Bologna Ⓜ B L

Characterised by its red-brick palazzi and lengthy porticos, the city of Bologna is also famous for its cuisine. We'll discover the sights, and tastes, on a walking food tour.

★ *We'll also enjoy a visit to the Gelato Museum dedicated to the history of artisan gelato, with tastings of course!*

Day 8. Bologna - Venice Ⓜ B

Today we make our way to ever-romantic Venice, stopping along the way in the medieval city of Ferrara, one of Italy's hidden treasures best known for its Renaissance buildings.

Day 9. Venice Ⓜ B

A place like no other, a day exploring Venice will leave lasting memories. Today's highlights include Piazza San Marco, Doge's Palace, Piombi Prison and the Basilica. The afternoon is free to enjoy at your leisure.

Day 10. Venice - Dolomites Ⓜ B

Enjoy the views as we make our way to the Dolomites in the northern Italian Alps, also known as the 'fossil archipelago'. Enjoy some free time here to explore at your own pace.

Day 11. Dolomites Ⓜ B

★ *Today we'll make our way up the mountains to the open-air Museum of the 5 Torri, which bears the scars of WWII battles fought between the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians.*

🌿 *Discover stunning Lake Misurina on a walking tour with your guide and enjoy the healing properties of the mountain air.*

Day 12. Dolomites - Lake Bled Ⓜ B

We cross the border this morning and make our way into the heart of the Slovenian Alps to the town of Bled.

Day 13. Lake Bled Ⓜ B

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe. Here we enjoy a wonderful sightseeing tour including a visit to Bled Castle.

★ *We'll visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum and taste some of the locally produced cheeses.*

Day 14. Postojna & Ljubljana Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we explore the incredible Postojna Caves, with more than 20 kilometres of passages, galleries and chambers. We'll also stop in the leafy capital of Ljubljana for a sightseeing tour.

Day 15. Lake Bled - Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park Ⓜ B D

This morning we cross the border and stop in Zagreb, the Croatian capital, and take a sightseeing tour of this fascinating city. After lunch, we travel to stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park. These 16 terraced lakes are renowned for their distinctive colours, ranging from azure greens to steely greys and blues.

★ *Stay right inside the national park, and only 400 metres from the highest waterfall.*

🌿 2 nights: Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes**Day 16. Plitvice Lakes National Park** Ⓜ B D

This morning we explore the spectacular lower lake section on a guided walking tour that will showcase its magnificent turquoise lakes, waterfalls and cascades.

🌿 *Why not discover more of this natural phenomenon on an extended walk with your guide?*

Or - spend the afternoon at leisure to relax.

Day 17. Plitvice Lakes National Park - Split Ⓜ B D

🚢 *Embark Cruise: After breakfast, we transfer to the port of Split to board our yacht for a cruise along the Dalmatian coast. Tonight enjoy a welcome dinner on board the ship.*

Day 18. Cruising: Split - Trogir Ⓜ B L

Today we'll take a city tour of Split, where we walk through Diocletian's Palace before sailing to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Trogir where we'll discover this historic city centre on a walking tour. This evening is at leisure for you to explore.

Day 19. Cruising: Trogir - Bol - Hvar Ⓜ B L

This morning we anchor in Bol, said to have the best beach in Croatia - the Golden Horn. We continue to the beautiful island of Hvar this afternoon. We'll enjoy a sightseeing tour to see Europe's first public theatre and the Franciscan Monastery. This evening is at your leisure.

Day 20. Cruising: Hvar - Vis Ⓜ B L

We set sail for the beautiful island of Bisevo to explore its famous cave, known for having a striking blue glow. We continue sailing to our final port for the day, Vis. Enjoy time at leisure in this jewel among the Adriatic islands.

Day 21. Cruising: Vis - Korčula Ⓜ B L

We arrive in Korčula in the early afternoon and enjoy a walking tour of its character-filled cobblestone streets. This evening is at your leisure.

Day 22. Cruising: Korčula - Šipanska Luka Ⓜ B L D

Today we sail to the lovely island of Mljet and enjoy free time to explore the Great and Small Lakes in the national park. Next, we continue to Šipanska Luka island before enjoying a captain's dinner in the evening, complete with live music for our entertainment.

Day 23. Cruising: Šipanska Luka - Dubrovnik Ⓜ B L

We sail into Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the

Adriatic'. Our sightseeing will include Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace.

Day 24. Depart Dubrovnik Ⓜ B

🚢 *Disembark Cruise: We farewell the crew and begin our journey home.*

Day 25. In Transit**Day 26. Arrive Australia**

🌿 *Walking Discovery: This symbol indicates an extended walking tour that you can opt to take with your tour guide.*

Please note: Due to fluctuating weather conditions, our sightseeing on day 11 is subject to change.

Please note: The Adriatic cruise is not privately chartered by Bunnik Tours, and as such, you may also be travelling with other passengers on board and during shore excursions.

Inclusions

Small Groups

Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- 7 night Adriatic cruise

Transportation

Bus, boat, chairlift, cave train & yacht

Accommodation

- 13 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in Ethno houses, Plitvice Lakes
- 7 nights in a standard cabin on board an Adriatic cruise

Meals

22 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and captain's dinner

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director (excluding cruising)
- English-speaking locally based cruise director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Port Taxes & Tips

- Tipping Made Easy, \$250pp pre-paid
- Port taxes, \$70pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr	23
May	07, 21
Jun	04, 18
Jul	02, 16, 30*
Aug	13, 27
Sep	10, 24

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For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Price displayed is based on a lower deck cabin. Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$3,850**

All prices per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 66 to 67.

*30 July 2020 departure will be spending 3 nights in Ljubljana, instead of Lake Bled.



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Alpine Discovery

 Multi-country | Germany | Austria | Slovenia | Italy | Switzerland



Days: **23** From **\$13,595** pp

 Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

Explore the stunning European Alps on an adventure across Germany, Austria and Switzerland, taking in the leafy forest of Lake Bled and the beautiful Italian Dolomites. Experience the charm of Munich, the grandeur of Vienna, ride the famous Glacier Express through Switzerland and take in the views from the 'Top of Europe' at the Jungfrauoch.



Top sights

- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Lake Bled
- Glacier Express to Andermatt
- Jungfrauoch

TOP Neuschwanstein Castle by Graham Meale
RIGHT Alpine scenery by Dennis Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Group in St Moritz, Switzerland



Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Munich**

Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria! Enjoy some free time before meeting your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Munich 📍 BD

On our morning walking tour we admire some of Munich's iconic attractions, including the Frauenkirche church, Englischer Garten, and Marienplatz, the busy town square. We explore Munich's famous Viktualienmarkt, an original farmers market which has developed into a gourmet and culinary paradise. The afternoon is free to relax or explore at your own pace before a typical Bavarian welcome dinner this evening.

Day 4. Munich 📍 B

A stunning day trip into the hills of Bavaria lies ahead. The imposing Neuschwanstein Castle, Walt Disney's inspiration for the Magic Kingdom, perches high above the quaint village of Hohenschwangau. Today we'll visit the castle, along with the beautiful Schloss Linderhof and the charming town of Oberammergau, famous for the 'Passion Play' that takes place there once every 10 years (including this year in 2020).

Day 5. Munich - Salzburg 📍 B

Enjoy the beautiful alpine scenery as we make our way into Austria. Before arriving in Salzburg, we visit the infamous Eagle's Nest. A unique engineering feat, the structure was built as a teahouse for Adolf Hitler atop Kehlstein Mountain at an elevation of 1,843 metres. This afternoon we'll see the sights made famous by 'The Sound of Music'.

Day 6. Salzburg 📍 B

This morning we visit the Hallein Salt Mine on the Dürrnberg plateau. In operation for more than 2,500 years, the salt from the mine provided for and brought wealth to the locals, helping fund the beautiful city of Salzburg and ensuring it would become a powerful trading community. Our afternoon is at leisure.

Day 7. Salzburg - Vienna 📍 B

Today we travel to Vienna, Europe's bastion of imperial grandeur and culture. Along the way, we'll visit Melk to explore its remarkable abbey and take some time to stroll through the pretty streets of Dürnstein.

Day 8. Vienna 📍 B

Our sightseeing in Vienna today includes Belvedere Palace, Hofburg Palace and St Stephen's Cathedral.

★ *We visit the famous Naschmarkt. Be tempted by the smells and maybe try the local specialties - Palatschinken or Kaiserschmarrn!*

We then visit the impressive baroque Imperial Palace complex of Schönbrunn where we stroll through the 18th century gardens and wonder at the sheer opulence of the rooms of the Residential Palace.

Day 9. Vienna 📍 B

Spend the day at leisure to enjoy this glorious city at your own pace.

Day 10. Vienna - Lake Bled 📍 B

Today we cross the border and make our way to the town of Bled, in the heart of the Slovenian Alps. We'll stop in the Slovenian wine region of Maribor for a tasting and a snack at one of the local wineries.

Day 11. Lake Bled 📍 B

The region around Bled is one of the most beautiful in Europe, set amongst stunning

mountain peaks and brimming with forests and greenery, waterfalls and streams. Here we enjoy a sightseeing tour including Bled Castle, before travelling through old Slovenian villages to the lake valley of Bohinj. We then visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum and sample delicious local cheeses accompanied by freshly baked bread, dried fruits and aperitifs.

📍 *Opt to take a walk with your guide through Vintgar Gorge, a stunning turquoise oasis of rapids, waterfalls and crystal clear pools.*

Day 12. Lake Bled - Dolomites 📍 B

The Dolomites, in the northern Italian Alps, offer some of the most interesting mountain landscapes in the world. As we travel into this magnificent scenery, we'll stop in the town of Pieve di Cadore, home to Titian, a famous Renaissance painter. We'll take a short city tour before enjoying free time to explore here.

★ *We'll make our way up the mountains to the open-air Museum of the 5 Torri, which bears the scars of WWI battles fought between the Italians and Austro-Hungarians.*

Day 13. Dolomites 📍 B

📍 *Discover stunning Lake Misurina on a walking tour and enjoy the healing properties of the mountain air.*

Or - simply spend the day at leisure.

Day 14. Dolomites - St Moritz 📍 B

Today we cross the Swiss border and make our way to the beautiful town of St Moritz, nestled amongst forests and steep mountains with a sparkling lake as its centrepiece.

Day 15. St Moritz 📍 B

Not to be outdone by Pisa, we visit St Moritz's own leaning tower. We'll also visit the Heidi Hut, used during the filming of the children's story, and ride the funicular railway to Corviglia summit to take in the spectacular views from the top.

Day 16. St Moritz - Zermatt 📍 B

★ *We board the famous Glacier Express to Andermatt.*

We cross the Landwasser Viaduct and enjoy the magical scenery before meeting our bus again in Andermatt. We drive deeper into the Alps to Tasch, where we board another train to reach Zermatt.

Day 17. Zermatt 📍 B

★ *Ride a cable car up the slopes of the imposing Matterhorn to Glacier Paradise, the highest cable car station in Europe, for breathtaking views over the Italian, French and Swiss Alps.*

Day 18. Zermatt - Interlaken 📍 B

We travel to Martigny and visit some of the mountain's most famous inhabitants - the St Bernard dogs. We venture off the beaten track to Maison de L'Etivaz, where we stop to try some classic alpine cheese.

Day 19. Interlaken 📍 B

★ *At 3,466 metres high and nestled between the famous mountains of Mönch and Jungfrau, it's no surprise that Jungfraujoch is often described as the 'Top of Europe'. Offering incredible 360-degree views, and Lindt's Swiss Chocolate Heaven, it truly is an alpine wonderland. Today we'll ride the cogwheel train to Europe's highest train station at the top of the mountain.*

Day 20. Interlaken 📍 B

Sit back and relax on a scenic cruise on Lake Brienzsee this morning. It's the perfect way

to enjoy the region's beautiful scenery.

Day 21. Interlaken - Zurich 📍 BD

Today we make our way to Switzerland's largest city, Zurich, via the picturesque town of Lucerne. You'll have some free time to wander - perhaps see the famous Chapel Bridge or admire the gracious swans along the riverfront? Arriving in Zurich, we'll take a short orientation tour. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure before tonight's farewell dinner.

Day 22. Depart Zurich 📍 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 23. Arrive Australia

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Inclusions

📍 **Small Groups**
Our maximum group size is 20

📍 **Travel**

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Glacier Express from St Moritz to Andermatt
- Train from Tasch to Zermatt

📍 **Transportation**
Bus, boat, chairlift, funicular railway, train, cogwheel train & cable car

📍 **Accommodation**
20 nights in 3-4 star hotels

📍 **Meals**
20 breakfasts and group welcome and farewell dinners

📍 **Tour Guides**

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

📍 **Tips**
Tipping Made Easy, \$240pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Jun	11
Jul	16
Aug	27

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Scandinavian Discovery

Multi-country Denmark | Norway | Finland | Sweden



Days: **25** From **\$14,295 pp**

Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

A stunning journey through Scandinavia, including Finland and northernmost Norway. Visit the Arctic Circle and discover some of the world's most secluded townships. Experience the natural phenomenon of the 'Midnight Sun', ride the amazing Flåm Railway and travel through Norway's spectacular fjords.



Top sights

- Kuusamo
- North Cape
- Arctic Cathedral
- Nærøfjord cruise
- Flåm railway



TOP Bergen by Robin Strand – visitBergen.com

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive Stockholm**

Welcome to Stockholm, Sweden's elegant capital! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Stockholm

🕒 BD

Spread across 14 islands of distinctly different character, and connected by 57 bridges, the city exudes charm and is just begging to be explored. Today we take a sightseeing tour. Highlights include the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan and the Vasa Museum - home to the infamous 17th century warship. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Day 4. Stockholm - Helsinki

🕒 B

The morning is at your leisure. We board the overnight ferry to Helsinki in the afternoon.

Day 5. Helsinki

🕒 B

We arrive in Finland's harbourside capital, Helsinki, this morning. Understatedly vibrant and with a legendary design scene, there is much to discover. Today we'll visit the neoclassical Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Underground Temple and Parliament House.

Day 6. Helsinki

🕒 B

Set on a cluster of islands connected by bridges, this morning we'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Suomenlinna Fortress.

Day 7. Helsinki - Kuusamo

🕒 B

Today we fly from Helsinki to Kuusamo, a northern region famous for its natural beauty and endless wilderness. We'll enjoy a guided walk through stunning Oulanka National Park. Despite its northerly location, this park is home to an impressive range of biodiversity such as Scotch pines, silver birches and arctic orchids as well as hanging bridges that lead to extraordinary waterfalls.

★ *Dressed in a warm floating suit, admire the peace and tranquillity of nature as you are carried down the Kitka River by its smooth, gentle currents.*

Day 8. Kuusamo

🕒 BL

Today we travel to a local wilderness guesthouse, set in a traditional log cabin. Here we will meet the owners, joining them for a Finnish cooking class and enjoy our creations for lunch. While we're here, we'll also get to meet the resident huskies for a walk through the forest. This evening we'll ride the gondola up to Rukatunturi to take in the spectacular panoramic views over the town and surrounds.

Day 9. Kuusamo - Inari

🕒 BD

We visit the Pyhä-Luosto National Park famous for its deep ravines, high trees and friendly Siberian jays. We'll also learn more about the park nature and history at its visitor centre. Travelling north to the town of Inari, we stop en route in Luosto to visit a working amethyst mine where we'll be able to dig for our own gemstones.

Day 10. Inari

🕒 BD

This morning we visit the Siida Museum to learn about the Finnish Sami culture. Reindeer are an essential part of life in Sami Lapland, and after a cruise on Lake Inari this afternoon we'll visit a farm to meet some.

Day 11. Inari - Honningsvåg

🕒 BD

Today we cross the border into Norway and explore the tiny township of Karasjok to experience Sami culture firsthand. We'll then venture further north to Honningsvåg.

★ *Enjoy a drink in an ice bar where everything is made of ice!*

★ *This evening we'll have dinner in the Gallery at North Cape, Europe's northernmost point, and the perfect place to experience the phenomenon of the Midnight Sun.*

Day 12. Honningsvåg - Alta

🕒 BD

We wind our way through stunning mountainous scenery on our way to Alta. Alta is home to northern Europe's largest concentration of rock art.

🌿 *Why not opt for a walk in the Midnight Sun up to Mt Komsa to enjoy the stunning views over Alta and the surrounding mountains?*

Day 13. Alta - Tromsø

🕒 B

Continuing south, we make our way via ferries through the breathtaking archipelago to Tromsø, the 'Arctic Capital', characterised by its snow-capped peaks and centuries-old wooden architecture. Tonight we take an evening cable car ride to the top of Mount Storsteinen for stunning vistas over the city.

Day 14. Tromsø

🕒 B

Today we visit the iconic Arctic Cathedral and tour the city's museum and Botanical Gardens.

Day 15. Tromsø - Oslo

🕒 B

We fly to Oslo, Norway's artistic capital and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Day 16. Oslo

🕒 B

Our morning sightseeing tour includes the Viking Ship Museum, Vigeland's Park, the Opera House and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, where we'll enjoy spectacular views of the Oslofjord.

Day 17. Oslo - Lærdal

🕒 BD

Today we travel to Lærdal via Gol and Borgund, stopping at the stave church, a medieval wooden structure unique to Norway.

Day 18. Lærdal - Bergen

🕒 B

We enjoy a stunning cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Nærøfjord to Gudvangen this morning. We'll also stop at Undredal for an indulgent cheese tasting.

★ *Ride the famous Flåm Railway, enjoying some of Norway's most dramatic scenery.*

Day 19. Bergen

🕒 B

We discover colourful Bergen on a walking tour of the Hanseatic Bryggen quarter and visit St Mary's Church. We'll then take the funicular railway to the top of Mt Fløyen in the afternoon for incredible views over the city.

Day 20. Bergen - Vrådal

🕒 BLD

Today we stop at the striking Fossen Bratte and Steinsdalsfossen waterfalls. We'll also visit a local cider farm where we learn about cider making and enjoy a delicious lunch. We'll then board the ferry to Utne and stop for a photo at the famous twin falls in Låtefoss.

Day 21. Vrådal - Aalborg

🕒 B

Today we cross the Skagerrak to Denmark.

Day 22. Aalborg - Copenhagen

🕒 BD

On our way to Copenhagen, we visit Odense, named after Odin, the Norse god of war. It is also the birthplace of the famous fairytale author, Hans Christian Andersen.

★ *Tonight we 'Dine with a Dane', as we split into groups, visiting homes of local Danish families who will host us each for a home-cooked dinner.*

Day 23. Copenhagen

🕒 BD

Today we explore cosmopolitan Copenhagen. Highlights include the National Museum and Amalienborg Palace. We'll also visit the beautiful Nyhavn quarter, before a scenic cruise along the Stromma Canal. Tonight

we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 24. Depart Copenhagen

🕒 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 25. Arrive Australia

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Inclusions

Small Groups

📏 Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Europe. Taxes included
- 2 economy-class flights within Europe
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles
- Overnight ferry from Stockholm to Helsinki
- Ferry from Kvamndal to Utne
- Ferry from Norway to Denmark
- Flåmsbana train from Flåm to Myrdal
- Train from Myrdal to Bergen

Transportation

Bus, ferry, train, boat, cable car, funicular railway & plane

Accommodation

- 17 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 1 night on board the overnight ferry from Stockholm to Helsinki in an outside cabin with private facilities
- 4 nights in accommodation with in-room Finnish saunas, Kuusamo & Inari

Meals

22 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$260pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	27
Jun	03, 10, 17, 24
Jul	01, 08, 22, 29
Aug	05, 12

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

England, Scotland & Wales

N New tour **✿** Multi-country **✿** Festival Departure England | Scotland | Wales



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Discover the Queen's land on a grand adventure through England, Scotland and Wales. Explore the Lakes District, the National Parks of Dartmoor and Snowdonia, the towering Brecon Beacons of Wales, and the Scottish battlefields of Bannockburn and Culloden. Learn the myth of Loch Ness and enjoy a wee dram in a Scottish distillery.



Top sights

- Stonehenge
- Brecon Beacons
- Windermere
- Loch Ness
- Blenheim Palace



TOP Queen's guards by Victoria Hearn
RIGHT Stonehenge by Rachel Footner

Day 1. Depart Australia**Day 2. Arrive London**

Welcome to England and its lively capital, London! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. London

 **BD**

A capital filled with history and culture, London is one of the world's most visited destinations. See the sights today, including Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, Trafalgar Square and St Paul's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure before tonight's group welcome dinner.


Day 4. London - Plymouth

 **B**

Today we witness one of England's most iconic sites, Stonehenge. This prehistoric monument consists of a ring of standing stones, at around 4 metres high! We'll then travel via East Devon to Plymouth, seeing the sights of Sidmouth and Exmouth along the way.

Day 5. Plymouth

 **BL**

 *Visit the National Trust Trelassick's Garden, boasting extraordinary views over the riverine and a huge variety of plant species.*

We then enjoy lunch at Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm before departing for St Michael's Mount, a small tidal island in Mount's Bay. Our last stop today is St Ives, famous for its surf beaches and art scene. We'll take a guided tour here, including the Tate St Ives, the working harbour and Smeaton's Pier.

Day 6. Plymouth - Dartmoor NP - Bath

 **B**

We venture north-east to Bath today, stopping along the way at Lydford Gorge in Dartmoor National Park. Here we'll take a scenic walk and enjoy tea or coffee and a slice of cake at a local tearoom. Next, we stop at the Cheddar Cheese Visitor Centre for a tasting before heading to Cheddar Gorge, where we'll explore its astounding caves.

Day 7. Bath

 **B**

This morning we'll explore Bath on a walking tour. Highlights include the Pulteney Bridge, Royal Crescent and the famous Roman Baths. Set alongside a temple designed to heal, and surrounded by 18th and 19th century buildings, these baths now stand as one of the best-preserved ancient Roman spas. The afternoon is then free for you to explore at your own pace.

Day 8. Bath - Cardiff - Llandoverly

 **B**


We depart for the capital of Wales, Cardiff, crossing the Severn Bridge on the way. Here we'll take a city tour including City Hall, Cardiff Castle and the harbour. We then continue to Caerphilly Castle for a tour before making our way through Brecon Beacons National Park, with one of the finest landscapes in Wales.

Day 9. Llandoverly - Devils Bridge - Llandudno

 **B**

 *This morning we take a steam train on the Vale of Rheidol Railway to Devils Bridge, also known as Pontarfynach.*

We then venture through the idyllic Snowdonia National Park, to see the 'Ugly House' known as Ty Hyll.

 *Visit Snowdon Honey Farm & Winery and taste the delicious local mead.*

We'll have a quick photo stop in the village with the longest name in Wales, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, before we arrive in Llandudno.

Day 10. Llandudno

 **B**

See the highlights of Conwy this morning including the fascinating smallest house in

Britain and the impressive Conwy Castle. The world-famous Bodnant Gardens is next, where we will take a tour and enjoy some free time to explore.

Day 11. Llandudno - Windermere

 **B**


As we make our way to Windermere today, we'll stop in Liverpool, where The Beatles formed.

 *Explore Liverpool's famous sites on a Beatles tour, including a visit to the iconic museum, The Beatles Story.*

Day 12. Windermere

 **B**

Enjoy a cruise on Windermere, the largest natural lake in England. We'll cruise the calm waters and take in the expansive English countryside views on the way.

 *Why not join your guide to explore Holme Wood, a peaceful English woodland with beautiful blends of oak, chestnut and ash, and home to the adored red squirrel?*

Day 13. Windermere - Stirling

 **B**

Our first stop today is Gretna Green, home to an old blacksmith shop. We'll then continue to Lanark, visiting the New Lanark Visitors Centre and learn the fascinating history of the 18th century cotton mill village. Our next stop is Bannockburn Battlefield, an interactive centre based on a momentous battle that formed the history of Scotland. We finish our day in Stirling.

Day 14. Stirling - Inverness

 **B**

Making our way through the Scottish countryside this morning, we'll pass through Trossachs National Park, home to bonny Loch Lomond. Enjoy some free time to explore Fort Williams after a quick photo stop in Scotland's most famous glen, Glencoe. We'll then admire the ruins of Urquhart Castle in Drumnadrochit before boarding a scenic cruise on the renowned Loch Ness.

Day 15. Inverness


 **B**

Enjoy a morning of sightseeing in Inverness, the largest city in the Scottish Highlands, located on Scotland's northeast coast. We will explore its many sights including Inverness Castle, the Victorian Markets, the Cathedral and Tolbooth Steeple. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace.

Day 16. Inverness - Edinburgh

 **B**

Venturing east, we stop in the village of Culloden at the historic Culloden Battlefield. Cairngorms National Park is next, where we visit Carrbridge and enjoy a guided walk through the largest national park in Britain.

 *Have a wee dram of single malt scotch whisky and discover the production process at the Blair Athol Distillery.*

We then continue to Edinburgh, the compact capital of Scotland.

Day 17. Edinburgh

 **B**

Home to a medieval Old Town, and an elegant New Town, Edinburgh is filled with amazing and historic sites, and today we will explore these on a city tour. We'll see St Giles Cathedral and visit the emblematic Edinburgh Castle. The afternoon is then free for you to explore.

Day 18. Edinburgh

 **B**

Spend the day at leisure to enjoy this delightful city at your own pace.

Day 19. Edinburgh - York

 **BD**

As we make our way to York today, we will venture to Melrose to see Melrose Abbey. From here we stop in Brampton and walk along the Roman-built Hadrian's Wall. We'll then enjoy some free time in Durham before visiting the Rievaulx Abbey. Tonight we'll enjoy

dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 20. York

 **B**

This morning we'll take a quick orientation tour of York. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore this beautiful walled city.

Day 21. York - Oxford

 **B**

Our first stop today is Warwick where we enjoy free time to explore. We'll then travel to Woodstock and tour the grand Blenheim Palace before continuing to the university city of Oxford.

Day 22. Oxford - London

 **BD**


After a morning city tour of Oxford, we'll have some free time to explore before returning to London. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 23. Depart London

 **B**


Today we begin our journey home.

Day 24. In Transit**Day 25. Arrive Australia**

 **Walking Discovery:** This symbol indicates an extended walking tour that you can opt to take with your tour guide.

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Travel

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Meals

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Tour Guides

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- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$245pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

May	09, 23
Jun	13
Jul	11
Aug	08
Sep	05, 12, 19

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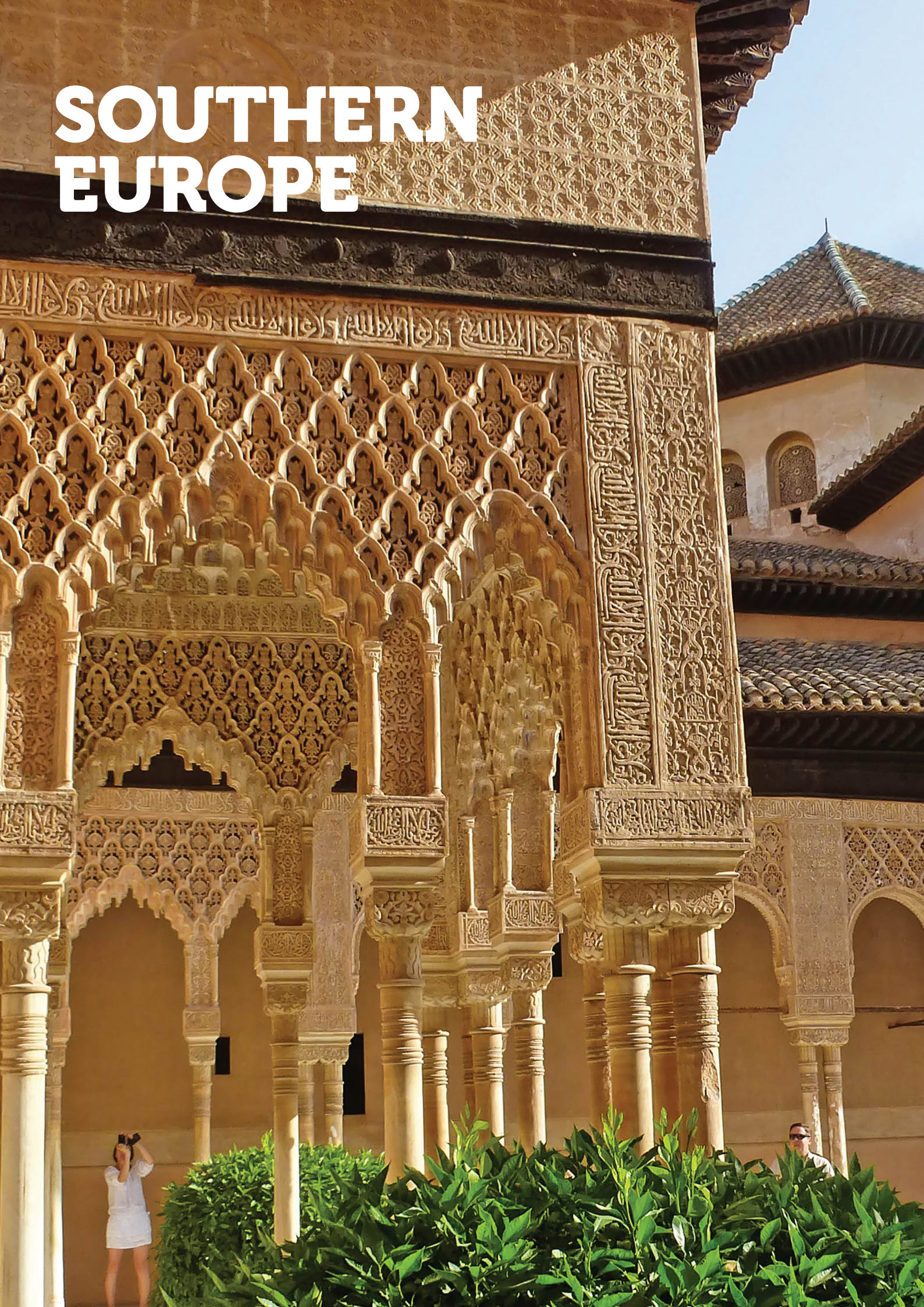
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Richard M
 Spain, Portugal & Morocco



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Spain in Depth

In-Depth Spain

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

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Experience the passion of Spain on this in-depth adventure through grand historic cities, small villages and stunning natural scenery. Tour Barcelona, Granada, Seville and Madrid, bask in the sunshine of Valencia and Bilbao and experience the Moorish and Islamic influences on architecture and food.



Top sights

- Casa Batllo, Casa Mila and Park Güell
- Alhambra Palace
- 'White Village' of Ronda
- Guggenheim Museum
- La Rioja

TOP Ronda, Spain by Dennis Bunnik

RIGHT Park Güell by Max Pixel

OPPOSITE PAGE Plaza Mayor by Dennis Bunnik



Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Barcelona

Welcome to Spain and the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director for a welcome drink this evening.

Day 3. Barcelona 🕒 BD

Today we explore Barcelona, visiting its most famous sights. Our sightseeing includes La Sagrada Familia, Plaza Catalunya, the Plaza Sant Jaume and Montjuic Mountain. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4. Barcelona 🕒 B

This morning we get acquainted with Antoni Gaudí's Barcelona. See the incredible Casa Batlló, Casa Mila and visit Park Güell. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore at your own pace.

Day 5. Barcelona - Valencia 🕒 B

We head south to the friendly coastal town of Valencia, the birthplace of paella.

Day 6. Valencia 🕒 B

Welcome to the lively city of Valencia. The city boasts numerous gardens and a wealth of inspiring architecture, making the city a living museum. This morning we'll take a tour of the old city to see the historic bell tower, cathedral and the lively streets of Barrio del Carmen.

Day 7. Valencia - Granada 🕒 BD

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we travel across the Spanish countryside to the historic city of Granada, rich with Moorish influences and set against the spectacular backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges.

★ *Tonight we'll experience a traditional Spanish tapas dinner, where we enjoy a range of delicious bite-sized savoury dishes.*

Day 8. Granada 🕒 B

Today we visit the famous Alhambra Palace and the beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, former place of leisure for the kings and queens of Granada.

Day 9. Granada - Ronda - Carmona 🕒 B

Today we travel west to Carmona. Along the way, we'll stop in Ronda, one of Andalusia's famous 'white' villages. The small village of Ronda has a not so light history, where the old town is declared Property of Cultural Interest and has been inhabited by the Celts, Phoenicians, Romans and Arabs, before being reconquered by the Catholic Monarchs.

Day 10. Seville Excursion 🕒 B

We discover grand Seville on a morning sightseeing tour, including the famous Royal Alcazar, the Cathedral of Santa Maria and the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz. The afternoon is at leisure for you to discover the delights of Seville.

Day 11. 'Route Of The White Villages' Excursion 🕒 B

Today we'll travel the 'Route of the white villages'. Our first stop is Arcos de la Frontera, characterised by brilliant white houses and narrow streets.

★ *Sherry is the most famous Spanish wine in the world and we'll stop for a tasting at a cellar in the village of Jerez de la Frontera.*

Our final stop is coastal Cádiz, a beautiful town with an old-world charm, known for its Moorish architectural influences and ancient streets dating back to medieval times.

Day 12. Carmona - Cordoba - Madrid 🕒 B

After breakfast we depart for Cordoba. Here we'll visit the incredible Mezquita mosque. The most important monument in the Western

Islamic world, it evokes the 'Omeya' style, as well as elements of gothic, Renaissance and baroque architecture. Later this afternoon we'll take the high-speed train north to the grand city of Madrid.

Day 13. Madrid 🕒 BD

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. Today we'll see the highlights on a city tour.

★ *This evening we'll take a cooking class. Learn traditional methods and discover the delights of typical Spanish cuisine, leaving with a new repertoire of delicious recipes to take home.*

Day 14. Toledo Excursion 🕒 B

Discover the historic town of Toledo, dramatically situated atop a hill overlooking the Rio Tajo. Our guided tour includes the beautiful Santo Tome Church, home to a famous 15th century El Greco masterpiece.

Day 15. Madrid - Bilbao 🕒 B

This morning we travel north to Bilbao, the Basque Country's largest city and a delightful mix of tradition and modernity. On our way, we will stop at Burgos and take in some of the city sights.

Day 16. Bilbao 🕒 B

Our city tour today includes the Santiago Cathedral and Plaza Nueva. We'll also get the opportunity to browse the buzzing local market square, Mercado de la Ribera and explore Frank Gehry's celebrated Guggenheim Museum. The building's undulating organic exterior isn't the only thing to see - the museum is also home to one of the world's largest art collections.

Day 17. San Sebastian Excursion 🕒 B

Stunning San Sebastian is famous for its pintxos and golden beaches, and today we'll get to experience both. We begin the day with a city tour and ride the cable car to the top of Igueldo Mountain for beautiful panoramic views.

★ *Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine, paired perfectly with a side of pintxos - tasty individual servings of bread layered with delicious toppings and pierced with a toothpick.*

There'll be some free time for us to enjoy the beach location and soak up the sun.

Day 18. Bilbao - La Rioja 🕒 B

Today we venture inland to one of Spain's most renowned wine regions, La Rioja. A backdrop of the Cantabrian Mountains and vineyards blanketing the Ebro Valley makes for some truly beautiful scenery. We'll stop in the town of Vitoria and enjoy some free time to explore.

Day 19. La Rioja 🕒 BL

★ *Spend the day exploring some of the 500 wineries that make up this unique wine region, characterised by its ochre earth and abundance of sunshine.*

Day 20. La Rioja - Zaragoza - Barcelona 🕒 BD

This morning we depart for Zaragoza, where we'll have some time to explore before we board the high-speed train to Barcelona. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 21. Depart Barcelona 🕒 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 22. Arrive Australia

Please note: The type of entrance into Alhambra Palace varies and full access can not be guaranteed.

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Meals

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Tour Guides

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Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$320pp pre-paid

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Northern Spain & Portugal

 Multi-country Spain | Portugal | France



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Fall in love with the intriguing history and culture of northern Spain and Portugal on this in-depth adventure. Uncover charming villages and savour the local cuisine from beguiling Barcelona and along the northern peninsula to Santiago de Compostela. Head south along Portugal's stunning coastline and to the dazzling Algarve region.



Top sights

- Casa Batllo & Casa Mila
- Camino de Santiago
- Ribeira Quarter
- Algarve
- Évora

TOP Catedral de Santiago de Compostela by Jose Iglesias
RIGHT Group on the 'Camino de Santiago'
OPPOSITE PAGE Monument to the Discoveries by Dennis Bunnik



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Day 2. Arrive Barcelona

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Day 3. Barcelona 🇵🇹 B

Today we explore Barcelona, visiting its most famous sights. We'll see Antoni Gaudí's incredible La Sagrada Família, Plaza Catalunya and the Plaza Sant Jaume before travelling to the top of Montjuïc Mountain for striking panoramic views. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4. Barcelona 🇵🇹 B

See more of Antoni Gaudí's Barcelona today, including the undulating Casa Batlló, Casa Mila and visit Park Güell - home to more of his truly unique works of art.

Day 5. Barcelona - Vielha 🇵🇹 B

After breakfast, we depart for breathtaking Aigüestortes National Park in the Pyrenees mountain range. Characterised by stunning peaks and almost 200 lakes, we'll explore the many sides to this landscape travelling through by 4WD. Tonight we'll stop in the small Pyrenean city of Vielha, known for its ancient stone and slate architecture.

Day 6. Vielha - San Sebastian 🇵🇹 B

Sit back and enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery as we cross the border and travel through France on our way to the Spanish beachside town of San Sebastian. On the way, we'll stop in Foix to visit the local market 'Halle aux Grains'. In San Sebastian, we take a city tour and ride the cable car to the top of Igueldo Mountain for beautiful panoramic views of Santa Clara Island, Mount Ulia and La Concha Bay.

★ *Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine, paired perfectly with a side of pintxos.*

Day 7. San Sebastian 🇵🇹 B

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore this culinary coastal town at your own pace.

Day 8. San Sebastian - Bilbao 🇵🇹 B

This morning we make the short trip to Bilbao, the Basque Country's largest city and a delightful mix of tradition and modernity. On our way, we'll travel out to Guernica to visit the Peace Museum. In Bilbao, we'll explore Frank Gehry's celebrated Guggenheim Museum. The building's incredible exterior isn't the only thing to see - the museum is also home to one of the world's largest art collections.

Day 9. Bilbao 🇵🇹 B

Our city tour today includes the Santiago Cathedral, Plaza Nueva and Mercado de la Ribera, built on the site of the original Rivera Street market and said to be one of Europe's biggest covered food markets. We'll also make our way to the top of Mt Artxanda for spectacular city views.

Day 10. Bilbao - Oviedo 🇵🇹 B

We depart Bilbao and continue west, following



the northern Spanish coastline to Oviedo. Famous for its historic old quarter with a distinctly medieval flavour, it's the perfect place for exploring on foot. Our walking tour here includes the cathedral, the Valdecarnaza Palace, and the ruins of the San Tirso Church, plus we'll pass through the Porlier Square surrounded by two magnificent palaces - the Toreno and the Camposagrado Palaces.

Day 11. Oviedo - Santiago de Compostela 🇵🇹 B

Our next destination is historic Santiago de Compostela, the culmination point of the famous Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route, and the purported burial site of the apostle St James.

Day 12. Santiago de Compostela 🇵🇹 B

After breakfast, we discover the Galician capital on a city tour. Highlights include the famous Cathedral, the surrounding squares of Obradoiro, Quintana, Inmaculada and Praterías, and the historic rúas. This afternoon we'll visit the nearby port city of A Coruña.

Day 13. Santiago de Compostela 🇵🇹 B

★ *Today we walk part of the centuries-old pilgrimage route, the famous Camino de Santiago.*

Day 14. Santiago de Compostela - Porto 🇵🇹 B

This morning we cross the border into Portugal and travel to colourful Porto. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in one of Europe's oldest cities.

Day 15. Porto 🇵🇹 B

Our day begins with a city tour to discover the Ribeira Quarter and visit St Francisco Church and the famous Stock Exchange Palace, Palácio da Bolsa.

★ *We'll learn how port is made and get to taste it at one of the city's many producers.*

Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Douro River later this afternoon.

Day 16. Porto - Coimbra 🇵🇹 B

We continue south, stopping in beautiful Aveiro, the 'Portuguese Venice'. We'll enjoy a tour and have some free time before departing for Coimbra. Here we'll see the university and the breathtaking Coimbra Library, a masterpiece of gilt woodwork.

Day 17. Coimbra - Lisbon 🇵🇹 B

This morning we make our way to Obidos, one of the prettiest towns in Portugal. Our next stop is the illustrious town of Sintra, where we'll taste the local cheesecake.

★ *We visit the mesmerising Quinta da Regaleira, an impressive 20th century residence decorated with gothic turrets and ornate gargoyles.*

Later we continue along the coast to the towns of Cascais and Estoril, before arriving in the pastel seaside capital of Portugal, Lisbon.

Day 18. Lisbon 🇵🇹 B

This morning we discover captivating Lisbon. Our sightseeing tour includes Park Edward VII and the beautifully intricate Jeronimus Monastery, as well as the district of Belém, where we'll find the Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

★ *Taste the famous Portuguese custard tart at Antiga Confeitaria.*

We also visit historic Rossio Square. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 19. Lisbon - Algarve 🇵🇹 B

Portugal's breathtaking southern coast awaits. Today we travel to Algarve, famous

for its golden beaches, rugged coastline and cheerful villages.

Day 20. Algarve 🇵🇹 B

Today we'll explore some of the lesser-known towns in the region, spending time in Tavira and Olhao, Algarve's biggest fishing port with a significant market. We'll also visit the Ria Formosa Natural Park where we'll take a relaxing boat ride and visit Armona Island.

Day 21. Algarve - Évora 🇵🇹 B

We head to Évora today, an important centre for trade and religion in years gone by. Our walking tour here includes the Roman and Gothic Cathedral, the Roman Temple, Saint Francis Church and the Bone Chapel.

Day 22. Évora - Lisbon 🇵🇹 B

We head back to Lisbon late this morning. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure here before tonight's group farewell dinner.

Day 23. Depart Lisbon 🇵🇹 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 24. In Transit

Day 25. Arrive Australia

🇵🇹 **Level of fitness:** This symbol indicates 2+ hours of walking, often across uneven ground and in areas of high altitude or heat and humidity.

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*13 Sep 2020 departure will be spending 3 nights in A Coruña instead of Santiago de Compostela



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Top sights

- Antoni Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia
- Évora
- Alhambra Palace
- Chefchaouen
- Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square

TOP Granada by Frank Bunnik
RIGHT Aveiro, Portugal by Dennis Bunnik



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Day 3. Barcelona

🇵🇸 B

After breakfast, we begin to explore Barcelona. We'll see Antoni Gaudi's incredible La Sagrada Familia, and Vila Olímpica at Port Olympic. We'll also travel to the top of Montjuïc Mountain for striking panoramic views and pass by the Monumental Bullring and La Ciutadella. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4. Barcelona

🇵🇸 B

See more of Antoni Gaudi's Barcelona today, including Casa Batlló and Casa Milà, as well as Park Güell - home to truly unique examples of Gaudi's architecture. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 5. Barcelona - Valencia

🇵🇸 B

We head south to the friendly coastal town of Valencia, the birthplace of paella. We then take a tour of the old city to see the historic bell tower, cathedral and the lively streets of Barrio de Carmen.

Day 6. Valencia - Madrid

🇵🇸 B

Sit back and enjoy the countryside as we travel to the capital of Spain, Madrid, a wonderfully rich and lively city.

Day 7. Madrid

🇵🇸 B

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. We'll see the highlights on a city tour, including the famous avenues of Gran Vía and Castellana, Plaza de España, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de Castilla and Retiro Park.

Day 8. Madrid - Salamanca

🇵🇸 B

We travel to Salamanca via the walled city of Avila, the birthplace of Santa Teresa de Jesus and home to the 16 kilometre-long Roman Aqueduct of Segovia, built by the Romans to carry water from the mountains to the city.

Day 9. Salamanca - Porto

🇵🇸 B

Salamanca is an ancient city famous for being built, in the most part, from golden Villamayor stone. Today we'll see Casa de las Conchas, the Roman Bridge and the Plaza Mayor. Early this afternoon we cross the border into Portugal and travel to the vibrant town of Porto.

Day 10. Porto

🇵🇸 B

Today we enjoy a city tour of Porto, including the Ribeira Quarter, St Francisco Church and the Stock Exchange.

★ *We'll learn how port is made and get to taste it at one of the city's many port producers.*

We'll then take a scenic cruise along the Douro River. Enjoy the afternoon to relax or explore at your leisure.

Day 11. Porto - Coimbra

🇵🇸 B

We continue along the beautiful coast today, stopping at Aveiro, the 'Portuguese Venice'. We'll take a short orientation tour of the unique town, before departing this afternoon to the medieval city of Coimbra, where the rest of the day is at leisure to explore this stunning riverfront city.

Day 12. Coimbra

🇵🇸 B

Nestled on the banks of the Mondego River, this charming university town was once the capital of Portugal. We enjoy a guided tour this morning and visit the famous university and its amazing library. We'll also take a wander through the old town.

Day 13. Coimbra - Lisbon

🇵🇸 B

This morning we make our way to Obidos, one of the prettiest towns in Portugal. We continue along the coast to Estoril to see its gardens and casino, before arriving in the pastel seaside capital of Portugal, Lisbon.

Day 14. Lisbon

🇵🇸 B

This morning we discover captivating Lisbon, seeing the Park Edward VII and Rossio Square, as well as the district of Belém, where we'll find Belém Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries.

★ *Taste the famous Portuguese custard tart at Antiga Confeitaria.*

Day 15. Lisbon - Seville

🇵🇸 B

Crossing the border back into Spain, we stop to explore historic Évora, a beautifully preserved medieval town. We'll arrive in Seville in the early evening.

Day 16. Seville

🇵🇸 B

Today's sightseeing tour includes views of the intricate exterior of the Cathedral of Santa Maria, the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz and the Royal Alcazar, a string of royal palaces built by the Catholic kings during the 14th century.

Day 17. Seville - Granada

🇵🇸 BD

Sit back and enjoy the scenery as we travel across the countryside to the historic city of Granada boasting a spectacular backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges.

★ *Tonight we'll enjoy the flavoursome and snack size bites that make a traditional Spanish tapas dinner.*

Day 18. Granada

🇵🇸 B

This morning we'll admire the intricate detail of the famous Moorish citadel, Alhambra Palace. We'll then wander through the beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, the 14th century summer gardens of the former kings of Granada.

Day 19. Granada - Chefchaouen

🇵🇸 BD

We make our way by ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco.

★ *We travel to the magical town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, awash in a multitude of blues.*

Day 20. Chefchaouen

🇵🇸 B

This morning we'll explore Chefchaouen's colourful streets on foot on a city tour.

🌿 *Why not hike to the viewing platform above the town and take in the incredible panoramic views?*

Otherwise, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 21. Chefchaouen - Fez

🇵🇸 B

Travelling to Fez, we visit the impressive ruins of Volubilis, dating back to the 3rd century BC. We'll also stop at the Bab el Mansour Gate and the lively old medina in Meknes, one of Morocco's four imperial cities.

Day 22. Fez

🇵🇸 BL

Today we'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the famous medina, see the Karaouine Mosque and visit an ancient tannery in operation. We'll enjoy lunch in the medina's palace.

Day 23. Fez - Marrakesh

🇵🇸 BD

We travel to the magical 'Rose City', Marrakesh, boasting elegant gardens, palaces and mosques.

Day 24. Marrakesh

🇵🇸 BLD

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco, and today we visit the Saadian Tombs, Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia Mosque and the famous medina.

★ *We'll take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad, then enjoy the food we've prepared for lunch.*

★ *Tonight we'll make our way through buzzing Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner.*

Day 25. Marrakesh - Casablanca

🇵🇸 BD

This morning we make our way to Casablanca and see the central market, Hassan II Mosque and Ain Diab Esplanade. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 26. Depart Casablanca

🇵🇸 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 27. Arrive Australia

🌿 **Walking discovery:** This symbol indicates an extended walking tour that you can opt to take with your tour guide.

Please note: The type of entrance into Alhambra Palace varies and full access is not guaranteed.

Inclusions

Small Groups

Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Spain and Morocco. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Ferry from Spain to Morocco

Transportation

Bus, ferry & boat

Accommodation

24 nights in 3-4 star hotels

Meals

24 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour directors
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$370pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Mar	21
Apr	04, 11, 18, 25
May	02, 06, 09, 16, 23, 30
Jun	06, 20
Jul	11, 25
Aug	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Sep	05, 12, 19, 26
Oct	03, 10

SAVE up to \$500 pp Europe Earlybird. See pg 2.

For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$2,275**

All prices per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 66 to 67.



SMALL GROUP TOURING

Southern Spain & Morocco

Multi-country Morocco | Spain



Days: **23** From **\$9,995** pp
Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
 In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

From captivating Casablanca through to the beguiling metropolis of Madrid, immerse yourself in enchanting Morocco and vibrant Spain. Explore buzzing medinas, glittering palaces and timeless Berber villages and experience the wonder of the Sahara Desert, mesmerising Chefchaouen and picturesque Seville.



Top sights

- Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square
- Jardin Marjorelle
- Sahara Desert
- Alhambra Palace
- Royal Alcazar

TOP Seville by Dennis Bunnik
RIGHT High Atlas Mountains by Marion Bunnik
OPPOSITE PAGE Ronda by Marion Bunnik



Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco and its buzzing economic centre, Casablanca! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Casablanca - Marrakesh Ⓜ BD

This morning we explore the streets of Casablanca and acquaint ourselves with its European-influenced architecture. We'll visit the Hassan II Mosque - the largest in Morocco and second-largest in the world. Its minaret towers above the city at 210 metres tall. We'll travel to the magical 'Rose City' of Marrakesh this afternoon.

★ *Tonight we'll make our way through Marrakesh's bustling Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy traditional Moroccan fare for our welcome dinner.*

Day 4. Marrakesh Ⓜ BL

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco, and we'll enjoy a full day of sightseeing, including a visit to the Saadian Tombs and Bahia Palace. We'll also see the famous Koutoubia Mosque, considered a masterpiece of Islamic architecture.

★ *We'll be treated to a cooking class of local cuisine and enjoy the delicious results for lunch.*

Day 5. Marrakesh Ⓜ B

This morning we'll explore the enchanting Jardin Majorelle, gifted to the city of Marrakesh by famous French designer, Yves Saint Laurent. The afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace. Why not shop for carpets and crafts in the city's labyrinth of souks?

Day 6. Marrakesh - Boumalne Ⓜ BD

We travel through the High Atlas Mountains to the fortified city of Ait Ben Haddou. We'll wander through the Ksar and make our way to the top for beautiful views over the desert. This afternoon we make the short trip to Ouarzazate, where we visit the kasbahs of Tifouloute and Taourirt. We continue to Boumalne this evening.

Day 7. Boumalne - Merzouga Ⓜ BD

The morning is at leisure before we travel to Erfoud, on the edge of the Sahara. We'll transfer to 4WDs and make our way across the vast desert to the town of Merzouga. Our accommodation for the next two nights is a traditional Moroccan kasbah!

🕒 **2 nights: Traditional kasbah**

Day 8. Merzouga Ⓜ BLD

★ *Witness an incredible sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.*

After breakfast, we travel to a nearby village to enjoy the local Gnaoua music over tea. We'll then visit the traditional artists' town of Tissardmine for lunch amongst the palms.

Day 9. Merzouga - Fez Ⓜ BLD

We cross over the Middle Atlas Mountains on our way to Fez. Along the way, we'll visit the market town of Midelt, nestled between the Middle and High Atlas Mountains.

Day 10. Fez Ⓜ BL

Considered the cultural and religious centre of Morocco, Fez is a window into the Middle Ages. We'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the famous medina, visit the Madrasa and see the Karaouine Mosque. We'll also watch on as men standing in stone vessels filled with a range of colourful dyes, process the hides of sheep and goats in the ancient art of tannery.

Day 11. Meknes & Volubilis Excursion Ⓜ B

Today we visit Morocco's smallest imperial city, Meknes. We'll see the beautifully preserved gates of Bab El Mansour and the old medina. We'll also see the ruins of Volubilis, once an important Roman city, dating back to the 3rd century BC.

Day 12. Fez - Chefchaouen Ⓜ BD

This morning we travel to the town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, washed with hundreds of shades of blue. This afternoon we'll explore the city's picturesque streets on foot.

🌿 *Walk the short trail uphill towards a stunning lookout point over the town and surrounding mountains.*

Day 13. Chefchaouen - Mijas Ⓜ B

Today we cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Spain. We'll be staying in the hinterland of the sun-drenched Costa del Sol.

Day 14. Malaga Excursion Ⓜ B

Located on Spain's famous Costa del Sol, the city of Malaga is brimming with history and culture. It is also the birthplace of artist Pablo Picasso. This morning we'll explore the town and visit the Picasso Museum. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 15. Mijas - Granada Ⓜ BD

Enjoy the scenery as we travel inland to the Moorish city of Granada, set against the backdrop of the Sierra Nevada ranges. Along the way we'll visit the famous Nerja Caves, home to the world's largest stalagmite.

★ *Tonight we'll experience a traditional Spanish tapas dinner.*

Day 16. Granada Ⓜ B

We visit the famous Alhambra Palace with its beautifully manicured Generalife Gardens, former place of leisure for the kings and queens of Granada.

Day 17. Granada - Ronda - Seville Ⓜ B

Today we travel west to vibrant Seville. Legend has it that Hercules founded the city. Along the way, we'll stop in Ronda, one of Andalusia's famous 'white' villages.

Day 18. Seville Ⓜ B

Our morning sightseeing tour includes the famous Royal Alcazar, the Cathedral of Santa Maria and the historic Jewish Quarter of Santa Cruz. The afternoon is at leisure for you to discover the delights of Seville.

Day 19. Seville - Cordoba - Madrid Ⓜ B

After breakfast we depart for Cordoba, where we'll visit the incredible Mezquita Mosque. This afternoon we take the high-speed train north to the grand city of Madrid.

Day 20. Madrid Ⓜ BD

Overflowing with palaces, museums and grand squares, Madrid is a truly majestic city. Today we see the highlights on a city tour including a fascinating look inside the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family, the Royal Palace of Madrid.

★ *This evening we'll take a cooking class and discover the flavours of typical Spanish cuisine.*

Day 21. Toledo Excursion Ⓜ BD

Discover the historic town of Toledo, dramatically situated atop a hill overlooking the Rio Tago. Our guided tour includes the Santo Tome Church where we see the treasured El Greco painting, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz'. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 22. Depart Madrid Ⓜ B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 23. Arrive Australia

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Please note: The type of entrance into Alhambra Palace varies and full access can not be guaranteed.

Inclusions

Small Groups
Our maximum group size is 20

- Travel**
- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Morocco & Spain. Taxes included
 - Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
 - All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
 - Ferry from Morocco to Spain
 - High-speed AVE train from Cordoba to Madrid

Transportation
Bus, ferry, 4WD & high-speed train

Accommodation

- 18 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in a traditional kasbah, Merzouga

Meals
20 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour directors
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips
Tipping Made Easy, \$290pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Apr	14
May	26
Jun	09
Aug	25
Sep	22

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Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth**

Single supplement: **From \$1,850**

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SMALL GROUP TOURING

Moroccan Discovery

 In-Depth Morocco

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE
20

Days: **20** From **\$7,695** pp

 Airfares & Tips Included

Never more than 20 guests!
In 2018, 95% of our passengers had two seats on the bus!

From the stunning High Atlas Mountains to buzzing medinas and the vast desert expanses, there is no doubt that Morocco is one of the most diverse and intriguing countries in the world. Explore the melting pot of African, Arabic and European cultures, stay in a traditional kasbah and visit a desert oasis town on this Moroccan small group tour.



Top sights

- Traditional kasbah
- Fez el-Bali Medina
- Essaouira
- Chefchaouen
- Sahara Desert

TOP Chefchaouen by Rachel Footner
RIGHT Merzouga Desert by Rachel Footner
OPPOSITE PAGE Volubilis by Dennis Bunnik



Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. Arrive Casablanca

Welcome to Morocco, and its buzzing economic centre, Casablanca! Meet your fellow travellers and Tour Director this evening for a welcome drink.

Day 3. Casablanca

🕒 BD

Today we explore the busy streets of Casablanca and acquaint ourselves with its European-influenced architecture along the Ain Diab Esplanade and in the Central Market. We'll visit the Hassan II Mosque - the largest in Morocco and second-largest in the world. After some free time for lunch, we'll tour the Quartier Habous, laid out by the French in the 1920s. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4. Casablanca - Essaouira

🕒 B

This morning we depart for Essaouira, a charming town on Morocco's Atlantic coast that was once the old Portuguese city of Mogador.

Day 5. Essaouira

🕒 B

We begin our day of sightseeing at the city's port to experience the lively atmosphere as the boats come in and fish are sold. We'll then discover the 'Door of the Navy', Moulay el-Hassan Square and wander through the town's colourful kasbah.

Day 6. Essaouira - Marrakesh

🕒 BD

Travelling inland, we make our way to the magical 'Rose City' of Marrakesh. After a quick orientation tour, the rest of the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure.

★ *Tonight we'll make our way through bustling Jemaa-el-Fnaa Square to enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner.*

Day 7. Marrakesh

🕒 B

Marrakesh is the real heartbeat of Morocco and we'll enjoy a full day of sightseeing, including a visit to the Saadian Tombs, the Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace and the enchanting Majorelle Gardens.

Day 8. Marrakesh

🕒 BL

Enjoy a cooking class in a riad today where we'll try out delicious Moroccan recipes. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace. Why not shop for carpets and crafts in the city's labyrinth of souks?

Day 9. Marrakesh - Skoura

🕒 BD

We travel through the High Atlas Mountains to the fortified city of Ait Ben Haddou. We'll

wander through the Ksar and make our way to the top for beautiful views over the desert. This afternoon we'll make the short trip to Ouarzazate to visit the kasbahs of Tifoultoute and Taourirt, then continue to the oasis town of Skoura.

🕒 *2 nights: Moroccan guest house*

Day 10. Skoura

🕒 BD

This morning we visit the palm groves and Kasbah Amridil, then enjoy tea at a local pottery. Heading back to our guesthouse, we'll enjoy a typical Berber couscous.

★ *Take part in a traditional calligraphy workshop with a local artisan.*

Day 11. Skoura - Merzouga

🕒 BD

Today we visit the Berber town of Boumalne. This afternoon in Erfoud we'll transfer to 4WDs and make our way across the vast Sahara Desert to Merzouga. Our accommodation for the next two nights is a traditional Moroccan kasbah!

🕒 *2 nights: Traditional kasbah*

Day 12. Merzouga

🕒 BLD

★ *Witness an incredible sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.*

After breakfast, we travel to a nearby village to enjoy the local Gnaoua music over tea. We'll then visit the traditional artists' town of Tissardmine for lunch amongst the palms.

Day 13. Merzouga - Fez

🕒 BLD

We cross over the Middle Atlas Mountains on our way to Fez. Along the way we'll visit the market town of Midelt and have lunch at a local restaurant.

Day 14. Fez

🕒 B

Considered the cultural and religious centre of Morocco, Fez is a window to the Middle Ages. We'll explore the narrow, cobbled lanes and covered souks of the medina, visit the Madrasa and famous tannery, and see the Karaouine Mosque.

Day 15. Fez

🕒 B

Today is free for you to enjoy at leisure.

🌿 *Why not enjoy a sunset walk up to Mt Zalagh for beautiful views over Fez?*

Day 16. Fez - Chefchaouen

🕒 BD

★ *This morning we travel to the magical town of Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest in Morocco, awash in a multitude of blues.*

This afternoon we'll explore the colourful streets on foot.

Day 17. Chefchaouen

🕒 B

🌿 *Walk the short trail uphill towards a stunning lookout point over the town and surrounding mountains.*

Or - enjoy the day to discover the delights of this village at your own pace.

Day 18. Chefchaouen - Meknes -

🕒 BD

Rabat

On our way to Rabat today, we visit Morocco's smallest imperial city, Meknes. We'll see the beautifully preserved gates of Bab El-Mansour and the old medina. We'll also see the ruins of Volubilis, once an important Roman city dating back to the 3rd century BC. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner.

Day 19. Rabat - Depart Casablanca

🕒 B

Today we begin our journey home.

Day 20. Arrive Australia

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Inclusions

Small Groups

Our maximum group size is 20

Travel

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to Morocco. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

Transportation

Bus & 4WD

Accommodation

- 13 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- 2 nights in a traditional kasbah, Merzouga
- 2 nights in a Moroccan guest house, Skoura

Meals

17 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides

Tips

Tipping Made Easy, \$200pp pre-paid

Departures for 2020

Mar	05, 19
Apr	02
May	28
Aug	27
Sep	10, 24
Oct	08, 22

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Price valid from: Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth

Single supplement: **From \$1,475**

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SMALL PRINT

Please visit our website for full details and the most up-to-date version of our terms and conditions.

These Booking Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties as to their subject matter, and supercede all prior agreements and understandings between the parties. By making a booking and paying your deposit you accept the following booking terms and conditions.

CONTRACT

These terms and conditions are binding upon Bunnik Tours and upon any persons or entity making the booking, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity.

These terms and conditions form the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements or understanding, it is subject to the law of the state of South Australia.

By making this booking and subsequent payment, you acknowledge you have read and understand your rights and obligations and accept the disclosed terms and conditions.

Your contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to special offers, and third parties who provide a service in connection with your tour.

If you are making a booking on behalf of another person or entity, you acknowledge that you have obtained their authority to make the booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms and conditions set out. Your Itinerary does not form part of the terms and conditions.

Amendments may be made to these terms and conditions from time to time, which will be published on our website and we will provide you with the current hard copy version upon request.

Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.

By making this booking you agree to comply with these conditions or warrant that you have obtained authority from whom you booked the tour for, and their consent to these conditions.

You are responsible for the total price of all the bookings made.

We make no warranty about the accuracy of the tour information contained in the Bunnik Tours publicity materials and exclude all liabilities for any errors or omissions in those materials. It is the passenger's responsibility to check material prior to booking.

DEFINITIONS

You, your, guest or passenger means the person who makes the booking or attends the tour.

Share basis – accommodation shared with other people

Contract – this document which includes terms and conditions

Force Majeure Event – means act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industry disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, riots or civil disturbances, acts of government, semi government or other authorities, inability to obtain necessary license or consent or delay caused by sub-contractors, supplies or other third parties (including telecommunications carrier), material shortages or other distribution to the Tour beyond our control.

Jurisdiction – South Australia – Australian Consumer Law

Website – bunniktours.com.au

Itinerary – means the itinerary for your Tour issued by us, subject to amendments made by us from time to time in accordance with the contract.

Personal information – means information about you and any other person for who you make a booking, including your name, address, health, medical needs, dietary requirements, disability or other special requirements.

Service providers – are 3rd party providers over whom we have no control such as airlines, ground operators and hoteliers.

Comprehensive travel insurance - to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalisation expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability.

Bunnik Travel Pty Ltd – Trading as Bunnik Tours

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit per person to secure your Bunnik Tour, together with a completed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 1), is required within 7 days from

the date of reservation. The amounts to be paid are:

All Europe Small Group Tours **\$750 pp**

Payment Schedule

45 days after your booking has been confirmed we will require a progress payment. Part of the progress payment is used to cover your airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. At this stage we will also require a completed Passenger Pre-Registration Form. The progress payments are as follows:

All Europe Small Group Tours **\$2,750 pp**

Once payment is received, we will then issue your flight tickets to avoid airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes, based on minimum tour numbers being met.

Final Balance Payment

Final payment is due **60 days prior to departure**.

Please note that tour costings are based on using special airfares which require early payment - see above *Payment Schedule*. Separate deposit payments may be required for pre and post tour extensions. We may cancel your booking if payments are not paid by the relevant due date. In the event of cancellation, the cancellation conditions set out below will apply. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and must be paid in Australian dollars.

BOOKINGS

Late Bookings

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your consultant at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Bookings Sold On A Share Basis

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, however we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin/triple rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option.

SINGLE ROOMS

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

FLUID PRICING

Bunnik Travel operates based on fluid pricing. This is the practice within the travel industry where pricing changes due to a range of factors including, but not limited to, changing airfares, market conditions and spot specials. We therefore reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Bunnik Tours will not enter into any correspondence regarding any such variation in pricing. Our current pricing can be found on our website.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND MINIMUM NUMBERS

Until full payment is made, all tours are subject to availability and prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change the tour components, departure date, or any other aspect of the tour at our discretion.

All tours are based on a minimum number of participants, however if this number is not reached we reserve the right to cancel or re-cost the tour as appropriate. If we re-cost and you decide not to proceed, or if we cancel the tour, your deposit is refundable in full.

In all other circumstances, your deposit is non-refundable.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any additional costs nor services missed as a result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Bunnik Travel is not itself a service provider, carrier or hotelier nor do we own aircraft, hotels or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, and other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your holiday are provided by reputable service providers, carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by the individual service provider, airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers (including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant service providers) who provide services in relation to your tour. Some of

these terms and conditions may permit the service provider to cancel, delay, divert or substitute services at their discretion, and may limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of each service provider.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You are also obligated to:

- Follow the directions of the tour guides at all times to ensure your safety.
- Ensure that your passport is valid and does not expire within 6 months from after the last travel date.
- Obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
- Obtain visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour.
- Behave in a manner that is acceptable and not offensive to other passengers and crew.
- Comply with the reasonable instructions while on tour.
- Not interfere with fellow passengers' enjoyment of the tour.
- Be respectful to fellow passengers, crew and locals.
- Not engage in illegal or undesirable behaviour that is dangerous to yourself and others.
- Consult your doctor or travel medical specialists in your home state before travel regarding any inoculations, medications and other health precautions that should be taken in relation to travel within the regions comprising your tour.
- Abide by the laws regardless of what country you are in.

If you do not comply with the above we can withdraw you from the tour and at your own expense you must make other arrangements and we are not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may suffer or incur.

RISK AND LIABILITY

While your safety is of paramount concern, it is acknowledged by all parties that there are general risks involved with travelling that are beyond our control. We are not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks which include contact with native fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations. By making this booking you agree that there are associated risks and you release us unconditionally from all liability including and not limited to:

- Tort
- Any cause of action including - injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expenses, inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the tour
- Any force majeure events or other events beyond our control including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accidents, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, it is our discretion to either vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation the tour as we consider necessary without, incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance or service of any service provider. Without limitation, you release us from all liability and any claim you may have in relation to the service provider should be raised with them directly. Regardless whether the act arises with omission from the service provider including:

- Personal injury
- Loss
- Damage
- Costs & Expenses
- Property Damage

It is your responsibility to take care and diligence while on tour and you indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (inclusive of legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded or against us) as a result of, or arising directly or indirectly to being on tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour and no refund will be provided of any unused portion of the tour.

In the event of any force majeure events, we or the service provider will undertake to make other arrangements to continue the tour in a manner that can be best arranged. You acknowledge that a force majeure event may result in a cancellation of any proposed or planned tours or continuation of the proposed tour. If travel is not possible due to flooding, arrangements will be attempted to be made to continue the tour as best as can be arranged, by other

means such as bus or rail. It is also acknowledged by you that the tour may not be able to be provided as advertised and we will use our best endeavours to make alternative arrangements regarding itinerary, travel and accommodation.

LET'S TALK FITNESS

At Bunnik Tours we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we also recognise some travellers may find our itineraries challenging.

We have a duty of care to all tour participants and the tour guides, so we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients to attempt to ensure your safety and the safety of other travellers on our tours.

At Bunnik Tours our goal is for all our travellers to enjoy their tour, not struggle through it! Which is why we want to work with you to ensure you are on the best possible trip for your fitness level. We do reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding.

Bunnik Tours are for independently minded travellers with good levels of mobility.

Our tours include:

1. Generous amounts of free time
2. Lots of walking
3. Local and authentic experiences including various modes of transport and accommodation

Bunnik Tours travellers are required to at least:

1. Be able to walk a minimum of 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces, on any given day
2. Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
3. Stand for a minimum of 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
4. Carry your own luggage
5. Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Passengers 75 years or over must provide a signed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 2) from their doctor within one month of making their booking.

While we will still confirm your place on your tour, flight tickets cannot be issued until both completed forms have been received. Additional costs may be incurred if completed forms are not received by Bunnik Tours within these time frames.

Bunnik Tours generally does not accept bookings for single travellers 80 years of age and over without a travelling companion. Neither our Tour Director nor your fellow travellers are equipped to act as a carer.

Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you in a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

We exclude all liability for any illness, injury or death sustained by you on tour because of any pre-existing medical condition. You release us from all liability arising out of your medical condition, illness, or injury that you may suffer during the tour or as a result of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

While travel insurance is not inclusive in the tour fee, it is mandatory for all our clients travelling on a Bunnik Tour to obtain comprehensive travel insurance to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalization expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability. This should be taken out at time of booking.

It is your responsibility to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, however please note that travel insurance offered by credit card companies may not be considered adequate cover.

AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$250 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, so you should contact us as soon as possible. Amendments will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Bunnik Tours reserves the right to cancel or withdraw bookings made for or on behalf of a client at any time at their discretion, in which event no liability with respect to the cancellation or withdrawal shall fall on Bunnik Tours, save that all the monies paid for the booking shall be refunded, less any utilised land or transport content.

The arrangement of this holiday constitutes a complete package and as such, an itemisation of costs will not be rendered. No refunds are payable on unused or partially utilised sections of the tour itinerary, where passengers amend, cancel, or otherwise vary arrangements after tour departure.

Bunnik Tours does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAXES

It is your responsibility to ensure that all passports, visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour are obtained and are in order.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Local representatives: Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through your local representative. Any additional costs incurred must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to Bunnik Tours.

We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with suppliers abroad.

Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through Bunnik Tours even if you have advised the local representative. Bunnik Tours does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

For us to process your booking we are required to obtain your personal information.

We may also be required to release your personal information to:

- Service providers
 - Customs
 - Immigration authorities
 - Security and credit checking organisations
- In some instances, we may be required to release your personal information to authorities outside of Australia that may not have the same level of protection as Australia.

Personal information may include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Passport details
- Visa details
- Medical conditions
- Phone and/or email
- Emergency contact details

By making this booking, you consent for us to hold and release your personal information to third parties. You also consent to us using your personal details for marketing purposes. For more details on our Privacy and Data Protection Policy please refer to our website: www.bunniktours.com.au

PHOTOS & MARKETING

You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

While we endeavour to have all your arrangements run smoothly, occasionally problems can occur while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the duty manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot.

If you fail to take these steps a claim to compensation, if any, may be reduced or denied.

If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

GENERAL

These Booking Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the State of South Australia, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia.

If part or all of any provision of these Booking Conditions is illegal or unenforceable, it will be severed from these Booking Conditions and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

We may vary these Booking Conditions from time to time by notifying you in writing.

Recent legislation in various states in Australia has

highlighted the issue of Age Discrimination. In terms of style and content all persons of all ages are welcome on Bunnik Tours worldwide however we have found that the consistent age demographics of our guests is between 30 and 65.

CANCELLATION

If you wish to cancel your booking(s) with Bunnik Tours you must provide written notice to us of this cancellation. Any cancellation is subject to the cancellation fees set out below. Once your ticket has been issued there are airline cancellation and admin fees (cancellation costs) that will apply. If you cancel your booking(s) at any time after 60 days from your tour starting date, the applicable amount of cancellation costs will be deducted from your progress payment. These cancellation costs are in addition to your non-refundable deposit. The following table sets out our cancellation fees and is calculated against the total amount you have paid to Bunnik Tours:

Bunnik Packages (schedule for Europe)

60 days or more before departure	cancellation costs
59 to 45 days before departure	25%
44 to 31 days before departure	50%
Within 30 days of departure	100%

For the avoidance of doubt, your non-refundable deposit is in addition to the cancellation fees referred to in the table above.

Special Cancellation

Special cancellation charges which may be higher than those listed above apply to cruising, rail tours, specialty accommodation and special event tours. These additional charges are set by our suppliers and vary per supplier. Please check with your consultant at the time of booking. Please note that tour costings are based on special airfares. Depending on the airlines these incur cancellation charges once the tickets have been issued. These charges are in addition to the cancellation charges set out above and in some cases can be as high as 100% once the ticket has been issued. Airlines are responsible for the timing of refunds of air tickets.

EXTRA INFORMATION ON NILE CRUISE

The luxury Nile cruise featured on all itineraries to Egypt operates between the cities of Luxor and Aswan. These cities lie only 240km apart which means this distance could easily be covered in only 1 or 2 days without stops. However, this allows us to spend more time sightseeing along the way stopping at amazing sites including the Luxor and Karnak Temples, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Valley of the Kings or Awan. Additionally, each cruise itinerary will have an element of day time cruising allowing you to relax and see life along the river.















EUROPE EARLYBIRD

To be eligible for our \$500 Europe earlybird savings you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable progress payment by 27th September 2019 (\$250 savings if payment made between 28th September 2019 and 20th December 2019). Earlybird discounts are only applicable to small group tour bookings (except *Best of Egypt & Turkey*) and are not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.





TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

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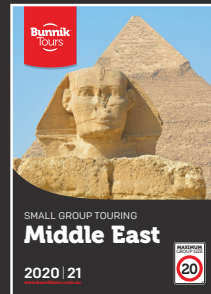
-  Tour starts
-  Tour ends
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-  Visited destinations
-  Total number of nights (i.e. 2 nights)
-  Port stops
-  Flight route
-  Land route
-  Rail route
-  Water route
-  Train journey
-  High-speed train
-  Cruise journey
-  Water transportation

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-  BLD Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
-  Special Experiences
-  Walking Discovery
-  Cruise Embark/Disembark

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