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# TURKEY



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Turkey is one of the leading tourism destinations in the world, with stunning scenery and a rich historical legacy. A mesmerizing mix of the exotic and the familiar, Turkey is much more than its clichéd image of a "bridge between East and West". Invaded and settled from every direction since the start of recorded history, it combines influences from the Middle East, the Mediterranean, the Balkans and Central Asia. Mosques coexist with churches, Roman theatres and temples crumble near ancient Hittite cities, and dervish ceremonies and gipsy festivals are part of the social landscape.

#### Ankara

Turkey's capital and the second-largest city after Istanbul. Located in the centre of Anatolia on the eastern edge of the great, high Anatolian Plateau, in the province of the same name, Ankara is a lovely tourist destination. Besides its cultural and architectural heritage, the city has a major European appearance than most of the other cities in Turkey, with wide-open roads, large hotels, restaurants and museums.

#### Istanbul

The city of Istanbul spreads in two continents- Asia and Europe. Bringing together elements from Byzantine, Greek, Roman, Ottoman and Turkish civilizations, Istanbul has evolved over centuries into a city of great cultural significance. Those who love to explore the remnants of its grandiose history, the oldest part of the city - that is Sultanahmet district is where you'll find the traces of old Byzantine Constantinople. It is in the old city of Istanbul, that you will find the Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Sofia Hagia and so much more....

#### Gallipoli

Visiting Gallipoli means taking a journey back in time, as it is the place where the site of the ANZAC landings of World War I was located. Get to see the battlefields of the Allied Forces, and the war memorials that commemorate the fallen soldiers, share the stories of camaraderie and heroism that unfolded among the tragedies of what has become a defining moment in Australian and New Zealand history.

#### Pamukkale

The main attraction in Pamukkale is the whiteness of the cliffs that have waterfalls and basins full of water. From afar, they appear like they are made of cotton, snow, or clouds. But upon closer inspection, the Pamukkale hill looks like a frozen waterfall. Pamukkale's gleaming white terraces of calcium carbonate minerals are made of travertines or sedimentary rocks left by the flowing water from the hot springs.

#### Kusadası

This beautiful town located in the superb gulf of the Aegean Region has a rich and vibrant atmosphere of mixed European and Asian influences and a perfect blend of the ancient and the modern. Kusadası which literally means "bird island" boasts many of its sun-kissed sandy beaches, clear blue waters, authentic seafood and kebab restaurants, active nightlife, and other forms of recreation and entertainment.

#### Cappadocia

Cappadocian is a place where nature and history come together with the most beautiful scenery in the world. While geographic events formed peribacaları (fairy chimneys) during the historical period, humans used the signs of thousand-years-old civilizations by carving houses and churches within these earth pillars and decorating them with friezes. Take an opportunity to stay in one of the "Cave Hotels".

#### From: NZD 1889 /AUD 1782

Istanbul - Cannakale - Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Cappadocia - Istanbul

Discover the wonders of Turkey on this 10-day tour which starts in cosmopolitan Istanbul and visit the Gallipoli Battlefields, Troy, Pergamum and Ephesus before heading inland to see the natural wonders of Pamukkale and Cappadocia with its lunarlike landscape.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day guided tour of the Istanbul, the only city to span two continents and visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Istanbul - Gallipoli Battlefields - Canakkale (B/D)

Drive to Canakkale, Enroute visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Continue the drive to Canakkale.

#### Day 4 - Tuesday: Canakkale - Kusadasi (B/D)

Drive to Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Later drive to Kusadasi for overnight.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Continue to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for

## **8D Marmaris Discovery**



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hierapolis
- Aphrodisias
- Trojan Horse
- Topkapi Palace
- Hot Springs

its fruit wines.

## Day 6 - Thursday: Kusadasi - Pamukkale (B/D)

Drive to Travertines, in Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### Day 7 - Friday: Pamukkale - Konya Cappadocia (B/D)

Depart for Cappadocia, en-route visit the Sultanhani Caravansary and the Mevlana Museum in Konya along the way. Later drive to Cappadocia for overnight.

#### Day 8 - Saturday: Cappadocia (B/D)

Today visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 9 - Sunday: Cappadocia - Ankara -Istanbul (B)

Drive to the nation's capital, Ankara, on arrival visit the Anitkabir, the mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Later drive to Istanbul for overnight.

#### Day 10 - Monday: Istanbul (B) Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

#### From: NZD 2049 /AUD 1933

#### Marmaris - Pamukkale - Kusadasi - Canakkale - Istanbul

This 8-day tour starts in Marmaris, Turkey and ends in Istanbul is a short tour covering the best of Marmaris area, you will visit the beautiful site of Aphrodisias, enjoy the famous fruit wines from the village of Sirince.

## Day 1 - Wednesday: Marmaris

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

## Day 2 - Thursday: Marmaris - Pamukkale (B/D)

Drive to Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### Day 3 - Friday: Pamukkale - Kusadasi (B/D)

Drive to Kusadasi, Enroute visit the ancient site of Aphrodisias. Continue the drive to Kusadasi for overnight.

#### Day 4 - Saturday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Continue to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines.

#### Day 5 - Sunday: Kusadasi - Canakkale (B/D)

Drive to Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Drive to Canakkale for overnight.

#### Day 6 - Monday: Canakkale - Gallipoli Battlefields - Istanbul (B)

Drive to Istanbul, Enroute visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek,

## **10D Magic Carpet**



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- St. Sophia Museum
- Chunuk Bair Memorial
- Trojan Horse
- Pergamum
- Sirince
  - Departures: Every Saturday

Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Continue the drive to Istanbul.

#### Day 7 - Tuesday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day guided tour of the Istanbul, the only city to span two continents and visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

#### Day 8 - Wednesday: Istanbul (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

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25 March	08, 22 April
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01, 15, 29 July	12, 26 August
09, 23 Sep	07, 21 Oct
04, 18 Nov	



#### From: NZD 3789/AUD 3575

Istanbul - Cannakale - Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Fethiye - Antalya - Cappadocia - Istanbul

This magical trip is a true showcase of the best in Western Turkey. You'll soak up the rich history of cosmopolitan Istanbul, be amazed by incredible landscapes and waterfalls, soak up the sun, swim in crystal-clear waters, and walk in the footsteps of some of history's greats as you visit impressive ruins.

#### Day 1 - Thursday: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Friday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day guided tour of the Istanbul, the only city to span two continents and visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

#### Day 3 - Saturday: Istanbul - Gallipoli Battlefields - Canakkale (B/D)

Drive to Canakkale, Enroute visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Continue the drive to Canakkale for overnight.

#### Day 4 - Sunday: Canakkale - Kusadasi (B/D)

Drive to Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the Pergamum. Later drive to Kusadasi for overnight.

#### Day 5 - Monday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Continuing to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines.

#### Day 6 - Tuesday: Kusadasi - Pamukkale (B/D)

Drive to Travertines, in Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### Day 7 - Wednesday: Pamukkale - Aphrodisias - Fethiye (B/D)

Today drive to Fethiye and board a Gulet. Enjoy an onboard dinner. The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

#### Day 8 - Thursday: Fethiye (B/L/D)

Today you will stay on Gulet. You will cruise to

Dockyard Island, Tasyaka and Bedri Rahmi Bay. Tonight will be spent at a secluded cove or island.

#### Day 9 - Friday: Fethiye (B/L/D)

Today you will cruise to Gocek Island to swim, snorkel or just laze in the sunshine.

#### Day 10 - Saturday: Antalya (B)

This morning after disembarking from Gulet, head to Kayakoy. Afterwards, you will drive to the resort town of Antalya. Here we will take a walking tour of the old town area of Antalya.

#### Day 11 - Sunday: Antalya (B)

Today you will go for a full-day tour of the ancient ruins of Perge, Aspendos and Side. In Aspendos, you can see the Roman Theatre which was built in the 2nd century and has seating of 15,000 people. The side is one of the best classical sites in Turkey with Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins.

#### Day 12 - Monday: Antalya - Cappadocia (B/D)

Today you will travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhani Caravansary and the Mevlana Museum in Konya along the way, later drive to Cappadocia.

#### Day 13 - Tuesday: Cappadocia (B/D)

Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia today as you visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city.

#### Day 14 - Wednesday: Cappadocia - Ankara - Istanbul (B)

Drive to the nation's capital, Ankara, on arrival visit the Anitkabir, the mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Later drive to Istanbul for overnight.

#### **Day 15** - **Thursday: Istanbul (B)** Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

- Blue Mosque
- Trojan Horse
- Hierapolis
- Aphrodisias
- Kayakoy



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12, 26 August	09, 23, Sep	
07, 21, Oct		





## 4D Mini Stay Istanbul

#### From: NZD 665 /AUD 627

Istanbul

This mini stay in Istanbul is the perfect weekend break. You will explore Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Hippodrome, St Sophia Museum and Topkapi Palace and Bosporus cruise and free time to explore this amazing city.

#### Day 1: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Istanbul (B/L)

Half-day tour of Istanbul and visit Topkapi Palace, Saint Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Underground Cistern and the Grand Bazaar.

#### Day 3: Istanbul (B/L)

Enjoy a half-day cruise tour on the Bosphorus, in the afternoon you will visit the Asian side of Istanbul.

#### Day 4: Istanbul (B)

Transfer to airport for onward journey.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

**Departures: Daily** 

## 4D Mini Stay Cappadocia

#### From: NZD 759 /AUD 716

#### Cappadocia

On this Cappadocia trip, you will explore the underground city, the Fairy Chimneys and Goreme Open Air Museum and much more. You will have enough time to relax also.

#### Day 1: Cappadocia (L)

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Cappadocia (B/L)

Today you will go for a tour of Cappadocia, your first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. Later visit Goreme Open-air museum and Ortahisar castle. Finally, you will visit the Pasabag Fairy Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley.

#### Day 3: Cappadocia (B/L)

This morning, you will head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches you will head to the underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly Avanos town where we learn about handmade pottery.

## Day 4: Cappadocia (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

## 4D Mini Stay Kusadasi

#### From: NZD 665 /AUD 627

#### Kusadasi

On this three-night mini stay you will visit the two UNESCO Heritage sites, Ephesus and Pamukkale.

#### Day 1: Kusadasi

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Kusadasi (B/L)

Today you will go for a guided tour of the of one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the world, the site of the Temple of Artemis and the ancient city of Ephesus. Your last visit will be Sirince village which is located on the top of a mountain and famous for its fruit wines that you can taste. After the visit to Sirince, you will turn back to your hotel. Overnight at Kusadasi.

#### Day 3: Kusadasi (B/L)

This morning you will visit the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where you will also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis.

#### Day 4: Kusadasi (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

## 8D Aegean Delight



HIGHLIGHTS

- Hippodrome
- Canakkale
- Ephesus
- The Temple of Artemis
- Bursa

Departures: Every Saturday

#### From: NZD 2849 /AUD 2688

Istanbul - Canakkale - Kusadasi - Cappadocia - Istanbul

Ease into your Turkey Experience as part of a small group tour heading from magical Istanbul down the Aegean Coast, then visit Cappadocia with its unique landscape.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day guided tour of the Istanbul, the only city to span two continents and visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Istanbul - Gallipoli Battlefields - Canakkale (B/D)

Drive to Canakkale, Enroute visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Continue the drive to Canakkale.

#### Day 4 - Tuesday: Canakkale - Kusadasi (B/D)

We visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Later drive to Kusadasi for overnight.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the former Greek village of Sirince.

#### Day 6 - Thursday: Kusadasi - Pamukkale -Kusadasi (B/D)

Drive to Travertines, in Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### From: NZD 1509 /AUD 1424

Istanbul - Cannakale - Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Istanbul

The perfect introduction to Turkey, we begin in magical Istanbul before heading across to the Gallipoli Battlefields and then down the Aegean coast. You'll see some incredible ruins and the amazing natural wonder of Pamukkale before we return to Istanbul via Bursa.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day guided tour of the Istanbul, the only city to span two continents and visit the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Istanbul - Gallipoli Battlefields - Canakkale (B/D)

Drive to Canakkale, Enroute visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Continue the drive to Canakkale.

Day 4 - Tuesday: Canakkale - Kusadasi (B/D)

HIGHLIGHTS

Departures: Every Saturday

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kayseri.

On arrival in Kayseri, transfer to Cappadocia for

Full day tour of Northern Cappadocia, visit

Esentepe, Uchisar Castle. A short trek through Rose Valley to Cavusin, Afterwards, visit the

Pasabag Fairy Chimneys, Devrent Valley and

Full day tour of South Cappadocia. Visit Pigeon Valley, Red Valley, the village of Cavusin, Cave churches and finally drive to Kaymakli

Day 10 - Monday: Cappadocia - Istanbul (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Istanbul.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or

4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport

using aircon vehicles, local English speaking

guides and domestic flights Izmir - Cappadocia

Day 7 - Friday: Kusadasi - Cappadocia (B)

Day 8 - Saturday: Cappadocia (B/L)

Day 9 - Sunday: Cappadocia (B/L)

St Sophia Museum

**Temple of Artemis** 

Topkapi Palace

Hierapolis

Hot Springs

overnight.

Urgup Winery.

Underground City.

- Istanbul.

Drive to Troy and its famed Trojan Horse,

followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Later drive to Kusadasi for overnight.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Continue to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines.

#### Day 6 - Thursday: Kusadasi - Pamukkale (B/D)

Drive to Travertines, in Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### Day 7 - Friday: Pamukkale - Istanbul (B)

Drive to Istanbul, en route visit Bursa to visit the Green Mosque, Later drive to Istanbul for overnight.

#### Day 8 - Saturday: Istanbul (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides.

## **10D Easymade Turkey**



## 14D Colours of Mediterranean (Greece & Turkey)



#### From: NZD 4749 /AUD 4480

Athens - Santorini - Mykonos - Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Cappadocia - Istanbul

A perfect combination of Greece and Turkey, the tour starts and ends in Istanbul and you will visit Istanbul's Old City, the WW1 battlefields at Gallipoli, Bursa, surreal Cappadocia, the nation's capital Ankara, Konya, Pamukkale, Antalya, on the Mediterranean coast, ancient Ephesus, Troy and Pergamum. You'll also visit 7 UNESCO Heritage sites, many natural wonders and much more on this tour.

#### Day 1 - Wednesday: Athens

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Thursday: Athens (B)

This morning you will have a half-day tour and visit Acropolis, en route stop at the stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held. At the Acropolis visit the museum, the towering entrance of Propylaia, the Temple of Nike and the Parthenon.

#### Day 3 - Friday: Athens - Santorini (B)

Transfer to ferry station to catch the ferry to Santorini, on arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.

#### Day 4 - Saturday: Santorini (B)

Day at leisure to discover Santorini.

#### Day 5 - Sunday: Santorini - Mykonos (B)

Transfer to ferry station to catch the ferry to Mykonos, on arrival transfer to your hotel for overnight.

#### Day 6 - Monday: Mykonos (B)

Day at leisure to explore the whitewashed town or head for the beach before experiencing the completely outrageous Mykonian nightlife.

#### Day 7 - Tuesday: Mykonos - Kusadasi (B/D)

Today you will catch a midday ferry heading towards the island of Samos and then another ferry to Kusadasi, Turkey.

#### Day 8 - Wednesday: Kusadasi (B/D)

Full day guided tour of Ephesus and a visit

to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the former Greek village of Sirince.

#### Day 9 - Thursday: Kusadasi - Pamukkale (B/D)

Drive to Travertines, in Pamukkale and later tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. If time permits take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times.

#### Day 10 - Friday: Pamukkale - Cappadocia (B/D)

Drive to Cappadocia on route visit Sultanhani Caravansary, the largest in Anatolia. Continue the drive and stop at Goreme for a tour. Later drive to your hotel for overnight.

#### Day 11 - Saturday: Cappadocia (B/D)

Visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city.

- Mykonian nightlife
- Sultanhani Caravansary

#### - Sunday: Cappadocia - Ankara -Day 12 Istanbul (B)

Drive to the nation's capital, Ankara, on arrival visit the Anitkabir, the mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Later drive to Istanbul for overnight.

#### Day 13 - Monday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day tour of Istanbul and visit Topkapi Palace, Saint Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Underground Cistern and the Grand Bazaar.

#### Day 14 - Tuesday: Istanbul (B) Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides, ferry ticket Athens - Santorini - Mykonos Samos.





#### From: NZD 4369 /AUD 4122

Istanbul - Canakkale - Kusadasi - Mykonos - Santorini - Athens

This tour is a real introduction to the beautiful sites in Turkey and Greece, you will have the chance to visit Gallipoli, Troy to name a few in Turkey and then you will take a ferry ride to Mykonos, ending your tour in Athens.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Istanbul (B)

Today go for a half-day tour of Istanbul and visit Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia and the Grand Covered Bazaar.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Gallipoli - Dardanelles -Canakkale (B/D)

Morning departure for Gallipoli and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, and Gabatepe War Museum, before crossing the Dardanelles to Canakkale.

#### Day 4 - Tuesday: Canakkale - Troy - Pergamum - Kusadasi (B/D)

Today visit Troy with its famous wooden horse. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Medical Centre in Asclepion and continue to Kusadasi.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Kusadasi - Ephesus & St. Mary's House - Kusadasi (B/D)

Half-day tour of Ephesus and visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, the famous ruins of Ephesus and St. Mary's cottage. Later visit the former Greek village of Sirince.

#### Day 6 - Thursday: Kusadasi - Mykonos (B)

Transfer to the pier for a ferry ride to Mykonos. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the nightlife of Mykonos.

#### Day 7 - Friday: Mykonos (B)

Day and leisure and explore the many beaches of Mykonos, and absorb the ambience of this Cycladic Island.

#### Day 8 - Saturday: Mykonos - Santorini (B)

The first half of the day is free. In the afternoon, take the ferry to Santorini. On arrival in Santorini transfer to your hotel.

Day 9 - Sunday: Santorini (B) Day at Leisure.

#### Day 10 - Monday: Santorini - Athens (B)

The morning is free. Board an afternoon flight to Athens. Arrive and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 11 - Tuesday: Athens (B)

Half-day tour of Athens' and visit Acropolis, Enroute stop at Olympic stadium. Followed by a visit to the Acropolis Museum. The afternoon is free to explore Athens.

#### Day 12 - Wednesday: Athens (B) Transfer to the airport.

Included: Accommodation in good 3 star or 4-star hotels, meals as specified, transport using aircon vehicles, local English speaking guides, ferry ticket Kusadasi - Mykonos - Santorini -Athens

- Hippodrome
- Blue Mosque
- St. Sophia
- Temple of Artemis

#### Departures: Every Saturday



## **TURKEY - LOCAL TOURS**

#### Istanbul Istanbul - Two Continents From: NZD 128 /AUD 121

Explore Istanbul on this day tour and explore one of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorus is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. This tour includes a Bosphorus Cruise and visits to the Spice Bazaar, Rustem Pasa Mosque, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorous Bridge and Camlica Hill.

#### Bosphorus by Night From: NZD 241 /AUD 227

Cruise on the Bosphorus. This waterway lies between Europe and Asia and passes under the suspension bridges whilst viewing Ottoman summer palaces, waterside mansions and modern villas lining the European and Asian shores. The panoramic view of Istanbul from the Bosphorus at night with dinner, traditional folk dancing and belly dancing will be memorable on this tour.

#### Istanbul cooking class From: NZD 107 /AUD 101

The class is held in the hotel's kitchen and features a local chef as an instructor. During the four-hour class, Recipes are provided for your keeping and the group enjoys a delicious meal of their own creation in the rooftop restaurant at the end of the session.

## **TURKEY - HOTELS**

Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

## Istanbul

#### Grand Hyatt ★★★★ From: NZD 199 /AUD 188

Location: Taksim Metro Station is 400 m from the hotel. The historical Sultanahmet area is 5 km away, including Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque. Ataturk Airport is within 20 km.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with free WIFI, TV, Nespresso machine, tea maker, complimentary water, mini bar,

Facilities: One restaurant and a bar, fitness centre, spa and fitness centre, 24-hour front desk.

#### Radisson Blu Hotel, Istanbul Pera ★★★★ From: NZD 154 /AUD 145

Location: The hotel is in the Pera district, which is known as the centre for cultural, arts and entertainment and short walk to most historical sights and public transportation.

Rooms & Amenities: 130 rooms offering satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, minibar, coffee maker and safe

Facilities: Facilities include Fitness centre, restaurants, lobby bar, room service, and Luggage storage.

#### Galata Istanbul Hotel - MGallery by Sofitel ★★★★ From: NZD 100 /AUD 94

Location: Located in the Beyoglu district and 200 m from Galata Tower, Cevahir Shopping Mall is 8 km away from the hotel while Zorlu Centre is 9 km away.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offering free wireless Internet, Led TV, Nespresso machine, tea maker, complimentary water, mini bar,

Facilities: One restaurant and a bar, fitness centre, sauna, Turkish bath (Hamam), massage & spa treatments, 24-hour front desk, meetings & conference facilities.

#### Port Bosphorus Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 85 /AUD 80

Location: Located in the heart of the city's culture, art, historical atmosphere and entertainment district.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offering satellite TV, free Wi-Fi, minibar, A/C and safe

Facilities: The facility includes spa and wellness centre, daily housekeeping and 24-hour reception.



#### Cappadocia Turkish Night and Belly Dance Show From: NZD 95 /AUD 89

The Turkish Night Show is organized not only to let you experience Turkish culture and traditions but also to have real entertainment and show after a relaxing Cappadocia day. During the whole night, there will be live music performed by a traditional costumed folk band.

#### Turkish Bath Experience From: NZD 101 /AUD 96

Deep cleanse your body and mind during a 2-hour traditional Turkish bath experience at Istanbul's Cagaoglu Hamami, a gorgeous 18th-century bathhouse. As authentic as cultural experiences get, a Turkish bath experience remains much the same now as it was during the Ottoman era. Relax on a marble slab in a steamy bath chamber, have a vigorous and exfoliating scrub to strip away dead skin cells, and then relax in a cooler room. Hotel pickup from hotels on the European side of Istanbul is also included.

#### Antalya

## Antalya City Sightseeing with Cable Car Ride from Side

#### From: NZD 55 /AUD 52

Discover the fascinating history behind the largest city on the Mediterranean: Antalya. Offering picturesque backdrops and interesting architecture this tour is certainly not one to be missed.



#### Cappadocia MDC Cave Cappadocia Hotel ★★★ From: NZD 142/AUD 134

Location: Located in the picturesque background of Urgup, Cappadocia, within walking distance to the city centre and is surrounded by the extraordinary beauty of valleys, fairy chimneys.

Rooms & Amenities: 46 rooms offering satellite TV, internet access, minibar, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Facilities include restaurant & cafe, 24 hour desk and tour desk.

#### Kusadasi

#### Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 72 /AUD 68

Location: Located in the heart of the city. Nearby attractions are Ephesus, the House of Virgin Mary and the Pigeon Island.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with satellite TV, Wifi, A/C, internet, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Outdoor swimming pool, Restaurant & Coffee Shop, laundry service, tour desk, 24 hrs front desk.

#### Double Tree by Hilton Kusadasi ★★★★ From: NZD 82 /AUD 78

Location: 65 Km away from the Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport. Ephesus is 16 km away. Located across the Marina.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and safe. Facilities: Facilities include an Outdoor pool, indoor pool, rooftop coffee shop, 24 hrs reception, fitness centre, restaurant and bar.

# GREECE

Greece - a country of unique beauty, with a uniquely affluent historical past. One can trace the "fingerprints" of Greek history from the Paleolithic Era to the Roman Period in the hundreds of archaeological sites, as well as in the archaeological museums and collections that are scattered throughout the country. Its incredible historic sites span four millennia, encompassing both the legendary and the obscure. Many civilizations left their mark, and almost every town or village has a link to the past, whether it's a delicately crumbling temple to Aphrodite, a forbidding Venetian fort or a dusty Byzantine monastery decorated with exquisite frescoes. Groups of Greek islands in the Mediterranean - each one offers a mesmerising experience....from spectacular sunny beaches to traditional taverns, casual party atmosphere, great cuisine, wonderful shopping and so much more.

## **GREECE - DESTINATIONS**



#### Athens

Athens is Greece's capital and largest city, and home to the world-famous monument 'Acropolis of Athens'. A city soaked in heritage and culture, Athens is known as the birthplace of civilization and democracy. With its dramatic views and astonishing buildings and monuments, Athens is a must-see for travellers from all corners of the world.

#### Crete

Crete is Greece's largest Islands, very mountainous, dotted with numerous coves, bays, peninsulas, gorges, rivers, lakes and soft sandy beaches along the beautifully blue Mediterranean Sea. Rich in culture, Crete has plenty of archaeological and historical sites while also offering a sun-filled beach holiday.



#### Mykonos

Regarded as a cosmopolitan destination in Greece, Mykonos is very popular and can be crowded during the months of July and August. With plenty of entertainment options be prepared for loud dance clubs, with cafes and bars that cater to the tourist as opposed to more traditional fare. In Greek mythology, Mykonos is believed to be the location of the battle between Zeus and Titans.

#### Rhodes

Rhodes is famous for the Colossus of Rhodes a 30-meter statue that once stood over the city before being destroyed in an earthquake. The island is dotted with small villages and beach resorts while still offering archaeological sites and culture. The medieval Old Town of the City of Rhodes, a world heritage site, adds to the attraction of this beautiful island.

#### Paros

One of the more popular islands in the Cyclades group, Paros was once famed for its marble. The quarries have mostly been closed and the island is now a hot tourist destination, home to Aqua Park and many watersports.

#### Heraklion (in Crete)

Heraklion is a modern and lively city, steeped in history with numerous archaeological monuments bearing witness to the economic, spiritual and cultural developments of the past ages. The first European civilisation, the Minoan civilisation, flourished on this land 5000 years ago.

#### Chania (in Crete)

Chania is in the north-west and has a great history and cultural heritage, partly because it faced many conquerors through time, thus being open to the influences of different civilizations. Chania has many monuments of Byzantine period, Venetian period, Ottoman period and modern history.

#### Santorini

This beautiful island is what remains after an enormous volcanic eruption over 3,600 years ago. The eruption created a giant lagoon which can be viewed by boat and the dramatic landscape gives way to wonderful views and photo opportunities. White-washed buildings perched over the Aegean Sea and black sand beaches make this island one of the most spectacular destinations in Greece. Scuba diving and winery visits are among the many activities available in Santorini.

#### Kalambaka

Kalambaka, the gateway to Meteora, is almost entirely modern, having been burned to the ground by the Nazis in WWII. For centuries, the strange and mystical landscape has been home to monks looking for peace away from the wars that were plaguing the rest of the country.

#### Delphi

Delphi is the big enchilada of Greek sites - a long and glorious history, spectacular ancient remains, a superb museum, and a heartbreakingly beautiful location on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Delphi is magical in the spring when there are both snow and wildflowers on Parnassus. Modern Delphi is a cluster of houses, shops and hotels dug into the steep slope beneath the formidable Phaidriades Cliff.



#### From: NZD 2942 /AUD 2745

#### Athens - Mykonos - Santorini - Crete - Athens

From the Acropolis of Athens and its Parthenon to the glorious surrounding Greek Islands, Greece provides an eclectic mix of fun, culture and historical significance. Indulge in its glorious food from Souvlaki to Plateia, and dance the night away at the numerous bars and clubs in Santorini and Mykonos. Its endless lacework of beaches makes it the perfect getaway for anyone. The perfect option for travellers to explore the Greek island lifestyle at their own pace.

#### Day 1: Athens

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens (B)

Half-day tour of Athens takes you to most visited monuments in Europe, Panathenaic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier.

#### Day 3: Athens - Mykonos (B)

Transfer to Athens port for the ferry to Mykonos. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day at your leisure to discover the lively Mykonos.

#### Day 4 & 5: Mykonos (B)

Free days to explore on your own - whitewashed cubic houses, windmills and chapels, the wonderful sandy beaches, shops, galleries

and the incredible nightlife. Explore the towns' winding narrow streets, visit Paraportiani, one of the many churches on the Island, or enjoy a drink at little Venice.

#### Day 6: Mykonos - Santorini (B)

Transfer to Mykonos port for the ferry to Santorini. On transfer to your hotel. Rest of the afternoon at leisure to admire the spectacular caldera with whitewashed houses perched on the edge, created by the eruption of the island's volcano in the ancient times.

#### Day 7 & 8: Santorini (B) Days at leisure.

Buys at leisure.

#### Day 9: Santorini - Crete (B)

Transfer to Santorini port for the ferry to Crete. On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 10 & 11: Crete (B) Days at leisure.

#### Day 12: Crete (B)

Transfer to the airport for flight to Athens.

Includes: Accommodation for 11 nights, meals as per itinerary, transport on a seat in coach, ferries ticket - Athens-Mykonos-Santorini-Heraklion (Crete) and Domestic flight ticket Heraklion (Crete) - Athens.

- Temple of Olympian Zeus
- Sandy Beaches
- Cubic House
- Paraportiani
- Knossos



11, 12, 25 Sep

26 August

## **9D Explore Greece**



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hadrian's Arch
- Arachova
- Meteora
- Amazing Beaches
- Santorini

Departs: Every Monday from May to September 2020.

#### From: NZD 1571 /AUD 1523

#### Athens - Olympia - Delphi - Kalambaka - Athens

Discover the famous historical monuments of mainland Greece! On this tour you will get to visit some of the country's most interesting sites, such as the Acropolis, the birthplace of the Ancient Olympics, the archaeological site of Delphi, the Temple of Apollo and the UNESCO-listed World Heritage rock-tower monasteries of Meteora.

#### Day 1: Athens

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens

Embark on a half city tour of Athens and visit the city centre, Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library. Later visit the Acropolis.

#### Day 3: Athens - Canal of Corinth - Epidaurus -Nauplion - Mycenae - Olympia (B)

Leave Athens by the coastal road to the Corinth Canal, Then drive on and visit the splendid Theatre of Epidauros, proceed to the town of Nauplion. Lastly, depart for Olympia.

#### Day 4: Olympia - Delphi (B)

Morning visit the Archaeological Site containing the Sanctuary of Olympian Zeus, the Ancient Stadium and the Archaeological Museum. Later drive Delphi, a city once regarded as the centre of the world.

#### From: NZD 2164 /AUD 2099

#### Athens - Kalambaka - Athens - Mykonos - Santorini

Join this exciting tour and explore some of the most beautiful places in sunny Greece. Begin by strolling the streets of Athens, one of the most historic cities in the world. Catch sight of its stunning landmarks, letting yourself conquered by the imposing architectural masterpieces, learn about the impressive Greek civilization, and surprise your taste buds with the mouthwatering traditional Greek dishes.

#### Day 1: Athens

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens (B)

This morning you will for a half-day tour of Athens and visit the most visited monuments in Europe, Panathenaic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier and many more.

#### Day 3: Athens - Delphi - Kalambaka (B/D)

Leave for Delphi via Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova. Afterwards, depart for beautiful Kalambaka.

#### Day 4: Kalambaka - Athens (B)

Today head towards Meteora, one of Greece's most famous landmarks. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia and Thermopylae.

#### Day 5: Athens - Mykonos (B)

Day 5: Delphi - Kalambaka (B/D)

Day 6: Kalambaka - Athens (B)

see the Leonida's Monument.

rock formations.

Day 7: Athens (B)

Free day at leisure.

entrance fees

Syntagma

Epidauros

Meteora

Trikala

National Library

Early transfer to Piraeus port to take the ferry

Today explore the Archaeological Site and

Museum of Delphi. After the visit, you will

depart for Kalambaka, a small town located at

the foot of the astonishing complex of Meteora,

an almost alien landscape filled with gigantic

Explore the striking scenery of Meteora then drive back to Athens via Trikala, Lamia and

Thermopylae, where you'll make a short stop to

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals

as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as

indicated, local English speaking guides and

HIGHLIGHTS

# boat to Mykonos. Arrive on the beautiful island, transfer to your hotel for check-in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 6: Mykonos (B)

Discovering the beautiful island, on your own. Known for being a meeting point of the international jet set and a piece of heaven for travellers who want to relax on amazing beaches and enjoy a unique nightlife.

#### Day 7: Mykonos - Santorini (B)

Transfer to the port of Mykonos to catch the hydro ferryboat to Santorini. Arrive on the beautiful island of romance. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 8: Santorini (B)

Discover the island of Santorini, on your own. Stroll the delightful alleys, and admire the white Cycladic houses lining the cliff tops.

#### Day 9: Santorini (B)

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport or Port of Santorini Island.

Includes: Accommodation for 8 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides, Ferry tickets and entrance fees.

## **7D Classic Greece**



Group Tour: Departs every Saturday from April to October 2020



### From: NZD 1672 /AUD 1622 Domestic Airfare from: NZD 211 /AUD 205

#### Athens - Santorini - Kalambaka - Athens

Enjoy this memorable tour and get closer to Greece's beautiful history and mythology, while admiring stunning landscapes, and indulging in mouthwatering Greek food. See the best of Athens, the picturesque town of Kalambaka and the crescent-shaped Santorini Island, the most precious gem of Cyclades islands.

#### Day 1: Athens

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Athens (B)

Half-day tour of Athens and visit the most visited monuments in Europe, Panathenaic Stadium, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament and the memorial to the Unknown Soldier and many more.

#### Day 3: Athens - Santorini (B)

This morning you will be transferred to the port to embark the ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 4: Santorini (B)

Day at leisure. Admire the town of Fira's whitewashed houses, narrow streets and openair cafes that cling to a steep cliff accessible by cable car or donkey. You may also visit Oia. It is one of the most photographed places in Greece and it is best known for breathtaking sunsets.

#### Day 5: Santorini - Athens (B)

Transfer to the airport of Santorini for a short domestic flight back to Athens, arrive and transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 6: Athens - Delphi - Kalambaka (B/D)

Leave for Delphi via Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Depart for beautiful Kalambaka, passing through the picturesque villages and spectacular towns of Central Greece. Arrive in Kalambaka for a delightful dinner and overnight.

#### Day 7: Kalambaka - Athens (B)

Head towards Meteora, one of Greece's most famous landmarks. Return to Athens via Trikala, Lamia and Thermopylae. Have a short stop to see, across the road, the Leonida's Monument, and arrive in Greece's capital city early in the evening.

#### Day 8: Athens (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights, meals as per itinerary, transfers and sightseeing as indicated, local English speaking guides Ferry tickets and entrance fees.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Temple of Olympian Zeus
- Sandy Beaches
- o Oia
- Kalambaka
- Leonardo's Monument



Departs: Departs every Friday from May to October 2020.

## **5D Cruise Iconic Aegean (Celestyal Cruise)**



#### From: NZD 1744 /AUD 1654

Athens - Kusadasi - Crete - Athens



Iconic Aegeon Greek island cruise is the classic experience of discovery of those encountering Greece's beauty for the first time. Get a taste of fascinating Greek Islands as well as the Turkish city of Kusadasi in a short time.

#### Day 1 - Monday: Athens - Mykonos (L/D)

Board Louis Olympia this morning for a fourday taste of the Aegean's most popular holiday haunts. Set sail for Mykonos. Arrive Mykonos early evening, where you're free to step ashore and experience first-hand the island's famous nightlife. Overnight cruise to Kusadasi.

#### Day 2 - Tuesday: Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece (B/L/D)

Arrive in Kusadasi and proceed for a halfday tour of Ancient Ephesus, you will journey through the golden age which shaped a pivotal centre of commerce and spirituality. After the tour cruise to Patmos for a short visit, do a little shopping or visit the Grotto and the Monastery of St. John. Overnight cruise to Rhodes Islands.

#### Day 3- Wednesday: Rhodes (B/L/D)

Early morning arrival at Rhodes Island. Take a half-day tour of the Medieval City of Rhodes and visit the Knight's Street in the heart of the historical city and later visit the Grand Master's Palace. You will be awed by the fort's imposing Gothic architecture and strength displayed throughout its court structures. In evening cruise to Heraklion.

#### Day 4 - Thursday: Heraklion, Crete - Santorini (B/L/D)

Early morning arrival in Heraklion which is Greece's fourth-largest city. You will have time to visit the city and explore on own. Later you will cruise to Santorini and spend some leisure time. In evening cruise to Athens.

#### Day 5 - Friday: Athens

Early this morning, disembark your ship.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights including all main meals, group transfers and sightseeing as indicated with local English speaking guides, entrance fees & port taxes

Departure Dates: 2020: Every Monday from Athens from 16 March to 23 November.

Prices quoted are for the low season in an Inside Cabin.

## **GREECE - CELESTYAL CRUISE**

#### From: NZD 2601 /AUD 2454

#### Athens - Kusadasi - Rhodes - Crete - Santorini - Milos - Mykonos - Athens

Come and be serenaded by the romance of the Aegean on our brand new "Idyllic Aegean" seven-night cruise. Visit the most enchanting Greek island destinations dotted around the Aegean Sea, where culture, history, pristine beaches, and fishing villages suspended in time all await. There's something to suit every taste on our extra-special cruise, and with overnight stops in Santorini and Mykonos, come and unravel the best-kept secrets of these sun-soaked shores by night. Indulge in everything your heart desires and embark on an effortless odyssey through the jewels of the Aegean.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Athens (D)

Board Celestyal Crystal this morning for a taste of the Aegean's most popular holiday haunts. Overnight cruise to Kusadasi.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Kusadasi, Turkey - Rhodes, Greece (B/L/D)

Arrive in Kusadasi and proceed for a halfday tour of Ancient Ephesus, you will journey through the golden age which shaped a pivotal centre of commerce and spirituality. Overnight cruise to Rhodes.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Rhodes (B/L/D)

Approaching Rhodes island by sea is an experience all of its own. Take a half-day tour of the Medieval City of Rhodes and will visit the Knight's Street in the heart of the historical city and later visit the Grand Master's Palace. You will be awed by the fort's imposing Gothic architecture and strength displayed throughoutits court structures. Overnight cruise to (Crete) Heraklion.

#### Day 4 - Tuesday: Heraklion (B/L/D)

Sailing into Heraklion port, Capital of Crete, on arrival you will go for a half-day tour of Minoan Palace of Knossos which is an open-air museum. You will explore the palace considered as Europe's oldest city, you will also enjoy the free time in the city of Heraklion. Overnight cruise to Santorini.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Santorini (B/L/D)

Cruising towards Santorini is like being swept away on a current to somewhere truly magical. The island will greet you with its striking cliffs. The almost vertical towns of whitewashed houses and blue-domed churches will rise above the blue Aegean like an oasis of beauty and calm. Overnight cruise to Milos.

#### Day 6 - Thursday: Milos - Mykonos (B/L/D)

Milos has dramatically emerged from the Aegean Sea before you. Its coastline reveals surreal shapes of sculpted rock that captivate viewers for hours, juxtaposed with quaint white stone fishing villages that blend seamlessly into the landscape. Afternoon we cruise to Mykonos.

#### Day 7 - Friday: Mykonos (B/L/D)

The Greek Island, Mykonos, flaunts its double personality the moment you set eyes on its coastline. It is branded Mykonos 'island Brochure of the winds'. Overnight cruise to Athens.

#### Day 8 - Saturday: Athens (B)

Early this morning, disembark your ship.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights including all meals, group transfers and sightseeing as indicated with local English speaking guides, entrance fees & port taxes.





16, 30 May	27 June
04, 18, 25 July	08, 22 Aug
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Prices quoted are for the low season in an Inside Cabin.	

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## **GREECE - LOCAL TOURS**

#### Athens

#### One Day Cruise to Poros - Hydra - Aegina Price from: NZ 182 / AUD 172

Take a day cruise from Athens to the fabulous Greek islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina for a relaxing day on the sea. With all your transport, transfers and buffet lunch organized, (a delicious lunch and Greek folklore show aboard your ship are included), you can sit back and enjoy your leisurely day cruise with free time on each island to explore.

#### Athens City Tour with Acropolis Museum Price from: NZ 132/ AUD 125

Immerse yourself into the past and present of the fascinating city of Athens, stroll the halls of the famous Acropolis Museum and see Ancient Greece with your own eyes. Learn all about Athens' ancient and modern history on this halfday tour of the city.





#### **Mykonos**

#### Delos Tour Price from: NZ 149 / AUD

Visit one of the most important archaeological sites of Greece: The ancient sacred Island of Delos!. Only a 45-minute boat ride away from Mykonos, Delos was the centre of the Cyclades of the ancient world, the island of light, the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, home to the first multicultural civilization and trade.

#### Mykonos Jeep Safari Price from: NZ 146 / AUD 138

See the hidden corners of the island of Mykonos many of them inaccessible unless by jeep. Enjoy breathtaking views, rural areas, beautiful beaches and the unique feeling of driving in a jeep! Don't forget to take beach equipment, sun protection, water and good shoes.

#### Santorini

#### Volcano - Hot Springs Sunset and Dinner Cruise Price from: NZ 153/ AUD 144

The excursion starts from the designated pick up points, from where will be driven to Athinios port in order to embark on the traditional boat. The first stop of your adventure is the volcano of Santorini in Nea Kameni Island. The next destination is Palia Kameni where you can dive and swim in the hot springs created by the underwater powers of the volcano. Sailing above the underwater craters from Palia Kameni to Thirasia Island, the boat will anchor close to the island and you will have the time to ship with your wine. The end of the excursion comes on sunset time after dinner. The boat sets sail and the sun dives to the sea.



## **GREECE - HOTELS**



#### Athens Polis Grand ★★★★ From: NZD 95/ AUD 89

Location: Centrally located close to Omonia Square, this hotel is an easy walk to Syntagma Square, Athens main shopping area, bars and restaurants.

Rooms & Amenities:95 rooms with satellite TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, room service and IDD telephone.

Facilities: Facilities include a restaurant, lobby bar & café, roof garden bar & restaurant, mini gym and meeting facilities.

#### Electra Athens Hotel $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 148/ AUD 140

Location: Located across from Syntagma Square in the centre of Athens business and commercial district, this hotel is within an easy walk to nearby shopping areas and points of interest.

Rooms & Amenities:106 rooms and 3 suites with satellite TV, A/C, internet, minibar, safe, 24-hour room service and IDD telephone. Facilities: Facilities include restaurant, bar & café, indoor & outdoor pool, gym, spa & sauna and meeting facilities.

#### Radisson Blu Park ★★★ From: NZD 169/ AUD 159

Location: Next to the city's central park and close to the National Archaeological Museum and other attractions, this hotel allows for easy access to Athens city centre either by foot or public transport. Rooms & Amenities:152 rooms and suites with satellite TV, A/C, internet, tea/coffee maker, minibar, safe, room service and IDD telephone. Facilities: Facilities include 3 restaurants, bar & café, swimming pool, gym, spa & sauna and meeting facilities.

#### Herodion ★★★★ From: NZD 128 / AUD 119

Location: The Hotel is located at the foot of Acropolis, 15 minutes walk from central Syntagma Square.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with satellite TV, A/C, internet, tea/coffee maker, minibar, safe, room service and IDD telephone. Facilities: Facilities include two restaurant, bar & café, non smoking room, tea/coffee maker. family rooms.

#### Santorini Daedalus Hotel★★★★ From: NZD 159 /AUD 149

Location: The hotel is located in Fira, with a spectacular view of Caldera. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV, minibar, safe and room service.

Facilities: Restaurant, outdoor pool, spa centre, laundry service, 24 hrs check-in desk.

#### Al Greco Resort and Spa ★★★ From: NZD 128 /AUD 119

Location: Located 10 km from the airport, just 10 minutes walk to Fira. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV, minibar, safe and room service.

Facilities: Five outdoor pools, one indoor pool, restaurant, safety deposit

box, laundry service, luggage storage, multilingual staff, and family rooms.

#### Mykonos Saint John Hotel and Spa ★★★★★ From: NZD 249/AUD 232

Location: Located just 4 km away from the airport, Mykonos town is 4 km away.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offering satellite TV, A/C, internet, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Three restaurants and two bars, laundry service, newspaper, tour desk, sauna & steam bath.

#### Harmony Boutique Hotel ★★★ From: NZD 111 /AUD 94

Location: The hotel is located next to the old port of Mykonos and right in the heart of Shopping and Nightlife district.

Rooms & Amenities: Each room offering satellite TV, A/C, internet and minibar.

Facilities: Facilities include swimming pool, fitness centre, a restaurant, bar, 24-hour front desk, tour desk, laundry service.

#### Crete

#### Megaron Luxury Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 150 / AUD 140

Location: Located in the heart of Heraklion, just 5 km from the airport. Rooms & Amenities: 58 elegant rooms featuring air-conditioning, telephone, cable/satellite television, toiletries, mini bar, telephone. Facilities: Restaurant and bar, room service, outdoor pool, steam and sauna room, health club, sports club, and laundry facilities.

#### Aquila Atlantis ★★★★ From: NZD 74/ AUD 69

Location: Located in the historical centre of the city, just 200 meters from the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion.

Rooms & Amenities: All bedrooms are tastefully furnished with internet access, air conditioning, mini bar.

Facilities: Restaurant, Room Service, internet facilities, outdoor pool, health club, spa, massage, safe lockers.

#### Kalambaka

#### Divani Meteora ★★★★ From: NZD 164 / AUD 154

Location: Located at the base of the Meteora rocks.

Rooms & Amenities: Beautifully decorated rooms with TV, WiFi, safe, air conditioning, desk. Facilities: Outdoor and indoor pool, restaurant and bar.

#### Famissi Eden Hotel★★★ From: NZD 108 / AUD 102

Location: Located within the city of Kalambaka, close to the Meteora rocks. Rooms & Amenities: 74 rooms offering views, TV, air conditioning, mini bar, toiletries and telephone.

Facilities: Outdoor swimming pool, two restaurants, bar/lounge, outdoor swimming pool, 24 hrs room service.

# **THE BALKANS & EASTERN EUROPE**



#### Croatia

Croatia is a country bursting with diversity that offers the perfect setting, whether you are planning a holiday, or looking for an ideal incentive, business meeting or group destination. The hardest part will be choosing from Croatia's amazing 5,835km long coastline or venturing inland, where Roman style is replaced by Baroque and Classicism.

#### Zagreb

The Croatian capital Zagreb is young and playful at heart, despite the almost thousand-year-old history of its old town. Zagreb ranks among the oldest cities in Europe. Its old centre consists of the medieval Gradec - today the home of the Croatian Government and Parliament - and Kaptol, the seat of the Archbishop. Following the administrative unification of the two entities and the surrounding villages in the 19th century, the city experienced a surge in the construction of prestigious buildings, squares and fountains, as well as the establishment of beautiful park-woods and parks.

#### Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik region is well-known for its fascinating landscapes, abundant Mediterranean vegetation, mild climate and interesting smaller settlements. It's known for its distinctive Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls completed in the 16th century. Its well-preserved buildings range from baroque St. Blaise Church to renaissance Sponza Palace and Gothic Rector's Palace, now a history museum. Paved with limestone, Stradun (or Placa) is lined with shops and restaurants.

#### Belgrade

Belgrade's rich history features an abundance of attractions most notably in the old Belgrade Fortress. As one of Europe's oldest cities, it is an incredibly rich mosaic of different cultures, influences and styles with a mysterious and exotic atmosphere. European but with oriental influences, interesting sights, splendid architecture, a fast-paced nightlife, great and affordable shopping, as well as a thriving cultural scene.

#### **Bosnia-Herzegovina**

A land where turquoise rivers run swiftly and sheep huddle on steep hillsides, Bosnia-Herzegovina is one of Europe's most visually stunning corners. With muezzins calling the faithful to prayer under a backdrop of church bells, it also provides a delightful fusion of East and West in the heart of the Balkans. The country is now marketing itself as the "heart-shaped land", this remains a country cleaved into two distinct entities, the result of a bloody war in the mid-1990s. Bosnia-Herzegovina was not too long ago making headlines for all the wrong reasons, it's now busily, and deservedly, reetching itself on the world travel map as a bona fide tourist magnet of some repute.

#### Budapest

The capital of Hungary, which is also the largest and most populated city. A city in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering an unmatched combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths. Budapest is also a peaceful meeting point of religions and cultures, a coexistence of the spiritual heritage of East and West. Budapest is a melting pot of wide-ranging subcultures making it worth a visit, as it's a familiar and safe metropolis with a human face that also offers a wealth of novelties, experiences and surprises.



#### Austria

This small country experienced more than a quarter century of social and economic turbulence and a Nazi dictatorship. After withdrawal of the Allied troops in 1955 that had occupied the country since the end of World War II, enabled Austria to develop into a stable and socially progressive nation with a flourishing cultural life reminiscent of its earlier days of international musical glory. Its social and economic institutions too have been characterized by new forms and a spirit of cooperation, and, although political and social problems remain, they have not erupted with the intensity evidenced in other countries of the Continent.

#### **Czech Republic**

Nestled in the centre of Europe, the Czech Republic is a country steeped in history. It's been populated for thousands of years and is a land dotted with castles, medieval towns, beautiful mountains, ancient ruins, and worldclass wineries. The country sees more and more tourists each year but they mostly stick to Prague. Once you escape that beautiful (but crowded) city you'll find an inexpensive country with some of the most beautiful and rugged landscape.

#### Hungry

Hungary has a history that stretches far back in time the country has a rich heritage, distinct culture and natural wonders. Hungary, is most distinguished by its architectural treasures from Roman ruins to baroque churches, from medieval town houses to neoclassical buildings and art noveau bathhouses, its beautiful cities have a charm of their own. Be it, its capital Budapest, Szeged or Kecskemét, Debrecen or Sopron, every place holds some gems of architectural heritage.

#### Prague

Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic, is bisected by the Vltava River. Nicknamed "the City of a Hundred Spires," it's known for its Old Town Square, the heart of its historic core, with colourful baroque buildings, Gothic churches and the medieval Astronomical Clock, which gives an animated hourly show. Completed in 1402, pedestrian Charles Bridge is lined with statues of Catholic saints.

#### Vienna

Vienna's history dates back to the first post-Christian century when the Romans established the military camp Vindobona. Today's cityscape is characterised by the abundance of baroque buildings created mostly under the rule of Empress Maria Theresia and Emperor Franz Joseph, who was largely responsible for the monumental architecture. Schloss Schönbrunn, the former imperial summer residence, is one of the most popular sights. The palace with the beautifully tended formal gardens, the Gloriette monument, the Palm House, and the zoo attract hordes of visitors each year. The huge Hofburg (Imperial Palace) was the base of the Habsburgs for over six centuries and is an impressive repository of culture and heritage.

#### Slovakia

Slovakia is a special country. Even in such a small area, you'll find everything from natural treasures and historical monuments to rich folk culture and modern entertainment in the busy city streets. Enjoy the beauty and unique atmosphere that Slovakia has to offer. Explore its splendid natural scenery, rich history, culture, and traditions.

#### Bratislava

The Capital of the Slovak republic, on river Danube, the second greatest river in Europe, as its pride and symbol. The symbol of rich history and a typical dominant of the city is the Castle of Bratislava. One can contemplate not only the magnificent view of the city but also the neighbouring Austria and Hungary, that Bratislava borders on, from its courtyard or the windows of the Castle. Right below the Castle, there is the Gothic St Martin Minster, the religious symbol of Bratislava.

## **THE BALKANS - SMALL GROUP TOURS**



#### From: NZD 3410 /AUD 3307

Zagreb- Ljubljana - Plitvice Lakes - Split - Dubrovnik- Tirana - Ohrid - Skopje - Kolasin - Dubrovnik

Uncover the rich heritage of the Balkan Peninsula during this 13-day trip. Visit three spectacular cities under UNESCO protection in Croatia: Ljubljana, the green capital of Slovenia, the Old Town of Budva in Montenegro, the colourful Albanian capital Tirana, and charming Skopje, in Macedonia. This six-country tour takes you to all the cultural gems of the region for an experience unlike any other.

#### Day 1: Zagreb (D)

Arrive in Zagreb and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Zagreb - Bled - Ljubljana (B/D)

Half-day morning city tour of Zagreb. The beautiful capital city of the Republic of Croatia is an old Central European city with 900 years of documented history. Later depart for Slovenia.

## Day 3: Ljubljana - Plitvice Lakes National Park (B/D)

Proceed for a morning city tour of Ljubljana, home to one of the oldest philharmonics in the world. Later depart for the Plitvice Lakes national park with high forested mountains featuring a string of 16 beautiful lakes.

#### Day 4: Plitvice Lakes - Trogir - Split (B/D)

Today depart for Trogir, a living museum, drive to Split, an incredible 1,700year-old city. On arrival start the city tour that gives you the chance to admire the world-famous Diocletian's Palace.

#### Day 5: Split - Mostar - Dubrovnik (B/D)

Depart for Dubrovnik via Bosnia & Herzegovina. Make a short stop in Mostar and then proceed for Dubrovnik. On arrival proceed for the city tour and visit Franciscan monastery, 15thcentury Rector's Palace, which today houses the Cultural History Museum and later Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral.

#### Day 6: Dubrovnik (B/D) Day at leisure.

#### Day 7: Dubrovnik - Budva (Montenegro) -Shkodra (Albania) - Tirana (B/D)

Depart for Tirana, a charming city located in Albania. Drive along the Adriatic coast via Budva, in Montenegro and cross the Albanian border at Shkodra. Afternoon free.

#### Day 8: Tirana - Ohrid (Macedonia) (B/D)

Morning tour of Tirana, Albania's capital. Wander around the Skanderbeg Square, admire Et'hem Bey Mosque, and a visit the National Museum, you will have the chance to study the history of Albania and interesting discoveries from archaeological sites. In the afternoon, drive to Ohrid.

#### Day 9: Ohrid (B)

Half-day city tour of Ohrid, visit the 11th-century church of St. Sofia, the most eminent medieval monument in Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and St. Clement Church.

#### Day 10: Ohrid - Skopje (B/D)

Today morning drive to Skopje, the one-time home of Byzantine officials. On arrival start the city tour of Skopje, one-time home of Byzantine officials, illustrious sultans and communist leaders. You will visit Kale Fortress, Church of the Holy Saviour with its impressive traditional walnut woodcarving - the Old Bazaar and the Stone Bridge.

#### Day 11: Skopje - Kolasin (Montenegro) (B/D)

Morning drive to Kolasin. Drive via Pec and Berane. In the afternoon, you will arrive in Kolasin. Free time to explore Kolasin.

#### Day 12: Kolasin - Cetinje - Kotor - Dubrovnik (B/D)

Depart for Cetinje, on arrival visit a fascinating

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Skanderbeg Square
- Rector's Palace
- Franciscan monastery
- Split



museum that used to be the residence of the Montenegrin King Nikola I Petrovic. Afterwards, continue to Kotor and later drive to Dubrovnik.

#### Day 13: Dubrovnik (B)

Transfer to the Airport.

Includes Accommodation for 12 nights, meals, transfers and tours in a small group, as indicated.

## 9D Best of Croatia, Bosnia & Serbia



From: NZD 2428/AUD 2355

Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Split - Dubrovnik - Sarajevo - Belgrade - Zagreb

This cultural trip takes you to the best of the Balkan Peninsula. Start and finish the tour in Zagreb and connect with nature at the Plitvice Lakes Natural Park with its stunning untouched surroundings. Visit Trogir a charming city under UNESCO protection, and explore Diocletian's mesmerising Split. Dubrovnik, a city of the unique political and cultural history of the Dubrovnik Republic, dating back to the 14th century has a past that is sure to captivate you.

#### Day 1: Zagreb (D)

Arrive in Zagreb and transfer to your hotel.

## Day 2: Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park (B/D)

Proceed for a half-day city tour of Zagreb and visit the fortified Upper Town, the city's historic centre, St. Mark's Church, the Gothic cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre, and the impressive university, Later depart for the Plitvice Lakes national park with high forested mountains featuring a string of 16 beautiful lakes.

#### Day 3: Plitvice Lakes - Trogir - Split (B/D)

Today depart for Trogir, a living museum, visit the Cathedral of St. Lawrence and Radovan's portal. Later drive to Split, an incredible 1,700year-old city. On arrival start the city tour that gives you the chance to admire the worldfamous Diocletian's Palace.

#### Day 4: Split - Dubrovnik (B/D)

Depart for Dubrovnik. On arrival in Dubrovnik visit Franciscan monastery, which is a glimpse

of the imposing 15th-century Rector's Palace, and today houses the Cultural History Museum and later visit Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral.

#### Day 5: Dubrovnik (B/D)

Day at leisure.

#### Day 6: Dubrovnik - Mostar - Sarajevo (B/D)

Depart for the medieval town of Mostar, in Bosnia and Herzegovina. On arrival, enjoy the sightseeing tour of the old city.

#### Day 7: Sarajevo - Belgrade (B/D)

Today drive towards Belgrade, the interesting and intriguing capital of Serbia. On arrival, catch a glimpse of Serbia's contrasts by driving past the Ottoman relics next to art nouveau masterpieces.

#### Day 8: Belgrade - Zagreb (B)

Morning city tour of Belgrade visiting the imposing fifth-century Kalemegdan Fortress, set at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. Then, visit the Republic Square and Saint Sava Temple, Orthodox Church, Tito's memorial at the Museum of Yugoslav History. After the tour, depart for Zagreb.

#### Day 9: Zagreb (B)

Transfer to Zagreb Airport.

Includes Accommodation for 8 nights, meals, transfers and tours in a small group, as indicated.

- St. Mark's Church
- The Gothic cathedral
- The Croatian National Theatre
- Museum of Yugoslav History
- Kalemegdan Fortress



## **9D Explore Croatia**



#### From: NZD 2141 /AUD 2076

Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik - Split - Zadar - Zagreb

Explore the amazing country of Croatia during this nine-day memorable journey. Start and finish the tour in the vibrant city of Zagreb, the Croatian capital, and connect with the spectacular nature at the Plitvice Lakes Natural Park, a mesmerising site with stunning waterfalls. Visit Dubrovnik, a city of unique political and cultural history, dating back to the 14th century and having a past that is sure to captivate you.

#### Day 1: Zagreb (D)

Arrive in Zagreb and transfer to your hotel.

## Day 2: Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes National Park (B/D)

Proceed for a half-day city tour of Zagreb and visit the fortified Upper Town, the city's historic centre, St. Mark's Church, the Gothic cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre, and the impressive university, Later depart for the Plitvice Lakes national park with high forested mountains featuring a string of 16 beautiful lakes.

#### Day 3: Plitvice Lakes (B/D)

Tour of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Plitvice is the oldest and most famous national park in the country.

#### Day 4: Plitvice - Dubrovnik (B/D)

Depart for Dubrovnik and the rest of the day

free in this beautiful Adriatic town.

#### Day 5: Dubrovnik (B/D) Full day at leisure.

#### Day 6: Dubrovnik - Split (B/D)

Depart for the Roman city of Split, driving along the mesmerising Adriatic Coast and the Neretva River Delta.

#### Day 7: Split - Trogir - Zadar (B/D)

Today city tour of Split and visit the worldfamous Diocletian's Palace. Afterwards, drive towards Trogir. Stop in Trogir for a short tour and visit the Cathedral of St Lawrence and Radovan's portal. Continue to drive to Zadar.

#### Day 8: Zadar - Zagreb (285km - 3 hrs)

This morning half-day tour of Zadar. Stroll the charming streets of this Croatian treasure and admire the St Donatus Church, a magnificent monument of Romanesque architecture. In the afternoon, drive to Zagreb.

#### Day 9: Zagreb (B)

Transfer to Zagreb Airport.

Includes Accommodation for 8 nights, meals, transfers and tours in a small group, as indicated.

- Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Diocletian's Palace
- The Gothic cathedral
- The Croatian National Theatre
- Kalemegdan Fortress

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## **8D Balkan Cultures**



#### From: NZD 1841 /AUD 1785

#### Dubrovnik - Tirana - Ohrid - Skopje - Kolasin - Dubrovnik

Enjoy this eight-day adventure and get to know the beautiful Balkan culture while exploring Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Macedonia. Find out about the 'new European countries' whose turbulent history is evident. From small towns to the shining Plaza Street of Dubrovnik, feel the lively rhythm of the glorious past.

#### Day 1: Dubrovnik (D)

Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Dubrovnik - Budva (Montenegro) -Shkodra (Albania) - Tirana (B/D)

Enjoy the half-day tour of Dubrovnik visiting Franciscan monastery, a glimpse of the imposing 15th-century Rector's Palace which today houses the Cultural History Museum and later Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral. After the tour, depart for Tirana, a charming city located in Albania, via Budva, in Montenegro and cross the Albanian border at Shkodra.

#### Day 3: Tirana - Ohrid (Macedonia) (B/D)

Morning tour of Tirana, Albania's capital. Wander around the Skanderbeg Square, admire Et'hem Bey Mosque, and a visit the National Museum, you will have the chance to study the history of Albania and interesting discoveries from archaeological sites. In the afternoon, depart Tirana for Ohrid.

#### Day 4: Ohrid (B)

Today go for a half day city tour of Ohrid and

learn about the first pan-Slavic University, visit the 11th-century church of St. Sofia, the most eminent medieval monument in Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and St. Clement Church. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 5: Ohrid - Skopje (B/D)

Depart for Skopje, the one-time home of Byzantine officials. On arrival, go for city tour of Skopje, one-time home of Byzantine officials, illustrious sultans and communist leaders. The tour includes a visit to Kale Fortress, the Church of the Holy Saviour with its impressive traditional walnut woodcarving - the Old Bazaar and the Stone Bridge.

#### Day 6: Skopje - Kolasin (Montenegro) (B/D)

Morning departs for Kolasin. Drive via Pec and Berane. In the afternoon, you will arrive in Kolasin. Free time to explore Kolasin.

#### Day 7: Kolasin - Cetinje - Kotor - Dubrovnik (B/D)

Depart for Cetinje, on arrival visit a fascinating museum that used to be the residence of the Montenegrin King Nikola I Petrovic. Afterwards, continue to Kotor and later arrive in Dubrovnik.

#### Day 8: Dubrovnik (B)

Transfer to Dubrovnik Airport.

Includes Accommodation for 7 nights, meals, transfers and tours in a small group, as indicated.

- Franciscan monastery
- National Museum
- St. Sofia
- Church of the Holy Saviour
- Tirana



#### From: NZD 1197 /AUD 1161

#### Dubrovnik - Split - Zadar - Zagreb

Join this memorable five-day tour to have the ultimate Croatian experience. Get in touch with history and culture, indulge in mouth-watering cuisine, and let the most beautiful cities in Croatia amaze your eyes and conquer your heart.

#### Day 1: Dubrovnik (D)

Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Dubrovnik - Split (B/D)

Enjoy the half-day tour of Dubrovnik, visiting Franciscan monastery, a glimpse of the imposing 15th-century Rector's Palace, which today houses the Cultural History Museum and later Roman Catholic Assumption Cathedral. After the tour, depart for the Roman city of Split.

#### Day 3: Split - Trogir - Zadar (B/D)

Today city tour of Split that gives you the chance to admire the world-famous Diocletian's Palace. Afterwards, drive towards Trogir. Stop in Trogir for a short tour. Continue to drive to Zadar.

## **6D UNESCO Heritage - Self Drive**

#### Day 4: Zadar - Zagreb (285km - 3 hrs)

Take a morning tour of Zadar. Stroll the charming streets of this Croatian treasure and admire the St Donatus Church, a magnificent monument of Romanesque architecture. In the afternoon, drive to Zagreb.

#### Day 5: Zagreb (B)

Transfer to Zagreb Airport.

Includes Accommodation for 4 nights, meals, transfers and tours in a small group, as indicated.

	HIGHLIGHTS
•	Rector's Palace
•	St Donatus Church
•	Romanesque architecture
•	Diocletian's Palace
•	Trogir

## **5D Essential Adriatic**



2020		
3 May	10 May	
17 May	7 June	
14 June	23 Aug	
6 Sep	13 Sep	
20 Sep		



#### From: NZD 1326 /AUD 1286

Zadar - Plitvice Lakes National Park - Trogir - Dubrovnik

Choose this self-drive tour around Croatia and spend six memorable days exploring the superb culture and landscapes of this country. Visit its inspiring, lively cities and catch a glimpse of the scenic, historic towns.

#### Day 1: Zadar (B)

Arrive in Zadar Airport and pick up your car from the car hire point. Drive to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Zadar - Plitvice Lakes National Park (135km - 2hrs) (B)

Drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a mustsee natural wonder in Croatia. Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of rare and unique beauty. Check-in at the hotel.

#### Day 3: Plitvice Lakes National Park - Trogir (230km - 2.5hrs) (B)

Continue exploring the striking beauty of Croatia and drive to Trogir, a town with an emblematic history that began in ancient Greek times. After check-in at your hotel, wander around and visit the most important landmarks, and indulge in the divine scenery created by blue waters surrounding Trogir.

#### Day 4: Trogir - Split - Dubrovnik (260km -3.5hrs) (B)

Drive to Split. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes

while driving towards one of the most beautiful cities in Croatia. From Split continue to Dubrovnik and check into your hotel.

#### Day 5: Dubrovnik (B)

Explore the outstanding city of Dubrovnik. You can stroll its streets and search for the best things to see inside its protective walls. Protected by magnificent medieval walls, the atmospheric capital of the historic Republic of Ragusa is a treasure trove of palaces and churches. Built-in stone and famous for its beautiful city walls and historical monuments, the city itself is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Day 6: Dubrovnik (B)

Drive to the airport to return the rental car and prepare for your return flight.

Includes Accommodation for 5 nights, meals as specified, a Car hire with unlimited mileage, All-inclusive insurance: Wheel and windscreen (CGT), Road assistance 24-hour telephone service, Vehicle theft (TP); Personal accident insurance (P.A.I).

Driver requirement: 21 years, Valid driver's license and passport or ID and possession of the driver's license 3 years. Credit card required.

- Franciscan monastery
- National Museum
- St. Sofia
- Church of the Holy Saviour
- Tirana



### **5D Croatia Express**



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Rector's Palace
- St Donatus Church
- Romanesque architecture
- Diocletian's Palace
- Trogir

Departs: Daily

#### From: NZD 1121 /AUD 1087

#### Dubrovnik - Split - Zadar - Zagreb

See the most popular Croatian destinations during this memorable five-day tour. Witness Croatia's beauty first-hand and choose your favourite places.

## Day 1: Zagreb - Plitvice Lakes - Zadar (290km - 3 hrs)

Arrive in Zadar Airport and pick up your car from the car hire point. Drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a must-see natural wonder in Croatia. Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of rare and unique beauty. Later drive to Zadar for overnight.

#### Day 2: Zadar - Sibenik - Trogir (220km -2.30hrs)(B)

Exploring Zadar on own before driving to Sibenik. Zadar's old town is located on a narrow peninsula and has the ideal look and feel of an ancient Mediterranean city. Continue the trip to Sibenik, stop at St. Jacobs' Cathedral, the most important Renaissance monument of Croatia. Continue to Trogir, a living museum, as well as the best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic town in Central Europe.

#### Day 3: Split - Omis - Dubrovnik (225km - 3.5hrs) (B)

Today continue your drive to Split, an incredible1,700year-old city. Continue to

Dubrovnik, with recommended stops at the enchanting seaside towns of Omis, Makarska, Ploce and Neum in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

#### Day 4: Dubrovnik (B)

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## 8D Vienna - Budapest- Bratislava by Train

#### From: NZD 2650/ AUD 2473

#### Vienna - Budapest - Bratislava

This will be a memorable tour for you, covering the three capitals by train. An experience to remember for life. You will visit the beautiful Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna, Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest and the old town hall in Bratislava to name a few.

#### Day 1: Vienna

Arrival at Vienna airport and transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Vienna (B)

Start your panoramic tour of Vienna and discover the Ring-boulevard the State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the Town Hall, the Votiv-Church and many more. Return to hotel and evening at leisure.

#### Day 3: Vienna (B)

This morning start by visiting Schonbrunn Palace with its beautiful gardens. Schonbrunn has served most of the time as the summer residence of the Imperial House later visit a local market. Return to hotel and afternoon free.

#### Day 4: Vienna - Budapest (B)

Transfer to the Vienna rail station to catch the train to Budapest (2hrs 38min). Arrival in Budapest, transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 5: Budapest (B)

Today you will go for a panoramic tour of

Budapest, called Pearl on the Danube. Followed by a visit of Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion in the Budapest castle district. The afternoon is at leisure.

#### Day 6: Budapest (B)

Day at leisure to discover Budapest on own.

#### Day 7: Budapest (B)

Transfer to train station to catch the train to Bratislava (2hrs 36min). Arrival in Bratislava, transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 8: Bratislava (B)

This morning, enjoy a half-day tour of Bratislava and visit Bratislava Castle including interior visit, Old Town Hall, National Opera and Theater. This afternoon transfer to Vienna airport for your flight.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights, meals as specified, transfers as specified, tours with private guide and train tickets.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Museum of Fine Arts
- The Imperial Palace
- Matthias Church
- National Opera

Theatre



Departs: Daily

## **THE BALKANS - SUGGESTED PROGRAMS**

#### From: NZD 4221/ AUD 3939

#### Vienna - Budapest - Bratislava - Prague

Join this memorable nine-day tour to have the ultimate east European experience. Get in touch with history and culture, indulge in mouth-watering cuisine, and let the most beautiful cities in East Europe amaze your eyes and conquer your heart.

#### Day 1: Vienna (D)

Arrival at Vienna airport, transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner in Vienna.

#### Day 2: Vienna (B)

Today morning you will go for a panoramic tour of Vienna and discover along the Ringboulevard the State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the Town Hall, the Votiv-Church and many more.

#### Day 3: Vienna - Budapest (B)

Afternoon transfer to Budapest, en route stop Panndorf which is located on the way to Budapest. Evening arrival at a hotel in Budapest and check-in.

#### Day 4: Budapest (B)

In the morning you will go for a panoramic tour of Budapest, followed by a visit to Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion in the Budapest castle district. Later return back to the hotel and afternoon free time at leisure.

## 7D Slovakia by Train

#### From: NZD 2305/ AUD 2151

Bratislava - Poprad - Bratislava

Enjoy the Best of Slovakia and travel by train through the green and untouched countryside, relax in the High Tatra mountains, discover the Unesco sights, get authentic experiences, try traditional meals.

#### Day 1: Bratislava

Arrival at Bratislava airport and transfer to your hotel in Bratislava.

#### Day 2: Bratislava (B)

This morning go for a three-hour grand city tour and visit Bratislava main square, Old Town Hall, National Opera and Theather, St. Martin. The tour finish by visiting of exteriors of Bratislava Castle. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Bratislava on own.

#### Day 3: Bratislava - Poprad (B)

Transfer to rail-station for the train to Poprad/ High Tatras (journey duration 4hrs30 mins). On arrival at Poprad/ High Tatras go for a panoramic excursion of High Tatras and visit the most important places as Strbske Pleso, Stary Smokovec and Tatranska Lomnica.

#### Day 4: Poprad (B)

Today visit Spiss Castle, Spisska Kapitula, medieval towns Levoca and Kezmarok with beautiful city castle and a unique articular wooden church. Evening return back to the hotel.

#### Day 5: Poprad (B)

Today visit Belianska Cave, National Park Pieniny, with the possibility of rafting on traditional wooden rafts, visit Lubovna Castleand Whiskey factory, evening return back to the hotel.

## **9D Explore The Gems of East Europe**

#### Day 5: Budapest - Bratislava (B)

Morning transfer to Bratislava. On arrival in Bratislava start your city tour of the city and visit its main highlights -Bratislava Castle, Old Town Hall, National Opera and Theatre.

#### Day 6: Bratislava - Prague (B)

Morning free in Bratislava. Afternoon departure from Bratislava to Prague, on the way stop in the historical town of Brno. Evening arrival at the hotel in Prague.

#### Day 7: Prague (B)

Start the day with a panoramic tour of Prague including entrance to Prague Castle. Continue with the walking tour through Charles Bridge arriving in Staromestske Namesti.

#### Day 8: Prague (B)

Day at leisure.

#### Day 9: Prague - Vienna (B)

Transfer to Vienna airport for departure.

Includes: Accommodation for 8 nights, meals as specified, transfers as specified, Tours with driver guides.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Museum of Fine Arts
- The Imperial Palace
- Prague Castle
- Fishermen's Bastion
- Matthias Church
  - Departs : Daily



#### Day 6: Poprad - Bratislava (B)

A morning trip to Skalnate Pleso by cable car. Later transfer to Poprad/ High Tatras station for the train back to Bratislava. On arrival transfer to the hotel.

#### Day 7: Bratislava (B)

Departure transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals as specified, transfers as specified, tours with private driver-guide and train tickets.

- Old Town Hall
- National Opera
- Belianska Cave
- National Park Pieniny
- Lubovna Castle

Enjoy this memorable tour and get closer to Eastern European beautiful history and mythology, while admiring stunning landscapes, and indulging in mouthwatering food. See the best of Vienna, the picturesque town of Budapest and the amazing Bratislava.

#### Day 1: Vienna (D)

Arrival at Vienna airport, transfer to the hotel. Welcome dinner in Vienna.

#### Day 2: Vienna (B)

Today morning you will go for a panoramic tour of Vienna and discover along the Ringboulevard the State Opera, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Imperial Palace, the Parliament, the Town Hall, the Votiv-Church and many more.

#### Day 3: Vienna (B)

You will visit the Schonbrunn Palace today. Schonbrunn has served most of the time as the summer residence of the Imperial House. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 4: Vienna - Budapest (B)

Afternoon transfer to Budapest, en route stop Panndorf which is located on the way to Budapest. Evening arrival at Budapest for overnight.

#### Day 5: Budapest (B)

In the morning you will go for a panoramic tour of Budapest, followed by a visit to Matthias Church and Fishermen's Bastion in the Budapestcastle district. Later return back to the hotel and afternoon free time at leisure.

#### Day 6: Budapest (B)

This morning visit the local market, where is

### **VIENNA - LOCAL TOURS**

possible to taste original local food and buy local crafts. Afternoon free time at leisure.

#### Day 7: Budapest - Bratislava (B)

Transfer to Bratislava. Enroute visit Danube Bend Szentendre, Visegrad and Esztergom. Arrival in Bratislava and check-in.

#### Day 8: Bratislava (B)

This morning visit Bratislava's main highlights the Castle including interior visit, Old Town Hall, National Opera and Theater. In the afternoon transfer to Vienna airport for departure.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights, meals as specified, transfers as specified and tours with private driver-guide.

	HIGHLIGHTS
•	Imperial Palace
•	The Parliament
•	The Town Hall
•	The Votiv-Church
•	Matthias Church
	Departs : Daily

## **8D Gems of East Europe**

#### From: NZD 4141/ AUD 3865

Vienna - Budapest - Bratislava



#### Schoenbrunn Palace Tour, Dinner and Concert From: NZD 205 /AUD 194

Discover Vienna's majestic Schoenbrunn Palace as you soak up the very best of Austrian culture with a tour of the Palace, a sumptuous dinner and a classical concert showcasing the best of Mozart and Strauss. Experience an unforgettable evening that allows you to go back in time to the golden age of the Austro-Hungarian EmpireHighlights- Explore the opulent rooms of the Schoenbrunn Palace -Enjoy a delicious 3-course authentic Austrian dinner - Attend a classical concert in the unique

setting of the Orangery of Schoenbrunn Palace.

#### Romantic Danube Boat Trip From: NZD 88 /AUD 83

Live an unforgettable and romantic experience with this one of a kind cruise along with the world-renowned Danube River. What better way can there possibly be for getting to see all there is to see in the fabulous city of Vienna than by cruising along the majestic course of the Danube.

#### Strauss and Mozart Concert at Kursalon Palace

#### From: NZD 91 /AUD 85

Enjoy a marvellous night of classical music in spectacular surroundings in the heart of Vienna's City Park. The spiritual home of the waltz and of composers Johan Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Vienna's history and traditions of classical music are brought to life in this incredible concert at the Kursalon, a unique Renaissance-style venue.



## **THE BALKANS - LOCAL TOURS**



#### Local Secret of Bratislava From: NZD 128 /AUD 121

Forget about generic Bratislava city tours that only go as far as the Old Town, and instead experience the city the way locals live it. Sure, this tour starts in the Old Town, but your guides grew up in Bratislava and want to show you what most tourists don't see: local pubs, street art, and crowd-free viewpoints. You'll also eat and drink some beloved local tastes, so there's that too.

## Bratislava

#### Bratislava by Beer From: NZD 126 /AUD 119

Grab a locally brewed beer along the Danube River Explore the narrow streets of the city's old town Discover local bars that most tourists could never find on their own Sample local specialities with a beer-and-food pairing at a beloved brewery Learn about the "Bermuda Triangle" of Bratislava. This Bratislava tour is a mix of beer tasting with food bites, all with the goal of getting to know the real city vibes.

### Prague

#### Incredible Prague tour with River Cruise From: NZD 126 /AUD 119

Explore every exceptional corner of Prague with this guided tour around all of the city's sights. Take a journey back in time to Prague Castle, savour a 3-course lunch and enjoy a scenic cruise on the Vlatva River. Highlights- Explore the Old Town and New Town on a bus tour - Stroll through the city and learn interesting facts about the area - Enjoy a delicious 3-course lunch before taking a scenic cruise on the Vlatva River Explore this impressive city with a comfortable bus tour and head over to the New Town and Old Town of Prague.

#### Visit of Prague Castle - Private From: NZD 142 /AUD 134

Embark on a private tour of Prague Castle, the largest castle complex in the world. Highlights- Explore many of Pragues historical building such as the Basilica of St. George and the Royal Palace - Discover the treasures of the St. Vitus Cathedral - Lose yourself in the picturesque Golden Lane Covering a vast area of over seven hectares this is more than any ordinary castle.

#### Prague Beer and Czech Tapas Tour From: NZD 155 /AUD 147

Looking for a tour that both quenches your thirst and tantalises your taste buds? Take an adventurous beer and culinary tour through the heart of Prague, and do as the locals do as you visit some of the most reputable bars in the city. Highlights-Prague's ultimate beer tour! - Savour typical Czech beer tapas - Experience the culture first-hand Hop on the metro

#### Crystal Dinner in Glass-Roofed Boat From: NZD 119 /AUD 112

Discover the best panoramic views of Prague's sights from the deck of ultra-modern glass-roofed boats. You can look forward to a stylish buffet dinner and unobstructed views of Prague's sights through the glass roof or directly from the open deck if the weather permits. Enjoy a magical evening with a great buffet meal and panoramic views of the most important Prague sights, such as the Charles Bridge, Prague Castle or the Rudolfinum.





## Budapest

#### Budapest City tour From: NZD 223 /AUD 210

Discover all the beauty of Budapest on this three-hour guided tour. This excursion will enable you to see all the main highlights of this amazing city in record time! Highlights- Cross the oldest bridges in the city - Incredible views from Fisherman's Bastion and Gellért Hill - Discover the largest Synagogue and thermal spa in Europe - Admire the monuments in Heroes' Square

#### Classic Hungarian Food Tour with Wine Tasting From: NZD 128 /AUD

Highlights Small-group tour English speaking guide A look at Hungarian culinary culture, both traditional and modern along with ingredients and speciality food shops Explore Budapest Central Market Hall with several food tastings. Visit three local venues during the walk with tastings at each. Sample a typical Hungarian spirit Learn about Hungarian wines with a tasting of three top-quality local wines.

## Danube cruise

#### From: NZD 95 /AUD 89

Discover the history that lines the banks of the Danube as it flows through the impressive city of Budapest. Spend an hour and forty minutes experiencing the enchantment of the city with this afternoon cruise.

## **THE BALKANS - LOCAL TOURS**

#### Dubrovnik

#### **Cavtat and Konavle tour - Private** From: NZD 393 /AUD 371

An adventurous bike ride through Konavle. Stunning views, delicious olive oil and exquisite wine! What more could you want? Konavle is a beautiful and very traditional countryside village with charming chapels, cloisters and summer houses that the rich and famous of Dubrovnik used to reside in. Come with us on this marvellous bike tour cruising through vast vineyards and alluring olive groves, and admire the picturesque scenery around you.

#### Dubrovnik

#### **Dubrovnik Private city tour** From: NZD 266 /AUD 251

Stroll along cobbled streets whilst discovering treasures of Dubrovnik's past and present. Reach out to its walls and feel the bygone presence of the people who lived there centuries ago touch you. A half-day tour that will leave you mesmerised by architectural treasures, artistic intensity and cultural opulence - a day that will most certainly become one of your favourite holiday experiences ever.

#### Sarajevo

#### **Bosnian Pyramids** From: NZD 205 /AUD 194

During the rule of the Bosnian Kingdom, Visoko valley was a very important trade, cultural and educational centre of the Bosnian Church. Old Town "Cajengrad" is a medieval fortress which served to defend Bobovac from enemies and today represents an archaeological site. During the rule of the Bosnian Kingdom, Visoko valley was a very important trade, cultural and educational centre of the Bosnian Church.



Dubrovnik

**Dubrovnik and Lokrum Island Private Tour** 

The view of the sunlit Old Town of Dubrovnik

is the great opportunity for an unforgettable

photo in your album! Take a walk along

its cobbled streets in the company of a

professional guide whilst discovering

treasures of Dubrovnik's past and present.

Your tour includes a visit to the Maritime

From: NZD 195 /AUD 184

Museum and the Rupe Museum.

#### Dubrovnik

#### Private Sightseeing of Dubrovnik and **Museums**

#### From: NZD 214 /AUD 201

The view of the sunlit Old Town of Dubrovnik is the great opportunity for an unforgettable photo in your album! Take a walk along its cobbled streets in the company of a professional guide whilst discovering treasures of Dubrovnik's past and present. Your tour includes a visit to the Maritime Museum and the Rupe Museum.

#### Sarajevo

#### **Story of Sarajevo** From: NZD 97 /AUD 92

You won't just see the sites on this Sarajevo tour - you'll get to enjoy the rhythm of the city and experience local life through its flavours, from traditional coffee to snacks and sweets. As you nibble, explore the old city centre and hear the dark stories of Sarajevo's turbulent past as well as the brighter stories of its present.

Belgrade

#### **Belgrade under Belgrade** From: NZD 243 /AUD 229

Discover the secret of Belgrade that has been kept for centuries and enjoy kilometres of dungeons, caves, tunnels, secret paths and catacombs... Listen to incredible stories about the early development of Belgrade at the time of Romans via Austrian and Turkish periods up to socialistic and post-socialistic times.



## **Game of Thrones**

## From: NZD 181 /AUD 171

Calling all Games of Thrones fans! Let us transport you out of modern-day Split and into Westeros on this walking tour of Diocletian's Palace. This impressively preserved Roman camp will bring Game of Thrones to life as you walk in the footsteps of the characters, plot your revenge in its narrow streets like Khaleesi, and dine on a feast fit for Tyrion.

Belgrade

#### Tour of Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci From: NZD 95 /AUD 89

Discover the Novi Sad, Petrovaradin, Sremski Karlovci and see the most important sights, learn about the town long history and get the feel of city life. Learn what locals do, what they like or dislike in this metropolis of 1.8 million people.

#### Zagreb

#### **Best of Montenegro** From: NZD 100 /AUD 94

Discover the beauty of Montenegro with a full day excursion with stop-offs in some of the most beautiful parts of the country. Highlights-Explore the coastal towns of Perast, Kotor and Budva - Cross the valleys of Dubrovacka and Konavle and discover the magnificent bay of Kotor - Ferry ride through Kotor Bay Leave "the Adriatic pearl" for a few hours and cross the border to explore the jewels of Montenegro, a small but beautiful country.

#### Zagreb

#### **Guided Tour of Zagreb - Private** From: NZD 142 /AUD 134

Take a walk with us and discover art, architecture, history and everyday life of Croatia's capital city Zagreb! We start with the oldest part of the Upper Town - Kaptol, visiting the neogothic Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and learning about the founding of the city. Passing through the Dolac farmer's market, where you can buy seasonal fruits or vegetables, traditional toys and clothes, we continue to the lively and colourful Tkalčićeva street.

## **THE BALKANS- HOTELS**



#### Dubrovnik Hilton Imperial $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 318 /AUD 300

Location: Situated only meters from the Pile Gate, the Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik hotel is ideally located for exploring the Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms and Suites offering satellite TV, Wi-Fi (fees apply), A/C, safe, room service, hairdryer, minibar and tea & coffee maker.

Facilities: One restaurant, lobby & lounge bar, executive lounge, swimming pool, spa, fitness room, tour desk, gift shop and business facilities.

## Boutique Hotel More \*\*\*\*

From: NZD 161 /AUD 152

Location: Hotel More is situated on the peninsula of Lapad, a mere 3.5 km away from the historic Dubrovnik downtown centre and 23 km from the international airport in Ćilipi. Enjoy views of the crystal-clear sea, compelling cliffs and the Elaphite Islands while close to the hotel, there is a bus stop for local bus lines that connect Lapad and the old city core. Rooms & Amenities: 40 rooms & suites offering satellite TV, complimentary high-speed internet, A/C, safe, hairdryer, minibar and trouser press.

Facilities: One restaurant, 2 café bars, swimming pool, spa, fitness room, car & boat rental and meeting facilities.

#### Zagreb

#### DoubleTree by Hilton $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 169 /AUD 159

Location: Located 2 km from the historical city centre.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV, minibar, safe and room service.

Facilities: Restaurant, Spa centre, business centre, laundry service, 24 hrs check in desk.

## Esplanade Zagreb Hotel★★★★

#### From: NZD 172 /AUD 162

Location: Located 12 km from the airport, 1.2 km from the historical city centre.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV, minibar, safe and room service.

Facilities: Two restaurants, Fitness centre, Safety deposit box, business centre, laundry service, luggage storage, multilingual staff.

#### **Belgrade**

#### Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill Belgrade★★★★ From: NZD 169 /AUD 154

Location: The hotel is located in the historic centre of the city. Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV, hairdryer and electric kettle

Facilities: Restaurant, Fitness centre, spa and wellness centre, business centre, laundry service, 24 hrs check-in desk.

#### Mark Hotel Belgrade ★★★★ From: NZD 68 /AUD 64

Location: located in a quiet and pleasant environment in the centre of Belgrade. 20 min drive from the airport.

Rooms & Amenities: 53 Rooms are equipped with Wifi, TV and hairdryer. Facilities: One restaurant, laundry service, 24 hrs check-in desk.

#### Vienna

#### Ibis Wien Mariahif $\star \star \star$ From: NZD 76 /AUD 71

Location: The hotel is located just 500 Mt from Vienna's largest shopping street. 20 min drive to the airport.

Rooms & Amenities: 341 rooms offering modern international charm, all rooms offer TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar, safe and hairdryer

Facilities: Non-smoking rooms, one restaurant and bar, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service and luggage room

#### Mercure Secession Wien \*\*\*\* From: NZD 122 /AUD115

Location: The hotel is situated in the historical centre of Vienna, in the Mariahilf district. Vienna's main tourist attractions (such as the Vienna State Opera House, St. Stephan's Cathedral and various museums) are just a short walk away.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer Viennese charm, TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and hairdryer.

Facilities: Non-smoking rooms, one restaurant and bar, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service and luggage room

#### Bratislava Loft Hotel Bratislava $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 169 /AUD 159

Location: This charming hotel is within walking distance to the historic old town and with an attractive view of the garden of the Presidential palace. Rooms & Amenities: 111 Rooms offering TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Tour desk, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service and luggage room.

#### Ibis Bratislava Centrum★★★★ From: NZD 84 /AUD 79

Location: Located at the foot of the Bratislava castle, near the historical sites.

Rooms & Amenities: 120 rooms include TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe.

Facilities: One restaurant and bar, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service.

## Prague

#### Central Hotel Prague \*\*\* From: NZD 74 /AUD 70

Location: This hotel is in a prime location, in Rybna Street, close to Old Town Square and the Powder Tower. 15 km from the airport.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Tour desk, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff and luggage room.

#### Astoria Hotel Prague \* \* \* From: NZD 88 /AUD 83

Location: Few steps from attractions such as the Museum of Communism. The international airport is a short driving distance away, as it is situated only 11 kilometres from the hotel.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: Tour desk, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff and luggage room.

## **Budapest**

#### Continental Hotel Budapest ★★★★ From: NZD 101 /AUD 96

Location: The This modern-style hotel Moveau Art is located in the centre of Budapest on the site of the legendary Spa Hungária. Located near major transportation lines, railway stations and attractions such as the Great Synagogue and the Jewish Quarter.

Rooms & Amenities: 272 Rooms are equipped with satellite TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and hairdryer

Facilities: One restaurant, indoor heated swimming pool, Spa centre, nonsmoking rooms, 24 hrs check-in reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff housekeeping and laundry service.

#### Hotel Moments Budapest ★★★★ From: NZD 123 /AUD 116

Location: The St. Stephen's Basilica is a 3-minute walk from the Hotel Moments Budapest. The Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport, 17 km from the property.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi. Facilities: Fitness centre, 24 hrs reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff and laundry service.

# ITALY



Italy is a unique country, rich in culture and history, with magnificent and diverse landscapes and terrains. From its cosmopolitan cities, Tuscan countryside, stunning beaches and mountains to villages, towns and cities steeped in historic significance and architectural wonder, it is not surprising Italy is regarded as one of the world's most popular holiday destination. Whether you are after a holiday in the sun, a romantic getaway or a city sightseeing adventure, Italy has something for everyone.

#### Rome

Steeped in historical significance, Rome offers a plethora of archaeological sites and artistic treasures. From the Colosseum and Ancient City to the modern Vatican Museum, along with the many churches, fountains, palaces and piazzas, Rome is a bustling metropolis rich in historical and cultural importance. Contemporary art galleries, shopping and entertainment complete Rome as an iconic yet modern city to visit with something on offer for everyone.

#### Venice

Known as the 'City of Canals' Venice is made up of 118 islands divided by canals and linked together by bridges. As one of Europe's most popular attractions, it is estimated that on average 50,000 people visit on a daily basis. With local attractions including St. Marks Basilica, the Grand Canal and Piazza San Marco, Venice offers plenty of history, architecture and art to keep you busy. Enjoy a relaxing gondola boat trip along the canals or sip a coffee and watch the world go by.

#### Florence

Florence, the capital of the Tuscan region, has an abundant collection of some of the world's most famous art and sculptures. With the Uffizi and Accademia Galleries housing large collections of art from the Renaissance period and the Statue of David, alongside its rich cultural and historical background, Florence is one of the most visited cities in Europe. Learn about the reign of the Medici family, visit the sights, take a cooking class or stroll around this accessible city to take in all Florence has to offer.

#### Milan

Located in the more affluent north of Italy, Milan is an economic hub renowned for its love of fashion, design and architecture. Art galleries and museums are plentiful and La Scala is considered one of the world's most prestigious opera houses in the world

#### Naples

Naples was once the centre of Greek commerce. It explains the nearby remains of the port of Paestum, which the Greeks established in the 6th century B.C. as part of a major trade route. Naples has an ancient and complex history in which Greek, Roam, Angevin, Aragonese, Spanish, Bourbon and Napoleonic dynasties played great roles and hence glimpses of this history live on the Archaeological Museum located in Naples. It is a lively and vibrant city, full of wonderful historical and artistic treasures and narrow, winding streets with small shops.

#### Pompeii

Pompeii was one of the largest and most shining cities built during the Roman era. Due to its large production and export of oil and wines, it became a very rich city and tourist destination for the roman patricians. In 79 AD, Vesuvius, which no one knew was a volcano yet because it looked like a common, mountain, destroyed the town with a violent eruption. It was then buried under meters of ash and pumice. The preserved site features excavated ruins of streets and houses that visitors can freely explore.

#### Sorrento/ Amalfi Coast

Perched on the cliffs of the Sorrentine Peninsula, overlooking the Bay of Naples, Mt Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri, Sorrento is a popular tourist destination. Easily reached from Naples and Pompeii, Sorrento attracts many of the rich and famous, many of whom own luxury holiday homes here. The small town offers a relaxed atmosphere with options to explore the surrounding areas by boat or tour.

The Amalfi Drive links Sorrento to Amalfi via a narrow road carved into the high cliffs. Visit Positano, a quaint fishing town built in an enclave on the hill with a number of boutique shops and galleries. Amalfi is another popular tourist destination. In the centre of the town Saint Andrew's Cathedral overlooks Piazza Duomo and many cafes and restaurants are perfectly positioned to enjoy the wonderful views on offer.

#### From: NZD 3130 /AUD 2921

Milan - Como - Sirmione - Verona - Venice - Mestre - Venice - Bologna – Florence - San Gimignano - Siena - Roma

Explore some of the most representative cities in Italy: Florence, and Venice, as well as to many other important cities in between. Also, you will know the beauty of Lake Como and Milan, where you can see the shopping gallery Vittorio Emanuele II, and the splendid Duomo, one of the world's largest and most striking Gothic cathedrals.

#### Day 1 - Saturday: Milan - Como - Milan (D)

City tour of Milan, regarded in the whole world as the city of fashion and shopping, you will visit the Duomo, the Galleria Vitorio Emanuele II and La Scala Theatre House. Later drive to Lake Como, a small gem full of history. Walk in the city centre and short boat trip around to admire the landscape from a different perspective.

#### Day 2 - Sunday: Milan - Sirmione - Verona -Mestre (B/D)

Depart for Sirmione, one of the most popular tourist destinations of Lake Garda. On arrival, boat tour to discover the main locations, including Maria Callas' Villa, Later, depart to Verona and free time to visit the romantic city par excellence, drive to Mestre.

#### Day 3 - Monday: Mestre - Venice - Mestre (B)

Transfer to the Island of Venice, a magical city, unique in its kind. Guided tour of the historic centre passing through Piazza San Marco, the heart of the city, with its extraordinary buildings (Basilica di San Marco, Palazzo Du- cale, Torre dell' Orologio) and for the Bridge of Sighs. Departure by boat to Murano to visit a famous glass factory and admire the glass processing.

#### Day 4 - Tuesday: Mestre - Bologna - Florence (B)

Departure for Bologna. Free time to visit the main locations of the city as the imposing Piazza Maggiore and the Torri degli Asinelli and Garisenda. Later drive to Florence, on arrival, visit The historic centre passing by the symbolic places of the city.

#### Day 5 - Wednesday: Florence (B/D)

Free day to explore Florence on own. Florence, also called the "Cradle of Renaissance", one of the most famous cities in the world, with its unique artistic and cultural centre.

#### Day 6 - Thursday: Florence - San Gimignano - Siena - Rome (B)

Today tour of San Gimignano, which is a small medieval village declared patrimony of the humanity by UNESCO. Continue to Siena for a guided tour of the city built around the Piazza del Campo. Later drive to Rome. Your tour comes to an end in Rome.

Includes: Accommodation for 5 nights including meals as mentioned in the program. Group transfers and sightseeing as indicated with English speaking guides, entrance fees.

## 6D Heritage of the North



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Duomo
- Lake Garda
- Verona
- Piazza San Marco

10, 24 Oct

Piazza Maggiore	
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11,12 April	09, 23 May
06, 20 June	04, 18 July
01, 15, 29 Aug	12, 26 Sep

#### From: NZD 3057/AUD 2854

Rome - Orvieto - Montepulciano - Siena - Bologna - Mestre - Venezia - Verona - Firenze - Assisi -Rome

Spend six days exploring Italy's most renowned and iconic locations. The first half of the tour takes you to the art and culture hubs of Rome, Siena and Bologna, as well as to many other important cities in between. Then spend the second half of the trip marvelling at the relaxing beauty of Firenze and Assisi.

#### Day 1 - Monday: Rome - Orvieto Montepulciano - Siena Area (D)

Drive to Orvieto, a small city in Umbria perched on a tuff cliff. Continue to Montepulciano to taste the local Vino Nobile, one of the oldest and most valuable wines of Tuscany.

#### Day 2 - Tuesday: Siena Area - Siena - Bologna - Mestre (B/D)

Drive to Mestre. Enroute visit the historic centre of Siena, a medieval city built around Piazza del Campo, continue to Bologna and visit the symbols of the city, the imposing Piazza Maggiore and the Asinelli and Garisenda towers. Arrival in Mestre.

#### Day 3 - Wednesday: Mestre - Venice - Mestre (B)

Transfer to the Island of Venice, a magical city, unique in its kind. Guided tour of the historic centre passing through Piazza San Marco, the heart of the city, with its extraordinary buildings (Basilica di San Marco, Palazzo Du- cale, Torre dell'Orologio) and for the Bridge of Sighs. Departure by boat to Murano to visit a famous glass factory and admire the glass processing.

#### Day 4 - Thursday: Venice Mestre - Verona -Florence

Depart for Verona, the romantic city famous for Romeo and Juliet's love story. Later drive to Florence. Visit the historic centre of the city, Piazza del Duomo, the Santa– Maria–del– Fiore's Cathedral, Piazza della Signoria (Signoria Square) and Ponte Vecchio.

#### Day 5 - Friday: Florence (B/D)

Free day to explore Florence on own. Florence, also called the "Cradle of Renaissance", one of the most famous cities in the world, with its unique artistic and cultural centre.

#### Day 6 - Saturday: Florence - Assisi - Rome (B)

Depart for a half-day trip of Assisi. Walkthrough the alleys of the medieval city, known for being the place where St. Francis and St. Clare lived, two important figures of the Italian religious history. Continuation to Rome and arrival at the city centre for Drop off.

Includes: Accommodation for 5 nights including meals as mentioned in the program. Group transfers and sightseeing as indicated with English speaking guides, entrance fees.

2020		
20 April	14, 18 May	
01,15,29 June	13, 27 July	
10, 04 Aug	07, 21 Sep	
05, 19 Oct		

## **6D Italia Classica**



- Piazza Maggiore
- Asinelli
- Garisenda Towers.
- Piazza San Marco
- Ponte Vecchio
### **ITALY - SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

Get to know Amalfi coast during this five-day tour. Have the opportunity to know one of the world's most romantic and inspiring cities. Enjoy a walking tour of the historical centre of Naples with our local guide. You will have the opportunity to relax while you are seeing the magnificent views of Pompeii.

### Day 1: Rome - Naples - Pompeii - Sorrento (L/D)

Departure for Naples. On arrival in Naples, walk the city centre. Later continue to Pompeii for a guided visit of the archaeological area. This ancient Roman city was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Later proceed to Sorrento, the gateway of Amalfi coast with his colourful historical centre and a pretty waterfront with fishing boats and new Marina Grande cruise pier.

### Day 2: Sorrento - Capri - Sorrento (B/L/D)

Transfer to the island of Capri. On arrival visit, the Blue Grotto, and stop at the famous Piazzetta. Drive up to Anacapri for the breathtaking view. Later drive back and board the ferry for your transfer back to Sorrento.

### Day 3: Sorrento - Positano - Amalfi Coast (B)

Today drive to Amalfi via king Amalfi Coast drive. En route stop in Positano, enjoy walking the narrow lanes and visit the abundance of souvenir shops or relax on the beach. In the afternoon drive to Amalfi Coast.

### Day 4: Amalfi Coast (B)

Free day to explore Amalfi on own, you can

**8D Naples and Sorrento - Self Drive** 



### From: NZD 2362 /AUD 2205

### Rome - Naples - Pompeii - Sorrento - Capri - Rome

visit the historic centre of Amalfi or visit the picturesque Ravello with the beautiful Villa Ruffolo and magnificent gardens of Villa Cimbrone or you can decide to spend the day on the beach.

### Day 5: Amalfi Coast - Pompeii - Rome (B)

Today morning transfer to Pompeii and drive back to Rome.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights including meals as mentioned in the program with local English speaking guides.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Amalfi Coast
- Pompeii
- Postano
- Villa Cimbrone
  - Postano

Departs : Daily

### From: NZD 1337 /AUD 1296

### Naples - Sorrento - Naples

Get to know one of Italy's most romantic coastlines with this eight-day self-drive tour from Naples to Amalfi. Witness the power of nature with a visit to Pompeii and appreciate its beauty on a one-day guided excursion to the Island of Capri. Enjoy the drive through the stunning backdrop of the Amalfi Coast's sheer cliff faces and idyllic houses that blend seamlessly into the environment. Make the trip your own by stopping to visit one of the quaint fishing villages en route, or to dip your toes into the turquoise water of the Mediterranean.

### **Day 1: Naples**

Upon arrival at Naples International Airport, pick up your car and drive to your hotel.

### Day 2: Naples (B)

Take a panoramic city tour of the city. Take the train up to the Vomero area of the city for incredible views over the whole of the Gulf of Naples.

### Day 3: Naples - Caserta - Naples (70 km - 1.5 hrs)(B)

Drive to Caserta, home to the extraordinary monumental complex. After a busy day of sightseeing, return to your hotel in Naples.

### Day 4: Naples - Pompeii - Sorrento (50 km - 1 hrs)(B)

Today leave Naples and make your way to Sorrento via Pompeii. Today is the perfect opportunity to stop and visit the active volcano,

Mount Vesuvius, and the famous archaeological site of Pompeii left buried by the volcano's deadly eruption in 79 AD. Later drive to Sorrento.

### Day 5: Sorrento - Capri - Sorrento (1hr by ferry)(B)

Meet your guide in the morning and depart to Sorrento Port. You take the hydrofoil boat service to Capri Island. We will return to Sorrento in the late afternoon and you will be transferred back to your hotel for the night.

### Day 6: Sorrento - Positano - Amalfi - Ravello - Sorrento (80 km - 3 hrs) (B)

Today drive to Amalfi. In the afternoon, take your time to visit the town of Amalfi or drive a little further and visit the clifftop retreat of Ravello. Return back to Sorrento.

### Day 7: Sorrento - Positano - Paestum -Sorrento (200 km - 3 hrs) (B)

Drive to Positano, one of the Amalfi Coast's most famed destinations and return in the afternoon back to Sorrento.

### Day 8: Sorrento - Departure Naples (50 km - 1hr) (B)

Drive back to Naples Airport to connect your flight

Includes Accommodation for 7 nights, meals as specified, a Car hire with unlimited mileage, All-inclusive insurance: Wheel and windscreen (CGT), 24-hrs Road assistance, Vehicle theft (TP); Personal accident insurance (P.A.I).



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Vomero
- Pompeii
- Capri Island
- Ravello
- Positano

Departs : Daily

### Rome

### 3D Rome with Vatican tour From: NZD 989 /AUD 923

On this three day tour, you will have a short glimpse of Vatican and understanding on why it is the most visited country in the world.

### Day 1: Rome

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Rome (B)

Enjoy your private guided tour of Vatican and visit The Vatican Museums which attract millions of tourists every year. After the visit to the Museums, you will be taken to the renowned Sistine Chapel, the official residence of the Pope in Vatican City. Later visit the renowned St Peter's Basilica.

### Day 3: Rome (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, 3-hrs tour with guide

### Venice

### 3D Romantic Venice From: NZD 1653 /AUD 1543

There's no place on earth like Venice. This city was built on the waters of the Adriatic Sea is dreamlike with its elaborate architecture. Enjoy Venice on this three-day short tour and take back happy memories.

### Day 1: Venice

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Venice (B/D)

Enjoy the walking tour which gives you the perfect introduction to Venice. Tracing the history of Venice from its origins to modern times, later enjoy the gondola ride, ending the day with the Romantic dinner in a local restaurant.

### Day 3: Venice (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return transfers by car/boat, accommodation for two nights, 3-hrs tour with guide, gondola ride and dinner at a local restaurant



### 3D City Stopover Rome From: NZD 1026 /AUD 957

Steeped in history and culture, crammed with iconic landmarks, and bustling with activity, This Three-day tour will help you see Rome as Romans would like you to see.

### Day 1: Rome

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Rome (B/D)

Visit the classic monuments of Rome. Crossing Piazza Della Repubblica, with the Fountain of the Naiads, our local guide will take you on a pleasant stroll through the historic centre. Later in the evening enjoy your dinner in an Italian Restaurant.

### Day 3: Rome (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, 3-hrs tour with guide and entrances, dinner at a local restaurant



### Florence

### 3D Florence City Break From: NZD 772/AUD 721

Florence is a class of its own. The city is amazingly beautiful, historic and positively overflowing with Renaissance architecture and culture. Take the three-day break in Florence and discover the secrets of Florence.

### Day 1: Florence

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Florence (B)

Today go for a walking tour which is an introduction to the city of Florence, where you learn about the development of the city, its history, and the Medici family. You will discover less known areas of Florence by crossing the Arno river to go to a non-touristic and more authentic area.

### Day 3: Florence (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, 3-hrs tour with guide

### Florence

### 3D Chianti Tour From: NZD 1182 /AUD 1104

Enjoy Chianti from Florence on this three-day short tour. If you are a wine enthusiast, then this is the tour for you.

### Day 1: Florence

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Florence - Chianti - Florence (B/L)

Enjoy your full day tour of Chianti on this wine tour, there is something about sipping Chianti on a vine-covered hillside in Tuscany, and you can do just that on a wine tour from Florence. Enjoy Lunch in a castle. Drive back to Florence after an amazing day.

### Day 3: Florence (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, excursion to Chianti with lunch

### 3D Tour Siena & Gimignano From: NZD 1194 /AUD 1115

Enjoy the visit to Tuscan's gems " Siena and Gimignano" from Florence on this three-day tour.

Day 1: Florence

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Florence - Siena and Gimignano (B/L)

Enjoy your full-day tour of Siena and Gimignano and visit the Tuscan gems of San Gimignano, Siena, and Chianti. First stop will be Siena to visit a Contrada museum for some Sienese history. Later explore the medieval hilltop town of San Gimignano and enjoy a tasting of local blends at a nearby winery followed by lunch.

### Day 3: Florence (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, excursion to Siena & Gimignano with wine-tasting and lunch

### **ITALY - LOCAL TOURS**

### 3D Tour Pisa & Lucca From: NZD 1219/AUD 1137

The perfect combination of amazing and beautiful cities, Florence, Pisa, the nest of Italy on this three-day tour covering the important and historic points in the city of Florence.

### Day 1: Florence

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Florence - Pisa and Luca - Florence (B/L)

Explore Pisa and Lucca on this day, your first stop will be Pisa where you will admire the impressive square of Piazza dei Miracoli, later drive to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Afterwards, journey to Lucca for a walking tour of the Cathedral and Piazza dell 'Anfiteatro. Enjoy wine tasting with lunch before driving back to Florence.

### Day 3: Florence (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Return airport transfers, accommodation for two nights, excursion to Pisa and Lucca with wine-tasting and lunch



### Roman Basilicas and Secret Underground Catacombs

From: NZD 120 /AUD 113

Enjoy a journey through Basilicas, Catacombs and the ancient streets of Rome with this fascinating tour. With this tour, you'll be able to visit the major Christian sights of this ancient city as you venture into the underground cemeteries and hiding places of the Christians.

### Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St.Peter's Basilica Tour From: NZD 68 /AUD 64

The Vatican Museums attract millions of tourists every year and it's clear to see why. Come and see for yourself the beautiful artwork and artefacts which inhabit the museums from Vincent Van Gogh's Pietà, After the visit to the Museums, you will be taken to the renowned Sistine Chapel, the official residence of the Pope in Vatican City. Later visit the renowned St Peter's Basilica.



Rome

### Classic Rome From: NZD 59/AUD 56

Visit the classic monuments of Rome. Crossing Piazza Della Repubblica with the Fountain of the Naiads, our local guide will take you on a pleasant stroll through the historic centre, where you can admire the Trevi Fountain, La Colonna di Marco Aurelio, the Palazzo di Montecitorio, designed by Nicola Salvi, the Pantheon (visit inside), Palazzo Madama - seat of the senate and Piazza Navona.

### Private Cooking Lesson and Grocery Tour with Lunch From: NZD 223 /AUD 210

### Revel in this unforgettable experience as you conquer mighty Rome. This is your opportunity to visit the most enchanting places where the Romans of today go grocery shopping presenting you with the chance to get a real insider's view into the heart of the city. You'll be able to get a real feel for the hustle and bustle of the Roman markets and pick up some fresh Italian goods.

### Milan

### The Best of Milan Walking Tour and DaVinci's Last Supper From: NZD 149 /AUD 140

Uncover the incredible legacies hidden behind one of the top three fashion cities in the world, Milan. Explore the best of Milan with an incredible walking tour and feast your eyes upon one of Leonardo Da Vinci's greatest works of art: The Last Supper.

### Maison Milano Dinner From: NZD 116 /AUD 110

Live the unforgettable experience of an exclusive evening with entertainment in one of the nightlife areas of the cosmopolitan Milan. You will be delighted by an exquisite 4-course Italian dinner and captivated by a live cabaret show. Marvel at the sleek and spectacular costumes. Dance the night away to the live DJ, and more.

### Lake Como Tour From: NZD 157 /AUD 148

Discover Lake Como in Italy's beautiful Lake District, just a short distance from Milan. Nestled between the huge snowcapped Alps that rise up from its shores is a fashionable lakeside town, Como. After spending time shopping and dining, you will take a two-hour panoramic cruise on Lake Como to the enchanting village of Bellagio (summer only) or take the funicular to Brunate to admire a breath-taking view of the Lake (winter only).

### Verona and Lake Garda/ Sirmione From: NZD 176 /AUD 176

Take a day trip from Milan to discover the beautiful town of Verona, the famous setting of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' and the unmissable Sirmione, a stunning lakeside town on Lake Garda where ancient roman ruins meet the crystal blue shores.







### Walking Tour of Venice From: NZD 88 /AUD 83

Our Original Venice Walk has been providing the perfect introduction to Venice. Tracing the history of Venice from its origins to modern times, the most popular of all Venice Tours features the famous landmarks of St. Mark's Square combined with skip the line tickets for St. Mark's Basilica and a delightful stroll through the enchanting Hidden Venice.

### Doge's Palace, Original Venice Walk and Grand Canal Boat Tour From: NZD 99 /AUD 93

Ideal for the first-time visitor. Take advantage of the perfect combination of three popular city sightseeing tours of Venice. Tour of Doges Palace with Skip the Line Tickets + Original Venice Walk with Skip the Line Tickets to St. Marks Basilica + Venice Grand Canal Boat Tour (The tours can be taken over several days.)

### Ghost and Legends Tour From: NZD 88 /AUD 83

Venice Ghost Walking Tours feature a delightful sightseeing route through the Hidden Venice that provides the perfect stage upon which your guide will introduce you to Ghost Stories Legends from Venice's Past & Present. Stroll through narrow passageways, cross sleeping canals and abandoned piazza's (camp) to discover that Venice by night is a city of romance and mystery.



### Rome

### Best Western Piccadilly $\star \star \star$ From: NZD 78 /AUD 73

Location: The hotel is located close to the Colosseum in the heart of the shopping district in Rome.

Rooms & Amenities: LCD TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe. Facilities: Tour desk and dinner reservations, newspaper and laundry

service.

### Mecenate Palace \* \* \* \* From: NZD 142 /AUD 134

Location: This hotel is located in a 19th Century home with all the modern comforts. In close vicinity is the Colosseum and the Roman Forum.

Rooms & Amenities: Satellite TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee boiler, minibar, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, cafe & bar, rooftop garden, ice-cream parlour and meeting facilities.

### Venice

### Best Western Hotel Tritone ★★★★ From: NZD 68 /AUD 64

Location: Located in front of Venice- Mestre Railway station. Classic style hotel with Venetian style.

Rooms & Amenities: 66 rooms offering TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, minibar, hairdryer and safe.

Facilities: Facilities include a restaurant, reading room, bar, Luggage room, a hotel safe and laundry service.

### Bonvecchiati Palace ★★★★ From: NZD 152 /AUD 143

Location: With contemporary interior design, a wellness centre, and the most modern services the hotel is located just 200 meters from Saint Mark's Square and from the Rialto.

Rooms & Amenities: 70 rooms offering satellite TV, A/C, internet, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant with canal views, reading room, bar, laundry service, newspaper, tour desk, sauna & steam bath, whirlpool and fitness centre.

### Florence

### Hotel Ginori AL Duomo ★★★★ From: NZD 75 /AUD 71

Location: The hotel is located right in the heart of Florence's historic centre, close to the main Florence cathedral.

Rooms & Amenities: Each room offering satellite TV, A/C, internet and minibar.

Facilities: Facilities include a bar, 24-hour front desk, tour desk, laundry service and basic secretarial services.

### De La Pace, Sure Hotel Collection by Best Western $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 89 /AUD 84

Location: The hotel is located in the historical centre of Florence, in a 19th-century building. Perfectly restored and furnished with style and elegance,

Rooms & Amenities: 42 rooms offering LED TV, A/C, internet, room service and minibar

Facilities: Facilities include a bar, cafe, laundry service, 24-hour desk and conference facilities.

### Amalfi Positano Art Hotel Pasitea ★★★ From: NZD 149 /AUD 140

Location: The historical centre is approximately 1 km from the hotel and shopping sites and leisure opportunities are located directly in front of

the hotel. Rooms & Amenities: Rooms offering satellite TV, A/C, internet, hairdryer, room service, safe, kettle and minibar.

Facilities: Tour desk, room service, 24 front desks, Multilingual staff and luggage storage.

### Miramalfi ★★★★ From: NZD 230 /AUD 217

Location: The hotel is set in a spectacular location on the cliffside overlooking the Amalfi Coast. The family-run hotel offers a welcoming atmosphere and is decorated in typical Mediterranean style.

Rooms & Amenities: LED TV, A/C, hairdryer, room service and minibar Facilities: Two restaurants, bar with terrace, Cliffside saltwater pool & pool bar and meeting facilities.

### Milan

### Best Western Plus Hotel Felice Casati★★★ From: NZD 149 /AUD 140

Location: Neutral, soft colours provide an elegant theme of this classic Italian hotel. Hidden away in the quiet Via Felice Casati, the Felice Casati offers guests a tranquil reprieve from bustling Milan - which lies a short distance away.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offering satellite TV, A/C, free internet, safe, kettle and minibar.

Facilities: Facilities include bar, newspapers, laundry service, 24-hour front desk and meeting facilities.

### Starhotel Rosa Grand★★★ From: NZD 286 /AUD 270

Location: The hotel is located in the historical area of Milan and just a few steps from the magnificent Cathedral.

Rooms & Amenities: 330 rooms offering satellite TV, A/C, free internet, safe, 24-hour room service, hairdryer and minibar.

Facilities: restaurant, bar, gym, laundry service, newspaper and business centre.

### Naples

### Villa Ofelia, Massa Lubrense (4-BR) From: NZD 7155/AUD 6678

Location: Located in Massa Lubrense, from the villa you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the island of Capri, and the Gulf of Naples, being surrounded by a beautiful private garden full of flowers and eucalyptus trees. Rooms & Amenities: Charming two-storey villa with a number of terraces furnished with tables and chairs; lounge, dining & kitchen areas fully furnished with electric oven, dishwasher, fridge-freezer, six-hob stove, kettle, an Italian coffee machine, a sofa, a coffee table, chairs, a satellite TV, the fireplace, telephone and a piano.

Facilities: Private swimming pool and direct access down to the sea with four bedrooms and three bathrooms, fitted with Wi-Fi, air conditioning, and heating.

Not included, to be paid locally: Tourist tax, heating, cleaning cost upon departure

### Villa Anna, Positano (3-BR) From: NZD 7566/AUD 7061

Location: Located in "Li Parlati" a historic neighbourhood at the top of Positano, surrounded with olive groves and gardens, where you will also find a lot of local restaurants, shops and the SITA bus stop with services running between Amalfi and Sorrento and the closest beach will be around 01 km away.

Rooms & Amenities: Beautiful three bedroom and two bathroom villa, with lounge and private terrace; fully furnished rooms including sofa bed, a table and chairs for six people, TVs, air conditioning and heating, a four-hob gas stove, a gas oven, a large fridge-freezer, a dishwasher, a washing machine, microwave, Moka coffee pot, americano coffee machine, toaster and other small appliances.

Facilities: Wonderful house for 8 people, facing the sun and the sea, enjoying fantastic views of the sea and Positano with a private terrace, air conditioning, heating and Wi-Fi, and change of towels and linens every 03 days.

Not included, to be paid locally: Tourist tax, heating, cleaning cost upon departure

### Villa Bianca, Sorrento (5-BR) From: NZD 7072/AUD 6601

Location: Located in Sorrento, Bianca is a wonderful 210 square meters villa with a splendid view of the sea, Mount Vesuvius, and Sorrento; some excellent local restaurants and bars located less than 200m away, as well as shops and supermarkets.

Rooms & Amenities: Stunning five bedroom and four bathroom villa, with lounge, private terrace and sunroom; fully furnished rooms including sofa bed, table and chairs, TVs, air conditioning and heating, a gas stove, a gas oven, a large fridge-freezer, a dishwasher, microwave and other small appliances, a barbecue, pizza oven, and a small outdoor kitchen with a sink. Facilities: Villa Bianca occupies the upper floor of a large two-storey villa, offering laundry room, gym facilities, private swimming pool and BBQ area, air conditioning and heating.

Not included, to be paid locally: Tourist tax, heating, cleaning cost upon departure

### Casa Tatano, Marciano (3-BR) From: NZD 2714/AUD 2533

Location: Casa Tatano is a splendid villa with a wonderful view of the sea, located in Marciano, less than 3 km from Massa Lubrense. The centre of Marciano is less than 1 km away, where you'll find some shops, a minimarket, and the bus stop for Sorrento. The closest beach is the famous Captain Cook bay, around 2 km away, where you'll also find fantastic restaurants where you can sample the best local dishes.

Rooms & Amenities: Beautiful villa with three bedrooms and two bathrooms, private terrace and lounge; featuring fully furnished rooms including a sofa bed, table and chairs, TVs, air conditioning and heating, a five-hob gas stove, a fridge-freezer, an electric oven, a microwave, a washing machine, and a dishwasher.

Facilities: Villa Bianca occupies the ground floor of a large two-storey villa, offering a private swimming pool, garden with lemon, orange, and olive trees, free parking space, sun loungers, sun umbrellas, and an outdoor shower.

Not included, to be paid locally: Tourist tax, heating, cleaning cost upon departure







### **SPAIN**

### Madrid

Madrid has numerous tourist attractions including stunning Palacio Real, possibly the best art museum in Europe the Prado Museum and the great nightlife of the city. Madrid represents the multiple contrasts inherited through History. The medieval origins of the city, like the Arabic fortress, at the Barrio de la Moreria, characterized by the antiquity of its buildings and the taste of its typical restaurants.

### Barcelona

Barcelona is the Mediterranean city with Roman remains, artistic treasures and a rich cultural background. Many monuments in Barcelona that have featured in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Park Guell, Casa Mila, La Sagrada Familia, Palau de la Musica Catalana, etc. This fascinating city has so much to offer from ancient architectural wonders to first-rate museums to the Catalan cuisine and the fun-loving people.

### Seville

Located on the banks of the Guadalquivir River, Seville has a rich Moorish heritage and used to be one of the main ports that carried out trade with the Americas. The historic quarter of the capital of Andalusia streets and quarter are lively and busy. Museums and art centres, theme parks, cinemas, theatres and clubs are some of the many leisure options that a great city like Seville holds.

### Valencia

Valencia, the name itself mean of Sun, Oranges, and Sand, it is surrounded by mountains and fields. Valencia is a proud city, original Latin name of the city was Valentia, meaning "strength", or "valour", and today it represents the essence of contemporary Spain, daring design and architecture along with experimental cuisine but remains conservative and proud of its traditions.

The land of Gaudí, Picasso, and Dalí, Mediterranean beaches, Alcázar and the Great Mosque of Córdoba. The flavour of Spain can be tasted in its tapas, felt in its flamenco, and experienced through its fiestas. The country is a blend of cultures, from its unique Basque region to its Muslim-influenced south. Spain's cosmopolitan cities exude an elegance all their own, from Madrid's Prado to Gaudí's Barcelona, there's an essence to Spain that can only be captured by being there.



HIGHLIGHTS

- La Mancha
- Santa Cruz quarter
- Murcia
- Catalonia
- Montjuic Park

2020	
20 January.	24 February.
16, 30 March.	6, 13, 20, 25 April.
4, 11, 18, 25, May	1, 18, 15, 22, 29 June.
6, 13, 20, 27 July.	3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August
7, 14, 21, 28 September	5, 12, 19, 26 October
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November.	7, 14, 21, 28 December.

### 7D Andalusia & Mediterranean Coast with Barcelona

### From: NZD 1693 /AUD 1642

Madrid - Seville - Granada - Valencia - Barcelona - Madrid

Immerse yourself in the essence of Spain for seven days, travelling from Seville in the southwest all the way to Barcelona in the northeast. Delve deep into the country's Roman and Moorish heritage, exploring the lands of the ancient kingdoms of Aragon, the Levant and Al-Andalus, and discover the bygone mediaeval mix of Christians, Muslims and Jews that used to coexist here.

### Day 1: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville (D)

Join the group at the meeting point, From there, drive through the fields of La Mancha, After a brief stop at Puerto Laplace, cross through the natural border of Despeñaperros and delve into Andalusia, In the afternoon, reach Seville.

### Day 2: Seville (B/D)

Enjoy the panoramic tour of Seville and later explore the Santa Cruz quarter. Later visit Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España.

### Day 3: Seville - Granada (B/D)

Drive to Granada, upon arrival visit the worldfamous Generalife Gardens that have inspired several authors with its sound and sights, such as the well-known "Tales of the Alhambra" by W. Irving.

### Day 4: Granada - Valencia (B)

In the morning drive towards the Mediterranean coast. After passing through Murcia, turn north

### 7D Madrid & World Heritage Cities (Self Drive Car)

### From: NZD 1094 /AUD 1061

Madrid - Avila - Salamanca - Caceres - Toledo - Madrid

Journey deep into the heart of Spain enjoying the privilege to visit some of the world's most beautiful World Heritage Cities. Take a tour into the past and discover ancient Roman ruins, timeless medieval towns, and idyllic historic cities. Visit fascinating temples, churches, cathedrals, basilicas, and monasteries. See the cradle of Cervantes and wander around mesmerising places where Arabs, Christians, and Jews coexisted peacefully. Spain will conquer your heart at every turn during this memorable seven-day self-drive tour.

### Day 1: Madrid

Arrive at Madrid airport, pick up your rental car and head towards the beautiful city of Madrid to check-in and explore the city.

### Day 2: Madrid - Segovia - Avila (Drive - 170 Km) (B)

Drive towards sensational Segovia. Visit the Gothic cathedral and the Alcazar. Continue to Avila and stroll the beautiful streets of its old town, surrounded by uninterrupted medieval walls. Visit the fortified Gothic cathedral and the Romanesque Basilica of St Vincent.

### Day 3: Avila - Salamanca (Drive - 110 Km) (B)

Drive to Salamanca and visit Salamanca University, which is the third-oldest in the world. If time permits, catch a glimpse of the Clavero Tower, the convents of Las Dueñas and St Stephen, as well as the baroque Clergy Church.

### Day 4: Salamanca - Caceres (Drive - 200 Km) (B)

Today drive towards Caceres to explore its magnificent historic centre. In the Santa Maria-

Golfines area, you can find the Renaissance Toledo-Moctezuma Palace, as well as the Cocathedral of St Mary

### Day 5: Caceres - Toledo (Drive - 260 km) (B)

Drive to Toledo and wander through ancient streets dominated by the stunning cathedral and the legendary Alcazar overlooking the River Tagus. Continue to Santo Tome Church where El Greco's epic canvas 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz' is displayed or just stroll the beautiful streets of Toledo.

### Day 6: Toledo - Aranjuez - Madrid (Drive -100 km) (B)

Prepare for a new adventure heading towards Aranjuez. Upon arrival, enjoy the city and visit the Royal Palace and gardens. Then, drive to Madrid. Enjoy your last night in Spain's paradisiacal capital.

### Day 7: Madrid

Off-hire the car. The rent-a-car shuttle service will transfer you to Airport.

via Alicante, the second-largest city in the region of Valencia. Once you reach Valencia, you can start discovering one of the main capitals of the Mediterranean coast.

### Day 5: Valencia - Barcelona (B)

In the morning, go for a half-day morning tour of Valencia and admire the most prominent buildings in Valencia. In the early afternoon, drive along the Mediterranean coast to Catalonia. Then reach Barcelona, the homeland of the famous architect Gaudi, a true emblem of Catalan modernism.

### Day 6: Barcelona (B)

Morning tour of Barcelona and drive along this breath-taking city's main avenues and marvel at its impressive modernist buildings. Later, see Montjuic Park with its spectacular views of the city and harbour. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city at leisure.

### Day 7: Barcelona - Zaragoza - Madrid (B)

Drive to Zaragoza, the capital city of the region of Aragon. It lies on the banks of the gorgeous Ebro River. Visit the impressive Baroque architecture of the Basilic-Temple of Our Lady Pilar. Continue then to Madrid, where the tour reaches its conclusion.

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated. Motorized coach tour.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Gothic cathedral
- The Alcazar
- Clavero Tower
- Clergy Church
- River Tagus

### **Departures: Daily**

Includes: Accommodation for 6 nights, meals, a Car hire with unlimited mileage, All-inclusive insurance: Wheel and windscreen (CGT), Road assistance 24-hour telephone service, Vehicle theft (TP); Personal accident insurance (P.A.I).

### **10D Explore Spain**



### From: NZD 1967 /AUD 1836

Barcelona - Valencia - Granada - Seville - Cordoba - Madrid

This self-drive program will introduce you to all the most breathtaking aspects of Spain. The atmosphere is dynamic, the cities are lively and the countryside is stunning. You will experience the inspiring architecture of artist Gaudi, experience the food which is heavenly and the museums are out of this world.

### Day 1: Barcelona

Arrive at Barcelona airport, pick up your rental car and head towards the amazing city of Barcelona to check-in and explore the city.

### Day 2: Barcelona (B)

Explore the city of Barcelona's history and traditions which is full of ultra fashion, the latest trend of culinary, cultural and artistic.

### Day 3: Barcelona - Valencia (349 km) (B)

This morning drive to Valencia. Explore the city and visit Plaza de la Reina, Cathedral, Plaza de la Virgen, Plaza Redonda, Plaza of the Patriarch, a facade of the Palace of the Marqués de Dos Aguas, Town Hall Square, market and Central market, later check-in at the hotel.

### Day 4: Valencia - Granada (498 km) (B)

Today you will drive towards Granada, which is in Andalucia. On arrival check-in at the hotel.

### Day 5: Granada - Seville (248 km) (B)

Discover Granada. it's commendable to take a visit to the Alhambra and the Generalife, whose construction was started by the founder of the Nasrid dynasty Mohammed Ibn Alhamar in the 13th century on the Red Hill overlooking Granada. Afternoon drive to Seville for overnight.

### Day 6: Seville (B)

Explore this beautiful city by visiting the University of Seville, Triana and the monastery of la Cartuja bridge. We recommend the evening meet any of the "Flamenco Tablaos" to enjoy the music and Spanish dance.

### Day 7: Seville - Córdoba (140 km) (B)

Drive to Córdoba in the early hours of the day to explore the city, stroll through the Jewish quarter and visit its impressive mosque/ Cathedral.

### Day 8: Córdoba - Toledo (345 km) - Madrid (70 km) (B)

Drive to Toledo, one of the most beautiful cities in Spain, Make a stop to walk through and see the city, Later drive to Madrid.

### Day 9: Madrid (B)

Explore Madrid and visit the Plaza Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Royal Palace, Gran Vía, Plaza de Toros de las Ventas.

### Day 10: Madrid (B)

Off-hire the car and proceed to the airport.

Includes Accommodation for 9 nights, meals, a Car hire with unlimited mileage, All-inclusive insurance: Wheel and windscreen (CGT), Road assistance 24-hour telephone service, Vehicle theft, Personal accident insurance

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Plaza de la Reina
- Cathedral
- Plaza de la Virgen
- Plaza Redonda
- Alhambra







### **3D City Break in Madrid**

### From: NZD 446 /AUD 432

### Day 1: Madrid

Arrive in Madrid and transfer to your Hotel.

### Day 2: Madrid (B)

In the morning join a hop-on/off tour of the city and visit the most emblematic corners of the city. You will be able to hop on and off the bus, all day, stopping to admire whichever buildings or cultural sites most pique your interest. Stops at the Salamanca neighbourhood, the Temple of Debod, the Royal Theatre, the Royal Palace and the Almudena Cathedral, among many other sites. In the evening go for the flamenco show at the Tablao Cardamomo venue. Flamenco is more than a dance form or music genre - it's a way of life.

Day 3: Madrid (B) Transfer to the airport

Includes Accommodation for 2 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, 1 day Hop on-off ticket, Flamenco show included.

Departs: 2020// Daily from 7 January to 31 October.

### **3D City Break in Barcelona**

### From: NZD 446 /AUD 432

Situated on the north Mediterranean coast, Barcelona is the second-largest city in Spain and the home of Catalan Modernism. Enjoy this three-day city break and discover Barcelona through its culture, lifestyle and gastronomy.

### Day 1: Barcelona

Arrive in Barcelona and transfer to your Hotel.

### Day 2: Barcelona (B)

In the morning join a hop-on/off tour of the city and visit the Barceloneta neighbourhood, the Port Olímpic, Bogatell Beach, the Forum, the Joan Miró Foundation, the Olympic Area and the National Art Museum all on Mount Montjuic, and even makes a stop next to the worldfamous Camp Nou football stadium. Later visit the Barcelona Aquarium in the historic Port Vell harbour. Discover 11,000 animals from 450 different species as you pass by the 35 tanks and walk through the spectacular 80-metrelong underwater tunnel. See giltheads, ocean sunfish, rays and sharks in the Oceanarium, and later visit the penguin amphitheatre

### Day 3: Barcelona (B)

Morning at leisure, at the indicated time, bid farewell to the city and catch your transfer to the airport to continue to your following destination.

Includes Accommodation for 2 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated, 1 day Hop on-off ticket, Aquarium ticket included.

Departs: 2020// Daily from 7 January to 31 October.



Madrid, the capital of Spain and located in the centre of the country, is a cosmopolitan city that offers countless places to visit and enjoy. Discover its numerous gastronomic markets, gardens, palaces, squares, museums, theatres and activities on this three-day tour. This city has something to suit every taste.



### **SPAIN - LOCAL TOURS**



Walking tour Madrid Austrias and Real Palace From: NZD 104 /AUD 98

Marvel at the legacy of Spain's Habsburg kings, who ruled the country during the peak of its empire, a period fondly recalled as the Golden Age. This four-hour walking tour of the parts of Madrid dating from their reign takes in an astonishing array of monumental Renaissance and Baroque buildings, culminating in a guided visit of the Royal Palace. See all of the most important landmarks from the era,



### Madrid Tapas and Wine Tasting Tour From: NZD 172 /AUD 162

Madrid has its own regional cuisine with an emphasis on the use of local ingredients. Perhaps more so than others, Madrid has been influenced by its immigrant population, who've brought in flavours and ideas as cosmopolitan as the city itself. Visit up to four bars on your tour of the town, enjoying wine tastings in each. Sample beautiful Spanish wines made from well-known grapes like tempranillo, malvar, Garnacha, and parellada, and enjoy a tapa (tapas dish) to complement the wine's flavours.



Sagrada Familia with Tower Access From: NZD 176 /AUD 166

Whilst in Barcelona, you cannot miss a visit to the iconic Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's genius masterpiece. Discover the fascinating architecture and history and architecture behind the most unique icons of the city of Barcelona and the greatest exponent of Catalan modernist architecture.



Cooking classes: Paella, Tortilla and Sangria From: NZD 200 /AUD 189

Enjoy this fun introduction to the Spanish gastronomic culture. You will learn how to cook Paella, Tortilla, Sangria, and more. After taking this class you will be ready to prepare these most famous Spanish recipes at home. Learn how to cook Spanish dishes known around the world, with the help of an experienced chef.



While you are visiting Madrid, you cannot miss Spain's National Art Museum At Prado, you will learn about the museum's history as you walk around admiring the artwork. Amaze with the collection of art. The Prado Museum is Madrid's top cultural sight



Picasso and Gothic Museum Morning Tour with Breakfast at Mercado del Born From: NZD 61 /AUD 57

This walking tour will take you to discover the history of Barcelona, from the Roman era to the medieval period up to the 20th century, by the hand of the famous painter Pablo Picasso. The tour starts from the well-known Ramblas of Barcelona leading us towards the Royal Square, where the old convent of Santa Madrona was located.



Flamenco Experience: Walking Tour & Flamenco dance From: NZD 86 /AUD 82

Enjoy our walking tour through one of Madrid's most authentic neighbourhoods and prepare for an immersion in the world of flamenco and its history. Together with a professional flamenco dancer, we will try to emulate their movements and feel that same passion we have seen so many times in their faces when dancing.



Immerse yourself in the city of the young Picasso and walk the streets that played such an integral part in the formation of his ideas and style. Follow in his footsteps as you discover his favourite haunts in the city he loved and experience the sights and sounds immortalised in many of his most famous paintings.



Full-Day Barcelona Tour with Montjuic Cable Car and Park Guell From: NZD 182 /AUD 172

Explore Barcelona through the eyes of visionary artists Gaudi and Picasso, and see how history and tradition go hand in hand in this vibrant, multicultural metropolis. Tour the maze of medieval streets in the Gothic Quarter, stroll around the modern Olympic Port and climb Montjuic Mountain with its impressive sports complexes as you learn about the transformation of this most beautiful of cities.

### **SPAIN - HOTELS**



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Madrid Liabeny ★★★ From: NZD 142 /AUD 134

Location: The hotel is located in the centre of Madrid, close to Gran Via, Puerta del Sol and the famous Callao Square.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with LCD TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Fitness centre with a steam and sauna room, business centre, newspaper, luggage room and laundry service.

### Petit Palace Puerta del Sol ★★★ From: NZD 136 /AUD 129

Location: This city hotel is located in the historic and tourist centre of Madrid, near the famous Puerta del Sol.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: 24 Hrs front desk, luggage room, air-condition, family room, non-smoking rooms and laundry service.

### Petit Palace Opera ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 118 / AUD 111

Location: This charming hotel is located in the lively Puerta del Sol district, just 2 minutes' walk from Sol Metro Station.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi and safety box.

Facilities: Daily housekeeping, luggage storage, family room, non-smoking rooms and laundry service.

### Barcelona Hotel Ciutadella Barcelona ★★★ From: NZD 113 /AUD 106

Location: This stunning hotel enjoys a delightful setting at the heart of the Gothic district in Barcelona. The hotel is located just 300 metres from Santa Maria del Mar Church, Ciutadella Park and Barcelona Metro Station. Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi. Facilities: 24 hrs reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff and laundry service.

### Ciutat de Barcelona★★★★ From: NZD 115 /AUD 108

Location: The hotel is located in "Ciutat Vella", A few metres away guests will find the Picasso Museum, Barcelona Cathedral, the Santa María del Mar church, the narrow streets of the Gothic Quarter, the old Roman walls and the oldest part of the city.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi.

Facilities: One restaurant, rooftop swimming pool, non-smoking rooms, 24 hrs check-in reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff and laundry service.

### Sevilla Catalonia Giralda★★★★ From: NZD 118 /AUD 112

Location: The hotel is located in the city centre of Seville, 5 min walk from Casa De Pilatos.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with satellite TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and hairdryer

Facilities: One restaurant, swimming pool, non-smoking rooms, 24 hrs check-in reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff housekeeping and laundry service.

### Macia Sevilla Kubb★★★ From: NZD 117 /AUD 110

Location: The hotel is located in the city centre of Seville, short driving distance from Casa de Pilatos.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with satellite TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and hairdryer

Facilities: Restaurant in the hotel, swimming pool, non-smoking rooms, 24 hrs check-in reception, luggage storage, family room, multilingual staff housekeeping and laundry service.

### Valencia

### Senator Parque Central Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 162 /AUD 153

Location: The hotel is situated right in the centre of Valencia and within walking distance of the old town, various touristic sites and the train station

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar. Facilities: Restaurant and bars in the hotel, fitness centre, non-smoking rooms, 24 hrs check-in reception, luggage storage and laundry service.

### Eurostars Rey Don Jaime ★★★★ From: NZD 155 /AUD 147

Location: Just 11 km away from the airport, situated in near City of Arts and Sciences and the Ciencias theme park in the culturally-rich metropolis of Valencia. 3 km from the historic centre of the city.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms are equipped with TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar. Facilities: One restaurant, Outdoor swimming pool, fitness centre, nonsmoking rooms, luggage storage and laundry service.

### PORTUGAL

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### Lisbon

Lisbon is Portugal's hilly, coastal capital city. The city's compact, the cobblestoned heart is easily explored on foot or via its old-fashioned trams and funiculars. The Moorish Alfama district has narrow, winding streets and taverns with fado singers. Chiado and its cafes, shopping and seafood restaurants adjoin Bairro Alto, known for nightlife. The Calouste Gulbenkian Museum complex, set amid serene gardens, displays noted art collections. On the waterfront are the ornate 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower, and, to the east, the ultramodern Parque das Nações district and its massive Oceanário aquarium.

### Porto

Porto is a coastal city known for its stately bridges and port wine production. In the medieval Ribeira (riverside) district, narrow cobbled streets wind past merchants' houses and cafes. São Francisco Church is known for its lavish baroque interior with ornate gilded carvings. The palatial 19th-century Palácio de Bolsa, formerly a stock market, was built to impress potential European investors.

### Sintra

Sintra is a resort town in the foothills of Sintra Mountains, near Lisbon. A longtime royal sanctuary, its forested terrain is studded with pastel-coloured villas and palaces. The Moorishand Manueline-style Sintra National Palace is distinguished by dramatic twin chimneys and elaborate tilework. The hilltop 19th-century Pena National Palace is known for a whimsical design and sweeping views.

### Fátima

Fátima is a central Portuguese town that's home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, a Catholic pilgrimage site. The Capelinha das Aparições marks the spot where the Virgin Mary allegedly appeared in 1917. Other sacred sites include the Basílica de Nossa Senhora do Rosário, with its golden angels, and the modern church of Igreja da Santíssima Trindade.

Land of history, with a rich, superbly well-preserved heritage that is nevertheless resolutely modern, the things you can do in this little country will astonish you, as well as how welcoming its inhabitants are, its food and its traditions. From historic cities such as Porto and Coimbra to the rich cultural centre that is Lisbon, Portugal is crammed full of museums, monuments and stunning architecture. Add to that its natural beauty and countryside like nowhere else

### 11D The Best of Portugal



### From: NZD 3718 /AUD 3606

Lisbon - Fatima - Porto - Urgeirica - Lisbon - Evora - Lagos - Lisbon

Adventure into a memorable tour around picturesque Portugal and spend 11 days discovering its most important cities and authentic villages, natural beauty, and rich history.

### Day 1: Lisbon - Obidos - Alcobaca - Nazare -Batalha - Fatima

Begin your adventure with a pick-up at Marques de Pombal Square in Lisbon. Drive to Obidos, with a stop in Nazare, you will continue to Batalha Today's adventure ends in Fatima, where you have the opportunity to attend the candle-lit procession.

### Day 2: Fatima - Coimbra - Aveiro - Oporto (B)

Head towards Coimbra. Stop at Santa Clara Church, where you can find the tomb of Queen Santa Isabel, In the afternoon, you will continue to Aveiro, a city of charming canals, later drive to Oporto.

### Day 3: Oporto - Guimaraes - Braga - Oporto (B)

Morning visit to discover the riverside area, old houses, palaces, and churches that history has made eternal. Drive to Braga known as the "Portuguese Rome" for its concentration of religious architecture.

### Day 4: Oporto - Santiago De Compostela -Oporto (B)

Head towards charming Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia. Enjoy this day to freely discover the beautifully arranged streets and hidden gems of the city. Wander its historical alleys and learn about its most extraordinary monuments before sampling some of the traditional local dishes.

### Day 5: Oporto - Amarante - Vila-real -Lamego - Urgeirica (B)

Depart to Amaranteon, on arrival, stroll the charming streets of Amarante, Afterwards, drive to tranquil Vila Real. Continue your adventure driving through the vineyards and the breathtaking landscapes of the Douro Valley. Leave for Urgeirica.

### Day 6: Urgeirica - Bussaco - Tomar - Lisbon (B)

Drive through the heart of Portugal to beautiful Bussaco. Drive to the breathtaking Tomar. Continue journey to Lisbon.

### Day 7: Lisbon - Sintra - Cabo Da Roca -Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon (B)

Leave Lisbon, heading to mesmerising Sintra for a day of unforgettable beauty. Afterwards, you will drive to cosmopolitan Cascais and the gardens of Estoril Casino. This superb day ends when you return to Lisbon.

### Day 8: Lisbon - Evora (B)

You will leave Lisbon and drive to marvellous Evora. You can stop at the local market to see the richness of the products used in preparing the mouth-watering dishes of Portugal.

### Day 9: Evora - Beja - Silves - Lagos (B)

Explore the inspiring streets of Evora on your own, before driving towards Lagos while catching sight of Portugal's dazzling landscapes. Reach Lagons, and spend the rest of the day unwinding or exploring the interesting surroundings.

### Day 10: Lagos - Ponta Da Piedade - Sagres - Lagos (B)

Drive to Ponta da Piedade to admire the magnificent views over the Atlantic Ocean and cliffs. Continue to the city of Lagos, a cosmopolitan town with a marina and fishing port.

### Day 11: Lagos - Setubal - Serra Da Arrabida -Departure Lisbon (B)

Departure Algarve. The return trip to Lisbon takes you through the city of Setubal. You will arrive in Lisbon and drop you off at the indicated location.

Includes Accommodation for 10 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pombal Square**
- Santa Clara Church
- Tomb of Queen Santa Isabel
- Nazare
- Santiago de Compostela



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4, 11, 18, 25 April	2, 16, May.	
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1, 15, August	5, 19 September	
3, 17, October	14, 28 November	
12 December		
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16 January.	13 February	
13 March.		

### **6D North of Portugal**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Pombal Square
- Santa Clara Church
- Amarante
- Vineyards

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2, 16 May	6, 20 June	
4, 18 July	1, 15 August	
5, 19 September.	3, 17 October	
14 November	12 December	

### **3D Wonders of Portugal**

### Day 1: Arrival Lisbon - Sintra - Cabo Da Roca -Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon (B)

The tour begins with a pick-up at a designated point in Lisbon. You will drive to Sintra t, there will be free time to wander the streets of Sintra. You will leave for Colares, a demarcated region recognized for its quality tables wines, then continue onwards until Cabo da Roca. Enjoy a brief visit to this charming coastal town. Return to Lisbon along the Estoril Coast praising the panoramic views of the Casino and its gardens.

### Day 2: Lisbon - Obidos - Alcobaca - Nazare -Batalha - Fatima - Lisbon (B/L)

Leaving Lisbon, you first head north with our first stop in Obidos, a small town surrounded by medieval walls. Then, you will head towards Alcobaca to visit the Monastery. Your lunch is served in Nazare, the most typical and colourful Portuguese fishing village. Then, you travel to Sitio, a place with beautiful views over the beach and the ocean. You will arrive at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. You will also visit the Basilica. You return to Lisbon through a rich agricultural region.

### Day 3: Lisboa - Evora - Monsaraz - depart Lisbon (B/L)

Leave the hotel and spend the day discovering the town of Evora, In the narrow streets of Evora, You back through time visiting the Roman Temple, the Romanesque-Gothic Cathedral, St. Francis Church with its "Chapel of Bones" and the University. After lunch, you will depart to Azeitao. You will end the visit with a tasting of the traditional Moscatel de Setubal, before returning to Lisbon.

### Includes Accommodation for 2 nights, meals, transfers and tours on SIC basis.

**Departs: Daily** 

### From: NZD 1898 /AUD 1841

### Lisbon - Fatima - Porto - Urgeirica - Lisbon

Explore its most enchanting cities by joining this fascinating cultural tour. Start your journey with a memorable religious pilgrimage. Visit the first Portuguese Gothic-style church in Alcobaca, admire the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitoria, and attend the candle-lit procession at Marian Shrine in Fatima.

### Day 1: Lisbon - Obidos - Alcobaca - Nazare -Batalha - Fatima

Begin your adventure with a pick-up at Marques de Pombal Square in Lisbon, to start the journey. Driving through landscapes rich in windmills and fruit trees, you arrive at Obidos, Then, stop in Nazare, a typical fishing village and seaside resort immersed in tradition and legend. You continue to Batalha Today's adventure ends in Fatima, where you have the opportunity to attend the candle-lit procession.

### Day 2: Fatima - Coimbra - Aveiro - Porto (B)

Head towards Coimbra. Stop at Santa Clara Church, where you can find the tomb of Queen Santa Isabel, in the afternoon, continue to Aveiro, a city of charming canals, Drive to Porto.

### Day 3: Porto - Guimaraes - Braga - Porto (B)

Morning visit to discover the riverside area, old houses, palaces, and churches that history

has made eternal. Drive to Braga known as the "Portuguese Rome" for its concentration of religious architecture,

### Day 4: Porto - Santiago De Compostela -Porto (B)

Head towards charming Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia. A short walking tour bursting with regional Spanish culture, historic cities and some of the greatest food. Continue your drive back to Porto.

### Day 5: Porto - Amarante - Vila-real - Lamego - Urgeirica (B)

Depart to Amaranteon, on arrival, stroll the charming streets of Amarante, Afterwards, drive to tranquil Vila Real. Continue your adventure driving through the vineyards and the breathtaking landscapes of the Douro Valley. Leave for Urgeirica.

### Day 6: Urgeirica - Bussaco - Tomar - Lisbon (B)

Drive through the heart of Portugal to beautiful Bussaco. You will continue the tour, going to breathtaking Tomar. Later drive to Lisbon to drop off at the indicated location.

Includes Accommodation for 5 nights, meals, transfers and activities as indicated.



### From: NZD 779 /AUD 756

Join a three-day guaranteed departure tour in inspiring Portugal and enjoy a memorable journey through the Portuguese culture, history, and traditions.

### **PORTUGAL - LOCAL TOURS**



Porto City Tour Half Day From: NZD 80 /AUD 75

Take a tour of colourful tumbledown Porto, one of the most ancient and most beautiful cities in Europe. With its baroque churches, magnificent 19th-century buildings and medieval centre, Porto is an architect's dream. This half-day tour will give you the chance to experience Porto's unique architecture, ambience and colour.

### **PORTUGAL - HOTELS**

### **Touristic Lisbon** From: NZD 70 /AUD 66

Discover the vast riches of the city that was Europe's first window on the world with this half-day guided excursion and visit the fascinating Jeronimos Monastery, The Toyou r of Belem, the Monument to the Discoveries, set on the banks of the River Tagus, National Coach Museum, Walk around the streets of the old town neighbourhood of Alfama and Rossio.

### Fátima and Coimbra From: NZD 200 /AUD 189

The perfect combination of two must-see places: The Sanctuary of Fatima and the city of Coimbra. Come and absorb the culture, history and beauty of such significant beautiful sights. Be amazed at the remarkable Sanctuary of Fatima - Admire the beautiful architecture - Visit the much-loved city of Coimbra Visit one of the most important Marian shrines in the world at the Sanctuary of Fatima

### Sunset Fado and Dinner From: NZD 135 /AUD 127

Enjoy the enchanting Fado districts of Mouraria and Alfama in Lisbon as you stroll around the top spots in town where you'll catch sight of the elaborate architecture of both the churches and monasteries. Get ready for a special night to immerse yourself into the culture and gastronomy of the Portuguese capital. Get to savour the flavour of Lisbon's favourite liqueur as you wander around the atmospheric Alfama at dusk.

### Lisbon by Night From: NZD 158 /AUD 149

The soundtrack to any visit to Lisbon has to be Fado, the music genre that is a window on the Portuguese soul. This nighttime excursion allows you to soak up the atmosphere of the city before capping it off with dinner at a restaurant while being entertained by Fado singers.



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Lisbon America Diamond ★★★ From: NZD 98 /AUD 92

Location: This charming hotel is within 100 metres from the town centre, it comprises 66 cosy units.

Rooms & Amenities: Rooms offering TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe. Facilities: Tour desk, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service, luggage room.

### PortoBay Marques ★★★ From: NZD 203 /AUD 191

Location: Located on Duque De Palmela Street, near all tourist attractions like Avenida da Liberdade.

Rooms & Amenities: 72 rooms include junior suites, Superior rooms and adjoining rooms offering TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe.

Facilities: The restaurant on the terrace, the solarium, the indoor and outdoor gym, the sauna and the steam room, 24 hrs reception, Multilingual staff, laundry service.

### Luz Lisboa Park $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD 226 /AUD 214

Location: 800 meters from the town centre, located in Lisboa. Rooms & Amenities: 97 bedrooms offering TV, A/C, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Rooftop pool, indoor fitness centre.

### Miraparque \*\*\*\*

From: NZD 84 /AUD 80 Location: Set in a historical building facing the delightful park Eduardo VII, this city hotel is conveniently located just off the Marguês de Pombal Square and close to Avenida da Liberdade.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms fitted with TV, free Wi-Fi, minibar and safe. Facilities: Rooftop fitness centre, Concierge service, Luggage storage, Tour desk, Currency exchange, 24-hour front desk.

### Porto

### Premium Porto Downtown \*\*\*\*

### From: NZD 124 /AUD 117

Location: Located in the heart of Porto's historical centre, 800 meters from Aliados Avenue.

Rooms & Amenities: All 56 modern and elegant rooms fitted with a flatscreen TV, free Wi-Fi, minibar, safe and working desk, hairdryer, bathrobes and slippers.

Facilities: Sun Terrace bar, Luggage storage, Tour desk, Room service, Laundry service, Multilingual staff

### Carris Porto Ribeira ★★★★ From: NZD 119 /AUD 112

Location: historic centre, in front of the cellars of the famous Oporto wine and a few meters from the Duero river, one of the most important and breathtaking Oporto views, the Ribeira square, Palacio da Bolsa and the Alfandega congress centre.

Rooms & Amenities: All 90 rooms with a flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi, minibar, safe, Air conditioning/Heating,

Facilities: Gymnasium, 24 hrs reception, Tour desk, Room service, Laundry service, Multilingual staff and business centre.

### **EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE**



With the DCS Amethyst, we travel on the beautiful, blue Danube. A classic 6- to 8-day Danube cruise, an exciting 11-day cruise to the Iron Gate or even a 15-day cruise to the Danube Delta - there's something for everyone! Enjoy the festivities on the "Queen of the Rivers", we offer romantic Advent cruises, Christmas cruises and New Year's Eve trips with impressive fireworks. Discover the largest North Sea Island in the Netherlands with its 30 km long sandy beach on an 8-day Rhine cruise on the DCS Alemannia with the island of Texel. The IJsselmeer, the largest lake in the Netherlands, guarantees an unforgettable holiday. Not to forget our cruises during the holidays onboard the DCS Alemannia visiting perfect locations along the Rhine.

The popular "Rhine in Flames" events will inspire you with spectacular lighting and magnificent fireworks. New in the program: "Moselle - fire magic" with a spectacular firework display at the end of the Mosel wine festival.

Experience a colourful flowerage with more than 7 million bulbous flowers in 800 different tulip varieties in the Keukenhof! Enjoy live music, multi-course menus with a variety of culinary delights or just relax and let your mind wander and pass by the beautiful landscape.

### **6D Danube Classic**



### From: NZD 1742/ AUD 1643

Passau - Vienna - Budapest - Bratislava - Wachau - Passau

Join the cruise of a lifetime onboard our stylish Ships and be inspired every day as you discover the best of Danube. Experience the awakening of nature along one of the most beautiful rivers and discover the metropolises Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava!

### Day 1: Passau (D)

Arrive at the port. Overnight cruise to Vienna.

### Day 2: Vienna (B/L/D)

Arrive in Vienna, you will go for a half-day tour of Vienna, starting your guided tour through the downtown area and visit Albertina, the Hofburg Palace, the Michaelerplatz and the Kohlmarkt, as well as the Graben in the old city centre, the final visit will be of Stephansplatz. Overnight cruise to Budapest.

### Day 3: Budapest (B/L/D)

Arrive in Budapest and proceed for a half-day tour of Budapest and drive to the Heroes square with monuments of many Hungarian kings and the Millennium monument. You continue on the drive and you will discover familiar sides, but also unknown sides in this city. Later you will walk through the old fortress quarter and ending the tour at the Matthias Church - the Coronation Church of the Hungarian Kings. Overnight cruise to Bratislava.

### Day 4: Bratislava (B/L/D)

Arrive in Bratislava and proceed for a half-day tour of Bratislava. The tour will take you by the St. Martin Cathedral, Moving on along the medieval city walls on to Grassalkovich Palace - the residence of the president and up the castle hill to the breathtaking view of the city, later visit the Castle Bratislava. Overnight cruise to Wachau.

### Day 5: Wachau (B/L/D)

Arrive in Wachau, proceed for a half-day tour of Wachau including wine tasting session. Your first stop is the 900 years old Baroque monastery Melk with its one of a kind monastery park. An eye-catcher with its baroque pavilion. Benedictine monks inhabit the monastery since the inception. Later driver to wine village Dürnstein. After a little tour, you will enjoy a wine tasting. Overnight cruise to Passau.

### Day 6: Passau (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

Includes: Cruise on DCS Amethyst, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and local excursions as per the program.

Sailing Dates		
24.03.2020 - 29.03.2020	13.04.2020 - 18.04.2020	22.07.2020 - 27.07.2020
29.03.2020 - 03.04.2020	18.04.2020 - 23.04.2020	10.09.2020 - 15.09.2020
03.04.2020 - 08.04.2020	30.04.2020 - 05.05.2020	29.09.2020 - 04.10.2020
08.04.2020 - 13.04.2020	05.06.2020 - 10.06.2020	11.10.2020 - 16.10.2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Albertina
- The Hofburg Palace
- The Michaelerplatz
- Grassalkovich Palace
- Baroque monastery Melk



### **EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Apaj-Puszta
- Tschikoschen
- Puszta
- St. Martin Cathedral
- Kohlmarkt



### From: NZD 2867/ AUD 2705

### Passau - Wachau - Budapest - Esztergom - Bratislava - Vienna - Wachau - Passau

The magnificence of Europe is best seen and experienced along with its massive river network. This outstanding river cruise begins in Passau and continues through the heart of Europe to Bratislava. It is a veritable feast of culture, history and riches.

### Day 1: Passau (B)

Arrive at the port. Overnight cruise to Wachau.

### Day 2: Wachau (B/L/D)

Arrive in Wachau, proceed for a half-day tour of Wachau including wine tasting session. Your first stop is the 900 years old Baroque monastery Melk with its one of a kind monastery park. An eye-catcher with its baroque pavilion. Benedictine monks inhabit the monastery since the inception. Later driver to wine village Dürnstein. After a little tour, you will enjoy a wine tasting. Overnight cruise to Budapest.

### Day 3: Budapest (B/L/D)

Arrive in Budapest and proceed for Apaj-Puszta. You will be welcomed with brandy (Pálinka) and savoury baked goods (Pogácsa). Enjoy the breath-taking horse show of the Tschikoschen and then take a ride through the Puszta in a horse-drawn carriage.

### Day 4: Budapest (B/L/D)

Today proceed for a half-day tour of Budapest and drive to the Heroes square with monuments of many Hungarian kings and the Millennium monument. You continue on the drive and you will discover familiar sides, but also unknown sides in this city. Later you will walk through the old fortress quarter and ending the tour at the Matthias Church - the Coronation Church of the Hungarian Ki

### Day 5: Bratislava (B/L/D)

Arrive in Bratislava and proceed for a half-day tour of Bratislava. The tour will take you by the St. Martin Cathedral, Moving on along the medieval city walls on to Grassalkovich Palace - the residence of the president and up the castle hill to the breathtaking view of the city, later visit the Castle Bratislava. Overnight cruise to Vienna.

### Day 6: Vienna (B/L/D)

Arrive in Vienna, you will go for a half-day tour of Vienna, starting your guided tour through the downtown area and visit Albertina, the Hofburg Palace, the Michaelerplatz and the Kohlmarkt, as well as the Graben in the old city centre. Overnight cruise to Wachau.

### Day 7: Wachau (B/L/D)

Day at leisure on board.

### Day 8: Passau (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

Includes: Cruise on DCS Amethyst, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and excursions as per the program.

Sailing Dates		
23.04.2020 - 30.04.2020	17.06.2020 - 24.06.2020	27.08.2020 - 03.09.2020
05.05.2020 - 12.05.2020	08.07.2020 - 15.07.2020	03.09.2020 - 10.09.2020
12.05.2020 - 19.05.2020	15.07.2020 - 22.07.2020	15.09.2020 - 22.09.2020
19.05.2020 - 26.05.2020	06.08.2020 - 13.08.2020	22.09.2020 - 29.09.2020
10.06.2020 - 17.06.2020	13.08.2020 - 20.08.2020	04.10.2020 - 11.10.2020
31.10.2020-07.11.2020		

### **5D Christmas Cruise**

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stephansplatz
- Schonbrunn Palace
- Grassalkovich Palace
- Castle Bratislava
- Michaelerplatz



### From: NZD 4381/ AUD 4133

### Passau - Vienna - Bratislava - Wachau - Passau

Make the Christmas holidays a special experience and come aboard! Christmas cruises are an amazing way to spend the holidays, making it a festive occasion to remember. Visit the charming Christmas markets in Vienna and Budapest, be enchanted by the local Christmas spirit.

### Day 1: Passau (D)

Arrive at the port. Overnight cruise to Vienna.

### Day 2: Vienna (B/L/D)

Arrive in Vienna and take a half-day tour, starting with the downtown area - visit Albertina, the Hofburg Palace, the Michaelerplatz and the Kohlmarkt, as well as the Graben in the old city centre, the final visit will be of Stephansplatz followed by a visit to Schonbrunn Palace. Overnight cruise to Bratislava.

### Day 3: Bratislava (B/L/D)

Arrive in Bratislava and proceed for a half-day tour visiting St. Martin Cathedral, along the medieval city walls on to Grassalkovich Palace the residence of the president and up the castle

### **6D The Netherlands and Belgium**

### From: NZD 2097/ AUD 1979

Cologne - Amsterdam - Rotterdam - Antwerp - Nijmegen - Cologne

The perfect combination of the Netherlands and Belgium awaits you on this amazing cruise trip! Visit the canal city of Europe (Amsterdam) and Bruges - the Venice of the North, Flanders and its art treasures on this unforgettable cruise. Get a chance to stroll around the old streets, find some local shops and experience the friendly culture.

### Day 1: Cologne (D)

Arrive at Cologne port to board an overnight cruise to Zaandam.

### Day 2: Zaandam (B/L/D)

Arrive in Zaandam and proceed for the city tour of Amsterdam. You will visit the new and old districts, Koninklijk Paleis, Weeper's Tower, Skinny Bridge and the cathedral in the heart of the city. Afterwards, you will see the most beautiful canals and magnificent bridge. Overnight cruise to Rotterdam.

### Day 3: Rotterdam (B/L/D)

This morning cruise to Rotterdam. On arrival in Rotterdam, you will go for a city tour and visit the Town Hall, the Erasmus Bridge and the Kubuswoningen. Later, enjoy a boat tour with a breathtaking view of the skyline of Rotterdam, passing by Ocean giants and shipyards. Overnight cruise to Antwerp.

### Day 4: Antwerp (B/L/D)

Today you will go for a city tour of Antwerp and visit the residence and working place of the artist Peter Paul Rubens as well as other interesting attractions. These include the impressive Gothic Cathedral with its 123-metrehigh North Tower. Later visit the Town Hall and the "Grote" market.

### Day 5: Antwerp (B/L/D)

Today you will go for a half-day city tour of Brussels, which is the headquarters of the European Union and the NATO. You will visit the Atomium (a landmark of the Expo'58), the Castle "Laken" with Castle Park, the Chinesepavilion, the Japanese tower, the Parliament and the law courts. Overnight cruise to Nijmegen.

### Day 6: Nijmegen (B/L/D)

Proceed for a half-day city tour of Nijmegen and visit the Stevenskerk or the Grote Kerk (large church), the historical main church, which is named after the holy protomartyr Stephanus. Later visit the Valkhof to the Barbarossa ruins and the St. Nicholas Chapel. Overnight cruise to Cologne.

### Day 7: Cologne (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

Sailing Dates		
24.04.2020 - 30.04.2020	04.06.2020 - 10.06.2020	25.09.2020 - 01.10.2020
30.04.2020 - 06.05.2020	26.06.2020 - 02.07.2020	06.10.2020 - 12.10.2020
13.05.2020 - 19.05.2020	14.07.2020 - 20.07.2020	17.10.2020 - 23.10.2020
24.05.2020 - 30.05.2020	20.07.2020 - 26.07.2020	

hill to the breathtaking view of the city. Later visit the Castle Bratislava. Overnight cruise to Wachau.

### Day 4: Wachau (B/L/D)

Arrive in Wachau, proceed for a half-day tour of Wachau including wine tasting session. Your first stop is the 900 years old Baroque monastery Melk with its one of a kind monastery park with its baroque pavilion. Benedictine monks inhabit the monastery since the inception. Later drive to wine village Dürnstein. After a little tour, you will enjoy a wine tasting. Overnight Cruise to Passau.

### Day 5: Passau (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

Includes: Cruise on DCS Amethyst, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and excursions as per the program.

### Sailing dates: 23.12.2020 - 27.12.2020

Includes: Cruise on DCS Alemannia, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and excursions as per the program.

### **EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE**

### **11D Splendid Danube**



### From: NZD 4459/ AUD 4206

Passau - Wachau - Esztergom - Budapest - Mohács - Passage Cataracts/Iron Gate - Belgrade -Mohács - Kalocsa - Bratislava - Vienna - Linz - Passau

Embark on a relaxing cruise along the scenic Danube River. Pause as you go discovering the quaint villages and lively cities with local guides. One of the many highlights on this trip is the imposing Danube breakthrough with its steep walls and the famous Iron Gate between Serbia and Romania

### Day 1: Passau (B)

Arrive at the port. Overnight cruise to Wachau.

### Day 2: Wachau (B/L/D)

Arrive in Wachau, proceed for a half-day tour of Wachau including wine tasting session. Your first stop is the 900 years old Baroque monastery Melk with its one of a kind monastery park. An eye-catcher with its baroque pavilion. Benedictine monks inhabit the monastery since the inception. Later driver to wine village Dürnstein. After a little tour, you will enjoy a wine tasting. Overnight cruise to Esztergom.

### Day 3: Esztergom - Budapest (B/L/D)

Arrive in Esztergom and visit the largest church in Hungary. Along Danube, continue to castle of Visegrád, to the museum of Margit Kovács. Cruise to Budapest and on arrival proceed for a half-day tour of Budapest and drive to the Heroes square with monuments of many Hungarian kings and the Millennium monument. Continue the drive and you will discover familiar as well as unknown sides in this city. Later you will walk through the old fortress quarter and ending the tour at the Matthias Church - the Coronation Church of the Hungarian Kings. Overnight cruise to Mohacs.

### Day 4: Mohacs (B/L/D)

Arrive in Mohacs, visit the Wine village Villány, which is a small town in Southern Hungary with countless wine cellars, famous for its red wines, the place is also called "Bordeaux of the East".

Day 5: Cataracts - Iron Gate (B/L/D) Today is a day on the boat

### Day 6: Belgrade (B/L/D)

Arrive in Belgrade and proceed for a half-day city tour. Visit Kalemegdan, the oldest and most beautiful area of Belgrade. In the old part, you will see buildings built in the Balkan style and in the old Serbian style like Konak the princess Ljubica, the Dositej's Lyceum, the Bajrakli Mosque and many more. Cruise to Mohacs.

### Day 7: Mohacs (B/L/D)

Arrive in Mohacs and proceed for visit to Kalocsa, which is a little city located in southern Hungary and the oldest city in exists in Hungary. You will also visit the Paprika Museum, which is at the cathedral square with the dean's residence buildings. Cruise to Bratislava.

### Day 8: Bratislava (B/L/D)

Arrive in Bratislava and proceed for a half-day tour of Bratislava. The tour will take you by the St. Martin Cathedral, Moving on along the medieval city walls on to Grassalkovich Palace - the residence of the president and up the castle hill to the breathtaking view of the city, later visit the Castle Bratislava. Overnight cruise to Vienna.

### Day 9: Vienna (B/L/D)

Arrive in Vienna, you will go for a half-day tour of Vienna, starting your guided tour through the downtown area and visit Albertina, the Hofburg Palace, the Michaelerplatz and the Kohlmarkt, as well as the Graben in the old city centre. Overnight cruise to Linz.

### Day 10: Linz (B/L/D)

Free time to explore Linz. Cruise to Passau.

Day 11: Passau (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Wine tasting
- Margit Kovács
- **Coronation Church**
- Bajrakli Mosque
- **Grassalkovich Palace**



Cruise on DCS Includes: Amethyst, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and excursions as per the program.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fortress Ehrenbreitstein.
- Koblenz
- Cathedrals
- Abbey Eberbach
- Rheingau



### From: NZD 2323/ AUD 2191

Cologne - Koblenz - Ruedesheim - Strasbourg - Wiesbaden - Cologne

History, architecture and natural beauty are ever-present on this breathtaking journey down the Rhine, beginning in Cologne and cruising through Koblenz and other beautiful cities on its route. One of the highlights of this cruise is Heidelberg - home of Germany's oldest and one of Europe's most reputable universities and well known for its romantic cityscape.

### Day 1: Cologne (D)

Arrive at Cologne port to board an overnight cruise to Koblenz.

### Day 2: Koblenz (B/L/D)

Proceed for a half-day city tour of Koblenz including a visit to Fortress Ehrenbreitstein. The trip starts with a tour of imperial city in the "German corner". Koblenz is one of the oldest cities in Germany. You will start at the historic town hall and visit the Coin Master House located on "Münzplatz"(coin square). Cruise to Ruedesheim.

### Day 3: Ruedesheim (B/L/D)

From the port, you will drive to Heidelberg to start the city tour. Visit the old town of Heidelberg. You will also visit Heidelberg Castle which is one of the most famous ruins in Germany and the symbol of the city. You will also visit the Great Barrel and the German Pharmacy Museum on the tour. Evening cruise to Strasbourg.

### Day 4: Strasbourg (B/L/D)

Today you will go for the city tour of Strasbourg with a visit to the Cathedral. Strasbourg is also the capital of the Alsace region. You will visit the landmark of the city which is the roman and gothic Strasbourg Minster built from 1176 to 1439 build. Cruise to Wiesbaden.

### Day 5: Wiesbaden (B/L/D)

Today you will drive to Eltville to visit the former Cistercian Abbey Eberbach. The monks here were well known for their wine trade, the most successful wine trade in the world. The impressive landmark lies on the top edge of the vineyards in the Rheingau and is one of the most important monuments of Europe. Take a walk through the beautiful grounds of the monastery and enjoy the view. Overnight cruise to Cologne.

### Day 6: Cologne (B)

Disembarkation after breakfast.

Includes: Cruise on DCS Amemannia, accommodation on Full board and beverage package (all regular alcoholic & non- alcoholic drinks, juices and soft drinks) and excursions as per the program.

Sailing Dates		
19.05.2020 - 24.05.2020	26.07.2020 - 31.07.2020	01.10.2020 - 06.10.2020
30.05.2020 - 04.06.2020	20.09.2020 - 25.09.2020	12.10.2020 - 17.10.2020
10.06.2020 - 15.06.2020		

### UNITED KINGDOM

### Glasgow

Glasgow is one of the friendliest cities in the world, Scotland's biggest city is a stylish mix of arts, culture and unique Celtic charm. Glasgow is also home to more than 20 museums and art galleries. A UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow's gig scene is red hot. Style Mile, the area between Buchanan Street, Argyle Street and the Merchant City is packed full of high street stores, independent boutiques and vintage fashion shops. The regenerated Merchant City is Glasgow's new cultural quarter, with the former mercantile buildings and warehouses revamped as trendy bars, top-notch restaurants and fashionable designer emporiums.

### Oxford and Cambridge

Oxford is home to Britain's oldest university and is the City of Dreaming Spires, A visit to Oxford, is a trip into the brains of a nation. You can tour the hallowed halls of the university and follow in the footsteps of Prime Ministers, poets and the one and only Harry Potter. Cambridge is a city on River Cam and is home to the prestigious University of Cambridge, a must-visit is the University museums which has exhibits on archaeology and anthropology, polar exploration, the history of science and zoology.

### Edinburgh

Not only a capital city of Scotland, but Edinburgh is also the leading festival city in the world, home to the phenomenal summer festivals, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With a plethora of world-class visitor attractions, Edinburgh has a lot to offer and you can experience different centuries of history without even moving.

### Lake District

The lake District, also known as Lakeland, is located in the region of Northwest England. It is a popular destination, famous for its lakes, forests and mountains. It also the home to the highest mountain "Scafell Pike" in England. Lake District has 16 glacial lakes and also has the largest and deepest natural lake in England.

### Cardiff

Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. Cardiff offers a startling range of unique attractions, top class entertainment and quality shopping. Innovative architecture sits alongside historic buildings and Cardiff Bay offers entertainment for everyone. Cardiff is a thriving city, just 2 hours by train from London. Cardiff is also known as the land of Castles and castle capital.

### Stonehenge

Found in England's Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, Stonehenge is a huge man-made circle of standing stones. Built over many hundreds of years, it's one of the world's most famous prehistoric monuments and one of it's biggest mysteries. At Stonehenge, you will see many of the enormous stones still standing strong in a circular arrangement. Archaeological research shows that the structure of this amazing monument changed over time, as it was built and rebuilt by generations of ancient peoples. The capital of Great Britain, London, stands on the Thames. The Thames is the busiest and the most important river in Great Britain, but it is not very long. From iconic sites to under-the-radar gems, London promises to delight. A mashup of the old and modern, this capital city is jam-packed with attractions like the Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Tower of London and their contemporary counterparts-the London Eye, Tate Modern, and The Shard. Around all this architectural grandeur the real, cosmopolitan London thrives in its pubs, parks, eclectic markets and theatres.

### **10D Fly and drive in the UK**



From: NZD 4027 /AUD 3869

London - Oxford - Manchester - Edinburgh - Glasgow

The incredible array of historic sites could fill endless holidays in the United Kingdom. From London to the northern tip of Scotland through the forest of Arden, it is hard to travel more than a few miles without stumbling upon a castle, stately home or historic village.

### Day 1: London

Arrival at London Heathrow airport, collect your rental car and drive to your hotel in London.

### Day 2: London (B)

Explore the city on your own. With so much to see and do in London, take in the famous sights of Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral. Stroll along the lively south bank stopping for panoramic views of London on the London Eye. Visit the British Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Tate Modern or any number of other museums and galleries!

### Day 3: London - Windsor - Oxford (B)

Departure towards the Windsor castle, the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world, is the home of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Continue to Oxford. For over 900 years the university town of Oxford has been renowned as a centre of academic excellence.

### Day 4: Stratford - Manchester (B)

Today drive to Stratford-upon-Avon. This delightful market town at the edge of the Forest of Arden was the birthplace of the world's bestknown writer, William Shakespeare. Continue towards Liverpool and explore the Beatles city.

### Day 5: Manchester - Edinburgh (B)

Drive to the Lake District national park later drive towards Edinburgh with a stop in Gretna Green, which is situated just on the border between England and Scotland.

### Day 6: Edinburgh (B)

Day free to explore Edinburgh and visit the old town which is dominated by the impressive Edinburgh Castle perched on top of Castle Rock.

### Day 7: Edinburgh - Rosslyn chapel & Glenkinchie distillery (B)

Start the day with the visit of Rosslyn Chapel. This chapel is unique and world-famous for its beautiful carvings as well as the aura of mystery and magic that surround it. In the afternoon visit Glenkinchie Whisky Distillery which is one of the last working lowland distilleries left in Scotland

### Day 8: Edinburgh - Glasgow (B)

Drive to Stirling, medieval village famous for its Castle. Stirling is one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both historically and architecturally. Continue to Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. Today Glasgow is renowned as one of Europe's foremost visitor destinations.

### Day 9: Glasgow - London (B)

Leave the car at the drop off point and take a train back to London. Transfer to your hotel.

### Day 10: London

Transfer to Heathrow airport and catch your flight home.

Includes: Accommodation for 9 nights, meals as specified, a Car hire with unlimited mileage, basic car insurance.

Excludes: Wheel and windscreen (CGT), Roadside assist, Vehicle theft; PAI

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Buckingham Palace
- The Tower of London
- Westminster Abbey
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Rosslyn Chapel



### **LONDON- SHORT BREAKS**

### 4Days Classic London

### From: NZD 2378 /AUD 2244

### London

Steeped in history and culture, crammed with iconic landmarks, and bustling with activity, there's something for everyone on this tour. The skyline is a blend of the modern and the ancient, with hidden gems in every corner; stumbling across a stunning piece of architecture or a hidden cafe is just the norm, making it an exciting place for any visitor. This four day London tour will help you see as much as possible of this exciting city.

### Day 1: London

Arrival at London Heathrow airport and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: London (B)

Go for a full day tour in London, West End of the capital: a drive-through Westminster Cathedral, Parliament Square and its famous Big Ben, Whitehall, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, heart of the West End, ending in Trafalgar Square were looking up you will see Nelson on his column. Stop at Buckingham Palace to see the change of the Royal Guards. During afternoon tour, drive-by St Paul's Cathedral, The Bank of England, London Bridge and the world-famous Tower Bridge, which are also the main attractions of the city final stop will be a visit to the Tower of London.

### Day 3: London (B)

Free day to explore the city on your own.

### Day 4: London (B)

Transfer to Heathrow airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, private transfers & Private tour

**Departs** : Daily

4D Best of Glasgow

### From: NZD 1419 /AUD 1339

### Glasgow

Discover one of the most exciting and vibrant Scottish cities with our 4 days Best of Glasgow tour. Explore beautiful parks and buildings, art galleries, get to know the city's history while visiting the museums, as well as enjoy shopping and the city's pubs, cafés & bars opportunities. In addition, get to travel to the two most beautiful and famous National Parks for a chance to spot the Loch Ness!

### Day 1: Glasgow

Arrival at Glasgow airport and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Glasgow (B)

Take a tour of Glasgow on a Hop-On Hop-off bus and discover Glasgow's rich and diverse history. There are 21 convenient stops making it easy to explore the city's many museums, galleries, parks and performance venues. The history of Glasgow, Scotland's largest city is rich and diverse. In its 1400 years, Glasgow has centre of trade with North America and the been a religious community, a salmon fishing village, a medieval university town, a major second city of the British Empire, famed for its shipbuilding and engineering.

### Day 3: Glasgow (B)

Today you will see Loch Lomond, Glen Coe, Loch Ness and the Grampian Mountains as well as Inverness, the Capital of the Highlands. You'll travel through two National Parks and have the opportunity of taking a monster-spotting cruise too. It all adds up to a great Scottish experience!

### Day 4: Glasgow (B)

Transfer to Glasgow airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, private airport transfers & seat in coach tours.

Departs : Daily

### 4D Best of Edinburgh

### NZD 1581 AUD/ 1492

### Edinburgh

Explore the magical Edinburgh on this 4 days Best of Edinburgh tour. Visit such sights as Edinburgh Castle and the Grassmarket, as you travel on an open-top, double-decker bus with panoramic views of the city. Also, get a chance to see the city where Rowling found inspiration for the worldwide known Harry Potter books.

### Day 1: Edinburgh

Arrival at Edinburgh airport and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Edinburgh (B)

Today you will go for a tour of Edinburgh on a Hop-On Hop-off bus and discover the beautiful and historic city of Edinburgh at your own leisure. Get down at any 14 stops, conveniently located around the city. Explore Princes Street and discover the Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh Castle, or the Scottish Parliament. Later explore Edinburgh's Old Town, where people lived in cramped conditions, in the elegant Georgian New Town with its three main streets flanked by modern squares at either end.

### Day 3: Edinburgh (B)

Take a a half-day walking tour and visit some of the locations used in the Harry Potter films see where JK Rowling found her inspiration and where she wrote the books, learn more about Edinburgh's rich history. You'll explore the magical world that Harry and his friends inhabited as you see the sights of Edinburgh.

### Day 4: Edinburgh (B)

Transfer to Edinburgh airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, private airport transfers & seat in coach tours.

**Departs** : Daily



### **LONDON - LOCAL TOURS**



### The Ghost Bus Tour From: NZD 41 /AUD 38

Succumb to the dark side of London on board The Ghost Bus, a classic bus from the 60s. Don't be too scared by the spooky ghosts played by actors. Have fun with the spine-tingling legends of the darkest past of London - The most entertaining and scariest tour of the city - Brace yourself for lots of surprises during the journey

### Afternoon Tea Cruise From: NZD 81 /AUD 76

When in London do as the English do, and there's no tradition more ingrained in the British psyche than afternoon tea. And what better way to enjoy this ancient ritual than by cruising on the Thames? Sip on a cup of Darjeeling tea as you enjoy a coffee crème éclair and take in the magnificent skyline of the while a solo pianist taps away... bliss!

### London

### Panoramic tour of London, St Paul's Cathedral and Change of Guards From: NZD 105 /AUD 99

Three is a magic number in London with this whistle-stop tour taking in three of the best activities in just over three hours. Witness a quintessentially British tradition at Buckingham Palace, Admire the stunning St Paul's Cathedral - Take in the sights and sounds of London with a bus tour.

### Windsor, Roman Baths, Pump Room and Stonehenge From: NZD 257 / AUD 242

Travel through the ages from prehistory to the glorious Georgian era with this fascinating full-day tour taking in three of England's most important sites, the largest occupied castle in Europe: Windsor Castle, the prehistoric Stonehenge and Bath, the largest city in the county of Somerset.

### Tour of Leeds Castle, Canterbury, Cliffs of Dover and Greenwich Tour with Thames cruise

### From: NZD 243 /AUD 229

Escape, London for the beautiful Kent countryside with this full-day tour taking in Leeds Castle, the cathedral city of Canterbury, the famous White Cliffs of Dover and Greenwich before returning to the capital aboard a river cruiser.

### The London Pass - Entry to 80+ attractions From: NZD 162 /AUD 153

Entry to your choice of over 80 top London attractions on 1 card. Choose between 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 10-day passes! See top sights such as The Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and a Hop on hop off bus tour.



### Glasgow

### Stirling Castle, Loch Lomond National Park and Whisky From: NZD 99/AUD 93

On this tour, you will travel first to Stirling Castle, where you can visit this imposing stronghold, the favourite residence of the Stuart kings and where Mary Queen of Scots was crowned before continuing into the beautiful forestcovered mountains of the Trossachs. From here you will visit "bonny, bonny banks" of Loch Lomond and your final stop will be at a malt whisky distillery of Glengoyne before returning to Glasgow.

### Loch Ness, Glencoe & the Highlands From: NZD 120 /AUD 113

Your tour passes through the remote beauty of Rannoch Moor and magnificent Glencoe, Then through Fort William to the beginning of the "Great Glen" and the Caledonian Canal, which you follow up to Fort Augustus, nestling on the banks of Loch Ness. You will have the opportunity to take a 5-star Jacobite boat cruise on Scotland's most famous loch.

### **LONDON - LOCAL TOURS**



### Hop-on Hop-Off Tour From: NZD 32 /AUD 31

As the youngest and fastest-growing Capital City in Europe, there are few places as vibrant and lively as Cardiff. Sightseeing in this remarkable city is a hugely enjoyable experience - home to many leading famous attractions.

### **LONDON - HOTELS**

Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast



### London Strand Palace Hotel ★★★★ From: NZD 309 /AUD 291

Location: Located in London's West end, near Charing Cross underground station.

Rooms & Amenities: Flat screen, TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, room service, safe and tea/coffee maker.

Facilities: Two restaurants, bar, no smoking rooms, fitness centre, concierge service, multilingual staff.

### Thistle Piccadilly ★★★★ From: NZD 286 /AUD 270

Location: Located in the heart of London, walking distance from the city's iconic Piccadilly Circus, Chinatown and Leicester Square.

Rooms & Amenities: International channels on TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, no smoking rooms, fitness centre, concierge service, multilingual staff.

### Radisson Blu Edwardian, Berkshire ★★★★ From: NZD 250 /AUD 236

Location: Located 5-min walk from Oxford Street and opposite Bond Street. It is walking distance from the main shopping street.

Rooms & Amenities: Satellite TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, no smoking rooms, wellness facilities.

### Holiday Inn London Brent Cross ★★★★ From: NZD 151 /AUD 143

Location: This hotel is only 15-min drive from Wembley Stadium and is walking distance from the public transport network.

Rooms & Amenities: TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, no smoking rooms, Facilities for disabled guests, room service, private parking and non-smoking room

### Manchester

### Doubletree by Hilton Manchester ★★★★ From: NZD 167 /AUD 157

Location: Located in the city centre, just a short drive from the Piccadilly train station.

Rooms & Amenities: All 285 rooms offering free wireless Internet, TV, tea maker, complimentary water, mini bar, safe, Ironing set and air condition. Facilities: One restaurant and a bar, fitness centre, 24-hour front desk, non-smoking rooms.

### Copthorne Manchester ★★★★ From: NZD 153 /AUD 142

Location: Located just a short drive from the Old Trafford and near Piccadilly station.

Rooms & Amenities: All 166 rooms offering satellite TV, internet access, mini-bar, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Facilities include restaurant & cafe, 24-hour desk, non-smoking room and tour desk.

### Mercure Manchester Piccadilly ★★★★ From: NZD 134/AUD 126

Location: Conveniently located in the city centre, Manchester Arna is at a walking distance.

Rooms & Amenities: All 280 chic rooms offering satellite TV, Wi-Fi, minibar, A/C and safe.

Facilities: Two restaurants, café & bar, spa & fitness centre, Turkish baths, massage, meetings & conference facilities.

### Jury's Inn Manchester City Centre ★★★★ From: NZD 118 /AUD 112

Location: Located in the heart of Manchester, close to shopping streets, bars and restaurants.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms 265 rooms offering free wifi, TV, tea coffee maker, complimentary water, mini bar, a hotel safe.

Facilities: One restaurant and a bar, 24-hour front desk, non-smoking rooms.

### Edinburgh

### Highland Lochs, Glens and Whisky From: NZD 99 /AUD 93

On this tour you will travel over the Forth Road Bridge, past Perth to Dunkeld and the Hermitage, in Macbeth's Birnam Wood, for a forest walk amongst spectacular waterfalls and some of the tallest trees in the country. You will have a Queen's View on Loch Tummel, the next stop will be a visit to Dewar's Whisky Distillery, before travelling the length of majestic Loch Tay.

### Monsters, Mountains and Massacres from Edinburgh

### From: NZD 104 /AUD 113

Venture through misted glens and the shadows of imposing mountains to experience the magic of the Scottish Highlands on this packed day excursion from historic Edinburgh. Discover stories of mythical monsters, ancient kings and dramatic betrayal against a backdrop of some of the world's most stunning landscapes.



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Glasgow Jury's Inn Glasgow ★★★★ From: NZD 139 /AUD 131

Location: Situated on Jamaica Street, Within 10-min walk to Glasgow Central, Queen Street and Argyle Street.

Rooms & Amenities: All 321 rooms offering free wifi, TV, tea coffee maker, complimentary water, mini bar, safe and air condition.

Facilities: Restaurant with a bar, 24-hour front desk, non-smoking rooms, laundry service, room service.

### Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow City Centre ★★★★ From: NZD 139 /AUD 131

Location: Located in the city centre, a short drive away from the Glasgow Science Centre and the nearest station is Exhibition Center. Rooms & Amenities: All 164 rooms offering free wifi, mini bar, safe, TV, tea coffee maker, complimentary water and air condition.

Facilities: Restaurant with a bar, fitness centre, 24-hour front desk, nonsmoking hotel, laundry service, housekeeping and room service.

### Novotel Glasgow Central \*\*\*\* From: NZD 130/AUD 122

Location: Ideally located in the city centre, close to Sauchiehall street, easy access to the city nightlife and shopping venues.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and safe. Facilities: Facilities include a rooftop gymnasium, restaurant, coffee shop, 24 hrs reception,

### Doubletree by Hilton Glasgow Central ★★★ From: NZD 126 /AUD 119

Location: Located in city centre, just 10 min walk from the Glasgow Queen Street station.

Rooms & Amenities: All 300 stylish rooms are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities, with satellite TV, Wifi, A/C, internet, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Indoor swimming pool, fitness centre, restaurant & coffee shop, laundry service, desk, 24 hrs front desk.

### Edinburgh

### Novotel Edinburgh Central ★★★★ From: NZD 146 /AUD 138

Location: Located in the heart of Edinburgh, 5 min walk from the Grassmarket. 10 min walk from Princes Street.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with flat-screen, TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, room service, safe and tea/coffee maker.

Facilities: Restaurants, bar, no smoking rooms, swimming pool, fitness centre, concierge service, multilingual staff.

### Hilton Edinburgh Carlton ★★★ From: NZD 136/AUD 129

Location: Located in the historic area surrounded by historic buildings overlooking the Royal Mile. Just 10 min walk from Edinburgh Castle. Rooms & Amenities: International channels on TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee

maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, no smoking rooms, good fitness centre, concierge service, multilingual staff.

### Holiday Inn Edinburgh ★★★ From: NZD 105 /AUD 136

Location: Just 10 min from the city centre and the Edinburgh Zoo. The main train station is just 10 min drive.

Rooms & Amenities: All 303 rooms are with satellite TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/ coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Swimming pool, restaurant, no smoking rooms, wellness facilities.

### Cardiff

### Hilton Cardiff ★★★★ From: NZD 144 /AUD 136

Location: The hotel is located in the city centre and close to the city's tourist attractions.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, tea/coffee maker, room service and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant, swimming pool, wellness centre, no smoking rooms, facilities for disabled guests, room service.

### Jury's Inn Cardiff ★★★★ From: NZD 109 /AUD 103

Location: Located in the city centre, set in the Victorian building. Near Cardiff Castle.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offering satellite TV, Wi-Fi, A/C, safe, room service, hairdryer, minibar and tea & coffee maker.

Facilities: Restaurant, bar, no smoking rooms, concierge service, multilingual staff.

### FRANCE

France is a hub of art, architecture, fashion, music, literature and gastronomy. The Art de Vivre of French exudes cheerfulness and energy all around even in their simple daily rituals. There's a lot to do in France, from embracing its breathtaking countryside beauty to walking around the museums, hiking along alpine trails or hitting the road to its unusual locales, the experience sometimes overwhelms the visitors. The French are always touted for their ardour and Joie de Vivre.

### Paris

The capital city of France is a global hub of art, fashion, gastronomy and culture. Paris is well known for its major landmarks including the Eiffel Tower being the one and cafe culture. The city is home to many designer boutiques that lined the two upscale streets of Paris, Vuitton line Avenue Montaigne and Avenue des Champs-Elysées.

### Nice

Nice is one of the major tourist spots in the country as well as in Europe, It is a place with a profound history and culture. Nice has seen an exchange of multiple kingdoms over time, and a mesh of combined influences is evident in the culture and the look of the city. From the early 17th century, Nice became a tourist epic centre as many affluent English tourists started spending the winters at the beachfront here.

### Provence

The land of vibrant colours and amazing fragrance, flavours and living history. Silvery green olive trees surround lofty perched villages allowing you to immerse yourself into the painter's palette of Van Gogh and Cezanne. Enjoy wine where the grapes are grown whilst expanding your culinary repertoire.

### Bordeaux

Located in the southwest of France, not far from the Bay of Biscay, Bordeaux offers more than 60 appellations and 7000 winemakers. It is also the home to some of the oldest vineyards and finest wines in the world. The city centre of 1810 hectares has been classified by UNESCO as a world heritage, it is the largest urban area to be given this classification.

### Lourdes

Lourdes is located in the southwestern part of France, and is in the foothills of Pyrenees mountains. The city is home to the Norte-Dame De Lourdes also called as Domain, is a major Catholic pilgrimage site. The city is visited by millions as it called one of the most spiritual city in the world. It is famous for its healing waters and miracles. Spiritual energy breathes through this small village.

### **10D Discover Paris, Provance & French Riviera**



### From NZD 13,031/ AUD 12,162

### Paris - Avignon - Nice

Experience the glitz and glamour of the French Riviera and South of France, the colourful landscapes, history and traditions. Admire the various landscapes of Burgundy and the Rhone Valley. The chosen home for many Romans, Popes and artists, Provence is characterized by its olive groves, scrubland and limestone massifs which inspired many artists.

### Day 1: Paris

Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2: Paris (B)

This morning embark on a half-day tour of Paris, the City of Lights, Visit the Notre-Dame, Le Marais district, a chic quarter is known for its food. Head up the Eiffel Tower. After, make your way to see the courtyards and visit the worldfamous Louvre, the largest palace and museum in Europe. With an astonishingly rich collection of art ranging from Ancient Greece all the way to the 1 9th century, the Louvre is arguably unmatched.

### Day 3: Paris (B)

Today visit the world's most illustrious monuments, the Palace of Versailles, which was the official residence of the Kings of France and their courts from 1682, until the French Revolution in 1789. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll through the palace's stunning grounds and formal gardens.

### Day 4: Paris - Avignon (B)

Transfer to train station for the train to Avignon. On arrival begin the walking tour of Avignon and walk through the narrow streets filled with centuries of history, you'll visit the medieval ruins of Pont d'Avignon, walk up to the Rock of the Doms, visit the Avignon Cathedral.

### Day 5: Avignon (B)

Today go for a half-day tour of the historic Roman city of Orange, and the wine of the Rhone Valley. First, head to Orange for a panoramic tour and drive by the Triumphal Arch of Orange then visit the Roman Theater of Orange. Drive to the vineyards between Orange and nearby Chateauneuf-du-pape, stopping to enjoy a guided wine tasting in a local cellar.

### Day 6: Avignon (B)

Full day tour of Avignon and visit the sites of Provence like Pont du Gard, Les Baux de Provence, named one of the most beautiful villages in France, continue to Gordes and the village of Roussillon.

### Day 7: Avignon - Nice (B)

Transfer to train station for train to Nice. On arrival embark on half-day walking tour of Vieux Nice, France's most Baroque old city, with pastel-coloured buildings, and charming cobblestone streets. Stroll the heart of the old town, with small squares and streets lined with lively cafes and patios, frequented by the local Nicois. Discover the small St Francis Square with its fish market and fountain,

### Day 8: Nice (B)

Today you will go for a full-day tour of the coastal gems of the French Riviera. You will drive along the spectacular Lower Corniche between Nice and Monaco, which harbours typical Mediterranean villages and modern marinas, you will visit the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, later drive to Monaco and tour the old town, and visit the 12th century Prince's Palace and view the stunning Baroque revival architecture of the Oceanographic Museum.

### Day 9: Nice (B)

Today visit the Mediterranean resort towns of Antibes and Cannes, and the world capital of perfume, Grasse. Explore the old town and see Billionaire's Quay, home to dynastic yachts and overlooked by the 16th century, Fort Vauban. Later visit the perfume factory, Fragonard.

### Day 10: Nice

Transfer to Airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 9 nights, meals as specified, private airport transfers, tours with a private driver-guide.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre-Dame
- Le Marais district
- Roman Theater of Orange
- French Riviera
- Pont du Gard



### **FRANCE- SUGGESTED PROGRAM**



### From NZD 13,755 / AUD 12,838

Paris - Bayeux - Paris

On this nine-day tour, you will discover Paris and Normandy. Explore back street of Paris, visit the Palace of Versailles, enjoy dinner at the Moulin Rouge, follow in the footsteps of the Allied landing on the beaches of Normandy. Discover the legendary Mont Saint-Michel and its bay. Take a walk on the landing beaches of Omaha Beach and Arromanches.

### Day 1: Paris

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Paris (B)

This morning embark on a half-day tour of Paris, the City of Lights, Make your way to lle de la Cite, the home to the cathedral of Notre-Dame. Visit In Le Marais district, a chic quarter is known for its food, After, make your way to see the courtyards of the world-famous Louvre, the largest palace and museum in Europe. Head up the Eiffel Tower.

### Day 3: Paris (B)

Today visit the world's most illustrious monuments, the Palace of Versailles, which was the official residence of the Kings of France and their courts from 1682, until the French Revolution in 1789. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll through the palace's stunning grounds and formal gardens.

### Day 4: Paris - Bayeux (B)

Day 5: Bayeux (B)

Transfer to train station for train to Bayeux. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

Full day tour to Normandy S D-Day Beaches,

where you'll follow in the footsteps of the Allies during World War II. You will start with a visit to Arromanches, now home to the D-Day Landing Museum. Visit Omaha Beach, just over a mile west along the beach from Omaha is the American Military Cemetery.

### Day 6: Bayeux (B)

Today you will explore into the World War II territory, focusing on strategic US sites. Visit Sainte Mere L'Eglise, these landings are commemorated in two of the stained-glass windows now to be seen in the town's church.

### Day 7: Bayeux - Paris (B)

Full day tour of the majestic Mont Saint Michel also is one of the most visited sites in all of France. Dating back to the year 708 AD, the abbey of Mont Saint Michel was one of the major pilgrimage destinations in medieval Christendom. You will also visit the Gothic and Norman Romanesque abbey.

### Day 8: Paris (B/D)

The morning is at leisure. In the evening you will visit the world-renowned Moulin Rouge, where you'll sit back and be treated to dinner and grand spectacle: the dazzling song and provocative burlesque-inspired dance of the Feerie show.

### Day 9: Paris (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 8 nights, meals as specified, private airport transfers, tours with a private driver-guide.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Notre-Dame
- Le Marais district
- Arromanches
- Mont Saint Michel
- Sainte Mere L'Eglise



Departs: Daily

### From NZD 3620/ AUD 3378

### Paris

Paris is a wonderful city that you can visit again and again and still discover something new each time you go, but you don't necessarily need a lot of time to get something out of a trip to the City of Lights. This five-day tour is a perfect way to explore Paris in a short time.

### Day 1: Paris

Arrival and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: Paris (B)

Explore Paris, the city of light on a half-day walking tour. You will stroll to lle de la Cite, the home of the cathedral of Notre-Dame, proceed to see the courtyards of the worldfamous Louvre, make your way toward the icon of Paris, the Eiffel Tower, for a ground-level photo opportunity of this must-see monument. Later go for a wine tasting session and taste Champagne to Bordeaux from different regions of France.

### Day 3: Paris (B)

This morning embark on a half-day tour of Paris, visit Montmartre, where you'll stroll the narrow streets of the famous hilltop neighbourhood, discovering the Sacre Coeur Basilica and the artists and portrait painters of the Place du Tertre. Next visit the Eiffel tower and later a cruise on the river Seine.

### Day 4: Paris (B)

Today visit the world's most illustrious monuments, the Palace of Versailles, which was the official residence of the Kings of France and their courts from 1682, until the French Revolution in 1789. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to stroll through the palace's stunning grounds and formal gardens.

### Day 5: Paris (B)

Visit the world-famous Louvre Museum, housed within the largest palace in all of Europe. With an astonishingly rich collection of art ranging from Ancient Greece all the way to the 19th century, the Louvre is arguably unmatched.

### Day 6: Paris (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 5 nights, meals as specified, private airport transfers, tours with combination of private driver-guide and seat in coach basis.





Departs: Daily

### **FRANCE- LOCAL TOURS**

Nice

### Half day city tour of Monaco and Montecarlo From NZD 124 / AUD 117

Enjoy a dazzling glimpse of life in one of the wealthiest corners in the world with this fascinating half-day tour from Nice that passes through rustic villages to the modern marina of Monaco. Admire breath-taking views over Nice and the coastal resort of Villefranche before visiting the hilltop hamlet of Èze.

### Dinner in Montecarlo from Nice From NZD 311 / AUD 293

Dine in one of Europe's wealthiest corners in, the tiny but immeasurably glamorous Principality of Monaco. This little state located in the middle of the French Mediterranean coast is renowned around the world for being the height of luxury in Europe. The very latest in high couture, shimmering jewellery and thrilling casinos cram every elegant street.

### Bordeaux

### Bourdeaux Wine Discovery From NZD 297 / AUD 280

Discover the incomparable flavours and aromas of Bordeaux wine on this elegant tour of the region. As well as the wine tasting sessions, this tour includes other delightful trips and surprises that will make it an experience to remember.

### Private Walking tour of Bordeaux From NZD 408 / AUD 385

Discover the amazing city of Bordeaux with a local expert! Spend some time in Bordeaux city centre with your experienced tour guide. At your disposal you will find some 1810 hectares listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2007.



### Paris

### Big Bus Paris Hop-On Hop-off Tour From NZD 76/ AUD 71

Revel in the romance, enjoy the elegance and behold the beauty of Paris on a hop-on hop-off sightseeing tour that endeavours to show you the most well-known spots in the city. There's absolutely no need to hurry as you can move around as you wish hopping on and off as much as you like!

### Guided Tour of the Louvre Museum - Skip the line

### From NZD 131/ AUD 124

Put your best foot forward and discover one of Paris' landmark attractions, the Louvre Museum during the grand Louvre Museum Walking Tour. There is no better way of discovering the chefd'oeuvre of the Louvre museum than following the footsteps of your expert guide as they help you explore all this site has to offer.

### Lunch on Bateaux Mouches From NZD 138/ AUD 130

Cruise along the River Seine and take in the sights of Paris as you tuck into a sophisticated lunch. Take your seat, sit back and relax as you admire the iconic sights of the city pass you by. Large windows give you maximum views as you are served up a three-course meal.

### The Palace of Versailles, Paris City Tour, Seine Cruise, and the Eiffel Tower skip-the-line From NZD 365/ AUD 344

Be escorted around Paris and ensure you don't miss a thing that this eclectic city has to offer. Tour the Grand Palace of Versailles, enjoy a cruise, dine Parisian style with a three-course lunch and scale the heights of the emblem of France, the Eiffel Tower.

### **FRANCE- HOTELS**



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Paris

### Mercure Paris Pigalle Sacrecoeur \*\*\*\* From: NZD 128 / AUD 120

Location: Located just 15 minutes walk from Moulin Rouge, and Opéra Garnier. 22 Km away from Orly Airport

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with satellite TV, A/C, Wifi, tea/coffee maker, telephone.

Facilities: No smoking rooms, 24 hrs reception, one restaurant and bar, fitness centre.

### Ibis Paris Alesia Montparnasse ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 93 / AUD 87

Location: Located 2 km from Montparnasse Train Station and 2.9 km from Porte de Versailles Exhibition centre.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms 264 rooms featuring air-conditioning, telephone, cable/satellite television, telephone.

Facilities: One Restaurant, non-smoking and car park.

### Park Lane Paris \*\*\*\* From: NZD 181 / AUD 171

Location: Located 750 metres from the famous Galeries Lafayette department store. Miromesnil Metro Station is 280 metres away, access to the Champs Elysées.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with satellite TV, A/C, Wifi, tea/coffee maker, telephone.

Facilities: 24 hrs reception, one restaurant and bar, fitness centre.

### Hotel Duminy- Vendome \*\*\*\* From: NZD 208 / AUD 196

Location: located in the centre of Paris just steps from the Tuileries Garden. The Louvre Museum and Champs Elysees are within walking distance.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms & suites have a tea/coffee maker, electronic safe, telephone, multi-channel TV, non-smoking rooms and free Wifi. Facilities: Room service, restaurant and bar.

### Nice

### Mercure Nice Notre Dame ★★★★ From: NZD 108 /AUD 98

Location: Located just 15 min walk from Promenade des Anglais. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms offer TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and safe. Facilities: Facilities include a rooftop pool, rooftop coffee shop, 24 hrs reception, fitness centre.

### Ibis Styles Nice Centre Gare \*\*\* From: NZD 88 /AUD 83

Location: Located five min walk from Nice - Ville Train station and the Avenue Jean Medecin high street. 7 km away from the airport. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms with satellite TV, A/C, internet, minibar and safe.

Facilities: Restaurant & Coffee Shop, laundry service, tour desk, 24 hrs front desk.

### **Bordeaux**

### Mercure Bordeaux Centre \* \* \* \* From: NZD 134 / AUD 127

Location: Located in the central business district of Bordeaux, a short walk from the city's monuments and its UNESCO World Heritage sites. Rooms & Amenities: All rooms have a tea/coffee maker, telephone, multichannel TV, non-smoking rooms and free Wifi. Facilities: Room service, restaurant and bar.

### Radisson Blu Hotel Bordeaux $\star \star \star \star$ From: NZD134 /AUD 127

Location: Located in front of Venice- Mestre Railway station. Classic style hotel with Venetian style.

Rooms & Amenities: 125 rooms offering TV, A/C, Wi-Fi, hairdryer and safe.

Facilities: Facilities include a restaurant, 24 hrs reception, Luggage room, hotel safe and laundry service.

### **RUSSIA & UKRAINE**

Russia, the world's largest nation, borders, European and Asian countries as well as the Pacific and Arctic oceans. It is a country of contrasts, from great subtropical beaches to bitterly cold winter regions in the north. Russia is steeped in history everywhere a traveller goes, from vicious battles to great classical music and literature. And almost everywhere visitors can see examples of magnificent art, not only in museums but also in its churches. It's famous for Moscow's Bolshoi and St. Petersburg's Mariinsky ballet companies.

### Moscow

Moscow is the political, historical, architectural and business centre of Russia. It displays the country's contrasts at their most extreme. It represents Russia of yesterday and Russia of today. Moscow is known as the world's most expensive city. It is home to the culturally significant Tretyakov Gallery. It is the world's most important museum of Russian art.

### Saint Petersburg

The second-largest city in Russia after Moscow and one of the world's most beautiful cities, St. Petersburg has all the ingredients for an unforgettable travel experience: high art, lavish architecture, wild nightlife, an extraordinary history and rich cultural traditions that have inspired and nurtured some of the modern world's greatest literature, music, and visual art. From the mysterious twilight of the White Nights to worldbeating opera and ballet productions on magical winter evenings, St. Petersburg charms and entices in every season.

### Ukraine

Big, diverse and largely undiscovered, Ukraine is a hidden gem - a nation rich in colourful traditions, warmhearted people and off-the-map experiences. Here, you can find everything; from bustling cities to historic ageold towns; from sweeping golden beaches to the cast green steppe; from its awe-inspiring golden domes to its quaint cobblestoned streets and secret mountain villages. Despite its complex history, Ukraine has recently entered new age and is coming into its own as one of the hottest new travel destinations in Europe, finding its path in the modern-day world, while celebrating its ageold traditions and customs.

### Kiev

"Everything Starts in Kiev" is the Ukrainian capital's official promotional motto and even if your exploration of Ukraine doesn't start here it certainly is a "must-see and experience" destination during your visit. Did you know that in the 11th century Kiev was the largest city in Europe? Kiev, of course, is known internationally as the "City of Golden Domes" for the glistening cupolas of such ancient Ukrainian Orthodox places of worship as St. Sophia's, St. Michael's and the Monastery of the Caves.

### Lviv

If Ukraine has a city that can naturally bear the title of "Gateway to the West" it is certainly Lviv - not only due to its physical proximity to neighboring countries of the European Union (it's only about 70 kilometres from the border with Poland) but also because it was part of the Austrian Hapsburg Empire from 1772 to 1918. Lviv also spent several centuries under Polish rule. These Western influences have left an indelible mark on Lviv's architecture, culture and cuisine. The central "old town" part of the city is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and nearly every weekend a festival is held here.





### From: NZD 2124 /AUD 1982

### St. Petersburg - Moscow

On this well-balanced tour of Russia, you will tour the capital city Moscow and famous St. Petersburg that includes all must-see sights, such as the Paul Fortress, Kremlin, Red Square, the Peter Peterhof with its world-famous fountains and, unbelievable Hermitage Museum.

### Day 1: St. Petersburg

Arrive in St. Petersburg and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2: St. Petersburg (B)

Morning visit the Hermitage museum, it boasts over 2.7 million exhibits and displays a diverse range of art and artefacts from all over the world and from throughout history. The Hermitage's collections include works by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael and Titian, a unique collection of Rembrandts and Rubens. Also, visit the Square of Arts with 3 museums and 4 theatres along its perimeter.

### Day 3: St. Petersburg (B)

Visit Peterhof. It is perhaps St. Petersburg's most famous and spectacular Imperial estate. It is nestled on the shore of Gulf of Finland, the palace was masterminded and built by Peter the Great Czar. The Grand Palace, filled with fascinating and elaborate interiors, sits on top of a high seashore ridge overlooking the vast lower park and is also called Russian Versaille.

### Day 4: St. Petersburg - Moscow (B)

Transfer to train station to board the high-speed

train to Moscow. Arrive in Moscow and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 5: Moscow (B)

This morning embark on a city tour of Moscow. The Red Square, one of the most spacious squares of the world, famous for Lenin's Mausoleum and St. Basil Cathedral, and dominated by the grand Kremlin walls of red brick.

### Day 6: Moscow (B)

Visit the Moscow Kremlin, The Kremlin, which is the most magnificent and also world-famous architectural ensemble of buildings, you will also visit the beautiful churches like the Assumption Cathedral, the Annunciation and the Archangel Cathedrals on this tour.

### Day 7: Moscow (B)

Today visit Sergiev Posad, which is a small provincial Russian town located in the suburbs of Moscow, The town grew up in the 15th century around one of the greatest Russian monasteries - the Holy Trinity-St. Sergius Lavra (Troitse-Sergiyeva Lavra) established by St. Sergius of Radonezh.

### Day 8 - Moscow

Transfer to Airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights, meals as specified, transfers, tours on Seat in coach basis and train tickets.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hermitage museum
- Square of Arts
- The Grand Palace
- The Red Square
- St. Basil Cathedral



Departs: 2020// Every Monday from May to September.

### **RUSSIA & UKRAINE - SMALL GROUP TOUR**

### 4D Classic Moscow

### From: NZD 664 /AUD 619

### Moscow

This tour is a great way to get acquainted with the capital of Russia if you are short of time. You will see all the main attractions of the city, the most important of which is the Kremlin - the heart of Russia.

### Day 1: Moscow

Arrive in Moscow and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2: Moscow (B/L)

This morning embark on a city tour of Moscow and visit the Red Square, one of the most spacious squares of the world, famous for Lenin's Mausoleum and St. Basil Cathedral, and dominated by the grand Kremlin walls of red brick.

### Day 3: Moscow (B/L)

Visit the Moscow Kremlin, The Kremlin, which is the most magnificent and also world-famous architectural ensemble of buildings, you will also visit the beautiful churches like the Assumption Cathedral, the Annunciation and the Archangel Cathedrals on this tour.

### Day 4: Moscow (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis.

Departs: 2020// Every Monday from May to September.



### From: NZD 664 /AUD 619

### St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg is the second-largest city in Russia and It is impossible not to fall in love with St. Petersburg, one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

### Day 1: St. Petersburg

Arrival in St. Petersburg and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2: St. Petersburg (B/L)

Today you will go for a half-day city tour, which is also the historical capital of the Russian Empire. You will also visit the Square of Arts which has museums and theatres along its perimeter, later visit the Palace Square, offering an impressive view upon the Baroque Winter Palace.

### Day 3: St. Petersburg (B/L)

Today morning visit the Hermitage Museum, Russia's best gallery of world art, one of the most prominentartmuseumsintheworldanddefinitely the main tourist attraction of St. Petersburg.

### Day 4: St. Petersburg (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis.

Departs: 2020// Every Friday from May to September.



### **4D Classic Kiev**

### From: NZD 1035 /AUD 966

### Kiev

Kiev is a wonderful city with a rich history, founded in the 5th century, with lots of interesting places for any tastes! On this tour you will understand the Ukrainians, you will be able to see the most famous attractions of Kiev and local places, you will enjoy the traditional Ukrainian cuisine and will learn about the local traditions.

### Day 1: Kiev (B)

Arrival in Kiev and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2: Kiev (B)

Depart for a half-day tour of Kiev, which was founded in the late 9th century. Visit St. Archangel Michael's Golden Domes Monastery built in the 12th century, Golden Gates - the main triumphal entrance of ancient Kiev and St. Vladimir Cathedral built in the 19th century. The cathedral is a unique monument of architecture and arts due to its murals.

### Day 3: Kiev (B)

Today you will visit Kievo-Pecherska Lavra Monastery also known as The Monastery of the Caves. The Monastery is an architectural ensemble of monastic buildings situated on the plateau overlooking the Dnieper River. The ensemble was formed over many centuries in organic combination with the landscape and acts as a general urban dominant.

### Day 4: Kiev (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 3 nights, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis.

Departs: 2020// Every Friday from June to September.



### **RUSSIA & UKRAINE - SMALL GROUP TOUR**

### From: NZD 1593 /AUD 1486

### St. Petersburg - Veliky Novgorod - Staraya Russa - Torzhok - Tver - Klin - Moscow

On this short tour, you will travel from St. Petersburg to Moscow, which is a historical trade route. You will explore the oldest city in Russia, Veliky Novgorod, visit the colourful churches in Staraya Russa and fall in love with the amazing museums in Tozrhok, Tver and Klin.

### Day 1: St. Petersburg - Veliky Novgorod -Staraya Russa (L/D)

Arrive in St. Petersburg and drive to Veliky Novgorod, on arrival, enjoy the panoramic tour of the city with a visit to the Kremlin. Novgorod is the oldest city in Russia. Later transfer to Staraya Russa and go for a panoramic tour of Staraya Russa during which you will hear a story about its past and modern life.

### Day 2: Staraya Russa - Torzhok (B/D)

Today visits the Dostoyevsky Museum, which was opened in 1981 with its exhibition of authentic objects from the Dostoevsky time. Later transfer to Torzhok, on arrival go for a panoramic tour of the city.

### Day 3: Torzhok - Tver (B/L/D)

The day starts from the visit to the Gold Embroidery Museum and Factory. Later transfer to Tver. Go for a panoramic tour of one of the most beautiful cities in Central Russia.

### Day 4:Tver - Klin - Moscow (B/L/D)

Transfer to Klin, on arrival visit to the Museum of Christmas Toys, Continue with the panoramic tour of the city. Transfer to Moscow for overnight.

### Day 5: Moscow (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 4 nights, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis.

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### **5D Glimpse of Russia**



### **6D Kazan & Yekaterinburg**



### From: NZD 1991 /AUD 1858

Moscow - Kazan - Yekaterinburg

This tour will take you to the best of the places in Kazan like visit the banks of Volga river, then on to the city of Sviyazhsk, later also visit the city of Yekaterinburg, which is a great city of the Russian federation also serving as a border between Europe and Asia.

### Day 1: Moscow

Arrive in Moscow and transfer to train station for a night train to Kazan.

### Day 2: Kazan (L)

Arrival in Kazan and go for a half-day city tour of Kazan, the ancient capital of the Tartars, located on the banks of the Volga River, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan. Transfer to your hotel.

### Day 3: Kazan - Sviyazhsk - Yekaterinburg (B/L)

Depart for city island Sviyazhsk, on the way to the island you will see the Temple of all Religions. The island has unique historical and cultural monuments. Transfer to the train station

to catch the train to Yekaterinburg.

### Day 4: Yekaterinburg (L)

On arrival in Yekaterinburg, which is a city of great importance, of the Russian Federation, located on the east side of the Ural Mountains, which serve as a natural border between Europe and Asia. After lunch transfer to your hotel.

### Day 5: Yekaterinburg (B/L)

Today go for a half-day tour of Yekaterinburg and visit the Geological Museum, the Presidential Center Boris Yeltsin and later enjoy the panoramic view from the Vysotsky building. Evening at leisure.

### Day 6: Yekaterinburg (B)

Transfer to Airport.

Includes: Accommodation in hotel for 4 nights, 1 night on an overnight train, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis and train tickets.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Volga River
- Vysotsky building
- **Ural Mountains**
- **Geological Museum**
- Sviyazhsk

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### **12D Trans Siberian Tour**



### From: NZD 5840 /AUD 5450

Moscow - Kazan - Yekaterinburg - Novosibirsk - Krasnoyarsk - Irkutsk

On this unforgettable Trans Siberian train journey you will travel from west to east and visit major cities along the way: Russia's capital Moscow, Kazan, Yekaterinburg in the Ural Mountains, Irkutsk with incredible Lake Baikal.

### Day 1: Moscow - Kazan

Arrive in Moscow and transfer to train station for a night train to Kazan.

### Day 2: Kazan (L)

On arrival go for a half-day city tour of Kazan, which was the ancient capital of the Tartars, visit the Kazan Kremlin to view Kol Sharif mosque, the Blagoveshenskiy Cathedral and Soyembika tower. Later visit the National Cultural centre, the Marconi mosque, Kazan university complex and the Church of the Elevation of the Holy Cross.

### Day 3: Kazan - Yekaterinburg (B/L)

Today morning visit the Peterhof Palace, which is also referred to as "the Russian Versailles", later transfer to the train station to catch the train to Yekaterinburg.

### Day 4: Yekaterinburg (L)

Arrive in Yekaterinburg, located on the east side of the Ural Mountains, Yekaterinburg also serves as a natural border between Europe and Asia.

### Day 5: Yekaterinburg - Novosibirsk (B/L)

Today you will go for a half-day tour of Yekaterinburg You'll visit the most important sites of Yekaterinburg, including statues, the museum, and the church that stands on the spot where the Romanovs were killed. Later transfer to the train station for an overnight train to Novosibirsk.

### Day 6: Novosibirsk (B)

On arrival at the Novosibirsk train station, start

your half-day tour of Novosibirsk and visit the Ascension cathedral, Krasny Prospect street, Lenin Square, old wooden houses in Gorkogo street, St.Nicolas Chapel and visit the History Museum.

### Day 7: Novosibirsk - Krasnoyarsk (B/L)

Today visit the Akademgorodok also known as the academic village. Later transfer to the train station for the overnight train to Krasnoyarsk.

### Day 8: Krasnoyarsk (L)

On arrival at the Krasnoyarsk train station, visit the Stolby nature reserve. In the evening return to the hotel.

### Day 9: Krasnoyarsk - Irkutsk (B)

This morning go for a half-day tour of Krasnoyarsk and visit the monument of Andrey Dubensky, the founder of the city, later visit Annunciation temple, Intercession Cathedral, a Catholic church and Mira Avenue. Transfer to the train station for onward train heading to Irkutsk.

### Day 10: Irkutsk (L)

On arrival at Irkutsk train station, you will start your half-day tour of Irkutsk and visit the historical centre, the Russian Orthodox churches and a Polish Cathedral, you will see

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kol Sharif mosque
- **Peterhof Palace**
- Ascension cathedral
- **Krasny Prospect street**
- Annunciation temple

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many small ones- and two-story wooden houses later visit the Irkutsk Museum of **Regional Studies.** 

### Day 11: Irkutsk (B/L)

Today morning visit the village Listvianka which is located on the shore of Lake Baikal fisherman village, visit the museum of Lake Baikal.

### Day 12: Irkutsk (B)

Transfer to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 5 nights in the hotel, 6 overnights in the train, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a seat in coach basis.



# Ind Dest of Ukraine

### From: NZD 5936 /AUD 5541

### Kiev - Lviv - Odesa - Kiev

Explore the golden roofs of Kiev and fall in love with the cultural highlights of Lviv, and get acquainted with the astonishing history of Ukraine. Start the tour of the capital of Ukraine, Kiev, head to Lviv - a true hub of Ukrainian culture. Continue to the port city Odesa and visit the beautiful castles, ending the tour back in Kiev.

### Day 1: Kiev (D)

Arrival at Kiev and transfer to hotel.

### Day 2: Kiev - Chornobyl - Kiev (B/L)

Full day tour of Chornobyl. On the trip, you will learn the facts about the Chornobyl catastrophe and the real effects of radiation and the disaster.

### Day 3: Kiev (B)

Morning half day city tour of Kiev and visit its major attractions, Independence Square (Maidan), where all major events in the country take place. Khreschatyk - central street of the city and Mihailov sky Cathedral. Afternoon Boat tour of Dnipro river. In the evening visit the Theater of Opera and Ballet.

### Day 4: Kiev - Lviv (B)

Today morning visit St. Andrew's Descent, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Kiev Funicular to the top. Later transfer to train station for your train to Lviv. On arrival transfer to the hotel.

### Day 5: Lviv (B)

Morning city tour of Lviv and visit famous landmarks like Opera and Ballet Theater, Latin Cathedral, Chapel of the Boim Family, Market Square and many others. Strolling through the cosy cobblestone streets of Lviv.

### Day 6: Lviv - Odesa (B/D)

Today you will visit The Golden Shore, which is a famous castle in western Ukraine, you will visit Pidhirtsy and Castle Olesko Castle, located in 70km northeast of Lviv and features a large park as well as an eclectic filled with medieval art, religious artefacts and 16th-century furniture. The palace where the Cossack Bohdan Khmelnytsky spent his youngest years. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before transfer to the station to catch the overnight train to Odesa.

### Day 7: Odesa (B)

Arrival at Odesa and transfer to hotel. Start walking tour of Odesa, you will walk down Primorsky Boulevard, Deribassovskaya Street, and Gogol Street admire the architecture of Tolstoy and Vorontsov palaces and stroll through parks and along seaside promenades. Later transfer to Arcadia beach to relax.

### Day 8: Odesa - Kiev (B)

Today go for a half-day tour of the secret underground Odessa Museum and explore the catacombs in the centre of the city, the catacombs were used for smuggling, slave trading and as war bunker. You will experience a full immersion in underground life and visit a real bunker from the Cold War era. Evening transfer to train station for an overnight train to Kiev.

### Day 9: Kiev (B)

On arrival transfer to hotel, later go for a halfday tour of Pyrogovo which is the largest ethnographic open-air museum in Europe. Pyrogovo is located on the southern outskirts of Kiev. You will find more than 100 authentic wooden or clay living houses from all regions of Ukraine.

### Day 10: Kiev (B)

This morning visit Mariyinsky Palace, Gorodetsky House and Lavra Cave Monastery, you will drive by The Ukrainian State Museum and The 'Mother' Motherland statue before driving to the airport.

Includes: Accommodation for 7 nights in the hotel, 2 overnights in trains, meals as specified, transfers, tours on a private basis.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Independence Square
- St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Dnipro river
- The Golden Shore
- Castle Olesko



Departs: Daily

### **RUSSIA & UKRAINE - LOCAL TOURS**

### Moscow private panoramic Tour with Kremlin and Cathedral From: NZD 209/AUD 198

The Kremlin, most magnificent and worldfamous architectural ensemble of Moscow. Tour of the Kremlin grounds includes visits to the major churches: Assumption (Uspensky) Cathedral, Annunciation (Blagoveshensky) and Archangel Cathedrals, view of Ivan the Great bell tower, so-called Tsar's Cannon and Tsar's Bell.

### Moscow Private Panoramic Tour by Metro From: NZD 185 /AUD 175

The stations of the Moscow Metro -"underground palaces of Moscow", are distinguished by the palace grandeur of the vestibules and underground halls. For 82 years of its existence, Moscow metro was used as a bomb shelter during the Second World War, and now is the true heritage of Moscow!

### Moscow

### Moscow by Night From: NZD 169 /AUD 159

Leaving the hotel at night in a new city can be a little daunting, but on this night tour, you'll learn the best places to go. You'll watch the sunset over the city, see Moscow's iconic buildings and monuments lit up at night, watch street musicians, and experience the hippest nightlife district

### Moscow Cruise through Radisson River From: NZD 268 /AUD 252

The Kremlin, Gorky Park, Cathedral of Christ the Savior and other Moscow sights are yours - no traffic, hassle and crowds around. Just imagine how cool it is to slowly drift across the beautiful Moscow river banks, enjoying Moscow from a totally different perspective!



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### Private City Tour of St. Petersburg From: NZD 182 /AUD 172

Visit the streets and avenues of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. You will walk through Nevsky Avenue with the impressive cathedral of the Virgin of Kazan, go down to the viewpoint on the island of St. Basil to see the Palace Square where the famous Hermitage is located. St. Petersburg Like a Local From: NZD 115/AUD 108

Divulge in the history of Russia left behind by the likes of Rasputin and Lenin, uncover hidden gems through the Wizard of Oz and wallow in the architecture of Russia Savour traditional Russian delicacies like honey beer on this unique St Petersburg tour!



### Kazan Hop On-Hop Off From: NZD 42 /AUD 40

Discover the best of Moscow in your own way on a double-decker, hop-on-hop-off City Sightseeing bus. View the city's incredible landmarks from aboard the open-top. Either stay aboard to enjoy panoramic views of top Moscow attractions such as Red Square and St Basil's Cathedral, or hop on and off as you wish at any of the stops around the city, including at the Pushkin Fine Arts Museum and Alexander Garden. Ukraine



### Kiev Kiev City tour From: NZD 195 /AUD 184

On this tour, you will get acquainted with Ukranian culture, attractions, city life, a harmonious combination of ancient and modern. You will see preserved architectural ensembles of the XI, XII-XVII centuries and modern architecture, industrial and financial centre of the country.

### St. Petersburg City tour and visit Saint Isaak Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress From: NZD 405/AUD 382

Discover sensational St Petersburg with this fascinating city tour that includes visits to stunning St Isaac's Cathedral and the imposing Peter and Paul Fortress. Stop for a photo outside the world-famous Hermitage Museum as well as the multi-coloured and wonderfully named Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, and many other sights and attractions.



Visit Hermitage Museum From: NZD 250 /AUD 236

Explore one of the world's finest museums of art in the sumptuous surroundings of the Hermitage Museum. There are few museums that can rival The Hermitage in terms of the sheer volume and quality of the artwork on display and no visitor can leave without being utterly beguiled by the surroundings let alone the art.

### **RUSSIA & UKRAINE - HOTELS**



Prices are per person per night on twin share including breakfast

### Moscow Novotel Moscow Center ★★★★ From: NZD 95 / AUD 89

Location: Located in the centre of Moscow, lying close to the Kodak Kinomir and the Meendeleevskaya underground station.

Rooms & Amenities: Modern rooms and suites with all the modern comforts including Wi-Fi, air conditioning, satellite TV, tea/coffee facilities and minibar.

Facilities: One restaurant, wellness centre, travel desk, Luggage room.

### Crown Plaza Moscow \*\*\*\* From: NZD 177 / AUD 167

Location: Close to the Kremlin and the Red Square, this hotel is located in central Moscow, overlooking the Moskva River. Rooms and Amenities: All rooms & suites have a minibar, tea/coffee maker, electronic safe, telephone, multi-channel TV and wifi. Facilities: Room service, Restaurants, fitness centre.

### DoubleTree by Hilton Moscow, Marina ★★★ From: NZD 154 / AUD 145

Location: Located on the main highway and just 16 km from the airport,

Rooms and Amenities: All rooms with a minibar, tea/coffee maker, electronic safe, telephone, multi-channel TV and wifi Facilities: Room service, Restaurants, fitness centre.

### Kamergersky \*\*\*\* From: NZD 134 / AUD 126

From: NZD 134 / AUD 126

Location: Hotel is located in the city centre opposite the Moscow Art Theatre of Anton Chekhov and a few steps from Red Square and the Kremlin.

Rooms & Amenities: All rooms are equipped with wifi, LCD satellite television, telephone, wireless high-speed internet.

Facilities: Restaurant, 24-hour in-room dining, business services and laundry service.

### Saint Petersburg Dostoevsky★★★ From: NZD 61 / AUD 57

Location: Located in the historic district.

Rooms & Amenities: Guest rooms with contemporary décor with a view of the landmark. high-speed Wi-Fi, telephone and electronic safe. Facilities: Fitness centre, spa and beauty salon.

### Nevsky Hotel Grand ★★★★ From: NZD 53 / AUD 50

Location: Located in the heart of St. Petersburg, so you can reach all the main attractions and sights of the city within 10 minutes.

Rooms & Amenities: 145 Superior rooms and suites featuring air-conditioning, telephone, cable/satellite television, toiletries, mini bar, telephone. Facilities: Four Restaurants and bar, room service, outdoor pool, steam and

sauna room, sports club, and laundry facilities.

### Kiev

### Mercure Kiev Congress ★ ★ ★ From: NZD 201 / AUD 190

Location: Located 6km away from the airport and just a short ride away from Kyiv's city centre. The hotel is connected to a shopping centre.

Rooms & Amenities: Guest rooms are with high-speed Wi-Fi, telephone and electronic safe.

Facilities: Swimming pool, Fitness centre, spa and beauty salon.

### Alfavito ★★★★ From: NZD 127 / AUD 120

Location: located in one of the business districts of central Kyiv next to the Palats Ukraina Underground Station. It is within 15 minutes walk from the central main street,

Rooms & Amenities: All guest rooms are Air conditioned, large flat-screen TV, high-speed Wi-Fi, telephone and electronic safe.

Facilities: Spa and wellness centre, fitness centre, Housekeeping, barbershop and 24 hrs front desk.

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