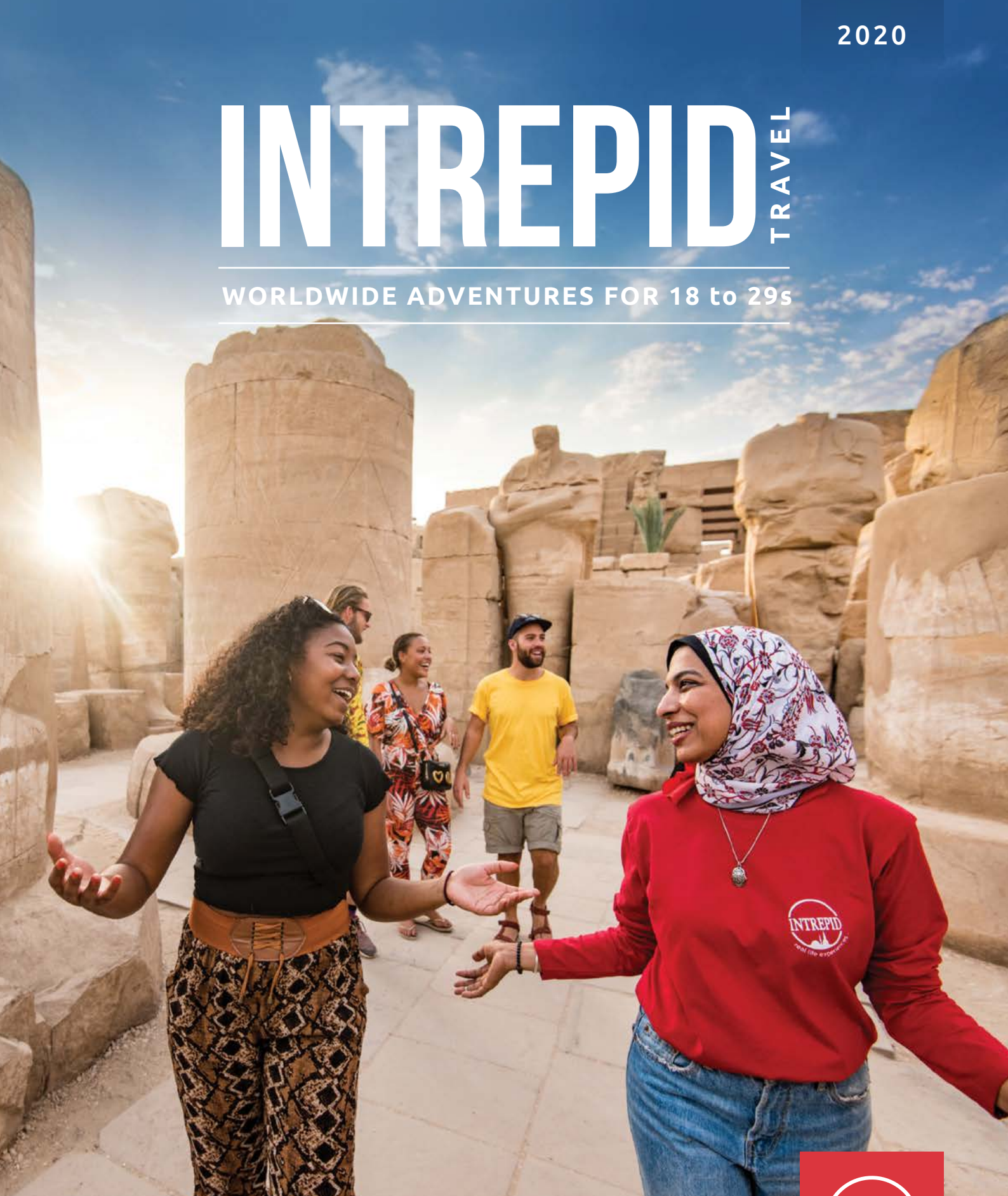


2020

# INTREPID TRAVEL

WORLDWIDE ADVENTURES FOR 18 to 29s



**SMALL  
GROUPS**

**LOCAL  
LEADERS**

**SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL**





# *We are all* **INTREPID**

Every Intrepid adventure starts with curiosity.

A desire to understand, to learn something new, to challenge beliefs and push boundaries. To say farewell to daily routines, to have fun.

For some, being Intrepid means trying a dish they can't pronounce, or learning the salsa in a Cuban bar. It's climbing a mountain, or coming eye-to-eye with a silverback gorilla.

For others, it's packing for a solo adventure, getting out of that bubble of familiarity, and making new friends in all corners of the globe.

Whether you've been travelling for years or you've never left home, we want to lead you to those moments of discovery, to satisfy that curiosity, to be Intrepid.

Because now, more than ever, the world needs more Intrepid people.





# Why CHOOSE INTREPID

## THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURES

Your holidays are a big deal, and we're here to make 'em unforgettable. Our itineraries are equal parts planned and spontaneous, with a focus on experiences you can only have when you're getting around with a local leader. We know you want freedom and flexibility, along with the highlights. That's why we create trips that give you both.



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## LEGENDARY LOCAL LEADERS

Sometimes travel can be kinda stressful. But travelling with an Intrepid local leader makes it so much easier – after all, they're experts! Our leaders can tell you more about a destination than your phone ever could, and they're there to make sure you get the most out of your adventure. They take care of the important bits – like letting you know the safest places to walk around, helping you find a working ATM, and making sure you don't miss the last train – so you can focus on being in the moment.

03

## MORE WAYS TO TRAVEL

We run thousands of trips in a range of styles across six continents. And we do it all with our signature attention to detail and passion for real life experiences. Our destination experts are constantly scouring the globe for sights and experiences to share – so you can discover your new favourite place, or explore a guidebook staple from a new perspective.

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## SMALL GROUPS

Not too big, not too small, our groups are juuust right – ten travellers, on average. We think it's the perfect size to let you feel like you're exploring a destination independently, but big enough to create a good social vibe. Travelling in a small group means you can access those awesome real life experiences – like swapping stories around the kitchen table at a homestay in Peru, or having breakfast at a hole-in-the-wall restaurant in a Marrakech medina – that larger groups can only dream of.



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## TRAVEL FOR GOOD

We know our travellers care about the world as much as we do. From a meal made with produce grown on a family-run farm to learning how to craft carpets at a women's co-op in Turkey, when you travel with us you know that your journey is giving back. Don't just take our word for it – as the world's largest travel B Corp, we follow strict ethical standards on sustainability, supply chains and social responsibility.



# HOW WE *Travel*

Our name kinda says it all, right? Intrepid 18 to 29s adventures are for travellers who want to see the world – and have those incredible real life experiences Intrepid Travel is famous for – with people who care about the same things they do. We get around on local transport and stay in local accommodation, we combine just the right amount of included activities and free time, and our expert local leaders are there to make sure you have the time of your life.



Mariachi, Mexico

## THE ICONIC AND THE UNEXPECTED

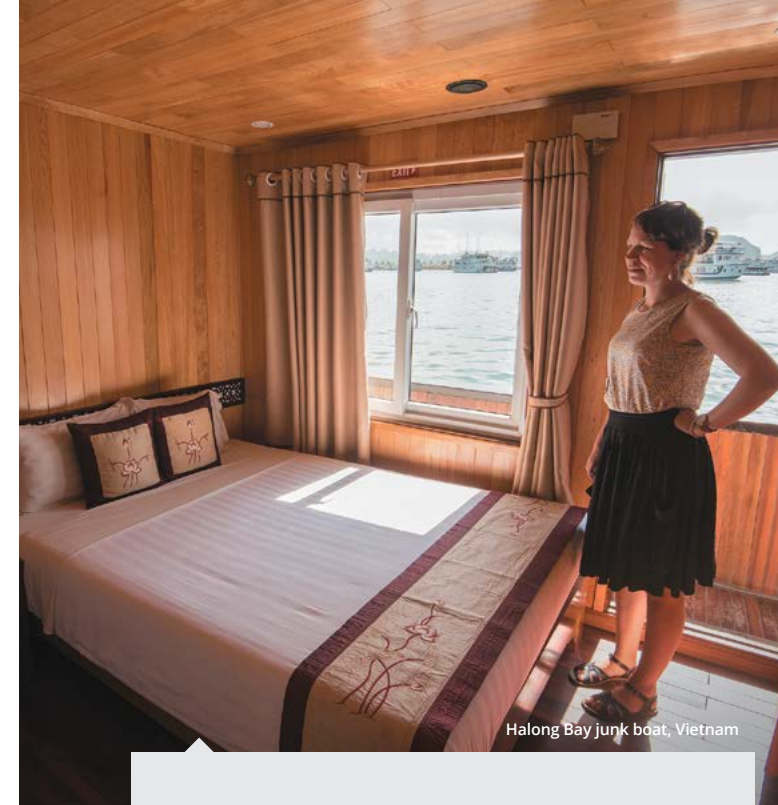
You can't travel to India without seeing the Taj Mahal, just like you can't go to Mexico without having a taco and a lil' glass of mezcal. There are some things you just HAVE to see and do, which is why we've included the big ticket items in your trip cost. But as important as the 'gram-worthy monuments are, so's finding yourself in the middle of a village football game, or having a laugh with a market vendor. The icons + the unexpected = a life-changing experience.

## PART ACTIVE/PART CHILL

We all want different things out of our holidays: heart-pumping activities, socialising and chill time (hey there, hammock; looking good, beach). We've thrown in a mix of active adventures – think kayaking in Vietnam, trekking in Sri Lanka or swanning around on a camel in Morocco – with more relaxed stuff like paddling down the Mekong, sampling rum in Havana or strolling around Shibuya. Our leaders are full of ideas for sweet ways to fill your downtime.



Bijaipur, India



Halong Bay junk boat, Vietnam

## STAY REAL

We think where you lay your head at night can be just as immersive as what you see during the day, like sleeping out under the stars in the middle of the Sahara, bunking down in a 17th-century Rajasthani castle, or rocking to sleep on an overnight train in Vietnam. No matter where we stay, we always choose locally run accommodation.

## GET AROUND, GO DEEPER

We like to do things the local way, which includes how we travel from A to B. Wherever possible, we travel by local transport because it's better for the environment and a great way to understand other cultures. From gliding through the backwaters of Kerala on a pole boat to zipping through Japan on a bullet train, we choose ways to get you there that take you deeper.



The Nile, Egypt



Sacred Valley, Peru

## LOCAL CONNECTIONS

Even if you're travelling solo, you're never actually on your own. On an 18 to 29s adventure, you're getting around with a ready-made crew of new friends, along with an expert local leader to help you dive headfirst into new places, embrace new cultures, and get the most out of your travels.



# IT'S ALL ABOUT *Food!*

From epic feasts to tasty street eats, you'll enjoy some of the best food in town on one of our 18 to 29s adventures. It might be a seafood paella from Madrid's Central Market, or a banh mi in Ho Chi Minh City – or, better still, jumping into the kitchen and learning to make it yourself. Our small group size means you'll always get a seat at the table. Here are a few of our travellers' faves.

## TACOS IN MEXICO

You can't visit Mexico and not eat tacos. Hit up the street vendor with the longest line of locals, and wrap your mouth around a pork, steak, fish, or cactus taco (or get one of each – we're not judging). Muy bueno!



## KOSHARI IN EGYPT

On paper, koshari makes no sense. A combo of rice, lentils, garlic and macaroni? Really? But when you sit down for a plate of Egypt's national dish, you'll wonder how you made it this far through life without trying it.



## COMMUNITY LUNCH IN PERU

Peru is home to over 4000 different types of potato. Expect to sample a few – along with dishes made from corn and quinoa – at a lunch with a local community in the Sacred Valley.



## PURI IN INDIA

Want a snack that packs a flavour punch but won't ruin your dinner? Say hello to puri: bite-sized hollow shells of crisp dough, filled with flavoured water, tamarind, chilli and potato – your new fave street food.



## GYROS IN GREECE

Meat. Flatbread. Garlicky tzatziki. A few slices of tomato and a bit of onion. All wrapped up in a hand-sized roll, perfect for munching while ambling around Greece's incredible islands.



## KHAO SOI IN THAILAND

Step aside, pad thai – there's a new noodle in town (well, it's actually been around for ages). This coconut curry noodle soup is traditionally served with chicken (but you can get it with beef, pork or tofu) and it's delicious.



## OUR BASIX STYLE

You want big-time experiences without the big-time price tag, right? Thought so. Our Basix travel style means staying in simple, well-situated accommodation, getting around on local transport (think public buses over private coaches), a handful of inclusions – like visits to those must-see destinations – and delicious regional food experiences.

Plus, you'll be getting around with an awesome local leader who'll show you the sights, help you out with questions about the culture/language/where the nearest laundromat is and give you insider tips on how to make the most of your free time. Pretty perfect for the traveller who wants the freedom and flexibility to do things their own way.



## PHYSICAL RATING

Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how exerting a trip is, and how fit you need to be to get the most out of it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action-packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller



# MEET YOUR *Leaders*

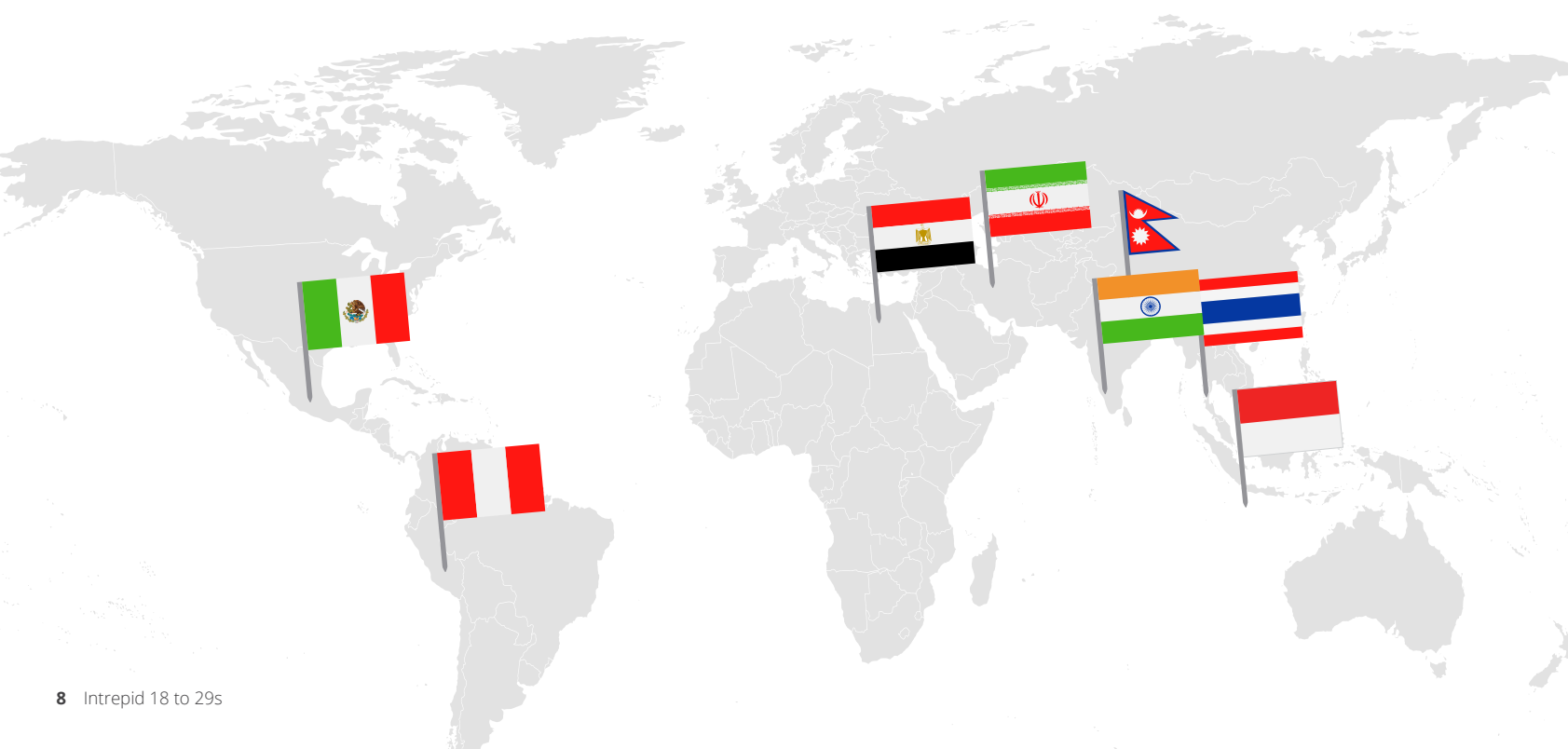
Our award-winning leaders are a diverse bunch with one thing in common: a passion for their part of the world. Here are just some you might meet on your travels.



Whether she's taking travellers to the best pad ka prow stall in Bangkok or the floating markets of Amphawa, Sasha helps people really connect with Thailand with her signature warmth and local knowledge. What matters most to Sasha is being kind and open, having fun, and providing her groups with an awesome experience of Thailand.



She's a friend and a translator, a problem-solver and that all-important link between being a traveller and a local. And while she loves being able to travel all over India, Ankita's favourite thing about leading for Intrepid is meeting new people and having different conversations every day. Her other fave thing? Introducing travellers to her most-loved Indian food: vegetarian thalis, a platter made up of curries, pickles, rice and bread (and watching them try to finish it!).





# We're the WORLD'S BIGGEST TRAVEL B CORP

In 2018, we made our commitment to doing good official when we became the world's largest certified travel B Corp. Being a B Corp means we no longer merely strive to make a positive difference in the world, we are legally bound to it. Companies attain B Corp certification and a score based on how they look after their staff, maintain a clean supply chain and take corporate social responsibility seriously. That means when you choose Intrepid Travel, you can rest assured you're travelling to improve the planet.

Find out more at [intrepidtravel.com/b-corp](https://intrepidtravel.com/b-corp)

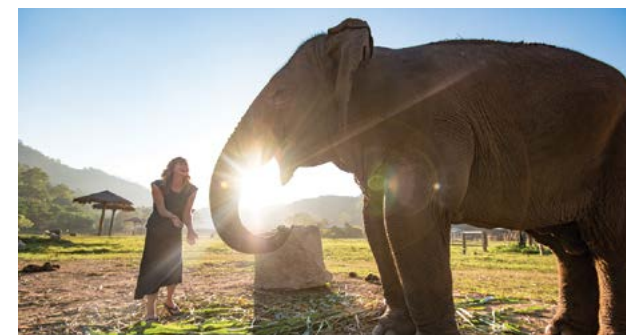
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OUR SCORE

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OUR MISSION

Be the best  
travel company  
for the world



## Animal welfare

In 2014, we became the first global tour operator to ban elephant rides on our trips after we funded eye-opening research by World Animal Protection.



## Gender equality

In 2017, we committed to doubling our number of female leaders by 2020; since then, we've grown from 150 to over 300 female leaders globally.



## Ending modern slavery

Last year, we campaigned for laws that recognised orphanage tourism as a form of modern slavery. In 2016 we removed orphanage visits from all of our itineraries.



## Community-based tourism

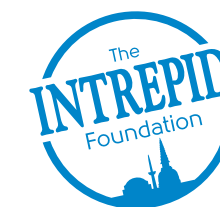
Responsible, community-based tourism is good for travellers and locals alike. That's why we work with organisations like ActionAid to develop projects that empower communities.

## TRAVEL WITH IMPACT

We don't think travel should cost the earth, and we see it as our responsibility to help protect the planet we love to explore. We've been carbon neutral since 2010, and we offset the carbon emissions from our global business offices and our trips by supporting various projects all over the world.



## BE THE CHANGE



Since 2002, The Intrepid Foundation has been offering travellers a tangible, transparent way to give back to the communities we visit. It's simple: you donate, we double your contribution, and then we give 100% of that money to a community-based project. Thanks to you, we've donated over AU \$7 million to more than 130 local organisations around the world, helping to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable individuals and communities through sustainable travel experiences.

Find out more at [theintrepidfoundation.org](https://theintrepidfoundation.org)



# Stories FROM THE ROAD

TRAVEL TALES FROM THE JOURNAL



TRAVELLER TALE

## I THOUGHT I WAS A SOLO ADVENTURER FOR LIFE. THEN I WENT ON A GROUP TRIP...

Ever since packing away all of the worldly possessions into a small storage unit and heading to South America, I thought I had travel figured out.

Solo travel brought me out of my shell in a way that nothing else did, so much so that I converted to this way of travel and never looked back. That is, until a tempting group tour of Egypt entered the realm of possibilities.

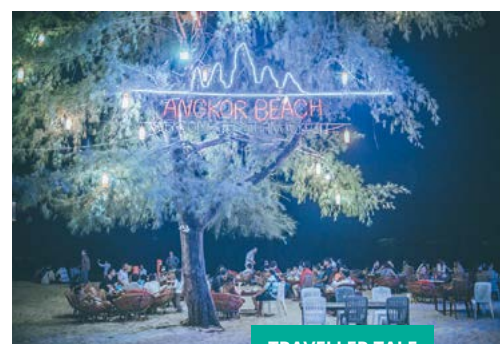
It was a place I'd always had on my travel bucket list, but the thought of exploring it alone completely intimidated me – from not speaking a lick of Arabic to being a female travelling solo in a country so different from anywhere I'd visited.

I never imagined I'd travel Egypt on a guided group tour, but now it's something I'll be trying again... and again and probably again.

**Search 'solo life' at [intrepidtravel.com/adventures](https://intrepidtravel.com/adventures) to find out why**

We all need a little destination inspiration, which is why your next stop should be The Journal, Intrepid Travel's award-winning blog. Written by travellers, for travellers, The Journal is filled with travel advice, inspiration, stories, city guides and more. Want to brush up on responsible travel tips, know how to prepare for hiking Mt Kinabalu or Everest, or what it's like being a solo traveller on a group trip? You'll find it on The Journal.

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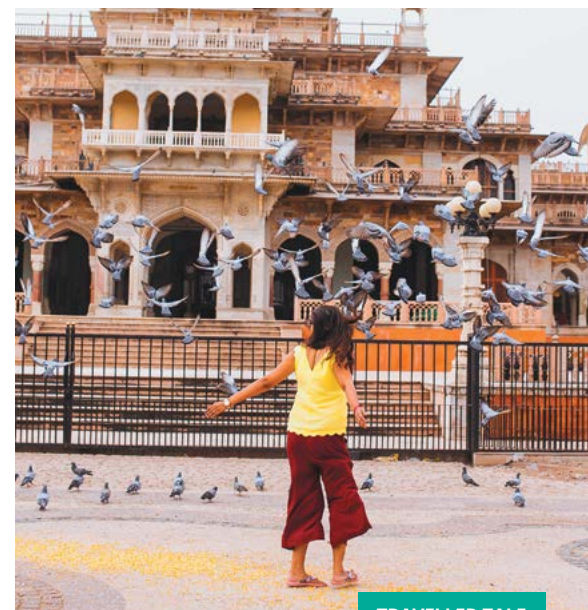
TRAVELLER TALE

## 5 BENEFITS OF TRAVELLING SOUTH EAST ASIA WITH INTREPID 18 TO 29S

There are backpackers aplenty floating around South East Asia – some first timers and others a dab hand – so you might think it's unnecessary to choose small-group travel there.

But I travelled around Asia on my own before joining an Intrepid trip through Cambodia, so when you hear me shouting out the benefits of a group tour, you can trust that I've really seen both sides.

**Search 'benefits 18-29s' at [intrepidtravel.com/adventures](https://intrepidtravel.com/adventures) to find out why**



TRAVELLER TALE

## THE INDIA & NEPAL TRAVEL ADVICE YOU NEED TO READ

When I told people I was travelling to India and Nepal by myself, I was met with a lot of hazardous looks and subsequent "don'ts".

In the two weeks I spent exploring villages, street markets, national parks and iconic monuments on Intrepid Travel's Real Delhi to Kathmandu for 18 to 29s, I realised there are a few things those hazardous "don'ts" fail to warn about.

They don't warn that you might not be ready to leave when the trip finishes. That after your local leader takes you to the best secret spots, daal from your favourite Indian restaurant back home will never taste as good. That your leader's insider knowledge of the places you visit will make you feel more like a local than a tourist.

**Search 'india nepal' at [intrepidtravel.com/adventures](https://intrepidtravel.com/adventures) to find out what you really need to know about visiting India**

## WANT TO Contribute?

We're always eager to hear from travellers who are interested in sharing their travel tales, insider info and city tips. Whether it's an inspiring long-form essay, a beautiful photo journal, or a top ten list, we want to hear from you!

**Get in touch at [intrepidtravel.com/become-a-contributor](https://intrepidtravel.com/become-a-contributor)**



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# TRIPS YOU'LL *Love*



## GET YOUR KIT OFF AND ZEN ON IN A TRADITIONAL ONSEN

Essential Japan | Page 35

When it comes to our trips, we don't play favourites. But with so much to see in this brochure, we thought we'd help out. These are a few of the 18 to 29s tours our travellers rave about, just to get you started. Before you know it you'll be exploring the underground city of Derinkuyu, bartering over a pineapple at a Maya market, hiking past ancient Japanese temples, kayaking into limestone caves and weaving between Old Medina stalls while sipping fresh orange juice.



## WANDER ONE SEVEN WONDER IN EPHEBUS

Real Turkey | Page 84

## A CAMEL BURGER IN MEKNES? HECK YES!

Essential Morocco | Page 106



## CAYE CAULKER, NICE TO MEET 'YA

Real Central America | Page 68



# Tailor-Made TRAVEL

Travelling with family, your sports team, school group or your best buddies? We can arrange a special departure just for you, or tailor-make an Intrepid-style itinerary to any one of our destinations. Better still, we can customise the itinerary by giving your trip an educational, physical or even historical focus.

### CUSTOM ITINERARIES

Create your own itinerary or choose from one of our 2000+ pre-existing trips.

### PICK YOUR STYLE

Travel just the way you like it. From comfort accommodation to backpacking, we can do it all.

### PERSONALISATION

We're a one-stop-shop for your trip, airfare and travel insurance needs, and can answer all your travel questions.

Contact our specialist team at [intrepidtravel.com/tailor-made-experiences](https://intrepidtravel.com/tailor-made-experiences) for more details.



## CHAT WITH LOCALS AND GET CAFFEINATED WITH SOME CA PHE BET

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# WHERE TO GO IN ASIA

If your ideal getaway involves epic ruins, dense jungles, towering mountain peaks, and casually getting about in tuk-tuks and longboats, you've come to the right place. On these trips you'll find some of travel's most enduring icons, from Cambodia's amazing Angkor Wat to the one and only Great Wall of China. Feeling hungry? Eat your way through the backstreets of Chiang Mai, then pop over to Vietnam to wash it down with some bia hoi before shouting yourself hoarse in Tokyo's futuristic karaoke bars. Dive in and join the party – it's always on, all of the time.

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- LAOS:** Vientiane (★). Code: **TLYS** (red).
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- MALAYSIA:** Ao Nang (★), Kuala Lumpur (★). Code: **TKYR** (blue).
- SINGAPORE:** Singapore (★). Code: **TTYB** (orange).
- INDONESIA:** Seminyak (★). Code: **TIYB** (pink).
- JAPAN:** Osaka (★), Tokyo (★). Code: **CJYO** (blue).
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**HHYD** Real Kathmandu to Delhi 15 days, enter HHYD on our website

**HNYO** One Week in Nepal 8 days, see page 47

**HHYH** Real South India 13 days, see page 43

**HPYL** Essential Sri Lanka 11 days, see page 40

**CBYC** Real China 12 days, see page 36

**CJYO** Essential Japan 10 days, see page 35

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**TTYN** One Week in Northern Thailand 8 days, see page 26

**TLYS** Real Thailand & Laos 14 days, see page 28

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**TKYR** Real Cambodia 12 days, see page 24

**TOYP** Real Philippines 12 days, see page 33

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**COMBO**

# Combo Trips

With so much to see and do in Asia, why not combine adventures and get the most out of this incredible continent.

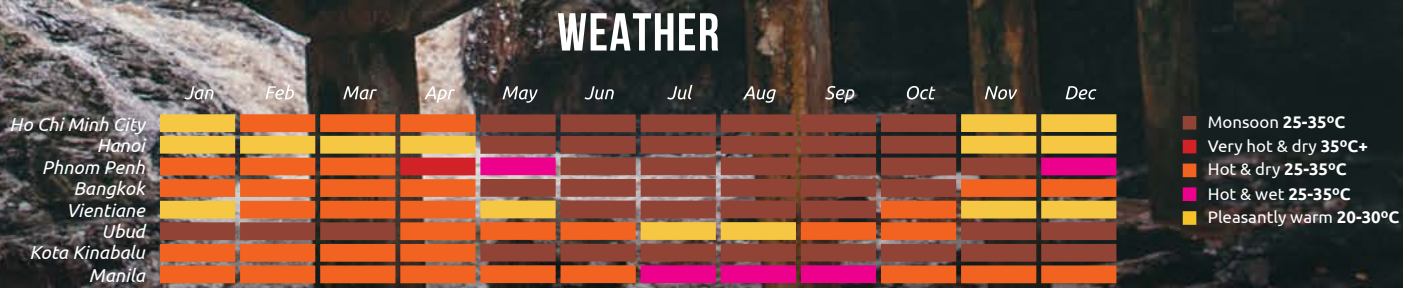
Our combo trips offer something for everyone.

**HHYV** + **HHYH** = HHYHC **Epic India** 23 days, enter HHYHC on our website  
**HHNY** + **HHYD** = HHYDC **Epic Nepal to India** 20 days, enter HHYDC on our website  
**TLYS** + **TVYE** + **TKYR** = TTYAC **Epic South East Asia** 35 days, see page 29  
**TVYE** + **TKYR** = TVYSC **Epic Vietnam to Cambodia** 22 days, see page 23  
**TTYN** + **TTYB** = TTYSC **Epic Bangkok to Singapore** 21 days, enter TTYSC on our website



# SOUTH EAST ASIA

Welcome to South East Asia, an eternal backpacker's favourite from the neon-lit chaos of Bangkok to Borneo's mountains, and all the rice paddies and beaches in between. With a huge variety of landscapes, thousands of years of history, some of the friendliest folk you'll ever meet and downright delicious (and yes, weird) food, it's no wonder South East Asia has travellers returning again and again.







Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

11 DAYS

# Essential Vietnam

DESTINATION

TRIP CODE

MAX GROUP SIZE

Vietnam

TVYE

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Balance on a tiny streetside stool in Hanoi’s Old Quarter
- ✓ Kayak through blissful Lan Ha Bay, past mossy limestone karsts
- ✓ Hit up the local beach or get some tailor-made threads in Hoi An
- ✓ Experience the intersection of French and Asian culture in Hanoi
- ✓ Drink coffee and share laughs with the locals in Ho Chi Minh City

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

2 lunches, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, overnight sleeper train

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (7 nts), overnight sleeper train (3 nts)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START Hanoi, Vietnam

1

 Hanoi (hotel)

1

 Cat Ba Island (hotel)

1

 Hanoi (overnight sleeper train)

1

 Hue (hotel)

3

 Hoi An (hotel, overnight sleeper train)

2

 Phan Rang (hotel, overnight sleeper train)

1

 Ho Chi Minh City (hotel)

FINISH Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

1

 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

15 DAYS

# Real Vietnam

DESTINATION

TRIP CODE

MAX GROUP SIZE

Vietnam

TVYB

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Feast with the locals at a guesthouse in the Mekong Delta
- ✓ Experience Hoi An’s Old Town on a guided walking tour
- ✓ Hit up Hue with a street food breakfast during a visit to the markets
- ✓ Explore Phong Nha, a town with caves and underground rivers
- ✓ Strap a net to your kayak and help keep the waters around Cat Ba Island free from plastic

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

3 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, overnight sleeper train

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (9 nts), homestay (2 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts), guesthouse (1 nt)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

1

 Ho Chi Minh City (hotel)

1

 Mekong Delta (homestay)

1

 Ho Chi Minh City (overnight sleeper train)

2

 Hoi An (hotel)

2

 Hue (hotel)

2

 Phong Nha (guesthouse, overnight sleeper train)

1

 Hanoi (hotel)

1

 Da Bac (homestay)

1

 Hanoi (hotel)

1

 Cat Ba Island (hotel)

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 Hanoi (hotel)

FINISH Hanoi, Vietnam

1

 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Fridays & Sundays  
Enter **TVYE** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Thursdays  
Enter **TVYB** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES





Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## 23 DAYS Epic Cambodia to Vietnam

DESTINATIONS	Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam		
TRIP CODE	TKYMC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	16	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

### ♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Spend an entire day at Angkor with a knowledgeable local guide
- ✓ Get some quality time with the locals in homestay experiences
- ✓ Get a good look at charming Hoi An from the seat of a bicycle
- ✓ Choose to explore caves in Phong Nha or unwind with karst views
- ✓ Discover Lan Ha Bay’s mysterious caves and blue-green waters

### 📋 INCLUSIONS

#### MEALS

5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners

#### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, overnight sleeper train, local bus, remork (tuk-tuk)

#### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (10 nts), guesthouse (7 nts), homestay (3 nts),  
overnight sleeper train (2 nts)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- START** Bangkok, Thailand
- ① Bangkok, Thailand (hotel)
- ① Banteay Chhmar, Cambodia (homestay)
- ③ Siem Reap, Cambodia (guesthouse) – *Angkor Wat*
- ② Phnom Penh, Cambodia (guesthouse)
- ② Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Mekong Delta, Vietnam (homestay)
- ① Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (overnight sleeper train)
- ② Hoi An, Vietnam (hotel)
- ② Hue, Vietnam (hotel)
- ② Phong Nha, Vietnam (guesthouse, overnight sleeper train)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Da Bac, Vietnam (homestay)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Cat Ba Island, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (hotel)
- FINISH** Hanoi, Vietnam
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This is a combo trip, see page 16 for more information

### 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Cat Ba Island, Vietnam

## 22 DAYS Epic Vietnam to Cambodia

DESTINATIONS	Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam		
TRIP CODE	TVYSC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	16	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

### ♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Soak up the vibe and the best entertainment in Hanoi’s Old Quarter
- ✓ Cruise Lan Ha Bay and learn the art of making rice paper rolls
- ✓ Experience fireflies at sunset during a Kampot River cruise
- ✓ Have a memorable homestay experience with locals in Chambok
- ✓ See Angkor Wat and other Khmer temples with a local guide

### 📋 INCLUSIONS

#### MEALS

3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

#### TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, boat, overnight sleeper train, local bus, remork (tuk-tuk)

#### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (13 nts), guesthouse (4 nts), overnight sleeper train (3 nts),  
homestay (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- START** Hanoi, Vietnam
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Cat Ba Island, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (overnight sleeper train)
- ① Hue, Vietnam (hotel)
- ③ Hoi An, Vietnam (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Phan Rang, Vietnam (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (hotel)
- ② Phnom Penh, Cambodia (guesthouse)
- ② Kampot, Cambodia (guesthouse)
- ① Chambok, Cambodia (homestay)
- ① Kampong Cham, Cambodia (hotel)
- ③ Siem Reap, Cambodia (hotel) – *Angkor Wat*
- ① Bangkok, Thailand (hotel)
- FINISH** Bangkok, Thailand
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This is a combo trip, see page 16 for more information

### 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES





Angkor Wat, Cambodia



Bangkok, Thailand

12 DAYS

Real Cambodia

DESTINATIONS

Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam

TRIP CODE

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TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- See how Friends-International are upskilling young people in Asia
- Learn more about Cambodia’s confronting history in Phnom Penh
- Discover Angkor as you temple-hop with an expert local guide
- Eat traditional food and watch a dance celebration in Chambok
- See Kampot and the southern Cambodian coast at your own pace

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, local bus, remork (tuk-tuk)

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (6 nts), guesthouse (4 nts), homestay (1 nt)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (hotel)

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Phnom Penh, Cambodia (guesthouse)

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Kampot, Cambodia (guesthouse)

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Chambok, Cambodia (homestay)

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Kampong Cham, Cambodia (hotel)

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Siem Reap, Cambodia (hotel) – *Angkor Wat*

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Bangkok, Thailand (hotel)

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FINISH

Bangkok, Thailand

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Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

9 DAYS

Essential Cambodia

DESTINATIONS

Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam

TRIP CODE

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TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Chat with your homestay hosts under the stars in Banteay Chhmar
- Explore the lesser-known Khmer temples at Angkor with your guide
- Embark on your own experiences with free time in Siem Reap
- Take a cocktail-making class at Futures Factory in Phnom Penh
- Hang out in the hub of markets and history in Ho Chi Minh City

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

2 breakfasts, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, local bus, remork (tuk-tuk)

ACCOMMODATION

Guesthouse (5 nts), hotel (2 nts), homestay (1 nt)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START

Bangkok, Thailand

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Bangkok, Thailand (hotel)

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Banteay Chhmar, Cambodia (homestay)

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Siem Reap, Cambodia (guesthouse) – *Angkor Wat*

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Phnom Penh, Cambodia (guesthouse)

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Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (hotel)

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FINISH

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Chiang Mai, Thailand

8 DAYS

# One Week in Northern Thailand

DESTINATION	Thailand	TRIP STYLE	Basix
TRIP CODE	TTYN	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
MAX GROUP SIZE	16		

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Discover the Buddhist temples of Ayuthaya with a guided local tour
- ✓ Hit up the hipster bars in the Nimman area of Chiang Mai
- ✓ Traverse the countryside like a local by train, songtheaw and tuk-tuk
- ✓ Take a scenic hillside trek in the depths of nothern Thailand
- ✓ Learn the art of muay thai with an included lesson

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private minivan, day train, overnight sleeper train, songthaew, tuk-tuk

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (3 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts), hotel (1 nt), hilltribe village house (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Ao Nang, Thailand

9 DAYS

# Essential Southern Thailand

DESTINATION	Thailand	TRIP STYLE	Basix
TRIP CODE	TTYC	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
MAX GROUP SIZE	16		

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Hit the ground running in big, bold, bustling Bangkok
- ✓ Cruise the island of Ko Samui, and go chasing waterfalls
- ✓ Stay in a rafthouse and go on safari at Khao Sok National Park
- ✓ Explore the striking limestone karsts of Railay Beach by longtail boat
- ✓ Kick back for a few days in Ao Nang – sun and sand await!

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, longtail boat, ferry, public bus, overnight sleeper train, songthaew, tuk-tuk

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Guesthouse (3 nts), resort (2 nts), rafthouse (1 nt), hotel (1 nt), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Bangkok, Thailand
- ② Bangkok (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Ko Samui (resort)
- ① Khao Sok NP (rafthouse)
- ③ Ao Nang (guesthouse)
- FINISH Ao Nang, Thailand
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Want to dive further into Thailand, for longer?

Real Thailand – 16 days (TTYDC)

Temples, tuk-tuks, hipster bars and beaches – chase waterfalls and make memories on this Thailand trip that ticks all the boxes.

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/thailand](#) for more options.





14 DAYS

# Real Thailand & Laos

**DESTINATIONS** Laos, Thailand  
**TRIP CODE** TLYS  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Get your kicks with a Muay Thai class in Chiang Mai
- ✓ Chill out with two days of cruising down the Mekong River
- ✓ Explore Luang Prabang – a serious slice of history
- ✓ Visit Kuang Si Waterfalls and take a swim there if you choose
- ✓ Discover Laos’s capital, Vientiane, with its fine French influence

📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private minivan, public bus, slow boat, overnight sleeper train, songthaew, tuk-tuk

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Guesthouse (8 nts), hostel (3 nts), overnight sleeper train (1 nt), hotel (1 nt),

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Mondays  
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**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest 🚆 Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Bangkok, Thailand
- ② Bangkok, Thailand (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ③ Chiang Mai, Thailand (hostel)
- ① Chiang Khong, Laos (guesthouse)
- ① Pakbeng, Laos (guesthouse) – *Mekong River*
- ③ Luang Prabang, Laos (guesthouse)
- ② Vang Vieng, Laos (guesthouse)
- ① Vientiane, Laos (guesthouse)
- **FINISH** Vientiane, Laos
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

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35 DAYS

# Epic South East Asia

**DESTINATIONS** Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam  
**TRIP CODE** TTYAC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Laos equals laidback; one of the most chilled-out countries around
- ✓ Cruising on Lan Ha Bay is bliss – discover the green seas and karsts
- ✓ A Chambok homestay puts you in the heart of everyday village life
- ✓ Cut loose in Bangkok, a frenetic wonderland of delicious street food

📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
14 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, boat, cycle rickshaw, overnight sleeper train, local bus, tuk-tuk

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (14 nts), guesthouse (12 nts), overnight sleeper train (4 nts), hostel (3 nts), homestay (1 nt)

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

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**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest 🚆 Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Bangkok, Thailand
- ② Bangkok, Thailand (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ③ Chiang Mai, Thailand (hostel)
- ① Chiang Khong, Laos (guesthouse)
- ① Pakbeng, Laos (guesthouse) – *Mekong River*
- ③ Luang Prabang, Laos (guesthouse)
- ② Vang Vieng, Laos (guesthouse)
- ① Vientiane, Laos (guesthouse)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Cat Ba Island, Vietnam (hotel)
- ① Hanoi, Vietnam (overnight sleeper train)
- ① Hue, Vietnam (hotel)
- ③ Hoi An, Vietnam (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Phan Rang, Vietnam (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (hotel)
- ② Phnom Penh, Cambodia (guesthouse)
- ② Kampot, Cambodia (guesthouse)
- ① Chambok, Cambodia (homestay)
- ① Kampong Cham, Cambodia (hotel)
- ③ Siem Reap (hotel) – *Angkor Wat*
- ① Bangkok, Thailand (hotel)
- **FINISH** Bangkok, Thailand
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This is a combo trip, see page 16 for more information





Gardens by the Bay, Singapore

# 14 DAYS Real Bangkok to Singapore

**DESTINATIONS** Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand  
**TRIP CODE** TTYB  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

## WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Jungle escapades, city expeditions, swimming, and more swimming!
- ✓ Step into another world at Khao Sok National Park
- ✓ Relax on the sandy beaches of Ao Nang and Railay
- ✓ Explore the hip World Heritage-listed Georgetown area in Penang
- ✓ Eat like a local at hawker markets in Penang and Kuala Lumpur

## INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private minivan, longtail boat, overnight sleeper train, public bus, ferry, taxi

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (8 nts), guesthouse (3 nts), overnight sleeper train (1 nt), rafterhouse (1 nt)

## DEPARTURE DATES

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**KEY:** ● Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Bangkok, Thailand
- ② Bangkok, Thailand (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ① Khao Sok NP, Thailand (rafterhouse)
- ③ Ao Nang, Thailand (guesthouse)
- ② Penang, Malaysia (hotel)
- ③ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (hotel)
- ① Melaka, Malaysia (hotel)
- ① Singapore, Singapore (hotel)
- **FINISH** Singapore, Singapore

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

## YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Got more time to explore Thailand in depth? Check out this extended adventure

**Epic Bangkok to Singapore – 21 days (TTYSC)**  
Journey from the bustling streets of Bangkok to the rich jungle of Khao Sok, finishing in ultra-modern Singapore.

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# 11 DAYS Essential Borneo

**DESTINATION** Malaysia  
**TRIP CODE** TMYS  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

## WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Cruise past the wildlife-filled banks of the Kinabatangan River
- ✓ See wild orangutans in the Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre
- ✓ Conquer the epic Mt Kinabalu on a challenging hike to its peak
- ✓ Soak in the sulphur water pools of Poring Hot Springs
- ✓ Stay in a community-run eco-camp in the jungle

## INCLUSIONS

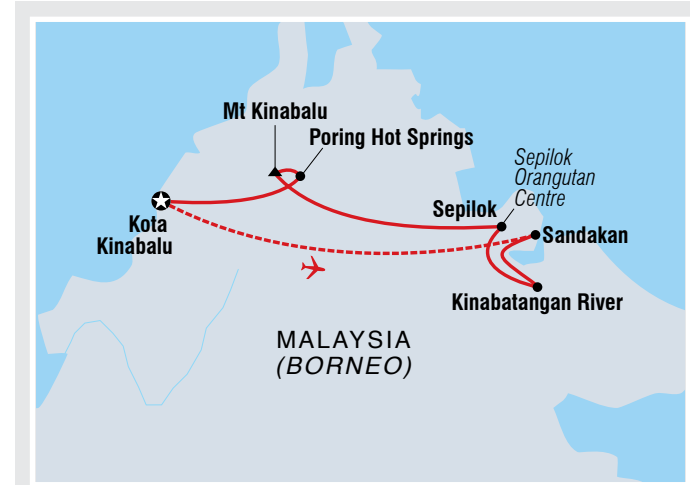
**MEALS**  
6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, boat

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (3 nts), hotel (2 nts), jungle resort (2 nts), homestay (1 nt), jungle eco-camp (1 nt), mountain rest house (1 nt)

## DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
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**KEY:** ● Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
- ① Kota Kinabalu (hotel)
- ② Kinabatangan River (homestay, jungle eco-camp)
- ② Sepilok (jungle resort)
- ① Kinabalu NP (hostel)
- ① Mt Kinabalu (mountain rest house)
- ② Poring Hot Springs (hostel)
- ① Kota Kinabalu (hotel)
- **FINISH** Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

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Ubud, Indonesia

10 DAYS  
Essential Bali & Gili Islands

DESTINATION	Indonesia
TRIP CODE	TIYB
MAX GROUP SIZE	16
TRIP STYLE	Basix
PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Float in the ocean, bake on the beach, and conquer a volcano
- ✓ A walk among the bright green rice fields in Ubud is as Bali as it gets
- ✓ Let a local show you the best food, from nasi campur to burbur ayam
- ✓ Wake up early to climb Mt Batur and view Bali from above
- ✓ Relax on the sands of the island paradise of Gili Trawangan

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
9 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private bus, ferry

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (8 nts), guesthouse (1 nt)



**KEY:** Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- START** Ubud, Indonesia
- Ubud (hotel)
- Mt Batur (hotel)
- Candidasa Beach (guesthouse)
- Gili Trawangan (hotel)
- Seminyak Beach (hotel)
- FINISH** Seminyak, Indonesia

Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
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El Nido, Philippines

12 DAYS  
Real Philippines

DESTINATION	Philippines
TRIP CODE	TOYP
MAX GROUP SIZE	16
TRIP STYLE	Original
PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Learn the three Bs in San Juan -- beach, beer and boards
- ✓ Witness the hanging coffins on the cliffs of Sagada
- ✓ Take a morning hike on the narrow ledges of Batad Rice Terraces
- ✓ Spend a full day island hopping in El Nido (AKA paradise!)
- ✓ Have the perfect mix of included highlights and free time to explore

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
8 breakfasts, 2 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private minivan

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (4 nts), guesthouse (4 nts), hotel (3 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

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# JAPAN, CHINA & CENTRAL ASIA

You've probably heard about the cool kids in Harajuku, but do you know how to find the best teahouse in Higashi Chaya? You know about the Great Wall, but what about the park in Chengdu where strangers will clean your ears (for a price)? It's entirely possible you only know Central Asia as 'the place with all the 'stans', so its a good thing we've found you a local driver experienced in navigating the narrow mountain roads of Kyrgyzstan. On our trips through Japan, China and Central Asia, the itinerary doesn't stop at the social media favourites. We'll take you to places you've never heard of and won't ever forget.



Tokyo, Japan

## 10 DAYS Essential Japan

DESTINATION	Japan	TRIP STYLE	Basix
TRIP CODE	CJYO	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
MAX GROUP SIZE	16		

### WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Hit the best cities and must-see highlights with plenty of free time to see them your way
- Sleep in style in quirky hostels then try out tatami mats in a classic old-school ryokan
- Shed your inhibitions and soak in a traditional onsen
- Spot a geisha in the Gion District or get zen in a garden in Kyoto
- Live your samurai fantasies in feudal-era Kanazawa

### INCLUSIONS

- MEALS**  
1 dinner
- TRANSPORT**  
Public bus, metro, train, bullet train
- ACCOMMODATION**  
Multishare hostel (5 nts), twin-share hotel/ryokan (4 nts)



### DEPARTURE DATES

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KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- START** Tokyo, Japan
- ② Tokyo (hostel)
- ② Kanazawa (hotel/ryokan)
- ② Kyoto (hostel)
- ② Hiroshima (hotel/ryokan) – Miyajima Island
- ① Osaka (hostel)
- FINISH** Osaka, Japan
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

#### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES







Great Wall of China

12 DAYS  
Real China

**DESTINATION** China  
**TRIP CODE** CBYC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Walk the talk on the mighty Great Wall of China
- ✓ Watch pandas doing their cute ol’ thing in Chengdu
- ✓ Marvel at the historic Terracotta Warriors in Xi’an
- ✓ Eat your way through China and challenge yourself with local treats
- ✓ Contrast cycling among farms and karsts in Yangshuo’s countryside with a jaunt among Hong Kong’s famous neon lights

📅 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
1 lunch

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, overnight sleeper train, high-speed train, subway, public bus, taxi

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (10 nts), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

**KEY:** 🌟 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Beijing, China
- ③ Beijing (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – Great Wall of China
- ② Xi’an (hotel)
- ② Chengdu (hotel)
- ③ Yangshuo (hotel)
- ① Hong Kong (hotel)
- **FINISH** Hong Kong, China
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

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Samarkan, Uzbekistan

14 DAYS  
Essential Silk Road

**DESTINATIONS** Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan  
**TRIP CODE** KFYZ  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Not many travellers have places like Bishkek on their list – their loss! To crack the Silk Road you’ve got to veer off the tourist trail
- ✓ See a mix of Soviet style and gleaming modernity in Tashkent
- ✓ Hang with the locals and watch the steppe go by on a train to Almaty
- ✓ Stay in a yurt on the edge of the huge alpine lake Issyk-Kul
- ✓ Drop your jaw at the massive mosques and minarets of Samarkand

📅 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, high-speed train, overnight sleeper train, metro

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (5 nts), hotel (4 nts), homestay (1 nt), yurt/bungalow (1 nt), yurt camp (1 nt), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **KFYZ** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.

**KEY:** 🌟 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Almaty, Kazakhstan
- ① Almaty, Kazakhstan (hostel)
- ① Charyn Canyon, Kazakhstan (yurt/bungalow)
- ① Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan (yurt camp) – Karakol
- ② Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (hostel)
- ① Kok-Bel, Kyrgyzstan (motel)
- ① Osh, Kyrgyzstan (homestay)
- ① Tashkent, Uzbekistan (hotel)
- ① Samarkand, Uzbekistan (hotel)
- ① Tashkent, Uzbekistan (hotel)
- ② Shymkent, Kazakhstan (hostel, overnight sleeper train) – Sayram-Ugam NP
- ① Almaty, Kazakhstan (hostel)
- **FINISH** Almaty, Kazakhstan
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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# SRI LANKA, INDIA & NEPAL

India and the subcontinent are alive with the rich smell of incense, the flutter of rainbow prayer flags dancing in the breeze and a mystic spirituality that touches everyone who visits. Come prepared to taste the best curries you've ever eaten, give way to sacred cows in busy streets, stroll through lush tea plantations and marvel at the majesty of the Himalayas. From acclimatising to Everest Base Camp in Nepal and visiting caves-turned-temples in Sri Lanka to sleeping under the stars in India's golden Thar Desert, we like to think of it as an adventure buffet. Ready to dig in?

## WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Delhi												
Kochi												
Colombo												
Kathmandu												

Monsoon 25-35°C

Very hot & dry 35°C+

Hot & dry 25-35°C

Pleasantly warm 20-30°C

Warm & wet 20-25°C

Cool 15-20°C

Cold & dry 0-15°C



Little Adam's Peak, Sri Lanka

11 DAYS  
Essential Sri Lanka

**DESTINATION** Sri Lanka  
**TRIP CODE** HPYL  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ See shark, squid and barracuda at the Negombo fish market
- ✓ Prep for the finest cuppa in the tea heartland of Kandy
- ✓ Gaze out of your train window wide-eyed from Kandy to Ella
- ✓ Go on safari in search of leopards and elephants
- ✓ Spend two days at your leisure on Unawatuna’s golden coastline

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
9 breakfasts, 1 lunch

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, bus, train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (10 nts)



**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest — Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Negombo, Sri Lanka
- ① Negombo (hotel)
- ③ Kandy (hotel)
- ② Ella (hotel)
- ① Tissamaharama (hotel)
- ② Unawatuna (hotel)
- ① Colombo (hotel)
- **FINISH** Colombo, Sri Lanka

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Tuesdays & Sundays  
Enter **HPYL** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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Ranthambhore National Park, India

8 DAYS  
One Week in India

**DESTINATION** India  
**TRIP CODE** HHYN  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Visit the Taj Mahal – the mother of all mausoleums!
- ✓ Snap pretty pics in the fabulously photogenic ‘Pink City’ of Jaipur
- ✓ Hang out at a cafe run by acid attack survivors, which aims to empower women and redefine what Indian beauty means
- ✓ Spot tigers in Ranthambhore National Park on an included safari
- ✓ Let your leader guide you through the busy, bold streets of Delhi

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner


**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, auto-rickshaw, cycle rickshaw, jeep, public bus, train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (5 nts), heritage property (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
Enter **HHYN** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest — Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Delhi, India
- ① Delhi (hotel)
- ① Agra (hotel)
- ② Jaipur (heritage property)
- ② Ranthambhore NP (hotel)
- ① Delhi (hotel)
- **FINISH** Delhi, India

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Like what you see? Explore other options and different itineraries to see incredible India in all its colourful glory.

**Real North India – 11 days (HHYV)**  
**Essential Diwali Festival in India – 8 days (HHYF)**

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](#) for more options.





Rishikesh, India



Bandipur National Park, India

11 DAYS  
Real North India

DESTINATION India  
TRIP CODE HHYV  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Marvel at the majesty and history of the Taj Mahal in Agra
- ✓ Snap pics in front of a ornate pink-hued buildings in Jaipur
- ✓ Watch the sunrise on the holy Ganges River in Varanasi
- ✓ Visit the spiritual centre of Rishikesh, and perhaps stop by the famous Beatles ashram of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi
- ✓ Start and end your adventure in big, bold and busy Delhi

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, auto-rickshaw, cycle rickshaw, jeep, public bus, train, overnight sleeper train

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (6 nts), overnight sleeper train (3 nts), camping with basic facilities (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Delhi, India
- ② Delhi (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Varanasi (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ① Agra (hotel)
- ② Jaipur (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Rishikesh (hotel, camping)
- ① Delhi (hotel)
- FINISH Delhi, India
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

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Enter HHYV on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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13 DAYS  
Real South India

DESTINATION India  
TRIP CODE HHYH  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Feel like you’re in a Bollywood blockbuster at Ramoji Film City
- ✓ Gaze in awe at the carved Hindu temples of Pancha Rathas
- ✓ Go in search of elephants and tigers on an included safari in the lush Bandipur National Park
- ✓ Take the acclaimed Toy Train past forested hillsides, small towns and tea estates in the picturesque Nilgiri Mountains
- ✓ Watch a chai wallah prepare your tea with unique flair in Madurai

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, auto rickshaw, boat, canoe, public bus, taxi, train, overnight sleeper train

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (8 nts), overnight sleeper train (3 nts), jungle resort (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Hyderabad, India
- ③ Hyderabad (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② Puducherry (hotel)
- ② Madurai (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ① Bandipur (jungle resort)
- ③ Coonoor (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
- ① Kochi (hotel)
- FINISH Kochi, India
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Doesn't fit your schedule? Why not explore the diverse subcontinent on another exciting Indian journey.

One Week In India – 8 days (HHYN)  
Epic India – 23 days (HHYHC)

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](https://intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s) for more options.

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
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Jaipur, India

16 DAYS  
Real Rajasthan

DESTINATION India  
TRIP CODE HHYJ  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- With a knowledgeable leader, you'll find the best food, activities and fun
- Practice your haggling at Jodhpur’s Sadar Bazaar
- Share a meal at sunset in the sand dunes of the Thar desert
- Learn Udaipur’s spin on Indian cuisine at a cooking class
- Experience Bollywood in the stylish Raj Mandir Cinema in Jaipur

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 breakfast, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, public bus, overnight sleeper train, train

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (6 nts), heritage hotel (5 nts), guesthouse (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (1 nt), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Mondays  
Enter **HHYJ** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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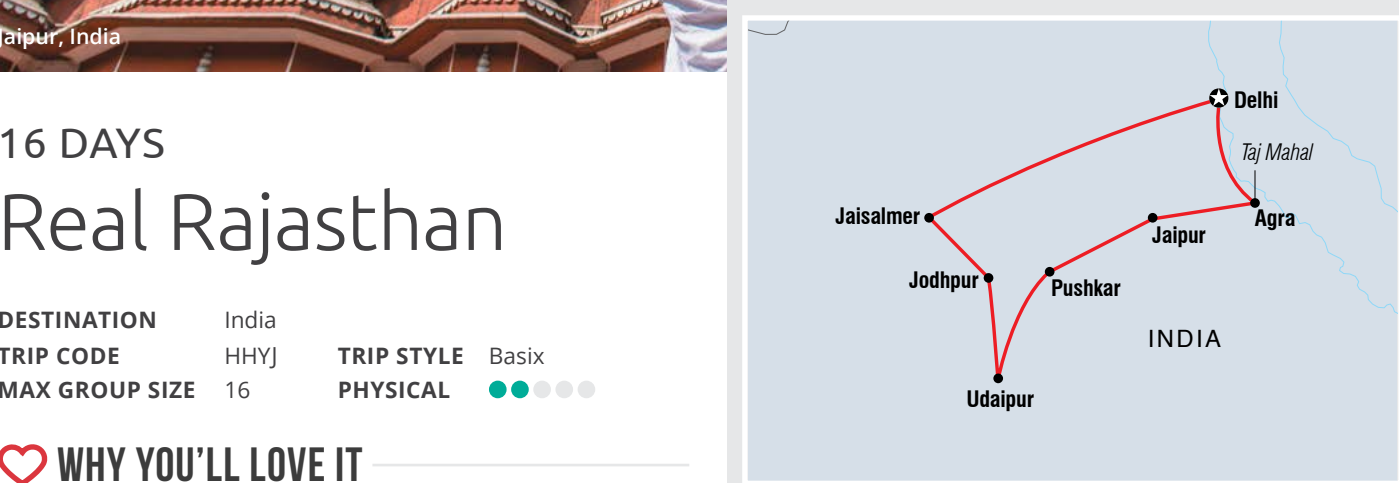
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- ITINERARY
- **START** Delhi, India
  - ② Delhi (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
  - ① Thar Desert (camping)
  - ② Jaisalmer (guesthouse)
  - ② Jodhpur (hotel)
  - ② Udaipur (heritage hotel)
  - ② Pushkar (heritage hotel, hotel)
  - ② Jaipur (heritage hotel)
  - ① Agra (hotel)
  - ① Delhi (hotel)
  - **FINISH** Delhi, India
  - ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

13 DAYS  
Real Delhi to Kathmandu

DESTINATIONS India, Nepal  
TRIP CODE HHYK  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- India's capital is all kinds of crazy and all kinds of delhi-ciousness!
- Start your morning with a sunrise sail along the Ganges River
- Visit the birthplace of Gautama Buddha in Lumbini
- Fall asleep to the calls of the jungle in Chitwan National Park
- Experience Kathmandu – the beating heart of Nepal

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 dinner

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, cycle rickshaw, boat, public bus, taxi, overnight sleeper train

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (8 nts), lodge (2 nts), heritage property (1 nt), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
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Tordi, India



KEY: ★ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY
- **START** Delhi, India
  - ① Delhi, India (hotel)
  - ① Tordi, India (heritage property)
  - ② Jaipur, India (hotel)
  - ② Agra, India (hotel, overnight sleeper train)
  - ② Varanasi, India (hotel)
  - ① Lumbini, Nepal (hotel)
  - ② Chitwan NP, Nepal (lodge)
  - ① Kathmandu, Nepal (hotel)
  - **FINISH** Kathmandu, Nepal
  - ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Like what you see? There are many options to visit India and Nepal, so choose what best suits your schedule.

**Real Kathmandu to Delhi – 15 days (HHYD)**  
Take a different route to see the wonders of Nepal and India.

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](#) for more options.



Everest Base Camp, Nepal

15 DAYS  
Epic Everest  
Base Camp Trek

DESTINATION Nepal  
TRIP CODE HNYE  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Find prayer flags, sacred cows and spicy chai in vibrant Kathmandu
- No big deal, just trekking among some of the the highest mountains in the world!
- Climb to Base Camp, and see the summit closer than ever before
- Acclimatise to the altitude and stay in traditional lodgings
- Take the flight of your life while you look down on the Himalayas

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 dinner  
TRANSPORT  
Plane, private vehicle  
ACCOMMODATION  
Trekking lodge/teahouse (12 nts), hotel (2 nts),

NEPAL

Everest Base Camp

Gorak Shep

Lobuche

Dingboche

Thyangboche

Khumjung

Phakding

Namche Bazaar

Lukla

Mt Everest

Kala Patthar Summit

Kathmandu

KEY: Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Kathmandu, Nepal
- ① Kathmandu (hotel)
- ① Phakding (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ② Namche Bazaar (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Khumjung (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Thyangboche (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ② Dingboche (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Lobuche (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Gorak Shep (trekking lodge/teahouse) – Everest Base Camp
- ① Orsho (trekking lodge/teahouse) – Kala Patthar
- ① Namche Bazaar (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Lukla (trekking lodge/teahouse)
- ① Kathmandu (hotel)
- FINISH Kathmandu, Nepal
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **HNYE** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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Kathmandu, Nepal

8 DAYS  
One Week in Nepal

DESTINATION Nepal  
TRIP CODE HNYU  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Get wet and wild on a rafting adventure on the Trisuli River
- Stretch your legs on an awesome three-day, low-altitude trek
- Kick back in super-zen Pokhara and eat some momos
- Soak up a spectacular panoramic view of the Annapurna Massif peaks reflected in picturesque Phewa Lake
- Begin and end in Kathmandu: a hub of history and culture in Nepal

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner  
TRANSPORT  
Auto rickshaw, local bus, whitewater raft  
ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (3 nts), teahouse (2 nts), homestay/teahouse (1 nt), camping with basic facilities (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Fridays  
Enter **HNYU** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

NEPAL

Ghandruk

Tolkha

Hemjakot

Pokhara

Trisuli River

Kathmandu

KEY: Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Kathmandu, Nepal
- ① Kathmandu (hotel)
- ① Trisuli River (camping)
- ① Pokhara (hotel)
- ① Ghandruk (teahouse)
- ① Tolkha (teahouse)
- ① Hyenjakot (homestay/teahouse)
- ① Pokhara (hotel)
- FINISH Kathmandu, Nepal
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Fridays  
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# SOUTH AMERICA

South America is bit like a kaleidoscope – colourful, ever-shifting, and what you see depends on your perspective. It's a pile of totems at the Witches Market in La Paz and a cool breeze blowing across the Andes, the thundering of Iguazu Falls and the eerie silence of a Peruvian cloud forest. Let the perfect blend of ancient ruins, vibrant cities and natural delights add some colour to your adventures.



## WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Buenos Aires												
Cusco												
Quito												
Antigua												
Playa del Carmen												
Havana												
San Jose												
Mexico City												

Monsoon 25-35°C

Very hot & dry 35°C+

Hot & dry 25-35°C

Hot & wet 25-35°C

Pleasantly warm 20-30°C

Warm & wet 20-25°C

Cool 15-20°C

Cold & dry 0-15°C

Cold & wet 0-15°C

Below freezing -0°C



# SOUTH AMERICA

## Combo Trips

### TURN THESE TRIPS...

**GGYQ**

**Essential Quito to Lima**  
10 days, see page 57

**GGYB**

**Real Bolivia & Argentina**  
12 days, see page 58

**GGYP**

**Real Peru to Bolivia**  
15 days, see page 54

**GGYD**

**One Week in Argentina & Brazil**  
7 days, see page 59

### ...INTO A COMBO TRIP

**GGYQ** + **GGYP** = GGYQC

**Epic Ecuador, Peru & Bolivia** 23 days. Enter GGYQC on our website

**GGYQ** + **GGYP** + **GGYB** = GGYCC

**Epic Ecuador, Peru & Argentina** 34 days. Enter GGYCC on our website

**GGYQ** + **GGYP** + **GGYB** + **GGYD** = GGYEC

**Epic South America** 40 days. Enter GGYEC on our website

**GGYP** + **GGYB** = GGYBC

**Epic Peru, Bolivia & Argentina** 26 days. Enter GGYBC on our website

**GGYP** + **GGYB** + **GGYD** = GGYDC

**Epic Peru to Brazil** 32 days. Enter GGYDC on our website

**GGYB** + **GGYD** = GGYAC

**Epic Bolivia to Brazil** 18 days. Enter GGYAC on our website



# INCA TRAIL & PERU TREKKING

Make an epic, ancient journey and hike along the Inca Trail or the Quarry Trail. Push through lush cloud forests, dense jungle and crumbling ruins as you scramble up narrow, winding staircases and steep mountain passes. Your reward for all that effort, sweat and maybe some tears? The unforgettable moment when mighty Machu Picchu comes into view.



## CLASSIC INCA TRAIL

With its wild natural scenery and pre-Columbian ruins, the Inca Trail is the trek to end all treks. Thousands of travellers tackle the trail every year, but know that it's no Sunday afternoon stroll. The trek is rated moderate, and any reasonably fit person should be able to complete it, but the relentless uphill (and downhill) hiking can be tough going. Basically, the fitter you are, the more you'll enjoy it.

## QUARRY TRAIL

For something a bit different, consider trekking the Inca Quarry Trail. Less established than the Inca Trail, this trek offers the same magical scenery but visits three smaller archaeological sites that the other trails don't, is less touristy and offers more chances for interaction with local communities. Another bonus is that it doesn't require permits – so once you book, you're set.

## NOT THE HIKING TYPE?

That's fine, we're not going to chase you up the mountains with a cattle prod. On every Intrepid trip that includes the Inca Trail, you can always opt out of the hike. Just pick whichever Peru trip you're keen on and let us know when booking that you'd prefer the train option – while your mates are hiking, you'll have more time to relax and explore in Cusco. There's no extra cost for this, but please note that fees may apply if you decide to change to the train option after your Inca Trail permit has already been purchased.

## THE NITTY GRITTY

In order to preserve the Inca Trail, the Peruvian authorities restrict available permits to only 500 per day. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis after they are released each October, so booking well in advance is imperative. For this reason, if you want to hike the Inca Trail, it's best to supply the full details of the passport you will be travelling on at the time of booking. We endeavour to purchase your permit within four days of receiving all necessary information and relevant payment. The Inca Trail is closed during February.

**Very important:** Since permits are non-changeable and non-refundable, please consult with Intrepid before changing any passport details after booking as this may result in your permit being invalidated.

### If we can't secure Inca Trail permits, you can:

- ▶ Change to another one of our fantastic trips or choose a different departure date without incurring any penalties.
- ▶ Hike the equally incredible Quarry Trail, which includes a day trip to Machu Picchu.
- ▶ Stay two nights in Cusco, then travel to Aguas Calientes by train and spend the day exploring Machu Picchu before returning to Cusco.

## RESPONSIBLE TREKKING

Intrepid Travel is committed to ensuring the economic and environmental sustainability of the amazing destinations we visit. In Peru, we pay our porters and guides a fair wage and supply them with the necessary resources to carry out their work safely. We also support several community initiatives that promote the long-term sustainability of the region's environment and preservation of traditional cultures.





Lake Titicaca, Peru

## 15 DAYS Real Peru

**DESTINATION** Peru  
**TRIP CODE** GGYA  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16

**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Taste Peruvian delights in Cusco – Pisco sour and ceviche, anyone?
- ✓ Roam the Amazon jungle at night looking for jaguars and caimans
- ✓ See the spectacular Machu Picchu from the Sun Gate
- ✓ Spend a night under the stars in an island village near Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Start and finish in Peru’s hip capital, Lima, with a tour of Minaflores

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, canoe

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (8 nts), camping on trek *or* hotel (3 nts), jungle lodge (2 nts), homestay (1 nt)

### DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Mondays  
Enter **GGYA** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.

**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Lima, Peru
- ① Lima (hotel)
- ② Puerto Maldonado (jungle lodge) – *Amazon Jungle*
- ① Cusco (hotel)
- ① Ollantaytambo (hotel) – *Sacred Valley*
- ③ Inca Trail (camping on trek *or* hotel) – *Machu Picchu*
- ② Cusco (hotel)
- ① Puno (hotel)
- ① Lake Titicaca (homestay)
- ① Puno (hotel)
- ① Lima (hotel)
- **FINISH** Lima, Peru
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

## 6 DAYS Six Days to Machu Picchu

**DESTINATION** Peru  
**TRIP CODE** GGYM  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16

**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Fulfil your goals on this epic journey to the ruins of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Take plenty of time to bounce around colourful Cusco

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Bus, train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping on trek *or* hotel (3 nts), hotel (2 nts)

**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Cusco, Peru
- **FINISH** Cusco, Peru

### DEPARTURE DATES

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## 8 DAYS One Week in Peru

**DESTINATION** Peru  
**TRIP CODE** GGYC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16

**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Choose your own adventure to Machu Picchu – hike or scenic train?
- ✓ Discover Inca history and the San Pedro market in lively Cusco
- ✓ Don’t worry about the logistics – transport is all taken care of

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (4 nts), camping on trek *or* hotel (3 nts)

**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Lima, Peru
- **FINISH** Cusco, Peru

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Amazon Jungle, Peru



Machu Picchu, Peru

15 DAYS

Real Peru to Bolivia

DESTINATIONS

Bolivia, Peru

TRIP CODE

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TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Float down the Amazon river, looking for the glaring eyes of wildlife
- ✓ Head to Uros, a traditional island village on Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Choose your own adventure to the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Spend some free time exploring the colourful sights of Cusco
- ✓ End up in the weird Witches Market of La Paz, Bolivia

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

TRANSPORT

Plane, boat, bus, taxi

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (8 nts), camping on trek or hotel (3 nts), jungle lodge (2 nts), homestay (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Lima, Peru
- Lima, Peru (hotel)
- Puerto Maldonado, Peru (jungle lodge) – Amazon Jungle
- Cusco, Peru (hotel)
- Ollantaytambo, Peru (hotel) – Sacred Valley
- Inca Trail, Peru (camping on trek or hotel) – Machu Picchu
- Cusco, Peru (hotel)
- Puno, Peru (hotel)
- Lake Titicaca, Peru (homestay)
- Puno, Peru (hotel)
- La Paz, Bolivia (hotel)
- FINISH** La Paz, Bolivia
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

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11 DAYS

Essential Peru

DESTINATION

Peru

TRIP CODE

GGYE

TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Become a star trekker (or relax on a scenic train) to Machu Picchu
- ✓ See the Inca ruins from all angles, marvelling at the view at Sun Gate
- ✓ Bounce around in vibrant Cusco, learning about Inca culture
- ✓ Visit Manos Unidas – a Cusco eatery providing vocational training for young adults with special needs
- ✓ Linger in Lima, a bustling metropolis that's alive with history and art

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

TRANSPORT

Plane, boat, bus, motorised canoe, public bus, taxi

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (5 nts), camping on trek or hotel (3 nts), jungle lodge (2 nts)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Cusco, Peru
- Cusco (hotel)
- Inca Trail (camping on trek or hotel) – Machu Picchu
- Cusco (hotel)
- Amazon Jungle (jungle lodge)
- FINISH** Lima, Peru
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

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Columbian Local, Cartagena

12 DAYS  
Real Colombia

**DESTINATION** Colombia  
**TRIP CODE** GGYS  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Head to the Paloquemao Market in bustling Bogota
- ✓ Hike through the awesome Cocora Valley to see the world’s tallest palm trees, and some colourful hummingbirds
- ✓ Go behind the beans in Colombia’s coffee country
- ✓ Hit the salsa clubs and ride the Santa Elena cable car in Medellin
- ✓ Take photos in front of colourful colonial buildings in Cartagena

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, local bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (9 nts), coffee estancia (2 nts)

**KEY:** ✈ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Bogota, Colombia
- ① Bogota (hotel)
- ① Salento (hotel)
- ② Coffee Estancia (estancia) – Cocora Valley
- ③ Medellin (hotel)
- ③ Palomino (hotel)
- ① Cartagena (hotel)
- **FINISH** Cartagena, Colombia
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

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Banos, Ecuador

10 DAYS  
Essential Quito  
to Lima

**DESTINATIONS** Ecuador, Peru  
**TRIP CODE** GGYQ  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ See the architecture, plazas, churches and local life of Quito
- ✓ Head out of Quito town to saunter in the famous Otavalo Market
- ✓ Take a hike (and look out for llamas) in El Cajas National Park
- ✓ Plonk yourself in a hot spring in Banos
- ✓ Join the Peruvian hipsters in the neighbourhood of Barranco

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
8 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, local bus, taxi

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (9 nts)

**KEY:** ✈ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Quito, Ecuador
- ② Quito, Ecuador (hotel) – Otavalo
- ② Banos, Ecuador (hotel)
- ② Cuenca, Ecuador (hotel)
- ③ Lima, Peru (hotel)
- **FINISH** Lima, Peru
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

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Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia

12 DAYS

# Real Bolivia & Argentina

DESTINATIONS

ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE

TRIP CODE

GGYB

TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Meet locals selling ancient potions at La Paz’s Witches Market
- Embark on a three-day 4WD adventure to Salar de Uyuni
- See cactus islands, train cemeteries, mineral lakes and flamingos
- Hop into Chile at the small oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama
- Discover the food, wine and theatre scene of Buenos Aires

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT

Plane, 4WD vehicle, local bus, overnight bus

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (8 nts), dormitory (2 nts), overnight bus (1 nt)

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KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** La Paz, Bolivia
- La Paz, Bolivia (hotel, overnight bus)
- Salar De Uyuni, Bolivia (dormitory)
- Bolivian Altiplano, Bolivia (dormitory)
- San Pedro de Atacama, Chile (hotel)
- Salta, Argentina (hotel)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina (hotel)
- FINISH** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

7 DAYS

# One Week in Argentina & Brazil

DESTINATIONS

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

TRIP CODE

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TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

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PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Soak up the sophistication of historic Buenos Aires
- Marvel at both sides of Iguazu Falls – from Argentina and Brazil!
- Party with your fellow travellers in the rhythmic Rio de Janeiro

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

3 breakfasts

TRANSPORT

Plane, bus, overnight bus, taxi

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (5 nts), overnight bus (1 nt)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- FINISH** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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8 DAYS

# One Week in Brazil

DESTINATION

BRAZIL

TRIP CODE

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TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Start (and end) your trip with a bang in boisterous party town Rio
- Chill out, hit the town or hike the coastal mountains in Paraty
- Discover perfect beaches and pirate ghost stories on Ilha Grande

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

4 breakfasts

TRANSPORT

Boat, ferry, private vehicle, public bus, taxi, van

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (7 nts)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- FINISH** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Snorkelling in the Galapagos

9 DAYS

# Essential Galapagos

**DESTINATION** Ecuador (Galapagos)  
**TRIP CODE** GGYV **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 15 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Say hello to Quito, its colourful churches and lively boulevards
- ✓ Snorkel past some freaky fish, and the occasional sea lion!
- ✓ Get up close and personal with giant Galapagos tortoises
- ✓ Collect some solid bragging rights after hiking Isla Isabela’s volcano
- ✓ If you never Galapa-go, you’ll never know what you’re missing!

📅 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
5 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, speedboat, public bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (6 nts), hostel (2 nts)

**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Quito, Ecuador
- ① Quito (hotel)
- ② Isla San Cristobal (hotel)
- ① Isla Santa Cruz (hotel)
- ② Isla Isabela (hotel, hostel)
- ① Isla Santa Cruz (hostel)
- ① Quito (hotel)
- **FINISH** Quito, Ecuador

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

👉 **YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

Have more time? Why not continue your South American journey and explore more of this diverse continent.

**Essential Quito to Lima – 10 days (GGYQ)**  
**One Week in Peru – 8 days (GGYC)**

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Marine iguana, Galapagos Islands

7 DAYS

# One Week in the Galapagos Islands

**DESTINATION** Ecuador (Galapagos)  
**TRIP CODE** GGYT **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 15 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Get a solid grip on what’s good in the Galapagos
- ✓ Check the views on top of Isla Isabela’s volcano
- ✓ Snorkel alongside turtles, sea lions and stingrays
- ✓ Spend the day (and night) on the islands like a true explorer
- ✓ Visit Isabela’s Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre for a close encounter

📅 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
6 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, speedboat, public bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (4 nts), hostel (2 nts)



**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Quito, Ecuador
- ② Isla San Cristobal (hotel)
- ① Isla Santa Cruz (hotel)
- ② Isla Isabela (hotel, hostel)
- ① Isla Santa Cruz (hostel)
- **FINISH** Isla Santa Cruz, Ecuador

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

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# CENTRAL AMERICA

There's no denying this sizzling slice of the Americas dances to its own rhythm. Don't worry, it's easy to pick up the beat when you've got a local to show you the steps and a tight-knit group of travellers to shimmy with. Roll up a cigar in Vinales, cool off in Agua Azul's waterfalls and learn how to cook a few dishes with the indigenous locals on Ometepe Island.

## CENTRAL AMERICA Combo Trips

### TURN THESE TRIPS...

**QBYM**

**Real Mexico**  
15 days, see page 67

**QBYA**

**Real Central America**  
16 days, see page 68

**QUYF**

**One Week in Cuba**  
8 days, see page 66

**QBYJ**

**Real Guatemala to Costa Rica**  
17 days, see page 69

### ...INTO A COMBO TRIP

**QBYM** + **QUYF** = **QBYMC**

**Epic Mexico & Cuba** 22 days. Enter QBYMC on our website

**QBYM** + **QBYA** = **QBYYC**

**Epic Mexico, Belize & Guatemala** 30 days. Enter QBYYC on our website

**QBYM** + **QBYA** + **QBYJ** = **QBYZC**

**Epic Central America** 46 days, see page 64

**QBYA** + **QBYJ** = **QBYXC**

**Epic Mexico to Costa Rica** 32 days. Enter QBYXC on our website







1. Explore Ometepe Island, Nicaragua, with your travel buddies at your own pace. Hike to waterfalls, swim in natural springs, binge on fresh fruit, or all the above. 2. Playa del Carmen, Mexico, is your entry point to some crazy-beautiful natural phenomena like these cenotes. 3. Go jungle, Guatemala-style among the ancient ruins of Tikal. 4. If your idea of paradise is white sand, blue waters and palm trees then you're going to dig Caye Caulker, Belize.

# 46 DAYS Epic Central America

DESTINATIONS	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua		
TRIP CODE	QBYZC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	16	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

Ohhh this is the big one – el grande, you might say. A 46-day adventure enjoying everything Central America has to offer, from Mexico through to Costa Rica with Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua in between. You better Belize it! Whether you're hiking volcanoes in Cerro Verde, washing down your tacos with mezcal in Mexico or exploring Maya ruins all over the place, there's no shortage of life-changing experiences on offer. And if you're wondering: yes, even the tacos are life-changing.

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Oh Maya! Soak up history in ruins and temples from coast to jungle
- Go sloth-spotting in the rainforest of Monteverde
- Share a meal with a local family in Guatemala
- Stuff your own pupusas (bread filled with goodies) in San Miguel
- Get the chance to check out flowing lava at Masaya Volcano

## INCLUSIONS

- MEALS**  
4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, local bus, overnight public bus, taxi, public bus, ferry, shared boat
- ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (32 nts), multishare permanent furnished camp (4 nts), multishare lodge (2 nts), multishare hostel (2 nts), lodge (2 nts), overnight public bus (1 nt), cabin (1 nt), camping with shared facilities (1 nt)

## DEPARTURE DATES

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### ITINERARY

- 1
- START Mexico City, Mexico
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- Mexico City, Mexico (hotel)
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- Oaxaca, Mexico (hotel, overnight bus)
- 2
- San Cristobal de las Casas (hotel) – San Juan Chamula
- 1
- Lacanja River, Mexico (cabin) – Agua Azul Waterfalls
- 1
- Palenque, Mexico (hotel)
- 3
- Merida, Mexico (hotel)
- 1
- Izamal, Mexico (hotel)
- 2
- Playa del Carmen, Mexico (hotel)
- 2
- Tulum, Mexico (hotel)
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- Caye Caulker, Belize (hotel)
- 2
- San Ignacio, Belize (hotel)
- 1
- Tikal, Guatemala (camping)
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- Rio Dulce, Guatemala (multishare lodge)
- 1
- Antigua, Guatemala (hotel)
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- Lake Atitlan, Guatemala (multishare permanent furnished camp)
- 2
- Antigua, Guatemala (hotel)
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- Cerro Verde, El Salvador (hotel)
- 1
- San Miguel, El Salvador (hotel)
- 1
- Leon, Nicaragua (hotel)
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- Granada, Nicaragua (hotel)
- 2
- Ometepe Island, Nicaragua (multishare hostel)
- 2
- San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua (multishare permanent furnished camp)
- 2
- Monteverde, Costa Rica (lodge)
- 2
- La Fortuna, Costa Rica (hotel)
- 1
- San Jose, Costa Rica (hotel)
- 1
- FINISH San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

This is a combo trip, see page 63 for more information





Havana, Cuba

8 DAYS

One Week in Cuba

DESTINATION

Cuba

TRIP CODE

QUYF

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Cycle to Revolution Square through culture-soaked streets in Havana
- ✓ Take an optional puff on a fresh cigar on a tobacco farm in Vinales
- ✓ Learn how to order a cerveza with an informal Spanish lesson
- ✓ Party like it’s BC 1999 at an optional cave disco in Trinidad
- ✓ Sip on Cuba’s famous liquor on a visit to a local bar for a rum tasting

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

1 lunch

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, public bus, taxi

ACCOMMODATION

Standard guesthouse (7 nts)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Havana, Cuba
- Havana (standard guesthouse)
- Playa Larga (standard guesthouse) – *Bay of Pigs*
- Trinidad (standard guesthouse)
- Vinales (standard guesthouse)
- Havana (standard guesthouse)
- FINISH** Havana, Cuba
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

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Playa del Carmen, Mexico

15 DAYS

Real Mexico

DESTINATION

Mexico

TRIP CODE

QBYM

MAX GROUP SIZE

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Cheer at a wild lucha libre match during an optional outing
- ✓ Eat your way through Oaxaca – mole and mezcal for dinner?
- ✓ Cool off with a dip in the turquoise falls of Agua Azul
- ✓ Head deep into the jungle and experience the wilderness of Lacanja
- ✓ Relax with a margarita on Playa del Carmen’s white sandy beaches

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT

Private vehicle, taxi, public bus, overnight public bus, local bus

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel (12 nts), overnight public bus (1 nt), cabin (1 nt)

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KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START** Mexico City, Mexico
- Mexico City (hotel)
- Oaxaca (hotel, overnight public bus)
- San Cristobal de las Casas (hotel) – *San Juan Chamula*
- Lacanja River (cabin) – *Agua Azul Waterfalls*
- Palenque (hotel)
- Merida (hotel)
- Izamal (hotel)
- Playa del Carmen (hotel)
- FINISH** Playa del Carmen, Mexico
- Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Stuff more (cheese, beans, volcanoes etc) into your adventures with these combination trips. Get your fill.

**Epic Mexico & Cuba – 22 days (QBYMC)**  
**Epic Mexico, Belize & Guatemala – 30 days (QBYYC)**

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Tulum, Mexico

16 DAYS  
Real Central America

DESTINATIONS Belize, Guatemala, Mexico  
TRIP CODE QBYA TRIP STYLE Basix  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16 PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Get to know your fellow travellers over tacos at a local taqueria
- Enjoy laidback island vibes on the pristine shores of Caye Caulker
- Eat dinner with a local family in a tiny Maya village
- Browse colourful stalls at the Chichicastenango highlands market
- Choose to pound the pavement or the side of a volcano in Antigua

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
2 breakfasts, 3 dinners

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, local bus, public bus, ferry, shared boat, taxi

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (10 nts), multishare lodge (2 nts), multishare permanent furnished camp (2 nts), camping with shared facilities (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY
- START Playa del Carmen, Mexico
  - 1 Playa del Carmen, Mexico (hotel)
  - 2 Tulum, Mexico (hotel)
  - 3 Caye Caulker, Belize (hotel)
  - 2 San Ignacio, Belize (hotel)
  - 1 Tikal, Guatemala (camping)
  - 2 Rio Dulce, Guatemala (multishare lodge)
  - 1 Antigua, Guatemala (hotel)
  - 2 Lake Atitlan, Guatemala (multishare pemanent furnished camp)
  - 1 Antigua, Guatemala (hotel)
  - FINISH Antigua, Guatemala
  - 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

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Antigua, Guatemala

17 DAYS  
Real Guatemala to Costa Rica

DESTINATIONS Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua  
TRIP CODE QBYJ TRIP STYLE Basix  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16 PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Hike on active volcanoes that peek through forest in Cerro Verde
- Rent a board and catch a wave (or some rays) in San Juan del Sur
- See Ometepe’s volcanoes, rainforest, beaches and huge lake
- Learn to cook like a local in a Nicaraguan indigenous community
- Hike, cycle or zipline through the cloud forests of Monteverde

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, taxi, public bus, local bus, shared boat, ferry

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (10 nts), multishare hostel (2 nts), lodge (2 nts), multishare permanent furnished camp (2 nts)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY
- START Antigua, Guatemala
  - 1 Antigua, Guatemala (hotel)
  - 2 Cerro Verde, El Salvador (hotel)
  - 1 San Miguel, El Salvador (hotel)
  - 1 Leon, Nicaragua (hotel)
  - 2 Granada, Nicaragua (hotel)
  - 2 Ometepe Island, Nicaragua (multishare hostel)
  - 2 San Juan del Sur, Costa Rica (multishare permanent furnished camp)
  - 2 Monteverde, Costa Rica (lodge)
  - 2 La Fortuna, Costa Rica (hotel)
  - 1 San Jose, Costa Rica (hotel)
  - FINISH San Jose, Costa Rica
  - 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

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# NORTH AMERICA

Land of the free and home of the brave, North America is a continent unto itself. From the red rock deserts of Arizona to Hawaii's tropical beaches, the non-stop hustle of New York to the serenity of Canada's spectacular national parks, North America is just one big 25-million-square-kilometre playground. Whether you're hiking the Rockies, eating a beignet in New Orleans or reliving scenes from Rocky in Philadelphia, get ready to super-size your adventure.

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- Warm & wet 20-25°C
- Cool 15-20°C
- Cold & dry 0-15°C
- Cold & wet 0-15°C
- Below freezing -0°C





Yosemite National Park, California

20 DAYS

# Epic East to West USA

DESTINATION	United States		
TRIP CODE	SSYCC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	13	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Be dwarfed by the statue of Abraham Lincoln in Washington DC
- Discover the rich music and nightlife scenes in Nashville and Memphis
- Stroll along Santa Monica boulevard and people-watch in LA
- Witness an awesome sunset over the chasms of the Grand Canyon
- Get your hiking fix in Yosemite by spending three nights in the park

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, optional food kitty

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (13 nts), hotel (5 nts), hostel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Selected dates  
Enter **SSYCC** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** New York, New York
  - 1 New York (Newark), New York (hotel)
  - 2 Washington DC (camping) – Philadelphia
  - 1 Appalachian Mountains, Virginia (camping)
  - 1 Nashville, Tennessee (camping)
  - 2 Memphis, Tennessee (camping)
  - 2 New Orleans, Louisiana (hotel)
  - 1 Los Angeles, California (hostel)
  - 1 Joshua Tree NP, California (camping)
  - 2 Grand Canyon NP, Arizona (camping)
  - 2 Las Vegas, Nevada (hotel)
  - 1 Sierra Nevada, California (camping) – Keough Hot Springs
  - 3 Yosemite NP, California (camping)
  - FINISH** San Francisco, California
  - 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Short on time? This is a epic combination of a couple of trips, so break it down and check out the shorter versions.

- Essential New York to New Orleans – 9 days (SSYJ)**
- Real LA to San Francisco – 11 days (SSYG)**

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](#) for more options.



Camping group, California

11 DAYS

# Real LA to San Francisco

DESTINATION	United States		
TRIP CODE	SSYG	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	13	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Visit the colourful and eclectic town of Seligman on Route 66
- Admire the otherworldly feeling of Joshua Tree and the winding gorges and plummeting cliffs of the Grand Canyon
- Get wild with two nights in the original Sin City: Las Vegas
- Gaze in awe at the reflective waters and salt formations of Mono Lake
- Explore the City by the Bay, strolling across the Golden Gate Bridge

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
1 dinner, optional food kitty

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (7 nts), hotel (2 nts), hostel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Selected dates  
Enter **SSYG** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** Los Angeles, California
  - 1 Los Angeles, California (hostel)
  - 1 Joshua Tree NP, California (camping)
  - 2 Grand Canyon NP, Arizona (camping)
  - 2 Las Vegas, Nevada (hotel)
  - 1 Sierra Nevada, California (camping) – Keough Hot Springs
  - 3 Yosemite NP, California (camping)
  - FINISH** San Francisco, California
  - 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Loving what you see? Why not extend your tour of the United States with an exhilarating combination trip.

**Epic East to West USA – 20 days (SSYCC)**  
Take a jam-packed journey from New York to San Fran.  
Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](#) for more options.







New Orleans, Louisiana

15 DAYS  
Real New York  
to Atlanta

DESTINATION	United States		
TRIP CODE	SSYMC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	13	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Get political with museums and statues along the American History trail
- Cruise the murky marshlands of Honey Island in search of alligators
- Soak up some authentic Deep South experiences in jazzy New Orleans
- Release your inner child at one of Orlando's range of theme parks
- Discover the history and tradition of Georgia's oldest city: Savannah

INCLUSIONS

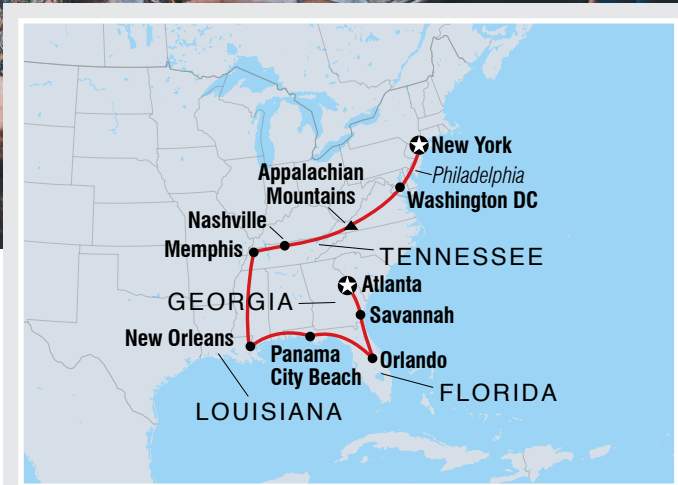
**MEALS**  
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, optional food kitty

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (11 nts), hotel (3 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays  
Enter **SSYMC** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- START New York, New York
- 1 New York (Newark), New York (hotel)
- 2 Washington D.C (camping)
- 1 Appalachian Mountains, Virginia (camping)
- 1 Nashville, Tennessee (camping)
- 2 Memphis, Tennessee (camping)
- 2 New Orleans, Louisiana (hotel)
- 1 Panama City Beach, Florida (camping)
- 2 Orlando, Florida (camping)
- 2 Savannah, Georgia (camping)
- FINISH Atlanta, Georgia
- 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) - Place of interest

**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

Short on time? As this is a combination trip, make sure to check out their shorter versions to fit into your schedule.

**Essential New York to New Orleans – 9 days (SSYJ)**

**One Week in New Orleans, Florida & Atlanta – 7 days (SSYM)**

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Niagara Falls, New York

12 DAYS  
Real East  
USA Adventure

DESTINATION	United States		
TRIP CODE	SSYE	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	13	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Walk (or perhaps ride!) past the iconic monuments in Washington DC
- Admire the rural charm of country life in the Appalachian Mountains
- See neon guitars in the world's greatest honky-tonks in Nashville
- Eat like a local and indulge in a slice of deep dish pizza in Chicago
- Don a blue poncho and experience the full force of Niagara Falls

INCLUSIONS

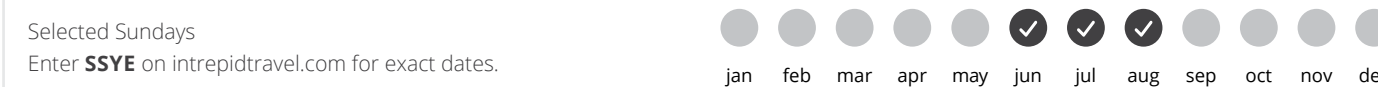
**MEALS**  
1 breakfast, 1 dinner, optional food kitty

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (8 nts), hostel (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
Enter **SSYE** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- START New York, New York
- 1 New York (Newark), New York (hotel)
- 2 Washington DC (camping) - Philadelphia
- 1 Appalachian Mountains, Virginia (camping)
- 2 Nashville, Tennessee (camping)
- 1 Louisville, Kentucky (camping)
- 2 Chicago, Illinois (hostel)
- 1 Sandusky, Ohio (camping)
- 1 Niagara Falls, New York (camping)
- FINISH New York, New York
- 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) - Place of interest





Snorkelling, Hawaii

9 DAYS  
Essential Hawaii

**DESTINATION** United States  
**TRIP CODE** SSYL  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 13  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

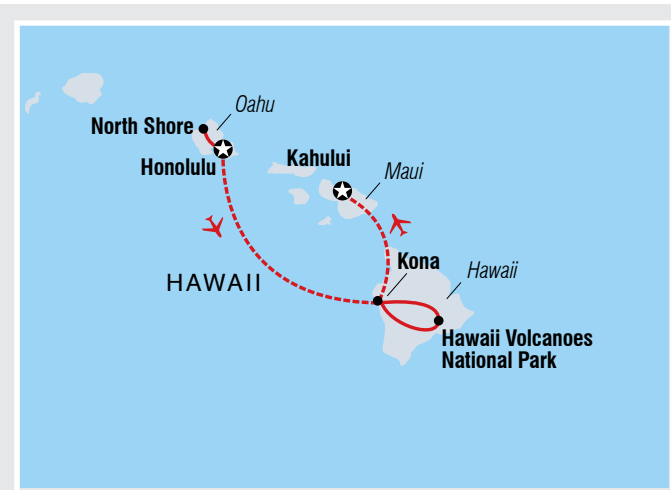
- ✔ Watch surfers as they ride the waves along one of the world’s most famous coastlines
- ✔ Experience Hana’s rugged, winding coastlines and serene waterfalls
- ✔ Take the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to swim with manta rays
- ✔ See tropical fish and sea turtles with a spot of snorkelling in Kona
- ✔ Head on a green sand beach excursion near Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
Optional food kitty while camping

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (6 nts), camping with facilities (2 nts)



**KEY:** ✈ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- **START** Honolulu, Oahu
  - ① Honolulu, Oahu (hostel)
  - ① North Shore, Oahu (hostel)
  - ② Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (hostel)
  - ② Hawaii Volcanoes NP, Hawaii (camping)
  - ② Kahului, Maui (hostel)
  - **FINISH** Kahului, Maui

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays  
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Peyto Lake, Alberta

12 DAYS  
Real Canada

**DESTINATION** Canada  
**TRIP CODE** SSYA  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 13  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✔ See the mountainous beauty of Whistler, Canada’s adventure hotspot
- ✔ Spot moose in the fairytale forest of Mt Revelstoke National Park
- ✔ Munch on maple-flavoured everything, cookies, bacon – you name it!
- ✔ Pristine lakes, massive glaciers and soaring peaks – the Canadian Rockies wilderness is like no other place in the world
- ✔ From rafting to trekking, enjoy endless optional outdoor activities

📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
Optional food kitty

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (10 nts), hotel (1 nt)



**KEY:** ✈ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- **START** Vancouver, British Columbia
  - ① Vancouver, British Columbia (hotel)
  - ① Kelowna, British Columbia (camping)
  - ① Golden, British Columbia (camping) – Yoho NP
  - ③ Banff NP, Alberta (camping) – Lake Louise
  - ② Jasper NP, Alberta (camping)
  - ① Wells Gray PP, British Columbia (camping)
  - ② Whistler, British Columbia (camping)
  - **FINISH** Vancouver, British Columbia

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
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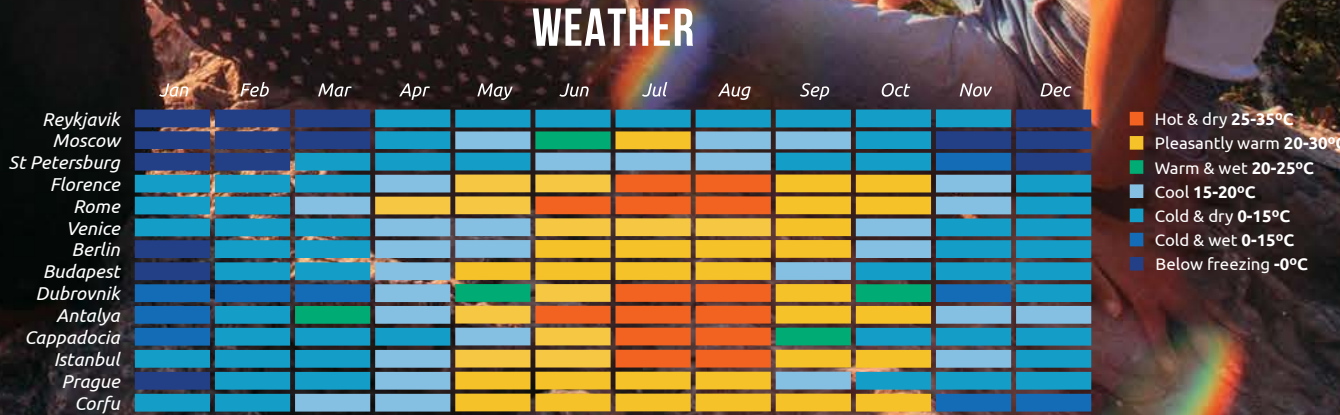


GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



# EUROPE

Whether it's camping in the Iceland wilderness, discovering contemporary art in an Albanian bunker, lazing beside crystal-clear waters in Croatia or uncovering the secrets of Russia, we've staked out all of the best spots in Europe and packaged them into exciting small group adventures. We won't leave any stone unturned – our expert teams on the ground know all the best parts, so you can get a true taste of these far-flung places. Leave it to us, so we can leave you with memories to last a lifetime.







Cinque Terre, Italy

## 8 DAYS One Week in Italy

**DESTINATIONS** Italy, Vatican City  
**TRIP CODE** ZMYI  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### ♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Discover the country within a city at the Vatican
- ✓ Never go hungry with mouth-watering seafood along Italy's coast
- ✓ Walk along Cinque Terre's coastal trails, stopping by cliffside towns
- ✓ Get lost in the floating city centre of Venice
- ✓ Spend two days exploring the art and alleyways of Florence

### 📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
4 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (4 nts), hotel (3 nts)



**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- **START** Venice, Italy
- ② Venice (hotel)
- ② La Spezia (hostel) – Cinque Terre
- ② Florence (hostel)
- ① Rome (hotel) – Vatican City
- **FINISH** Rome, Italy

① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

### 👉 YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Looking for an epic adventure? You could start this trip 14 days earlier to get a true taste of Central Europe.

**Epic Europe: Central & Italy – 22 days (AMYEC)**  
Take a whirlwind adventure from Berlin all the way to Rome.

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### 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
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Budapest, Hungary

## 15 DAYS Real Central Europe

**DESTINATIONS** Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovenia  
**TRIP CODE** AMYC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### ♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ See remaining fragments of the infamous Berlin wall
- ✓ Vienna is sometimes skipped by young travellers – not on our watch!
- ✓ Step into the pages of a fairytale on the shore of Lake Bled
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic walk along the banks of the River Danube in Budapest
- ✓ Enjoy some local snacks at a cult hangout in Kazimierz in Krakow

### 📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
3 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, overnight sleeper train, public bus, taxi

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (7 nts), guesthouse (4 nts), hotel (1 nt), multishare guesthouse (1 nt), overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

### 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
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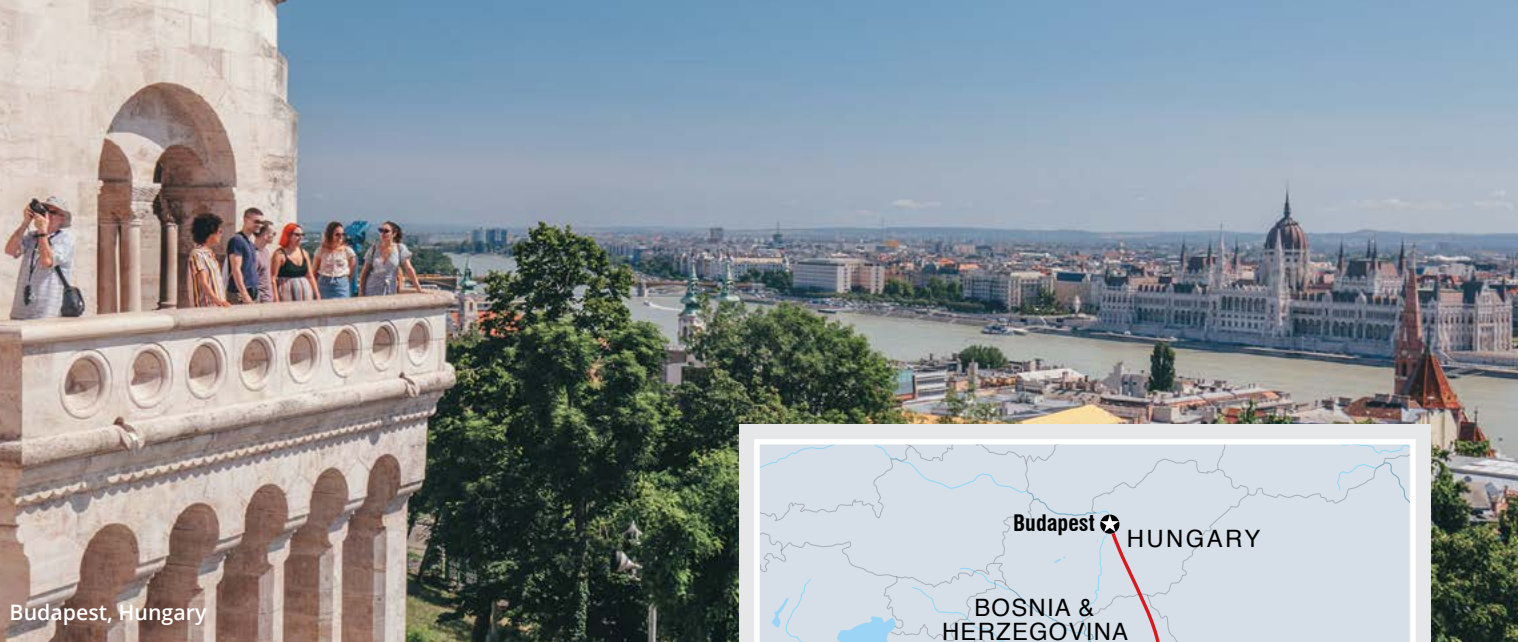


**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- **START** Berlin, Germany
  - ② Berlin, Germany (hostel, overnight sleeper train)
  - ② Krakow, Poland (guesthouse)
  - ② Prague, Czech Republic (hostel)
  - ① Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic (multishare guesthouse)
  - ② Vienna, Austria (hostel)
  - ② Budapest, Hungary (hostel)
  - ② Bled, Slovenia (guesthouse)
  - ① Venice, Italy (hotel)
  - **FINISH** Venice, Italy
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest





Budapest, Hungary

# 10 DAYS Essential Western Balkans

**DESTINATIONS** Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Hungary, Montenegro, Serbia  
**TRIP CODE** ZMYB **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

## ♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Discover the communist past and progressive vibe of Budapest
- ✓ Get cultured in Belgrade’s Bohemian Quarter with a rakija tasting
- ✓ Admire Sarajevo from the White Fortress and learn its dark history
- ✓ Cover a lot of ground in Montenegro, meeting the coast in Budva
- ✓ Visit Mostar’s Old Bridge and see divers hurl themselves over

## 📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
5 breakfasts  
**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, train, public bus, metro, taxi  
**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (5 nts), pension (4 nts)



**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Budapest, Hungary
- ② Budapest, Hungary (hostel)
- ② Belgrade, Serbia (hostel)
- ② Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina (pension) – *Mostar*
- ② Budva, Montenegro (pension)
- ① Dubrovnik, Croatia (hostel)
- **FINISH** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

## 👉 YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Love what you see? You could continue this trip down the Albanian Riviera to create an awesome Balkans adventure.

**Epic Balkans – 18 days (ZMYCC)**  
Travel from Budapest to Corfu and everywhere in between.  
Visit [intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s](https://intrepidtravel.com/18-to-29s) for more options.

## 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Thursdays  
Enter **ZMYB** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Budva, Montenegro

# 9 DAYS Essential Southern Balkans

**DESTINATIONS** Albania, Croatia, Greece, Montenegro  
**TRIP CODE** ZMYA **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

## ♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Hike through the Black Cave and canyons of the Erzeni River
- ✓ Be ready for battle in the walled cities of Kotor and Stari Bar
- ✓ Descend deep underground to a bunker full of art in Tirana
- ✓ Float in the sparkling Adriatic waters at Albania’s Dhermi beach
- ✓ Explore the rocky landscapes and sandy beaches of Corfu

## 📋 INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
7 breakfasts  
**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, ferry, public bus  
**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (4 nts), hotel (4 nts)



**KEY:** 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ① Dubrovnik, Croatia (hostel)
- ① Stari Bar, Montenegro (hostel) – *Kotor*
- ② Tirana, Albania (hostel)
- ② Dhermi Beach, Albania (hotel)
- ① Gjirokaster, Albania (hotel) – *Blue Eye Spring*
- ① Corfu, Greece (hotel)
- **FINISH** Corfu, Greece
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

## 📅 DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **ZMYA** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES





Cappadocia, Turkey

## 15 DAYS Real Turkey

**DESTINATION** Turkey  
**TRIP CODE** ERYOC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Marvel at the world of fairy chimneys and rock clusters in Cappadocia
- ✓ Spend two days exploring clear sea and sunken cities from a boat
- ✓ Get a dose of old-fashioned hospitality in an Ortahisar pension
- ✓ Learn about the battles fought and lives lost on the Gallipoli coast
- ✓ Get (deliberately) lost in the maze of bustling backstreets and bazaars in Istanbul with a local leader

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private bus, boat, ferry, train, local bus, overnight bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Pension (5 nts), hotel (4 nts), boat (2 nts), hostel (1 nt), overnight bus (1 nt), camping with facilities (1 nt)

### DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays & Mondays  
Enter **ERYOC** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.



**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- **START** Istanbul, Turkey
- 1 Istanbul (hostel)
  - 1 Canakkale (pension)
  - 1 Ayvalik (pension)
  - 1 Selcuk (hotel) – *Ephesus*
  - 1 Pamukkale (hotel)
  - 1 Fethiye (hotel)
  - 1 Faralya (camping)
  - 2 Southern Coast Sailing (overnight boat)
  - 1 Antalya (hotel)
  - 4 Cappadocia (pension, overnight bus)
- **FINISH** Istanbul, Turkey
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

## 5 DAYS Five Days in Cappadocia

**DESTINATION** Turkey  
**TRIP CODE** ERYC  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Check out life as it once was on an underground city tour
- ✓ Walk in Cappadocia’s valleys of rock cut caves and fairy chimneys

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Local bus, overnight bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Pension (3 nts), overnight bus (1 nt)



**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- **START** Antalya, Turkey
- **FINISH** Istanbul, Turkey

### DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



## 11 DAYS Essential Turkey

**DESTINATION** Turkey  
**TRIP CODE** ERYT  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

### WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Get to know Istanbul as you get lost in the maze of bustling lanes
- ✓ We’ve got the cure for whatever ails ya: the hot springs at Pamukkale
- ✓ Discover Ephesus like Anthony and Cleopatra did 2000 years ago

### INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private bus, boat, ferry, local bus, train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (4 nts), boat (2 nts), pension (2 nts), hostel (1 nt), camping (1 nt)



**KEY:** ✪ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

#### ITINERARY

- **START** Istanbul, Turkey
- **FINISH** Antalya, Turkey

### DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES







St Petersburg, Russia



Skogafoss Waterfall, Iceland

9 DAYS

# Essential Russia

**DESTINATION** Russia  
**TRIP CODE** WBYA  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Visit the grand Red Square, and the austere mausoleum of Lenin
- ✓ See how Moscovites travel in style at their palatial metro stations
- ✓ Venture into the countryside to visit Nikola-Lenivets art park
- ✓ Stroll along the baroque and neoclassical streets of St Petersburg
- ✓ Delve deeper into Russian culture with a relaxing soak in a banya

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
4 breakfasts

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, overnight train, train, metro

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (3 nts), hotel (2 nts), guesthouse (2 nts),  
overnight sleeper train (1 nt)

**KEY:** ● Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Moscow, Russia
- ② Moscow (hostel)
- ② Nikola-Lenivets (guesthouse)
- ② Moscow (hostel, overnight sleeper train)
- ② St Petersburg (hotel)
- **FINISH** St Petersburg, Russia
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

7 DAYS

# One Week Camping in Iceland

**DESTINATION** Iceland  
**TRIP CODE** BIYI  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Explore the eerie Solheimasandur Plane Wreck perched on a beach
- ✓ Discover Iceland’s fascinating history of Reykjavik at your own pace
- ✓ See the Silfra fissure, where tectonic plates are slowly ripping apart
- ✓ Enjoy a group Icelandic barbecue with a shark tasting in Thorsmork
- ✓ Walk past blue-white icebergs at the Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private minibus, 4x4 bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping (4 nts), guesthouse (2 nts)

**KEY:** ● Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Reykjavik, Iceland
- ① Reykjavik (guesthouse)
- ① Hvolsvollur Valley (camping) – Golden Circle
- ① Thorsmork Valley (camping)
- ② Gerdi (camping) – South Coast, Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon
- ① Reykjavik (guesthouse) – Solheimasandur
- **FINISH** Reykjavik, Iceland
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **WBYA** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.



DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
Enter **BIYI** on [intrepidtravel.com](https://intrepidtravel.com) for exact dates.





# SAILING

Sun on your face, salt on your skin, cruising between hotspots and deserted beaches; sailing feels like freedom should. It's just you, your crew and the big wide blue. These sailing trips are open to travellers of all ages, and get the mix of beachside playgrounds and chilled-out secret spots just right.

More interested in setting up a deck chair than plotting a course? With our trips, you're only as involved as you want to be. We're all here for one common purpose – to kick back on deck and let the world float by. The best thing is, it's your call.

## WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Phuket	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C
Santorini	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C
Mykonos	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C
Split	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Cool 15-20°C	Warm & wet 20-25°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Hot & dry 25-35°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C	Pleasantly warm 20-30°C

- Monsoon 25-35°C
- Hot & dry 25-35°C
- Pleasantly warm 20-30°C
- Warm & wet 20-25°C
- Cool 15-20°C
- Cold & dry 0-15°C
- Cold & wet 0-15°C



## MEET THE FLEET

We use classic monohull yachts for our European sailing adventures (it helps get into that old-school Euro vibe). Each vessel typically carries nine travellers plus a skipper and contains four twin/double cabins with two or three shared bathrooms. There's also plenty of room above deck to stretch out in the sun or read a book.

Catamarans are our vessel of choice when it comes to sailing in Asia. The catamarans we use have four or five twin/double cabins, shared bathrooms and spacious communal areas. The boats we use in Thailand even have a trampoline at the front for relaxing and sunset drinks.

To find out more about our boats, go to [intrepidtravel.com/sailing](https://intrepidtravel.com/sailing)



Dubrovnik, Croatia

Split, Croatia

8 DAYS

Montenegro Sailing Adventure from Dubrovnik

DESTINATIONS	Croatia, Montenegro		
TRIP CODE	ZSRM	TRIP STYLE	Original
MAX GROUP SIZE	8	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Sail through fjords and between mountains on the Bay of Kotor
- ✓ Stroll the tree-lined citadel of Herceg Novi
- ✓ Refuel with delicious chorba (fish soup) in Bigova
- ✓ Explore Gospa od Skrpjela, a tiny islet made of sunken ships
- ✓ Strap on a snorkel and dive into the clearest waters in the Med!

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
No meals included. For ease of group meals a contribution to a group kitty is strongly suggested. Allow EUR 100

**TRANSPORT**  
Sun Odyssey 509

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Yacht (7 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **ZSRM** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** Dubrovnik, Croatia
  - Dubrovnik, Croatia (yacht)
  - Herceg Novi, Montenegro (yacht)
  - Bay of Kotor, Montenegro (yacht) – *Tivat, Rose, Kotor*
  - Adriatic Coast (yacht) – *Budva*
  - FINISH** Dubrovnik, Croatia
  - Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This trip is open to travellers of all ages

8 DAYS

Croatia Sailing Adventure: Dubrovnik to Split

DESTINATION	Croatia		
TRIP CODE	ZSRT	TRIP STYLE	Original
MAX GROUP SIZE	8	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ All aboard for a week in paradise along Croatia’s Dalmatian Coast
- ✓ Car-free Lopud is a pedestrian paradise in the Elafiti Islands
- ✓ Go wild in the untouched forests of Mljet or chill out in Korcula
- ✓ Row, row, row your boat – from Vis Island to Bisevo’s blue grotto
- ✓ Tailor your sail to what islands and coastline you’d like to see!

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
No meals included. For the ease of group meals, a contribution to a group kitty is strongly suggested. Allow EUR 100.

**TRANSPORT**  
Sun Odyssey 509 (yacht)

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Yacht (7 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **ZSRT** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** Dubrovnik, Croatia
  - Dubrovnik (yacht)
  - Sailing the Dalmatian Coast (yacht)
  - Split (yacht)
  - FINISH** Split, Croatia
  - Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This trip is open to travellers of all ages  
\* This trip is available in reverse – enter ZSRU on our website







Cyclades, Greece

# 8 DAYS Sail Greece: Santorini to Mykonos

DESTINATION	Greece		
TRIP CODE	ZSRR	TRIP STYLE	Original
MAX GROUP SIZE	11	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

## WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Spend your days island-hopping and swimming in the Aegean Sea
- ✓ See the sunset over Ios from the beach or the Church of the Virgin
- ✓ Break bread with locals in the fishing villages of the Small Cyclades
- ✓ Get an authentic taste of rural life on the large island of Naxos
- ✓ Be seen where Europe’s chic and beautiful come to play in Mykonos

## INCLUSIONS

- MEALS**  
No meals included. For the ease of group meals, a contribution to a group kitty is strongly suggested. Allow EUR 100.
- TRANSPORT**  
Ocean Star 56 (yacht)
- ACCOMMODATION**  
Yacht (7 nts)

## DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **ZSRR** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** Santorini, Greece
  - Santorini (yacht)
  - Sailing the Cyclades Islands (yacht)
  - Santorini (yacht)
  - FINISH** Mykonos, Greece
  - Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This trip is open to travellers of all ages  
\* This trip is available in reverse – enter ZSRP on our website

## YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Want to explore more of Greece? There are some other superb options to sail through the azure Aegean waters.

**Greece Sailing Adventure: Cyclades Islands – 10 days (ZSRV)**  
Sail from Santorini to Amorgos, the Small Cyclades and more.

Visit [intrepidtravel.com/sailing](#) for more options.



Ko Phi Phi, Thailand

# 7 DAYS Phuket Sailing Adventure

DESTINATION	Thailand		
TRIP CODE	TSSZC	TRIP STYLE	Original
MAX GROUP SIZE	14	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

## WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Leave behind Phuket and set sail on the calm Andaman Sea waters
- ✓ Sail between quiet, remote islands and backpacker favourites
- ✓ Ask the big questions: should I explore by kayak or paddle board?
- ✓ Swim and snorkel in the azure waters of Thailand’s best beaches
- ✓ Be rocked to sleep by the gentle pitch of your boat

## INCLUSIONS

- MEALS**  
6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
- TRANSPORT**  
Derek Kessell 58 (catamaran), dinghy
- ACCOMMODATION**  
Twin-hulled catamaran (6 nts)

## DEPARTURE DATES

Sundays  
Enter **TSSZC** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- START** Phuket, Thailand
  - Phuket (twin-hulled catamaran)
  - Phang Nga Bay (twin-hulled catamaran)
  - Ko Hong (twin-hulled catamaran) – *Railay Beach*
  - Ko Phi Phi (twin-hulled catamaran)
  - Ko Yao Yai (twin-hulled catamaran)
  - Ko Racha (twin-hulled catamaran)
  - FINISH** Phuket, Thailand
  - Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

\* This trip is open to travellers of all ages







# SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



If you're looking for unfiltered adventure and epic scenes that rival a David Attenborough doco, then look no further than Sub-Saharan Africa. Whether you're tracking endangered rhinos in Zimbabwe, camping in the heart of Botswana's Okovango wilderness, getting up close and personal with the bushmen tribes of Namibia or flopping and dropping on the flawless beaches of Zanzibar, Intrepid has the widest – and wildest – range of experiences that stretch further than the rolling plains of the Serengeti. From Stone Town to Johannesburg, through deltas, deserts and bazaars – get ready to capture unforgettable moments that will make your mind (and Instagram account) explode.

## WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Johannesburg												
Victoria Falls												
Nairobi												

Hot & dry 25-35°C

Hot & wet 25-35°C

Pleasantly warm 20-30°C

Warm & wet 20-25°C

Cool 15-20°C



Zanzibar, Africa

13 DAYS

# Real East Africa & Zanzibar

DESTINATIONS

Kenya, Tanzania

TRIP CODE

YGYZC

TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

22

PHYSICAL

♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Wind through Stone Town's narrow alleys and bustling bazaars
- ✓ Keep your eyes peeled for the Big Five in Serengeti National Park
- ✓ Delight your senses on a guided tour of a Zanzibar spice plantation
- ✓ Meet the elder of a Maasai tribe and check out their village
- ✓ Discover flawless beaches and turquoise waters in Zanzibar's north

📅 INCLUSIONS

MEALS


12 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners

TRANSPORT

Plane, private vehicle, overland vehicle

ACCOMMODATION

Camping with facilities (6 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), hotel (2 nts), bungalow (2 nts)



KEY: 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Nairobi, Kenya
- ① Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
- ① Maasai Village, Kenya (camping)
- ② Masai Mara NR, Kenya (camping)
- ① Lake Victoria, Kenya (camping)
- ② Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping)
- ① Arusha, Tanzania (camping) – *Ngorongoro Crater*
- ① Mto Wa Mbu, Tanzania (camping)
- ① Stone Town, Tanzania (hotel)
- ② Zanzibar Northern Beaches, Tanzania (bungalow)
- **FINISH** Zanzibar Northern Beaches, Tanzania
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **YGYZC** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

10 DAYS

# Essential East Africa

DESTINATIONS

Kenya, Tanzania

TRIP CODE

YGYE

TRIP STYLE

Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE

22

PHYSICAL

♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Experience Kenya's tribal life at an overnight Maasai village visit
- ✓ Meet the locals of Lake Victoria region on a optional bike trip
- ✓ Views don't get better than from the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater
- ✓ Enjoy epic safaris across the plains of Masai Mara National Reserve
- ✓ Live out your Lion King fantasies in Serengeti National Park

📅 INCLUSIONS

MEALS

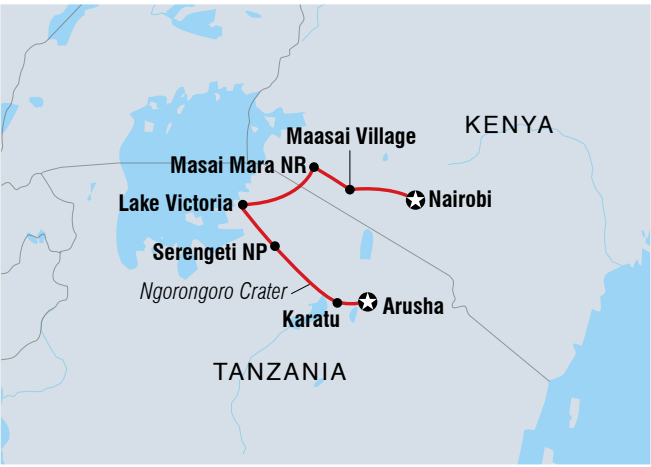
9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners

TRANSPORT

Overland vehicle

ACCOMMODATION

Camping with facilities (6 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)



KEY: 📍 Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest - - - Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Nairobi, Kenya
- ① Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
- ① Maasai Village, Kenya (camping)
- ② Masai Mara NR, Kenya (camping)
- ① Lake Victoria, Tanzania (camping)
- ② Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping)
- ① Karatu, Tanzania (camping) – *Ngorongoro Crater*
- ① Arusha, Tanzania (camping)
- **FINISH** Arusha, Tanzania
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

📅 DEPARTURE DATES

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **YGYE** on [intrepidtravel.com](#) for exact dates.

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Kruger National Park, Botswana

Chobe National Park, Botswana

9 DAYS

Essential African Safari

DESTINATIONS

TRIP CODE

MAX GROUP SIZE

South Africa, Zimbabwe

YBYV

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

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WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✔ Spot elephants in Hwange National Park from your open-air vehicle
- ✔ Track rhinos with an expert local guide in Matobo National Park
- ✔ Meet the Hananwa people in South Africa's Limpopo province
- ✔ Look out for the Big Five on safari through Kruger National Park
- ✔ Stop by Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust – an Intrepid Foundation Project

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners

TRANSPORT

Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle

ACCOMMODATION

Camping with facilities (8 nts)

KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

● START

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

②

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (camping)

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Hwange NP, Zimbabwe (camping)

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Matobo NP, Zimbabwe (camping)

①

Mapungubwe NP, Zimbabwe (camping)

②

Kruger NP, South Africa (camping)

● FINISH

Johannesburg, South Africa

①

Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

17 DAYS

Real Southern Africa

DESTINATIONS

TRIP CODE

MAX GROUP SIZE

Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe

UBYSC

16

TRIP STYLE

Basix

PHYSICAL

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WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✔ Camp in the heart of the Okavango wilderness
- ✔ Spot elephants as you cruise down the river in Chobe National Park
- ✔ Visit Victoria Falls – a thrill seeker and adrenaline junkie's paradise!
- ✔ Bask in the African sun as you propel through the Delta in a mokoro
- ✔ Track rhinos with an expert local guide in Matobo National Park

INCLUSIONS

MEALS

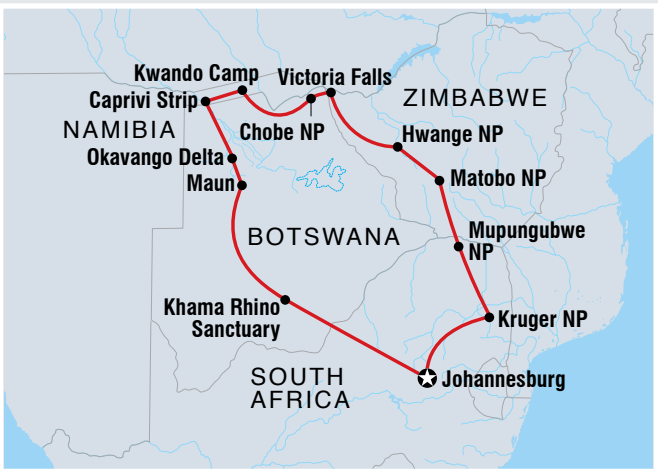
16 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 13 dinners

TRANSPORT

Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro

ACCOMMODATION

Camping with facilities (13 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

● START

Johannesburg, South Africa

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Johannesburg, South Africa (hotel)

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Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Botswana (camping)

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Maun, Botswana (camping)

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Okavango Delta, Botswana (camping)

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Caprivi Strip, Namibia (camping)

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Kwando Camp, Namibia (camping)

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Chobe NP, Botswana (camping)

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Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (camping)

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Hwange NP, Zimbabwe (camping)

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Matobo NP, Zimbabwe (camping)

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Mapungubwe NP, South Africa (camping)

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Kruger NP, South Africa (camping)

● FINISH

Johannesburg, South Africa

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Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays  
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

DEPARTURE DATES

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

9 DAYS  
Essential Botswana

**DESTINATIONS** Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe  
**TRIP CODE** UBYB **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Help save a rhino at Botswana’s Khama Rhino Sanctuary
- ✓ Peer over the edge of the crazy cascade that is Victoria Falls
- ✓ Listen out for wildlife overnight as you camp in the Okovango
- ✓ From the river, spot the world’s highest concentration of African elephants in Chobe National Park
- ✓ Cruise the Delta in a mokoro propelled by an expert poler

INCLUSIONS

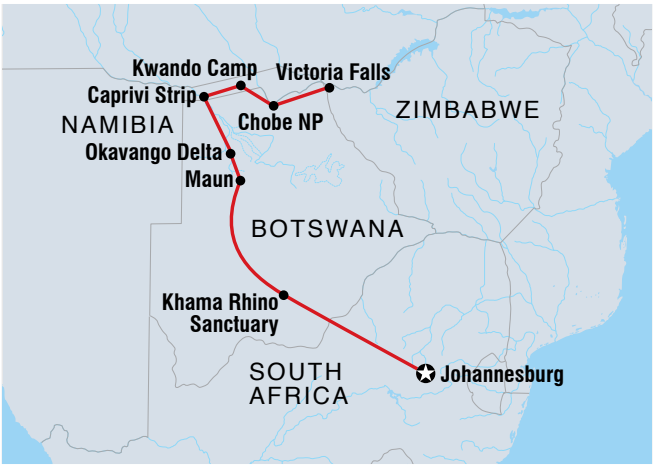
**MEALS**  
8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (5 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **UBYB** on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Johannesburg, South Africa
- ① Johannesburg, South Africa (hotel)
- ① Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Botswana (camping)
- ① Maun, Botswana (camping)
- ② Okavango Delta, Botswana (camping)
- ① Caprivi Strip, Namibia (camping)
- ① Kwando Camp, Namibia (camping)
- ① Chobe NP, Botswana (camping)
- **FINISH** Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

31 DAYS  
Epic African Adventure

**DESTINATIONS** Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe  
**TRIP CODE** YGYSC **TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 22 **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Experience Kenya’s tribal life at an overnight Maasai village visit
- ✓ Wind through Stone Town’s narrow alleys and bustling bazaars
- ✓ Track rhinos with an expert local guide in Matobo National Park

INCLUSIONS

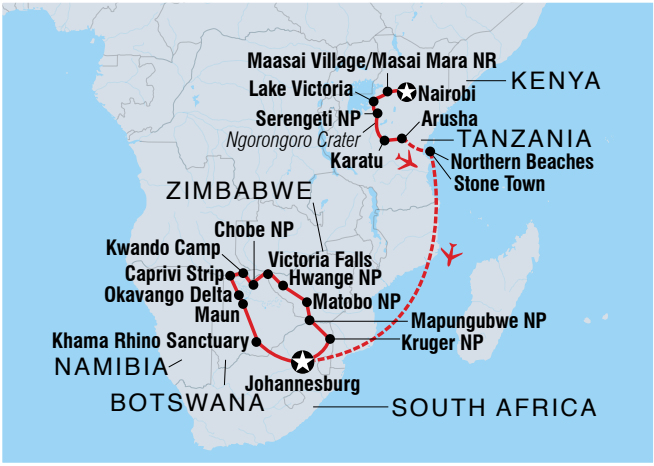
**MEALS**  
29 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 21 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private vehicle, overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Camping with facilities (19 nts), hotel (5 nts), camping with basic facilities (4 nts), bungalow (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays  
Enter **YGYSC** on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.



KEY: Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- **START** Nairobi, Kenya
- ① Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
- ① Maasai Village, Kenya (camping)
- ② Masai Mara NR, Kenya (camping)
- ① Lake Victoria, Kenya (camping)
- ② Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping)
- ① Karatu, Tanzania (camping) – Ngorongoro Crater
- ① Arusha, Tanzania (camping)
- ① Stone Town, Tanzania (hotel)
- ② Zanzibar Nothern Beaches, Tanzania (bungalow)
- ③ Johannesburg, South Africa (hotel)
- ① Khama Rhino Sanctuary, Botswana (camping)
- ① Maun, Botswana (camping)
- ② Okavango Delta, Botswana (camping)
- ① Caprivi Strip, Namibia (camping)
- ① Kwando Camp, Namibia (camping)
- ① Chobe NP, Botswana (camping)
- ② Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (camping)
- ① Hwange NP, Zimbabwe (camping)
- ② Matabo NP, Zimbabwe (camping)
- ① Mapungubwe NP (camping)
- ② Kruger NP (camping)
- **FINISH** Johannesburg, South Africa
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest



# NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

If your bucket list includes sleeping under the stars in the Sahara Desert, sailing down the Nile and floating weightlessly on the Dead Sea, then North Africa and the Middle East is for you. They're home to the world's most ancient cultures and some of the last true stretches of untouched wilderness. Spot Berbers high in the Atlas Mountains, stroll through 2000-year-old Roman ruins in Israel or snack your way through Morocco's crazy market in Djemma el-Fna. No matter whether you choose a felucca, jeep or magic carpet – you're in for one wild ride.



## WEATHER

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cairo												
Petra												
Amman												
Essaouira												
Marrakech												
Fes												
Sahara Desert												
Around												

Very hot & dry 35°C+

Hot & dry 25-35°C

Pleasantly warm 20-30°C

Warm & wet 20-25°C

Cool 15-20°C

Cold & dry 0-15°C



18 DAYS  
Epic Morocco

DESTINATION Morocco  
TRIP CODE XMYCC  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

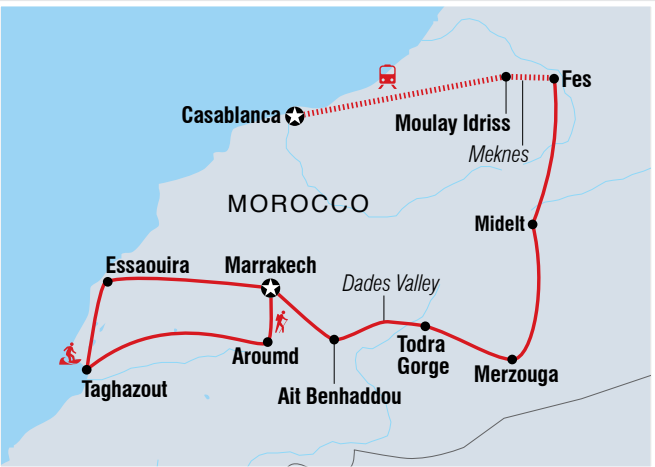
- Stay with an awesome family and eat local food in Moulay Idriss
- Get distracted in enticing Fes on a leader-led walking tour
- Watch the dancers, acrobats and musicians at Djemaa el-Fna in bustling Marrakech
- Get the chance to hang ten on a surf lesson in Taghazout
- Take a hike up into the Atlas Mountains to the foot of Jebel Toubkal

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
17 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, camel, taxi, train, public bus

ACCOMMODATION  
Basic hotel (11 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), surf camp (2 nts), desert camp (1 nt), mountain gite (1 nt), homestay (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Casablanca, Morocco
- 1 Casablanca (hotel)
- 1 Moulay Idriss (homestay) – Meknes
- 2 Fes (hotel)
- 1 Midelt (guesthouse)
- 1 Merzouga (desert camp)
- 1 Todra Gorge (hotel) – Dades Valley
- 1 Ait Benhaddou (hotel)
- 3 Marrakech (hotel) – High Atlas
- 1 Around (mountain gite)
- 2 Taghazout (surf camp)
- 2 Essaouira (hotel)
- 1 Marrakech (hotel)
- FINISH Marrakech, Morocco
- 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

8 DAYS  
One Week in Morocco

DESTINATION Morocco  
TRIP CODE XMYB  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

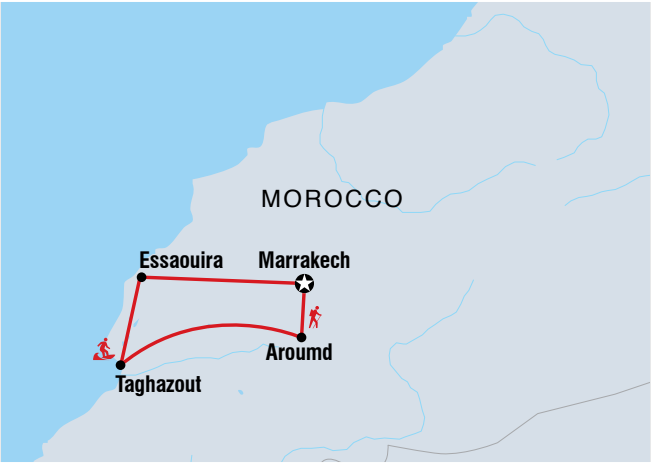
- Head to Paradise Valley, an oasis full of blue pools and waterfalls
- Stay in a traditional mountain gite and eat with a local family
- Catch some Atlantic waves with an included surf lesson in Taghazout
- Take a relaxing morning yoga class on the coast of South Morocco
- Venture out for some street food in the maze of Essaouira’s medina

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, public bus, taxi

ACCOMMODATION  
Basic hotel (4 nts), surf camp (2 nts), mountain gite (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Marrakech, Morocco
- 1 Marrakech (hotel)
- 1 Around (mountain gite)
- 2 Taghazout (surf camp)
- 2 Essaouira (hotel)
- 1 Marrakech (hotel)
- FINISH Marrakech, Morocco
- 1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Wednesdays & Sundays  
Enter XMYB on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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Merzouga, Morocco

11 DAYS  
Essential Morocco

DESTINATION Morocco  
TRIP CODE XMYM  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT


- ✓ Holy Moulay – stay in the sacred Moulay Idriss with a local family
- ✓ Get lost in frenetic Fes, full of colour, vibrance and culture
- ✓ Try exotic food and eat from streetside stalls in Marrakech
- ✓ Sleep under the stars in the Sahara and see sunrise over the dunes
- ✓ Learn from the experts at an exclusive Berber Whiskey class

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
10 breakfasts, 3 dinners

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, taxi, train, camel

ACCOMMODATION  
Basic hotel (7 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), desert camp (1 nt), homestay (1 nt)



KEY: ✱ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Casablanca
- ① Casablanca (hotel)
- ① Moulay Idriss (homestay) – Meknes
- ② Fes (hotel)
- ① Midelt (guesthouse)
- ① Merzouga (desert camp)
- ① Todra Gorge (hotel) – Dades Valley
- ① Ait Benhaddou (hotel)
- ② Marrakech (hotel) – High Atlas
- FINISH Marrakech
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Sundays & Thursdays  
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Wadi Rum, Jordan

7 DAYS  
One Week in Jordan

DESTINATION Jordan  
TRIP CODE EEYJ  
MAX GROUP SIZE 16  
TRIP STYLE Basix  
PHYSICAL ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

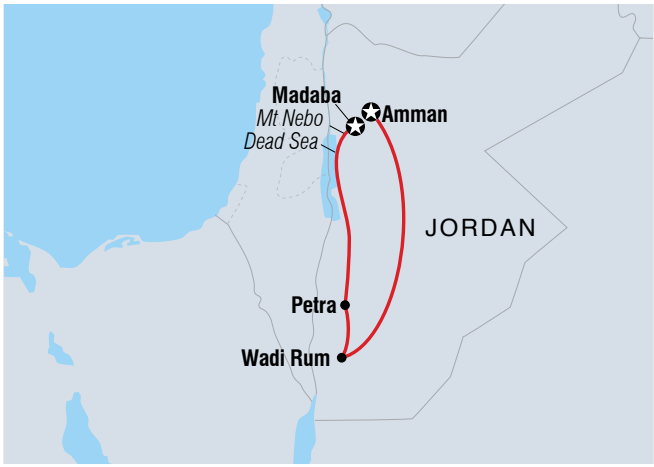
- ✓ Get a taste of the ancient and modern sides of Jordan
- ✓ Head to Rainbow Street for a falafel or an ara'yes in Amman
- ✓ Sleep under the stars at a Bedouin-style camp in Wadi Rum
- ✓ Spend a full day exploring the majesty of Petra's Treasury temple
- ✓ Why not head to the Dead Sea and see what all the fuss is about?

INCLUSIONS

MEALS  
6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

TRANSPORT  
Private vehicle, jeep

ACCOMMODATION  
Hotel (4 nts), desert camp (2 nts)



KEY: ✱ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest --- Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

- START Amman, Jordan
- ① Amman (hotel)
- ② Wadi Rum (desert camp)
- ② Petra (hotel)
- ① Madaba (hotel)
- FINISH Madaba, Jordan
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Thursdays  
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES





Felucca on the Nile River, Egypt

9 DAYS

# Essential Egypt

**DESTINATION** Egypt  
**TRIP CODE** XEYE  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Head straight for the hottest spots on a leader-led tour of Cairo
- ✓ Get hyped for a visit to the mighty Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza
- ✓ Explore the Nile both by kayak and traditional felucca
- ✓ Check out Luxor and visit three tombs in the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Discover Nubian hospitality with drums, singing and dance

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private vehicle, felucca, overnight sleeper train

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (5 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts), overnight felucca (1 nt)

**KEY:** ★ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Cairo, Egypt
- ② Cairo (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Pyramids, Sphinx*
- ② Aswan (hotel)
- ① The Nile (overnight felucca)
- ② Luxor (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Valley of the Kings*
- ① Cairo (hotel)
- **FINISH** Cairo, Egypt
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Wednesdays  
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



5 DAYS

# Five Days in Israel & the Palestinian Territories

**DESTINATION** Israel & the Palestinian Territories  
**TRIP CODE** ENYI  
**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16  
**TRIP STYLE** Basix  
**PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

♥ WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Sample tasty local eats at the very cool Machane Yehuda Market
- ✓ Discover for yourself the town from the Christmas carol, Bethlehem
- ✓ Float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea on an included visit
- ✓ Take a bird's eye view of Jerusalem's Old City walking the Ramparts
- ✓ Hike the Masada Snake Path for some epic views across Jordan

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
4 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**TRANSPORT**  
Private bus

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hostel (4 nts)

**KEY:** ★ Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest == Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Jerusalem, Israel
- ③ Jerusalem (hostel)
- ① Tel Aviv (hostel)
- **FINISH** Tel Aviv, Israel
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

DEPARTURE DATES

Wednesdays  
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES





Cairo, Egypt

15 DAYS  
Real Egypt  
& Jordan

DESTINATIONS	Egypt, Jordan		
TRIP CODE	XEYJC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	16	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Have your desert fantasy moment at the Pyramids and Sphinx
- ✓ Set sail on a traditional felucca cruise along the Nile
- ✓ Travel through the desert and visit three tombs at the Valley of the Kings – can you get any more Egyptian?
- ✓ Get the window seat in the jeep on a driving safari in Wadi Rum
- ✓ Pwoah – take a guided tour of majestic Petra

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
13 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private bus, overnight sleeper train, felucca, jeep

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (9 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts), desert camp (2 nts), felucca (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- **START** Cairo, Egypt
  - ② Cairo, Egypt (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Pyramids, Sphinx*
  - ② Aswan, Egypt (hotel)
  - ① The Nile, Egypt (overnight felucca)
  - ② Luxor, Egypt (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Valley of the Kings*
  - ① Cairo, Egypt (hotel)
  - ① Amman, Jordan (hotel)
  - ② Wadi Rum, Jordan (desert camp)
  - ② Petra, Jordan (hotel)
  - ① Madaba, Jordan (hotel)
  - **FINISH** Madaba, Jordan
  - ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

DEPARTURE DATES

Wednesdays  
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Petra, Jordan

19 DAYS  
Epic Egypt,  
Jordan, Israel &  
the Palestinian  
Territories

DESTINATIONS	Egypt, Israel & the Palestinian Territories, Jordan		
TRIP CODE	XEYCC	TRIP STYLE	Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE	16	PHYSICAL	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Know all the best secrets with leader-led tours in all the right places
- ✓ Cruise the Nile, float in the Dead Sea and marvel at Petra and Giza

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
16 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Plane, private bus, overnight sleeper train, felucca, jeep

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (9 nts), hostel (4 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts), desert camp (2 nts), overnight felucca (1 nt)



KEY: Start/Finish Overnight stop Place of interest Route/Transport type

- ITINERARY**
- **START** Cairo, Egypt
  - ② Cairo, Egypt (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Pyramids, Sphinx*
  - ② Aswan, Egypt (hotel)
  - ① The Nile, Egypt (overnight felucca)
  - ② Luxor, Egypt (hotel, overnight sleeper train) – *Valley of the Kings*
  - ① Cairo, Egypt (hotel)
  - ① Amman, Jordan (hotel)
  - ② Wadi Rum, Jordan (desert camp)
  - ② Petra, Jordan (hotel)
  - ① Madaba, Jordan (hotel)
  - ③ Jerusalem, Israel (hostel)
  - ① Tel Aviv, Israel (hostel)
  - **FINISH** Tel Aviv, Israel
  - ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – *Place of interest*

DEPARTURE DATES

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Wadi Rum, Jordan

11 DAYS

# Essential Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

**DESTINATIONS** Israel & the Palestinian Territories, Jordan

**TRIP CODE** EEYIC    **TRIP STYLE** Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE** 16    **PHYSICAL** ●●●●●

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Use your bite card to eat your way through the Machane Yehuda Market
- ✓ Contemplate the universe under a field of stars in Wadi Rum

INCLUSIONS

**MEALS**  
10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

**TRANSPORT**  
Private bus, jeep

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Hotel (4 nts), hostel (4 nts), desert camp (2 nts)

**KEY:** ● Start/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest — Route/Transport type

**ITINERARY**

- **START** Amman, Jordan
- ① Amman, Jordan (hotel)
- ② Wadi Rum, Jordan (desert camp)
- ② Petra, Jordan (hotel)
- ① Madaba, Jordan (hotel)
- ③ Jerusalem, Israel (hostel)
- ① Tel Aviv, Israel (hostel)
- **FINISH** Tel Aviv, Israel
- ① Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest



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