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Looking for a life-changing journey of discovery? Look no further than our 50-day, round-the-world epic, which visits 11 countries across the world, taking in endless iconic sights and destinations.

Discover the best of London from Trafalgar Square to Piccadilly Circus; witness the Eiffel Tower and Arch de Triomphe on a city tour of Paris; journey through the stunning Burgundy Wine Region; see the famous Chapel Bridge in Lucerne; feel like a movie star at beautiful Lake Como; explore the atmospheric streets and canals of romantic Venice; and visit the vibrant Cinque Terre villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola and Vernazza.

Then set sail on a 27-night cruise from Italy to India aboard the chic Costa Victoria ship. Take the opportunity to visit Rome and its unmissable monuments; see Athens and the magnificent Acropolis; experience scenic Heraklion in Crete; sail to the port of Haifa, close to Nazareth and Bethlehem; make your way through the Suez Canal; dock in Aqaba, gateway to the archaeological wonder of Petra; spend two unbeatable nights in the Maldives and more. When it feels like the trip can't get any better, take in the famed Golden Triangle of India on tour. Explore the excitement of Delhi, gaze in wonder at the iconic Taj Mahal, and delve into the rich history of Jaipur in Rajasthan. This trip truly has it all.

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Day 1 Australia - London, England

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for London, England. Fly with award winning airlines such as Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, Etihad Airways or British Airways to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some Melbourne customers may be required to depart the morning of Day 2, however affected customers will still arrive on day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to London

Upon arrival, be met by your TripADeal transfer assistant and be transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar
Meals included: None

Day 3 London City Tour

In the morning, depart from the hotel for a panoramic tour of London. Take in famous sights such as Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Regent Street, Oxford Street, and more. See the Albert Memorial, Royal Albert Hall, Big Ben, Parliament House, and the London Eye Ferris wheel. Next travel past the Tower of London; a medieval fortress built in the year 1078 by William the Conqueror, before returning to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 London, England - Paris, France (approx. 290 km day)

After breakfast, drive to Dover where you will embark the ferry to Calais, France. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic 4 hour drive (290km) southbound to Paris, the City of Light!

Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar, Paris
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Paris City Tour

Today you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city with your tour leader. See highlights including the Eiffel Tower, Seine River bridges, Arch de Triomphe, Champs Elysées and Place de la Concorde, plus visit the famous Saint Germain neighbourhood.

Overnight: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar, Paris
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Paris - Dijon City Tour - Fromagerie Gaugry (approx. 315km day)

Enjoy breakfast this morning before beginning the scenic journey south-east to the Burgundy region - famous for producing top quality wines. Arrive in Dijon and enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, taking in sights such as the Notre Dame, the Place de la Liberation and the Cathedral to name a few. Continue to the famous Fromagerie Gaugry, where you will enjoy a wine and cheese tour and discover why their quality products are among the best in the world.

Overnight: Hotel ibis Dijon Sud or similar, Dijon
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 7 Dijon - Lucerne, Switzerland - City Tour (approx. 350km day)

Today you will travel eastbound from Dijon, passing through Mulhouse and Basel, arriving in the city of Lucerne in the early afternoon. On arrival enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, which lies on the shore of Lake Lucerne. Enjoy sights such as the world famous wooden Chapel Bridge and Water Tower, the Musegg Wall, the Jesuit Church, the Mill Bridge, the Lion Monument and the KKL (Lucerne) Culture and Convention Centre.

Overnight: Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar, Lucerne
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Lucerne Free Day

Today is free for you to explore this charming city at your own pace. You might like to admire the historic architecture of the old town, learn about the city's history at one of the many museums, or relax over a pint or two at the Rathaus Brauerei - Lucerne's very own brewery and pub located in a 17th century town hall.

Overnight: Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar, Lucerne
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Lucerne - Lake Lugano - Lake Como, Italy - Lomazzo (approx. 195km day)

Leaving the city of Lucerne behind at approx. 11:00am, continue to Italy. On the way see Lugano Lake at the Switzerland-Italy border (approx. two hours).

Enjoy a short visit of the vibrant city of Lugano, nestled on the lake's sunny north shore.

This charming city offers visitors an array of restaurants and

bars, plus the famous via Nassa shopping district which boasts of row upon row of boutiques and department stores.

Continue to Como for a nice afternoon tour, starting from the lakefront and Piazza Cavour and continuing to Duomo, San Fedele church, the Broletto and Villa Olmo. This evening check-in to the hotel.

Overnight: Just Hotel Lomazzo Fiera or similar, Lomazzo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Lomazzo - Verona - Venice (approx. 326km day)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning at leisure until approximately 10am. Then head to Verona for a short stop to see Juliet's Balcony, inspired by the Shakespearean tale of Romeo and Juliet, and then continue to the Venice area for the night.

Overnight: Hotel Villa Stucky or similar, Mogliano Veneto (Venice Area)
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Venice Walking Tour

Enjoy a full day in Venice, beginning with a walking tour along the canals. As you explore the cobbled laneways and grand squares, you'll soon understand why the city is regarded among the most romantic in the world. See famous sights including the Rialto Bridge, Doge's Palace and St Mark's Clocktower.

You can also take a vaporetto (water bus) down the Grand Canal (vaporetto not included, approx. €10 per person/each way).

Overnight: Hotel Villa Stucky or similar, Mogliano Veneto (Venice Area)
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 12 Venice - Florence (approx 260km day)

After breakfast, travel through the picturesque countryside to Florence. On arrival, enjoy a short panoramic tour of the city before having two hours free time at Piazza della Signoria, where you can wonder the square and take a seat at one of the many cafes and enjoy lunch (not included). Afterwards, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Ibis Nord Aeroporto, The Gate or similar, Florence
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Florence - Cinque Terre - Genoa

This morning enjoy a scenic drive to the stunning Cinque Terre region. Together with your tour leader board the local train (tickets included) – to visit the famous Cinque Terre villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola and Vernazza. The Cinque Terre or “The Five Lands” are famous for their natural beauty, steep cliffs and mountainous terrain extending inland. As such, the villages and the carefully terraced lands have kept their original charm. Afterwards drive to Genoa for the evening.

Overnight: CIT Britannia, Mercure Genova San Biagio or similar, Genoa
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Genoa - Begin 27 Night Costa Cruise (Departs 6:00pm)

After breakfast transfer to the port in Genoa where you will embark on your 27-night cruise aboard the Costa Victoria! You will be picked up from hotel at approx. 11:00am where you will transfer to cruise port and check in before enjoying lunch on board. Cruise departs at 5:00pm.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 15 Rome (Civita Vecchia), Italy 8:00am – 7:00pm

Civita Vecchia, a former Etruscan port, is the seaport for Rome. Everything here reflects the glorious power of a people who ruled the world.

Located in a cove, protected to the north by Mignone and south by the Marangone, the Civita Vecchia port was built on the Tyrrhenian coast in Etruscan times and still preserves traces of this history. In particular, the Michelangelo fort and the old town with its 9th-century walls bear witness to the splendour of a medieval past. Take a shore excursion to visit Rome, the grandiose capital with its world-famous monuments: the Forum, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, Trajan's column, St Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona, Piazza Venezia, the Spanish Steps and so much more.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 16 Catania, Sicily 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Catania, like Sicily, is rich in monuments, ancient traditions and sumptuous food, which it shares generously with the rest of the world. The port of Catania is located about 300 metres from the historic city centre. We suggest that you visit the Piazza del Duomo, symbol of the city. If you cross Via Crociferi, one of the most famous streets of the city, you can get to Palazzo Biscari, one of the most impressive and majestic buildings in the whole of Sicily. Finally, you can see Mount Etna looking north, with its famous lava flows.

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Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 17 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 18 Athens (Piraeus), Greece - 6:00am - 6:00pm

Piraeus is the port of Athens, the largest in Europe and the cradle of Greek culture, allowing you to visit the city. Take the time to visit the Acropolis and maybe the museum located at its base.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 19 Heraklion (Crete), Greece 8:00am - 7:00pm

Crete's string of high mountains captivate this Greek isle's scenery. There are two main attractions - the restored 4,000-year-old Minoan palace of Knossos and the unparalleled archaeological museum in Heraklion where the ship docks. Tourists venturing out on their own may want to visit the colourful fruit and vegetable market or explore the nearby quaint fishing villages.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 20 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 21 Haifa, Israel - 6:00am - 10:00pm

From the port of Haifa you can reach Nazareth and Bethlehem, captivating places for believers from all over the world.

Multicultural and lively, this city of Galilee lies at the foot

of Mount Carmel, the "vineyard of God", which boasts lush vegetation and caves declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO. During your dock you can enjoy the beaches, ideal for a family outing, but also the ascent of Mount Carmel, from which you can enjoy the beautiful view over the old port of Haifa before heading off to Nazareth and Bethlehem (not included), veritable cradles of Catholic, Orthodox Christian and Protestant tradition, at the crossroads with Jewish culture.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 22 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 23 Daylight Transit Suez Canal

The Suez Canal runs 100 miles between the sand dunes of the Sinai Peninsula and the Nile River delta. Entry to the canal's north end is at Port Said, and exit via the port of Safaga at the south end. As you make your way through the canal, it feels as if the ship is sailing across the sand.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 24 Aqaba, Jordan - 9:00am - 7:00pm

Aqaba - Jordan's Red Sea port and resort town - boasts ancient sites as well as spectacular coral reefs. It will, however, be Petra that will be yet another memorable highlight of this cruise (not included). Named for the Greek word meaning "rock", Petra was a flourishing trade centre in ancient times and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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You can discover the 2,000-year-old structures built into soaring salmon-pink sandstone on foot or horseback (not included). The Nabataeans, the civilisation that built Petra, also were expert hydraulic engineers, as evidenced by channels carved into the rock that prevented flood damage and helped store water during droughts. Archaeologists from all over the world continue to excavate the Hellenistic temples, tombs and theatres, as only one percent of the city is believed to have been “discovered”.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 25 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 26 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 27 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 28 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 29 Salalah, Oman – 7:00am – 6:00pm

Salalah is the capital city of southern Oman’s Dhofar province. It’s known for its banana plantations, Arabian Sea beaches and waters teeming with marine life. The Khareef, an annual

monsoon, transforms the desert terrain into a lush, green landscape and creates seasonal waterfalls. The Frankincense Land Museum, part of the Al Balid Archaeological Site, recounts the city’s maritime history and role in the spice trade.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 30 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 31 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 32 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 33 Male, Maldives – Arrive 7:00am

Male, on Male Atoll, is the capital and largest community of the Maldives, situated in the Indian Ocean near the equator. Male is just one of the 1,190 islands that comprise the Maldives. Thanks to the intimate size of the island, it can be explored on foot to see the many faces of this unique land. The Grand Mosque, centrepiece of the Islamic centre, is a masterpiece of intricate wood carving and Arabic calligraphy, with enormous chandeliers providing illumination. The former palace of the Sultan is located in Male’s expansive park, and a stroll through the grounds reveals not only the indigenous flora of the Maldives but also the National Museum, which offers an interesting exhibit of royal possessions, artefacts and

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archaeological findings. So stunning are these remote islands, you will have three days to relax and explore.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 34 Male, Maldives

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 35 Male, Maldives

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 36 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 37 Colombo - 7:00am - 5:30pm

Colombo, located off the coast of India, boasts a unique oriental spirit behind the colonial architecture. The primary excursions here visit Victoria Park, the President's Palace, the Colombo Museum and the shrine at Kelaniya. Trips through the tea plantation area where Buddha's tooth is displayed are also popular.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 38 At Sea

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 39 South Goa (Mormugao), India - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Goa is one of India's gems, with attractions that include the magnificent Portuguese cathedrals of Old Goa, palm-fringed beaches and some of the best seafood and curry in India. Over the centuries, Goa became well known as a great source for spices and an important link in the Arabian trade routes. Roman Catholicism remains a major religion in Goa, and skirts far outnumber saris. The atmosphere is easygoing and the people are very friendly.

In the oldest part of the town, the Portuguese heritage has survived remarkably well, with narrow, winding streets, old houses with overhanging balconies and red-tiled roofs, whitewashed churches and numerous small bars and cafés. There is an atmosphere more reminiscent of the Mediterranean than of India. You might like to visit the many Renaissance monuments like the Cathedral, the Basilica Bom Jesu, and the convent of St. Francis, a converted mosque.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 40 Bombay/Mumbai - Arrive 8:00am

Mumbai (Bombay) is a rich city of contrasts. Its diversity is manifested in its collection of Western-style skyscrapers and historical buildings and temples. At Chowpatty Beach the atmosphere is festive and the bright fabrics and crafts tempting. Tours also highlight the 1911 Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales Museum, Marine Drive, the Towers of Silence and the Jain Temple. Or take the launch to Elephant Island to see the sixth-century temples carved out of rocks.

Overnight: Costa Cruises - 'Costa Victoria' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 41 Bombay/Mumbai, India – Disembark cruise

This morning after breakfast, disembark the cruise and be met by a TripADeal representative who will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Mumbai. Upon arrival, check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Trident Hotel Bandra Kurla or similar, Mumbai
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 42 Mumbai - Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your short flight to Delhi. On arrival into Delhi you will be transferred to your hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 43 Delhi City Tour

The capital of India, Delhi is a major gateway city for international visitors. It's a fascinating metropolis offering an intriguing mix of ancient sites and modern wonders, and also serves as the headquarters of Indian politics. Many of the heads of the Indian government, as well as other political parties, reside in the city, including the Prime Minister and President of India.

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of old and new Delhi. The tour will take in Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated); Red Fort (made famous by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan); and Jama Masjid (the largest mosque in India) which has three great gateways, four angle towers and two minarets constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. Also enjoy a rickshaw tour through Chandni

Chowk, a colourful shopping bazaar in Old Delhi.

Travel to Laxminarayan Temple, a site dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune. You'll also witness the India Gate, a 42m high war memorial and stone of triumph. The tour continues with a visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan, the palace-like building home to the President of India. Also visit the beautiful Lotus Temple, also known as the Bahai Temple, where adherents of any faith can visit, pray or meditate at this dazzling architectural temple.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 44 Delhi - Jaipur 'The Pink City' (approx. 265km day)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel to Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan. On arrival in Jaipur, check into the hotel, where you will also enjoy dinner this evening. Jaipur is instantly recognisable for its pink-washed buildings, a colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city, along with Agra and Delhi, form what is known as the Golden Triangle of India's tourist circuit.

Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, where fighting for the honour of the clan has never been a need but a way of life, and where treating guests as gods has been a tradition from time immemorial. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars, where you can shop for Rajasthani textiles and trinkets. The beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and heritage hotels, once the residence of Maharajas, are all worth a look.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre, Jaipur
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

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Day 45 Jaipur City Tour & Amber Fort

After breakfast, enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Jaipur. Begin with a morning excursion to Amber Fort. Located 11km from Jaipur, it was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort itself is a beautiful sight to behold.

This afternoon take part in a city tour visiting the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration and also visit Lakshmi Narayan Temple.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 46 Jaipur Free Day

Today take the day to enjoy this heritage city at leisure or choose from two optional activities.

Optional Activity: Pushkar Full Day Tour - \$50 per person

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Pushkar, one of the most frequently visited tourist destinations of Rajasthan. Characterised by a picturesque valley, mountainous regions, uncommon scenic spots, and several pilgrimage sites of importance, Pushkar is known all over. It also makes one of the revered Hindu pilgrimage sites of India and houses the only temple dedicated to Lord Brahma in the world. Pushkar is a large accumulation of attractions, besides some picturesque sites, there are more than 400 temples here that attract tourists towards this

place every year. Some of the holy places that you will visit while in Pushkar are the Brahma Temple, Gau Ghat, Nag Hill, Markendeya Rishi Ashram, Pap Mochini Temple, Agastya Muni Ashram and Gaya Kund. Besides, the picturesque lake, the Savitri Temple, and the Pushkar Bazaar are also worth a visit.

Optional Activity: Culinary Delight Tour - \$30 per person

Learn the secrets of Indian cuisine and try your hand at cooking local dishes, with lunch included.

Overnight: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 47 Jaipur - Chand Baori Step Well - Agra (approx. 245km day)

After breakfast, you will depart for Agra. On the way, you will visit Chand Baori Step Well, located opposite a temple known as Harshat Mata Temple. It is believed that the Chand Baori step well has a religious connection and that's the reason it was built in front of the temple.

On arrival to Agra, check into the hotel. Agra is the quintessential Mughal City, where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice, the Taj Mahal one of the wonders of the world. So awe-inspiring is the monument that Agra has been immortalised as the City of the Taj. As visitors walk down the narrow bustling streets, they cannot help but wonder, if the man contentedly smoking a hookah, is a direct descendent of some bygone Mughal.

This afternoon enjoy a visit to Agra Fort (Red Fort) a fascinating sight, it showcases a high level of ornamentation and the Kohinoor diamond was reportedly part of the furnishings. The fort's artwork mixes Persian, European

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and Indian art, resulting in a unique Shahjahani style rich in form, expression and colour. Red Fort is one of the building complexes of India encapsulating a long period of history, arts and its innovative architectural style, including its garden design which influenced later buildings and gardens in Delhi. In 2007, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the Red Fort Complex.

Overnight: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar, Agra
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 48 Agra - Taj Mahal - Delhi (230km)

Today you will have an option to rise early and visit the Taj Mahal just after sunrise at approx. 6:00am and return to the hotel for breakfast or you can visit just after breakfast at 9:00am.

The world famous Taj Mahal is where you will see the undeniable beauty that incorporates and expands on design traditions of Persian and earlier Mughal architecture. While earlier Mughal buildings were primarily constructed of red sandstone, Shah Jahan promoted the use of white marble inlaid with semi-precious stones. The Taj Mahal was commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1631, to be built in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632, the principal mausoleum was completed in 1643 and the surrounding buildings and garden were finished about five years later.

Early this afternoon at approx. 1:00pm checkout of the hotel and travel back to Delhi. Upon arrival check into your Delhi accommodation.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or simiar, Delhi
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 49 Delhi, India - Australia

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur after midnight (technically day 50).

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 50 Arrive in Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit 11 amazing countries: England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Maldives, Oman, Israel, Jordan, Greece, Sri Lanka and India

Discover the best of England, France, Italy and Switzerland on tour

Explore London, Paris, Dijon, Lucerne, Lake Como, Venice, Florence & the Cinque Terre Coast

See Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden and more on a city tour of London

Witness the Eiffel Tower on a Paris city tour

Drive through the scenic Burgundy wine region

Enjoy a wine and cheese tasting tour at the famous Fromagerie Gaugry

Tour Dijon, capital of the historic Burgundy region

See the famous Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland

Enjoy a day at leisure in stunning Lucerne

Marvel at the beautiful Lakes Lugano and Como

Enjoy a day at leisure in Como

See Juliet's Balcony in Verona, inspired by Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

Witness the colours of the Cinque Terre coastline

Explore the villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola and Vernazza

Travel the beautiful countryside of Tuscany

See the Duomo, Ponte Vecchio and more on a panoramic tour of Florence

Wander through the romantic streets of Venice on a walking tour

Cruise to Greece, Jordan, Israel, Oman, the Maldives, Sri Lanka and India

Dock in Aqaba, Jordan - gateway to Petra

Sail through the iconic Suez Canal in Egypt

Dock in Haifa, Israel beautifully set on the slopes of Mount Carmel

Enjoy a day in Heraklion, capital of the Greek Island of Crete

Spend 2 nights docked in the Maldives

Dock in Colombo, the colourful capital of Sri Lanka

Cruise to the colourful Indian city of Goa

Tour the famed Golden Triangle: Delhi, Jaipur and Agra

Witness the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

Experience the sights and sounds of vibrant Delhi

See Red Fort, Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid Mosque

Visit the beautiful Lotus Temple in New Delhi

See colourful Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jaipur, capital of Rajasthan

Visit the Royal Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and more

See Hawa Mahal, also known as Palace of Winds

Visit Chand Baori, one of the world's deepest step wells

Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

1 x internal flight (economy class) from Mumbai to Delhi

CRUISE

27 night Europe to India cruise with Costa Cruises

Sail aboard the incredible 'Costa Victoria' ship

Selected entertainment

Cruise the Arabian, Red and Mediterranean Seas

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION

20 nights' quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

106 meals including three meals a day while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader (Day 2-13 and Day 41-48)

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise port transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Please note: All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 5th of October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Inside: \$2350

Ocean View: \$2700

Balcony: \$3650

Departure Dates

5th October 2020

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Please note: One-way flights cannot be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Internal Flight

The maximum baggage allowance for the internal flight from Mumbai to Delhi is 20kgs.

Arrive early in London, United Kingdom

\$400 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Delhi, India

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout Dates:
* 30 November 2020 – 20 January 2020

Stopover Packages

Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy (International Sectors Only): *Starting from \$2499 per person
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$5299 per person

Please note:

- *Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfil your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

CRUISES

Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

UK & Europe:

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- London, United Kingdom: Ibis London Greenwich Hotel or similar
- Paris, France: Median Paris Porte de Versailles or similar
- Dijon, France: Hotel ibis Dijon Sud or similar
- Lucerne, Switzerland: Hotel Zum Hirschen or similar
- Lomazzo, Italy: Just Hotel Lomazzo Fiera or similar
- Mogliano Veneto, Italy (Venice Area): Hotel Villa Stucky or similar
- Florence - Ibis Nord Aeroporto, The Gate or similar
- Genoa - CIT Britannia, Mercure Genova San Biagio or similar

India:

4-5 Star (self-rated)

- Trident Hotel Bandra Kurla or similar, Mumbai
- Delhi: Radisson Blu Hotel/ /ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar
- Jaipur: KK Royal Hotel & Convention



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Centre or similar

- Agra: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar

Cruise:

4 star

Costa Cruises: 'Costa Victoria' ship

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 35, maximum group size 44 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 41: Bollywood Tour: \$100 per person

Day 46: (please note only one tour can be chosen as they occur at the same time)

- Pushkar Full Day Tour - \$50 per person
- Culinary Delight Tour - \$30 per person

Day 48: Farewell Gala Dinner - \$45 per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather

conditions.

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability)

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (see visa section below for detailed visa information)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:
 - * Europe: The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person per day
 - * India: The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is 300 rupees (approx. \$6 AUD) per person per day
- * Cruise: Gratuities of €270 per person will be charged to your onboard account. Additional gratuities are payable on selected services and items on board.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Mandatory City Taxes: approx. €34 per person in total payable direct to the hotels during land tour in Europe
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding

the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however, they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

England:

October is a lovely time to travel to England with mild temps from 10 - 20 degrees. You will need a jacket in the evenings.

France, Switzerland, Italy:

Temperatures are very pleasant in October, around 10-20 degrees. You will need a jacket for the evenings.

Greece:

Temperatures are very pleasant in October, around 15-25 degrees

Oman, Israel, Jordan:

Temperatures are very pleasant in October/November, around 15-25 degrees.

Maldives/Sri Lanka:

November is a great time to visit with tropical weather, little rain and temperatures in the mid 20's.

India:

November is a great time to visit India, on the coast it will be temperatures in the low 20's



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and in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur you can expect temperatures from the mid teens to low 20's. A light jacket would be suitable in the evening.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance, customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour.

UK & Europe: The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

India: the recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is 300 rupees (\$6 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Cruise: Gratuities (tips) are not included in the

tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. Costa Cruises is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at €10 per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information. <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms>

VISAS

UK & Europe:

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

Cruise

Israel/Maldives/Sri Lanka:

A tourist visa is not required in any of the above countries visited if participating in a Costa scheduled shore excursion. If going ashore independently a visa can be processed on arrival where necessary.



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Oman

A Tourist E-Visa for Oman is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours. You can apply for an E-Visa by clicking here - <https://evisa.rop.gov.om/>

Jordan

A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

India:

A Tourist Visa for India is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your Visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

TripADeal offers a fast, secure and easy service to obtain a Visa for this country - This visa can take approximately 5 business days to complete.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such a journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.