

# TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers  
from Macleay Valley Travel



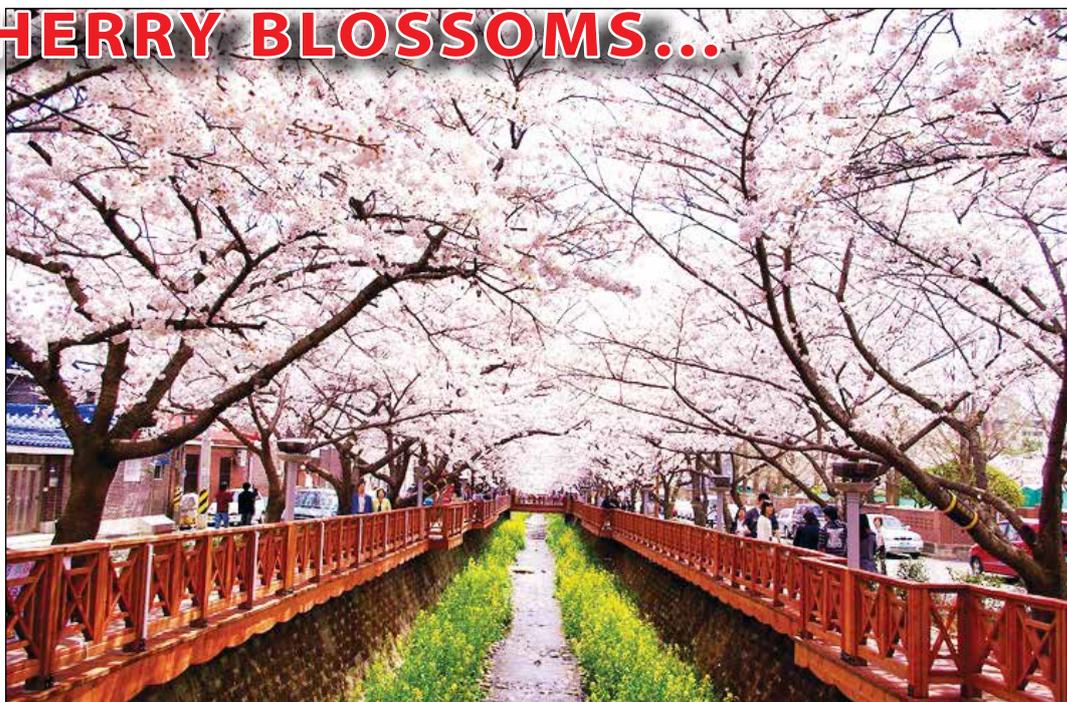
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## KOREA CHERRY BLOSSOMS...

Cherry blossom season in South Korea is a magical time as the country shrugs off the winter chill and re-emerges bearing lovely colours and scents. The blossom typically comes into full bloom for one or two weeks, when the country turns positively pink.

Join Macleay Valley Travel's exclusive small group tour during the cherry blossoms period. Our 2 week tour is fantastic value at only \$4,780 per person twin share. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Busan and out of Seoul, South Korea.
- ★ A 12 day overland tour of South Korea during the popular cherry blossoms period, including the Jinhae Gunhangje Cherry Blossom Festival and several other places of interest.
- ★ Many meals, as per the itinerary.
- ★ Accommodation in mainly 3½ to 4 star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ All transfers and transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and driver.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



- ★ For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1315.

This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 passengers.

Tour departs Australia on the 28th March and returns 10th April 2020

## Spain, Portugal & Morocco

On the following page are details of our Spain, Portugal & Morocco Tour departing 18 March 2020. The itinerary for this tour has been revamped to include Barcelona and allow mostly two night stays in each destination. ♦

### It's Not Too Late!

There are still a limited number of seats available on the following tours:

*Vietnam Explorer:* 15 day tour departing October 16 – \$2,625

*China Highlights with no single supplement:* 12 day tour departing October 20 – \$3,895

*New Zealand Garden Lovers:* 2 week tour departing October 29 – \$5,495

*Costa Rica, Panama & Guatemala:* 24 day tour departing October 30 – \$8,675

*Around Taiwan with no single supplement:* 9 day tour departing November 5 – \$3,475

*India:* 19 day tour departing November 14 – \$5,485

*Thailand Mountains & Beaches:* 15 day tour departing November 20 – \$3,690

*China & the Harbin Ice Festival:* 11 day tour departing January 6 – \$3,895 (2 seats)

*Vietnam Overland Tet:* 3 week tour departing January 23 – \$4,165 ♦

**STOP PRESS:** We have recently completed or are currently in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours:

Thailand at Leisure 19 Feb – \$2,975;

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure 4 March – \$4,825;

Southern India 4 March – \$3,995

Egypt Land of the Pharaohs 8 March – \$5,995

Vietnam Explorer 10 March – \$2,625

Vietnam Discovery 1 April – \$3,960

Trans American Adventure 5 May – \$7,795

South Africa & Victoria Falls 7 May – \$7,965

China with Spectacular Yangtze 12 May – \$3,695

Central Asia 14 May – \$9,995

Russian Waterways 24 May – \$7,395

**NOTE:** If you don't have someone to travel with, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will do our best to assign you with another traveller

**NOTE:** Our prices now include airport taxes and levies payable with the air tickets. MVT is on Facebook!

## Spain, Portugal & Morocco

**9 Day Conducted Tour for only \$6,385 per person twin share**

THIS COMPREHENSIVE TOUR is excellent value as it includes:



- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth into Barcelona, Spain and out of Casablanca, Morocco with Emirates.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco, including mostly 2 night stays.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus 10 dinners, including a Paella dinner in Barcelona, Tapas in Madrid, Fado show & dinner in Lisbon, a Flamenco show & dinner in Granada and a farewell dinner at Rick's Café, Casablanca.
- ★ Douro River cruise with wine tasting in Porto and an Olive Oil Mill experience.
- ★ All transport and transfers, prepaid gratuities, local guides and Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1630.

**Tour departs Australia 18th March and returns 5th April 2020**

## Thailand and the Chiang Mai Floral Festival

**Two Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,595 per person twin share**

THIS TOUR is outstanding value as it includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Bangkok return with Thai plus a flight within Thailand.
- ★ Four days in Chiang Mai for the spectacular floral festival.
- ★ A four-day coach tour of Northern Thailand.
- ★ Two days touring the River Kwai area.
- ★ A two night stay in the lovely resort town of Hua Hin.
- ★ Quality hotel accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Full breakfast daily, plus many other meals.
- ★ Visits to the Queen Mother's Extensive Gardens, the Royal Park Rajapruek, the colourful Bangkok Flower Market and a horticultural research rose garden.
- ★ Entrance fees, transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of an experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge of \$880.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd February and returns 17th February 2020**

## Northern Japan Spring Tour at Cherry Blossom Time

**16 Day Conducted Tour for \$7,995 per person twin share**



THIS TOUR visits many Cherry Blossom festivals and also Azalea, Moss Phlox and Wisteria Festivals. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Asiana Airlines from Sydney into Tokyo and out of Sapporo.
- ★ A 15 day tour of central and northern Japan by coach and bullet train. As well as the flower festivals the tour visits several Japanese gardens, many museums, art galleries and historical villages.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ Most meals, entrance fees and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of a local tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,240.

**Tour departs Australia 16th April and returns 1st May 2020**

## Treasures of Ancient Turkey

**17 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,875 per person twin share**

AMAZING VALUE TOUR, which includes:

- ★ Return Economy Class air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Istanbul.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day tour of historical Turkey, including the 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesus, Aphrodisias, Pamukkale, Catahoyuk, Cappadocia, Mt Nemrut and Gobekli Tepe. The tour also visits Gallipoli and Anzac Cove.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ – 4½ star.
- ★ Many meals and entrance fees to most attractions.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and driver.
- ★ Services of a local tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



Turkey has stunning scenery and a rich historic legacy. Join Macleay Valley Travel on this exclusive tour, limited to a maximum of about 22 passengers.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$690.

**Tour departs Australia 3rd May and returns 19th May 2020**

## Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

**22 Day Conducted Tour only \$6,725 per person twin share**

**A SUPERB PRICE, which includes:**

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Vancouver with Air Canada.
- ★ A 13 day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies
- ★ A wonderful 8 day Alaskan cruise of the Inside Passage in a great cruise ship Holland America's MS Koningsdam in an inside cabin. Upgraded cabins are also available.
- ★ A post cruise day tour along the Sea to Sky Highway outside of Vancouver.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3-4 star.
- ★ All meals while on the cruise.
- ★ All transport, transfers, port charges & fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and driver (not included on the cruise ship).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

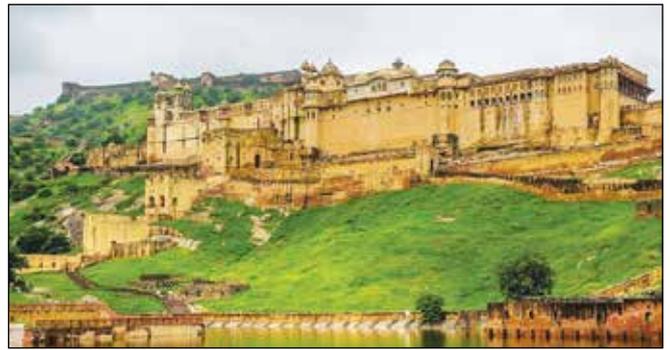


For a single room there is an extra charge of \$2,695 based on an inside cabin.

**Tour departs Australia 11th May and returns 1st June 2020**

## INDIA TOUR

**19 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,425 per person twin share**



**THIS GREAT PRICE includes:**

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Delhi and out of Mumbai with Singapore Airlines, plus 3 flights within India.
- ★ An extensive 15 day coach, air and boat tour of India including a visit to the wonderful Taj Mahal.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Singapore.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Many meals.
- ★ Transport, transfers and entrance fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of Indian tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room is an extra charge of \$1790. It is planned to restrict the number of participants to a maximum of approximately 22 people.

**Tour departs Australia 2nd March and returns 20th March 2020**

## Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

**3 Week Conducted Tour for \$7,295 per person twin share**



**A FANTASTIC TOUR, which includes:**

- ★ Economy class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth into Zagreb, Croatia and out of Athens, Greece with Qatar Airways.
  - ★ A 17 day tour of Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia and Greece.
  - ★ 2 nights in Athens with an included visit to the incredible Acropolis.
  - ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
  - ★ Most meals, entrance fees and all transfers & transport.
  - ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
  - ★ For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1540.
- This is a special group tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with numbers limited to approximately 22 passengers.

**Tour departs Australia 16th April and returns 6th May 2020**

## Cambodia In Depth

**15 Day Conducted Tour for \$3,685 per person twin share**

**THIS WONDERFUL TOUR goes off the usual tourist track. Price includes:**

- ★ Return Economy Class airfares from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne into Phnom Penh, Cambodia with Singapore Airlines and Silk Air.
- ★ A 14 day overland tour of Cambodia by coach and train. Highlights of the tour include 3 nights in the lively capital Phnom Penh, 3 nights in Siem Reap including the incredible Temples of Angkor, Tonle Sap Lake, an Irawaddy Dolphin Cruise, the spectacular Preah Vihear Temple, the charming town of Battambang, a train ride on Cambodia's only train route and a 2 night stay in the seaside town of Kep.
- ★ Good accommodation.
- ★ All transport and transfers and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Nearly all meals, with many eating establishments supporting a good cause.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guides and drivers.
- ★ Cambodian tour guides, and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$795. This tour is designed mainly for the adventurous and those that appreciate authentic destinations, untouched by mass tourism.

This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 tour participants.

**Tour departs Australia 29th January and returns 12th February 2020**

## Inside Vietnam Tour

**20 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,985 per person with no single room supplement for solo travellers**

FANTASTIC VALUE for a conducted tour to Vietnam.

The price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines, plus one flight within Vietnam.
- ★ An 18 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting many of the most interesting places in this fascinating and



beautiful country.

- ★ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, entrance fees and all transport & transfers.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

With this tour, single travellers can have a single room without paying a single room supplement.

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat also available.

**Three Tours departing Australia 14th November 2019, 13th February & 4th June 2020**

## Highlights of New Zealand

**16 Day Tour for \$5,474 per person twin share**

THIS VALUE PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney into Christchurch and out of Auckland with Air New Zealand. Flights out of Melbourne and Brisbane are also available.
- ★ A wonderful 16 day tour of New Zealand, touring both North & South Island, with city sights tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland.
- ★ Quality 3 to 3½ star accommodation, luxury coach travel & hotel portorage.
- ★ 15 cooked breakfasts and 12 sumptuous dinners, 1 picnic lunch and a delicious Devonshire tea.
- ★ Four cruises, including a Milford Sound Cruise.
- ★ Transalpine rail journey, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.
- ★ Professional services of a 'Coach Captain' and a tour guide.  
For a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1550.



**Tour departs Australia 8th February and returns 23rd February 2020**

## Essence of South America

**22 Day Conducted Tour for \$11,995 per person twin share**

GREAT VALUE price for such an extensive tour, as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Lima, Peru and out of Santiago de Chile with Latam Airlines and Qantas plus all flights within South America.
- ★ A superb tour of South America by plane, coach and rail, visiting Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.
- ★ Some of the many highlights you will be seeing are:  
Peru: Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca  
Cuzco: the Sacred Valley  
Bolivia: La Paz  
Brazil: Rio, Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls and Sugar Loaf Mountain.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, entry fees, park fees and all transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main guides and drivers for the standard tour (not including optional extensions).
- ★ South American tour guides and if there are 10 or more tour participants there will be a national escort in South America.

A single room is an extra cost of \$1,835.

There are optional extensions available to Galapagos Islands, Amazon and Patagonia. Contact Macleay Valley Travel for details.

**Tour departs Australia 2nd March and returns 23rd March 2020**

## Japan Cherry Blossoms

**15 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,895 per person twin share**



AMAZING VALUE for an expensive destination such as Japan. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific from Sydney and Melbourne into Osaka and out of Tokyo.
- ★ A 14 day tour of Japan by coach and train.
- ★ Accommodation in mainly three to four star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ All transport, entrance fees and many meals.
- ★ A Maiko Dance Performance and a Japanese Tea Ceremony.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of a local tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

The tour will visit Japan in Spring, when the cherry blossoms should be in full bloom, but this cannot be guaranteed. This is an opportunity to see this beautiful country when it is at its best.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,199.

**Tour departs Australia 24th March and returns 7th April 2020**

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