

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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Wonderful Four Week Tour Right Across USA!



U.S.A. is a country of amazing beauty and surprising variety.

Macleay Valley Travel has a 4 week tour that takes you right across America from bustling New York through many spectacular national parks and fascinating rural areas to famous Los Angeles. It is surprising just how friendly and hospitable Americans are in their own country.

Some of the places visited include Washington D.C., Niagara Falls, historical Chicago and the Great Lakes, Minneapolis and

the huge Mall of America, Mount Rushmore, Cody, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon National Park, spectacular Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Anaheim.

Macleay Valley Travel's tour departing 9th May represents amazing value at \$6995 per person twin share, as all of the following are included for this price:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into New York and out of Los Angeles with Qantas.
- ★ A wonderful 24 day coach tour right across America from east to west.

- ★ A 2 night stopover in Anaheim, with the hotel situated near Disneyland.
 - ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation.
 - ★ All transport & transfers.
 - ★ Tips for tour director and coach driver.
 - ★ Services of American tour guides and an Australian tour escort.
- For a single room there is an extra cost of \$2980.

British Isles with Chelsea Flower Show

On the next page are details of this tour. This is our second tour this year as the first tour filled up almost immediately. The second tour is half full already, so if you are interested, don't delay your booking. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Ethiopia Adventure Tour: 16 day tour departing Feb 26 – \$6165.

Laos, Cambodia & the Golden Triangle: 19 day tour departing Mar 13 – \$4675.

Thailand at Leisure: 2 week tour departing Mar 30 – \$2490.

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Tour: 24 day tour departing 30th March – \$4765 (2 seats).

Vietnam Discovery Tour: 3 week tour departing Apr 6 – \$3960 (4 seats only).

Balkans & the Dalmatian Coast: 3 week tour departing May 10 – \$7195.

Vietnam Explorer Tour: 15 day tours departing March 8, May 10 & Oct 18 – \$2625.

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia: 3 week tour departing May 24 – \$5995 (4 seats only).

Alaska & the Yukon Overland: 18 day tour departing May 24 – \$6895.

Inside Vietnam: 20 day tours departing June 6 & Aug 22 – \$3985.

Alpine Adventure: 17 day tour departing July 15 – \$5,565.

West Coast Adventure Darwin to Perth: 25 day tour departing Aug 17 – \$9395. ♦

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

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise departing 5 Sep \$3655, Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure departing 7 Sep \$4765, Spain Portugal & Morocco departing 4 Oct \$5495, Vietnam Luxury departing 9 Oct \$4999, China Highlights with no single supplement departing 14 Oct \$3,290 Europe in Depth departing Nov.

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 now on Facebook!

British Isles with the R.H.S. Chelsea Flower Show

28 Day Conducted tour for only \$7,675 per person twin share including Airport Taxes & Levies



THIS TOUR represents incredible value as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into London with Thai International.
- ★ A 3 week in depth tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- ★ Four nights in London including a full day at the wonderful Chelsea Flower Show.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra \$1725.

Tour departs Australia 24th May and returns 20th June 2017

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

25 Day Conducted Tour for only \$6,995 per person twin share

SUPERB VALUE on this tour as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Vancouver with Cathay Pacific.
- ★ A wonderful 8 day Alaskan cruise of the Inside Passage in a great cruise ship Holland America's *MS Nieuw Amsterdam* in an inside cabin. A window cabin would cost an additional \$585 per person twin share. A balcony cabin would cost an extra \$1230 per person twin share.
- ★ A 12-day tour of Western Canada and the Rockies.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ 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 \$2,545 based on an inside cabin or \$3,720 based on a window cabin.

Tour departs Australia 25th August and returns 18th September 2017

Vietnam Explorer Tour

15-day Conducted Tour for only \$2,625 per person twin share



HERE IS an incredible price, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ There will be four nights in bustling Saigon, four nights in historic Hoi An, four nights in beautiful Hanoi, the "Paris of the East" and one night in Halong Bay.
- ★ Good three to four star accommodation.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus three lunches and two dinners.
- ★ All transfers between the airports and hotels.
- ★ City tours in Saigon and Hanoi.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ A full day boat cruise of amazing Halong Bay, one of Vietnam's spectacular World Heritage sites.

There will be a full program of optional half-day and full-day tours.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$755.

NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1,155 single room.

Three tours departing Australia 8th March, 10th May & 18th October 2017

South Africa With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour for \$7,625 per person twin share

WONDERFUL TOUR, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Johannesburg with Qantas, and three flights within Africa using South African Airways.
- ★ A 2 week overland tour of South Africa from Johannesburg to Cape Town, visiting Swaziland and Lesotho.
- ★ Game viewing in Kruger National Park, Hluhluwe Game Reserve and St Lucia Wetlands.
- ★ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver and all transport.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 ½ star.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,235.

Tour departs Australia 7th August and returns 25th August 2017

Budapest to Amsterdam European Waterways

18 Day Tour for \$8,675 per person twin share

THIS outstanding price in a modern and luxurious cruise ship includes:

- ★ Economy class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne & Perth into Budapest and out of Amsterdam with Qatar Airways.
- ★ A deluxe 15 day European river cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam, visiting Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and The Netherlands in a hotel-style outside stateroom aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Expression.
- ★ Superb dining on board the cruise ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily. You will also receive complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, soft drinks with lunch and wine, beer or soft drinks with dinner whilst on board the ship.
- ★ One night pre cruise accommodation in Budapest.
- ★ Excellent accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star (except in Doha).
- ★ Prepaid gratuities, all transport and transfers, as well as government taxes and port charges.
- ★ Services of local tour guides in Europe and if there are 10 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



Tour departs Australia 27th August and returns 14th September 2017

Mongolian Adventure

Two Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,395 per person twin share



HERE IS a unique tour, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney to Ulaanbaatar with Air China, plus two flights within Mongolia.
- ★ An eleven day adventure tour of fascinating Mongolia, visiting Ulaanbaatar, the Gobi Desert, Bayanzag, Khongor Sand Dunes, Yolyn Am, Karakorum, Gun Galuut and much more. The touring outside the capital Ulaanbaatar will be in passenger vans which are ideally suited to Mongolia's rugged terrain.
- ★ A two day stopover in Beijing, China, visiting the Forbidden City, Great Wall and also enjoying a wonderful acrobatic show.
- ★ Nearly all meals and all transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation in Beijing and Ulaanbaatar. Outside these two cities your accommodation will be in Mongolia's unique Ger Camps, with shared bathroom facilities.
- ★ Services of national and local English speaking tour guides in Mongolia and a local guide in China. If there are 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$810.

Tour departs Australia 15th August and returns 29th August 2017

Italy, France & Spain

23 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,995 per person twin share

AMAZING VALUE for a tour of these three countries:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Rome, Italy and out of Madrid, Spain with Cathay Pacific Airways.
- ★ A wonderful 20 day tour of Italy, France and Spain from Rome to Madrid. The tour visits such exciting places as Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Monte Carlo, Lyon, Paris, Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid and more.



- ★ A one day stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides, and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you would like a single room there is an extra cost of \$1530.

Tour departs Australia on the 7th September and returns 29th September 2017

Iran (Persia)

15 day Conducted Tour for \$6,495 per person twin share

A WONDERFUL opportunity to visit the isolated and seldom visited country of Iran. The price includes:

- ★ Economy Class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth into Tehran and out of Shiraz with Qatar Airways.
- ★ A 12 day coach tour of fascinating Iran (Persia), visiting Tehran, Kashan, Isfahan, Yazd, Shiraz and more. The tour includes a visit to Golestan Palace, the incredible archaeological site of Persepolis, Isfahan's Imam Square and the famous Treasury of National Jewels in Tehran.
- ★ Day use accommodation in Doha, Qatar.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 5 star.
- ★ Entrance fees and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of English speaking local guides and an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room there will be an additional charge of \$995.

This tour visits many fascinating off-the-beaten-track destinations, with histories dating back thousands of years. It is a special group tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with a maximum number of 22 passengers.



Tour departs Australia 1st November and returns 15th November 2017

Russian Waterways

19 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,095 per person twin share

THIS fantastic price includes:

- ★ Economy Class air fares with Finnair and Qantas from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Moscow and out of Helsinki.
- ★ A 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Hong Kong on the way over.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Helsinki including a full day excursion to Tallinn, Estonia.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- ★ All transfers and transport, most entrance fees and many meals.
- ★ A 2nd class train ride from St Petersburg to Helsinki.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide and driver in Hong Kong and Helsinki (not included in Russia).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$895.

Additional options are: Junior Suite – \$585 per person twin share;
Suite – \$875 per person twin share

Upgraded cabins have limited availability.

**Tour departs Australia 10th September and returns
28th September 2017**

Scandinavia and the Arctic Circle

**3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$6,875
per person twin share**



A GREAT PRICE, which includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Stockholm and out of Oslo with Thai International, plus a flight from Stockholm to Helsinki with Scandinavian Airlines.
- ★ A 17 day tour of Finland, Lapland and the Arctic Circle and Norway.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, entrance fees and all transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Service of tour guides in Scandinavia and Thailand, and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian Tour Escort.

For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge \$1290.

**Tour Departs Australia 18th August and returns
7th September 2017**

Thailand Mountains & Beaches

**Two week conducted tour for only \$3,455
per person twin share**

THIS TOUR is outstanding value as it covers all of the following:

- ★ Economy Class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Bangkok and out of Phuket with Thai International, plus a flight within Thailand.
- ★ Three nights in Bangkok, one night in Phitsanalook, one night in Lampang, two nights in Chiang Rai, three nights in Chiang Mai and three nights in Phuket.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star in centrally located hotels.
- ★ Breakfast daily, plus many other meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ All transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of an experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



With this tour we guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants this. For persons requiring a single room, there is an extra charge of \$630.

**The tour departs Australia 2nd August and returns
16th August 2017**

Sri Lanka (Ceylon)

**16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,475
per person twin share**

A WONDERFUL TOUR, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Colombo with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 14 day coach and rail tour of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) visiting many major tourist attractions in this scenically beautiful country.
- ★ A wildlife jeep safari in Udawalawe National Park, as well as a visit to an elephant orphanage and also a turtle hatchery.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation, entrance fees and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guide, driver and bus boy.
- ★ Services of local English speaking tour guides in Sri Lanka and if there are 12 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.

The tour program has been designed to provide you with a great overview of Sri Lanka and also allow sufficient leisure time to enjoy the facilities of the lovely hotels and resorts.



For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1260.

**Tour departs
Australia 30th
August and
returns
14th September
2017**

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