

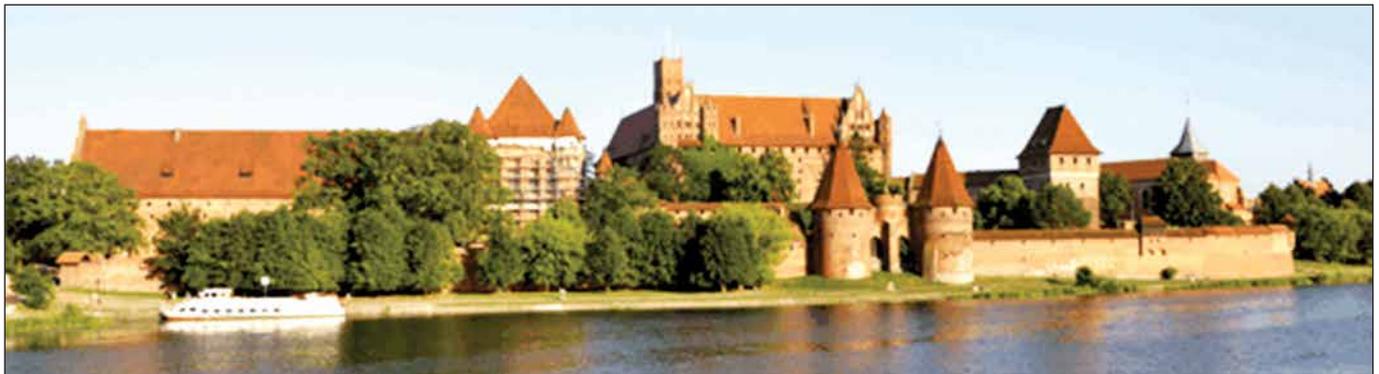
TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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Poland Tour – Plus Highlights of Budapest...



This wonderful 17 day tour visits one of Central Europe's most interesting countries, Poland, and includes a three night stay in the capital of Hungary, beautiful Budapest. There will also be a 2 day stopover in Qatar's wealthy capital, Doha.

One of the many features of the Poland tour is a visit to Gdansk, home of the Soli-



arity Movement that led to the end of communist rule in Poland.

In Budapest one of the highlights is an inside visit to the Hungarian Parliament Building, their most impressive building.

At \$5,975 per person twin share this tour represents superb value as all of the following are included:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney & Melbourne into Warsaw & out of Budapest with Qatar Airways (voted world's best airline 2015) plus a flight from Warsaw to Budapest.
- ★ A comprehensive tour of Poland visiting Warsaw, Krakow, Wrocław, Torun & Gdansk.
- ★ A 3 night stay in Budapest including a cruise on the Danube.
- ★ 2 days in Doha, Qatar, with a hop-on, hop-off bus pass.
- ★ Good mainly 4 star accommodation.
- ★ Many meals, all transfers, entrance fees.

★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1,460.

Tour departs Australia 27 April and returns 14 May 2017. ♦

Like Something Completely Different?

Macleay Valley Travel is considering organising a tour to Ethiopia. This fascinating country is very much off the beaten track, so we need to have some indication from you if there may be any interest in such a tour. If you are interested in travelling to this destination please phone us toll free on 1800 810 809 or email us at info@macleayvalleytravel.com Expressing an interest does not commit you in any way. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Thailand Mountains & Beaches: 2 week tour departing Aug 3 – \$3,275

Laos, North Vietnam & the Golden Triangle: 24 day tour departing Sep 1 – \$4,590

USA & Canada Tour: 4 week tour departing Sep 2 – \$6,995

Western Canada, Canadian Rockies & Alaska: 25 day tour departing Sep 6 – \$6,995 (2 seats only)

British Palaces, Castles & Gardens: 17 day tour departing Sep 20 – \$8,675

Greece & the Greek Islands: 18 day tour departing Oct 7 – \$5,785

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing Oct 9 – \$10,995

Spain, Portugal & Morocco: 20 day tour departing Oct 11 – \$5,195 (4 seats)

Around Taiwan with no single supplement: 9 day tour departing Nov 2 – \$3,345

Europe in Depth: 34 day tour departing Nov 2 – \$8,795

Vietnam Overland: 3 week tour departing Nov 7 – \$3,815. ♦

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

STOP PRESS — We have recently completed or are in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours:
Vietnam Overland Tet – 26 Jan \$3,815;
Sri Lanka – 1 Mar \$4,475; *Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure* – 2 Mar \$4,765;
European Waterways Strasbourg to Budapest 21 Apr; *Laos, Cambodia, Golden Triangle* 13 Mar.

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

Garden Lovers Luxury European Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$8,975 per person twin share

THIS MAGNIFICENT 20 day tour to Switzerland, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium includes:

- ★ Air fares with Thai International from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Zurich, Switzerland and out of Brussels, Belgium.
- ★ A luxury 7 day Rhine River cruise from Zurich to Amsterdam in Avalon's modern river cruiser, Imagery II.
- ★ An 8 day coach tour of Holland and Belgium, including a visit to the 79 acre Keukenhof Tulip Fields with 7 million flower bulbs, most of which should be in full bloom, and a visit to Floralia Spring Flower Exhibition, with more than a million bulbs.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Thailand with visits to a huge export orchid nursery and the spectacular Bangkok flower market.
- ★ Excellent accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star.
- ★ Many meals, entrance fees, transfers and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



This is a small group tour with a maximum of 25 tour participants.

If you wish you can upgrade your cruise cabin to a higher deck which has wall to wall panoramic windows in Avalon's unique Open-Air Balcony. The cost for this upgrade is \$1,495 per person twin share.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$2,970.

**Tour departs Australia 4th April and returns
23rd April 2017**

Inside Vietnam

**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 with no single supplement. Consider how much you get for this great price per person:



- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines, plus one flight within Vietnam.



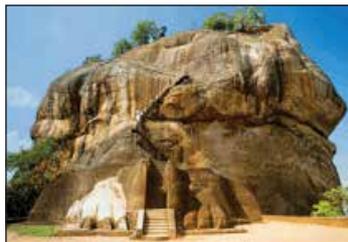
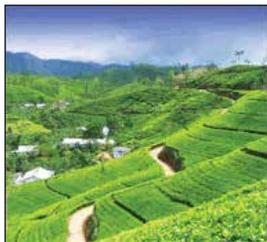
- ★ An 18 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting many of the most interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport, entrance fees and many meals.
- ★ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1035 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers.

**Two tours departing Australia 16th November 2016
and 13th February 2017**

Sri Lanka (Ceylon)

**16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,520 per person with
no single supplement for solo travellers**



INCREDIBLE VALUE for a tour with no single supplement. The tour 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 Yala National Park, as well as a visit to an elephant orphanage and also a turtle hatchery.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of a local English speaking tour guide in Sri Lanka and if there are 12 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.



**Tour departs Australia 22nd November and returns
7th December 2016**

Burma (Myanmar)

**16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$5,045
per person twin share**

THIS WONDERFUL PRICE for a tour to exciting, mysterious Burma (Myanmar) covers all of the following:



- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Rangoon with Thai International during the peak Christmas & New Year period, plus three domestic flights within Burma.
- ★ A 13-day tour of Burma by coach, plane and boat. Although this is one of the world's poorest countries, it is rich in culture, with lovely, friendly people and magnificent scenery.
- ★ A 2-night stopover in Bangkok.
- ★ Nearly all meals, all transfers and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Service of local tour guides and also an Australian tour escort if there are 15 or more tour participants.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1215.

NOTE: Burma is very much a third world country, so not everything always goes to plan. Also some of the roads are quite rough, so road travel can take longer than expected.

**Tour departs 28th December 2016 and returns
12th January 2017**

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,495 per person twin share

THIS TOUR is incredible value, as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth into Madrid, Spain with Emirates.



- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ A 16 day tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, with tours.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus many meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and transfers and prepaid gratuities.

For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1265.

Tour departs Australia 15th March and returns 4th April 2017

Thailand and Chiang Mai Floral Festival

Two week conducted tour for only \$3,275 per person twin share



OUTSTANDING VALUE for this tour as it covers all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Bangkok return with Thai Airlines plus a flight within Thailand.
- ★ Four days in Chiang Mai for the spectacular floral festival.
- ★ A four day coach tour of North Thailand as well as two days touring the River Kwai area and a two night stay in Cha'Am.
- ★ Quality hotel accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Full breakfast daily, plus many other meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ Visits to an outstanding orchid nursery in Chiang Mai and the Bangkok flower market.
- ★ Entrance fees, transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ 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 \$690.

Departs Australia 1st February returns 15th Feb., 2017

Tasmanian Experience

10 Day Conducted Tour for \$3,268 per person twin share (Ex Sydney)



THIS GREAT TOUR includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares with Virgin Australian from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Canberra into Launceston.
- ★ A wonderful 10 day tour around Tasmania in a modern coach, visiting Launceston, Hobart, Port Arthur, Strahan and more, with a Gordon River cruise and a visit to Cradle Mountain.
- ★ Accommodation in 3½ to 4 star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ All transfers and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Modern two door, toilet equipped coach with spacious leg room, reclining seats and footrests.
- ★ Services of an experienced coach captain and tour host.



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 \$546.

The price for this tour departing from other cities is as follows:
Melbourne – \$3,173 per person twin share; Brisbane, Adelaide & Canberra – \$3,363 per person twin share

Tour departs on the 18th January and returns 27th January 2017

Vietnam Highlights

11 Day Conducted Tour for only \$2,895 per person twin share



This great value tour to Vietnam during the peak school holiday period includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus 2 flights within Vietnam.
- ★ A ten day coach and air tour of Vietnam, visiting many outstanding places in this beautiful country.
- ★ All transport, many meals and entrance fees.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Service of an experienced Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 14 or more tour participants there will also be an Australian tour escort.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$550.

There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$995 per person twin share or \$1155 for a single room.

Tour departs Australia 16th January and returns 26th January 2017

Thailand Shopping

Ten Day Conducted \$2,495 per person twin share



THIS LOW PRICE covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Bangkok with Thai International.
- ★ 5 Nights in Bangkok, with fabulous shopping, food and entertainment. Accommodation is at the 3 star centrally situated Manhattan Hotel.
- ★ Three nights in Hua Hin, Thailand's high class beach resort, where the Thai King has his holiday residence. Accommodation is at the 3 star Town Beach Resort, situated in the centre of Hua Hin's main shopping area and a short walk to the night market and beach front.
- ★ A full program of included day tours with all entry fees paid.
- ★ Breakfast daily, plus many other meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities, experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For this tour we will guarantee twin share accommodation to anyone who wants it.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$330.

The itinerary for this tour has been designed to allow shoppers to have many opportunities to experience Thailand's wonderful shopping facilities and prices, but at the same time includes a great program for non-shopping partners.

Tour departs 30th November and returns 9th December 2016

INDIA

19 Day Conducted Tour only \$5,265 per person twin share



HERE'S A GREAT PRICE which includes all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Delhi and out of Bombay (Mumbai) with Singapore Airlines plus 3 flights within India.
- ★ An extensive 16 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, entrance fees, transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of Indian tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you don't have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. If you require a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1570.

It is planned to restrict the number of participants to a maximum of 22 people.

Two Tours departing Australia 17th November 2016 and 23rd March 2017

Highlights of New Zealand

17 Day Tour for \$4,614 per person twin share

THIS WONDERFUL TOUR to scenic New Zealand 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 17 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 13 sumptuous dinners, 1 picnic lunch and a delicious morning tea.
- ★ An included tour jacket per person and 400 page New Zealand Eyewitness Travel Guide (1 per couple).
- ★ 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 driver/guide, referred to as a 'Coach Captain'.

For a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1265.

**Tour departs
Australia 12th
March and returns
28th March 2017**



Vietnam Explorer

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

THIS PRICE is incredible value as it covers all of the following:

- ★ 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. The hotels rooms are all air conditioned and have private facilities.
- ★ 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 \$1155 single room.

Two tours departing Australia 19th October 2016 & 8th March 2017



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