

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
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SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL...

Enter a magical world of exciting garden designs and exquisite floral creations as Singapore goes into full bloom this July at the Singapore Garden Festival 2020.

Whether you are a serious gardener, hobbyist or just looking for a wonderful day out, you are in for delightful treats at the Festival.

Held at the award winning Gardens by the Bay, this year's Festival promises to be more spectacular than ever before. Macleay Valley Travel's 8 day conducted tour is fantastic value at only \$3,085 per person twin share. The price includes:

- ★ Return airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Singapore.
- ★ Six nights 4 star accommodation in exciting Singapore.
- ★ Entrance fees to the Gardens by the Bay with Garden Rhapsody Light Show, Singapore city tour with Bumboat cruise, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Chinese & Japanese Gardens, Singapore Zoo, Sentosa Island and the Lee Kong Natural History Museum.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Full breakfast daily, plus some other meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of experienced local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.



For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra \$795.

Two tours departing Australia 14 July and 21 July 2020. ♦

from New York to Los Angeles. The value price of \$7,795 per person includes flights, prepaid gratuities and a 2 night stopover in Anaheim on the way over. ♦

A Tour Right Across America

On the following page are details of an incredible 29 day tour right across the USA

It's Not Too Late!

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

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

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

Vietnam Overland Ter: 3 week tour departing Jan 23 – \$4,165

Cambodia in Depth: 15 day tour departing Jan 29 – \$3,685

Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival: 2 week tour departing Feb 3 – \$3,595

Highlights of New Zealand: 16 day tour departing Feb 8 – \$5,474

Essence of Vietnam with no single supplement: 20 day tour departing Feb 13 & Jun 4 – \$3,985

India: 19 day tour departing Mar 2 – \$5,425

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing Mar 2 – \$11,995

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tour departing Mar 10 – \$2,625

Treasures of Ancient Turkey: 17 day tour departing May 3 – \$4,875 (1 seat only) ♦

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

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia – 27 May

Cape to Victoria Falls Safari – 28 May

Alpine Adventure – 25 July

Scandinavia & the Arctic Circle – July

Grand European – August

Spain, Portugal & Morocco – August

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!

Trans-American Adventure

29 Day Conducted Tour for only \$7,795 per person twin share



SUPERB VALUE for this tour as the price includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into New York and out of Los Angeles with Qantas.
- ★ A wonderful 25 day coach tour right across the U.S.A from east to west visiting the most interesting places in this extraordinary country.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Anaheim, with the hotel situated near Disneyland.
- ★ Good accommodation and all transport & transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of American 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 \$3,220.

Tour departs Australia 5th May and returns 2nd June 2020

European Waterways Tour The Black Sea to Austria

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

AMAZING VALUE for a European river cruise. The price includes:

- ★ Economy Class air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth into Bucharest, Romania and out of Munich, Germany with Qatar Airways.
- ★ An 11 day river cruise from Tulcea, Romania, near the Black Sea, to Linz, Austria aboard the impressive MS Gerard Schmitter, built in 2012. The cruise visits the countries of Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Slovakia and Austria.
- ★ A 2 night pre-cruise stopover in Bucharest with a day tour to Dracula's Castle in Transylvania.
- ★ A 2 night post-cruise stopover in Munich, with a day tour to Neuschwanstein Castle.
- ★ Good accommodation, most meals, transfers & transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the stopovers in Bucharest and Munich (but not on the cruise).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1690.

Tour departs Australia 26th April and returns 13th May 2020

Sri Lanka (Ceylon)

16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,795 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers

THIS IS an incredible price for this highly rated destination. The price 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.
- ★ Entrance fees and transfers 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.

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

Tour departs Australia 3rd March and returns 18th March 2020

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Tour

24 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,825 per person twin share

HERE IS a wonderful tour, which includes:

- ★ Airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Hanoi and out of Siem Reap with Singapore Airlines & Silk Air, and two domestic flights within Asia.
- ★ A 19 day Vietnam tour by coach and air visiting the Sapa hill tribe area, the former demilitarized zone, the Central Highlands and the Mekong Delta.
- ★ A 4 day tour of Cambodia visiting Phnom Penh and the wonderful world heritage Angkor Wat complex.
- ★ Good 3 to 4 star accommodation, or the best available in isolated areas.
- ★ All transport including the boat on the Mekong River between Chau Doc in Vietnam and Phnom Penh.
- ★ Most meals, entrance fees & prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Vietnamese and 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 \$1155.

Tour departs Brisbane 3rd March

Tour departs Sydney and Melbourne 4th March — returning 27th March 2020

Russian Waterways Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$7,395 per person twin share

GREAT VALUE for a tour of this nature as all the following are included:

- ★ 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.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Singapore on the way home.
- ★ 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, Singapore and Helsinki (not included in Russia).
- ★ Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.
For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1365.



Tour departs Australia 24th May and returns 12th June 2020

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

24 Day Conducted tour for only \$8,375 per person twin share

THIS IS GREAT VALUE for an expensive destination.

The price includes:



- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Canberra into London with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 17 day tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- ★ Four nights in London including a day at the wonderful R.H.S. Chelsea Flower Show.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Singapore.
- ★ 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 \$2,440.

Tour departs Australia 20th May and returns 12th June 2020

Thailand At Leisure

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$2,975 per person twin share

HERE IS a wonderful price, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane to Bangkok with Thai International.
- ★ Five night's accommodation at the Montien Hotel Bangkok, centrally situated close to the famous Patpong market and entertainment area.
- ★ Four night's accommodation at the G Hua Hin Resort, a lovely resort town on the Gulf of Siam.
- ★ One night at the unique Jungle Rafts Hotel floating on the River Kwai and two nights staying at the Rose Garden Resort.
- ★ Full breakfast daily with a good choice of western and Thai food, plus 5 lunches & 4 dinners.
- ★ All transfers and prepaid gratuities for the included tours.
- ★ Several day tours including entrance fees.
- ★ Services of an experienced Thai tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
For a single room there is an extra charge of \$860.



Tour departs Australia 19th February and returns 4th March 2020

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

15 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,695 per person twin share



INCREDIBLE VALUE for the price and covers all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Shanghai and out of Beijing with China Eastern Airlines, plus three flights within China.
- ★ A 4 night American Victoria cruise on the magnificent Yangtze River.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ All entrance fees, transfers and transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the guides and drivers (except on Yangtze Cruise).
- ★ Services of Chinese tour guides, a national guide and if there are 12 or more participants, there will be an Australian tour escort.
For a single room there is an additional cost of \$1255.

Tour departs Australia 12th May and returns 26th May 2020

South Africa Tour With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour for \$7,965 per person twin share

THIS fantastic price 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 and Hluhluwe Game Reserve.
- ★ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ★ Good accommodation, all transport and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,295.

**Tour departs Australia 7th May and returns
25th May 2020**

Vietnam Discovery Tour

**3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,960
per person twin share**

HERE IS a great price, which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Brisbane & Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ A 20-day coach and air tour of Vietnam, including 2 days touring the hill-tribe areas of Sapa and 2 days and a night cruising world heritage Halong Bay.
- ★ Very good accommodation mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Most meals, all entrance fees, transport and transfers.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1075.

NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1190 single room.

**Tour departs Australia 1st April & returns
21st April 2020**

Southern India

**15 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,995
per person twin share**

THIS INCREDIBLE PRICE includes all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Chennai and out of Cochin with Singapore Airlines and Silk Air.
- ★ An extensive two week overland tour of Southern India including Pondicherry, Chettinad, Periyar and much more. The tour visits several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, a wildlife sanctuary, a tea and spice plantation and an overnight cruise on the Backwaters of Allepey in a houseboat.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4½ star.
- ★ Many meals, all transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of Indian tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ If you require a single room is an extra charge of \$1,180.



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

**Tour departs Australia 4th March and returns
18th March 2020**

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

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

SUPERB VALUE for a tour of this magnitude. The price 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 available upon request.
- ★ 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.

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

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