

TRAVEL NEWS

Newsletter of exciting travel offers
from Macleay Valley Travel



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Cape Town to Victoria Falls Safari Through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe



Macleay Valley Travel has a wonderful opportunity for you to experience authentic southern Africa on a 26 day conducted overland safari, visiting South Africa, Namibia, Botswana & Zimbabwe.

This fantastic small group adventure tour represents terrific value at only \$7,485 per person twin share. Highlights of the tour include Table Mountain & Boulders Beach in South Africa, game viewing in Etosha National Park in Namibia, the massive Fish River Canyon, canoeing on the Orange River and the Okavango Delta. Visit the largest breeding colony of Cape Fur Seals at Cape Cross, as well as traditional village visits, the impressive Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and a sunset cruise on the Chobe River. The safari uses a fully equipped 12 seater Toyota

Land Cruiser 4X4 or similar with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing and air conditioning. Most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments, however on certain nights the guide will provide an authentic meal for the group, often around a camp fire.

The tour departs Australia on the 6th July and includes all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney into Cape Town and out of Victoria Falls with Qantas and British Airways (Comair).
- ★ A 24 day overland tour with an experienced driver/guide of southern Africa from Cape Town to Victoria Falls, including 3 days in South Africa, 14 days in Namibia, 4 days in Botswana and 3 days in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

- ★ Most meals.
- ★ Good accommodation.
- ★ Park entrance fees.

Places on this tour are limited to a maximum of 12 passengers. ♦

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

Sri Lanka Sep 18, \$4,475; Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure Sep 28, \$4,765; East Africa Safari to Kenya & Tanzania Oct 4, \$9,295; Around Taiwan with no single supplement Nov 1, \$3,345; Burma Tour Nov 6, \$4,580; Vietnam Overland Nov 6, \$3,815; India Tour Nov 16, \$5,265; Highlights of New Zealand Nov 21, \$4,845; Italy, France, Spain Sep 28, \$5,995.

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!

It's Not Too Late!

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

Thailand at Leisure Tour: 2 week tour departing Mar 30 – \$2,490

Vietnam Discovery Tour: 3 week tour departing Apr 6 – \$3,960 (1 seat only)

Trans America Adventure: 28 day tour departing May 9 – \$6,995 (2 seats only)

Vietnam Explorer Tour: 2 week tour departing May 10 & Oct 18 – \$2,625

Alaska & the Yukon Overland: 18 day tour departing May 24 – \$6,895

Thailand Mountains & Beaches: 2 week tour departing Aug 2 – \$3,455

Mongolia Adventure: 2 week tour departing Aug 15 – \$5,395

West Coast Adventure Darwin to Perth: 25 day tour departing Aug 17 – \$9,395

Scandinavia and the Arctic Circle: 3 week tour departing Aug 18 – \$6,875

Inside Vietnam: 20 day tour departing Aug 22 & Nov 15 – \$3,985

Budapest to Amsterdam European Waterways: 18 day luxury cruise departing Aug 27 – \$8,675 ♦

China, Tibet and Nepal

15 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,475 per person twin share



THIS TOUR IS GREAT VALUE as the price includes:

- ★ Return economy class airfares with Air China from Sydney to Kathmandu, Nepal.
- ★ A five day tour of mysterious Tibet, visiting Potala Palace and Sera Monastery.
- ★ Four days in Nepal with two nights in the capital Kathmandu.
- ★ A stopover in Chengdu China in both directions, visiting the famous Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.
- ★ Accommodation in three to four star hotels, all transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Many meals and prepaid gratuities.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 10 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$880.

This will be a small group tour with a maximum of 19 passengers.

**Tour departs Sydney on the 31st July and returns
14th August 2017**

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast

3 Week Conducted Tour for \$7,195 per person twin share

A GREAT 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, all entrance fees and 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 \$1,280.

This is a special group tour just for Macleay Valley Travel clients with numbers limited to approximately 22 passengers.

**Tour departs Australia 6th September and returns
26th September 2017**

Highlights of Britain and Ireland

18 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,990 per person twin share



A WONDERFUL TOUR, which includes all of the following:

- ★ Return economy class airfares with Cathay Pacific from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to London.
- ★ A 15 day coach tour of England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales, including London, Cardiff, Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh, York and more.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly four star hotels, all with private facilities.
- ★ Many meals, all transfers and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of qualified tour guides and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,465.

**Tour departs Australia 10th September and returns
27th September 2017**

Western Canada and Canadian Rockies with Alaskan Cruise

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

HERE IS SUPERB VALUE for a tour of this magnitude 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.
- ★ 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 \$2,450 based on an inside cabin.

**Tour departs Australia 8th September and returns
2nd October 2017**

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,545 per person twin share



INCREDIBLE VALUE for this tour, 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 to the main tour guides and drivers.

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

Tour departs Australia 11th October and returns 31st October 2017

Mexico and Cuba

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

THIS GREAT PRICE includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Mexico City with Qantas and American Airlines, plus international flights from Cancun to Havana and Havana to Mexico City with Aeromexico and a domestic flight within Mexico.
- ★ An 8 day tour of Mexico and the Yucatan, visiting the awe-inspiring Mayan Temples, pyramids and many other places of historical importance.
- ★ An 8 day tour of Cuba, visiting Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara and five nights in Cuba's capital Havana. Cuba is a unique blend of communism and capitalism.
- ★ A stopover in Dallas, Texas on the way home.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 15 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1955.

This is a special group tour with a maximum of about 26 passengers.



Tour Departs Australia 6th November and returns 24th November 2017

Greece & the Greek Islands

Conducted 19 Day Tour for only \$5,995 per person twin share

FANTASTIC VALUE for this tour of Greece in autumn as it covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Athens with Emirates.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day tour of Greece and the Greek Islands, including a four day cruise to the Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini, with many included shore excursions, including the incredible excavation site of Ephesus.
- ★ Good quality accommodation with private facilities throughout, mainly 3 to 3½ star.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Dubai including a day tour to Abu Dhabi.
- ★ Many meals as per the itinerary and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director, drivers and the onboard service personnel on the cruise.
- ★ Services of Greek tour guides and if there are 14 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.



To upgrade to an outside cabin on the cruise would cost an extra \$245 per person twin share.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1280 based on an inside cabin or \$1525 based on an outside cabin.

Tour departs Australia 6th October and returns 25th October 2017

Vietnam Luxury Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,999 per person twin share

THIS PRICE is incredible value for a luxury tour as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines considered by many people to be one of the best airlines in the world, and also two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ Superb 4 - 5 star accommodation or the best available, with nothing under 4-star.
- ★ Most meals, many at top restaurants.
- ★ A 19 day coach and air tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country, including the fascinating hill-tribe area of Sapa.
- ★ All transport and transfers in Vietnam.
- ★ All hotel portorage and tips to the tour guides, drivers and waiters etc.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,945.

It is planned to restrict this tour to approximately 22 people.

There is an optional luxury 3 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$1365 per person twin share or \$1625 for a single room.

Tour departs Australia 9th October and returns 28th October 2017



Baltics, Russia and Scandinavia

3 Week Conducted Tour for \$5,995 per person twin share



THIS IS a wonderfully comprehensive tour visiting Denmark, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland and Sweden. It is great value as all of the following are included:

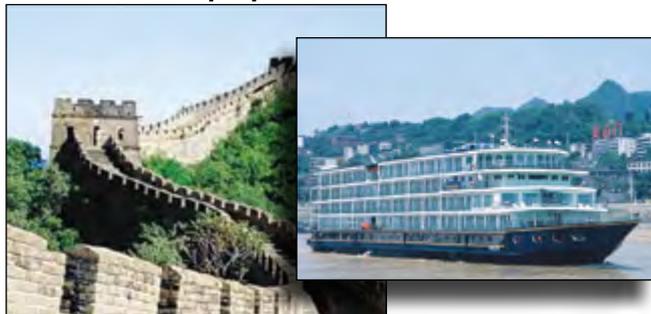
- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with Thai International into Copenhagen and out of Stockholm.
- ★ A 17 day tour of northern Europe.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of European and Thai tour guides and if there are 14 or more tour members there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1395.

Tour departs Australia 13th September and returns 3rd October 2017

China with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

15 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,655 per person twin share



THIS TOUR is 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.
- ★ Very 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 5th September and returns 19th September 2017

The Essence of South America

23 Day Conducted Tour for \$11,495 per person twin share

HERE IS GREAT VALUE for such an extensive tour to this destination as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into 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.

Highlights include:

- ★ 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 throughout, mainly 3 ½ star to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ South American tour guides and if there are 12 or more Macleay Valley Travel tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

A single room is an extra cost of \$1,800.

Galapagos and Amazon extensions also available.

Tour departs on Australia 8th October and returns 30th October 2017



Europe in Depth

34 Day Conducted Tour for \$8,975 per person twin share, including airport taxes & levies

UNBELIEVABLE VALUE for such a comprehensive tour of Europe in quality accommodation. The price includes all of the following:

- ★ Economy Class airfares with Cathay Pacific from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into London and out of Paris.
- ★ A 31 day tour of western and central Europe, visiting eleven countries including: England, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Croatia, Italy, France and Spain. Some of the many highlights include a romantic Rhine cruise, the Black Forest in Germany & the Amalfi Coast.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 star, many meals and entrance fees.
- ★ All transfers and transport, including the high speed Eurostar Train from London to Brussels and the high speed TGV train from Bordeaux to Paris.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers. Services of English speaking tour guides, and if there are 14 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

Europe in late Autumn is generally considered the off season, allowing a saving of approximately \$3000 per person on the same tour in peak season.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$2,445.

The tour departs Australia on the 1st November and returns 4th December 2017

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