

TRAVEL NEWS

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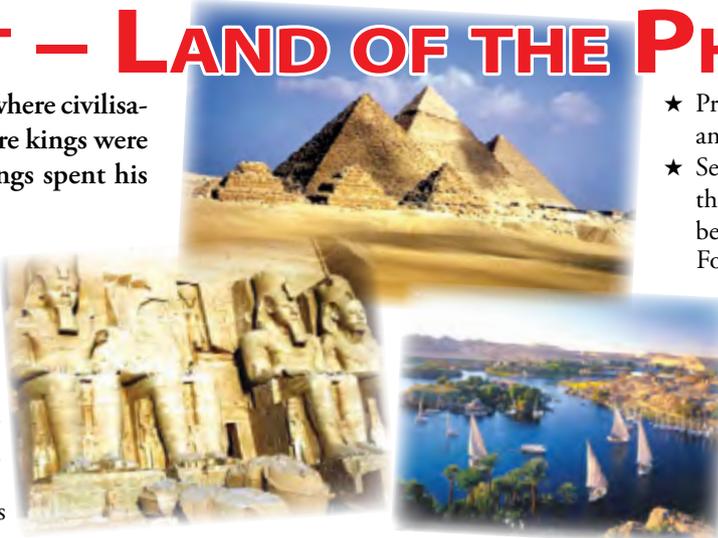
EGYPT — LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

Amazing Egypt, the land where civilisation began. The land where kings were Gods and the King of Kings spent his early childhood.

No other place has the magic, mystery and pleasures of Egypt. It is a world of wonder awaiting your discovery. You will be awestruck by how the stunning colossal monuments of ancient Egypt were built and be astonished by their greatness.

Macleay Valley Travel has a wonderful tour to this destination. The price of only \$5,655 per person twin share represents great value for this 20 day tour as all the following are included:

- ★ Air fares plus taxes and levies with Emirates from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Cairo, plus two flights within Egypt.
- ★ A 15 day tour of Egypt including a four day cruise from Luxor to Aswan on the Nile River. The tour includes the Great



Pyramids of Giza, the fabulous Egyptian Museum, the incredible temples of Abu Simbel, Aswan, Alexandria and five days in Cairo.

- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 to 5 star.
- ★ A 3 night stopover in Dubai, including a day tour to Abu Dhabi.
- ★ Most meals and all transfers and transport.

- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and coach drivers.
- ★ Services of Egyptian tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort. For a single room there is an additional charge of \$1295.

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

The tour departs Australia on the 2nd November, in late autumn in the northern hemisphere and a cooler time of the year to visit this country. ♦

Harbin Ice Festival

This is the largest ice and snow festival in the world and includes the world's largest and most spectacular ice sculptures. On the next page are details of our tour which includes this amazing festival. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

China, Tibet & Nepal: 15 day tour departing July 31 – \$4,475

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

Mongolia Adventure: 2 week tour departing Aug 15 – \$5,395 (2 seats only)

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

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise: 15 day tour departing Sep 5 – \$3,655

Balkans & the Dalmatian Coast: 3 week tour departing Sep 6 – \$7,195

Western Canada, Canadian Rockies & Alaskan Cruise: 25 day tour departing Sep 8 – \$6,995

Highlights of Britain & Ireland: 18 day tour departing Sep 10 – \$6,990

Russian Waterways Tour: 19 day tour departing Sep 10 – \$6,095 (4 seats only)

Baltics, Russia & Scandinavia: 3 week tour departing Sep 13 – \$5,995 (1 seat only)

Sri Lanka: 16 day tour departing Sep 18 – \$4,475

Greece & the Greek Islands: 19 day tour departing Oct 6 – \$5,995

Essence of South America: 23 day tour departing Oct 8 – \$11,495

China Highlights with no single supplement: 13 day tour departing Oct 14 – \$3,290

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

Mexico & Cuba: 19 day tour departing Nov 6 – \$8,975

India: 19 day tour departing Nov 16 – \$5,265 ♦

Majestic Princess Maiden Journey to Australia

Join Macleay Valley Travel on an exclusive 30 day tour and cruise package, including one week touring the famous sights of China, before embarking on incredible *Majestic Princess*, on its first ever voyage to Australia. The cruise also visits Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam, and Singapore, from the very low price of \$5,799 per person twin share, inside cabin. Contact our office for the full itinerary. ♦

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!

China and the Harbin Ice Festival

12 Day Conducted Tour for \$3,790 per person twin share

THIS IS GREAT VALUE for a tour of China during the school holiday period, as it covers all of the following:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Dalian and out of Harbin with China Eastern Airlines.
- ★ 11 days in China during winter, mainly visiting the north east of the country, including Dalian, Shenyang, Changchun and a three night stay in Harbin, visiting the spectacular Ice Festival.
- ★ A stay in Shanghai in each direction.
- ★ A Maglev bullet train ride, a wonderful acrobatic show and a visit to the Siberian Tiger Park.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly four star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ Most meals, all transfers, entrance fees to many attractions and most meals.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides, a national guide and if there are 10 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.



For a single room there is an extra cost of \$715.

The Harbin Ice Festival takes place every winter and is the largest ice and snow festival in the world. It includes the worlds biggest ice sculptures.

This will be a small group tour, with a maximum of 22 passengers.

Tour departs Australia 7th January and returns 18th January 2018

Italy, France and Spain

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

A **FANTASTIC PRICE**, which includes all of the following:

- ★ 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, many meals and all transport.
- ★ 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 28th September and returns 20th October 2017

Around Taiwan

9 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,345 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers



THE GREAT PRICE includes:

- ★ Return economy class air fares from Sydney and Melbourne to Taipei with Cathay Pacific Airways.
- ★ An 8 day tour around Taiwan, visiting Taipei, Sun Moon Lake, Kaohsiung, Taitung and Hualien. Our tour includes the East Coast National Scenic Area and Taroko Gorge.
- ★ Very good accommodation, 3 star in Taipei and 4 – 5 star outside of Taipei.
- ★ Nearly all meals and all transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of an English speaking Taiwanese tour guide and an Australian Tour Escort.

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



The tour departs Australia on the 1st November and returns 9th November 2017

Japan Autumn Leaves

13 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,485 per person twin share



AMAZING VALUE for a destination such as Japan, as the price includes:

- ★ Air fares with Cathay Pacific Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Tokyo and out of Osaka.
- ★ Accommodation in mainly three to four star hotels with private facilities.
- ★ Nearly all meals in Japan.
- ★ All transfers and transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Japan during the spectacular autumn leaves period.
- ★ A Maiko Dance performance and a Japanese Tea Ceremony.
- ★ 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.

The colourful autumn leaves draw just as many visitors to Japan in autumn as the cherry blossoms do in spring, and the viewing of autumn leaves has been a popular activity in Japan for centuries. Don't miss your chance to tour Japan during this great season.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1120.

Tour departs Australia on the 12th November and returns 24th November 2017

Burma (Myanmar)

**2 Week Conducted Tour for only \$4,580
per person twin share**



A WONDERFUL PRICE to exciting, mysterious Burma which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Rangoon with Thai International and three domestic flights within Burma.
- ★ A 12 day tour of Burma by coach, plane and boat. Although this is one of the world's poorest counties, it is rich in culture, with lovely, friendly people and magnificent scenery.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Bangkok.
- ★ Good accommodation, nearly all meals and all transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Service of Burmese and Thai tour guides and also an Australian tour escort if there are 14 or more tour participants.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional cost of \$1025.

**Tour departs 6th November and returns
20th November 2017**

Sri Lanka (Ceylon)

**16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,595 per person
With no single supplement for solo travellers**



HERE IS INCREDIBLE VALUE for a tour to this fascinating country with no single supplement as it 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.
- ★ All transport, entrance fees, good accommodation and nearly all meals.
- ★ 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 hotel facilities.

**Tour departs Australia 14th November and returns
29th November 2017**

Europe in Depth

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

UNBELIEVABLE VALUE for such a comprehensive tour of Europe, as it includes:

- ★ 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 and the Amalfi Coast.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Very good accommodation, many meals, all transport, and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ Services of English speaking tour guides, and an Australian tour escort.

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**

Inside Vietnam

20 Day Conducted Tour for only \$3,985 per person

With no single room supplement for solo travellers



THIS IS fantastic value for a conducted tour to Vietnam with no single supplement. The price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and 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.
- ★ Many meals, all transport and entrance fees.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.

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

There is an optional extension to Angkor Wat available.

**Tours depart Australia 22nd August, 15th November
2017 and 19th February 2018**

Thailand and Chiang Mai Floral Festival

Two week conducted tour for only \$3,290 per person twin share

THIS TOUR is outstanding value 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.
- ★ Two days touring the River Kwai area,
- ★ A two-night stay at a beautiful resort hotel in Cha'Am, staying in Deluxe Ocean View Rooms.
- ★ Quality hotel accommodation, most meals and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Visits to an outstanding orchid nursery in Chiang Mai and the Bangkok flower market.
- ★ 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 \$690.



**Tour departs Australia
31st January and
returns 14th
February 2018**

Vietnam Overland

Three Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,815 per person twin share

THIS MUST BE the best value tour of Vietnam as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ A 19-day coach tour of Vietnam from south to north, visiting all the interesting places in this fascinating and beautiful country. It goes to several areas not often visited by tourists.
- ★ Quality 3 to 4 star accommodation, many meals, all transport and entrance fees.
- ★ Services of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ★ A cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.

There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat also available.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1180.

**Tours depart Australia 6th November 2017
and 28th January 2018**

Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure

24 Day Conducted Tour for \$4,765 per person twin share

THIS WONDERFUL TOUR goes off the usual tourist track. The price includes:

- ★ Airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Hanoi and out of Siem Reap with Singapore Airlines and Silk Air, and two domestic flights within Vietnam.
- ★ A 19 day Vietnam tour by coach and air visiting the Sapa hill tribe area, the former demilitarized zone, the central tablelands 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.
- ★ All transport including the boat on the Mekong River between Chau Doc in Vietnam and Phnom Penh.
- ★ Most meals and all entrance fees.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities for the guides, drivers and bus boy.
- ★ 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 \$1045.

**Tour departs Australia 28th September and returns
21st October 2017**

Highlights of New Zealand

16 Day Tour for \$4,845 per person twin share

THE PRICE for this wonderfully scenic destination 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 16 day tour of New Zealand, touring both North and South Island, with city sights tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland.
- ★ Quality 3 to 3½ star accommodation, luxury coach travel and hotel portage.
- ★ Four cruises, including a Milford Sound Cruise and the Transalpine rail journey.
- ★ Professional services of a driver/guide, referred to as a 'Coach Captain'.

For a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1330.



**Tours depart Australia 21st November 2017 and
23rd February 2018**

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