

TRAVEL NEWS



Newsletter of exciting travel offers from Macleay Valley Travel

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British Isles Tour with Chelsea Flower Show...

THIS WONDERFUL four-week in depth tour of Britain includes a day at the world's most famous flower show in Chelsea, London. Garden lovers will also love the day at Singapore's Gardens by the Bay, featuring nine different gardens from six continents.

At \$7,675 per person twin share this tour represents superb value as all of the following are included in this price:

- Return air fares, including airport taxes and fuel levies, from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into London with Singapore Airlines, widely considered to be one of the world's best airlines.
- A 3 week tour of England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales.
- Four days in exciting London.
- A 2 day Singapore stopover.
- Good 3 to 4 star accommodation.
- Many meals and all transport and transfers.
- 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 is an extra charge of \$1890.

The tour departs 23rd May and returns 19 June 2016. ♦

European Waterways

On the next page there are details of a superb luxury tour cruising on the Rhine and Danube rivers from Amsterdam to Budapest. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Thai Shopping: 10 day tour departing Dec 2 – \$2,495

Vietnam Highlights: 11 day tour departing Jan 16 – \$2,895

Vietnam Overland Tet: 3 week tour departing Jan 19 – \$3,815

Inside Vietnam (with no single supplement): 20 day tour departing Feb 15 – \$3,985

Old Burma Road: 23 day tour departing Mar 3 – \$5,985

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure: 24 day tour departing Mar 3 – \$4,585

Java & Bali: 16 day tour departing Mar 9 – \$2,995

Vietnam Explorer: 15 day tour departing Mar 9 – \$2,625

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing Mar 13 – \$10,995

Laos, Cambodia Golden Triangle Adventure: 19 day tour departing Mar 14 – \$4,295

Sri Lanka: 16 day tour departing Mar 17 – \$4,195

China with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise: 2 week tour departing Apr 27 – \$3,495

Best of China Tour with Yangtze Cruise & Tibet: 18 day tour departing May 6 – \$5,165

Trans American Adventure: 28 day tour departing May 8 – \$6,985

Balkans and the Dalmatian Coast: 20 day tour departing May 12 – \$6,985. ♦

NOTE: If you don't have someone to travel with, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will do our best to match you up with someone else in the same position.

STOP PRESS — We have recently completed or are in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours: *Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure 1 Sep \$4,670; India – 3 Sep \$4,975; China Yangtze – 7 Sep \$3,535; Western Canada & Alaska – 6 Sep \$6,995; Scandinavia & Arctic Circle – 18 Aug; Italy, France & Spain – 1 Sept.*

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

3 Week Conducted

Amsterdam to Budapest European Waterways Tour

for \$9,995 per person twin share

This is a superb tour which includes:

- ★ Return airfares from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Amsterdam and out of Rome with Cathay Pacific Airways, plus a flight from Budapest to Rome.
- ★ A deluxe 15 day European river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, visiting The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary, in a hotel-style outside stateroom aboard the modern and luxurious Avalon Illumination.
- ★ Superb dining on board the cruise ship with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided daily, as well as a Captain's reception and farewell dinner. 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.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 – 5 star.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Rome, Italy.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities, all transport and transfers, as well as government taxes and port charges on the cruise.
- ★ Services of local 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 cost of \$3,969.

Tour departs Australia 5th July and returns 25th July 2016



SOUTH AFRICA

Conducted 3 week tour for \$6,975 per person twin share

A COMPREHENSIVE tour which includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Cape Town and out of Johannesburg with Qantas.
- ★ 20 day tour of South Africa from Cape Town to Johannesburg.
- ★ Game viewing in Kruger National Park, Hluhluwe Game Reserve, St Lucia Wetlands, Cango Wildlife Ranch, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary & Addo Elephant Park.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 1/2 star.
- ★ All applicable entry fees and national park fees.
- ★ All transport and transfers.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$790.



This tour also has an optional four day extension to Victoria Falls and Johannesburg for \$2,145 per person twin share or \$2,695 single room.

Tour departs Australia 23rd August and returns 12th September 2016

20 Day Conducted

Inside Vietnam Tour

Only \$3,985 per person with no single room supplement for solo travellers



HERE IS A fantastic price which includes:

- ★ 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 entrance fees and transport.
- ★ An overnight cruise on Halong Bay in an historic junk.
- ★ Quality accommodation, mainly 3 to 4 star.
- ★ Many meals as stated in the itinerary

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

There is an optional 4 day extension to Angkor Wat for \$995 per person with no single supplement for solo travellers.

Tour departs Australia 7th June and returns 26th June 2016

Italy with Hong Kong Stopover

18 Day Conducted Tour for only \$6,985 per person twin share

PRICE includes:



- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Rome with Cathay Pacific Airlines.
- ★ A wonderful 14 day tour of Italy visiting such exciting places as Rome, Pisa, Florence, Milan, Lugano (Switzerland), Venice, Assisi, Sorrento, the Isle of Capri, the beautiful Italian lakes and more.
- ★ A two day stopover in Hong Kong.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 4 star.
- ★ Many meals, entrance fees to many attractions and all transport.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour director and drivers.
- ★ Services of local English speaking 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 \$960.

Tour departs Australia on the 3rd June and returns 20th June 2016

Russian Waterways Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,295 per person twin share

THIS IS great value for a tour of this nature because all the following are included:

- ★ Air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Moscow and out of Copenhagen, plus a flight from Helsinki to Copenhagen.
- ★ A 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- ★ A 1 day stopover in Singapore on the way over.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Helsinki.
- ★ A 3 day stopover in Copenhagen.
- ★ 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 Singapore, Helsinki and Copenhagen (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 \$1095.

Tour departs Australia 8th May and returns 27th May 2016

Thailand and the Chiang Mai Floral Festival

Two Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,175 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, staying overnight on the floating jungle rafts hotel on the river.
- ★ A four-day coach tour of Northern Thailand and two nights at a beautiful resort hotel in Cha'Am.
- ★ Quality hotel accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4½ star.
- ★ Full breakfast daily, plus many other meals as per itinerary.
- ★ 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 \$675.

The tour departs Australia 1st February and returns 15th February 2016

Vietnam Discovery

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$3,885 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 with Vietnam Airlines.
- ★ 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 in a luxury junk.
- ★ All Entrance fees.
- ★ Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and most meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation mainly 3 - 4 star.

If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$985.



NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$945 per person twin share and \$1055 single room.

Tour departs Australia 16th August and returns 5th September 2016

Grand Tour of Switzerland

13 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,995 per person twin share

INCREDIBLE VALUE for this tour, as the price covers all of the following:

- ★ Return air fares with Qatar Airways from Sydney and Melbourne into Zurich, Switzerland. Qatar Airways is frequently voted as the world's best airline.
- ★ An 11 day coach and rail tour of Switzerland, visiting Zurich, St Moritz, Lausanne, Berne and Lucerne. The tour also includes train rides on the Bernina Express and a return trip on the mountain train from Tasch to Zermatt. The tour spends some time in the neighbouring countries of Liechtenstein and Italy. Scenic highlights include Julier Pass, Engadine Valley, Swiss-Italian Lake District, Simplon Pass.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus meals as per the itinerary.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides 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 it. For a single room there is an extra charge of \$740.

Tour departs Australia 15th July and returns 27th & 28th July 2016

Baltics, Russia and Scandinavia

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



A WONDERFUL comprehensive tour visiting Denmark, East Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland and Sweden includes:

- ★ Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with Thai International into Copenhagen and out of Stockholm.
- ★ A 16 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 \$1290.

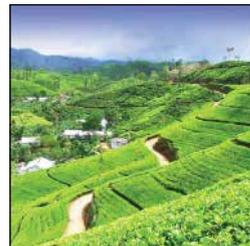
Tour departs Australia on 18th May and returns 6th & 7th June 2016

Sri Lanka (Ceylon)

16 Day Conducted Tour for only \$4,365 per person twin share.

THE PRICE is fantastic value for a tour to this fascinating country 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 Udawalawe National Park, as well as a visit to an elephant orphanage and also a turtle hatchery.



- ★ Nearly all meals.
- ★ Very good accommodation, mainly 3 ½ to 4 ½ star.
- ★ All entrance fees and all 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.

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 31st August and returns 15th September 2016

19 Day Conducted Tour

America's Golden West

With Hawaii Stopover for only \$4,995 per person twin share

ANOTHER great value tour, as the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Los Angeles with Qantas and American Airlines.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day coach tour through California, Arizona & Nevada visiting Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Yosemite National Park and San Francisco.
- ★ A 2 night stopover in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Services of American tour guides and if there are 16 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For this tour we will guarantee twin share accommodation for anyone who wants it. For anyone requiring a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1739.



Tour departs on 24th March and returns 11th April, 2016

Vietnam Explorer

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

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

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney and Melbourne into Saigon and out of Hanoi with Cathay Pacific Airways, plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ There will be four nights in bustling Saigon, four nights in historic Hoi An, three nights in beautiful Hanoi, the "Paris of the East" and two nights in Halong Bay.
- ★ Good three to four star accommodation. The hotel rooms are all air conditioned and have their own bathroom and toilet.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus five lunches and two dinners.
- ★ All transfers and 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.



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 \$695.

NOTE: There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$895 per person twin share and \$995 single room.

Tour departs Australia on 13th May and returns 27th May 2016

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