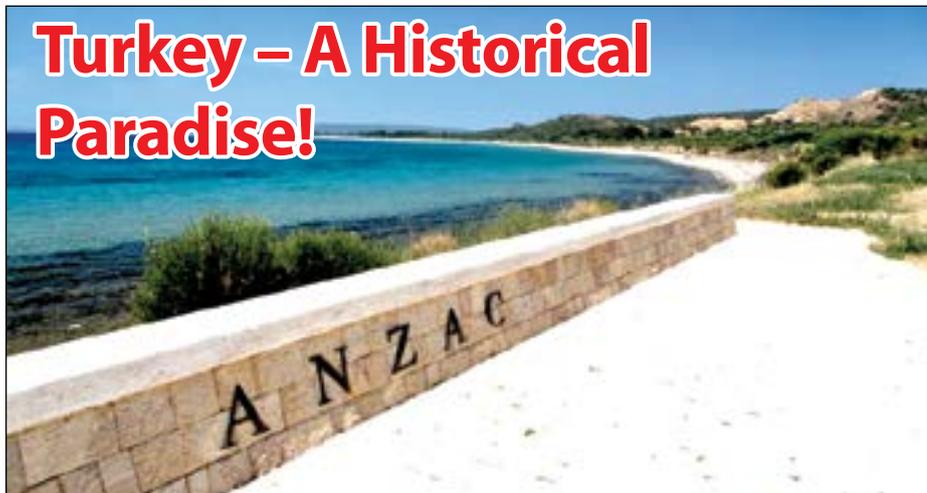


TRAVEL NEWS

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Turkey – A Historical Paradise!

Turkey is a nation straddling eastern Europe and western Asia with cultural connections to ancient Greek, Persian, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires.

The number of historical places to visit in Turkey runs into thousands, with many more being excavated and restored every year.

The continuing excavation and restoration of Ephesus must be one of the world's

greatest historical sites, visited by millions every year. To sit in the seats of its Grand Theatre and read the biblical account of the rioting that took place there by the followers of Diana against the teaching of the apostle Paul is a wonderful experience. Just to see Ephesus makes any visit to Turkey worthwhile, and there is so much more.

Our "Treasures of Ancient Turkey" tour takes you to see the best of this stunningly beautiful country. The price of \$4,795 per person twin share for a 17 day tour repre-

sents tremendous value as all of the following are included:

- ★ Return air fares with Singapore Airlines from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to Istanbul.
- ★ All airport taxes and fuel levies.
- ★ A wonderful 15 day tour of historical Turkey, including the 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesus, Aphrodisias, Pamukkale, Catahoyuk, Cappadocia, Mt. Nemrut, and Gobekli Tepe. The tour also visits one of Australia's most important modern history sites at Gallipoli and Anzac Cove.
- ★ Very good 3 ½ to 4 ½ star accommodation.
- ★ Many meals and entrance fees.
- ★ All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and driver. Services of a local tour guide and an Australian tour escort.

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

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$690.

Tour departs Australia 12 May and returns 28 May, 2019. ♦

A Tour to the "Garden City" for Garden Enthusiasts

Singapore is rightfully referred to as "The Garden City" and on the next page there are details of our tour there that shows you the reasons why it has this name. ♦

It's Not Too Late!

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

Inside Vietnam with no single supplement: 20 day tours departing November 15 2018, February 25 & June 3 2019 – \$3,985

Thailand & the Chiang Mai Floral Festival: 2 week tour departing January 28 – \$3,490

Vietnam Overland Tet: 3 week tour departing February 3 – \$3,945

Israel & Jordan: 20 day tour departing February 5 – \$7,995

Vietnam Golf: 12 day tour departing February 11 – \$4,465

Vietnam & Cambodia Adventure: 25 day tour departing March 5 – \$4,825

Essence of South America: 22 day tour departing March 11 – \$11,795 (2 seats only)

Thailand at Leisure: 15 day tour departing March 13 – \$2,890

India: 19 day tour departing March 21 – \$5,395 (1 seat only)

America's Golden West: 17 day tour departing March 29 – \$4,595

Balkans & Dalmatian Coast: 3 week tour departing April 25 – \$7,295 (4 seats)

Western Canada, Canadian Rockies & Alaskan Cruise: 25 day tour departing May 3 – \$7,285

Trans American Adventure: 29 day tour departing May 7 – \$7,465

Trans Canadian Rail: 18 day tour departing May 20 – \$6,375

British Isles with RHS Chelsea Flower Show: 28 day tour departing May 21 – \$8,375 (2 seats only)

European Waterways Black Sea to Austria: 18 day tour departing May 25 – \$6,995 (4 seats). ♦

STOP PRESS: We have recently completed or are currently in the process of completing arrangements for the following tours: Alpine Adventure – 13 July \$5,965; USA National Parks – Aug; Scandinavia & Arctic Circle – Aug; Sri Lanka – Aug.

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!

Singapore Tour For Gardening Enthusiasts

8 Day Conducted tour, only \$2,995 per person twin share



THIS GREAT PRICE includes:

- ★ Return air fares to Singapore from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with Singapore Airlines.
- ★ Very good accommodation, staying at the 4 star Oasia Hotel Downtown.
- ★ Full buffet breakfast daily, plus some other meals.
- ★ Entrance fees to the Gardens by the Bay with Garden Rhapsody Light Show, Singapore city tour with Bumboat cruise, Chinese & Japanese Gardens, Jurong Bird Park, Singapore Zoo, Hort Park, Sentosa Island and the Lee Kong Natural History Museum. All transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers. Services of local tour guides & if there are 14 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For anyone requiring a single room there would be an extra \$595.

Tour departs Australia 21st February and returns 28th February 2019

South Africa Tour With Victoria Falls

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



A FANTASTIC PRICE, which includes:

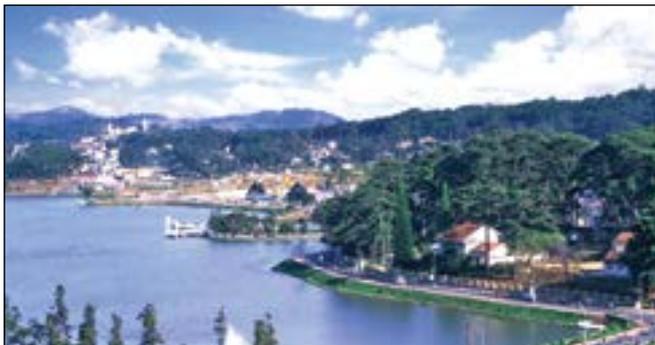
- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Johannesburg with Qantas, and three flights within Africa using South African Airways.
- ★ A 2 week overland tour of South Africa from Johannesburg to Cape Town, visiting Swaziland and Lesotho.
- ★ Game viewing in Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe Game Reserve.
- ★ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 ½ star.
- ★ All applicable entry fees, transport & transfers.
- ★ 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 \$1,265.

Tour departs Australia 11th July and returns 29th July 2019

Vietnam Discovery Tour

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



A TREMENDOUS 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.
- ★ All entrance fees. Service of a Vietnamese tour guide and if there are 12 or more participants an Australian tour escort.
- ★ All transport and transfers. Very good accommodation mainly 3 - 4 star.
- ★ Most meals.

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 2nd April & returns 22nd April 2019

Russian Waterways Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour for \$6,575 per person twin share

THIS PRICE represents excellent value, as it includes:

- ★ 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 if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$995.

Accommodation is based on a twin middle deck cabin. Upgrades are:

- Deluxe Main Deck - \$260 per person twin share (twin beds)
- Deluxe Boat Deck - \$455 per person twin share (double bed)
- Suite Middle Deck - \$750 per person twin share (double bed)

Tour departs Australia 3rd May and returns 22nd May 2019



Northern Japan Spring Tour At Cherry Blossom Time

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



TOUR VISITS Cherry Blossom festivals & also Azalea, Moss Phlox and Wisteria Festivals. The price includes:

- ★ Air fares with China Airlines from Sydney into Tokyo and out of Sapporo. Flights from Melbourne may also be available on request.
- ★ A 15 day tour of central and northern Japan by coach and bullet train. As well as the flower festivals the tour visits several Japanese gardens, many museums, art galleries and historical villages.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly three to four star.
- ★ Most meals, as stated in the itinerary.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- ★ All transfers and transport and entrance fees to many attractions.
- ★ Services of a local tour guide and if there are 15 or more participants, an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,195.

**The tour departs Australia on the 15th April and
returns 1st May 2019**

Spain, Portugal and Morocco

3 Week Conducted Tour for only \$5,785 per person
twin share



THIS INCREDIBLE price includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane 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 \$1170.

**Tour departs Australia 26th April and
returns 16th May 2019**

China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze Cruise

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



AN AMAZING PRICE which 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 23rd April and returns
7th May 2019**

Cape Town To Victoria Falls Safari Through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana & Zimbabwe

Conducted 26 day tour \$7,985 per person twin share

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ★ 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.
- ★ Land transport in a fully equipped air-conditioned 4x4 safari vehicle.
- ★ Table Mountain and 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, traditional village visits and a sunset cruise on the Chobe River.
- ★ Most meals.
- ★ Good accommodation.
- ★ Park entrance fees.



If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1610.

This is a small group safari with a maximum of 12 passengers.

**Tours depart Australia 6th June, 17th June and
8th August 2019**

Garden Lover's Tour Eight Of The World's Top Gardens

24 Day Conducted Tour to Belgium, Holland, France & Britain for \$11,975 per person twin share

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ★ Air fares with Thai International from Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane into Brussels and out of London.
- ★ A 20 day coach and rail tour of Belgium, Holland, France and Britain, visiting many outstanding gardens, including Keukenhof, Versailles, Monet's Garden, Kew Royal Botanic Gardens, Sissinghurst Castle Gardens, RHS Garden Wisley and Hidcote Manor Garden.
- ★ A day at the Royal Horticultural Society's Malvern Spring Festival.
- ★ A 2 day stopover in Thailand, visiting the spectacular Nong Nooch Tropical Gardens, the Bangkok Flower Market and an orchid export nursery.
- ★ All entrance fees to the gardens and many other places of interest.
- ★ Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- ★ Most meals and all transport and transfers.
- ★ Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of local tour guides and if there are 10 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.



This is an exclusive Macleay Valley Travel tour with a maximum of 26 clients. With many of the gardens, the owner or head gardener will give the group a guided tour or introductory talk.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$2185

The tour departs Australia on the 24th April and returns 17th May 2019

Vietnam Explorer Tour

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

INCREDIBLE VALUE 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, plus two flights within Vietnam.
- ★ There will be three nights in bustling Saigon, three nights in historic Hoi An, three nights in beautiful Hanoi, the "Paris of the East", two nights in the hill tribe village of Sapa and one night in Halong Bay.
- ★ Good three to four star accommodation. The hotels rooms are all air conditioned and have their own bathroom and toilet.
- ★ Breakfast daily plus five lunches and three 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.

There is an optional 3 day extension to Angkor Wat available for an additional \$995 per person twin share and \$1165 single room.

Tour departs Australia on 18th March and returns 1st April 2019

Egypt – Land of the Pharaohs

Conducted 20 Day Tour for only \$5,795 per person twin share

THIS IS FANTASTIC VALUE as it includes:

- ★ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Cairo with Emirates.
- ★ A wonderful 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 5 days in Cairo.
- ★ Very good accommodation with private facilities throughout, mainly 4 to 5 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 main tour guides and drivers.
- ★ Services of Egyptian 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 \$1425. This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 passengers.

Tour departs Australia 28th February and returns 19th March 2019

Baltics, Russia and Scandinavia

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



THIS WONDERFUL TOUR visits Denmark, East Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland and Sweden. The price includes:

- ★ 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 passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra charge of \$1390.

Tour departs Australia 1st May and returns 21st May 2019

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