

EXCLUSIVE ESCORTED TOUR



THE
COMPASS
SOCIETY

MONGOLIA

THE LAND OF NOMADS & EAGLES



MONGOLIA is a country unlike anywhere else on our planet. For centuries the very name has evoked a sense of wonder and mystique. The ancient land of Genghis Khan and the Golden Horde, of the Silk Road which remains synonymous with the undiluted spirit of adventure. From the ever shifting sands of the Gobi Desert to the soaring eagles of the Burkitsi high in the mountains, together we'll marvel at a world that few are fortunate enough to experience.

It is with great anticipation that I warmly invite you to join The Compass Society's journey to Mongolia.

— Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully escorted ex Hobart
- Be immersed in the Altai Golden Eagle Festival
- Explore the land of Genghis Khan
- Meet with an Eagle Master
- Ride a camel in the Gobi Desert
- Indulge your senses at the
- Three Camel Lodge
- Witness traditional games
- Dine with Mongolian families
- Walk the stairs of the Aryabal Meditation Temple
- See the wild Takhi horses in the Hustai National Park
- Return international airfares



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Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove

20 Days • Departing **2nd Sept 2025**

PREMIUM
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TRAVEL

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Join us for Mongolia's **iconic Golden Eagle festival**, an annual traditional festival where Kazakh eagle hunters (Burkitshi) celebrate their heritage and compete to catch small animals such as foxes and hares with specially trained golden eagles.

We'll visit a local Eagle Festival for a more intimate experience with the Kazakh eagle hunters. Witness the skills both of the birds and their trainers. Prizes are

awarded for speed, agility and accuracy, as well as for the best traditional Kazakh dress, and more.

Combine this fascinating festival with exploring the remote Gobi Desert. Travel through the rocky mountainous terrain as well as Mongolia's highest peaks and largest glaciers, and mingle with nomads as you learn their way of life and the challenges of living off the land.

OUR TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025: DEPART HOBART

We travel from Hobart as we make our way to Mongolia. **AIR**

Day 2

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: ARRIVE IN ULAANBAATAR

Welcome to Mongolia! Upon arrival, you will be met at Chinggis Khaan International Airport and transferred to your hotel in the centre of Ulaanbaatar (which the locals call "UB"), the capital of Mongolia. The remainder of the day is yours to settle in at leisure. **B,D**

Overnight hotel accommodation (2 nights) – private bathrooms.

Day 3

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER: ULAANBAATAR SIGHTSEEING

This morning, you will visit the National Museum of Mongolia where you can learn about the history of this fascinating country through their collection of artefacts from Mongolia and Central Asia dating from the Stone Age to the present day. You will also explore the Gandan Monastery which offers a serene escape into Mongolia's spiritual heart, where the rhythmic chants of monks mingle with the scent of burning incense. The monastery's grand architecture and ornate interiors provide a glimpse into the rich Buddhist heritage of the region.

This evening you will enjoy a welcome dinner where you'll meet your fellow travellers and your guide will give a briefing on the adventures to come. Enjoy witnessing an incredible folklore concert this evening – a great introduction to Mongolian culture. **B,D**

Day 4

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: GOBI – TSAGAAN SUVARGA CLIFFS

This morning, transfer to the airport for your one hour flight to the incredible Gobi. This valley is nestled deep within the hills and is a safe haven to get away from the desert heat. Visit the beautiful cliffs called White Stupa in English before transferring to your camp. **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger. Driving distance: 2-3 hours.



Chinggis Khaan Statue

Day 5

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER: YOL GORGE

This morning you will explore areas of the valley, which are continually sheltered from the hot sun and house huge blocks of ice that gradually melt away during the summer. It is very wide at the entrance and narrows gradually into a remarkable gorge. You will get to see wild animals such as ibex and wild sheep, and the vulture. Enjoy a gentle walk through the gorge where you have the opportunity to observe the Lammergeier vulture. This vulture is also known as the 'bearded vulture'. **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger.

Day 6

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER: KHONGOR SAND DUNES

After breakfast, drive through Gobi and at the end of the Altay mountain range is West Beauty Mountain. Arrive at your Ger camp in time for lunch.

After taking a rest, you will drive on to the Khongor Sand Dunes, home to the 'Singing Sands'. These spectacular dunes obtained their name from the noise made by the shifting sand in the wind. Feel the breeze in your hair as you ride a camel across the dunes before returning to the Ger camp. Isolated from the rest of the country, the Singing Sands were a best kept secret for

thousands of years. Take an easy camel ride in this area for 1 hour and take a walk among the sand dunes. Return to your Ger camp in the evening. **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger. Distance: 6 hour drive to Khongor Sand Dunes.

Day 7

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER: KHAVTSGAIT – ROCK PAINTINGS – THREE CAMEL LODGE

This morning, drive to Khavtsgait Mountain where you will see petroglyphs dating back 3000-500 years (elevation 1800m). Continue to your camp. Evening at leisure. Your accommodation this evening is going to be the highlight of your time in Mongolia in relation to accommodation. Nestled amidst the captivating landscape of the Gobi Desert, the Three Camel Lodge stands as a testament to the seamless integration of luxury and authenticity. The lodges, strategically positioned to provide panoramic views of the vast Mongolian wilderness, offer an unparalleled experience of nomadic culture and hospitality. Each dwelling, adorned with traditional hand-painted motifs, exudes warmth and charm, providing a cozy retreat after a day of exploration. You will not only indulge in the comfort of well-appointed Gers



(traditional Mongolian tents) but also partake in a unique cultural immersion.

From savouring locally-inspired gourmet meals to engaging in traditional Mongolian activities like horseback riding and camel treks (time permitting), every moment is an opportunity to connect with the rich heritage of the region. The lodges, committed to sustainability, offer an eco-conscious stay, ensuring minimal impact on the pristine desert surroundings. The Three Camel Lodge in the Gobi Desert is not just an accommodation; it is an enchanting gateway to a world where modern luxury meets the timeless charm of the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle. **B,L,D**

Overnight Three Camel Lodge (3 nights) – private bathrooms. Distance: 3-4 hour drive to petroglyphs and 1 hour drive to Three Camel Lodge.

Day 8

TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER: AT LEISURE

Today is yours at leisure to enjoy the activities and facilities at your lodge. **B,L,D**

Day 9

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER: BAYANZAG, FLAMING CLIFFS

Today you will drive to Bayanzag, Flaming Cliffs. Many paleontological findings have been discovered here. The place is known as 'Flaming Cliffs' and was named by Roy Chapman Andrews, an American explorer who visited Mongolia in 1922 and over the course of two years searched throughout the Mongolian Gobi Desert and found dinosaur fossils and dinosaur eggs about 10-15cm. It was the first discovery of its scale and kind in the world that had been made at the time.

Transfer to a local Ger camp here and enjoy a good walk in the Flaming Cliffs. Sunsets are great here in the Gobi. **B,L,D**

Distance: Two hours driving.

Day 10

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER: DZ TOWN – GOBI – ULAANBAATAR

Begin your day with an early morning flight back to Ulaanbaatar city. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the cultural and spiritual richness of the region. Visit the Gandan Monastery Complex. Explore the awe-inspiring Gandan Monastery Complex, a spiritual centre that reflects Mongolia's deep-rooted Buddhist heritage. Marvel at the intricacies of the architecture, and if possible, participate in a serene moment of reflection. **B**

Overnight hotel accommodation – private bathrooms. Distance: 3.5 hour drive to DZ town.

Day 11

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER: ULAANBAATAR / ULGII TOWN / ALTAI TOWN

Today you'll take a three-hour flight to Bayan-Ölgii Province, where 90% of the population is Muslim Kazakh. This is the western most province in Mongolia and it has the feel of a wild west frontier town. Meet your support crew for the next leg of your Mongolian adventure before enjoying lunch in a Turkish restaurant. Continue to drive out to Altai town. On arrival you will transfer to your Ger camp. Tomorrow is festival day. Dinner and overnight Ger (elevation 2100m). **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp (3 nights) – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger. Distance: 3.5 hour flight and 3 hour drive to Altai town.

Day 12

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: ALTAI GOLDEN EAGLE FESTIVAL

After breakfast, you will start the day by visiting a local horse race. Mingle with the locals who have come to celebrate their unique cultural heritage.

Witness Kazakh hunters in all their glory, and see a parade of falconers on horseback, their prized eagles perched

on their arms. After the parade, each hunter will demonstrate how well their bird obeys his commands by placing his eagle on a nearby cliff edge and calling it from below. It's a spectacular sight to see these birds of prey soar down to their owners and alight on their arms. The festival provides a unique opportunity to be up-close and be part of the festivity and to capture some incredible photographic opportunities.

The competition begins with a parade by eagle hunters with their hunting outfits and accessories. The most elaborate and beautiful adornments receive the highest marks. This parade is followed by thrilling competitions. The Golden Eagles are evaluated for their speed, agility and accuracy. The festival provides a unique opportunity to be up-close and be part of the festivity and to take many incredible photographs.

Return to your Ger camp (elevation 2100m). **B,L,D**

Distance: 40 min drive to horse racing field.

Day 13

SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: ALTAI GOLDEN EAGLE FESTIVAL

This morning after breakfast you will head out for another fascinating day at the Eagle Festival. Today you will witness trained golden eagles displaying their speed and agility. To test their eagles' skills, hunters drag a fox skin behind their horse, and the fastest

eagle to land on the skin is considered the best hunter.

Witness traditional Kazakh games, such as *aitis*, a poetry duel; *kyzkuar*, a dating game played on horseback; and *kokpar*, a team sport played on horseback with a goatskin – some of you may know it as 'goat polo', the national sport of Afghanistan! We invite our Golden Eagle masters to join us at dinner (elevation 2100m). **B,L,D**

Day 14

MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER: ALTAI – ULGII TOWN

This morning you will take it easy before setting off to visit a local Golden Eagle Master's family and join them in their home for lunch. Then you drive out to Ulgii town in the afternoon. Transfer to local Ger camp (elevation 1650m). **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger.

Distance: Less than 1 hour drive to Local Eagle Master family. 3 hour drive to Ulgii town.

Day 15

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER: ULAANBAATAR – CHINGGIS KHAAN STATUE AND TERELJ NATIONAL PARK

Begin your day with breakfast before your flight from Ulgii to Ulaanbaatar. Upon arrival in Ulaanbaatar, head to the iconic Chinggis Khaan Statue. Immerse

yourself in the cultural significance of the statue and its surroundings. Depart for Terelj National Park, known for its stunning landscapes and nomadic culture. Explore the unique rock formations and vast open spaces, taking in the natural beauty. Check into your accommodation in Terelj National Park. **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp (2 nights) – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger.

Distance: 2-hour drive to Chinggis Khaan statue and another 1 hour to Terelj National Park.

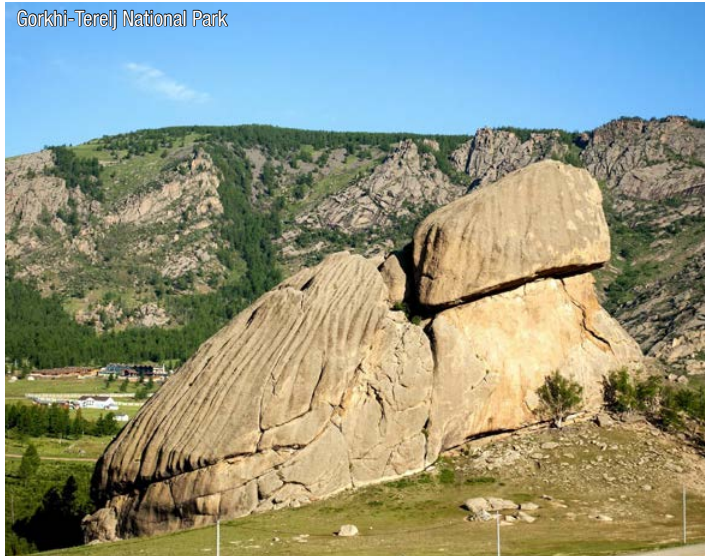
Day 16

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER: TERELJ NATIONAL PARK

Today you will explore Terelj National Park. Walk through meadows carpeted with edelweiss and wild flowers, view fascinating rock formations against a backdrop of pine covered mountains and wander along the wooded banks of a mountain stream. You will also visit the Aryabal Meditation Temple. As you climb the 108 stairs to the temple (the number 108 holds great significance in Buddhism), stop and take time to read the Buddhist teachings that are on signs along the way. You will also find 108 prayer wheels and 108 small stupas at the temple. The 108 stairs leading up to the temple are said to symbolise an elephant's trunk, the long path designed for walking meditation and reflection.

The main temple hall has beautiful carvings on its wooden posts and

Gorkhi-Terelj National Park



Three Camel Lodge private Gobi Desert dining experience



beams, and the walls of the interior space are brightly decorated with paintings and stories depicting the lives of famous Arhats.

This evening you will be welcomed into the Ger of a nomadic family who lives within the national park. Here you will have the opportunity to learn about their traditional way of life. **B,L,D**

Day 17

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER: HUSTAI NATIONAL PARK

This morning offers a chance for a horse ride through the beautiful forested mountains. The park's location, some 1,600 metres above sea level, means the air is cool and the alpine scenery spectacular, and you'll find a number of interesting rock formations dotted across the landscape, including Turtle Rock and the Praying Lama Rock. For those who would prefer not to ride, there are options for cycling and kayaking too.

Enjoy your morning at leisure before you continue on towards the Hustai National Park which is home to the only truly wild horses on earth; the Takhi horse. Several decades ago, wild

horses had disappeared from Mongolia, victims of habitat loss and poaching. However, small numbers survived in European zoos and from these numbers, through a program of careful breeding and international cooperation, the wild population was rebuilt. Now, Hustai is home to some 250 wild horses, of which 130 were born in the wild. **B,L,D**

Overnight Ger camp – shared bathrooms – 3-4 guests per Ger.

Day 18

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: ULAANBAATAR

Enjoy your morning in the national park. Return to Ulaanbaatar at lunch time. This evening we will have a farewell dinner with our group. **B,D**

Overnight hotel accommodation – private bathrooms.

Day 19

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER: DEPART MONGOLIA

Today is at leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport for your onward departure. **B, AIR**

Day 20

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025: ARRIVE HOME

We arrive home and say goodbye to our new found friends, with whom we have experienced an adventure of a lifetime.

Included meals as shown in the itinerary:
B Breakfast; **L** Lunch; **D** Dinner; **AIR** In-flight meals



TOUR MAP



DISCOVER what others say about their experience on tours with The Compass Society and Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove...



Thank you Cathi for taking me to a country I have not visited before. **I have enjoyed every moment;** the people, the culture and taking us out of our comfort zone. **An experience not to be missed.**

– Irene

“The Planning. The Places. The People. **Pure Perfection.**”

– Glenn and Wendy
“P.S.: And the Pub!”

“So many thanks for a wonderfully crafted tour. What a magnificent mix of history and scenery plus stunning food and wine stops. **So many memorable experiences** and you even managed the weather gods for our surprise helicopter ride over the NE vineyards, what a day that was. **Cathi, you are such a fabulous facilitator,** leaving us with amazing memories and fantastic friendships, thank you!”

– Rob P.J.

“Thank you Travel Goddess for a great trip. **Loved Ireland! St Kilda in Scotland was special** and you even managed a wonderful weather!

– Robert & Jan

“Cathi, **what a great trip!** Really appreciate all your planning and surprises.”

– Sincere thanks, Sally

“Thankyou for **another wonderful adventure, lots of fun and good people.** Looking forward to more.”

– Wendy

“My first and, hopefully not my last trip with the indomitable Cathi.

Thank you for **all your hard work prior to travel and special care.** Thank you for all the **delightful surprises.**”

– Robyn N

“To our very dear friend Cathi, thank you so much for putting together such an amazing trip. **We couldn't think of a nicer person to spend a month with exploring some of the most beautiful places on earth.** Looking forward to many more travels with you.”

– Love and best wishes, Lyn & Laurie.

“Thank you Cathi for a wonderful tour through the ages in Ireland, the Scottish Isles and Iceland. **Amazing places, fantastic experiences and great company.** This trip has **exceeded our expectations once again.**”

– Gen and Robert

“**Another magical trip** to Laos where **all the details are taken care of.** We just sit back and enjoy. Thank you so much for a great trip.

– Barb & Steve

“So full of contrasts – **am loving this next adventure/ magical tour.**”

– Rosie

“Many thanks for another wonderful trip. You have a **unique ability to find the most interesting places to visit.** Loved the trip & the company.”

– Helen & Doug

“Thank you Cathi for organising this amazing trip – we have done **so many different things and seen so much.**”

– David & Christine

“This week-long tour **certainly lived up to its name.**

Our group was so fortunate to visit scenic sensations. Places we saw in a new light due to our assiduous, inventive leader, Cathi. We shared gastronomic delights, often in totally unique venues... gourmet heaven!

Each day brought **super, superior surprises** yet we always had our restful, contemplatory times. It was a wonderful experience. **We were SO lucky.**

We were safe & spoilt. Next trip... hopefully soon!!”

– Gae

“A typical of a tour organised by Cathi – **a thoughtful and well-planned itinerary which goes beyond the superficial,** but still leaves room for spontaneity, like finding a good cup of coffee, having a drink with the locals at a country pub or checking out the Little Blue Lake!

As is always the case with Cathi's tours, the emphasis was on enjoying local produce and the quality of the included meals was exceptional.

The tour included **a number of unique offerings which could not otherwise be experienced.**”

– Wendy



BENEFITS OF AN ESCORTED GROUP

Being part of our premium, escorted group means you leave home with an experienced, personal tour escort. Not only this but you will be with someone who understands the travel industry, as Cathi has worked in retail travel for more than 35 years. You will travel with a local group of like-minded people (who you meet before we go, at our pre-tour get together(s)), who are great company and

understandably excited about the adventure ahead. Along the way you will meet new friends and enjoy the peace of mind of travelling in a professionally organised group.

Best of all, you will want to come back for more! Your holiday memories will last a lifetime and you will benefit from Cathi's expertise in crafting a unique experience that avoids the obvious and goes "above and beyond".

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“Really enjoyable and such good company” “Lots of fun and good people.”

“You connect us, giving us extraordinary experiences which remain as special friendships & unique memories.”

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Bayanzag, Flaming Cliffs



Ulaanbaatar



OPTIONAL UPGRADES & STOPOVER

AIRFARE UPGRADES

Business Class and Premium Economy flight upgrades available on application.

HONG KONG STOPOVER

Stopover in Hong Kong available on application.

Hong Kong



IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Accommodation on this tour will be a combination of shared rooms of 3-4 guests, along with your choice of either twin share or single when available. It is currently envisaged that the number of nights sharing will be approximately 10 nights.
2. It is important to note that this tour requires guests to share for a number of nights and on those nights, the bathrooms will be shared ablution buildings with other rooms. These shared rooms do not have their own private bathrooms.
3. This is an active, adventurous and spectacular journey. Before making a reservation, please consider your level of fitness and ability to participate and your acceptance of some shared accommodation.
4. As flight schedules are currently out of system range at the time of brochure being produced, dates may alter by one day at either/both departure and return date listed. Airfares and additional accommodation may marginally alter tour pricing.

TOUR INFORMATION

TOUR PRICE

TWIN SHARE

\$19,980* per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

\$3580* per person (limited availability).

Please refer to page 7 for important notes.

INCLUSIONS

- Tour Escort: Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove;
- 18 Day Golden Eagle Festival tour;
- Meals as per the itinerary;
- English speaking local guide;
- Bottled water;
- Private transportation;
- Entrance fees;
- Domestic flights (15kg luggage allowance);

- Eagle Festival fee;
- International airfares to/from Hobart

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Meals other than mentioned;
- Expenditure of a personal nature (eg drinks, laundry, wi-fi, telephone);
- Portage of luggage and any services other than mentioned;
- Travel and medical insurance;
- Tips for any service instigated by you.

While this pricing is current as of May 2024, fluctuating fuel surcharges, fees and/or taxes may result in an increased cost.

Your Tour Escort: **Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove** at Andrew Jones Travel in Hobart

Phone: (03) 6215 8704 or email: cathi@ajtravel.com.au

BOOKINGS

For bookings, contact **Cathi (details above)** or your favourite consultant at **Andrew Jones Travel in Hobart or Launceston:**

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LAUNCESTON 44 Charles Street, Launceston 7250

Phone: (03) 6215 8798 • Email: launceston@ajtravel.com.au

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS A non-refundable deposit of \$3,500 is due within 7 days of booking. An interim tour payment of \$3500 per person is due by Tuesday 28 January 2025, and final payment by Tuesday 10 June 2025.

In the event of cancellation, all monies are non-refundable. Should the tour be cancelled for any reason associated to Covid-19 it is important to note the operators involved will not generally offer refunds. Andrew Jones Travel is committed to securing travel credits and therefore the tour will be postponed to a future date. Travel Insurance is compulsory and will cover some Covid-19 related scenarios. Please request a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement provided by the insurer from your consultant.

CANCELLATIONS Tour payments are strictly non-refundable. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date. Loss of payment: After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the holiday.

Andrew Jones Travel and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

TRAVEL FITNESS All tour participants must be able to walk a minimum of 2km over uneven ground, handle their own luggage including carrying up and down flights of stairs if necessary, and be in a position to board and alight transportation without assistance. If guests are unable to fulfill these requirements individually, an accompanying travelling companion must accompany travellers to provide direct assistance with these requirements throughout the trip.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones

Travel at the time the reservation is made. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the disabled participant's well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

Accommodation throughout this tour will be variable in style and standards, however we have secured the best options available in the areas we will visit.

The Tour Escort's decision is final, and check-in to all hotels will be the responsibility of your Tour Escort.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE Portage including airport portage at beginning and end of the vacation is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Any airport taxes payable directly at an airport; items mentioned in these conditions and the "What's Not Included" Tour Information section.

This tour includes a Tour Escort subject to minimum numbers but not guided by a Tour Director. We will meet with local guides wherever possible.

HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTIONS During local or national holidays, or due to mandated restrictions (such as Covid-19), certain itinerary features and facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory and passengers must take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the passenger will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs, including vaccinations, is the sole responsibility of passengers.

* Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share or as stated. Price is correct at time of publication (May 2024) but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, airfare, surcharges and currency. Price is ex Hobart and does not include airfares except as shown. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply. Images used throughout this brochure are representative of the destinations only, and may not depict your precise tour itinerary.



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