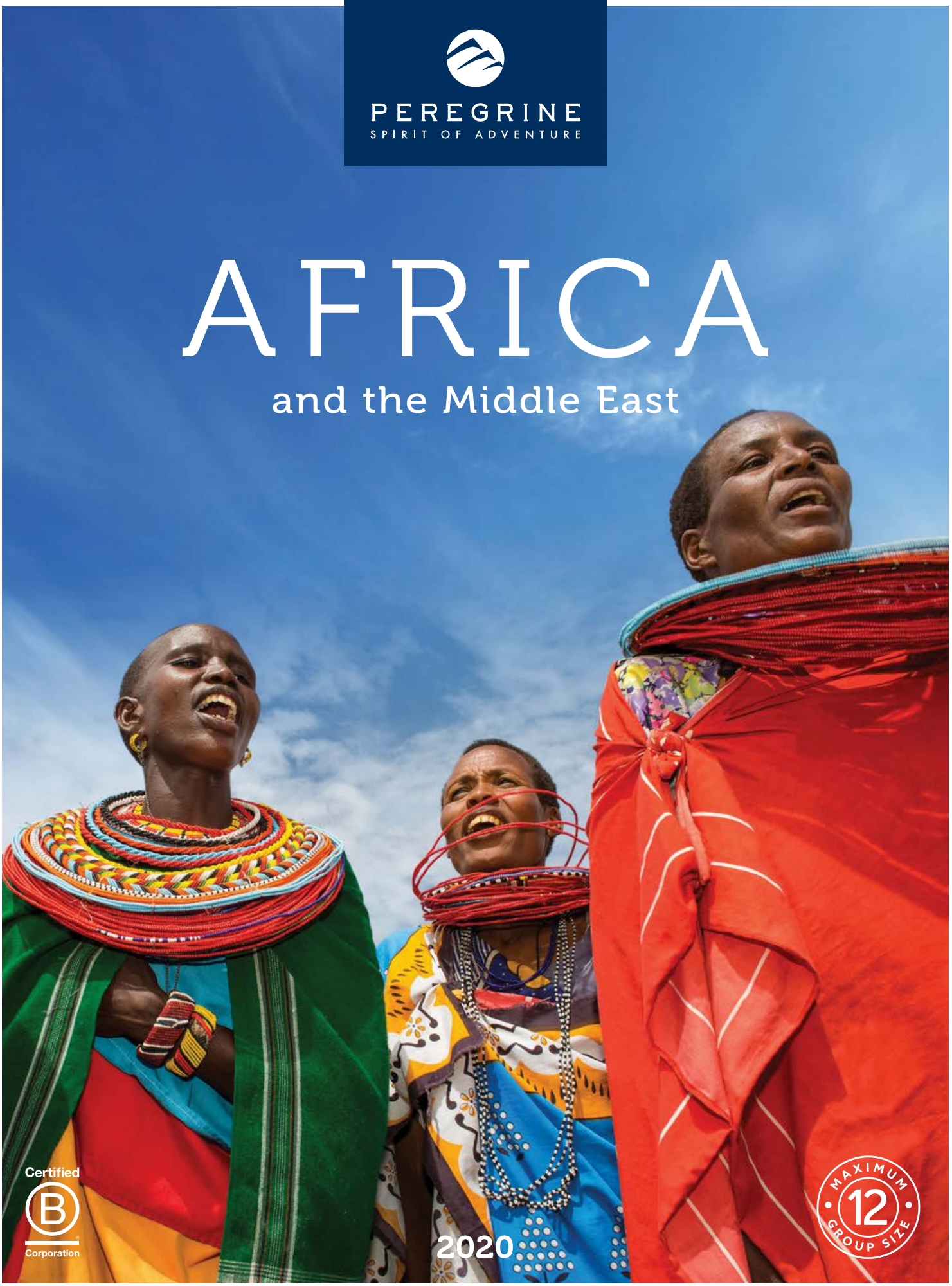
PEREGRINE
SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

AFRICA

and the Middle East



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MAXIMUM 12 GROUP SIZE

2020

WELCOME TO PEREGRINE

From our humble first steps in the foothills of Nepal, we've expanded to over 80 countries across all seven continents. Over 40 years of operating, one thing has stayed constant – our desire for authentic adventure.

Our passionate guides and leaders will give you the story behind the well-known highlights, then help you find the smaller moments that make your journey truly unforgettable.

With a maximum group size of just 12 people, you'll be able to slip between alleys and see local secrets the big groups just can't reach, and eat and stay in more intimate and authentic locations.

We're a company built by travellers, for travellers, and it shows in every step.

Take your next one with us.

TRAVEL JUST GOT EVEN MORE REWARDING

NOW EARN QANTAS POINTS ON PEREGRINE ADVENTURES*

* T&Cs apply

FREQUENT FLYER

PEREGRINE

MAXIMUM 12 GROUP SIZE

SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

At Peregrine, we believe small groups are the key to unlocking unforgettable adventures.

Travelling in small groups of 12 or fewer (on land-based tours) means we can keep experiences spontaneous and authentic and discover local secrets. It's the ideal number to duck between market stalls or sit down for a leisurely meal at a local family restaurant.

WORLD-CLASS LEADERS With an intimate group, you'll really get to know your leader. Share stories and meals, getting the chance to ask more questions and go deeper than the guidebook.

HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION We have the flexibility to stay in a wider range of lodgings, and we carefully select all our accommodation for a reason. Whether it's the spectacular view, central location, historical relevance or all the above.

EFFORTLESS TRAVEL We adapt our transport for each destination, without compromising on comfort. When we're not travelling by 4WD on safari, or cruising the Okavango Delta in a canoe, we use private vehicles to reduce travel time.

CURATED EXPERIENCES We'll start with the highlights, but when the big tour groups hop back on their coach our local guides will help you find a more unique, personal experience.

PEREGRINE MOMENTS

After 40 years travelling the globe, we've learnt it's the little things that make a trip memorable. Peregrine Moments lead you off the well-worn tourist trails and take you a little deeper into the culture – like learning the secrets of the San peoples in the Kalahari Desert, or eating a home-cooked Malay meal in Cape Town.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Over 20 years ago, we became the first tour company of our kind to exclusively employ local leaders in the destinations we visit. Because who better to guide you through the backstreets than someone who lives there?

Our trips feature plenty of guidebook highlights, but you won't stop there. Our leaders will help you to find experiences that are intimate, authentic and memorable, away from the well-worn path.

Our small group size guarantees you more one-on-one time with your leader and the opportunity to develop a meaningful relationship with them and the destination you're exploring.

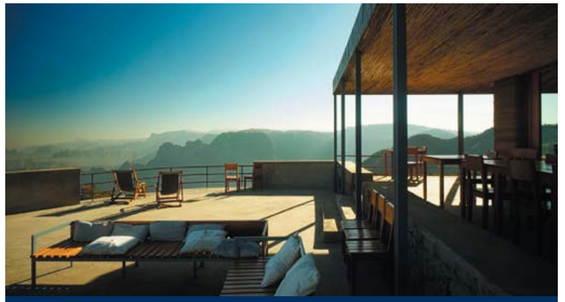
Let our local leaders show you their world.

Gunn's Camp, Botswana

HAND-PICKED
ACCOMMODATION

Travelling in small groups means we aren't restricted to staying in larger chain hotels. Our destination experts can seek out accommodation that better reflects the style of the region.

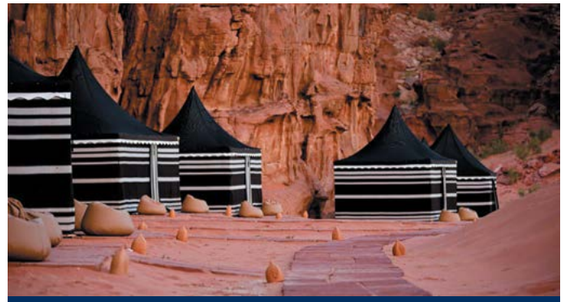
You'll spend less time waiting in queues for check-in and more time soaking up your surrounds. We don't subscribe to the idea that adventure means forgoing comfort, and the accommodation we use is hand-picked for its quality, amenities and location. All of our standard trips also include a special feature stay – lodgings selected for their ability to enrich your experience. What that means will change depending on the destination. From a room with a view of sweeping plains at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge to the classic Iranian opulence of Hotel Dad in Yazd, your stay will be memorable for all the right reasons.



FEATURE STAY

Limalimo Lodge, Ethiopia

Look out at the rugged beauty of the Simien Mountains from this elegant lodge, perched on the escarpment edge.



FEATURE STAY

Wadi Rum Luxury Camp, Jordan

Stay in luxurious permanent tents among the rock formations of Wadi Rum.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

In 2018, we made our commitment to doing good official when we became part of the world's largest certified travel B Corp. Being a B Corp means we no longer merely strive to make a positive difference in the world, we are legally bound to it. Certified B Corps are companies that look after their staff, maintain a clean supply chain and take corporate social responsibility seriously. That means when you choose Peregrine, you can rest assured you're travelling to improve the planet.

Here are just some of the ways we do that:

CARBON POSITIVE ACTION

Any emissions created by the transport or accommodation used in our trips are offset through the purchase of carbon credits, as part of our decade-long commitment to being a carbon neutral business.

ANIMAL WELFARE

We're industry leaders when it comes to animal welfare – in 2014 we were the first global tour operator to end elephant rides on our tours.

ENDING MODERN SLAVERY

In 2016 we removed orphanage visits from our itineraries, and in 2019 we campaigned for laws that recognised orphanage tourism as a form of modern slavery.

COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM

Responsible, community-based tourism is good for travellers and locals alike. That's why we've worked with organisations like ActionAid in Myanmar to develop projects that empower communities.

Since 2002, The Intrepid Foundation has been offering travellers a tangible, transparent way to give back to the communities we visit. It's simple: you donate, we double your contribution, and then we give 100% of that money to a community-based project. Thanks to you, we've donated over AU $7 million to more than 130 local organisations around the world, helping to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable individuals and communities through sustainable travel experiences.

Find out how you can help at **theintrepidfoundation.org**

PEREGRINE NEW

EXPERIENCES

We've been travelling the world for over 40 years, and our passion for immersive journeys is just as strong now as when we took our first steps into the foothills of Nepal way back in 1978.

We now operate in 80 countries across all seven continents and, while we continue to grow, we've never lost focus of the unique style of travel we made our name with.

Below, find three of our favourite new trips across Africa and the Middle East – visit our website to see more.

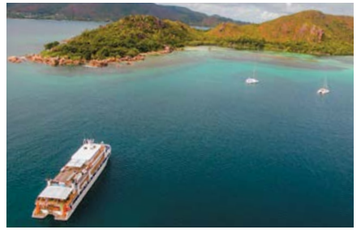
Because you never outgrow adventure.

Ancient Sudan Experience

Discover the remnants of great empires among the desert, from the Nubian pyramids to the 3300-year-old temple at the foot of Jebel Barkal. See page 47.

Premium Egypt Adventure

Take an ancient adventure with modern comforts through Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. Witness the magnificent pyramids, cruise along the Nile and indulge in local cuisine. See page 60.



Cruising the Seychelles Islands

Explore pristine white sands lapped with dazzling turquoise waters on this eight-day sailing adventure through the unspoilt, wildlife-filled archipelago of the Seychelles. See page 72.

TAILOR-MADE TRAVEL

We understand that some travellers would prefer to see the world with a group of family or friends. We can help you create a tailor-made trip to suit any group, whether it's large or small.

Planning a romantic getaway with your significant other, or a family reunion? Choose from one of our existing itineraries and talk to our team about enhancing it. We can add activities, elevate your accommodation to a luxury level or tailor the itinerary to a specific interest – like food or photography. You can even select your departure date when travelling with four or more people. Use our expertise to design a unique trip for yourself.

Visit our website to find out more:
peregrineadventures.com/tailor-made-experiences

INDEPENDENT EXPERIENCES

Departing for a group tour on a specific date doesn't suit everyone. Take an Independent Experience – designed for one or two people – before or after a small group trip, or mix and match a few experiences to create your ideal trip combination. It's independent travel without the stress.

For more information see pages 28, 41 & 68,
or visit our website:
peregrineadventures.com/independent-experiences

USING THIS BROCHURE

Every Peregrine trip has been given a physical activity rating, on a scale of 1-5.

●○○○○ These trips are a relaxing break. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to.

●●○○○ Some easy physical activities are included in your trip. No physical preparation is required to make the most of the journey.

●●●○○ This trip will raise your heart rate. Moderate physical activities are included and a good level of fitness is required.

●●●●○ Be prepared for some serious physical activity. The fitter you are, the more you'll enjoy it, as most activities will be challenging.

●●●●● Get ready for a heart-pumping adventure with plenty of challenges and some extreme conditions. You'll be required to be seriously fit for this trip, as difficult activities are included.

GROUP WALKING TOURS

Most of our itineraries are designed for people with an average level of fitness, but these involve a little bit of huff and puff.

COMBINATION TRIPS

This indicates two or three trips combined. On these trips, some travellers will do the whole journey while others will join halfway through. It can also mean the leader will change on different sections of the trip. Transfers between trips are included.

SIGNATURE TRIP

This icon indicates key trips that are consistently in high demand and can sell out quickly.

AFRICA

OVERLAND

Discover Africa's great lakes, vast plains and the wild creatures that inhabit them, each sunrise filled with the promise of new experiences and new understandings. Our larger overland trips across Africa slowly reveal the complexity, beauty and history of some 27 regions. These are the perfect journeys for travellers with an open mind and a spirit for adventure.

OVERLANDING

EXPERIENCES

Travelling on an overland adventure means not only will you see more of Africa, but also you'll have more time to create those special bonds with your fellow travellers, leaders and drivers.

In Namibia and Botswana, we use custom-built overland vehicles. They come equipped with:

- Two-person crew: local leader and driver
- Onboard inverters for charging equipment such as camera gear, phones and torches
- Overhead storage racks and rear exterior luggage compartment
- Integrated cab/passenger compartment
- Large sliding windows
- Onboard lighting
- Onboard fridge and safe
- Front and roof window hatches for additional visibility (on some vehicles)

Throughout Eastern Africa, we use 4WD safari vehicles (as pictured here). These vehicles have smaller side windows, but the pop-top roof hatches used for safari drives provide additional visibility and 360-degree photo opportunities. On the better roads in South Africa, we use private minivans and change into the open-top safari vehicles for game drives.

Our vehicles have been chosen with your needs in mind so that you can appreciate the world outside your window. As with all the best adventures, these trips are as much about the journey as the destination.

Learn more about our overland expeditions by visiting **peregrineadventures.com/africa-overland**

— COMBINATION TRIPS —

The colours and sounds of Cape Town's Bo-Kaap district can't be compared to the waterways of the Okavango Delta, and a night in the Masai Mara won't be the same as sleeping under Kruger's stars. It takes countries and cultures to make a continent, and with Peregrine's combination trips you'll scratch even deeper than before. See these maps (and the trip pages) for our full selection of combo trips.

TURN THESE...

PGNV **Nile Valley Highlights**
9 days, see page 58

PFED **East Africa Discovery**
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PFEB **Experience Botswana**
10 days, see page 34

PFCN **Classic Namibia**
15 days, see page 35

PFGR **South Africa's Garden Route**
10 days, see page 37

PFKG **Kruger, Chobe & Falls**
9 days, see page 38

PFLE **Experience Ethiopia**
14 days, see page 48

PGJE **Jordan Explorer**
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PGTO **Taste of Oman**
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PGTI **Journey Through Israel & the Palestinian Territories**
7 days, see page 59

...INTO A COMBO TRIP

PGNV + PFED + PFEB + PFCN = PFGAC **Grand Africa: Cairo to Cape Town**
48 days, see page 18

PFED + PFEB + PFCN = PFASC **Classic Africa Safari**
39 days, see page 20

PFED + PFEB + PFCN + PFGR = PFBSC **Grand Africa: Nairobi to Port Elizabeth**
49 days, enter PFBSC on our website

PFEB + PFCN = PFDDC **Delta, Dunes & Falls**
24 days, see page 36

PFEB + PFCN + PFGR = PFUSC **Ultimate Southern Africa**
34 days, enter PFUSC on our website

PFCN + PFGR = PFNRC **Namibia & South Africa's Garden Route**
25 days, enter PFNRC on our website

PFGR + PFKG = PFSAC **Southern Africa Experience**
18 days, see page 39

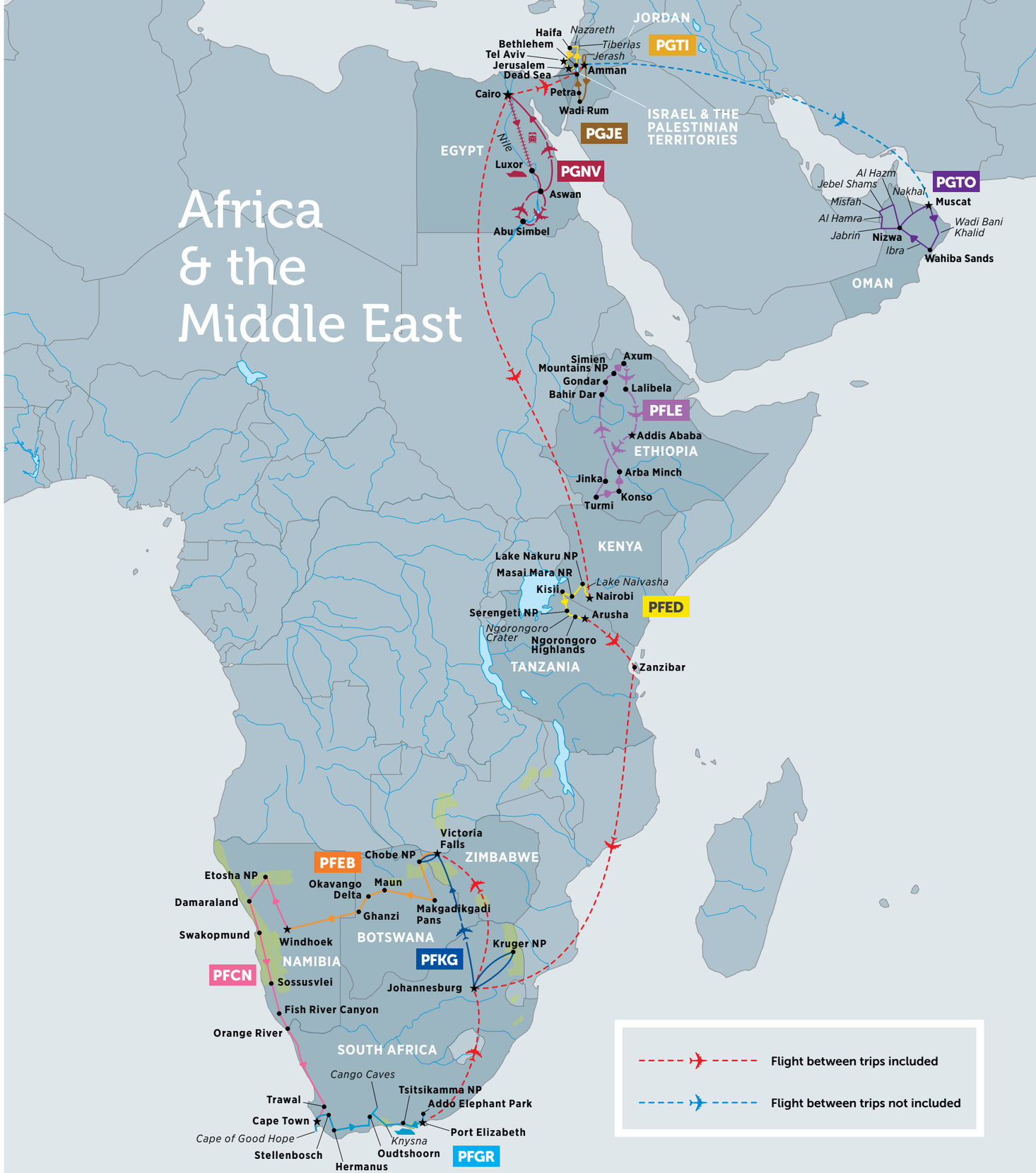
PFCN + PFGR + PFKG = PFKSC **Highlights of Southern Africa**
33 days, enter PFKSC on our website

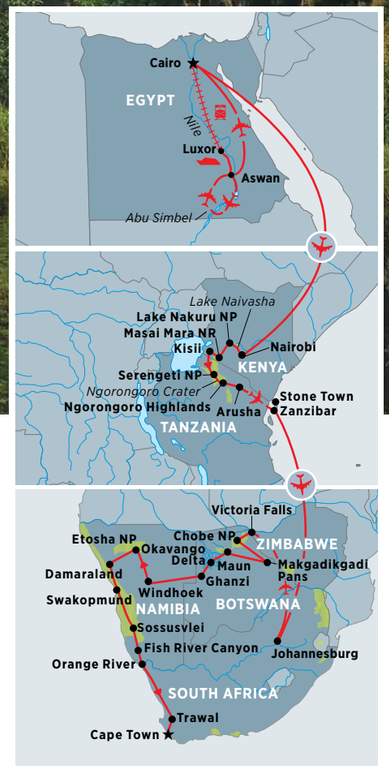
PGNV + PGJE + PGTO = PGOJC **Egypt, Jordan & Oman**
22 days, see page 66

PGJE + PGTO = PGOAC **Explore Jordan & Oman**
14 days, see page 65

PGNV + PGJE = PGEJC **Classical Egypt & Jordan**
16 days, see page 61

PGNV + PGJE + PGTI = PGDIC **Discover Egypt, Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories**
22 days, see page 63





Grand Africa: Cairo to Cape Town

48 Days

Day 1 Cairo Welcome to Cairo. Transfer to your hotel on arrival.

Day 2 Memphis Drive to Memphis, which lies on the border of the desert. Visit the nearby tombs of the nobles of this ancient city and see bas-reliefs depicting age-old life.

Day 3 Cairo – Pyramids & Sphinx Venture out to see the pyramids and the Sphinx in the morning, then witness King Tutankhamun's treasures at the Egyptian Museum. In the evening, take a sleeper train to Luxor.

Peregrine Moments

Maasai cultural experience – Masai Mara
Meet your Maasai hosts in a natural reserve and enjoy an insightful talk about this remarkable culture from a village elder.

Cocktails at sunset – Okavango Delta
Pull up a chair and catch an African sunset from your houseboat deck to the sound of breaching hippos and trilling cicadas.

A picnic to remember – Fish River Canyon
Sit down to breakfast on the edge of Africa's largest canyon and take in an unforgettable sunrise.

Day 4 Luxor – Nile Cruise Learn about the history behind Karnak Temple. The rest of the afternoon is free to relax, shop in the bazaar or soak up the atmosphere of a local teahouse before boarding a cruise boat.

Days 5-7 Nile Cruise Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut and the giant statues that were once part of an impressive colonnade at the Colossi of Memnon. Cruise upriver to Kom Ombo Temple.

Day 8 Aswan Visit iconic Abu Simbel by plane. With four gargantuan statues of Ramses guarding the Great Temple, this is one of Egypt's most impressive landmarks. The rest of the day is free for you to make your own discoveries.

Day 9 Cairo Fly back to Cairo. Visit the medieval quarter, including the Gayer-Anderson Museum, Ibn Tulun Mosque and Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Enjoy dinner with a local family. Take a late flight to Nairobi, arriving in the early morning.

Day 10 Nairobi Transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free day to relax and take in the sights, such as David Sheldrick's Wildlife Trust or the Karen Blixen Museum, and perhaps enjoy a hearty meal of barbecued game at Carnivore restaurant.

Day 11 Lake Naivasha/Lake Nakuru Visit Elsamere, former home of Born Free writer Joy Adamson. Afterwards, take a cruise around Lake Naivasha.

Day 12 Lake Nakuru National Park Enjoy a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, perhaps spotting a rhino or two.

Days 13-15 Masai Mara Visit a traditional Maasai village, then embark on one of the world's great safaris through the Masai Mara National Reserve.

Day 16 Kisii Head towards Tanzania, stopping overnight in Kisii.

Days 17-18 Serengeti National Park Cross the border into Tanzania. Keep your eyes peeled for animals including lions, leopards, elephants and buffalo on game drives.

Days 19-20 Ngorongoro Highlands Explore Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact crater.

Days 21-22 Zanzibar Fly to Zanzibar for a few days at leisure. Relax at the Zanzibar resort, located on a white-sand beach with a swimming pool, restaurants and bars.

Day 23 Stone Town Explore Stone Town's maze of narrow streets and whitewashed coral stone buildings and bazaars.

Day 24 Johannesburg Fly to Johannesburg and stay the night.

Days 25-26 Victoria Falls Fly to Victoria Falls and relish a night in one of our feature properties. Built on a plateau overlooking the Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge boasts outstanding views to the horizon.

Days 27-28 Chobe National Park Cross the Zambezi River and enter Botswana, making tracks for Chobe National Park. Enjoy a game drive the following morning, then set sail on a sunset cruise along the Chobe River.

Day 29 Makgadikgadi Pans Visit the vast Makgadikgadi Pans, one of the world's largest salt flats. Venture out to the pans, where you may be lucky enough to spot meerkats.

Day 30 Maun Travel to Maun, a major hub of Botswana and gateway to the incredible Okavango Delta.

Days 31-32 Okavango Delta Travel by motorboat through the Okavango Delta to a houseboat base. Spend the days looking for animals and the nights relaxing on the boat.

Day 33 Ghanzi Learn from the San Bushmen through traditional dancing and storytelling around the campfire.

Day 34 Windhoek Travel to the Namibian capital, Windhoek. Explore its vibrant cafe culture and Germanic architecture.

Days 35-36 Etosha National Park Head to Etosha National Park. Discover its abundant wildlife with morning and afternoon game drives and see the immense Etosha salt pan.

Days 37-38 Damaraland Take in a surreal environment of diverse mountain scenery, curious Welwitschia plants and ancient rock paintings.

Days 39-40 Swakopmund Continue to Swakopmund, perhaps using the free time available to go fishing or relax in a cafe.

Days 41-42 Sossusvlei Rise early to climb the most famous dune of the Namib Desert and watch the colours change with the sunrise. Explore Sesriem Canyon and Deadvlei.

Days 43-44 Fish River Canyon Witness a magical sunrise over the world's second-largest chasm. Enjoy a rest day, or set out on optional activities like 4WD drives along Wildebeest Drive in search of wildlife.

Day 45 Orange River Travel to the border village of Noordoewer and canoe down a stretch of South Africa's longest river.

Day 46 Trawal Cross into South Africa. Spend a day and night on a working wine farm situated at the foot of the Cedarberg mountain range. In the evening, indulge in a wine tasting.

Days 47-48 Cape Town Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa's attractive coastal city. In the evening head to the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap for a memorable dinner and storytelling with local host, Faldela. This adventure comes to an end on the morning of Day 48.

FEATURE STAY

Nile River Cruise, Egypt (Days 4-7)

A three-day river cruise with full-board hospitality, sleeping four nights onboard, is the ideal way to experience the legendary River Nile. Rest and relax on the sundeck and in the pool while scenes of local life unfold along the banks.

WHAT TO KNOW

Flights on days 9, 21, 24 and 25 are unescorted. Days 21-25 are also unescorted. Days 25-48 are operated in a Peregrine overland vehicle.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PGNV, PFED, PFEB and PFCN. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13 & 16–17.

TRIP CODE: PFGAC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 15 nights comfortable lodge, 11 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights beach resort, 2 nights houseboat, 1 night guest farm, 1 night aircon sleeper train, 1 night overnight flight, 1 night cabin, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 2 nights feature stay Serengeti National Park, 2 nights feature stay Victoria Falls, 2 nights feature stay Fish River Canyon

Transport Plane, overland truck, 4WD vehicle, boat, houseboat, mokoro, open 4WD vehicle, private aircon bus, private vehicle, riverboat, sleeper train, felucca

Meals 47 breakfasts, 34 lunches, 32 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Fridays
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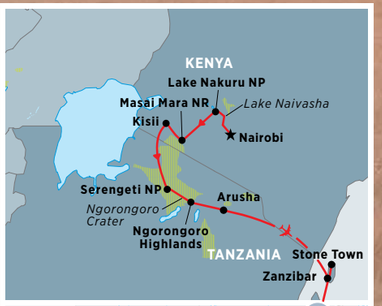


Classic Africa Safari

39 Days

Day 1 Nairobi Transfer to the hotel on arrival. You may want to use this free day to see the sights, including David Sheldrick's Wildlife Trust and the Karen Blixen Museum. Perhaps enjoy dinner at Carnivore restaurant.

Day 2 Lake Naivasha – Lake Nakuru Visit Elsamere, where writer and naturalist Joy Adamson once lived. Cruise across Naivasha.

Day 3 Lake Nakuru National Park Discover the wildlife of Lake Nakuru National Park. Witness some of its 50 different mammal species and perhaps its famous rhinos.

Days 4-6 Masai Mara Call in on a Maasai village, then look for leopards and lions on a safari through Masai Mara National Reserve.

Peregrine Moments

Learn the secrets of the San – Kalahari Desert
Witness a San Bushmen healing ceremony that involves singing, clapping, dancing and fire.

Wine and cheese tasting – Trawal
Sample seven of the Olifants River Valley's finest wines under the guidance of your friendly local host 'Sparky'.

Day 7 Kisii Leave the Mara behind and head towards Tanzania, stopping in Kisii for the night.

Days 8-9 Serengeti National Park Cross the border into Tanzania. The first stop is the Serengeti, where spectacular game drives and iconic scenery await. Spend the night at the Kati Kati camp, located in the heart of the Serengeti.

Days 10-11 Ngorongoro Highlands Spend some time in the Ngorongoro Crater – the largest intact crater in the world. Animals here are less wary of people and safari vehicles, so it's easier to view them from up close.

Days 12-13 Zanzibar Continue via Arusha to Kilimanjaro Airport and fly to the island of Zanzibar. After settling into your beachside accommodation, spend two days getting to know this island known for its spices.

Day 14 Stone Town Wander through Stone Town's maze of narrow streets and whitewashed stone buildings.

Day 15 Johannesburg Fly to Johannesburg. Stay the night in South Africa's largest city before flying to Victoria Falls.

Days 16-17 Victoria Falls Experience the roar of one of the world's great natural wonders – 'The Smoke that Thunders'.

Days 18-19 Chobe National Park Cross the Zambezi River and drive to Chobe National Park. Set out on a morning game drive in search of animals, then head out on a sunset cruise down the Chobe River.

Day 20 Makgadikgadi Pans Visit the sprawling salt flats of the Makgadikgadi Pans.

Day 21 Maun Head to the town of Maun, portal to the Okavango Delta, and perhaps take a scenic flight over the waterways.

Days 22-23 Okavango Delta Travel by motorboat along the upper reaches of the Okavango Delta, then climb aboard your comfortable houseboat, your home for the next two nights.

Day 24 Ghanzi Travel on to Ghanzi, the 'Capital of the Kalahari'. Stay at a lodge that employs local San Bushmen and become immersed in their culture, with singing and storytelling around the campfire.

Day 25 Windhoek Enter Windhoek, the social and economic centre of Namibia.

Days 26-27 Etosha National Park Discover the stunning wildlife of Etosha National Park and the Etosha Salt Pan on morning and afternoon game drives.

Days 28-29 Damaraland Travel into Damaraland. Ponder the region's ancient rock engravings or visit the colossal fallen trees of the petrified forest.

Days 30-31 Swakopmund Continue to the seaside town of Swakopmund for free time.

Days 32-33 Sossusvlei Rise early to witness the dawn colours of the Namib Desert's dunes. Explore the Sesriem Canyon, Sossusvlei and Deadvlei regions on foot.

Days 34-35 Fish River Canyon Settle into your unique accommodation nestled between granite koppies. Witness a colourful sunrise from the edge of Fish River Canyon and savour a picnic breakfast.

Day 36 Orange River Paddle down South Africa's longest river on a canoe ride.

Day 37 Trawal Travel over the border to Highlanders, a working wine farm located in the Olifants River area.

Days 38-39 Cape Town Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa's attractive coastal city. In the evening head to the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap for a memorable dinner and storytelling with local host, Faldela. This adventure ends on the morning of Day 39.

FEATURE STAY

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Zimbabwe (Days 16-17)

There are few better places to stop on this safari adventure. Settle into a comfortable seat on the terrace and enjoy a drink as herds of elephants gather at the waterhole below.

TRIP CODE: PFASC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 15 nights comfortable lodge, 8 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights beach resort, 2 nights houseboat, 1 night guest farm, 1 night cabin, 2 nights feature stay Serengeti National Park, 2 nights feature stay Victoria Falls, 2 nights feature stay Fish River Canyon

Transport Plane, overland truck, 4WD vehicle, boat, houseboat, mokoro, private vehicle

Meals 38 breakfasts, 28 lunches, 29 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
Enter trip code PFASC on our website peregrineadventures.com for a full list of 2020 & 2021 departure dates

Price See inside front cover

WHAT TO KNOW

Flights on days 12, 15 and 16 are unescorted. Days 12-16 are also unescorted. Days 16-39 are operated in a Peregrine overland vehicle.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13 & 16–17.

EAST AFRICA

For many travellers, it's the dream of seeing Africa's iconic animals up close and in the wild that first inspires their journey. As far as wildlife encounters go, there really is nothing like spying a lion on the prowl, watching herds of zebra and wildebeest storm the Serengeti or keeping company with mountain gorillas in the misty highlands of Uganda and Rwanda.

Yet it's often time spent with Africa's people that ends up leaving the greatest impression. Whether it's an engrossing story told by a Maasai or a laugh shared with Zanzibar locals playing beach football, the grace and good humour of East Africa's people is legendary.

A spectacle like no other

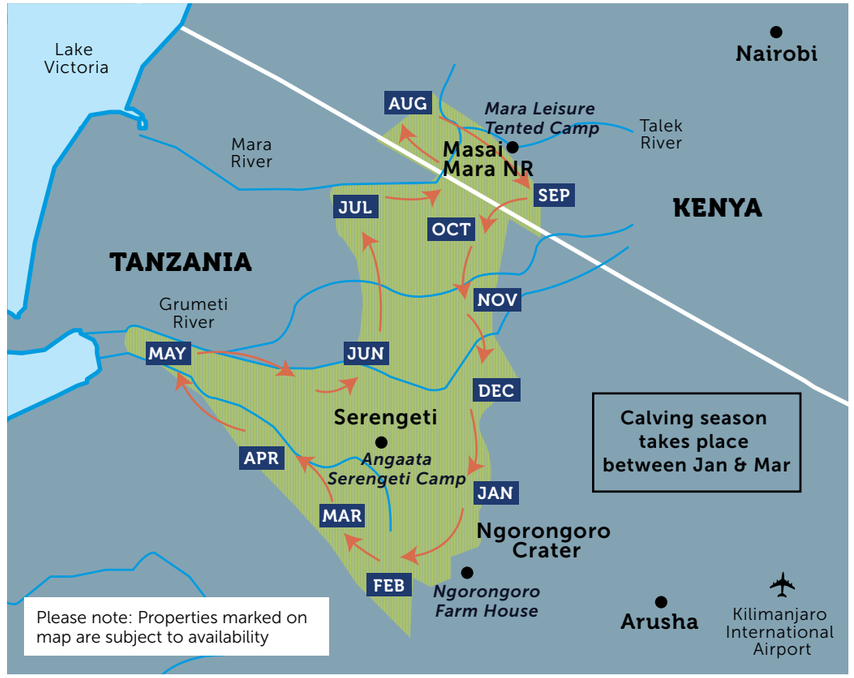
The sight of wildebeest crossing a river churning with crocodiles can inspire many different emotions. The slow, sure-footed step of these creatures can seem more like a nervous limp as we will the herd to go faster, hoping in vain they'll all make it across the water. Yet we can also sympathise with the hungry crocs waiting in the wings, scanning the herd for suitable targets with hunger in their eyes. The kill is a whole different story – a display of Mother Nature's duality.

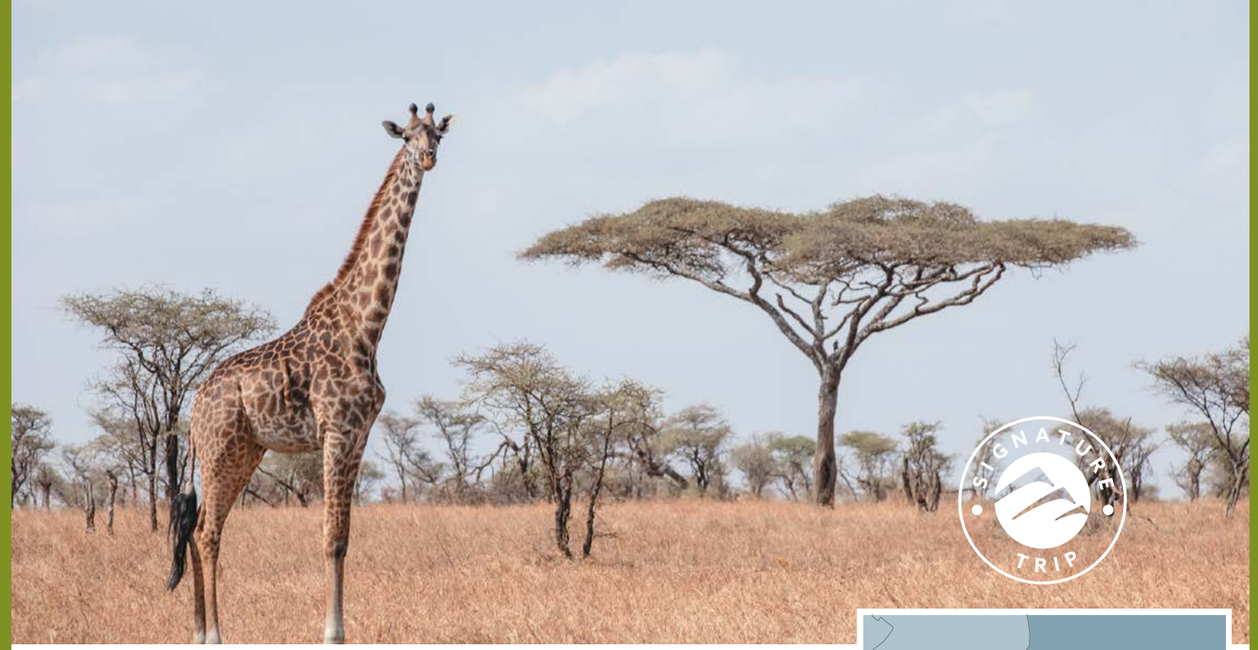
East Africa's wildest spectacle is all part of a much greater drama that unfolds year-round and continent-wide. From Pendjari in the west to Ngorongoro in the east and down to Kruger in the south, the circle of life plays out in Africa on a daily basis.

With Peregrine, you'll witness the iconic beasts that are so symbolic of the African wild: the cheetahs, leopards and lions; the elephants, hippos and rhinos; the eagles, kestrels and sparrowhawks. You'll also have the chance to go further and deeper into the wild, where the rare and lesser-known gems dwell – the lemur of Madagascar, the snakebirds of the Okavango Delta and the mountain gorillas in the dense rainforests of Rwanda and Uganda.

Each year, the Great Migration of some two million animals – driven north and back by shifts in rainfall – turns the plains of the Serengeti and Masai Mara into a theatre like no other.

East Africa migration map





SIGNATURE TRIP

East Africa Discovery

12 Days

Day 1 Nairobi Arrive in Nairobi and meet with your Peregrine representative, who will transfer you to the hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Meet the Maasai tribe – Masai Mara
Visit the Maasai, known for their vibrant red dress and elaborate jewellery, and enjoy a fascinating talk full of insights into this remarkable and ancient culture.

Dine under the stars – Serengeti
Enjoy a private dinner under the twinkling African night sky as the Serengeti comes alive with the sounds of nocturnal animals.

Day 2 Lake Naivasha – Lake Nakuru Go on a morning visit to Elsamere, former home to Born Free author Joy Adamson. Spot wildlife on a cruise around Lake Naivasha.

Day 3 Lake Nakuru National Park Take a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, renowned for its concentrations of birdlife.

Days 4-6 Masai Mara Visit a traditional Maasai village and listen to a talk by a local elder, then head into the Masai Mara National Reserve to find wildebeest, zebras and gazelles. With a bit of luck you may spot a few predators stalking their prey.

Day 7 Kisii Farewell the Masai Mara and head to Kisii, stopping en route at a local soapstone factory where local artists craft a variety of beautiful figurines from stone.

Days 8-9 Serengeti National Park Cross the border into Tanzania and head to the Serengeti. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives on these wildlife-rich plains.

Days 10-11 Ngorongoro Highlands Game drive in 4WDs down into the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater, a great green bowl filled with Africa's most amazing animals, including all of the Big Five. In the afternoon, choose from a number of optional walking activities on offer from your farmhouse accommodation.

Day 12 Arusha On the final day you can end this tour in either Arusha or Nairobi.

WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is operated in up to two 4WD land cruisers. Each vehicle will be staffed with a Peregrine leader, who will also drive the vehicle.

TRIP CODE: PFED

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights lodge, 2 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights hotel, 3 nights feature stay Masai Mara National Reserve

Transport 4WD safari vehicle, boat

Meals 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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FEATURE STAY

Mara Leisure Camp, Masai Mara National Reserve (Days 4-6)

There's no better way to relax after game drives in the wilds of the Masai Mara than with a cool drink on your own private balcony, followed by falling asleep in your four-poster bed.

Serengeti & Silverbacks

16 Days

Day 1 Entebbe – Lake Mburo National Park Arrive at Entebbe airport and take the scenic drive to Lake Mburo National Park. Discover the abundant wildlife throughout the reserve's impressive lakes and woodlands.

Peregrine Moments

Mountain gorilla experience – Bwindi Forest
Spend an unforgettable hour in the presence of majestic mountain gorillas. These encounters surpass any other wildlife experience we know of.

4WD safari adventure – Ngorongoro Crater
After panoramic views from the rim of the extinct volcano, drive into the World Heritage-listed Ngorongoro Crater to see its abundant wildlife.

Day 2 Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Travel to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest where nearly half the world's remaining mountain gorillas live. Settle into your lodge and take in your tranquil surrounds.

Day 3 Gorilla Trek – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Embark on a memorable gorilla trek through the dense forestlands. Spend time with one of the rare gorilla families before heading back down to the lodge.

Day 4 Entebbe Depart from the great forest on an eight-hour drive to Entebbe. The trip will be broken up along the way by a picnic lunch. Once you arrive, spend the night at the hotel in preparation for your adventures to Nairobi tomorrow.

Day 5 Nairobi This morning you will be transferred to Entebbe International Airport for your unescorted flight to Nairobi. On arrival in Nairobi, you'll have a free day to do as you please.

Day 6 Lake Naivasha – Lake Nakuru Begin the day with a morning visit to Elsamere – where Born Free author Joy Adamson once lived. Spot wildlife on a cruise around Lake Naivasha before heading to your lodge at Lake Nakuru National Park.

Day 7 Lake Nakuru National Park Undertake a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park and search for the elusive black rhino.

Day 8 Masai Mara Cross the Great Rift Valley on the way to the Masai Mara National Reserve. Stop at the remote Loita Hills and visit the home of the Maasai. Learn about this fascinating culture from a local elder, and tour around their home and cattle enclosures. Continue on to 'The Mara', game driving on the way to the camp.

Day 9 Masai Mara Head into the Masai Mara National Reserve to find wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. With some luck you may spot lurking predators keeping a casual eye on their movements.

Day 10 Masai Mara Continue your exploration of arguably one of the finest game reserves on the continent. Game drive in the morning and afternoon, while during the heat of the day there's time to relax and enjoy the tranquillity of the bush, punctuated only by the intermittent calls of nearby birds.

Day 11 Kisii Leave the Masai Mara and travel to Kisii for the night, stopping at a local soapstone factory on the way.

Day 12 Serengeti National Park Karibu Tanzania (Welcome to Tanzania)! Cross the border and head to the Serengeti. Enjoy morning and afternoon drives on vast, wildlife-rich plains.

Day 13 Serengeti National Park Perhaps take the unique chance to drift over the plains in a hot air balloon, before more wildlife-filled game drives.

Day 14 Ngorongoro Highlands Game drive in the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater, literally a great green bowl filled with Africa's most amazing animals. Choose from a number of walking activities in the afternoon.

Day 15 Ngorongoro Highlands Travel around in your 4WD and explore the highlands of Ngorongoro. If you're lucky, you might spot some or all of the Big Five creatures that rule here. Spend a free afternoon with optional walking activities or a coffee tour.

Day 16 Arusha Head back to Arusha where your trip ends. Alternatively, continue with the crew to Nairobi and end your trip there.

TRIP CODE: PFSSC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights lodge, 3 nights feature stay Masai Mara National Reserve, 3 nights hotel, 3 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights feature stay Bwindi Forest

Transport 4WD safari vehicle

Meals 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Wednesdays
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Price See inside front cover

WHAT TO KNOW

The flight from Entebbe to Nairobi on Day 5 is not escorted by your leader.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13 & 16–17.

FEATURE STAY

Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Days 2-3)

Track gorillas by day and enjoy the spa by night.

The Road to Zanzibar

16 Days

Day 1 Nairobi Arrive in Nairobi to a warm welcome and transfer to your hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Zanzibar nights – Stone Town
Staying at the Tembo House Hotel in atmospheric Stone Town, enjoy meals at the beachfront restaurant while watching the locals play beach football.

Maasai tribal village visit – Masai Mara
Meet the Maasai and gain an insight into the culture of this proud East African community with a village tour and talks by a local elder.

Day 2 Lake Naivasha – Lake Nakuru Pay a morning visit to the former home of Joy Adamson, followed by a cruise on Naivasha.

Day 3 Lake Nakuru National Park Spend the day in Lake Nakuru National Park, renowned for its concentrations of colourful birdlife and southern white rhinos.

Days 4-6 Masai Mara Visit a traditional Maasai village, then head out on safari in the Masai Mara National Reserve, home to one of the highest densities of wildlife in Africa. Among the animals you may observe are elephants, black-maned lions, leopards and cheetahs.

Day 7 Kisii Farewell the Mara and visit a local soapstone factory in Kisii, where you will also spend the evening.

Days 8-9 Serengeti National Park Serengeti means 'endless plains' in Maasai – you'll get a good idea of this park's vastness on morning and afternoon game drives. When you first arrive, pull up in the park and enjoy a refreshing sundowner and some nibbles in this iconic spot.

Days 10-11 Ngorongoro Highlands Set out on a game drive in the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater. Many animals are commonly seen here including lions, wildebeest, zebras, elands, cheetahs, jackals, buffaloes and rhinos.

Days 12-13 Stone Town Drive to Arusha and transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for the onward flight to Zanzibar. Explore the atmospheric streets of Stone Town at your own pace, unescorted.

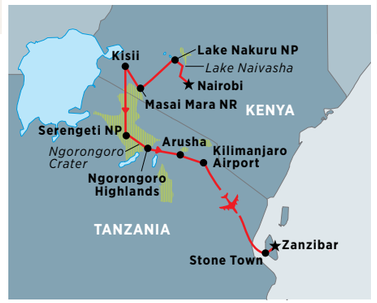
Days 14-15 Zanzibar After a jam-packed safari, it's time to enjoy a few days of R&R. Snorkel the reefs or simply kick back and relax on the beach at your beachside hotel.

Day 16 Zanzibar Your tour ends this morning in Stone Town.

FEATURE STAY

Breezes Beach Club, Zanzibar (Days 14-15)

Located on an immaculate, world-class beach, Breezes Beach Club is the perfect spot to enjoy the spice and splendour of Zanzibar Island's southeast coast.



TRIP CODE: PFRNC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights hotel, 4 nights lodge, 2 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights beach cabin, 3 nights feature stay Masai Mara, 2 nights feature stay Zanzibar

Transport 4WD safari vehicle, plane, private vehicle, boat

Meals 15 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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Price See inside front cover

WHAT TO KNOW

Extra nights at the end of your trip can be booked either on the east coast or in Stone Town, Zanzibar. Your flight to Zanzibar on Day 12, and your time in Zanzibar, will be unescorted.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13 & 16–17.

See page 12 for more information about Independent Experiences

EAST AFRICA

Departing for a group tour on a specific date doesn't suit everyone. We've created a range of short Independent Experiences, designed for one to three people, which can be linked together to create unique holidays. Choose your own adventure by adding one to the start or end of a group trip.

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF:

- Daily departures on request
- Expert local guides for all included activities
- Free time for exploring on your own
- Quality hand-picked hotels, lodges and tented camps
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Independent travel without the stress

Safari in style

Here's a selection of the accommodation we use on our Independent Experiences in East Africa.

Buhoma Lodge, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

After a day spent with the rare mountain gorillas of Uganda, retire to one of ten beautiful and individually designed chalets, enjoy a drink on the deck looking out across stunning forest views, and unwind with a complimentary massage.

Ang'ata Serengeti Camp, Tanzania

With uninhibited views of (and access to) the majestic Serengeti National Park, this permanent camp is the perfect base for a safari adventure. Featuring tents furnished in earthen materials that complement the surroundings – plus ensuite bathrooms – this is camping in style.

Breezes Beach Resort, Zanzibar

White powder beaches, blue waters and wonderful sunsets that simply demand an audience. Thankfully this handsomely appointed resort on 'Spice Island' comes with everything you need to relax and enjoy the views – drink in hand, of course.

Serengeti & Ngorongoro

5 Days

Discover the lush wildlife-filled landscape of Ngorongoro Crater, a designated World Heritage-listed site, with game drives in this modern Garden of Eden. Enjoy incredible, panoramic sunset views from a lodge on the rim of an extinct volcano and stay at a camp in the heart of Tanzania's oldest national park, the Serengeti. Explore timeless East Africa where the endless savanna, bursting with predators and prey including buffalo, gazelles, zebras, wildebeest and crocodiles, offers the ultimate safari experience.

TRIP CODE: PFSNX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 4

Accommodation 2 nights permanent camp, 2 nights farmstay

Transport 4WD safari vehicles

Meals 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

Daily departures

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See page 12 for more information about Independent Experiences

Masai Mara

4 Days

With its high concentration of big cats, hundreds of bird varieties and the annual Great Migration of wildebeest, zebra and gazelles, the Masai Mara National Reserve makes for an action-packed short trip. Stay for three nights in a permanent tented camp and embark on game drives and game walks, also exploring private conservation areas. Keep an eye out for leopards, lions and cheetahs along the way. The 570 recorded bird types in the park include the grey-crowned crane and the colourful lilac-breasted roller.

TRIP CODE: PFWMX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 3 nights permanent tented camp
Transport 4WD vehicle, private vehicle
Meals 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

East Coast Zanzibar

5 Days

The famous 'Spice Island' offers a colourful mixture of coastal serenity and historical allure. Arrive in Stone Town, Zanzibar City's old area, and perhaps visit the House of Wonders on the seafront. Tour a local spice plantation, tasting some of its spices and fruits and learning a little about them. Travel to the east coast, where immaculate beaches await. Choose from a variety of activities such as snorkelling, windsurfing and waterskiing, or simply relax in the beachfront accommodation with a drink by the pool.

TRIP CODE: PFEZX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights beach resort
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners

Uganda

5 Days

Head into the dense jungle of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest where a rigorous hike yields the ultimate reward. Start in Entebbe and make the scenic drive to Lake Mburo National Park, scouring the reserve's lakes and woodlands for animals. The next day, travel to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, where nearly half the world's remaining mountain gorillas live. Spend time with one of the gorilla families before returning to the lodge. Stop for lunch and snap some photos at the equator on the way back to Entebbe.

TRIP CODE: PFUGX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Accommodation 3 nights safari lodge, 1 night comfortable hotel
Transport 4WD vehicle, boat
Meals 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Rwanda

4 Days

Trekking through the Rwandan jungle can be strenuous, but the reward of coming face-to-face with a family of gorillas is a memory that will stay with you forever. Travel to Kigali and visit the Genocide Museum before transferring to your lodge, which has incredble views of the nearby volcanoes. Rise early to trek into the lush bamboo forestlands of Parc National des Volcans, home of the rare gorillas. Perhaps visit Dian Fossey's grave, the golden monkeys, or the gorillas for a second time. Your adventure ends in Kigali.

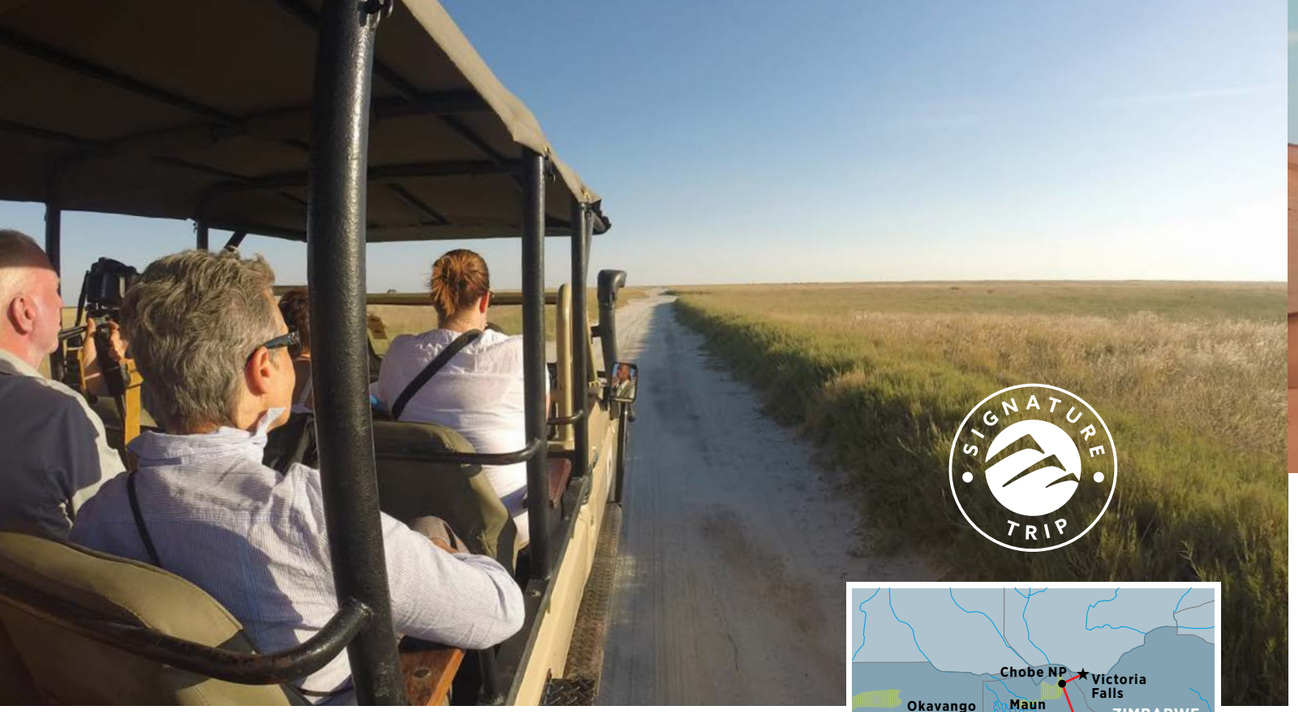
TRIP CODE: PFRGX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Accommodation 1 night comfortable hotel, 2 nights lodge
Transport 4WD vehicle, private vehicle
Meals 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

SOUTHERN AFRICA

There's a good reason Southern Africa has become synonymous with safaris over the years. Kruger's wild savannas, the Okavango's lush waterways, Etosha's vast dust pans, Isalo's bulging granite buttes – this region's national parks (and their opportunities for wildlife watching) are world-class. Yet they're only the beginning. Add in the world's mightiest waterfall and highest sand dunes, and cultures as diverse as the vintners of the Cape Winelands and the San of the Kalahari, and you may have just discovered Africa's most rewarding destination.



Experience Botswana

10 Days

Day 1 Victoria Falls Touch down in Victoria Falls anytime today and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Victoria Falls Discover Victoria Falls, named Mosi-oa Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders) by the local Kololo tribe. In the afternoon, take a sunset cruise through the shallows above the falls on Zambezi River.

Peregrine Moments

Elephants at sunset – Makgadikgadi Pans
Grab a sundowner and watch elephants meandering their way down to the watering hole while the sun sets behind the baobabs.

Secrets of the San tribe – Kalahari Desert
Watch as the San Bushmen dance around open flames as part of a healing ceremony.

Days 3-4 Chobe National Park Drive to Chobe National Park. Enjoy the company of elephants and hippos – this area boasts one of Africa's highest concentrations of game.

Day 5 Makgadikgadi Pans Experience the vast expanse of the Makgadikgadi Pans, one of the world's largest salt flats. Marvel at the remains of a super lake that dried up around 10,000 years ago – and keep your eyes peeled for the resident meerkats.

Day 6 Maun Head to the town of Maun, portal to the Okavango Delta and get a bird's-eye view of this vast waterscape on an optional plane ride.

Days 7-8 Okavango Delta Drive to the Okavango Delta, where you'll board a houseboat – your base for the next two days. Float down the waterways in mokoros (traditional dugout canoes) searching for wildlife. In the evening, enjoy a sunset from the houseboat deck.

Day 9 Ghanzi Experience firsthand the culture of the San Bushmen as they share their knowledge of the Kalahari through dancing and storytelling around a campfire.

Day 10 Windhoek Travel to Namibia's capital, where your trip ends.

TRIP CODE: PFEB

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights comfortable lodge, 2 nights houseboat, 1 night cultural village, 2 nights feature stay Victoria Falls

Transport Overland truck, open safari vehicle, houseboat, mokoro, private vehicle

Meals 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Fridays
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Price See inside front cover

WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is operated in an overland truck.

FEATURE STAY

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (Days 1-2)

This outstanding lodge sits right next to a waterhole in the sprawling Zimbabwe bush, and the views from the pool are spectacular. Keep an eye out for afternoon vulture feedings.

Classic Namibia

15 Days

Day 1 Windhoek Arrive in Windhoek, the capital city and economic hub of Namibia.

Days 2-3 Etosha National Park Drive to Etosha National Park, home to a salt pan so broad it's visible from outer space. Take a game drive to see rhinos, zebras and some of the park's 340 different bird species.

Peregrine Moments

Stunning sunrise – Fish River Canyon
Rise early and witness the colourful sunrise as you enjoy a picnic breakfast from the edge of the canyon.

Wine and cheese tasting – Trawal
Enjoy a wine and cheese tasting session at Highlanders, a working wine farm in the Olifants River Valley, with your knowledgable host 'Sparky'.

Days 4-5 Damaraland Visit the rolling plains of Damaraland, one of Namibia's most picturesque landscapes, on the look out for roaming desert elephants. Discover rock paintings and engravings in the Twyfelfontein Heritage Site and explore the fascinating Petrified Forest. Learn about the 'lost culture' of the Damara in the Living Museum, the only museum of its kind.

Days 6-7 Swakopmund Travel to Swakopmund, uniquely located with the Namib Desert on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other. Choose to journey out to Cape Cross, the breeding site for thousands of Cape fur seals. Otherwise, use your free time to enjoy a walk on the beach or visit the open-air markets and the local museum.

Days 8-9 Sossusvlei Head south today, seeing the eerie granite landscape of Moon Valley and stopping in the small settlement of Solitaire – the only supply stop in this sparsely populated area. Continue on to your lodge just north of Sesriem. Cross the clay pan of Dead Vlei, which is surrounded by some of the world's highest dunes.

Days 10-11 Fish River Canyon Depart Sossusvlei and travel to Fish River Canyon. Settle into your unique accommodation, a lodge nestled between granite koppies on the edge of the world's second largest canyon. Rise early and witness a stunningly colourful sunrise from the edge of the canyon.

Day 12 Orange River Travel to the border village of Noordoewer. Enjoy a leisurely canoe downstream while paddling along the Orange River.

Day 13 Trawal Cross the border into South Africa and travel down to a wine farm in Trawal. In the evening, enjoy a unique wine tasting, which takes in seven of the region's finest drops.

Days 14-15 Cape Town Travel to one of South Africa's capitals, Cape Town. In the evening head to Bo-Kaap, a neighbourhood characterised by colourful houses, and share a memorable dinner of traditional dishes, history and stories with your host, Faldela. This journey through Namibia and South Africa comes to an end on Day 15.

FEATURE STAY

Canyon Lodge, Fish River Canyon (Days 10-11)

A fusion of farmhouse flavour and natural splendour. Walkways lead to 25 natural stone chalets nestled amongst granite boulders and perfectly landscaped gardens, making this an oasis unlike any other.

TRIP CODE: PFCN

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 6 nights comfortable lodge, 4 nights hotel, 1 night cabin, 1 night farmstay, 2 nights feature stay Fish River Canyon

Transport Overland truck, open safari vehicle, private vehicle, canoe

Meals 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 11 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays
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WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is operated in an overland truck.

Etosha National Park, Namibia

Delta, Dunes & Falls

24 Days

Days 1-2 Victoria Falls Touch down in Victoria Falls and discover why the local Kololo tribe named the falls Mosi-oa Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders). Take a sunset cruise the shallows above the falls on Zambezi River.

Days 3-4 Chobe National Park Drive to the nearby Chobe National Park, a sanctuary for elephants and hippos.

Days 5 Makgadikgadi Pans Experience the vast expanse of the Makgadikgadi Pans, one of the world's largest salt flats.

Day 6 Maun Head to the town of Maun, portal to the Okavango Delta.

Days 7-8 Okavango Delta Drive to the Okavango Delta and board a houseboat – your base for the next two days. Float down the waterways in mokoros (dugout canoes) searching for wildlife.

Day 9 Ghanzi Experience the culture of the San Bushmen as they share their knowledge of the Kalahari through dancing and storytelling around the campfire.

Day 10 Windhoek Spend some time in Windhoek, Namibia's European-style capital, and explore its cafes and markets.

Days 11-12 Etosha National Park Take a game drive to see black rhinos, Hartmann's mountain zebras and some of the park's 340 species of bird.

Days 13-14 Damaraland Visit the picturesque rolling plains of Damaraland in search of roaming desert elephants. Learn about the culture of the Damara in the Living Museum, then enjoy the rest of the day to relax.

Days 15-16 Swakopmund Travel to Swakopmund, a city with the Namib Desert on one side and Atlantic Ocean on the other. See its rich German colonial architecture or perhaps take up some outdoor adventures.

Days 17-18 Sossusvlei See the eerie granite landscape of Moon Valley and stop in at the small settlement of Solitaire. Climb to the top of Dune 45 then cross the clay pan of Dead Vlei, which is surrounded by some of the world's highest dunes, and explore the natural corridor of the Sesriem Gorge.

Days 19-20 Fish River Canyon Depart Sossusvlei early and travel to Fish River Canyon. Settle into your unique accommodation, nestled between giant granite koppies. Rise early the next day to witness a colourful sunrise from the edge of the canyon, the second-largest chasm of its sort in the world.

Day 21 Orange River Travel to the border village of Noordoewer and enjoy a canoe ride down the Orange River.

Day 22 Trawal Visit a renowned wine farm, established by Dutch settlers in the 1600s, at the foot of the Cedarberg mountain range. Enjoy a tasting of the region's finest wines.

Days 23-24 Cape Town Arrive at the South African capital, where your journey ends after breakfast on Day 24.

Peregrine Moments

Home-cooked Malay cuisine – Cape Town
Tuck into a Malay-style home-cooked dinner as prepared by local host, Faldela, and be treated to an insider's telling of Bo-Kaap's colourful history.

Houseboat stay – Okavango Delta
Pull up a chair and catch an African sunset from your houseboat's deck to the sound of breaching hippos and trilling cicadas.

TRIP CODE: PFDDC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 10 nights lodge, 4 nights hotel, 2 nights houseboat, 1 night farmstay, 1 night cabin, 1 night cultural village, 2 nights feature stay Victoria Falls, 2 nights feature stay Fish River Canyon

Transport Plane, overland truck, open safari vehicle, private vehicle, houseboat, speedboat, mokoro, canoe

Meals 23 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 19 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Fridays
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WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is operated in an overland truck.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PFEB and PFCN. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

FEATURE STAY

Canyon Lodge, Fish River Canyon (Days 19-20)

Tucked away behind piles of boulders, Canyon Lodge is almost invisible from the main road. Immaculately landscaped gardens overlooking dry expanses give an oasis-like feel.

Hermanus, South Africa

South Africa's Garden Route

10 Days

Day 1 Cape Town Welcome to South Africa. Meet your Peregrine representative and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Stellenbosch Head for Stellenbosch and visit the unique Vergenoegd winery. Watch the resident runner ducks and enjoy a cellar tour and tasting. Stop in at the Lanzarac winery, home of the first bottled pinotage, for a decadent wine and chocolate pairing.

Peregrine Moments

Oyster cruise – Knysna
Taste the difference between wild and cultivated oysters as you cruise around Knysna Lagoon – it includes a half-dozen oysters and a glass of wine!

Meerkat experience – Oudtshoorn
Glimpse into the world of the meerkats on a tour with our experienced guide, Devey, and spy these quirky critters peeking out from their burrows.

Day 3 Hermanus Drive to Hermanus via Betty's Bay, stopping to visit the penguin colony at Stoney Point and the Harold Porter National Botanical Gardens. Arrive in Hermanus and perhaps visit the Heart of Abalone, a working abalone farm, for a tour and a taste.

Day 4 Hermanus Take a free day in Hermanus, considered the home of the best land-based whale watching in the world. Walk along the scenic Cliff Path or join the famous Whale Crier on a guided tour in spotting season. Beaches, markets and excellent cuisine make this a wonderful stop.

Day 5 Oudtshoorn Drive along Route 62 toward Oudtshoorn, stopping for a wine tasting at Stanford Hills Tasting Room. Clarke of the Karoo restaurant in Barrydale is a great lunch option. Enjoy a wine and port tasting at Boplass in Calitzdorp.

Day 6 Oudtshoorn Spend some time with the elusive meerkat in the morning, observing these creatures in the wild as they forage and frolick. Take the World Heritage-listed Swartberg Pass to Prince Albert, and visit the Cango Caves.

Day 7 Knysna – Tsitsikamma National Park En route to Tsitsikamma, stop in Knysna for a boat cruise to Knysna Heads, sampling oysters and wine. Arrive in Tsitsikamma and settle into your lodge overlooking the rugged coastline and a 30-metre waterfall of Sandrift River Gorge.

Day 8 Tsitsikamma National Park A highlight of the Garden Route is today's hike in Tsitsikamma, a beautiful walk through forest canopy, past waterfalls and across a suspension bridge over Storms River Mouth. Look out for Cape clawless otters, tortoises, monkeys and birds.

Day 9 Kariega Game Reserve Take an afternoon game drive and follow the eyes of the guides to track and spot the many spectacular species of fauna and flora that call this region home. Look out for the Big 5 along the way. Toast a day of safari activities with drinks on the breathtakingly scenic deck.

Day 10 Port Elizabeth Enjoy a morning game drive before departing for Port Elizabeth, where your trip comes to an end.

TRIP CODE: PFGR

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights hotel, 4 nights lodge, 1 night feature stay Kariega Game Reserve

Transport Private vehicle, boat, open safari vehicle

Meals 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Thursdays
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FEATURE STAY

Kariega Main Lodge, Kariega Game Reserve (Day 9)

Situated in the heart of Kariega Game Reserve, this luxury lodge offers spacious living and comfort, as well as easy access to spotting the Big 5 in their natural habitat.

Kruger National Park, South Africa

Kruger, Chobe & Falls

9 Days

Day 1 Johannesburg Welcome to South Africa! Your trip begins in Johannesburg. Meet the rest of your group this evening, but if you arrive early the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

Peregrine Moments

Sunrise over the savanna – Greater Kruger
Watch the colours on a zebra's back change as the sun rises on a morning bushwalk within Greater Kruger National Park.

Hippo happy hour – Chobe River
Listen out for hippos while enjoying a sunset drink on a boat cruise down the Chobe River.

Days 2-4 Greater Kruger National Park Set off early for a drive to Greater Kruger National Park. The next three days will be spent in Kruger National Park itself, as well as the Greater Kruger region, taking game drives in search of the Big Five: lions, leopards, buffaloes, elephants and rhinos.

Day 5 Johannesburg Rise early once more for a guided walk through the local bush and learn to identify trees and track animals. Stop at the spectacular God's Window viewpoint and take in the unique geological formations around Bourke's Luck Potholes on the drive back to Johannesburg.

Days 6-7 Chobe National Park Fly to Victoria Falls then follow the Zambezi across the Botswana border. Take a cruise along the Chobe River looking for hippos, crocodiles and elephants plus saddle-billed storks, malachite kingfishers and fish eagles. Take a game drive the following day, followed by a free afternoon with several optional activities to choose from.

Days 8-9 Victoria Falls Visit famous Victoria Falls, one of the world's true natural wonders. The guide will take you through the area and explain the history of the falls. Then sit back with a drink and nibbles on a sunset cruise in the shallows of the Zamabezi river above the falls. Your trip ends the following morning.

TRIP CODE: PFKG

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 2 nights hotel, 3 nights comfortable lodge, 3 nights feature stay Kruger National Park

Transport Plane, boat, 4WD, private vehicle

Meals 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Fridays
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Price See inside front cover

FEATURE STAY

Cheetah Paw Eco Lodge, Kruger National Park (Days 2-4)

Embrace the tranquil atmosphere of the South African bush at this luxury tented accomodation.

Cape Town, South Africa

Southern Africa Experience

18 Days

Day 1 Cape Town Arrive in South Africa.

Day 2 Stellenbosch Enjoy a tour and tasting at Vergenoegd winery. Continue to Lanzarac winery, the birthplace of pinotage, for a decadent wine and chocolate pairing.

Days 3-4 Hermanus Visit the penguin colony at Stony Point, then continue to Hermanus, the world's best land-based whale watching destination. In free time, choose to visit an abalone farm for a tour and taste, stroll coastal walking trails or explore the local markets.

Peregrine Moments

Sunset river cruise – Zambezi River
Enjoy a drink while getting up close to the 'Smoke that Thunders' on a cruise in the Zambezi river shallows

Wine tasting – Cape Winelands
Meet the runner ducks used to assist in the pest population in the vineyards, before a tour and tasting.

Days 5-6 Oudtshoorn Embark on a scenic drive along Route 62 to Oudtshoorn, stopping at Stanford Hills and Boplass Cellar for wine and port tastings. Spend a morning spotting meerkats. Take in dramatic mountain scenes travelling the Swartberg Pass to Prince Albert, before stopping at Cango Caves.

Days 7-8 Knysna – Tsitsikamma NP Sample local oysters and wine on an afternoon cruise to Knysna Heads. Hike under a beautiful forest canopy at Tsitsikamma National Park, past waterfalls and an impressive suspension bridge, keeping an eye out for dolphins, otters and baboons.

Day 9 Kariega Game Reserve Travel to Kariega Game Reserve, a Big Five private safari reserve, with elephants, lions and leopards. Enjoy a late afternoon safari traversing the grassy plains in search of game roaming freely in their natural habitat, before retiring to your feature stay for the evening.

Day 10 Johannesburg Enjoy a morning game drive before departing for Port Elizabeth Airport. Fly unescorted to Johannesburg for a free afternoon before meeting your new leader and travel companions in the evening.

Days 11-13 Greater Kruger National Park Spend two full days exploring one of the largest game reserves in Southern Africa, and its rich mosaic of habitats. Keep watch for lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffaloes.

Day 14 Johannesburg Learn how to identify the scent and tracks of birds and animals on a guided morning bush walk. Drive back to Johannesburg, stopping at Blyde River Canyon for a stunning view of the canyon's three flat-top peaks.

Days 15-16 Chobe National Park Search for wildlife on a sunset cruise along the Chobe River. Rise early for a memorable game ride. In free time, choose to explore the nearby town, take another river safari or simply sit back and enjoy the scenery.

Days 17-18 Victoria Falls See the magnificent Victoria Falls from several different vantage points as your leader provides some history.

FEATURE STAY

Kariega Main Lodge, Kariega Game Reserve (Day 9)

Located inside the Kariega Game Reserve, this lodge provides comfort and spacious living areas to relax after days of wildlife spotting.

TRIP CODE: PFSAC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights hotel, 7 nights comfortable lodge, 3 nights feature stay Kruger National Park, 2 nights feature stay Hermanus, 1 night feature stay Kariega Game reserve

Transport Plane, private vehicle, boat, open safari vehicle

Meals 16 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 11 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays
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WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is operated in an overland truck.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PFGR and PFKG. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

Okavango Delta, Botswana

Classic Botswana

8 Days

Day 1 Victoria Falls Arrive in Victoria Falls and take your included transfer to the safari lodge.

Peregrine Moments

Mokoro excursion – Okavango Delta
Absorb the scenery as you wind your way through papyrus-clad banks on a traditional mokoro canoe, then pull up on a river bed and enjoy a G&T.

Nature walk – Moremi Game Reserve
Explore the Moremi Game Reserve on a walking safari with your personal guide and uncover Botswana's wild side.

Settle in and enjoy uninterrupted views of the African bush. Today is a free day, so you can arrive at any time.

Day 2 Chobe National Park Visit the 'Smoke that Thunders' – Victoria Falls – this morning. Head to Chobe National Park, famed for its abundant elephant population, and embark on an afternoon game drive.

Day 3 Chobe National Park Discover Chobe National Park on an early game drive and sunset cruise. During the heat of the day, relax at your comfortable accommodation.

Day 4 Moremi Game Reserve Fly to your tented camp in Moremi Game Reserve. Gunn's Camp is surrounded by wetlands, which you'll explore by traditional dugout canoes known as mokoros.

Day 5 Moremi Game Reserve Spend a full day exploring the Moremi Reserve and Boro River regions. There's a good chance here of spotting giraffes, kudus, impalas, baboons, hippos and crocodiles.

Day 6 Okavango Delta Fly to your tented camp, 'Rra Dinare', located in a large private concession on the eastern side of the Delta, overlooking Gomoti River. Search for game in the afternoon.

Day 7 Okavango Delta Led by local expert guides, spend a full day exploring the superb scenery of the Okavango wilderness by vehicle, mokoro or foot.

Day 8 Maun Fly to Maun, where your tour ends on arrival at the airport.

TRIP CODE: PFCBX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 8

Accommodation 3 nights lodge, 2 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights feature stay Moremi Game Reserve

Transport Light aircraft, private vehicle, riverboat, mokoro, open safari vehicle

Meals 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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WHAT TO KNOW

This is not a typical group trip. You will have the services of a local guide for activities in Victoria Falls and different lodge-based guides elsewhere.

FEATURE STAY

Gunn's Camp, Botswana (Days 4-5)

Surrounded by wetlands in Moremi Game Reserve and overlooking Chief's Island, eco-friendly Gunn's Camp blends naturally with its unique surroundings.

SOUTHERN AFRICA

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Safari in style

Here's a selection of the accommodation we use on our Independent Experiences in Southern Africa.

Cape Milner Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

With Table Mountain as a backdrop and lively Kloof Street just around the corner, this plush hotel in Tamboerskloof offers a touch of class that's hard to beat – even in South Africa's premier coastal destination.

Bundox Lodge, Greater Kruger Area

This relaxing safari lodge is at the doorstep to the acclaimed Kruger National Park. With its luxury permanent safari-style tents situated amongst nature and an onsite spa and swimming pool, you'll be relaxing in no time.

Gunn's Camp, Okavango Delta

Relax in the shade of palms and African ebony in this classic luxury safari camp situated on the cusp of Moremi Game Reserve. Head up to the elevated bar area for stunning views over Chief's Island.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls

This outstanding lodge sits next to a waterhole in the sprawling Zimbabwe bush. Bring your camera down to the pool to capture the views across the landscape, and keep an eye out for afternoon vulture feedings.

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Berenty Reserve Madagascar Experience: Independent

6 Days

Day 1 Antananarivo Your Madagascan Independent Experience begins in the European-inspired capital of Antananarivo. You will be met on arrival at Ivato Airport and transferred to your hotel. There are no activities planned for today, so if you arrive early, why not take some time to get aquainted with this charming capital.

Peregrine Moment

Night walk – Berenty Reserve

Discover the nocturnal wonders of the forest on a night walk. Look for the white-footed sportive lemur, the grey mouse lemur and the newly recognised red-and-grey mouse lemur.

Day 2 Berenty Reserve Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to Taolagnaro (Fort Dauphin). On arrival, meet your local representative for the four-hour journey to the Berenty Reserve. The reserve is a sanctuary for the 2000 lemurs who live there freely, it's also home to more than 100 different creatures including reptiles, turtles, bats and 102 species of birds. On arrival, check-in to your lodge and perhaps try and spot some of these magnificent animals on an included night walk. Keep an eye out for white-footed sportive lemur, grey mouse lemur and the newly recognised red-and-grey mouse lemur.

Day 3 Berenty Reserve Spend the day exploring the reserve. Berenty has been the focus of scientific research on lemurs for over 40 years. The Spiny Forest includes ancient tamarind trees, drier open scrub, and some of the most surreal landscape of southern Madagascar. Perhaps join in on an organised tour of the reserve, or simply wander the well-marked paths on your own.

Day 4 Taolagnaro Take another walk through the reserve this morning or visit the Arembelo Museum, home to a unique collection of artifacts and traditions of the Antandroy culture. Transfer back to Taolagnaro and settle into your feature stay accommodation, the Talinjoo hotel, which is perfectly situated with views out to the Indian Ocean. With the rest of the day at leisure, perhaps spend some time around the pool or indulge in an in-house spa treatment.

Day 5 Antananarivo This morning, transfer back to the airport (Fort Dauphin) for your flight back to Antananarivo. You will be met on arrival at the airport and transferrred to your hotel. The rest of the time is yours to spend at leisure. With cobbled streets, wooden houses and impressive churches, 'Tana' has a distinctly romantic air. Perhaps wander the streets of the Haute-Ville, visit the permanant Analakely street market or seek out a final dinner in one of the high quality restaurants.

Day 6 Antananarivo Your independent Madagascan experience comes to an end after breakfast.

TRIP CODE: PFBMX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 4

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights lodge reserve, 1 night feature stay Taolagnara

Transport Plane, private vehicle

Meals 5 breakfasts, 2 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Dates
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WHAT TO KNOW

This trip is an independent experience. Keep in mind that you will not be part of a group throughout the course of this adventure.

FEATURE STAY

The Talinjoo hotel, Taolagnara (Day 4)

The Talinjoo hotel boasts spectacular vistas across the Indian Ocean from its prime hillside location. All rooms feature a deck with sea views.

Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town & Kruger Experience: Independent

10 Days

Day 1 Cape Town Welcome to colourful Cape Town. A Peregrine representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. If you have time, perhaps walk among the town's Victorian-style homes or explore nightlife around Long and Kloof streets.

Day 2 Cape Town Discover the dramatic history of Cape Town on a walking tour. Learn about slavery, colonial life in The Cape, the tragedy of apartheid and the triumph of the Rainbow Nation. In the afternoon take a tour of the rugged Cape Peninsula, taking in sights like the Cape of Good Hope and Camps Bay.

Day 3 Cape Town – Winelands Enjoy a tranquil escape to the Winelands. Take a cellar door tour in Stellenbosch, followed by a tour of the city. Continue to an estate in Paarl for a wine and cheese tasting, stopping en route at the prison where Nelson Mandela spent his final months of incarceration. Return to Cape Town in the evening.

Day 4 Cape Town – Blue Train Spend your morning in Cape Town as you please, then board the luxurious Blue Train in the afternoon. Dinner on board is an elegant affair. Gentlemen are requested to wear a jacket and tie, and ladies are asked to don evening wear.

Day 5 Blue Train Enjoy brunch, high tea, and a formal dinner on board, as well as an afternoon tour of Kimberley Open Mine Museum on a stop along the way.

Day 6 Johannesburg Arrive in Johannesburg and settle into the hotel.

Day 7 Kruger National Park Set off early for Kruger National Park, one of Africa's biggest game reserves. Settle into your luxury tent before embarking on your first game drive.

Day 8 Kruger National Park Enjoy a full day of spotting birds and mammals in the park, visiting various waterholes along the way. Keep watch for the Big Five mammals – leopards, lions, elephants, black rhinoceros and Cape buffaloes. Hippos, zebras, giraffes and many more also enjoy the park's rich mosaic of habitats, including savanna, rocky hills and mixed acacia and mopane woodland.

Day 9 Kruger National Park Spend a final day here as you wish, either relaxing at the lodge or exploring the national park further. This evening enjoy an outdoor dinner, looking over a watering hole that often attracts giraffes and zebras.

Day 10 Johannesburg Rise early for a guided bush walk, then return to Johannesburg. Your trip ends on arrival with a transfer to the airport or your nominated hotel.

TRIP CODE: PFCKX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 3 nights lodge, 4 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights luxury train

Transport Open 4WD vehicles, Blue Train

Meals 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
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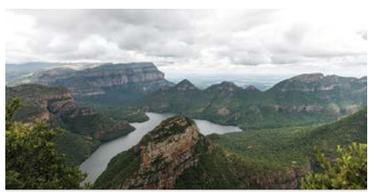

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Winery Tasting, South Africa

Okavango Delta, Botswana

Kruger

6 Days

Depart from Johannesburg on an adventure towards Greater Kruger National Park, one of Africa's biggest and most impressive game reserves. Spot colourful birds and roaming mammals throughout the park while visiting various waterholes and keeping watch for the Big Five – leopards, lions, elephants, rhinoceros and buffaloes. Push onwards to the dramatic cliffs and striking plateaus of the Drakensberg Escarpment, savouring some of the world-class scenery of the Panoramic Route with gorgeous views of God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes.

TRIP CODE: PFKPX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 4 nights lodge, 1 night comfortable hotel

Transport 4WD vehicle, minibus

Meals 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners

Cape Town

5 Days

Begin an adventure through South Africa's beautiful capital with a guided walking tour of the city's attractions, including the Castle of Good Hope, Grand Parade, and several historically significant slavery sites. Take in impressive scenic views on a coastal drive down the peninsula, via Camps Bay and the penguins of Boulders Beach. Continue on a guided tour around the Stellenbosch Winelands, perhaps lunching in Franschok. Be treated to another wine and cheese pairing in Paarl, then visit the prison Nelson Mandela was held in on the return to Cape Town.

TRIP CODE: PFCTX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 4 nights comfortable hotel

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 4 breakfasts

Lower Zambezi

4 Days

Leave from Lusaka and head on an impressive safari adventure in the Lower Zambezi National Park, without compromising on luxury or style. Spot elephants and hippos from your private veranda or when swimming in your plunge pool. Go in search for the Big Five on curated game drives to ensure the best viewing each day. Get up close and personal with the Zambezi wilderness on a bush walk and hit the water on a canoeing adventure and boat cruise. With a comfortable lodge and all park fees included, don't settle for less when searching for southern African wildlife.

TRIP CODE: PFLZX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 3 nights luxurious permanent tented lodge

Transport Plane, open safari vehicle

Meals 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Victoria Falls

4 Days

Perhaps kick off your African adventure with a hearty welcome feast at the famous Boma Restaurant, where warthogs, buffaloes and crocodiles often feature on the menu. Witness the power of Victoria Falls on a guided morning tour, then embark on a sunset wildlife-spotting cruise along the upper Zambezi River. In free time, choose from a variety of optional activities on offer, such as canoeing, kayaking or whitewater rafting. Accommodation is the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, which features a bar with superb views across a waterhole frequented by elephants and other animals.

TRIP CODE: PFVFX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 3 nights safari lodge

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Okavango Delta

4 Days

Begin this four-day Botswana adventure in the semi-rural frontier town of Maun before travelling by light aircraft to a fully catered luxury camp in the heart of the Okavango Delta – laundry, drinks, snacks, and all meals are included. Choose between such activities as mokoro excursions through the delta, wildlife spotting in the Moremi Game Reserve, or exploring the waterways' islands on foot with an experienced guide. Perhaps choose to explore the Boro River and watch as the sunset washes over the Okavango Delta, enjoying the night camped out in nature on a truly authentic safari experience.

TRIP CODE: PFODX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 3 nights safari lodge

Transport Plane, 4WD vehicle, private vehicle, mokoro, boat

Meals 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

Chobe

3 Days

From Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, travel by private vehicle across the Botswana border to Chobe Safari Lodge, a set-up of thatched rondavels on the edge of this famous national park. Unwind by the lodge's elegant bar and pool while enjoying views of the Chobe River, then explore the park on game drives and boat cruises. You'll almost certainly see elephants drinking at the water's edge, possibly even zebras, buffaloes, hippos and giraffes too. The park's birdlife is also impressive, with saddle-billed storks, fish eagles, malachite kingfishers, goliath herons and bee-eaters often spotted by the river.

TRIP CODE: PFCHX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

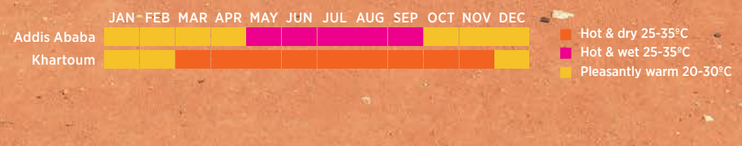
Accommodation 2 nights safari lodge

Transport Open 4WD vehicles, private vehicle

Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

ETHIOPIA & SUDAN

There are few other places on earth where myth and history so regularly intertwine as in Ethiopia and Sudan. Often touted as the cradle of humankind, Ethiopia is home to incredible ancient sites testifying to early human habitation – while its friendly and less visted neighbour, Sudan, holds the remnants of great empires in its impressive Nubian pyramids. From the churches of Lalibela, said to be built with the help of angels, to the Kushite-era temples of Meroe that rise out of rolling golden dunes – Ethiopia and Sudan provide a captivating journey through the ages of Africa, enhanced by the warmth and sincerity of their fascinating people.



Ancient Sudan Experience

8 Days

Day 1 Khartoum Welcome to Khartoum, the capital of Sudan. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at your hotel.

Day 2 Khartoum Embark on a tour of Khartoum. Visit the National Museum of Sudan, which houses – among other things – ancient Egyptian temples relocated from Lake Nasser. Continue to Omdurman and visit Khalifa's House Museum, an ethnographic museum from the Mahdi period. In the afternoon visit a colourful souk, then as the daylight begins to fade journey to the tomb of Hamed el-Nil to watch the vibrant worship of the Sufi whirling dervishes.

Peregrine Moments

Whirling Dervishes – Khartoum
Watch an incredible display of faith and celebration as whirling dervishes from the Sufi community twirl, dance and worship outside the tomb of Hamed el-Nil at sunset.

Family visit – Bayuda Desert
Visit a family in the Bayuda desert and learn about their lifestyle while sipping traditional coffee and tea.

Day 3 Old Dongola – Karima Make a 6-hour journey northward to Old Dongola and explore this once thriving Nubian city. Continue travelling along the Nile through picturesque villages. Arrive in Karima in the afternoon and settle into a boutique Nubian-style hotel which sits beneath the sandstone mountain of Jebel Barkal.

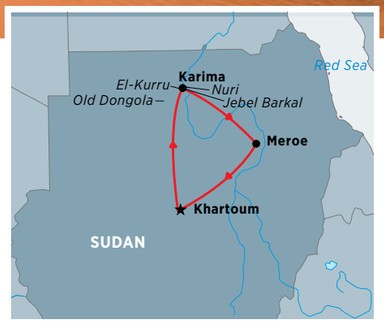
Day 4 Jebel Barkal – El Kurru – Karima Explore the World Heritage-listed archaeological sites that surround Jebel Barkal. See temples large and small, sculpted rams and pillars, plus a room carved into the side of the mountain. Move south to the village of El Kurru to visit an excavated Napata tomb decorated with hieroglyphs. Take in the beauty of a petrified wood forest nearby, then return to your accommodation.

Day 5 Nuri – Meroe Cross the Nile for a brief visit to Nuri, where more than 20 ancient Nubian pyramids remain. Journey past the sharp black basalt mountains in the Bayuda Desert to the Royal Necropolis of Meroe. Settle in to your furnished camp and perhaps watch the sun set over the ancient pyramids from your private veranda.

Day 6 Meroe In the morning visit the pyramids of the necropolis that lie among the sand dunes. Each pyramid has an attached funerary chapel and many of the original bas-reliefs that decorate the walls are still visible. Enjoy lunch at your camp, then continue along the Nile to the ancient Royal City of Meroe, which excavations have confirmed was once the centre of the region.

Day 7 Mussawarat – Naga – Khartoum Drive south to Mussawarat to explore a temple complex that includes structures first built in AD 100. See temple walls covered in Meroitic script, Greek, and images of animals. Elephants are particularly well-represented, leading some scholars to speculate the area was once used as an elephant-training camp. Visit a nearby temple dedicated to Apedemak and the 'kiosk' that appears to have Hellenistic elements. Enjoy a desert picnic in the area, then journey back to Khartoum. If time permits, stop at Sabaloka Gorge en route for an incredible view.

Day 8 Khartoum Your ancient adventure through northern Sudan comes to an end after breakfast.



TRIP CODE: PFSD

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 5 nights hotel, 2 nights feature stay Meroe
Transport Private 4WD
Meals 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

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FEATURE STAY

Meroe Tented Camp (Days 5–6)

Each furnished, permanent tent features a private bathroom and a veranda with views of the pyramids of Royal Necropolis of Meroe.

Simien Mountains, Ethiopia

Experience Ethiopia

14 Days

Day 1 Addis Ababa Arrive in bustling Addis Ababa and take an afternoon city tour. Visit the Holy Trinity Cathedral with its impressive stained glass windows, and the National Museum, which contains the remains of the fossilised hominid 'Lucy', that lived some 3.2 million years ago.

Peregrine Moments

Sundown dancing – Konso
Enjoy drinks and participate in dance while listening to local music on the terrace of your lodge.

Lake Cruise – Bahir Dar
Take a cruise around Lake Tana, Ethiopia's largest body of water and the source of the Nile. Explore island monasteries, followed by a sundowner on deck.

Day 2 Jinka Fly to the colourful market town of Jinka. Visit a museum which houses an illuminating collection of artefacts and information about the region's tribes.

Days 3-4 Turmi Visit one of the Ari villages, lush with the enset (Ethiopian banana) plants the people grow. Admire their unique style of dress and colourful housing and watch them prepare a local dish. Drive south to the town of Turmi and meet the people of the Hamer village – the women wrap their arms in beads and copper bracelets and adorn their bodies with scars as a sign of beauty. If time permits, visit the local market where Karo, Homer and Benna people shop for local produce.

Days 5 Konso Pass through the terraced hills of Konso, keeping an eye out for dik-dik. Spend the night in this small town of 3000 inhabitants and enjoy sundowner drinks and local music on the terrace of your accommodation.

Days 6-7 Bahir Dar Catch a flight to Bahir Dar, an attractive town that sits on the lush shores of Lake Tana. Visit the Blue Nile Falls, which measure over 400 metres (1312 feet) wide and descend 48 metres (157 feet) in full flood. Cross the Nile by boat, then take a boat cruise around the lake and its numerous islands, many of which house venerated monasteries.

Day 8 Gondar Drive to the regal city of Gondar. The 17th-century capital of Ethiopia is famed for its medieval castles and churches. Visit fortifications unlike any other in Africa and see the wonderful murals of the Debre Berhan Selassie church.

Day 9 Simien Mountains National Park Continue north to the home of Ethiopia's highest peak – the Simien Mountains. Walk into this majestic series of undulating amethyst peaks for stunning mountain views and look out for shaggy Geladas monkeys. Afterwards, take a short drive to your hilltop accommodation and our feature stay, Limalimo Lodge, to enjoy spectacular views over Ethiopia's Simien Mountain landscape.

Days 10-11 Axum Journey across the lowlands of the Simien Mountains and the Tekeze River gorge to the fabled city of Axum, once the capital of Africa's oldest empire. Visit incredible historical sites including the stele fields, several tombs, the ruins of the Queen of Sheba's palace and an archaeological museum for an insight into this incredible society. Axum is also home to St Mary of Zion Church – said to hold the most fabled biblical relic in history, the Ark of the Covenant.

Days 12-13 Lalibela Fly to Lalibela, an isolated town of monasteries that is one of Ethiopia's top attractions, and one of the world's greatest historical and religious sites. Each church has been created from huge single blocks of stone unearthed by the digging of enormous pits. Explore these extraordinary buildings and absorb the haunting atmosphere and incredible architecture within. The next morning, visit the 11th-century cave church of Yimrehane Kristos followed by an evening of drinks and a special dinner at Ben Ababa restaurant.

Day 14 Addis Ababa Return to Addis Ababa and perhaps relax in a coffee shop for the afternoon.

FEATURE STAY

Limalimo, Simien Mountains (Day 9)

Perched on the edge of Ethiopia's Simien Escarpment, Limalimo Lodge is a beautiful place to experience the Simien Mountains. Enjoy the spectacular views over the landscape while staying warm around the fire pit.

TRIP CODE: PFLE

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 8 nights comfortable hotel, 4 nights tourist lodge, 1 night feature stay Simien Mountains National Park

Transport Plane, private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, boat

Meals 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

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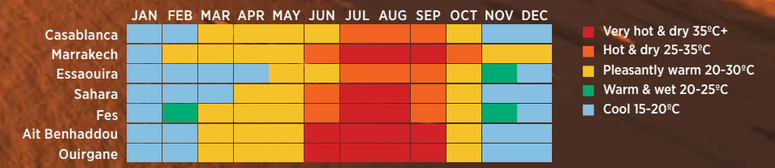
MOROCCO

In the swirling square of Marrakech's Djemaa el-Fna, palm readers and acrobats mesmerise the crowds. In the great dunes surrounding Merzouga, camels snuffle the night air as stories of the Sahara are told in Bedouin desert camps. In the shaded souqs and labyrinthine streets of Fes, where stalls are arranged by craft and handed down through generations, it could be any year, any century. A little homegrown knowledge goes a long way in making the most of a country as rich, complex and ancient as Morocco. Your Peregrine adventure is led by locals who know the lay of the land intimately – opening the door to opportunities aplenty for chatting, mingling and enjoying the hospitality that's a point of pride in Arab culture.



Marrakech, Morocco

Highlights of Morocco

16 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Arrive in Casablanca and take a private transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes See the Hassan II Mosque before heading to Rabat. Visit the Chellah, Kasbah des Oudaias and Hassan Minaret, then continue to your feature stay in Meknes.

Peregrine Moments

Dinner and dancing – Desert Camp
Feast under the stars at a private desert camp. Listen to Bedouin stories and dance to the music performed by your talented camp crew.

Berber family life – M'Goun Valley
Set out on a walk in the M'Goun Valley with a local guide. Stop in a village en route to enjoy tea with a local Berber family, share stories and learn a little about the way of life in this relatively remote part of Morocco.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis and the old medina and bazaars of Meknes. Drive to Fes.

Day 4 Fes Explore Fes's medieval old town with a guide. Shop at selected locations and visit Mederassa Bou Inania and Foundouk Nejjarine before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. Later on, enjoy a local dinner.

Day 5 Midelt Drive to Midelt, a market-town nestled between the Middle and High Atlas mountains, at an elevation of just over 1500 metres. After lunch, set off on an easy hike in the nearby hills.

Day 6 Merzouga – Sahara Enjoy a morning walk before driving to Merzouga. Ride a camel to a Sahara camp, seeing the sun set along the way.

Day 7 M'Goun Valley Travel to Todra Gorge for a two-hour walk, then on to the Dades Valley and M'Goun Valley. Enjoy traditional Berber food and hospitality during your stay at a family-run hotel in the High Atlas Mountains.

Day 8 M'Goun Valley Spend a day exploring the M'Goun Valley on foot. During the walk you'll pass by Berber villages, meeting locals along the way.

Day 9 Ait Benhaddou Stop at the oasis of Skoura, home to several privately owned kasbahs. Arrive at Ait Benhaddou, the site for many Hollywood movies.

Day 10 Ouirgane Drive to Ouirgane, a small, laidback Berber village nestled in the Atlas Mountains.

Day 11 Marrakech Drive to Marrakech and head to Djemaa el-Fna.

Day 12 Marrakech Take a walking tour, visiting the Bahia Palace. Make your way through the streets of the old medina.

Days 13-14 Essaouira Travel to the coastal town of Essaouira. Spend time wandering through the narrow streets and sampling Moroccan seaside cuisine.

Days 15-16 Marrakech Enjoy a free morning of relaxation and further exploration in Essaouira before returning to Marrakech. Your trip ends here on the morning of Day 16.

TRIP CODE: PGHMC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 6 nights traditional riad, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night desert camp, 1 night feature stay Meknes

Transport Private vehicle, camel

Meals 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays
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COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination trip. Your group makeup may change before leaving Marrakech on Day 13. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

FEATURE STAY

Riad Ritaj, Meknes (Day 2)

Private patios, seating areas and air conditioning are just a few of the amenities on offer at your featured stay in Meknes. The palace-like interiors are exceptional.

Morocco Food Explorer

12 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Welcome to Morocco – home to hearty tajines, fragrant couscous and succulent lamb dishes. This gourmet adventure begins with an important meeting where you'll meet your travel group. After your briefing, enjoy an included dinner with your fellow travellers.

Day 2 Chefchaouen Start the day off with an authentic Casablanca market breakfast – perhaps tasting meloui, a Moroccan pancake often served at street stalls. Stop for a fish lunch at Kenitra and stretch your legs in the delightful fishing village of Asilah before arriving at Chefchaouen.

Peregrine Moments

Eat like the ancients – Volubilis
Relax on a Kilim by the ancient Roman ruins of Volubilis. Feast on soft cheese, olives, bread and wine, just like locals would have done in Roman times.

Roll couscous by hand – Midelt
Try your hand at rolling couscous in the Middle Atlas mountains, an art that's more than 1000 years old.

Day 3 Chefchaouen Enjoy a country breakfast before immersing yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of the blue city. Sample the town's famous goat's cheese or wander through the Kasbah. Finish the day with a seasonal home-cooked dinner.

Day 4 Fes Discover the ancient history of Morocco with an exploration of the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Savour a memorable picnic lunch of traditional Roman flavours in the shadow of the ancient site. Set foot in the sacred pilgrimage town of Moulay Idriss. Consider sampling some of the famous local nougat before arriving at Fes in the evening.

Day 5 Fes Taste your way through the UNESCO-listed medina of Fes. Sample traditional Moroccan flavours such as b'sarra, chermoula or harira and dip into wild honey. End the day with a cooking class, learning to create one of the city's signature dishes – b'stilla – a spiced poultry pie.

Day 6 Midelt Leave the intensity of the medina behind for the simplicity of the Middle Atlas and get insight into traditional rural life. Learn the secrets of hand-rolled couscous before enjoying it for lunch.

Day 7 Merzouga Embark on a journey to Merzouga, set to the backdrop of the iconic Erg Chebbi sand dunes. Set up camp for the night and learn to prepare traditional medfouna (Berber pizza).

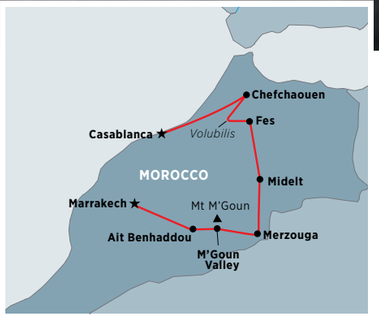
Day 8 M'Goun Valley Be welcomed at a traditional family run guesthouse, getting closer to the customs and lifestyle of the Berber people. Be treated this evening to a traditional feast of mechoui – a whole lamb spit-roasted over a barbecue, flavoured with cumin and salt.

Day 9 M'Goun Valley Witness Moroccan bread-making techniques in action. Wander through the valley of M'Goun, soaking in the untouched Moroccan backcountry before enjoying a picnic lunch. Take time to sit with the Berber people over a cup of tea – a traditional invitation of hospitality between friends.

Day 10 Marrakech Travel to illustrious Marrakech via Ait Benhaddou. Take a food tour through Djemaa el-Fna with a passionate local foodie, learning the secrets of the perfect ras el-hanout before savouring a succlent slow cooked tajine – one of the speciality dishes of Marrakech.

Day 11 Marrakech Start the morning with a cooking class set in an organic kitchen garden, followed by lunch. Then, either engage in an optional sightseeing tour or spend the rest of the afternoon exploring Marrakech's sights and sounds on your own. You can choose to share your last evening with the rest of your group at a final dinner.

Day 12 Marrakech Your gourmet expedition comes to an end this morning.



TRIP CODE: PGGF

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 5 nights traditional riad, 2 nights gite, 1 night hotel, 1 night desert camp, 2 nights feature stay Marrakech

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Tuesdays from April to November
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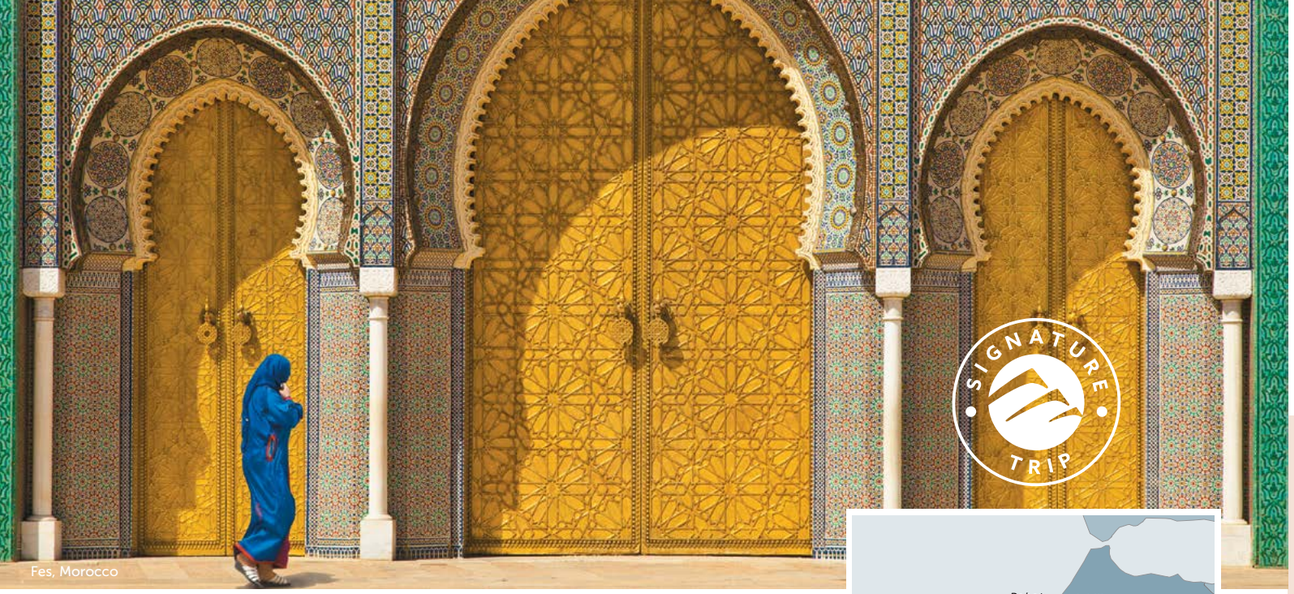
FEATURE STAY

Riad Bahia Salam, Marrakech (Days 10-11)

It took no less than four years of meticulous work to create this Riad – once the traditional home of a Jewish Moroccan family. The final result is a building dedicated to Bahia (beauty) and Salam (peace), reflected in the mix of Arabo-Berber influences within its walls. The rooms are gorgeously furnished and offer both comfort and luxury, while the rooftop terrace's tent-style dining area offers a unique evening experience.



Fes, Morocco

Morocco Explorer

13 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Arrive in Casablanca at any time and take a private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes Visit the Hassan II Mosque, which can accommodate 25,000 worshippers. Drive to Rabat and stop by the Kasbah des Oudaias and Hassan Minaret before continuing to Meknes.

Peregrine Moments

Camel ride – Sahara
Enjoy a 'Lawrence of Arabia' moment as you ride across the desert on the way to your camp, watching the sun set over the dunes of the Sahara.

Berber village life – M'Goun Valley
Discover the art of tea-making with a local Berber family and listen to their stories of daily life in the M'Goun Valley.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes Visit the city's old medina and the souq at Meknes. Tour the Roman ruins of Volubilis, then travel to Fes.

Day 4 Fes Enjoy a guided tour around the old city. Walk the twisted alleyways and visit a beautifully restored 18th-century inn. Taste one of the city's signature dishes at dinner.

Day 5 Midelt Drive to Midelt and explore the local way of life in the villages.

Day 6 Merzouga Ride camels to the edge of the Sahara, watching the sun set along the way. Spend the night at a desert camp, basking under the stars.

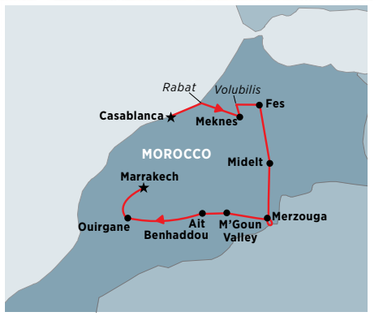
Day 7 M'Goun Valley Drive to Todra Gorge for a walk before continuing to the Dades Valley and M'Goun Valley.

Day 8 M'Goun Valley Spend a full day exploring the beautiful M'Goun Valley. Pass through Berber villages, share stories and sip tea with a local family.

Day 9 Ait Benhaddou Set off on the fabled Road of 1000 Kasbahs. Visit the oasis town of Skoura on your way to iconic Ait Benhaddou. Enjoy a lesson in crafting local tea and cookies.

Day 10 Ouirgane Drive to Ouirgane, a small Berber village nestled in the tranquil foothills of the Atlas Mountains.

Days 11-13 Marrakech Drive to Marrakech. Take a city tour and visit the Bahia Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore. This evening, dine on Moroccan specialities in a traditional riad. This trip ends on the morning of Day 13.



TRIP CODE: PGME

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 5 nights traditional riad, 4 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night desert camp, 1 night feature stay Meknes

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 12 breakfasts, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays
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FEATURE STAY

Riad Ritaj, Meknes (Day 2)

Beautiful and opulent, this hotel is a charming example of traditional Moroccan architecture both inside and out. Enjoy the colourful and authentic furnishings, relax by the fountain in the central foyer or enjoy tea on the terrace that overlooks the town. And, while situated in the heart of the Meknes Medina and close to all the sights of the city, the Riad Ritaj is a tranquil haven from the bustle and heat of the city outside.

Moroccan Serenade

11 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel for a welcome meeting.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes Visit Casablanca's colossal Hassan II Mosque. Drive to Rabat, Morocco's capital, and visit the Roman settlement of Sala and the remains of the ancient citadel. Continue to Meknes.

Peregrine Moments

Art of tea-making – Bin el-Ouidane
Take the chance to warm your spirits with this personal demonstration at a local mint tea workshop.

Fresh fish lunch – Essaouira
Head down to the lively Essaouira fish market to select fresh fish. Our local friends will prepare and cook your fish for a delicious lunch while you watch.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes This morning, visit the medina and palaces of the old imperial city of Meknes before driving to Fes via the Roman ruins at Volubilis.

Day 4 Fes Experience the medieval medina of Fes on a walking tour.

Day 5 Bin el-Ouidane Take a drive to Bin el-Ouidane with plenty of shopping on the way. Spend a free evening in the tranquil setting.

Day 6 Marrakech Travel to the city of Marrakech. The lively Djemaa el-Fna provides a great introduction to this magical city.

Day 7 Marrakech Enjoy a food tasting tour of the old medina in the morning and see the Bahia Palace before exploring the lively city in your own time.

Days 8-9 Marrakech – Essaouira Explore the narrow streets, squares and markets of this coastal town and dine on the fresh seafood it's renowned for.

Day 10 Essaouira – Marrakech There's time to pick up some last-minute bargains in the bazaar before heading back to Marrakech.

Day 11 Marrakech Your adventure ends this morning after breakfast.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

Your group makeup may change on Day 8 of this trip. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

TRIP CODE: PGMSC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 4 nights traditional riad, 3 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night guesthouse, 2 nights feature stay Fes

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
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FEATURE STAY *Fes (Days 3-4)*

Classic Morocco

8 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Meet a Peregrine representative on arrival in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Make Berber whiskey – Bin el-Ouidane
Meet a local family in the M'Goun Valley and learn how to make Berber 'whiskey'.

Hidden markets – Marrakech
Go behind the scenes at the markets in Marrakech with a local guide and get an insight into Moroccan specialities at hidden stalls in the medina.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes See Hassan II Mosque, second in size only to the Great Mosque of Mecca. Drive to Rabat and visit the earliest known settlement, Sala, and the remains of the citadel. Continue to Meknes.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes Visit the bazaars of Meknes. Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis before continuing to Fes.

Day 4 Fes Visit a beautiful 18th-century inn while exploring Fes's winding medina.

Day 5 Bin el-Ouidane Spend the evening at a rustic guesthouse surrounded by rocky outcrops and pretty scenery.

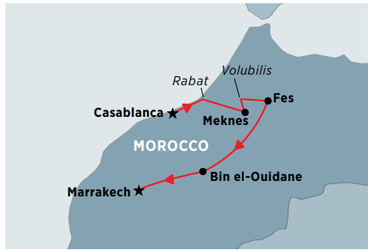
Day 6 Marrakech Travel to Marrakech. Head to Djemaa el-Fna for the evening.

Day 7 Marrakech Take a morning tour of the old medina and the Bahia Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore further or shop in the crowded bazaar. This evening, dine on Moroccan specialities in a traditional riad.

Day 8 Marrakech Farewell new friends as your trip ends in Marrakech this morning.

FEATURE STAY *Fes (Days 3-4)*

Fes Medina, Morocco



TRIP CODE: PGCM

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 3 nights traditional riad, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Fes

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
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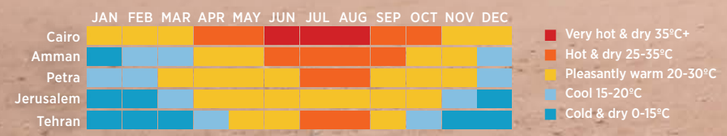
EGYPT & THE MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East, the ancient seeps steadily into the present. You feel it at the iconic Pyramids of Giza, which have been defining the landscape for 4000 years, and at Jerusalem's Temple Mount – a place sacred to three of the world's most influential faiths. The beauty of Petra, the Rose City, still enchants two millennia on and, amid the golden desert dunes and palm-filled oases of Oman, time seems to stand still. Even in Tehran's clamorous Grand Bazaar or the modern-day souqs of Esfahan, tradition emanates, mixing with rich spice aromas and the daily calls to prayer.



Nile Valley Highlights

9 Days

Day 1 Cairo Arrive in Cairo and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Pyramids – Sphinx Head out to witness the Pyramids and Sphinx, then visit the famous treasures of King Tut's tomb at the Egyptian Museum. Board a sleeper train for the overnight journey to Luxor.

Peregrine Moments

Old coffee shop – Cairo
Do as the locals do and settle in with a coffee or mint tea amid the chatter and hookah smoke in what's said to be Cairo's oldest coffee shop.

Felucca cruise – Nile River
A leisurely afternoon on a felucca is the ideal way to experience the Nile. Sit back and relax while riverside life unfolds along the banks and the sun begins to set.

Day 3 Luxor – Nile Cruise Travel to Karnak Temple before enjoying a free afternoon to browse in the market. Climb aboard your Nile cruise boat, and perhaps cool off with a swim in the pool.

Day 4 Nile Cruise Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the giant statues that were once part of an impressive colonnade at the Colossi of Memnon.

Days 5-6 Nile Cruise Take in the surrounding countryside while cruising along the Nile – desert hills form a backdrop to lush riverbanks lined with fishermen casting their nets off the shores. Upon arrival at the Temple of Kom Ombo, explore the sites dedicated to Sobek (the crocodile-headed god) and Horus (the falcon-headed god), sitting picturesquely on the river's edge. Travel by small motorboat to the Temple of Isis (goddess of health, marriage and wisdom) that was rescued from the rising waters of the Nile and relocated to Philae Island.

Day 7 Aswan – Abu Simbel See the statues of Ramses II at Abu Simbel. In your spare time, choose to tour the fortress-like Monastery of St Simeon or have a drink at the Old Cataract Hotel. In the evening, visit a Nubian village for a night of traditional dining and dancing.

Day 8 Cairo Return to Cairo by plane. Explore the medieval quarter and see the Gayer-Anderson Museum, Ibn Tulun Mosque and Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Farewell new friends with a home-cooked dinner hosted by a local family.

Day 9 Cairo Your journey ends after breakfast this morning.

FEATURE STAY

Nile River Cruise, Egypt (Days 3-6)

Explore the life-giving Egyptian waterway by boat while you eat, drink and watch the landscape slowly drift by.

TRIP CODE: PGNV

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 8 nights comfortable hotel, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 2 nights feature stay Cairo

Transport Plane, private bus, riverboat, overnight sleeper train, felucca

Meals 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays & Tuesdays
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Jordan Explorer

8 Days

Day 1 Amman On arrival at the airport you'll be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Bedouin barbecue – Wadi Rum
Be treated to zarb – a mouth-watering Bedouin barbecue of chicken, lamb and vegetables, slow-cooked in an underground pit.

Stargazing – Wadi Rum
With a cup of tea, settle in for some stargazing on your private terrace at a remote desert camp in Wadi Rum.

Day 2 Wadi Rum Drive to Wadi Rum and get ready for a night of feasting under the stars. This feature property has a cosy set up with panoramic desert views.

Day 3 Petra After breakfast, admire the desert sands on a morning walk before driving to the fabled city of Petra.

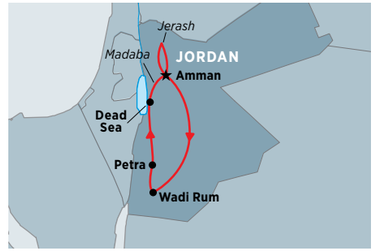
Day 4 Petra Spend the day exploring this ancient city of temples and tombs. The enormous scale and intricate craftsmanship on display is sure to impress.

Day 5 Dead Sea Visit the dramatic Shobak Castle, built by the Crusaders in the 12th-century, before arriving at your Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Day 6 Amman Take a dip in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. On your way to Amman, view the prommised land from Mt Nebo and stop at Madaba to see the famed sixth-century mosaic map that depicts the Old City of Jerusalem.

Day 7 Amman Spend the morning in the preserved Roman city of Jerash, admiring its striking collection of archways and theatres, baths, public buildings and colonnaded streets.

Day 8 Amman Your Jordan adventure ends after breakfast.



TRIP CODE: PGJE

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum

Transport Private bus, jeep

Meals 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays & Wednesdays
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FEATURE STAY *Luxury Desert Camp, Wadi Rum (Day 2)*

Journey Through Israel & the Palestinian Territories

7 Days

Day 1 Jerusalem Arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a meal with a family in the Old City and learn about life in Jerusalem.

Peregrine Moments

Old City family dinner – Jerusalem
Sit down with a local Christian family in the Old City of Jerusalem for an evening of dinner and conversation in an informal home setting.

Discussion with a rabbi – Jerusalem
Meet a local rabbi who is committed to peace and conflict resolution and enjoy some lively discussion on Jewish life in the city.

Day 2 Jerusalem Explore the city on a walking tour. Visit the Church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Follow the 'Way of Sorrows' – Jesus' biblical path to the crucifixion – to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and see the 2037-year-old Western Wall. The rest of the afternoon is then free for exploration.

Day 3 Jerusalem Travel to Ma'aleh Adumim and visit the Inn of the Good Samaritan before arriving at Masada. Take a cable car to the local fortress, a World Heritage-listed site. Visit the Dead Sea, the town of Jericho and the Mount of Temptations.

Day 4 Bethlehem Visit Yad Vashem for a guided trip of the Holocaust memorial, then head to the famous Church of the Nativity.

Day 5 Haifa Arrive in Tiberias for a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Travel to Tabgha and its local church before heading to Capernaum for a traditional St Peter's fish lunch. Then visit the Church of the Annunciation, where Mary received the news of the Immaculate Conception. Stay the night in Haifa.

Day 6 Tel Aviv Visit the ancient crusader port of Acre. Drive north to Caesarea, the capital of Israel during the Roman and Byzantine eras, before arriving in Tel Aviv. Take a stroll around the Old City of Jaffa for a hummus tasting before arriving at your hotel.

Day 7 Tel Aviv The trip comes to an end today.

TRIP CODE: PGTI

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 5 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Bethlehem

Transport Boat, private bus, private vehicle

Meals 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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FEATURE STAY *Hosh Al-Syrian, Bethlehem (Day 4)*

Premium Egypt Adventure

15 Days

Day 1 Cairo Arrive in Cairo and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Cairo Head out to the Great pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Continue to the Egyptian Museum and discover the country's rich history. The rest of the afternoon is free.

Peregrine Moments

Walking tour – Cairo
Take a walking tour in downtown Cairo with your local leader, feast on koshari and sip on a refreshing lemon and mint tea – a perfect opportunity to observe local life.

Classic high tea – Aswan
Remember Agatha Christie and Death on the Nile? Enjoy a high tea just like Agatha would have at the 19th-century colonial-era Cataract Hotel.

Days 3-4 Alexandria Journey to Alexandria and stop in Wadi El Natrun en route. In Alexandria, explore Pompey's Pillar and the Catacombs of Kom El Shuqafa.

Day 5 Cairo Travel south for a guided tour of the sombre battlesite – El Alamein. Return to Cairo this afternoon.

Days 6-7 Nile Cruise – Luxor Fly to Luxor and board your cruise ship. Spend two days visiting Luxor's sites including the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Enjoy lesuirely time on board before sailing upstream.

Day 8 Nile Cruise – Kom Ombo Continue cruising up river to the the Temple of Kom Ombo, which sits ruined on the rivers edge. After exploring the temple, sail to Aswan.

Day 9 Nile Cruise – Aswan This morning, visit the temple complex of Philae. After lunch, board a felucca and visit the Aswan Botanical Gardens before returning for your final night on the boat.

Day 10 Abu Simbel Travel by road to Abu Simbel and spend a leisurely afternoon exploring these incredible temples. Return this evening to enjoy a sound and light show.

Days 11-12 Aswan Return to Aswan for high tea at the Old Cataract Hotel, a 19th-century luxury hotel that has hosted the likes of Princess Diana. Visit the Aswan High Dam, followed by a Nubian feast with a local family.

Days 13-15 Cairo Fly to Cairo and explore the downtown food scene. Visit Khan al-Khalili Bazaar and the Mosque of Ibn Tulun. Dine with a local family in their home this evening. Your trip ends after breakfast on day 15.

FEATURE STAY

Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel & Spa, Cairo (Days 1-2)

Nestled between the city and the desert, this plush hotel boasts unparalleled views of the majestic, ancient splendor of the Giza Pyramids.

TRIP CODE: PGNW

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 8 nights comfortable hotel, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 2 nights feature stay Cairo

Transport Plane, private bus, riverboat,

Meals 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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Wadi Rum, Jordan

Classical Egypt & Jordan

16 Days

Day 1 Cairo Arrive in Cairo, a vibrant metropolis situated on the Nile.

Day 2 Pyramids – Sphinx Begin your journey with a tour of the famous Sphinx and Pyramids, and discover the treasures of King Tut's tomb in the Egyptian Museum. In the evening, board a sleeper train bound for Luxor.

Day 3 Luxor – Nile Cruise Travel to Karnak Temple, witnessing a variety of ancient artefacts in a wondrous open-air setting. Climb aboard a Nile cruise boat, your accommodation for the next four nights, and spend the afternoon relaxing.

Peregrine Moments

Old coffee shop – Cairo
Do as the locals and settle in with a coffee or mint tea amid the chatter and hookah smoke in what's said to be Cairo's oldest coffee shop.

Stargazing – Wadi Rum
With a cup of tea in hand, settle in for some stargazing on your private terrace at a remote desert camp in Wadi Rum.

Day 4 Nile Cruise – Valley of the Kings Discover the Valley of the Kings, where Egypt's pharaohs and nobility were buried for five centuries. A guide will provide some history and explain the significance of the many paintings and hieroglyphics. Continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon.

Days 5-6 Nile Cruise – Aswan Upon arrival at Komombo, wander around the Temple of Sobek (the crocodile-headed god), which perches picturesquely on the river's edge. Afterwards, explore the Temple of Isis, an impressive Ptolemaic structure, and enjoy free time wandering around the intriguing Nubian Bazaar.

Day 7 Aswan – Abu Simbel Travel by plane and visit the Abu Simbel temples, two of Egypt's finest ancient sites. Visit a Nubian village in the evening for an intimate portrait of village life.

Day 8 Cairo Return to Cairo in the morning. Dive into a different side of the city – its medieval history. Visit the Gayer-Anderson Museum and witness the Mosque of Ibn Tulun. Wander through the 14th-century Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, and share a home-cooked meal with a local family.

Day 9 Amman Fly to Amman, Jordan's commercial and cultural centre. Discover the Old Town's Roman Amphitheatre, relax in a Turkish bath or sip mint tea at a cafe before an evening meeting where you'll meet your new leader and group.

Day 10 Wadi Rum Take in the spectacular desert landscapes and towering sandstone mountains of Wadi Rum on a jeep ride. Tonight, camp under the dazzling night sky of the desert in a traditional Bedouin tent.

Days 11-12 Petra Head to the ruins of Petra, home to Jordan's premier attraction – the Treasury. At 40 metres tall (131 feet), this ancient edifice is carved from solid rock and is a sight to behold. Spend the day exploring Petra's other attractions.

Day 13 Dead Sea Visit dramatic Shobak Castle, built by the Crusaders in the 12th-century before arriving at the Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Days 14-16 Amman Take a dip in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Visit Mt Nebo, see a famed Byzantine mosaic depicting a map of the Holy Land in Madaba and spend time exploring grand Greco-Roman ruins in Jerash before your trip ends in Amman.

FEATURE STAY

Luxury Desert Camp, Wadi Rum (Day 10)

Stay in luxuriously furnished permanent tents, complete with comfortable king-sized or twin beds, a Bedouin sofa and the finest of bed linens.

TRIP CODE: PGEJC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 9 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night sleeper train, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum

Transport Plane, jeep, private bus, riverboat, sleeper train, felucca

Meals 15 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 11 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays and Tuesdays
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WHAT TO KNOW

The flight from Cairo to Amman on Day 9 is unescorted.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

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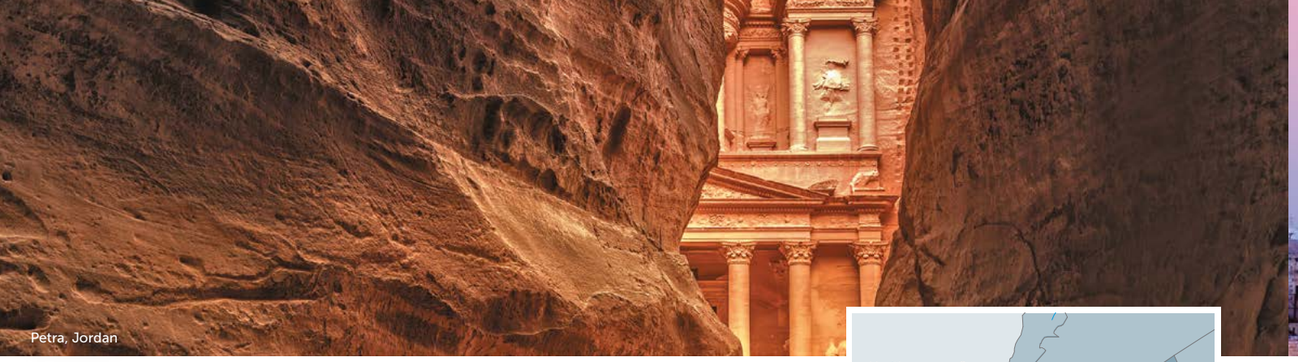
Petra, Jordan

Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

14 Days

Day 1 Amman Arrive in Amman to a warm welcome and a private hotel transfer.

Day 2 Wadi Rum Drive to Wadi Rum and get ready for a night of feasting under the stars. This feature property has a cosy set up with panoramic desert views.

Day 3 Petra Wake early for sunrise. Keen photographers will enjoy a morning walk through the sands of Wadi Rum before driving to Petra.

Peregrine Moments

Luxury camping – Wadi Rum
Furnished with king-size beds, plush Bedouin-style sofas and private terraces, the tents of Wadi Rum Night Camp offer an oasis of luxury in harsh desert surrounds.

A night in Manger Square – Bethlehem
Wander around Manger Square as the sun goes down, snacking on some of the best falafel in the county and mingling with the locals.

Day 4 Petra Explore the wondrous Nabatean of Petra. This ancient archaeological site is also known as the Rose City due to the soft-red hue of its stone architecture.

Day 5 Dead Sea Travel to Shobak to visit a dramatic Crusader castle before arriving at your Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Day 6 Amman Wake up with a dip in the warm, saline waters of the Dead Sea. After lunch, depart for Mount Nebo and see what the Abrahamic faiths consider the Promised Land. Continue to Madaba, 'City of Mosaics', before arriving in Amman.

Day 7 Amman Visit the Roman ruins at Jerash this morning.

Day 8 Jerusalem Cross the border between Jordan and Israel. Upon arrival, meet up with your new Peregrine leader and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a traditional meal hosted by a family from the Old City.

Day 9 Jerusalem Explore the city on a walking tour. Visit the Church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Follow the 'Way of Sorrows' – Jesus' biblical path to the crucifixion – to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and see the 2037-year-old Western Wall. The rest of the afternoon is then free for exploration.

Day 10 Jerusalem Travel to the cliffs of Masada and witness the fortress of King Herod and the last stronghold of the Zealots. Head back up to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Day 11 Bethlehem Drive to the Mount of Olives for panoramic views of the Old City and beyond. Witness the marker of Jesus' birthplace – the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Day 12 Haifa Visit Tabgha on the northwestern shore – the reported site of one of Jesus' miracles. Indulge in a biblical repast at Capernaum with a St Peter's fish lunch. Spend the night in Haifa.

Day 13 Tel Aviv En route to Haifa, see the Baha'i Gardens, Mt Carmel and the beautiful Mediterranean Sea. Visit the vast complex of the Knights of St John. Drive to Caesarea, the ancient ruins of a town built over 2000 years ago by Herod the Great.

Day 14 Tel Aviv Your tour ends this morning after breakfast.

FEATURE STAY

Hosh Al-Syrian, Bethlehem (Day 11)

Relax in rustic comfort in the Old City at the Hosh Al-Syrian. Located next to the bustling Bethlehem market, this boutique hotel is the perfect place to relax after a day spent exploring.

TRIP CODE: PGJIC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 11 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum, 1 night feature stay Bethlehem

Transport Private vehicle, boat, jeep

Meals 13 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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Price See inside front cover

WHAT TO KNOW

The border crossing from Amman to Jerusalem on Day 8 is unescorted.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PGJE and PGTI. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

Jerusalem, Israel

Discover Egypt, Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

22 Days

Day 1 Cairo Transfer to your hotel on arrival.

Day 2 Pyramids – Sphinx Drive to Giza for a morning visit to the Pyramids and the Sphinx. See the treasures of King Tut on a trip to the Egyptian Museum. Depart in the evening on a sleeper train to Luxor.

Peregrine Moments

St Peter's fish lunch – Tiberias
Snack on a fish of biblical proportions – the tilapia, or 'St Peter's fish' – following a cruise on the Sea of Galilee in a traditional wooden boat.

Nubian meal – Nile River
Make a short journey to Elephantine Island and get acquainted with Nubian culture. Enjoy a dinner of delicious local cuisine and traditional dancing.

Day 3 Luxor – Nile Cruise Arrive in Luxor and travel to Karnak Temple. Afterwards, board your comfortable Nile cruise boat.

Day 4 Nile Cruise – Valley of the Kings Explore the Valley of the Kings, home to 63 tombs, and see the Temple of Hatshepsut and the twin statues of the Colossi of Memnon.

Days 5-6 Nile Cruise – Aswan Sail to the beautifully preserved Temple of Kom Ombo, which honours Sobek and Horus. Continue to Aswan and visit the Temple of Isis.

Day 7 Aswan – Abu Simbel Fly to Abu Simbel. Take a guided tour, then enjoy a free afternoon before dinner in a Nubian village.

Day 8 Cairo Fly to Cairo and discover the city's rich medieval history. See the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, the Gayer-Anderson Museum, and the amazing Mosque of Ibn Tulun before visiting a local family's home for dinner.

Day 9 Amman Fly to Jordan's modern capital. Perhaps visit the city's historic citadel or Roman Theatre, or relax with a coffee.

Day 10 Wadi Rum Journey to a luxury desert camp and sleep under the stars.

Days 11-12 Petra Rise early to scale desert dunes for splendid panoramas. Continue to Petra, and spend a day exploring the city carved into sandstone cliffs.

Day 13 Dead Sea Drive to the medieval Crusader castle in Shobak. Stroll the site, then continue to your hotel by the Dead Sea in the late afternoon.

Day 14 Amman Take a float in the Dead Sea's inviting waters before travelling to Amman. En route you'll visit historic Mt Nebo and Madaba, the city of mosaics.

Day 15 Amman Visit the ancient Roman city of Jerash and tour its outstanding ruins. Perhaps sample one of West Amman's many restaurants in the evening.

Days 16-18 Jerusalem Cross the border to Israel. Meet your leader and follow them to a local family's home for dinner. Spend two days uncovering the city's rich history.

Day 19 Bethlehem Drive to the Mount of Olives for panoramic views of the Old City and surrounding areas. Head to Bethlehem to witness the Church of Nativity, marking the place where Jesus was born.

Day 20 Haifa Visit the Church of Annunciation before arriving in Haifa.

Days 21-22 Tel Aviv Travel to Acre to discover the building complex occupied by the Knights of St John. Continue to Caesarea – the former capital of Israel. Visit the old city of Jaffa before arriving in Tel Aviv.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PGNV, PGJE and PGTI. For more information on Combination Trips see pages 13 & 16–17.

TRIP CODE: PGDIC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 14 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night overnight sleeper train, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 1 night feature stay Bethlehem, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum camp

Transport Plane, jeep, private bus, riverboat, sleeper train, felucca

Meals 21 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 12 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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WHAT TO KNOW

The flight from Cairo to Amman on Day 9 and the border crossing from Amman to Jerusalem on Day 16 are unescorted.

FEATURE STAY

Nile River Cruise, Egypt (Days 3-6)

Drift down the iconic waters of the Nile from the comfort of your riverboat, fully equipped with a pool where you can cool off after a hot day of exploration. Relax on the sundeck to witness views of the river's stunning surrounds.

Muscat, Oman

Taste of Oman

7 Days

Day 1 Muscat Meet your Peregrine representative on arrival and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Muscat Visit the Mohammad Al Ameen Mosque and Bait Zubair Museum, which showcases the wealth of Oman's cultural history. Later, drive along the picturesque Corniche to the once-walled district of Old Muscat. Visit the residence of his Majesty Sultan Qaboos and stroll through Muttrah Souq, where you can mingle with locals and bargain for handicrafts and silver goods.

Day 3 Barka – Muscat See the fishing village of Barka and also Nakhal, the best preserved of Oman's forts, before returning to Muscat.

Day 4 Nizwa Make tracks for Jebel Shams, the highest peak in Oman, and enjoy panoramas over the so-called 'Grand Canyon of Arabia'. Stop in at the oasis village of Misfah and the 400-year-old Al Hamra en route to Nizwa, another oasis enclosed by a series of mountains, including the famous Jebel Akhdar (Green Mountain).

Day 5 Wahiba Sands Explore Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Fort. Discover Ibra, one of the oldest cities in Oman and once the region's centre of trade, religion, education and art. Journey through the dunes of Wahiba Sands to your feature stay desert camp.

Day 6 Muscat Travel to the emerald waters of Wadi Bani Khaled for a refreshing swim, then enjoy a traditional lunch with a Bedouin family. Continue to Muscat for a farewell dinner with your group.

Day 7 Muscat Farewell Oman when the tour ends after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Bedouin lunch – Wahiba Sands
Break bread, trade tales and share dates during lunch with a local Bedouin family on the edge of the Wahiba Sands desert.

Jebel Shams – Muscat
Stand in awe of gorgeous landscapes and visit centuries-old mountain villages on a journey into the foothills of Oman's highest peak, Jebel Shams.

TRIP CODE: PGTO

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 5 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Wahiba Sands

Transport 4WD vehicle, private vehicle

Meals 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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FEATURE STAY

1000 Nights Camp, Wahiba Sands (Day 5)

Set amid the rolling dunes of the Wahiba Sands, 1000 Nights Camp melds traditional desert-camp design with contemporary comforts. Sit down to a sumptuous buffet, witness Bedouin song and dance and cool off in the outdoor pool.

Wadi Rum, Jordan

Explore Jordan & Oman

14 Days

Day 1 Amman Touch down in Amman. You'll be met by a local representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Wadi Rum Drive to Wadi Rum and get ready for a memorable night under the stars. This evening's feature stay boasts comfort, style and dazzling desert views.

Day 3 Petra After breakfast, take an optional morning desert stroll. Make the short drive to Petra, the 'Jewel of Jordan', and get your first glimpse of Petra's iconic Treasury facade.

Day 4 Petra Spend the day exploring this ancient city of temples and tombs. The enormous scale and intricate craftsmanship of this ancient city never fails to astound.

Day 5 Dead Sea Drive to the ancient Crusader castle at Shobak. Stroll the site and then continue to your hotel by the Dead Sea in the late afternoon.

Day 6 Amman On your way to Amman, visit Mt Nebo, where Moses was thought to see the Promised Land. Also stop by Madaba to see the famed sixth-century mosaic map that depicts the Old City of Jerusalem, before arriving in Amman.

Day 7 Amman Spend the morning touring the ruins of the Roman city of Jerash.

Days 8-9 Muscat Fly to Muscat. Visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque and the Bait Zubair Museum, which offers an introduction to Oman's colourful past. Other highlights include Al-Jalali Fort and time for shopping at the bazaar, followed by a free afternoon.

Day 10 Barka – Muscat See the fishing village of Barka and also Nakhal, the best preserved of all Oman's forts, before returning to Muscat for the night.

Day 11 Nizwa Travel to Jebel Shams by 4WD, stopping to take in panoramic views over the 'Grand Canyon of Arabia'. Continue to the oasis village of Misfah and the 400-year-old Al Hamra before reaching Nizwa.

Day 12 Wahiba Sands Explore Nizwa Fort and the impressive walls of Jabrin Fort. Continue to Ibra, one of the oldest cities in Oman. Journey into the endless dunes of Wahiba Sands and settle into your feature stay desert camp.

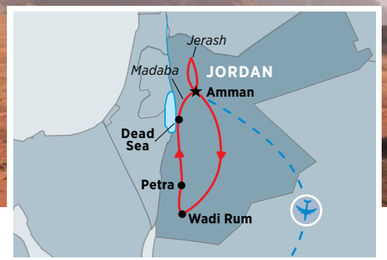
Day 13 Muscat Make your way back to Muscat, stopping along the way to swim in the aquamarine waters of Wadi Bani Khaled and enjoy lunch with a Bedouin family. In the evening, celebrate the journey that was with an included farewell dinner.

Day 14 Muscat Bid farewell to your travel companions as your journey through Jordan and Oman comes to an end after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Luxury camping – Wadi Rum
Furnished with king-size beds, plush Bedouin sofas and private terraces, the tents of Wadi Rum Night Camp offer an oasis of luxury amid harsh desert surrounds.

Omani feast – Wahiba Sands
Feast on traditional Omani food, watch the sun set over the dunes and doze off under a blanket of stars in the remote Wahiba Sands.



TRIP CODE: PGOAC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 11 nights hotel, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum, 1 night feature stay Wahiba Sands

Transport Private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, jeep

Meals 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays
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WHAT TO KNOW

The flight from Amman to Muscat on Day 8 is not included and unescorted.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

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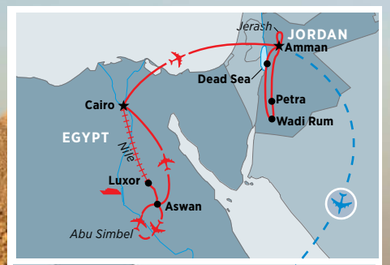
FEATURE STAY *Wahiba Sands (Day 12)*

Pyramids of Giza, Egypt



Egypt, Jordan & Oman

22 Days

Day 1 Cairo Arrive in Cairo and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 Pyramids – Sphinx Visit the famous treasures on display in the Egyptian Museum. Head out to witness the Pyramids and Sphinx, then board an overnight sleeper train to Luxor.

Peregrine Moments

Desert campout – Wahiba Sands
Enjoy an evening of traditional food and music camped out around an open fire in Wahiba Sands.

Stargazing – Wadi Rum
Sip on a warming cup of tea beneath a blanket of stars in Wadi Rum. Private terraces and warm Bedouin hospitality give this desert camp a touch of luxury.

Days 3-4 Nile Cruise – Luxor Travel to Karnak Temple. Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut and the giant statues that were once part of an impressive colonnade at the Colossi of Memnon.

Days 5-6 Nile Cruise Sail to the beautifully preserved Temple of Kom Ombo, which honours the gods Sobek and Horus, and the Temple of Isis.

Day 7 Aswan – Abu Simbel Travel south to Aswan. After seeing the statues of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, perhaps travel out to the fortress-like Monastery of St Simeon.

Day 8 Cairo Fly back to Cairo. Explore the medieval quarter and see the Gayer-Anderson Museum, Ibn Tulun Mosque and Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.

Day 9 Amman Fly to Amman, Jordan's hub of commerce and culture.

Day 10 Wadi Rum Drive to Wadi Rum and settle in for a memorable overnight stay in the desert. Tonight's feature stay is a luxury camp with expansive views of the desert.

Day 11 Petra Take in the desert scenery on a morning walk before making the short drive to Petra.

Day 12 Petra Spend the day exploring this ancient city of temples and tombs.

Day 13 Dead Sea Visit the medieval Shobak Castle before arriving at your Dead Sea Spa Hotel.

Day 14 Amman Perhaps start your day with a dip in the warm, salty embrace of the Dead Sea. Transfer to Amman, stopping at Madaba to see the famed sixth-century mosaic map depicting the Old City of Jerusalem.

Day 15 Amman Spend the morning touring some of the best Greco-Roman ruins around in the preserved Roman city of Jerash. Return to Amman and perhaps sample West Amman's robust dining scene.

Days 16-18 Muscat Fly to Muscat and spend three days exploring the capital's sights: the Mohammad Al Ameen Mosque, Old Muscat, Bait Zubair Museum and Muttrah Souq.

Day 19 Nizwa Travel to Nizwa by 4WD, stopping en route at Jebel Shams and Misfah.

Day 20 Wahiba Sands Explore Nizwa and Jabrin forts, then continue to Ibra, one of the oldest cities in Oman. Journey into the dunes of Wahiba Sands to your desert camp.

Days 21-22 Muscat Make your way back to Muscat, stopping en route to swim in the aquamarine waters of Wadi Bani Khaled and enjoy lunch with a Bedouin family. Celebrate the journey that was with a farewell dinner.

TRIP CODE: PGOJC

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 14 nights hotel, 4 nights feature stay Nile cruise riverboat, 1 night overnight train, 1 night feature stay Wadi Rum, 1 night feature stay Wahiba Sands

Transport Plane, private bus, jeep, 4WD vehicle, overnight train, riverboat, felucca

Meals 21 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 12 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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WHAT TO KNOW

The flight from Cairo to Amman on Day 9 is unescorted. The flight from Amman to Muscat on Day 16 is not included and unescorted.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

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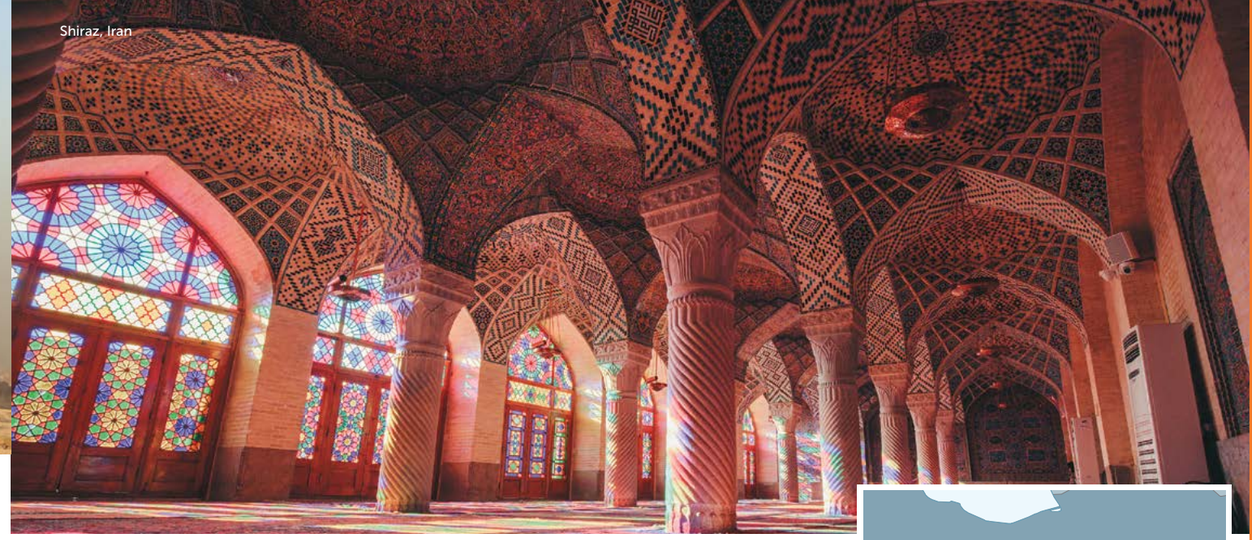
FEATURE STAY

Luxury Desert Camp, Wadi Rum (Day 10)


Shiraz, Iran

Ancient Persia in Depth

13 Days

Day 1 Tehran Arrive in the capital of Iran.

Day 2 Tehran Discover Tehran, including the National Museum, the Golestan Palace and the Grand Bazaar.

Peregrine Moments

Home-cooked meal – Tehran
Spend some time with a local family in Tehran and experience home-cooked Persian food and the unique Iranian hospitality.

Indulge your sweet tooth – Yazd
Visit a famous confectionary maker at Haj Khalife Ali Rahbar, where treats have been made using traditional techniques for generations.

Day 3 Kashan Drive three hours to Kashan and take a walking tour, checking out the architectural gems of this oasis city. Later in the afternoon, visit a beautiful UNESCO-listed Persian garden.

Day 4 Yazd Travel on the Silk Road to Yazd, stopping at the ancient town of Naein to visit the Jameh Mosque. Visit a traditional sweet shop on arrival in Yazd.

Day 5 Yazd Pay a visit to Yazd's Old Town in the morning before visiting the Zoroastrian Fire Temple and the Towers of Silence.

Day 6 Shiraz Drive to Shiraz, the City of Nightingales, stopping at the desert city of Abarkooh to visit the ice houses that date back to the Qajar dynasty.

Day 7 Shiraz Set out on a tour of the city, exploring the Eram Garden, the Shah Cheragh and Nasir Al Molk mosques as well as the Tomb of Hafez.

Day 8 Shiraz Visit the ruins of Persepolis and discover what was once the centre of the Persian Empire. Stop off at Naqsh-e-Rostam on the way, a cave tomb containing the bodies of several Achaemenid kings.

Day 9 Esfahan Travel to Esfahan. Stop en route at Pasargadae, an ancient city preceding Persepolis that was built by Cyrus the Great.

Day 10 Esfahan Experience the jewel in the Persian crown. Enjoy a guided walk through the city, beginning with Imam Square and its surrounds.

Day 11 Esfahan Continue sightseeing. Visit the Vanak Cathedral and the Armenian Museum, then stroll down to the Zayandeh River to see the stunning historic bridges.

Day 12 Tehran Make the journey back to Tehran via Qom, Iran's second-holiest city. Arrive in Tehran and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day 13 Tehran This journey comes to an end after breakfast and you are free to depart at any point in the morning.

FEATURE STAY

Hotel Dad, Yazd (Days 4-5)

Ideally situated in the centre of town, Hotel Dad is a great spot for those wanting to be close to the action, and those in need of a quick retreat to some peace and quiet.

TRIP CODE: PGAP

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 10 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Yazd

Transport Private vehicle

Meals 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays and Mondays
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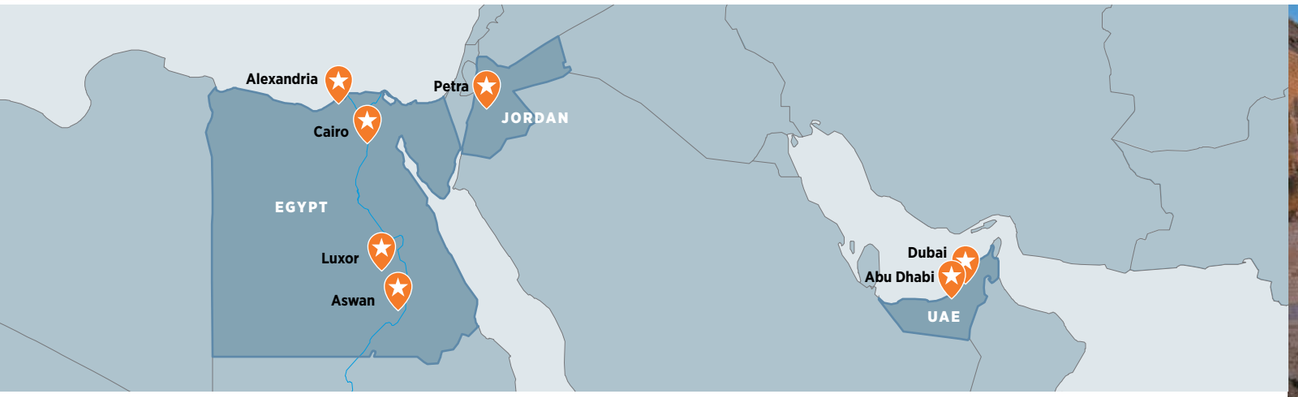


Bethlehem, Israel

EGYPT & THE MIDDLE EAST

Cairo

3 Days

Arrive to a warm welcome in Cairo, one of the great cities of antiquity. Draw on the expertise of a local guide while touring perhaps the most iconic structures ever created by man – the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Discover one of the world's oldest stone constructions, the Pyramid of Djoser, while exploring the ancient burial grounds of Saqqara. Learn of Egypt's layered history while touring treasures of antiquity at the Egyptian Museum and get lost in the colours and aromas of the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.

TRIP CODE: PGCAX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts

Alexandria

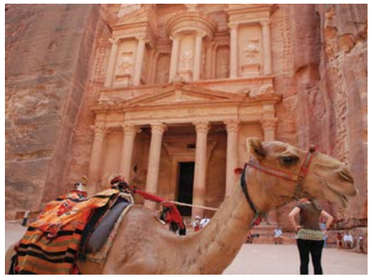
3 Days

This itinerary offers the chance to see some of Egypt's most impressive sights in a short time. Leave from Cairo and drive out across the desert towards the pyramids and to Alexandria. Savour the mellow seaside vibes, cosmopolitan culture and Italianate architecture of this Mediterranean city and tour the Roman Catacombs. See ancient Egyptian and Hellenistic artefacts in the Alexandria National Museum and drive out to the WWII battlefields of El Alamein. Your independent experience ends back in Cairo.

TRIP CODE: PGAXX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts



Petra

3 Days

Travel to Jordan and visit the rose-hued fortress city of Petra, which was the capital of the ancient Nabataeans – a mysterious people who carved a trading empire from the desert in what is now modern Jordan. Take time to explore the extraordinary beauty of Petra's rock-hewn architecture and to discover its history. There's also time to float in the legendary Dead Sea and see Jerusalem shimmering in the distance from mosaic-adorned Mt Nebo.

TRIP CODE: PGJPX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●●○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch

Luxor-Aswan

5 Days

Travelling independently, though still benefitting from the knowledge of local guides along the way, make your way through Egypt's ancient wonders on a cruise down the Nile. In between relaxing on deck and watching rural life drift by, head ashore to investigate the temples of Karnak, Isis and Hatshepsut, tour the Valley of the Kings, learn about the funerary rites of the ancient Egyptians, explore the Nubian Bazaar and stroll along Aswan's 'corniche'.

TRIP CODE: PGLAX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 4 nights cruise ship
Transport Private vehicle, riverboat
Meals 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

Abu Dhabi

3 Days

Arrive in the opulent desert oasis of Abu Dhabi, the Emirati capital. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps wandering the perfectly manicured waterfront of the Corniche or browsing the stores of the Marina Mall. Take a 4WD adventure into the golden sands of Arabia, arriving at a Bedouin desert camp to experience local culture – from henna to belly dancing – and perhaps ride a camel through the dunes.

TRIP CODE: PGADX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle, 4WD vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

Dubai

3 Days

Drive through the heritage area of Bastakiya, full of courtyards and narrow alleyways, then visit the ornate Al Fahidi Fort and its museum. Ferry across the Dubai Creek alongside abras (water taxis) criss-crossing the water. Follow aromatic smells as you wander through the enticing traditional spice souq centered around the creek, and then enter the largest gold market in Arabia. Dine on a traditional dhow while cruising along the Dubai Creek.

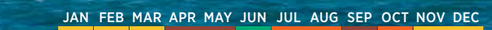
TRIP CODE: PGDSX

PHYSICAL RATING ●●○○○

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle, dhow
Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

ADVENTURE CRUISING

Introducing Peregrine's small-ship adventure cruising – a premium cruise without the crowds. Unlike conventional big-ship cruising, it's all about the destination: stopping at little islands that the big ships can't reach, exploring local markets to try out fresh produce, and learning about a place's history and culture from local guides who know it best. Been dreaming of an exotic Seychelles escape? You've come to the right place! Travelling aboard a comfortable small ship, you'll discover the beautiful islands, coves and beaches of this tropical paradise, explore centuries-old rainforests, see incredible wildlife and swim in picture-perfect settings.



Seychelles Beach, Seychelles

Cruising the Seychelles Islands

8 Days

Day 1 Mahe
Board the ship, then set sail for Silhouette Island. Get to know your travel companions better over dinner.

Day 2 Silhouette Island
Spend the morning snorkelling in this picture-perfect setting, known for its rainforest-covered hills, pristine white sand beaches and barrier reefs. After a barbecue lunch on the boat, explore the island's wildlife-filled jungle interior on a guided walk. Keep an eye out for ancient giant tortoises, as well as other plant and animal species unique to the island.

Peregrine Moments

World-class beaches – La Digue
Anse Source d'Argent on La Digue and Anse Lazio on Praslin are consistently rated among the most beautiful in the world. Spend time at both and see why.

Unique biodiversity – Curieuse
Visit the incredible mangrove forests of Curieuse where giant turtles roam and coco de mer palm trees, known for their large and unusually shaped nuts, can be found.

Day 3 Aride – Anse Lazio
Go bird-spotting with a local ranger who will help you to identify Seychelles warblers, magpie robins and other rare birds found only in the archipelago. Take an optional excursion to the top of the island for incredible views, then sail to Anse Lazio, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, for an afternoon of swimming, snorkelling or just relaxing on the beach.

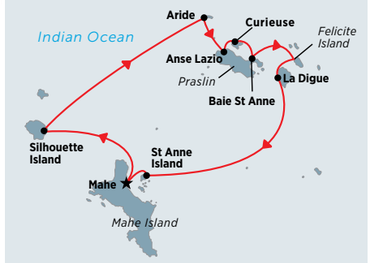
Day 4 Curieuse – Baie St Anne
Set sail for Curieuse and take an optional hike with local rangers for a chance to see dense mangrove forests, giant tortoises, coco de mer palm trees and the ruins of a former leper colony. After lunch, continue to Baie St Anne for a free afternoon in this slice of paradise.

Day 5 Praslin
Take a morning trip to the Fond Ferdinand Nature Reserve and learn more about coco de mer trees on a guided jungle walk. Travel to Cote d'Or beach for a swim and lunch then sail to a hidden swim spot where you can see coral reefs teeming with colourful fish and sea turtles.

Day 6 La Digue
Sail to La Digue, then choose whether you would prefer an invigorating bike ride or lively local truck journey to magnificent Anse Source d'Argent. Spend time lounging on powdery white sand beneath palm trees and swimming in emerald waters. Return to laidback La Passe for free time. Perhaps try some local Creole food. Afterwards, return to the beach for an afternoon swim.

Day 7 St Anne Island
In the morning, set sail for St Anne Island. Make the most of your final day swimming and snorkelling in this beautiful postcard-worthy location. Sit down to a captain's dinner featuring local Creole flavours on board the Pegasus at night.

Day 8 Mahe
The adventure ends after breakfast.



TRIP CODE: PFCS
PHYSICAL RATING ●○○○○

Group size Maximum 40
Accommodation 7 nights small cruise ship
Transport Small cruise ship, 4WD vehicle, bus
Meals Full board meal plan (minus 1 lunch)

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Departs 4 July and 26 September 2020
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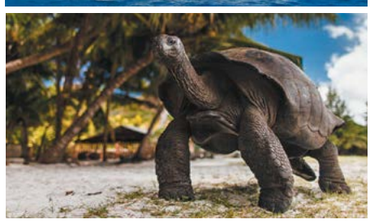

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