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AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

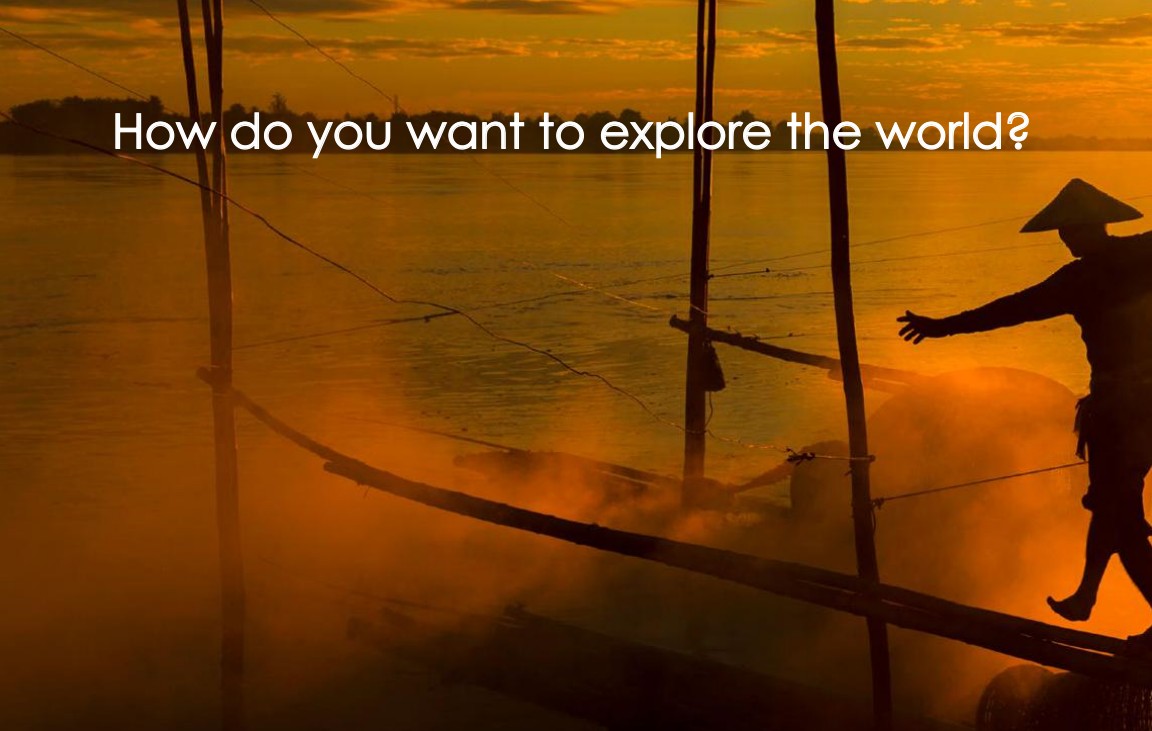
SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 3, 2026

21 DAYS OF ICONIC DESTINATIONS



Featuring Stonehenge, Great Pyramids,
Petra, Taj Mahal, Angkor Wat, Ha Long Bay

How do you want to explore the world?



Dear EXPLORERS and Friends,

We live in a world abounding with legendary destinations and time too constrained to see them. Join us for an unparalleled journey around the world to discover and explore a veritable “wish list” of iconic stops in one exceptional itinerary. Spanning 21 days and nearly 15,000 miles flying by private jet, this global adventure provides the speed, comfort, and flexibility to visit the cultural and natural treasures of seven countries efficiently and in style.

Marvel at the enduring mysteries of Stonehenge, walk in the footsteps of pharaohs among Egypt’s pyramids, caravan with 4x4 vehicles through the starkly beautiful landscapes of Wadi Rum, and survey the architectural significance of India’s ancient forts and the Taj Mahal. We will also uncover fascinating layers replete with venerable grounds in the vibrant cities of Siem Reap and Angkor Wat.

Flying private provides a variety of unique benefits—no waiting in lines, no cramped spaces, fewer baggage restrictions, and access to smaller airports make flying private the ideal mode of transport befitting the scale of an around-the-world odyssey.

With days highlighted by visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, customized air travel that’s supremely satisfying, and five-star accommodations chosen for prime locations and elevated amenities, this program represents the pinnacle of an awe-inspiring expedition.

This aircraft is limited to 58 lie-flat reclining leather seats. We suggest you reserve early and share this unique opportunity with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you to explore the world by private chartered jet at an exceptional value.

To reserve visit [uillinois.orbridge.com](https://uiaa.org/explorers/) or call (833) 672-6727.

Sincerely,

David Bambrey

President

University of Illinois Alumni Association

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IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND, EXPERIENCE INSIDER ACCESS

PRIVATELY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT

For a trip of this scale, traveling by chartered aircraft adds a layer of sophistication. Your Boeing 767 is limited to only 58 passengers, and can operate out of many regional and most major international airports. You'll fly direct and avoid layovers, maximizing your time touring on the ground.

EXCEPTIONAL FLIGHT CREW & STAFF

While in the air, enjoy the experience and attention of two pilots, an engineer, a flight manager, a chef, and between six to eight cabin crew members. This enthusiastic team strives to create an environment that ensures you'll enjoy the journey as much as each destination.

PREMIUM IN-FLIGHT AMENITIES

Lie-flat reclining leather, VIP-style seats are outfitted with a center console, leg rest, and four-way headrest, offering supreme comfort for travel between destinations. A wireless entertainment system provides in-flight entertainment. The exclusive onboard lounge offers additional space for convivial conversation and mingling with fellow travelers.

SPECIALLY CURATED ITINERARY

Explore quintessential sites that have forever captivated the imagination. With a robust itinerary led by experienced travel experts, you'll benefit from insider access to see and do more. Satisfy your wanderlust with meaningful ways to discover the world.

SUPERIOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You'll stay at world-class accommodations selected by our discerning experts, including The Oberoi Rajvilas—awarded *Travel+Leisure's* 2024 Best Hotel in the World designation. These five-star hotels offer amenities and services that will make your stay unforgettable. Experience authentic hospitality at every stop on your journey.

DISTINGUISHED GUIDES & LEADERS

Throughout this global journey, benefit from the accompaniment of seasoned, passionate guides who specialize in the knowledge and nuances of the regions you'll be visiting. Your dedicated Expedition Leader, along with the expedition team, oversees your itinerary from start to finish, including meticulously managing all transportation and ease of transfers for 21 expert-led excursions. With all of the details handled, your time and energy are reserved to dive beneath the surface and savor a broader perspective.

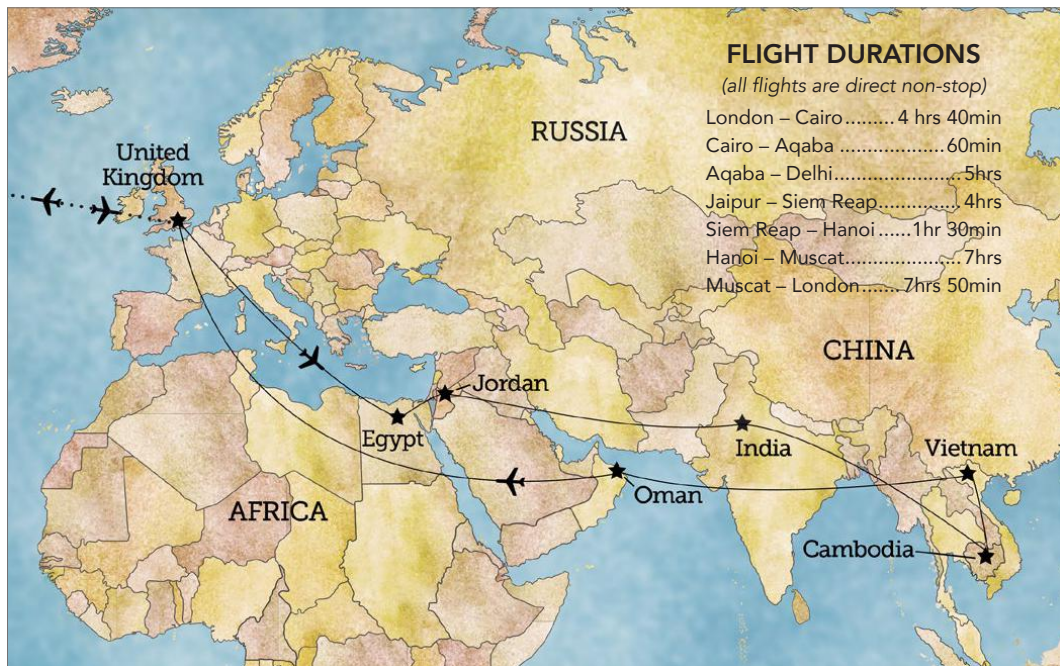
DEDICATED TOUR OPERATOR

Orbridge is a tour operator focused on memorable and enriching opportunities to discover places with historical significance, stunning natural beauty, and engaging people. Whether by land, aboard a small ship, or in the comfort of a private jet, you'll be fully engaged, surrounded by natural wonders, exotic wildlife, and the opportunity to learn about different cultures. You will be transformed by each experience.



SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

Step aboard a private Boeing 767 jet for a once-in-a-lifetime travel adventure to discover some of the world's greatest icons, destinations and UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Stonehenge, the Great Pyramids, Petra, the Taj Mahal, the Jantar Mantar Observatory, Angkor Wat and the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, to name a few. This uniquely curated tour features interpretation from knowledgeable guides and planned extraordinary excursions, providing special insight into some of humankind's greatest achievements.



21-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in London, England (R,D)

Upon arrival to London's Heathrow Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure followed by a special welcome reception and dinner this evening.

Overnight: Brown's Hotel

Day 3: Stonehenge | Avebury (B,L)

Set out on a scenic two-hour journey through England's countryside to discover one of the world's most iconic and mysterious archaeological sites—Stonehenge.

During a guided tour around this UNESCO World Heritage Site, learn about speculations and theories surrounding the engineering of these Neolithic ruins. Stop at the impressive visitors center to view a variety of permanent exhibitions, which offer a glimpse into the unique nature of the Stonehenge site.

After a traditional English lunch at a local pub, survey the lesser-known site of Avebury.

While Stonehenge is the most architecturally sophisticated prehistoric stone circle in the world, Avebury is the largest. Similar to other megalithic monuments in the British Isles, Avebury is a composite construction that was added to and altered during several periods.

Return to London where dinner and the remainder of the evening are at leisure.

Overnight: Brown's Hotel

Day 4: London | Fly to Cairo, Egypt (B,L,D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to an exclusive terminal at London Stansted Airport to board your privately chartered jet.

After take-off share a celebratory welcome toast and become acquainted with the dedicated crew. Get settled in your lie-flat leather seat and plug into in-flight entertainment and convenient charging stations. Pillows and amenity kits are available for additional comfort.

Lunch will be served during this relaxing, approximately five-hour flight. In-flight meals are served directly to your seat with fine china and cutlery and include a selection of beverages.

Upon arrival transfer to your five-star hotel to refresh and unpack before rejoining the group for dinner.

Overnight: Marriott Mena House – Cairo

Day 5: Giza (B,L,D)

Today's adventures include a visit to the pyramids of Giza, the only remaining Wonders of the Ancient World still standing.

The Great Pyramid, 700 feet long on each side, is Egypt's largest and represents an astonishing structure completed more than 4,500 years ago. Next set out for the Great Sphinx of Giza. This enigmatic stone carving depicts a lion's body with a man's face.

Enjoy lunch and time at leisure.

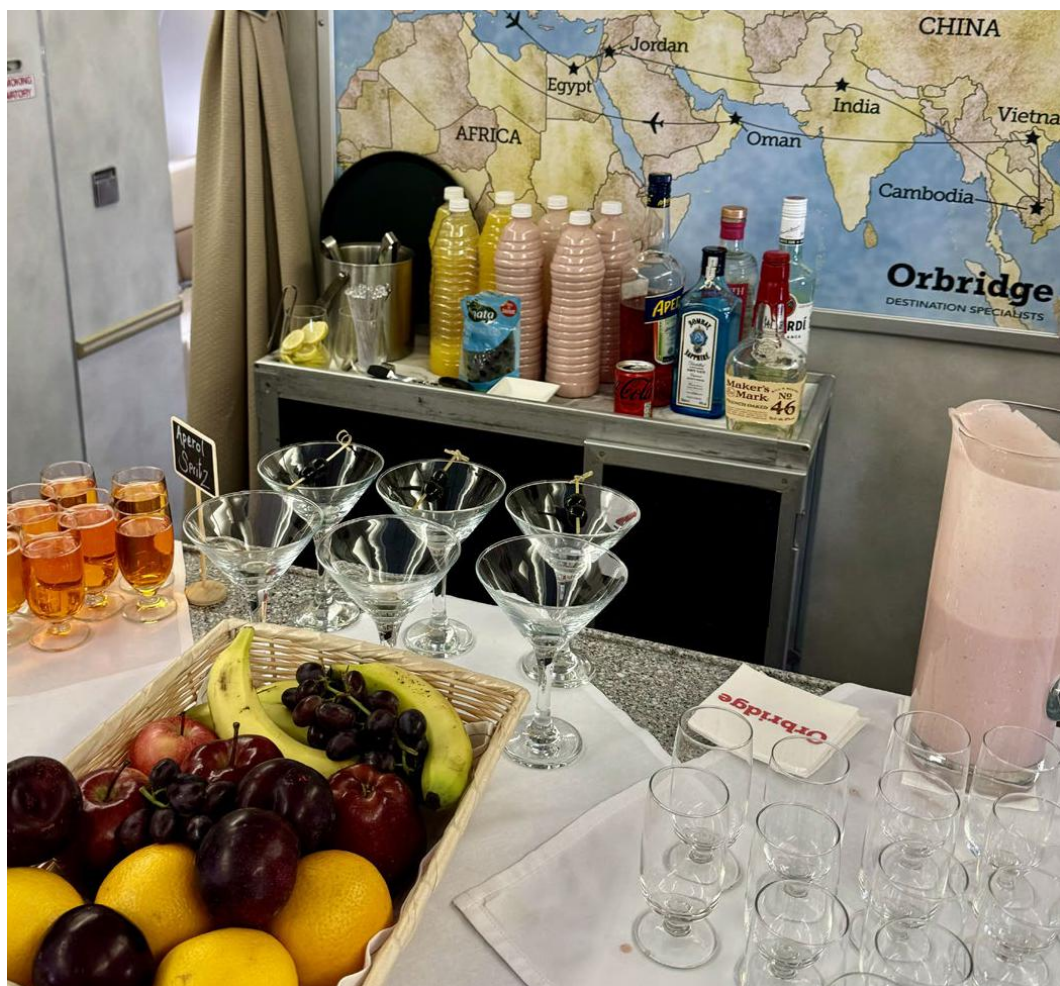
This evening visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, a newly opened complex described as the largest archaeological museum in the world and host to more than 100,000 artifacts, followed by an exclusive private dinner.

Overnight: Marriott Mena House – Cairo









Day 6: Cairo | Fly to Aqaba, Jordan | Wadi Rum | Petra (B,L,D)

Following breakfast return to your private jet for the 60-minute flight to Aqaba, Jordan, on the Red Sea.

Upon arrival meet with local guides, transfer to a motor coach and set out for Wadi Rum for a four-wheel drive desert excursion.

Encounter Wadi Rum's visually striking landscape, nicknamed "Valley of the Moon," with sweeping red sand dunes and massive rock formations.

Traversing through Wadi Rum is a voyage through the geological evolution of Earth. Many of the topographical features are older than the Dead Sea Rift that forms the western border of Jordan. Stone Age petroglyphs and a continuing nomadic presence offer a rare window into humanity's earliest beginnings.

After a lunch of Jordanian specialties, transfer by motor coach to the city of Petra with time to freshen up at your five-star accommodations before dinner.

Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra

Day 7: Petra (B,L,D)

This morning discover ancient Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known as the "Rose City" for its red rock carvings, this alluring place was once the thriving capital of the Nabataean Kingdom and a major caravan center during the Roman period. Over time, however, Petra was largely forgotten until the 19th century.

During a guided tour explore elaborate tombs, monuments and religious high places. Along a wide path known as the Bab Al Siq observe the Obelisk Tomb, a structure that stands as a testament to the rich history and cultural heritage of the region. Step inside to discover a resting and dining hall with three benches once used for feasts to honor the dead. Stairs lead to burial halls with interesting light and shadows for photo opportunities.

Those who wish to enjoy lunch and continue exploring Petra may do so while others may choose to return to the hotel for a restful afternoon.

This evening rejoin the group for dinner at the hotel.
Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra



Day 8: Aqaba | Fly to Delhi, India (B,L,D)

Early this morning return to your private jet to depart for the next exciting destination—Delhi, India.

During this approximately five-hour flight, sit back, relax and take advantage of the well-appointed onboard facilities. Enjoy a nap, get lost in a book or mingle with fellow travelers at the stand-up bar and lounge.

Lunch will be served on board, with the jet touching down in Delhi by early evening.

Upon arrival transfer to your five-star hotel. Take time to unpack then gather later for dinner.

Overnight: The Oberoi, New Delhi

Day 9: Old and New Delhi | Agra (B,L,D)

No journey of the world's iconic destinations would be complete without time in the heart of colorful India.

India's capital city, New Delhi, offers a captivating blend of old and new—an amalgam of tombs, temples and monuments existing side-by-side amidst modern suburbs and skyscrapers.

Drive past the Red Fort—Delhi's most iconic monument and one of several UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Massive red sandstone walls standing 75-feet high enclose a complex of palaces, gardens and a mosque.

Across the road stands Jama Masjid, one of the finest examples of Mughal architecture in India. This mosque was built by Emperor Shah Jahan, who also commissioned the Taj Mahal.

Next experience renowned Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi's main thoroughfare and oldest market—a sensory delight teeming with a myriad of goods, colors, fragrances and flavors.

Continue to New Delhi, a grand city featuring wide boulevards, manicured formal parks and notable landmarks including Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the president and India Gate, a

138-foot-tall arch that bears the names of thousands of Indian soldiers who perished in conflicts such as World War I and the Third Afghan War.

Admire the arched façade of Humayun's Tomb built in the mid-16th century. This regal mausoleum is considered the architectural forerunner of the Taj Mahal.

Following lunch at a local restaurant continue the journey to Agra situated beside the Yamuna River—home to the Taj Mahal and Agra Fort, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

Day 10: Agra (B,L,D)

Depart early for a sunrise visit of Taj Mahal. Built between 1631 and 1648 by order of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife, the Taj Mahal is an immense mausoleum of shimmering white marble that appears to change color depending on the light.

This complex is one of the most outstanding examples of Mughal architecture, combining Indian, Persian and Islamic influences.

Strolling the grounds, admire the calligraphy, minarets and intricate lattice screens adorning the structure.

Return to the hotel for breakfast before delving into Mughal history at Agra Fort. This colossal red sandstone fortress houses exquisite palaces, mosques and halls. Get a glimpse into the lifestyle of royalty and learn about the Mughal emperors who once resided here.

Following lunch at the hotel, relish in an afternoon at leisure with extended time to take advantage of the property's magnificent five-star amenities.

Before dinner at a local restaurant there will be another opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal for a unique sunset experience.

Overnight: The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra



Day 11: Agra | Jaipur (B,L,D)

After breakfast and check-out, board your motor coach for the ride to Jaipur.

En route visit Fatehpur Sikri Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring a blend of Islamic, Hindu and Persian architectural styles.

Explore monuments including Jodha Bai's Palace, Panch Mahal and the tomb of Salim Chishti.

Continue to Jaipur (known as the *Pink City*)—a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was carefully planned and arranged in a grid pattern of eight units around a central square.

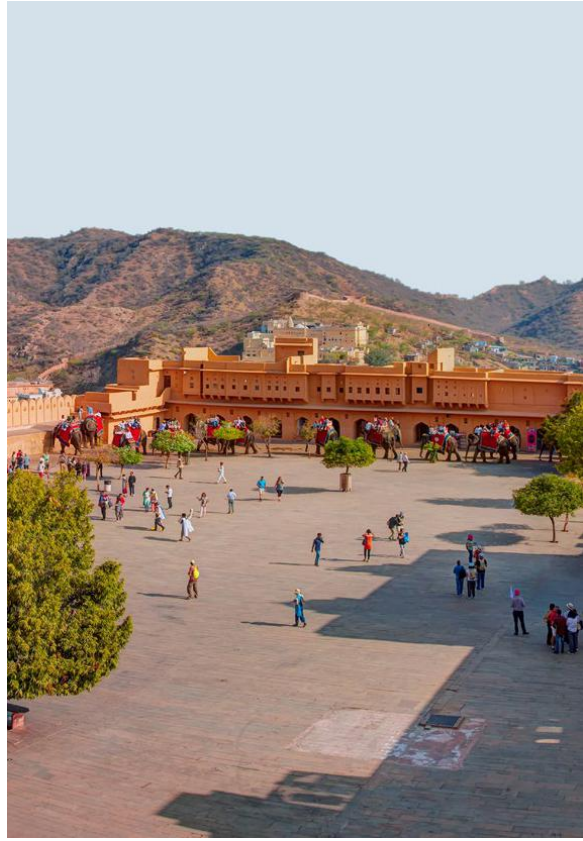
Its historic buildings were painted terra-cotta pink—a symbolic color of hospitality in honor of a visit by Prince Albert in 1876. A law passed in 1877 declared that any new buildings constructed must also bear this particular color.

Settle into your award-winning five-star hotel with time to refresh before rejoining the group for an informative lecture from a guest speaker.

Overnight: The Oberoi Rajvillas, Jaipur

Day 12: Jaipur (B,L,D)

During a panoramic city tour see the iconic Amer Fort (or Amber Fort), one of India's most well-known and frequently visited sites. Massive ramparts, successive gates and a zig-zagging cobblestone path



JANTAR MANTAR OBSERVATORY





leading up a hillside reveal four courtyards, palaces, halls and gardens. Learn about the history of Jaipur and the dynasties that ruled it at this extensive complex.

Continue to City Palace—an impressive collection of courtyards, gardens and buildings. See structures from different eras, some dating from the early 20th century. It's a striking blend of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture, with surfaces adorned by carvings, silverwork and opulent textiles.

Adjacent to City Palace's entrance is Jantar Mantar observatory, constructed by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II between 1724 and 1730. Singh's passion for astronomy was even greater than his prowess as a warrior. Before construction began Singh sent scholars abroad to study foreign examples of such structures.

Jantar Mantar is the largest and the best-preserved of Singh's observatories. See what has captivated the attention of architects and art historians worldwide at this site packed full of interesting instruments.

Return to the hotel for lunch and an afternoon at leisure, or you may choose to join one of the following optional activities (*no additional fees apply*).

Interactive Cooking Class: Join a local family as they share the secrets of crafting authentic Indian cuisine, guiding you through recipes during a hands-on

experience to create a complete meal. Then be seated with your hosts to dine on the delectable dishes, accompanied by laughter, stories and refreshing drinks. *NOTE: This activity is in lieu of the scheduled lunch on the itinerary.*

Bollywood Dance Presentation: During a demonstration and dress performance led by certified instructors, learn about the origins, intricate steps, graceful movements and expressive gestures that define Bollywood dance.

Bagru Block Printing Workshop: Embark on a journey into the heart of Bagru's rich heritage and intricate block printing techniques. Learn from skilled artisans, explore the workshop and create your own unique printed textiles. Discover the history and cultural significance of Bagru block printing, the types of natural dyes used and the detailed steps involved in the craft. *NOTE: This activity is weather dependent.*

Jhalana Wildlife Sanctuary Safari: This captivating wildlife experience features opportunities to see leopards, blue bulls, hyenas, monitor lizards, and a diverse range of avian species.

This evening celebrate your time spent in India with a special themed dinner.

Overnight: The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur

Day 13: Jaipur | Fly to Siem Reap,

Cambodia (B,L,D)

Return to the airport to board your private jet for the journey across southern Asia to Siem Reap. The approximately four-hour flight presents an opportunity to relax, recharge and reflect on recent sites and experiences with fellow travelers. Enjoy lunch and refreshments at your seat or in the company of others at the stand-up bar and lounge.

Upon arrival transfer to the hotel to unpack before dinner. Tomorrow's adventures begin at dawn.

Overnight: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra (B,L,D)

Day 14: Angkor Wat (B,L,D)

Early this morning travel to Angkor Wat by tuk-tuk to witness a dramatic sunrise over the UNESCO World Heritage Site. One of the most famous temples in the world, Angkor Wat is home to a number of impressive religious structures and monuments dating back to the 12th century.

After exploring Angkor Wat gather for a private breakfast at a traditional Khmer Wooden House at Sra Srang located adjacent to Angkor's reservoir.

Continue to Angkor Thom and Prasat Bayon, which is known for its iconic stone faces carved into its towers.

Lunch at Lum Orng Farm to Table Restaurant is next, followed by an afternoon of included optional experiences (*no additional fees apply*). Both options include an immersive visit to Psar Chaa, the local market in the center of town. Take in the daily life of Cambodian vendors offering hand woven silks, silver and wooden goods, plus a diverse variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, desserts and spices.

Bodia Spa Treatment: Choose from a variety of treatments to pamper both body and soul using only natural Cambodian-made products.

Satcha Handicraft Center: Visit six Cambodian arts and crafts workshops. Satcha's mission is to preserve traditional handicraft techniques and empower local artisans while having a sustainable social, economic and environmental impact.

Tonight dine at Malis—a restaurant renowned for authentic Khmer cuisine and genuine hospitality.

Overnight: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

Day 15: Siem Reap (B,D)

Today's itinerary allows for a variety of touring options (*no additional fees apply*) or a full day of leisure to indulge in the hotel's luxurious amenities.

Jeep Safari: Join an expedition through Siem Reap's countryside, past rice paddy fields and local villages. Stopping in San-Day Village visit an organic vegetable farm providing the local ingredients for your lunch of traditional Khmer dishes.

ATV Adventure Safari: Discover the countryside and remote villages around Siem Reap by all-terrain vehicle. Led by your guide, navigate through rice fields and small villages, and experience village life.

Kulen Elephant Forest Experience: Kulen's mission is to preserve a natural habitat for elephant conservation and education. Walk with resident elephants living on 1,100 acres of protected forest.

Grand Temples Vespa Tour: Return to Angkor Wat by Vespa with time to explore Preah Khan and Neak Pean. Then enjoy an exhilarating ride around the rest of the Grand Circuit Road with a stop at Sra Srang.

Alternatively enjoy the facilities of the hotel or indulge in Sofitel Spa's wellness and beauty treatments (*additional fees may apply for services*).

Tonight a special dinner experience awaits to round out the remarkable time spent in Cambodia.

Overnight: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra (B,D)

Day 16: Siem Reap | Fly to Hanoi,

Vietnam (B,L,D)

Board your private jet for the approximately 90-minute flight to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. Enjoy a light sandwich and snack service en route.

Set out on a panoramic tour of Hanoi, including an inside visit to the notorious prisoner-of-war camp, Hoa Lo Prison, also known as "Hanoi Hilton." This property was used for political prisoners during the French colonial era and later for American prisoners of war during the Vietnam War.

Return to the hotel and freshen up before heading out to a unique dinner at the impressive Vietnam National Museum of History which houses more than 200,000 exhibits spanning Vietnam's prehistory up to the 1947 revolution.

Overnight: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi









Day 17: Ha Long Bay (B,L,D)

Journey east by motor coach to the mountainous Quang Ninh province for Ha Long Bay on Vietnam's coast. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, meaning "Land of the Descending Dragon," displays pristine natural beauty. The bay includes some 1,600 islands and islets, plus a spectacular seascape of limestone pillars surrounded by turquoise blue waters—making it a popular locale with the Vietnamese and international visitors.

Arriving at the bay, board a private charter boat for a luncheon cruise through the tranquil waters.

Return to Hanoi in the afternoon with time to refresh before dinner at the hotel's restaurant, Le Beaulieu—honored with inclusion in the prestigious Michelin Selected List for 2024.

Overnight: Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

Day 18: Hanoi | Fly to Muscat, Oman (B,L,D)

Your private jet is ready for the next destination—the Sultanate of Oman on the Arabian peninsula's southeastern coast.

The Sultanate of Oman is strategically located on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula at the confluence of the Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea. Its prime location has been, and remains, important for controlling or having a strong presence in the Persian Gulf.

Enjoy staying the next two nights in its capital, Muscat, known for its blend of traditional and modern architecture, the rich history and culture

found in the city's old and new towns, the hospitality of its people, and its beautiful beaches and lush landscape.

After landing and clearing arrival formalities, transfer to the hotel to settle in before rejoining the group for dinner at the property.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Day 19: Muscat (B,L,D)

After breakfast you may opt for time at leisure at the property or choose to join one of two optional excursions (*no additional fees apply*):

Wadi Shab: This spectacular canyon-like valley offers a tranquil and adventurous escape. Lush greenery contrasts dramatically with rugged cliffs and crystal-clear turquoise pools. During a leisurely hike through the wadi, see various cave systems that lead to hidden waterfalls.

Bandar Al Khairan: This coastal gem is a pristine area known for its natural beauty and marine life. A series of small islands, secluded coves and dramatic cliffs emerge from emerald-green waters. The area is home to vibrant marine species, including tropical fish and occasionally dolphins. Enjoy snorkeling or kayaking adventures to discover the coral reefs and underwater life.

Later set out on a guided panoramic tour of Muscat, passing notable landmarks including the Royal Opera House, Mutrah Corniche—a scenic promenade along the waterfront, Al Jalali and Al Mirani Forts, and the National Museum of Oman.



SULTAN QABOOS GRAND MOSQUE

Next visit Mutrah Souq located near the Corniche. This vibrant market is one of Muscat's oldest and most colorful attractions. The souq is a sensory delight with narrow, winding alleyways filled with the scents of frankincense, myrrh and exotic spices. Traditional Omani music often plays softly in the background. Browse for Omani silver jewelry, intricately designed khanjars (ceremonial daggers), pashmina shawls, antiques and vibrant textiles.

Tonight celebrate this extraordinary around-the-world adventure with a special Omani dinner.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Day 20: Muscat | Fly to London, England (B,L)

Following breakfast tour the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque—Oman's tallest structure and largest mosque.

Imposing and glorious, this piece of modern Islamic architecture was a gift to the nation from Sultan Qaboos to mark his 30th year of reign. The mosque can accommodate 20,000 worshippers, including 750 women in a private *musalla* (prayer hall).

See the beautiful main prayer hall and hand-loomed prayer carpet that took 600 women four years to

weave. Equally impressive are extensive manicured gardens, fountains, elegant walkways, and one of the world's largest chandeliers. This 24-carat, gold-plated fixture is trimmed with 600,000 Swarovski crystals and houses 1,122 bulbs.

After touring return to the airport to board your private jet one final time for the approximately eight-hour flight to London.

Delight in lunch, convivial camaraderie and a traditional English afternoon tea service during the journey.

Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Fairmont Windsor Park

Day 21: London | Depart for U.S. (B)

Following breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

Travel with peace of mind. Our private jet experience includes the flexibility to adjust the itinerary and accommodations, if necessary, based on global conditions at the time of departure.

Daily activities will be determined by weather, schedules, and various other elements that comprise this robust tour. The itinerary is flexible and represents a general listing of planned activities and excursions.



Five-Star Accommodations



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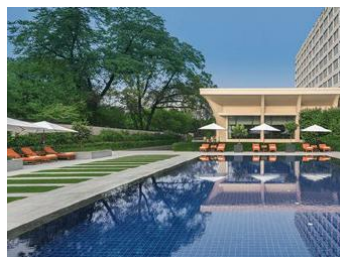
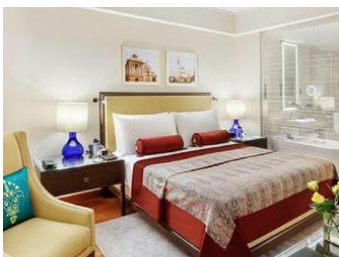
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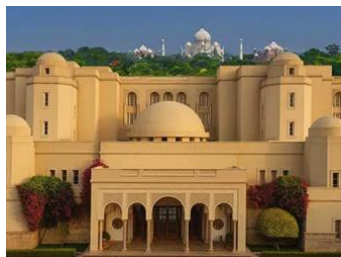
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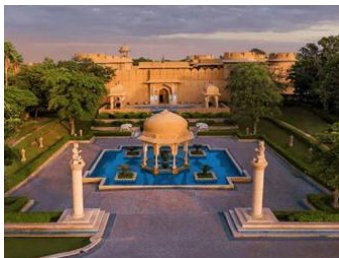
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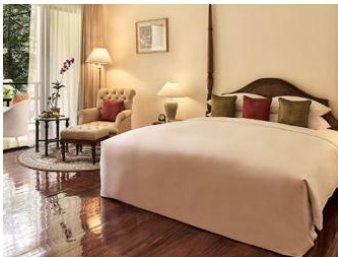
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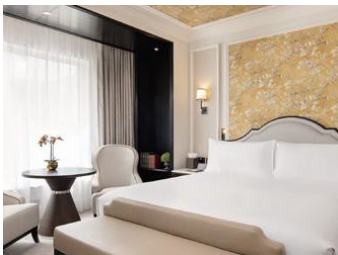
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KEMPINSKI HOTEL MUSCAT



FAIRMONT WINDSOR PARK



Accommodations subject to change.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in London, England (R,D)
- Day 3:** Stonehenge | Avebury (B,L)
- Day 4:** London | Fly to Cairo, Egypt (B,L,D)
- Day 5:** Giza (B,L,D)
- Day 6:** Cairo | Fly to Aqaba, Jordan | Wadi Rum | Petra (B,L,D)
- Day 7:** Petra (B,L,D)
- Day 8:** Aqaba | Fly to Delhi, India (B,L,D)
- Day 9:** Old and New Delhi | Agra (B,L,D)
- Day 10:** Agra (B,L,D)
- Day 11:** Agra | Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 12:** Jaipur (B,L,D)
- Day 13:** Jaipur | Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia (B,L,D)
- Day 14:** Angkor Wat (B,L,D)
- Day 15:** Siem Reap (B,D)
- Day 16:** Siem Reap | Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam (B,L,D)
- Day 17:** Ha Long Bay (B,L,D)
- Day 18:** Hanoi | Fly to Muscat, Oman (B,L,D)
- Day 19:** Muscat (B,L,D)
- Day 20:** Muscat | Fly to London, England (B,L)
- Day 21:** London | Depart for U.S. (B)



For more information and to reserve,
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Category	Standard Rate	Special Rate*
Double	\$94,999	\$89,995
Single	\$104,999	\$99,995

*Per person double occupancy except where noted as single.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 19 nights accommodations at 5-star hotels
- Airfare for 7 flights aboard the private aircraft featuring an experienced flight crew of 2 pilots, a flight manager, an engineer, a chef and cabin crew
- A special welcome reception, 19 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 17 dinners including a farewell dinner
- 3 expert-led lectures
- 21 expert-led excursions
- Full guiding services of a team of Orbridge Expedition Leaders
- All excursion transportation and entry fees
- Processing fees for our preferred provider's visa services (price of visas are not included)
- \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance for covered reasons
- All gratuities



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Revel in the comfort, convenience, flexibility and efficiency of touring the world by private aircraft.
- With top experts, visit Stonehenge, the Great Pyramids, Petra, the Taj Mahal, Angkor Wat and the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque.
- At Avebury, view the largest prehistoric stone circle in Europe.
- Take a guided tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum followed by a special private dinner.
- See Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in Delhi, constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan of red sandstone and white marble.
- Experience a breathtaking sunrise at Angkor Wat.
- Enjoy an exclusive coastal cruise with lunch in Ha Long Bay.
- Gain a unique understanding of the cultures of seven countries, enjoying authentic interactions with local people at every destination.



NEW TOUR

SILK ROAD BY PRIVATE JET

October 23 - November 8, 2026



17-DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in London, England
- Day 3:** London | Fly to Venice, Italy
- Day 4:** Venice
- Day 5:** Venice | Fly to Almaty, Kazakhstan
- Day 6:** Almaty
- Day 7:** Almaty | Fly to Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- Day 8:** Samarkand
- Day 9:** Samarkand | Fly to Bukhara
- Day 10:** Bukhara
- Day 11:** Bukhara | Fly to Tbilisi, Georgia
- Day 12:** Tbilisi
- Day 13:** Tbilisi | Fly to Istanbul, Türkiye
- Day 14:** Istanbul
- Day 15:** Istanbul
- Day 16:** Istanbul | Fly to London, England
- Day 17:** London | Depart for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Venice’s rich artisanal heritage with exclusive visits to Tessitura Bevilacqua, where intricate textiles are woven on centuries-old looms, and Atelier Nicolao, renowned for its exquisite costumes.
- Witness a spellbinding 3D sound and light show in Samarkand’s majestic Registan Square—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—followed by a private dinner and dance show.
- Explore the rich history of Bukhara including the iconic Ark Citadel.
- Settle into Georgia’s Tbilisi Caravanserai—once a bustling trading hub and resting point along the Silk Road—for an exclusive sommelier-led wine tasting. Georgia is considered the oldest winemaking country in the world, as confirmed by advanced DNA analysis of archaeological finds including the region’s earliest wild grapevine remnants.
- Embark on a private yacht for a sunset cruise along the Bosphorus, the narrow strait separating Asia and Europe.
- Experience Istanbul’s grandeur with visits to Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, followed by an unforgettable Whirling Dervish performance and private cocktail celebration in an underground cistern.



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