

Northwestern | ALUMNI

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

21-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: En Route from U.S. Full travel day 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 visitor 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 visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, an impressive complex described as the largest archaeological museum in the world and host to more than 100,000 artifacts. Tour the extensive exhibits of royal tombs, portraits and prehistoric relics, and view the complete collection of King Tut's treasures, on display for the first time since first discovered in 1922.

Following lunch at the museum set out for a private 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. Approximately 2.3 million blocks of stone were cut, transported and assembled to create the 5.75-million-ton marvel. Its four sides are accurately oriented to the cardinal points of a compass.

Next see the Great Sphinx of Giza. This enigmatic stone carving—designed entirely from a single outcrop of limestone bedrock—depicts a lion's body with a man's face. The Sphinx faces the rising sun, and represents strength and wisdom.

This evening features a private dinner at a local restaurant with outstanding views of the pyramids.

Overnight: Marriott Mena House, Cairo





FLIGHT DURATIONS

(all flights are direct non-stop)

London – Cairo	4 hrs 40min
Cairo – Aqaba	60min
Aqaba – Delhi.....	5hrs
Jaipur – Siem Reap.....	4hrs
Siem Reap – Hanoi	1hr 30min
Hanoi – Muscat.....	7hrs
Muscat – London.....	7hrs 50min

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



PYRAMIDS & THE SPHINX

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

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

After lunch board a motor coach destined for Wadi Rum—nicknamed the “Valley of the Moon.” During a four-wheel drive excursion accompanied by local guides, discover Wadi Rum’s red sand dune landscape and massive rock formations. Stone Age petroglyphs and a continuing nomadic presence offer a rare window into humanity’s earliest beginnings.

Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra

Day 7: Petra (B,L,D)

This morning discover the ancient Nabataean caravan-city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spanning an impressive 100 square miles, this magnificent archaeological site has fascinated researchers and visitors since the early 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.

Enjoy lunch and additional time to explore Petra independently or 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. The jet will touch 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.



PETRA



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 the 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.

For those interested, there will be another opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal this evening to capture a magical sunset.

Afterward rejoin the group at a local restaurant for dinner.

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.

Continue to Jaipur—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 terracotta 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 Rajvilas, 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 leading up a hillside reveal four courtyards, palaces, halls and gardens.

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 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.*

Block Printing and Batik Workshop: Embark on a journey into the heart of the region's rich heritage and intricate block printing techniques. Learn from skilled artisans, explore the workshop and create your own unique printed textiles. All necessary materials plus refreshments are included. *NOTE: This activity is weather dependent.*

Blue Pottery and Miniature Painting Workshop: Meet Mrs. Meenakshi Singh, wife of the late Mr. Kripal Singh Ji, a renowned master of Jaipur Blue Pottery. She continues his legacy through exclusive, hands-on workshops teaching his masterful techniques.

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



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

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 religious structures and monuments dating back to the 12th century. Afterward gather for a private breakfast at a traditional Khmer Wooden House at Sra Srang.

Continue to Angkor Thom and Prasat Bayon, then enjoy lunch at Lum Orng Farm to Table Restaurant.

The afternoon features two optional experiences (*no additional fees apply*). Both options include an immersive visit to Psar Chaa, the local market in the center of town.

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

Satcha Handicraft Center and APOPO Visitor Center: Visit six Cambodian arts and crafts workshops. Continue to APOPO, a global non-profit dedicated to training animals to detect landmines for safe removal.

Tonight's special dining experience is at Prasat Kravan temple.

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.

Golf at Phokeethra Country Club: Play a round on this award-winning 18-hole championship course nestled within a serene bird sanctuary—an unforgettable experience for golfers of all levels.

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

Overnight: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra

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.

One of the most ancient cities in the world, Hanoi offers examples of both classical and contemporary architecture right in the city center.

After lunch 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. Today it serves as a museum and a reminder of Vietnam’s turbulent history.

Return to the hotel with time to freshen up before rejoining the group for dinner.

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, step aboard a private charter boat for a leisurely cruise through the tranquil waters. Enjoy lunch and dinner on board plus ample time to relax and take advantage of exceptional photography opportunities.

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. 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, beautiful beaches, lush landscape and welcoming hospitality.

During this approximately seven-hour flight take pleasure in another first-class meal.

After landing and clearing arrival formalities, transfer to the hotel with time to unpack and freshen up before rejoining the group for a special Omani dinner at the property.

Overnight: St. Regis Al Mouj Muscat Resort



Day 19: Muscat (B,L,D)

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

Dolphin Spotting and Snorkeling Cruise: Set off on a 4-hour sightseeing cruise to spot for dolphins, dropping anchor at various locations to snorkel and swim. Excursion includes snorkeling gear, towels, fruit, soft drinks and bottled water on the boat.

Dolphin Spotting Cruise: This 2-hour sightseeing cruise features a relaxing journey along the coast to spot for dolphins and capture fantastic photos. Excursion includes light snacks, soft drinks and bottled water on the boat.

Private Opera House Tour: Venture into the Royal Opera House for an exclusive private visit. First enjoy a special reception in the main foyer before continuing to the musical instruments exhibition. Conclude the tour viewing the auditorium from the first floor VIP section.

Rejoin the group for lunch followed by a guided panoramic tour of Muscat passing notable landmarks including the National Museum of Oman, Al Alam Palace, Al Mirani Fort and Al Jalali Fort.



Guests may return to the hotel or continue to Mutrah Souq located near the Corniche.

This bustling 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.

Overnight: St. Regis Al Mouj Muscat Resort

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

Following breakfast tour the Sultan Qaboos Grand 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 and a traditional English 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.

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.

General Itinerary Note. 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.

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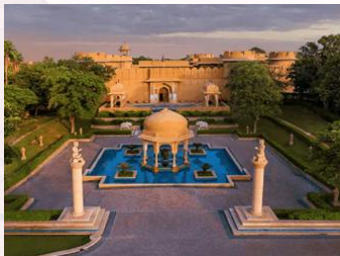
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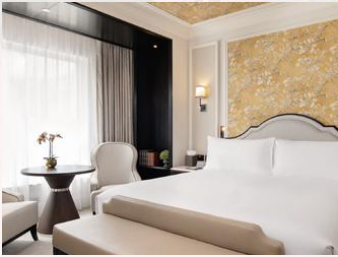
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