



## Captivating Cultures

A Grand Tour from  
Rome to Rajasthan  
by Private Jet





## Welcome on board

We're delighted to be able to present to you our most luxurious escorted tour yet. A privately chartered jet will whisk you away on a spectacular transcontinental journey that begins in the Eternal City of Rome, heads south to Montenegro, Jordan, India and on to Uzbekistan and Istanbul. We've sourced the most exquisite hotels, the most elegant restaurants and a dazzling array of once-in-a-lifetime experiences that will stay with you long after our incredible journey together is over. Our tour will hark back to the golden age of travel, exotic bazaars, evening cocktails overlooking Roman amphitheatres, dawn tours of the world's most exclusive art museums, evenings under star-studded desert skies and adventures in ancient medieval towns. Our expert product managers have lovingly curated this unique itinerary, follow the video links throughout this brochure to hear more from them on this unmatched experience in the world of travel.



**Andy Squirrell**  
Managing Director



## ► Your home from home



Your private charter is a fabulous Boeing 737-400. The cabin has been fitted with wonderfully comfortable extra wide business-class seating with acres of legroom. This aircraft will be your constant companion for the whole tour as will its crew. The cabin is airy and uncluttered with plenty of overhead storage for whatever items you'd like to bring on board. A wide range of onboard entertainment can be streamed directly to your own tablet (if you don't have one, just let us know and we'll provide one for you). Our highly experienced cabin crew will be there to serve restaurant quality meals and snacks and to make sure each leg of your journey goes effortlessly. And as part of our BE Better commitment to sustainable travel, we'll be offsetting the carbon generated by the flights on this holiday, to ensure they're as green as they can be.

## ► Private transfers

Your holiday begins from the moment you're picked up by your private VIP driver in a luxury car and whisked from your front door to the private jet terminal at Stansted airport. As always, your private VIP driver will be waiting for you on your return and will take you back home.

## ► What's included?

We want you to enjoy every moment of this incredible holiday, so we don't want you to worry about a thing. From our three dedicated tour managers who'll accompany you throughout, as well as our operations director and attentive cabin crew who'll be on hand to make sure every one of your needs are met. All guides, exclusive experiences, excursions and activities are included, as are all gourmet meals and snacks, drinks on board the aircraft, beer, wine and soft drinks with all meals - and luxurious accommodation in wonderful destinations. You won't even have to think about portage, taxes or gratuities - every part of this private jet holiday has been taken care of. All you need to do is enjoy.

## ► Stress-free and relaxing

Travelling by exclusive private jet with a dedicated operations director, means that we'll be able to ease you through airports at home and abroad (not forgetting use of the private terminal at Stansted). In addition, our expertly curated itinerary allows you free time, or the option of free time, to enjoy the amazing hotel facilities or make your own explorations. Our expert team will look after your every need.



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23 days from £28,000pp - Departing 13 September 2023

## DAY 1 London - Rome

**Flight time:** 2 hours 30 minutes

**Hotel:** Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel

## DAY 2 Rome

**Hotel:** Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel

## DAY 3 Vatican City

**Hotel:** Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel

## DAY 4 Rome - Tivat

**Flight time:** 1 hour 20 minutes

**Hotel:** Regent Porto Montenegro

## DAY 5 Bay of Kotor

**Hotel:** Regent Porto Montenegro

## DAY 6 Tivat

**Hotel:** Regent Porto Montenegro

## DAY 7 Tivat - Aqaba - Wadi Rum

**Flight time:** 3 hours 30 minutes

**Hotel:** Saraya Rum Camp

## DAY 8 Wadi Rum - Petra

**Hotel:** Mövenpick Resort Petra

## DAY 9 Petra

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## DAY 10 Petra - Aqaba - Jaipur

**Flight time:** 5 hours 30 minutes

**Hotel:** The Oberoi Rajvilas

## DAY 11 Jaipur

**Hotel:** The Oberoi Rajvilas

## DAY 12 Jaipur

**Hotel:** The Oberoi Rajvilas

## DAY 13 Jaipur - Ranthambore

**Hotel:** Sawai Vilas

## DAY 14 Ranthambore

**Hotel:** Sawai Vilas

## DAY 15 Ranthambore - Agra - Taj Mahal

**Hotel:** The Oberoi Amarvilas

## DAY 16 Taj Mahal

**Hotel:** The Oberoi Amarvilas

## DAY 17 Agra - Delhi - Samarkand

**Flight time:** 3 hours

**Hotel:** Samarkand Regency Amir Temur

## DAY 18 Samarkand

**Hotel:** Samarkand Regency Amir Temur

## DAY 19 Samarkand

**Hotel:** Samarkand Regency Amir Temur

## DAY 20 Samarkand - Istanbul

**Flight time:** 5 hours

**Hotel:** Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul

## DAY 21 Istanbul

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## DAY 22 Istanbul

**Hotel:** Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul

## DAY 23 Istanbul - London

**Flight time:** 4 hours

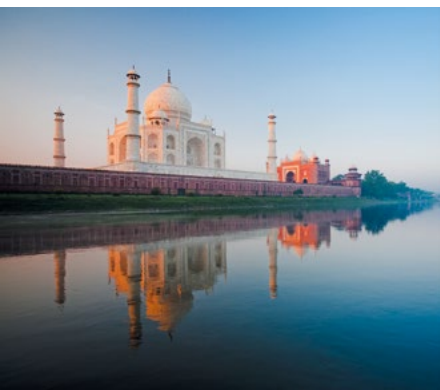
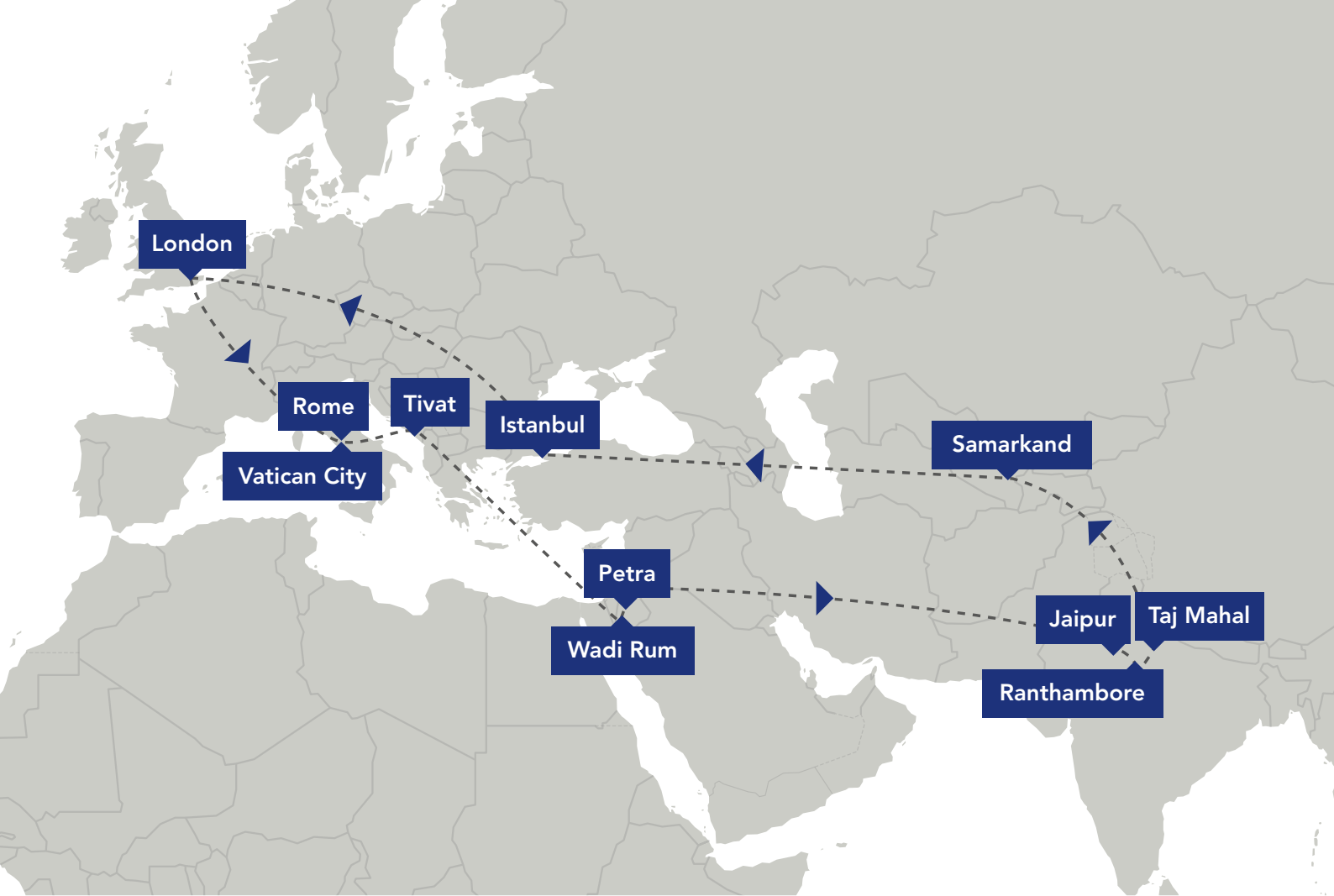


### Your holiday includes:

- ▶ Six incredible countries
- ▶ Gourmet dining and drinks
- ▶ Exclusive excursions and experiences, with knowledgeable local guides and Quietvox headsets
- ▶ Luxury accommodation in 5-star hotels (4-star desert camp)
- ▶ Private VIP transfers
- ▶ Services of three tour managers, an operations director and air crew throughout
- ▶ Entry visas, portorage and all gratuities

**Please see page 27 for the complete list of inclusions**

The deposit due for this holiday is £2,500pp  
Single supplement: £3,700



### Just some of the many highlights include:

- ▶ A private tour of Rome's iconic Colosseum
- ▶ A private early morning tour of the Vatican museums and breathtaking Sistine Chapel before they open to the public
- ▶ An exclusive cruise on the glistening Bay of Kotor
- ▶ Three game drives in Ranthambore National Park, in search of the Bengal tiger
- ▶ Dawn views of the Taj Mahal directly from your hotel room, before a tour to see it up close

### You'll experience some astounding special exclusive meals too:

- ▶ An Arabian banquet amongst the illuminated rock wonders of Little Petra
- ▶ A gala dinner at Jaipur's stunning Samode Palace
- ▶ A rooftop dinner in ancient Samarkand's Registan Square
- ▶ We'll conclude the trip in style with a spectacular farewell gala dinner at the beachfront Sait Halim Pasha Mansion in Istanbul

# Luxury at its finest

Our collection of luxurious hotels has been hand-picked by our experts for their incredible elegance and style, first-class service and exceptional locations. Whether you want to relax in opulent surroundings or take a meal with breathtaking views, our choice of exquisite hotels will impress...



► Rome, Italy  
Anantara Palazzo Naiadi  
Rome Hotel 5★

This property's magnificent neo-classical façade and grand entrance will astound, as will its soaring lobby and Murano glass chandelier. Expect attention to detail, from the personalised service to authentic Roman interiors. Situated in the heart of the Eternal City, this historic hotel with excellent rooftop bar oozes sophistication.







► Tivat, Montenegro

## Regent Porto Montenegro 5★

Think nautical chic, this hotel's grandiose design has the wow-factor. Split into two sections by a stunning palm-fringed pool, the Renaissance-inspired Venezia wing and the new and contemporary Aqua wing offer guests wonderful views across the marina. Sip a cool drink in the serene Italian gardens as you watch the boats bobbing on the water.



► Wadi Rum, Jordan

## Saraya Rum Camp 4★

Nestled in the ochre-hued sands, our Wadi Rum camp rises from the desert as a shining beacon. Be welcomed by attentive staff and sleep under the stars. Relax in your stylish pinstriped tent with private en suite facilities, then sit down to tea by the campfire as the sun sets over the towering rock formations that surround us.



► Petra, Jordan

## Mövenpick Resort Petra 5★

Location is key. And this wonderful property is situated directly across from the entrance of the Rose City of Petra. You'll love the intricate interiors with handcrafted wood, natural stone and colourful textures. After a day of exploring take a dip in the outdoor pool, relax in the luxurious spa or take a moment to reflect on the pretty rooftop garden.

► Jaipur, India

## The Oberoi Rajvilas 5★

Reminiscent of a Rajasthani fort, this opulent hotel is the epitome of timeless elegance. Wander the 32 acres filled with lotus ponds and immaculate lawns and you may even come across a peacock or two. Rooms are spacious with a touch of nostalgia and the scent of Indian citrus - while the staff are poised to make your stay faultless.



► Ranthambore, India

## Sawai Vilas 5★

Feel at one with nature and soak in the airy ambience of this stylish hotel, tucked away in the canopy of Ranthambore's forests. Relax in your lavish safari-themed villa, that has a private deck to enjoy the natural surroundings. After tiger spotting, order a drink at the elegant poolside bar, or stroll amongst the flora and fauna of the gardens, and marvel at the backdrop of the verdant Aravalli Hills.



► Agra, India

## The Oberoi Amarvilas 5★

This luxurious property delivers on so many levels. Expect outstanding service, with 24-hour butler service as standard for all guests. Indian craftsmanship is at its finest from the stonework modelled on an Indian palace to the traditional furnishings. Rooms are elegant - but the showstopper? Pull back your curtains and gaze upon the Taj Mahal in all her glory.



► **Samarkand, Uzbekistan**

**Samarkand Regency Amir Temur 5★**

Sparkling new, the hotel embodies contemporary chic with a traditional twist. Named as the only Leading Hotel of the World in Central Asia, guests will be wowed by the incredible facilities in the hotel and on the resort - from the sleek spa and pools and casino to stylish rooftop bar.

► **Istanbul, Turkey**

**Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul 5★**

Synonymous with luxurious hospitality, the hotel is sleek and modern, but you'll find traditional touches with an Ottoman flair. Wherever you choose to relax, be it the outdoor roof deck, spacious lobby or contemporary rooms, you'll get an incredible view of the mighty Bosphorus strait through the endless walls of windows.



## ► Rome & Vatican City

What better place to start a grand cultural tour than the Eternal City? The short flight time will see you arrive early afternoon, enough time to unpack and take in the splendour of the Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel, a paragon of five-star luxury on the Piazza della Repubblica. Explore the ancient Colosseum on a guided tour, before enjoying aperitivo on the terrace overlooking the iconic amphitheatre. A private tour of the Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel will mean you'll witness this great art in tranquillity. Perhaps you'd care to see the city in the most Roman of ways, on the back of a Vespa scooter - think Gregory Peck and Audrey Hepburn in *Roman Holiday*. Or maybe a gladiator class or cooking class is more fitting.

Dine anywhere in Rome and you'll dine well, and we've booked restaurants serving the city's finest cuisine. A visit to the Via del Corso, Rome's most exclusive shopping street, is a window shopper's dream, stock up on Italian scarves or slippers for the trip ahead. You'll cruise the Tiber aboard a private boat, gliding past Rome's spectacular architecture as you sail. Your last night in the city will be spent in the dizzyingly beautiful Casina Valadier. There'll be aperitivo to enjoy, before dining exclusively on the terraces. One last stroll through the quiet city streets will allow you to contemplate the days ahead.



The Vatican is by far the smallest country in the world with a population of around 800, however each year it attracts more than five million tourists and pilgrims. It is also the only nation on earth classed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.





## ► Tivat

The jagged coast of Montenegro and the azure blue waters of the Adriatic reveal themselves as your jet comes into land at Tivat, a beautifully unspoilt landscape. Imagine the French Riviera in the 1950s and you'll have an idea of Montenegro today. Tivat radiates old school glamour, a picture-perfect town leads down to a marina full of million-dollar yachts, basking in the ubiquitous Montenegrin sunshine. Your waterside hotel is the Regent Porto Montenegro, serene and exquisitely well appointed, overlooking the rich blue waters of the Bay of Kotor. Enjoy the view from your balcony and let the sea air and charm wash over you.



This tiny country is rich in history and an afternoon trip to the medieval town of Kotor will give you a glimpse of the region's battle-scarred past. This rugged coast of steep limestone cliffs dropping into jade green waters, is also regarded as Europe's southernmost fjord. All this can be appreciated from the deck of a private yacht, as you cruise towards Catovica Mlini and the tiny island of Our Lady of the Rocks. This jewel surrounded by water is home to an impossibly pretty Roman Catholic church - prepare to be enthralled.



Montenegro, literally, the land of black mountains, is also a beach lover's paradise with more than 117 beaches stretching along 293km of stunning Adriatic coast.





Located in southern Jordan, Wadi Rum's 720sq km of desert showcases the steep-sided, granite and sandstone rocks and wide, sandy valleys that have been home to nomadic Bedouin tribes for centuries. Though most Bedouin are now villagers, some maintain a wandering lifestyle for many months of the year.



## ► Petra & Wadi Rum

Your flight into the Red Sea port of Aqaba will be followed by a drive into extraordinary Wadi Rum. This stunning landscape boasts a maze of monolithic rock formations and incredible petroglyphs. This is where TE Lawrence helped stage the Arab Revolt during WWI, and later where his life story was filmed as *Lawrence of Arabia*. You'll overnight under canvas at the authentic Saraya Rum Camp, a taste of Bedouin life beneath the stars - there's a peacefulness in the desert that's both tranquil and inspiring in equal measure.

Few ancient sites in the world afford the visitor such a mesmerising glance into the past. The lost Nabatean city of Petra, hidden within a gorge and hewn into the very rock that shields it, is one such place. There'll be plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere on a tour and an evening visit illuminated by candlelight and a mist of frankincense. But our first evening really sets the scene, with an exclusive banquet at Little Petra. We'll dine to the sights and sounds of local folk dancers, as beautiful lighting reveals the monuments from a truly enthralling perspective.





Petra was an important hub on ancient trade routes such as the Silk and Spice Roads. A natural movie set, many films have been shot here perhaps most famously Steven Spielberg's *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.





## ► Jaipur

From the Rose Red City of Petra, you'll travel on to Jaipur, India's pink city. Once you've checked into the spectacular Oberoi Rajvillas you can take a moment to soak in the atmosphere while enjoying a glass of cardomom spiced tea. There's an exotic beauty to this wonderful city, overlooked by the Amber Fort perched on a hillside, the hustle and bustle of daily life is intoxicating. Occasionally elephants come and bathe in the nearby lake at the foothills of the fort, you may see them as you're whisked through the city to the Samode Palace where camels, musicians and dancers will lead you towards a sumptuous dinner.





Take a leisurely morning and indulge yourself at the hotel's wonderful spa facilities. There'll be yoga sessions at the hotel for those who'd like a meditative morning on the terrace. Later we'll head out to explore the City Palace (a fusion of Rajasthani and Mughal architecture), the 18th-century Jantar Mantar observatory and the incredible latticed façade or the Palace of the Winds. Finish the day on the hotel's terrace, watching the city glow in the evening light.



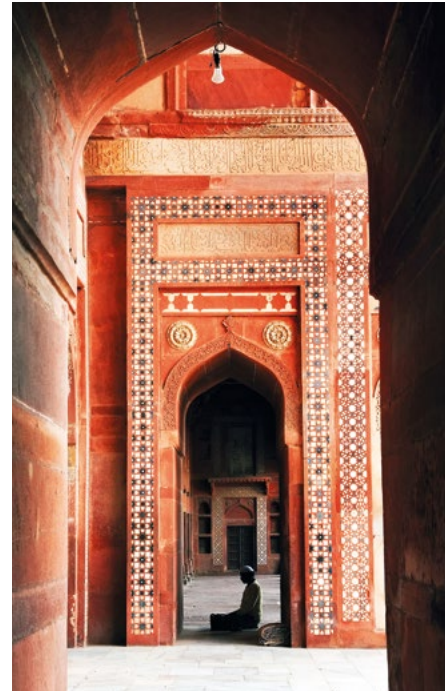


It's easy to appreciate why India adopted the Bengal tiger as its national animal - these magnificent creatures are impressive in every way. Their jaw-dropping size makes them the largest cat species in the world, with superb strength, intelligence and camouflage for stealth hunting. But it's simply their majestic beauty that brings many visitors to Ranthambore, home to more than 70 individuals. Just being in the presence of one of nature's wonders is an experience you won't forget.

## ► Ranthambore



Ranthambore National Park, once the hunting grounds of Jaipur's maharajahs, is home to the magnificent Bengal tiger. Expert guides and forest rangers will lead you on safari to spot these incredible animals, travelling in 4WD vehicles, you may also catch sight of marsh crocodiles, sloth-bears, striped hyenas, porcupines, and leopards. Many of the tigers here have become famous and Machli, known as the Queen of Ranthambore, was considered the most photographed tigress in existence. Ranthambore is also a birdwatcher's paradise with more than 300 species of native and migrant birds including flamingoes, kingfishers, woodpeckers, Indian grey hornbill and nightjars. Jungle safaris can be exhilarating so recharge your batteries and revitalise back at the elegant Sawai Vilas, a luxurious resort of elegant private villas and a world-class spa.



## ► Taj Mahal

No tour of India is complete without experiencing a rail journey through the sweeping countryside, so from Ranthambore you'll take the train on an exhilarating trip to Bharatpur. From here, it's on to Fatehpur Sikri, once the capital of the Mughal Empire and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then it's on to Agra and to perhaps the world's greatest monument to love, the Taj Mahal. This extraordinary monument was commissioned in 1632 by the emperor Shah Jahan as a mausoleum for his devoted wife Mumtaz Mahal. Now considered one of the wonders of the world, for many it is seen as the ultimate embodiment of undying love and marital devotion. You'll be able to enjoy the hypnotic sight of the Taj Mahal from the spectacular terrace at The Oberoi Amarvilas, little wonder that it is, perhaps, India's most celebrated hotel.



Samarkand is widely believed to be one of the world's most beautiful cities, it's also very old, older than Rome.

Alexander the Great himself proclaimed "Everything that I heard about Samarkand is all true, absolutely everything. Except in one thing: it turned out to be more beautiful than I could imagine"



## ► Samarkand

Samarkand is one of Asia's oldest cities and this jewel of Uzbekistan was a key trading post on the Silk Road. The dazzling blue tiled architecture of this city is quite extraordinary, the Gur-e-Amir Mausoleum in Registan Square and the mosaic covered Ulugh Beg Madrasah may not be as famous as the Taj Mahal, but you'll wonder why not.

Plov is the national dish, and you'll sample this during a lunchtime cooking class, before completing your day with dinner served on a rooftop overlooking Registan Square - the perfect backdrop as the sun sets over this striking city. You'll have the chance to explore a local vineyard and taste wine from vines that can be traced back to the Roman occupation of these lands. Or head over the Zarafshan mountain range to Shakhrisabz. The journey is a lengthy, but worthy one as the city was the birthplace of Uzbekistan's national hero, Amir Temur. Widely regarded as one of history's greatest military leaders, Temur created an empire that stretched all the way to India. His patronage of art and culture can be seen everywhere and cemented Samarkand's reputation as one of the world's most beautiful cities.





## ► Istanbul

It's little surprise that a city that straddles continents has so much culture and seemingly endless opportunities to eat and to shop. However, you may be reluctant to leave your hotel such is the all-embracing loveliness of the Ritz-Carlton Istanbul, your days could be idly spent watching river cruisers navigating the straits.



Your spellbinding tour of the Roman hippodrome, home to thrilling, chariot races, will conclude at the incredible 3,500-year-old Obelisk of Theodosius. A visit to the iconic Hagia Sophia, one of the largest religious shrines ever built will be followed by a relaxing afternoon at the luxurious Hürrem Sultan Hamami for an invigorating Turkish bath. Dinner at the opulent Sunset Grill & Bar will not disappoint, the most celebrated fine dining restaurant in Istanbul boasts spectacular views of the Bosphorus strait and the Asian shoreline.





Famed for its street food. Simit is Istanbul's answer to the American bagel, a tantalising, freshly baked, molasses-dipped and sesame-crusted dough. Impossible to resist.



A morning stroll through the Mısır Çarşısı spice bazaar will dazzle your senses. Don't forget to pop into the Ali Muhiddin Hacı Bekir shop, the inventor of Turkish delight, for a delicious souvenir. Your very last farewell dinner will be preceded by cocktails on board a private luxury yacht as we cruise the Bosphorus towards the magnificent Sait Halim Pasha Mansion. Named after a former Ottoman Grand Vizier, this neo-classical masterpiece known as the Mansion of the Lions is steeped in history and remains one of the city's most glamorous and beguiling venues. By day, Istanbul is a bustling metropolis but at night, the city glitters and the air is rich with frangipani and jasmine, the perfect place to end your perfect adventure.



## ▶ Your holiday includes

This amazing holiday includes everything below, for the full daily itinerary please visit our website.

- ▶ 34 excursions and visits
- ▶ Private tour of the Colosseum; visit to the Jewish ghetto; exclusive boat cruise on the Tiber; private pre-opening tour of the Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel; walking tour of baroque Rome, squares and fountains; and two extra excursions of your choice in Rome
- ▶ Tour of Kotor including Maritime Museum; private folklore performance and grappa tasting; exclusive boat cruise on the Bay of Kotor; visit to the island of Our Lady of the Rocks, with private open-air concert; and transportation to Budva if you wish to visit
- ▶ 4WD tour of Wadi Rum; tour of Petra; and Petra by night
- ▶ Tour of Amber Fort; yoga session; excursion to the City Palace, Jantar Mantar observatory and the Palace of the Winds; three game drives in Ranthambore; train journey to Bharatpur; visit to Fatehpur Sikri; guided tour of Taj Mahal; and tour of Agra Fort
- ▶ Tour of Samarkand; plov cooking class; laser show in Registan Square; and a choice between an excursion to Shakhrisabz or a visit to local vineyard for a tasting
- ▶ Tour of Istanbul including the Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace Museum; visit to Hürrem Sultan Hamami Turkish bath; tour of Istanbul including Dolmabahçe Palace, the spice bazaar and Grand Bazaar; cocktails on exclusive yacht cruise on the Bosphorus strait; and an excursion of your choice in Istanbul
- ▶ Welcome dinner at the Royal restaurant, overlooking the Colosseum, Rome; farewell dinner at Casina Valadier, Rome; traditional dinner in the desert, Wadi Rum; exclusive Arabian banquet, Little Petra; exclusive gala dinner at Samode Palace, Jaipur; exclusive rooftop terrace dinner overlooking Registan Square, Samarkand; lunch of Royal Ottoman cuisine; dinner at Sunset Grill & Bar, Istanbul; and farewell gala dinner at Sait Halim Pasha Mansion, Istanbul
- ▶ Private VIP door-to-door travel service
- ▶ All flights on board private jet from London Stansted (with carbon offset for all flights)
- ▶ 22 nights in hotels
- ▶ 61 meals: 22 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 16 lunches and 22 dinners
- ▶ All drinks on board the aircraft, plus beer, wine and soft drinks with included meals
- ▶ Three dedicated Titan tour managers, an operations director and air crew
- ▶ Expert local guides in each destination with Quietvox headsets
- ▶ Luggage allowance of two pieces per person
- ▶ All gratuities and portorage
- ▶ Entry visas for Jordan and India



## Book with confidence

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All package and flight holidays sold by ABTA members are fully financially protected in the event of bankruptcy - meaning that you'll be able to continue your holiday as planned or get your money back.

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## Pricing

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