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Escorted tours by private jet

Captivating Cultures: A Grand Tour
from Rome to Rajasthan by Private Jet

Spice Route Journey: From Aqaba to
Venice by Private Jet







A holiday like no other

Welcome to our exclusive collection of escorted tours by private jet. These itineraries have been meticulously crafted to capture the essence of each incredible destination. We've sourced the most amazing experiences, secured the finest hotels and sought out the most memorable locations to make each tour a journey like no other.

Travelling by privately chartered plane allows us the freedom to design adventures that really wow. It means we can travel further, show you more destinations and cherry-pick from the world's most extraordinary sights and experiences, and give you a lifetime of luxury holidays in one incredible trip.

Luxury travel isn't a 'one size fits all' concept, so there'll be times when you can tailor your experience to suit. In Rome, for example, you could enjoy an Italian cooking class, tour the city by Vespa or learn about rebellious painter Caravaggio and gaze upon his finest work. In Venice you can learn not just how to make, but also how to row a gondola, or if you'd rather use your feet than your hands, there's a choice of walking tours.

One thing that's constant throughout is impeccable service. The chauffeur who'll take you to the airport, the tour managers who'll accompany you, your luggage that'll be there waiting in your hotel room, and the cabin crew who'll know your name (and your drink order) from the first flight out. You'll be exceptionally well looked after at every step.

Our debut private jet tour, Captivating Cultures, had its fabulous first outing in September last year. It's been finessed and fine-tuned for 2024, alongside our new, exotic and exciting Spice Route Journey - both promise to be adventures you'll never forget. Care to join us?



Andy Squirrell

Chief Commercial Officer

Private jet tours by Titan



Effortless from beginning to end

Your holiday begins from the moment you're picked up from home in a luxury car. You'll be whisked straight to the private jet terminal at Stansted airport, where beautifully designed lounges offer the perfect place to relax and read the papers before we board.

Travelling by private jet, with a dedicated operations director, allows us to ease through airports throughout our trip. A team of tour managers will ensure every experience is seamless, and that every need is met. On board the jet, we'll travel with the same crew throughout, enabling a truly personalised service. We've chosen to fly during the day for every leg of each tour, giving you the chance to fully enjoy the jet.

We'll organise cocktail evenings and champagne receptions, arrange private tours for crowd-free sightseeing, and secure exclusive access to some really special places. Although we've packed a lot in, we've made sure there's downtime too, so you can relax and let the whole, incredible experience sink in. Every little touch comes together to form an effortless, luxurious adventure, from start to finish.

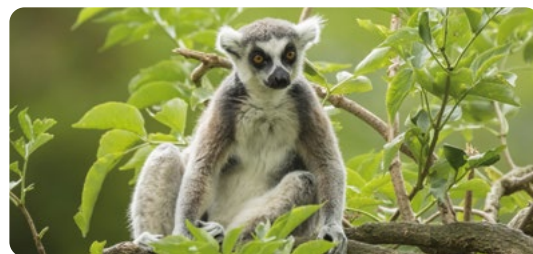


The perfect balance

These expertly crafted itineraries have been designed to wow – but we also understand the importance of having time to yourself. That's why we've allowed for free time in each destination, when you can relax, enjoy the luxurious surroundings of your hotel, or head out to explore by yourself.

The size of the group is also important. Travelling in a larger group is great for making new friends and sharing experiences, but if you're on a tiger safari in India or making carnival masks in Venice, less is definitely better. That's why we split into smaller groups on many visits, for a more intimate and memorable experience all round.

We've also arranged a selection of complimentary optional excursions, which allow you to design your day based on your interests. From meeting lemurs in Madagascar to calligraphy courses in Istanbul, even wine tasting in Uzbekistan, these experiences have been handpicked to enhance your stay and show you a side of your destination you might not otherwise get to see.



What's included?

We wanted to make these holidays as stress-free and uncomplicated as possible, so we've wrapped as much as possible into the price. All flights, hotels and transfers are included, plus the services of your tour managers, operations director and dedicated cabin crew. Expert guides, excursions and activities are included, as are a selection of incredible dining experiences. On board the plane, all meals, snacks and drinks are included (plus, we'll have access to the Inflight Private Terminal at Stansted), and portage and gratuities will be taken care of throughout the tour.

For a full breakdown of the inclusions on Captivating Cultures, please turn to page 32. For Spice Route Journey, please see page 50.



A lifetime of luxury holidays

Travelling by private jet takes touring to another level. It opens up a whole world of possibilities, so you don't just explore one or two destinations on your holiday, but six. One morning it's a private tour of the Sistine Chapel. A few days later you're waking to views of the Taj Mahal. Our private jet tours are like six luxury holidays in one extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime adventure. On no other tour can you see so many countries, experience such diverse cultures, and pack so much adventure into your valuable holiday time.



Jet set from home

On our private jet tours, your VIP travel experience isn't just limited to the plane. You'll feel like a film-star the moment a chauffeur arrives to pick you up from home. He or she will load your luggage, and then drive you to the private jet terminal at Stansted airport where our specially prepared plane and dedicated crew will be waiting to welcome you on board. At the end of your adventure, you'll fly back to the same private jet terminal at Stansted, and a chauffeur and comfortable car will be there waiting to take you home.

The best of the best

Titan tour managers are the best in the business, and we've selected the best of the best for our private jet tours. But don't just take our word for it. Customers on our first Captivating Cultures tour gave their tour managers an average of 9.8/10 based on knowledge, attitude and expertise. The operations director was rated 10/10. Like we said, only the best will do.





"For us it's been the holiday of a lifetime. We've both done a lot of travelling but not at this level of luxury, and it's just so nice to see and do the things that we've done but just have no worries. Some of the places we would have thought twice about tackling on our own, so therefore the fact that we've been looked after and we've had such a positive, luxury experience, yes it's been lovely."

Bob and Penny, who joined Captivating Cultures in 2023



Captivating Cultures: A Grand Tour from Rome to Rajasthan by Private Jet

Italy • Montenegro • Jordan
India • Uzbekistan • Turkey

6 countries in 23 days
including 28 excursions and 55 meals

See pages 10-33 for a full itinerary and details of all the included excursions.



Spice Route Journey: From Aqaba to Venice by Private Jet

Jordan • Zanzibar • Madagascar
India • Oman • Italy

6 countries in 17 days
including 15 excursions and 42 meals

See pages 34-50 for a full itinerary and details of all the included excursions.



Captivating Cultures aircraft

As part of our BE Better commitment to sustainable travel, we'll be offsetting the carbon generated by all flights on our private jet tours.

Your private jet

We like to think that these tours are reminiscent of a time when travelling in itself was an event. Stepping onto our beautiful, privately chartered plane, you'll enjoy a warm welcome and perhaps a glass of something chilled and sparkling. Sink into your plush leather seat and have a browse of our extensive in-flight entertainment – films, TV shows, music, magazines and newspapers, all of which you can enjoy on your own device.

As you take to the skies, delicious meals will be served to your seat. Everything will be prepared and presented beautifully.

You'll be whisked in and out of terminals, fast-tracked through queues wherever possible; your luggage will be where it needs to be without you having to worry about it. Travelling on a privately chartered plane makes the whole journey a joy. Welcome on board.



Captivating Cultures

Our chosen aircraft for Captivating Cultures is a Boeing 737-400. It's furnished with business-class seating for up to 68 passengers in an uncluttered, comfortable cabin – the muted tones of the interior are more private members' club than commercial airliner.

It has two seats on either side of the aisle, rather than the three you'd get in a normal aircraft, and they're all what we call business-class cradle seats. They're wide and incredibly comfortable, and come with an extendable leg-rest for putting your feet up.

What you can expect on board both planes:

- Complimentary amenity kit
- Business-class catering, with all meals, drinks and snacks included
- Wireless entertainment system allowing you to watch films, read magazines, listen to music and more on your own device
- Ample storage space for bags and personal items
- First class service with high crew to passenger ratio



Spice Route aircraft

Spice Route Journey

We'll be jetting around the world in a Boeing 767-300ER, a larger plane which can hold up to 79 passengers. Its spacious design and super-comfortable seats make it a pleasure to travel on. There's a small stand-up bar and an additional seating area that's ideal for socialising or a change of scenery. Each row has six seats, with two aisles making it easy to move around. Leather lie-flat seats have a 73-inch seat pitch, and each one has a personal power point and reading light.







Captivating Cultures: A Grand Tour from Rome to Rajasthan by Private Jet

This transcontinental journey evokes the golden age of travel – a culturally enriching ‘grand tour’ for the 21st century. Five-star luxury blends effortlessly with exotic adventure as we make our way from the Eternal City of Rome to continent-straddling Istanbul.

Crossing Europe and Asia, we’ll explore Nabatean cities in Petra, Mughal palaces in Jaipur, mosaicked madrasahs in Uzbekistan and Ottoman mansions in Istanbul. There’ll be spice-scented bazaars, evening cocktails overlooking a Roman amphitheatre, a dawn tour of the world’s most exclusive art museum and a night under star-studded desert skies. We’ll breathlessly watch for Bengal tigers in India and and take our seats for a soul-stirring concert on a secluded lake island in Montenegro.

Impeccable hotels. Delicious dining. Immersive experiences. This really is an unmatched experience in the world of travel – and you won’t find it anywhere else...



Captivating Cultures: A Grand Tour from Rome to Rajasthan by Private Jet

Departing 3 September 2025 - 23 days from £31,995pp

Departing 2 September 2026 - 23 days from £33,995pp



Your holiday includes...

- Flights by private jet between six incredible countries
- Delicious dining and drinks
- Exclusive excursions and experiences, with knowledgeable local guides and headsets
- Luxury accommodation in 5-star hotels (4-star desert camp)
- Private VIP transfers
- Services of a team of tour managers, an operations director and air crew throughout
- Jordan entry visa, portorage and all gratuities

Please see page 32 for the complete list of inclusions

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 (or similar)

Day 8 Wadi Rum - Petra

Hotel: Mövenpick Resort Petra

Day 9 Petra

Hotel: Mövenpick Resort Petra

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: Taj Sawai Ranthambore

Day 14 Ranthambore

Hotel: Taj Sawai Ranthambore

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: Hilton Samarkand Regency

Day 18 Samarkand

Hotel: Hilton Samarkand Regency

Day 19 Samarkand

Hotel: Hilton Samarkand Regency

Day 20 Samarkand - Istanbul

Flight time: 5 hours

Hotel: Ritz-Carlton

Day 21 Istanbul

Hotel: Ritz-Carlton

Day 22 Istanbul

Hotel: Ritz-Carlton

Day 23 Istanbul - London

Flight time: 4 hours

Single supplement from: £4,795

Deposit of £2,700pp followed by an additional £3,000pp 6 months prior to departure



Just some of the many highlights include:

- A tour of Rome's iconic Colosseum
- An exclusive private 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 from your hotel room, followed by a tour to see it up close.

You'll enjoy some exclusive dining experiences, too:

- The finest Roman cuisine served within the spectacular Villa Borghese Park, with views across Rome's rooftops
- An Arabian banquet amongst the illuminated rock wonders of Little Petra
- Gala dinner at Jaipur's stunning Raj Palace
- A rooftop dinner in ancient Samarkand's Registan Square



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Rome & Vatican City

What better place to start a grand cultural tour than the Eternal City?

The short flight time from London will see you arrive in the afternoon, enough time to 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 drinks on the terrace of the Royal restaurant, 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 guided tour of the exquisite Galleria Doria Pamphilj or a cooking tutorial is more fitting.



Dine anywhere in Rome and you'll dine well, and we've booked restaurants showcasing delicious Roman fare. Your last night in the city will be spent in the dizzyingly beautiful Casina Valadier. There'll be drinks and nibbles to enjoy, before dining exclusively on the terraces. One last stroll through the quiet city streets will allow you to contemplate the days ahead.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

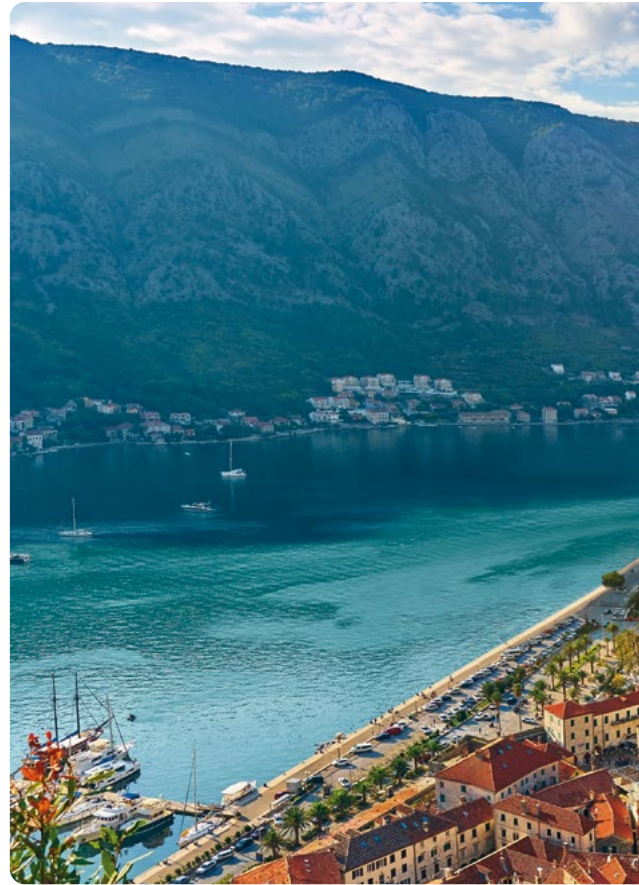
Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel 5*

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.



Bay of Kotor

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.



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 catamaran, as you cruise towards Perast and on to 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.

The next day there's the chance to head down the coast to Budva - a mini-Dubrovnik with its marbled streets and stout Venetian walls - and in the evening we've arranged a traditional folklore show for a flavour of Montenegro's rich cultural heritage.





WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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 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.



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.

Wadi Rum

Your flight into the Red Sea port of Aqaba will be followed by a drive into extraordinary Wadi Rum. This otherworldly landscape boasts a maze of monolithic rock formations and incredible petroglyphs and is a place of extremes - in size, temperature, beauty and scale. Looking out across the seemingly endless expanse of terracotta red sand and giant sandstone bluffs is an exhilarating, if a little humbling, experience. Wadi Rum is where TE Lawrence helped stage the Arab Revolt during WWI, and later where his life story was filmed as *Lawrence of Arabia*.



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.

Wadi Rum is spectacular by day, but watching the sun set on this cinematic landscape, and seeing the red and orange hues melt into black silhouettes under the night sky, is truly magical. You'll overnight under canvas, a taste of Bedouin life beneath the stars - there's a peacefulness in the desert that's both tranquil and inspiring in equal measure.





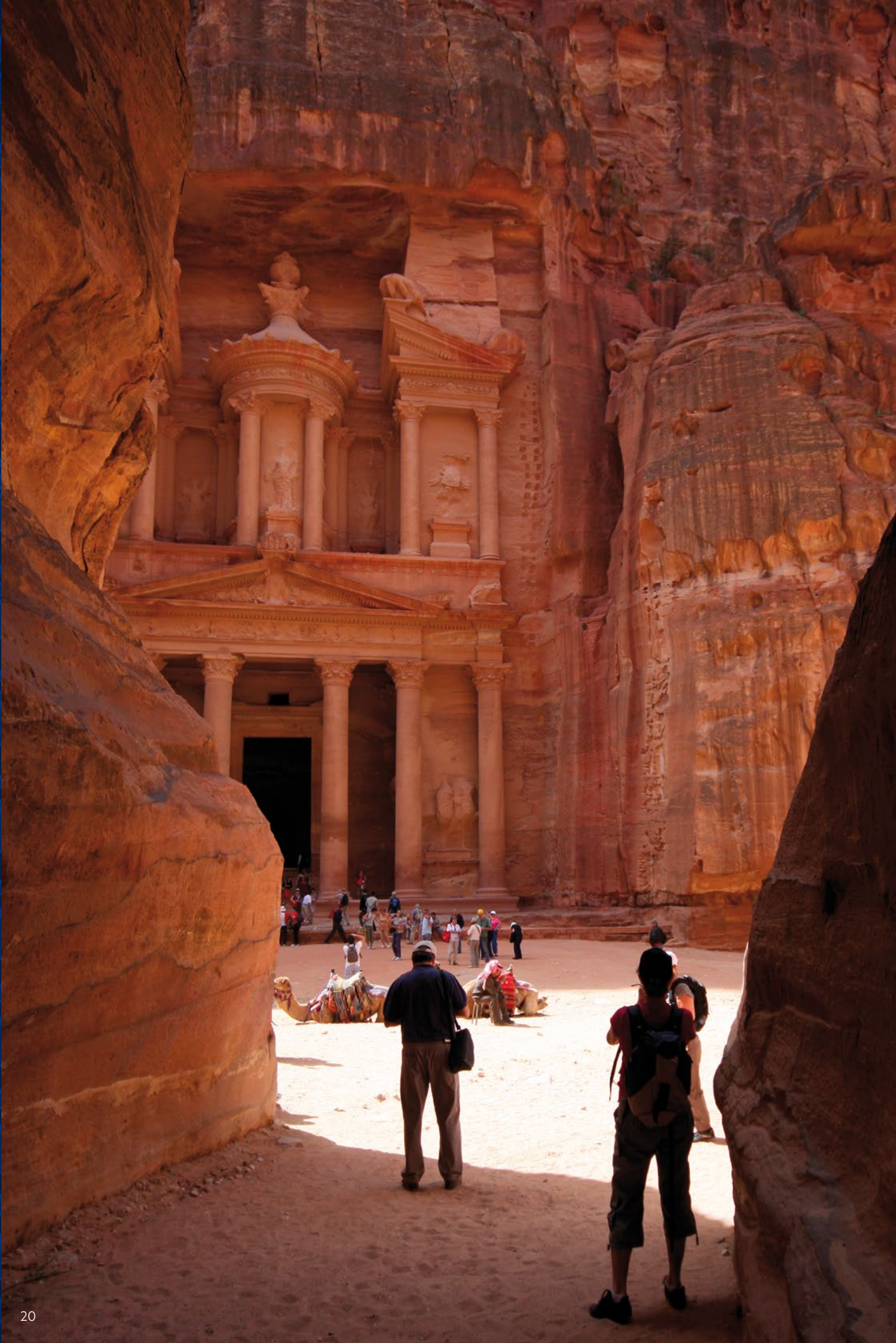
WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Saraya Rum Camp 4*

Our Wadi Rum camp nestles in the ochre-hued sands of the desert. Relax in your stylish pinstriped tent (with en-suite facilities), then sit down to tea by the campfire as the sun sets over the towering rock formations that surround us.

Please note: due to size constraints, we may stay across a number of camps in Wadi Rum.





Petra

We then turn our attention to Petra, an ancient city offering a mesmerising view into the past. This once-lost Nabatean settlement is hidden within a gorge and hewn into the very rock that shields it. The 'siq' is a deep, natural gorge that acts as Petra's gateway. At its narrowest it's less than three metres wide, so it was easy for the Nabateans to defend their capital against invaders. Today the siq is one of Petra's most iconic features: visitors follow the narrow winding path until, suddenly, the city's Treasury comes into view. Bathed in bright sunlight and framed on both sides by the dark cliff walls, this magical glimpse is your first, unforgettable impression of the city.



The Nabateans were innovative artisans and engineers, and Petra had a sophisticated water system that at its height supported 30,000 inhabitants. The city's famous 'siq' was a masterstroke in defence that kept Petra unconquered for centuries.

There'll be plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere on a guided tour, but our first evening really sets the scene, with an exclusive banquet at Little Petra. We'll dine under the stars, to the sights and sounds of local folk dancers, as beautiful lighting reveals the monuments from a truly enthralling perspective.

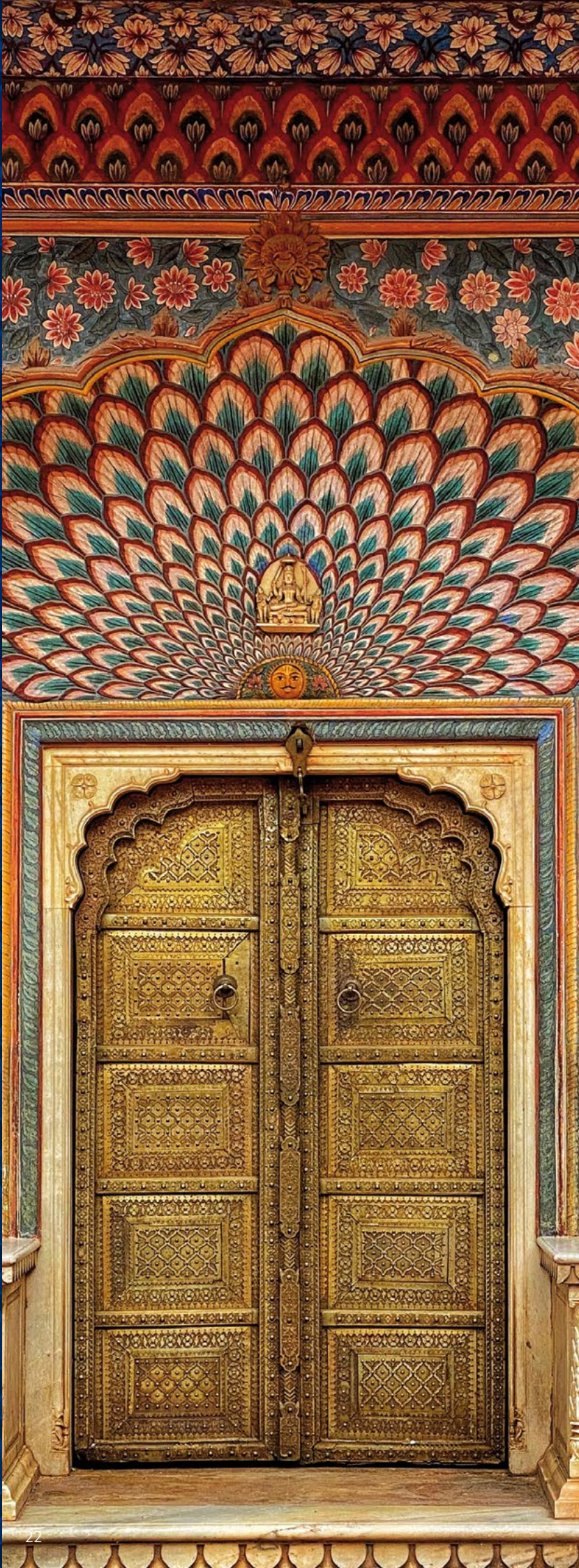


WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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.



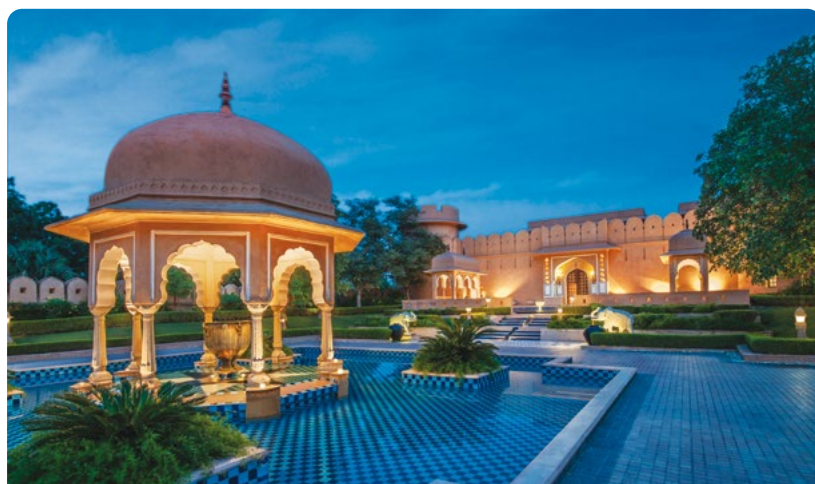
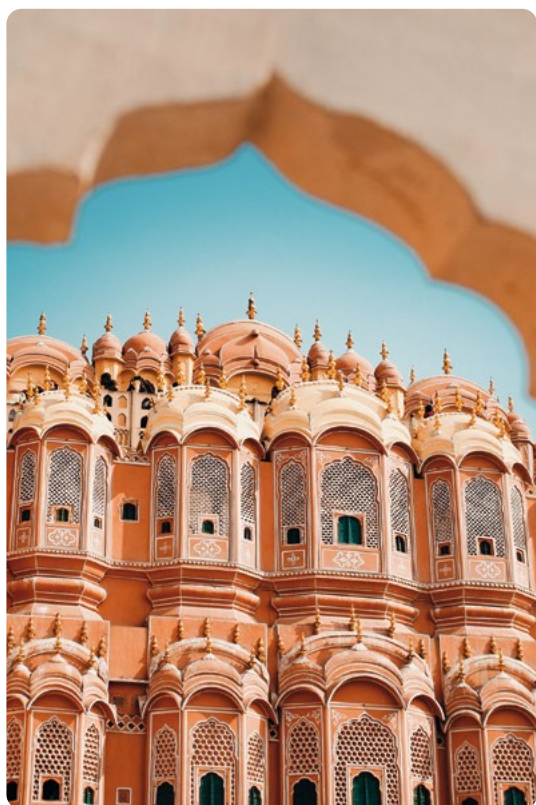


Jaipur

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 Rajvilas 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 after our morning tour.



The next day starts with yoga sessions at the hotel for those who'd like a meditative morning on the terrace, after which 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 of the Palace of the Winds. After a leisurely afternoon, perhaps indulging yourself at the hotel's wonderful spa facilities, finish the day on the hotel's terrace, watching the city glow in the evening light.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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 flawless.



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 today one of India's richest and most renowned wildlife reserves. The park is most famous for its Royal Bengal tigers, and it has been working to protect and preserve these beautiful big cats since it became one of India's first Tiger Reserves in 1973. The project has been a resounding success in a region that had seen a steep decline in the tiger population, and the chance to see these majestic creatures in such a sublime setting - Ranthambore also boasts temples, mosques and even an 11th-century fort - is truly special.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Taj Sawai Ranthambore 5*

Tucked away in the canopy of Ranthambore's forests is the idyllic Taj Sawai Ranthambore. Feel at one with nature and soak in the airy ambience of this stylish hotel. 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.

During your stay, expert guides and forest rangers will lead you on safari to spot these incredible animals. As you travel through the jungle you may 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 majestic Taj Sawai Ranthambore, a luxurious and peaceful space to while away your time.



The Taj Mahal's semitranslucent white marble façade is carved with flowers inlaid with thousands of semi-precious stones, and its four sides – complete with minarets, vaulted arches and domes – are perfectly identical.





Agra

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. Commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as a mausoleum for his devoted wife Mumtaz Mahal, it took 22 years to build and is as immaculate today as it was on the day it was completed. Materials were brought from all over the world for this ultimate labour of love, including white marble from Rajasthan, crystal from China, sapphire from Sri Lanka and turquoise from Tibet.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

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.



With all eyes on the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort doesn't always get the star billing it deserves, but this colossal complex is one of the most impressive Mughal forts in India. During our tour of the exquisite palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens, we'll hear stories of its surprising, sometimes tumultuous past.

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 lengthy, but a 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.



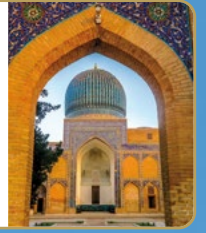
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Hilton Samarkand Regency 5*

This sumptuous modern hotel embodies contemporary chic with a traditional twist. You'll be wowed by the incredible facilities both in the hotel and on the resort - whether you're taking a dip in the swimming pool or drinking in the views from the sophisticated Sky Bar.



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".





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 surroundings such is the loveliness of the Ritz-Carlton hotel.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Ritz-Carlton Istanbul 5*

Synonymous with luxurious hospitality, the Ritz-Carlton Istanbul is sleek and modern, but you'll find traditional touches with an Ottoman flair. Wherever you choose to relax, be it the open-air spa, spacious lobby or contemporary rooms, you'll always get an incredible view of the mighty Bosphorus strait through the endless walls of windows.

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, after which there's time for an invigorating Turkish bath at the luxurious Hürrem Sultan Hamami. After some free time, the afternoon begins in the bustling Grand Bazaar for a taste of authentic Turkish coffee. 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.



More spellbinding sights await at the iconic Hagia Sophia, one of the largest religious shrines ever built, and the astonishing Blue Mosque, adorned with tens of thousands of Iznik tiles. Your very last farewell dinner will be preceded by cocktails on board a private luxury yacht as we cruise the Bosphorus, admiring the city's ancient skyline, peppered with incredible monuments. 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.



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.



Your holiday includes

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



28 excursions and visits

- Guided tour of the Colosseum; exclusive, private pre-opening tour of the Vatican museums and Sistine Chapel; walking tour of baroque Rome, squares and fountains; and an extra excursion of your choice in Rome
- Exclusive catamaran 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; and tour of Petra
- 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 spice bazaar and Grand Bazaar; visit to Hürrem Sultan Hamami Turkish bath; tour of Istanbul including the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia; cocktails on exclusive yacht cruise on the Bosphorus strait; and an excursion of your choice in Istanbul

22 nights in hotels in hotels (accommodation as specified or similar)

International flights aboard private jet from London Stansted (with carbon offset for all flights)

55 meals

22 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 22 dinners and 1 brunch

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- Luxury accommodation in 5-star hotels (4-star in Madagascar)
- Private VIP transfers
- Services of a team of tour managers, an operations director and air crew throughout
- All gratuities and portage

Please see page 50 for the complete list of inclusions

Day 1 London - Aqaba

Flight time: 4 hours 55 minutes

Hotel: Kempinski Hotel Aqaba

Days 2 Aqaba

Hotel: Kempinski Hotel Aqaba

Day 3 Aqaba - Zanzibar

Flight time: 5 hours 10 minutes

Hotel: Melia Zanzibar

Day 4 Zanzibar

Hotel: Melia Zanzibar

Day 5 Zanzibar

Hotel: Melia Zanzibar

Day 6 Zanzibar - Antananarivo

Flight time: 2 hours 45 minutes

Hotel: Hotel Carlton Madagascar

Day 7 Madagascar

Hotel: Hotel Carlton Madagascar

Day 8 Madagascar - Kochi

Flight time: 5 hours 45 minutes

Hotel: Grand Hyatt Kochi

Day 9 Kochi

Hotel: Grand Hyatt Kochi

Day 10 Kochi

Hotel: Grand Hyatt Kochi

Day 11 Kochi - Muscat

Flight time: 3 hours 55 minutes

Hotel: Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Day 12 Muscat

Hotel: Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Day 13 Muscat

Hotel: Kempinski Hotel Muscat

Day 14 Muscat - Venice

Flight time: 6 hours

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky

Day 15 Venice

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky

Day 16 Venice

Hotel: Hilton Molino Stucky

Day 17 Venice - London

Flight time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Single supplement from: £5,200

Deposit of £3,500pp followed by an additional £3,000pp 6 months prior to departure



Just some of the many highlights:

- Walking through Petra's famous Siq to emerge in front of the grand Treasury, or experiencing the amazing landscapes at Wadi Rum
- Exploring the wondrous sights, sounds and spices on exotic Zanzibar
- Experiencing the fun and excitement at a Keralan snake boat regatta
- Watching the sun set over the Arabian Sea from a traditional Omani dhow

You'll enjoy some unforgettable meals, too:

- Beach banquet under the stars in Zanzibar
- Spice heritage-inspired dinner in Kochi
- Explore Venice's street-food on a private walking tour with a local expert
- Farewell banquet in one of Venice's finest palazzos



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Jordan

The cinematic landscapes of Jordan set the scene for our epic Spice Route Journey. We'll stay in Aqaba, a Red Sea resort where the sands are gold and the waters are warm. From here, you'll have the chance to explore the otherworldly surroundings of the Wadi Rum desert (a stand-in for Mars in Ridley Scott's 'The Martian'), cutting a route through chiselled canyons and across ochre sands in 4WD vehicles.

Or you might like to spend the day at Petra. This rock-carved Nabatean city is one of the New 7 Wonders of the World and is truly a sight to behold. With a guide to lead you through this ancient metropolis, you'll learn the stories and secrets behind the site's palaces, tombs and temples.

The spice trade is tightly woven into Jordan's history, much of it concentrated on Petra. Levantine cuisine certainly makes the most of this aromatic bounty: meats are spiked with sumac and nutmeg; soups and stews sprinkled with cumin and turmeric; puddings pepped up with cinnamon and cardamom.



Bedouin tribes have inhabited the desert of Wadi Rum for centuries. A steaming mug of loose-leaf tea or Arabic coffee is a staple of Bedouin hospitality. Spices play a role here, too – cinnamon sticks are added to tea, while coffee is infused with cardamom seeds.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Kempinski Hotel Aqaba 5*

It's all about the views at this luxury hotel on the shores of the Red Sea. Every one of its bright, contemporary guest rooms has spectacular views of the water, and if you want to sink your toes into all that soft white sand, there's a private beach waiting just for you. The hotel also has a beautiful infinity-edge swimming pool with swim-up bar, as well as an impressive two-floor spa which shares those panoramic Red Sea views.





Zanzibar

Zanzibar. The name alone conjures images of exotic ingredients, atmospheric markets and milky beaches fringed with coconut palms. Settled just over 20 miles off the coast of Tanzania, this little island was once a thriving stop on the trade route between Africa and Arabia. Its abundance of nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, black pepper and cardamom gave rise to its nickname as 'the Spice Island'.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Melia Zanzibar 5*

Staying on a paradisaical island doesn't come better than this. Encompassed by pure white sand and the baby blue Indian Ocean, the all-inclusive Melia effortlessly blends into its palm speckled surroundings. Rooms are contemporary luxe with large balconies overlooking the sea or tropical gardens. From unparalleled snorkelling and pristine infinity pools, as well as a wide choice of excellent restaurants including the Spice Market, flawless service comes as standard.

The capital, Stone Town, is a joy to explore - a labyrinth of little lanes and alleyways, opening up into squares and marketplaces. Stalls are laden with all manner of fragrant flavourings - stock up on cinnamon and cardamom, cloves and ginger, turmeric and black pepper.

Zanzibar was once part of the Omani empire, and a lot of the architecture in Stone Town will mirror what you'll see in Muscat later in the tour.





Skirting the island are, of course, those famously beautiful beaches. The ocean is a watercolour of blues and greens, dotted with the white sails of traditional dhows. Beneath the surface, you'll find abundant sealife gliding above coral reefs and nibbling on seagrass – snorkellers might be rewarded with sightings of turtles, clownfish, butterflyfish and a colourful collection of starfish.



Although lemurs are often found hanging around in the trees, you might catch them doing a spot of sunbathing - they like to lie on their backs with arms and legs outstretched, soaking up a few rays.

Madagascar

The warming scent of vanilla welcomes you to Madagascar, a fascinating island nation floating around 400km off the coast of Mozambique.

Its relative isolation has allowed all manner of endemic species to flourish, including the quirky, cheeky lemurs which we'll see after touching down on the island. What's not endemic to the island is vanilla – yet the spice is now Madagascar's most famous – and lucrative – export.



Introduced in the late 1800s, swathes of the countryside are now given over to vanilla plantations, many in the island's north-east, where we'll head. The process is a delicate one, as each vanilla flower must be hand-pollinated by farmers. Chatting to farmers first-hand, we'll get a glimpse into the time-consuming rituals that come with the production of vanilla – and one of the reasons it's so highly prized and priced (more expensive per kilo than silver, in fact).

As Madagascar is so large (bigger than France), we'll hop on a domestic flight to take us from the capital to the north-east. The landscape we'll fly over will be rugged and rural, with forests and farmland freckled with small villages and remote towns.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Hotel Carlton Madagascar 4*

With jacaranda trees lining the heart-shaped lake of Anosy, the four-star Carlton is perfectly placed to explore more of Antananarivo and its royal palace. Rooms are simply furnished and comfortable with complimentary sweet treats and fluffy bathrobes. When you're feeling peckish or fancy a cocktail, head down to the outside terrace and sit down to French inspired fare overlooking the swimming pool.



Kerala

Including India was an absolute must when planning our Spice Route Journey – it's been at the forefront of spice trading for centuries.

We hone in on the southern state of Kerala, a verdant slither of land that hugs the Arabian Sea on India's west coast. Known as India's spice garden, you'll find everything from nutmeg and allspice to 'black gold' (pepper) growing here. Feast on local specialities and you'll discover just how aromatic these incredible spices are – think coconutty fish curries with fresh ginger, and creamy rice puddings infused with cardamom.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Grand Hyatt Kochi 5*

Perched on the serene Bolgatty Island, the luxurious Grand Hyatt Kochi is a waterfront resort overlooking the backwaters of Vembanad Lake. Wake up to swaying palms and houseboats floating on still waters. Rooms are modern and neutral, with floor-to-ceiling windows for optimum light. Enjoy high-end dining and tucked-away cabanas beside the pools, as well as tennis courts and spa treatments.

Thanks to abundant rainfall, this is one of the greenest places in India. The hills in the east are blanketed with tea and spice plantations, while leading towards the sea are the famously beautiful backwaters – a spiderweb of canals and waterways edged with leafy palm groves and lush paddy fields.

We'll base ourselves in the coastal city of Kochi. From here, we'll sail along those serene backwaters, visit local spice farms and take our seats for a thrilling snake boat regatta. We'll also have the chance to explore historic Fort Kochi, where architecture reflects the area's history – Dutch, British and Portuguese influences can all be seen, alongside traditional Keralan houses and traders' residences.





Kathakali is a centuries-old art form that marries dance and drama. Performers act out myths, epics and spiritual stories – even the tiniest movement or gesture has meaning, keeping audiences' eyes glued to the stage. Make-up is a huge part of the performance, with five different types to distinguish between different characters. Although Kathakali is performed across India, it originated in Kerala more than 300 years ago.



Oman

From desert dunes to lush wadis, traditional mountain villages to gleaming coastal cities, Oman is an enchanting place to explore. We jet into its capital, Muscat. Luxe hotels line a beautiful beachfront, while the atmospheric, mountain-backed old quarter hints at Oman's many-layered history.

We'll delve into that history on our first full day here, meandering through desert landscapes and green oases to reach the ancient capital, Nizwa. Beautifully curved and crenelated forts are reminders of the city's past, while the souq sells exquisitely crafted silverware alongside fresh produce.

The Omani empire played a key role in the spice trade, connecting Europe, India and East Africa. Traditional wooden dhows transported cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, cumin and more from Oman's shores to the markets of Venice and Genoa. We'll board one of these exquisitely crafted ships for a leisurely sunset sail along the Muscat coast, watching as the sky turns blush-pink and the lights along the waterfront begin to twinkle.



You can't leave Oman without trying one of its sweet, sticky dates – some eight million date palms dot the landscape. We'll call in Bateel, a gourmet store specialising in the finest organic dates. Their beautifully packaged selections are the perfect souvenir, housed in hand-painted wooden boxes known as 'treasure chests'.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Kempinski Hotel Muscat 5*

Set on the Gulf of Oman, this sprawling beachside hotel has all the hallmarks of an ultra-modern hotel – from expansive windows looking out to sea, pristine white marble and contemporary furnishings. However, it's still Middle Eastern in heart – and style. With its own culinary concierge, you'll have a tough time choosing from local delicacies, seafood and global cuisines, while the expansive beach and pool areas mean there's plenty of room to catch some rays.



Venice

Centuries ago, spice traders would have approached La Serenissima by water. We'll do the same, crossing the lagoon by private water taxi to our hotel, set in a restored flour mill on Giudecca Island.

Canals and calli (alleyways), piazze and palazzi – Venice is a visual treat. Appreciate its beauty from above, perhaps sipping cocktails at the hotel's Skyline bar (the city's highest) or from a lounge beside the rooftop pool.

On our first full day, we'll dive headfirst into Venice's culinary scene. An expert-led walking tour will steer us away from the tourist streets and towards shops, stalls and *bàcari* (hole-in-the-wall taverns) specialising in Venetian street food. Paper cones of crispy fried squid, bite-sized *cicchetti* (Venice's answer to tapas), melting mozzarella sandwiches – on-the-go snacks will never have tasted so good.



WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Hilton Molino Stucky 5*

Heralded as one of Europe's best examples of industrial architecture, the Molino Stucky – once a flour mill – now showcases fine Venetian decor and furniture with a mix of traditional and contemporary rooms. Plunge into the rooftop pool and relax as you savour the incredible views across the canal.

Examples of incredible craftsmanship can be seen across the city, from the ornate curves of its iconic gondolas to the beautifully detailed Carnevale masks strung up outside shop windows. You'll have chances to learn more about these traditional trades during our time here, including a memorable day on the nearby island of Murano, where we'll watch master glassblowers transform molten glass into prized pieces that'll be handed down through generations.

A regal banquet in an impressive palazzo rounds off our time here. We'll feast on a menu inspired by heritage recipes and toast to the end of our unforgettable journey along the Spice Route.

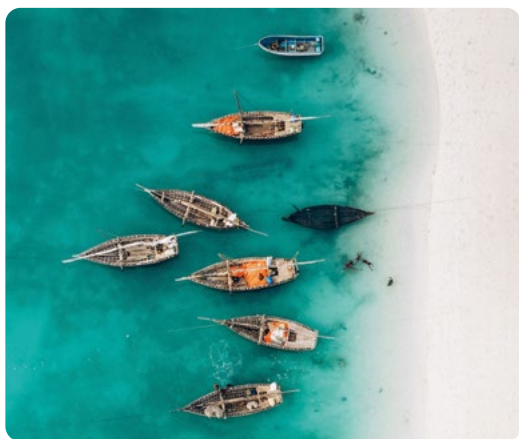




Ruga dei Spezieri (Street of the Spice Merchants) was, as its name suggests, once the city's hub of spice trading. Nowadays, there's just one shop you should make a beeline for: Drogheria Mascari. Pyramids of loose spices, handwritten labels, chunky wooden shelves stacked with speciality teas and spiced liqueurs – it's a must for any last-minute souvenirs.

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- Choice of visit to Wadi Rum with 4WD tour or visit to Petra with guided walking tour
- Guided visit to Stone Town and Darajani Market; spice farms tour
- Visit to Lemurs' Park (time permitting); tour of vanilla plantation with local flights
- Fort Cochin guided tour; snake boat regatta; backwaters tour and cruise; cultural evening with Kathakali show
- Visit to Nizwa, Jabrin Forts and Birkat Al Mauz village; Muscat sightseeing tour; sunset dhow cruise
- Venice street food tour; your chosen excursions in Venice; Murano Island visit and glass factory tour

16 nights in hotels (accommodation as specified or similar)

International flights aboard private jet from London Stansted (with carbon offset for all flights)

42 meals

16 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 16 dinners

Including a welcome dinner on the first night in Aqaba; a private, specially prepared dinner served under the stars with local music and dancing in Zanzibar; a cultural evening with dinner and a traditional Kathakali show in Kochi; lunch at a local restaurant during the desert fortress excursion in Oman; farewell dinner in Muscat; street food tour with local food expert in Venice; gala farewell dinner at a Venice palazzo.

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