



ITINERARY

The following pages detail our day-to-day activities. In addition to this itinerary, you will receive a daily program that lists the planned activities for each day with specific timings.

Please remember that this is an expedition in the true sense of the word. You should expect that changes will occur along the way, timings will be adjusted, and unexpected events will affect the program. Your expedition leader will conduct briefings to keep you apprised of any scheduling changes.



November 27 - 28

Orlando, Florida

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Individual Arrivals in Orlando, Florida

Upon arrival at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes in Orlando, Florida, please visit the *Around the World* welcome desk in the Egret Hospitality Suite. Please bring your passport, proof of Yellow Fever vaccination or waiver, COVID vaccination card and negative COVID test results with you. The check-in staff will collect your passport and return it to you the next morning at breakfast. You will also receive your name tag, security/ID badge and other important updates.

Further details about check-in and any COVID-related updates will be provided in the welcome letter when you check in to the hotel.

Welcome Desk Hours:

Sunday, November 27 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This evening, please gather for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. This is your opportunity to meet your expert staff and fellow travelers. Your expedition leader will brief you on important details for tomorrow morning's departure.

OVERNIGHT: The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

Reminders

Please do not pack your passport or important documents in your checked luggage, but rather always put them in your hand-carry that you bring on board the jet.

Machu Picchu Guests: As you will be traveling to high altitude tomorrow for your visit to Peru, you should start taking your high altitude medication this afternoon. While at altitude, avoid consuming alcohol and drink plenty of water.

All Guests: Please prepare your large suitcase with all the items you will need for your stops in Peru, Easter Island and Fiji. Your small suitcase will remain securely locked on the aircraft.



ACCOMMODATION

THE RITZ-CARLTON ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES

Inspired by the grand palazzos of Italy, The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes offers a stylish way to stay in Orlando. Views of the lakes and nearby golf course provide serene surroundings for this exceptional resort. The grounds include a 40,000-square-foot spa and wellness center, and an 18-hole Greg Norman-designed championship golf course. Public areas are richly treated in marble, antiques and plush fabrics. Each guest room in this resort features a flat-screen Web TV and private balcony with views of the lakes, pool, or gardens.



November 28 - December 1

Peru

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Please remember to stop at the TCS hospitality desk to collect your passport.

Depart: Orlando, Florida | 9:00 A.M.

Arrive: Lima, Peru | 3:25 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 6H 25M

Meal Service: Lunch

Cusco and Machu Picchu Guests

After clearing Peruvian immigration and customs, you board your charter flight to Cusco. Flight time is approximately one hour, 10 minutes. Arriving in Cusco, you transfer to the hotel for check-in and dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel

North Coast Guests

After clearing Peruvian immigration and customs, you have a short layover before departing on a commercial flight to Trujillo. Flight time is approximately one hour, 15 minutes. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in and dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Costa del Sol Trujillo Centro

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Cusco and Machu Picchu Guests

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the train station to board the Hiram Bingham luxury train for the three-hour trip to Aguas Calientes, known as the gateway to Machu Picchu. Sit back and savor the views of the scenic Urubamba Valley while you enjoy a late brunch on the train.

Or if you prefer, you may depart the hotel earlier to enjoy the Urubamba Valley by motor coach, with time to explore the village of Ollantaytambo before joining the group on the Hiram Bingham train.

Upon arrival in Aguas Calientes, board a motor coach for the final half-hour drive up to the Incan city, Machu Picchu, which was rediscovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911.

Explore Machu Picchu with visits to the watchtower, temples, houses, baths and the great "House of the Sun." Enjoy afternoon tea at Café Inkaterra Restaurant after a guided tour of the citadel.

You then transfer back to the village of Aguas Calientes to catch the Hiram Bingham train for your return to Cusco. Dinner is served in the dining cars. From the station, you return to Cusco and your hotel by motor coach.

OVERNIGHT: Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel

☐ North Coast Guests

After breakfast, explore the colonial city of Trujillo, founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro. It retains its local flavor and is an excellent base for visits to the nearby ruins of Chan Chan and the Moche pyramids. Visit Huaca de la Luna, a well-preserved structure that is part of the Moche pyramids, and primarily used as a ceremonial site in the ancient city. You will continue to the Museo Huacas de Moche to view cultural artifacts and ceramics.

Then, you will have a chance to explore Chan Chan, built by the Chimu culture in pre-Inca times. This enormous palace complex, the largest in pre-Columbian America, is divided into nine citadels. By the time the Inca conquered the Chimu domain around A.D. 1470, the capital was the center of an empire that covered over 600 miles of the Pacific coast.

From there you will transfer to Huanchaco Beach to watch local fishermen give a reed fishing demonstration called Caballitos de Totorá.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you will visit El Brujo Archaeological Complex and continue to the Museo Cao which houses the mummified body of The Lady of Cao, Moche's culture ruler, before returning to the hotel for dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Costa del Sol Trujillo Centro

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

☐ Cusco and Machu Picchu Guests

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before spending the day discovering Cusco. Start your morning exploring the ruins of Korikancha, or Temple of the Sun, where the Convent of San Domingo now stands. This site was formerly the main Inca temple of Cusco and was fabled for its gold-covered walls.

Walking back to the Plaza de Armas, you will get a chance to see the grand Cusco Cathedral. From there you will visit the Casa Concha Museum, located in the former residence of Jose de Santiago Concha, a notable aristocrat in the days of the conquest. Today it houses over 300 archaeological objects found at Machu Picchu.

You will then have lunch, before transferring to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a monumental fortress just outside of Cusco. It is believed that Cusco was laid out in the form of a puma, whose head was the hill of Sacsayhuaman.

If you prefer, you can spend your afternoon at leisure exploring Cusco on your own.

This evening, enjoy appetizers and cocktails while master Andean weaver, Nilda Callañaupa, offers a traditional weaving demonstration.

After enjoying Nilda's presentation, dine at your choice of local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Palacio Nazarenas, A Belmond Hotel

☐ North Coast Guests

After breakfast at the hotel, you transfer to the airport for your return commercial flight to Lima. Upon arrival, visit the Larco Museum, where you have lunch before exploring its collection of pre-Columbian art. Housed in an 18th-century vice-royalty mansion surrounded by beautiful gardens, the museum brings the rich history of Peru's ancient civilizations to life.

This afternoon, transfer to your hotel for check-in. Spend the evening at leisure and enjoy dinner near the hotel, or choose to visit the Barranco District, Lima's romantic bohemian neighborhood known for its brightly colored buildings, abundant street art and beachfront cafés. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Miraflores Park, a Belmond Hotel

Reminder

All Guests: Please prepare your large suitcase with all the items you will need for your stops on Easter Island and Fiji. Your small suitcase will remain securely locked on the aircraft.



ACCOMMODATION

PALACIO NAZARENAS, A BELMOND HOTEL

This former 16th-century Carmelite convent has been renovated into Cusco's premier luxury hotel. The hotel is a blend of authentic historical décor and modern luxuries. The site includes an outdoor heated pool, on-site dining and a spa. This all-suite hotel features the original exposed stone walls, heated Peruvian marble bathrooms, Persian rugs and oxygenated rooms. All suites include a widescreen TV, as well as an iPod docking station and an iPad for guest use. 24-hour personal butler service is included in all suites.



ACCOMMODATION

COSTA DEL SOL TRUJILLO CENTRO

Attentive and warm service greets guests to the North Coast of Peru at the Costa del Sol Trujillo Centro. With a prime location on the city's main plaza, it is only 10 minutes away from the Incan Chan Chan ruins, and the Sun and Moon Temples. The hotel also features a variety of services and amenities, including a bar, restaurant, swimming pool, sauna and gym.



ACCOMMODATION

MIRAFLORES PARK, A BELMOND HOTEL

In a seafront district next to a park, this property blends local touches with European elegance. Incan antiques and Peruvian masks line the lobby. A rooftop pool, large gym and full spa help travelers unwind. Guest rooms are decorated with carved furniture and offer views of the ocean, city or garden. Room amenities include internet access, fine cotton linen bedding, a mini bar, an in-room safe and a hair dryer. Marble bathrooms feature a bathtub and separate shower.



December 1 - 3

Easter Island, Chile

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

☐ Cusco and Machu Picchu Guests

After breakfast at our hotel, transfer to the Cusco Airport for your charter flight back to Lima. Flight time is approximately one hour, 10 minutes.

☐ North Coast Guests

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport where you will be reunited with the Cusco and Machu Picchu guests for your flight to Easter Island.

All Guests

Depart: Lima, Peru | 11:10 A.M.

Arrive: Easter Island, Chile | 4:50 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 5H 40M

Meal Service: Lunch

After clearing Chilean immigration and customs, transfer directly to your hotel for check-in and dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Nayara Hangaroa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

After breakfast, embark on a full-day tour of the island.

Near the town of Hanga Roa we encounter Ahu Tahai, the site of three restored moai, the rock statues for which the island is famous. We also stop at the Rano Raraku quarry, where almost 400 giant statues remain in various stages of completion, giving us insights to how these mysterious icons may have been created. At Ahu Tongariki, we visit a monument featuring 15 large statues lined in a row.

After a barbecue lunch on the beach, continue to explore the island or spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure.

You may choose to visit Ahu Akivi, considered to be a particularly sacred site, and home to seven moai, all of which are positioned to face sunset during the spring equinox and have their backs to the sunrise during autumn equinox. The astronomical precision is unique to this location on the island.

Or you may take a guided walk along the island's beautiful beaches, across semi-rugged terrain to see additional moai at Ovahe and La Perouse. At the foot of a volcanic cliff, these small beaches are less frequented and offer serene views of the Pacific Ocean.

Gather this evening for cocktails, dinner and entertainment.

OVERNIGHT: Nayara Hangaroa



ACCOMMODATION

NAYARA HANGAROA

The Nayara Hangaroa was designed in homage to the village of Orongo, a ceremonial place on Rapa Nui. Guest rooms are built of natural materials like cypress logs, clay and volcanic rock, immersing guests in the Rapa Nui habitat. Inspired by the shape of caves, the rooms are imbued with smooth, organic shapes. Rooms also feature a clay bath, a separate shower, a music system, a desk, a safe-deposit box, a mini-bar and a private terrace with an ocean view.



December 3 - 5

Nadi, Fiji

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

This morning, you may choose to rise early for a sunrise photo shoot at Ahu Tongariki. After breakfast, transfer to the airport, stopping to visit Orongo—the ceremonial center of the island’s birdman cult. Members of the cult observed an annual ritual in which they raced to bring the first egg of the manutara, or sooty tern, from a nearby island to Orongo. See petroglyphs which may have been carved to commemorate the race’s winners. Alternatively, you may choose to spend your morning at leisure and transfer directly to the airport.

Upon arrival at the airport, board the private jet for our flight to Fiji.

Depart: Easter Island, Chile | 12:00 P.M.
Arrive: Papeete, Tahiti | 1:00 P.M. (Tech stop)
Elapsed Time: 6H
Meal Service: Lunch

Cross the International Date Line: Arrive Sunday, December 4

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Depart: Papeete, Tahiti | 1:50 P.M.
Arrive: Nadi, Fiji | 5:50 P.M.
Elapsed Time: 5H
Meal Service: Snack

After clearing Fijian immigration and customs, you will transfer to the hotel to check in. This evening, enjoy a cocktail reception and gala dinner with local entertainment at the resort.

OVERNIGHT: Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa



ACCOMMODATION

SOFITEL FIJI RESORT & SPA

Set on 26 lush acres of gardens and private beachfront along sparkling Nadi Bay, the Sofitel is a tranquil escape tucked away on Fiji's beautiful Denarau Island. All of the resort's luxury rooms and suites face the ocean and set the scene for total relaxation. Fresh, seasonal dining is available at a selection of elegant restaurants, relaxed bars and café-style eateries. Guests can take part in a variety of water sport activities or bask in a luxurious wellness experience at the Sofitel Spa.



December 5 - 7

Australia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport, where you board the private jet and depart for Australia.

Depart: Nadi, Fiji | 11:00 A.M.

Arrive: Cairns, Australia | 1:25 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 5H 25M

Meal Service: Lunch

Clear Australian immigration and customs and transfer approximately one hour to the hotel in Port Douglas. Upon arrival, check in and gather at the poolside terrace for an evening wine reception and barbecue.

OVERNIGHT: Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

After breakfast, depart for full-day sightseeing options.

Reef Cruise - Snorkeling

Transfer by coach for the Port Douglas Marina for a cruise out to the Great Barrier Reef. A UNESCO World Heritage site, the Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, composed of roughly 3,000 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 1,600 miles. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's biggest single structure made by living organisms.

Explore the reef, alongside the guests opting to dive, stopping first to visit a private pontoon where you can experience the vast coral ecosystem from a semi-submersible submarine. Then, head out into the open water where you can enjoy time for snorkeling amid the stunning variety of marine life. Lunch will be served onboard the boat. You return to shore this afternoon, where you may choose to shop in Port Douglas or transfer directly to the hotel.

❑ Reef Cruise - Certified Diving

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We explore the reef, alongside the guests who are snorkeling, stopping at a private pontoon to view the vast coral ecosystem from a semi-submersible submarine. Then, head out into the open water to enjoy a time for diving amid the stunning variety of marine life. Please note that diving is subject to medical clearance by the diving staff and approval of guests' internationally recognized SCUBA certification card. Lunch will be served onboard the boat. We return to shore this afternoon, where you may choose to shop in Port Douglas or transfer directly to the hotel.

❑ Daintree Rainforest

Spend the day exploring the Daintree Rainforest. Start with a Dreamtime Walk through the Mossman Gorge with an Aboriginal guide of the Kuku Yalanji tribe. The gorge is a rainforest sanctuary of rare and exotic fruit trees and wildlife facing extinction. After the walk, discuss rainforest flora and fauna with your guide and learn more about traditional Aboriginal culture. Choose to shop in Port Douglas or return directly to the hotel. *This option previously included a visit to and lunch at the Botanical Ark, but unfortunately, as of spring 2022, this location has been permanently closed.*

All Guests

This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Port Douglas.

OVERNIGHT: Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa



ACCOMMODATION

PULLMAN PORT DOUGLAS SEA TEMPLE RESORT & SPA

Set on nearly ten acres of tropical beachfront on Four Mile Beach, Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort & Spa creates a haven of relaxation. Resort features include a restaurant and island pool bar, day spa, lagoon-style pool, lap pool with gentle waterfalls, fully equipped fitness center, 18-hole golf course and direct beach access. Each guest apartment includes two bedrooms, one bathroom and a private balcony or terrace. A self-service clothes washer, dryer and laundry detergent are available in each unit should you wish to launder your clothes personally.



December 7 - 10

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

This morning, breakfast is at the hotel before you transfer to the airport for your flight to Cambodia. If you wish, you may stop at a rainforest habitat to learn more about Australia's endemic flora and fauna en route.

Depart: Cairns, Australia | 11:00 A.M.

Arrive: Siem Reap, Cambodia | 3:35 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 7H 35M

Meal Service: Lunch

You land in Siem Reap and clear Cambodian immigration and customs before transferring to your hotel for check-in.

This evening, enjoy an à la carte dinner at one of the hotel restaurants.

OVERNIGHT: Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

You have two options for your visit to Angkor Wat: an early morning sunrise visit, or a mid-morning tour.

Early Morning Tour

Wake up early before sunrise and transfer to Angkor Wat to explore this magnificent temple complex, also known as "the city which is a temple." Angkor Wat is the world's largest religious structure built from stone. Enjoy breakfast before visiting Ta Prohm, which is known for the massive trees that have engulfed the temple walls over the centuries. You also visit the Elephant Terrace and the Bayon Temple, famed for its four massive stone-carved faces of a Bodhisattva.

Mid-Morning Tour

Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Angkor Wat to explore this magnificent temple complex, also known as "the city which is a temple." Angkor Wat is the world's largest religious structure built from stone. Visit Ta Prohm, which is known for the massive trees that have engulfed the temple walls over the centuries. You also visit the Elephant Terrace and the Bayon Temple, famed for its four massive stone-carved faces of a Bodhisattva.

This afternoon, you will have lunch at the hotel before departing for your afternoon sightseeing options.

Floating Villages on Tonle Sap

Transfer to Tonle Sap, Asia's largest freshwater lake that is home to over one hundred floating villages. Explore the floating villages by boat, getting a glimpse into the unique daily life of the local people.

Artisans d'Angkor & Siem Reap Market

Visit Artisans d'Angkor, where craftsmen from Cambodia's rural communities are trained to create traditional crafts to preserve Cambodia's heritage and build a stable economic future. After seeing the craftsmen at work, you'll return to Siem Reap to stroll through the bustling market where locals sell clothing, spices, housewares, fresh food and handicrafts.

Senteurs d'Angkor & Siem Reap Market

Visit the botanical gardens and workshop where the Senteurs d'Angkor create a variety of soaps, candles and cosmetics with natural, local ingredients. After taking in the scents of Cambodia, you'll return to Siem Reap to explore the bustling market where locals sell clothing, spices, housewares, fresh food and handicrafts.

☐ Countryside Vespa Tour

Hop on the back of a Vespa to enjoy a leisurely afternoon tour of the countryside. A guide will take you past palm-filled pastures and wetlands teeming with lotus blooms. Stop to visit a Buddhist temple and meet with monks for a blessing. You will continue to a rural village to meet the residents before returning to the hotel.

All Guests

Tonight, you will enjoy a gala dinner at Thommanon Temple with traditional entertainment.

OVERNIGHT: Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Banteay Srei, Kor Kos Village & Banteay Samre Temple

Visit Banteay Srei and explore the "citadel of women," where red sandstone Hindu temples are beautifully preserved and magnificent carvings cover nearly every surface. Explore the village Kor Kos, where you will see palm sugar production and have the opportunity to buy handmade products and stroll through the village. Visit Banteay Samre temple on the way back to the hotel for lunch.

Royal Khmer Cooking Class

Meet a local chef in the hotel lobby to begin your culinary adventure. You will learn how to make a local dish following a hands-on demo at the Restaurant Le Grand. After sharpening your cooking skills, you will enjoy the fruits of your labor for lunch.

After lunch, you can choose from the following sightseeing options:

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📌 Siem Reap Vespa Food Tour

Escorted by a local guide, spend an evening riding through the flavorful streets of Siem Reap. You'll be driven around on the back of a vintage Vespa, tasting a variety of local dishes and regional favorites from hidden gems.

All Guests

Guests not on the vespa food tour can choose to have dinner at a local restaurant or one of the restaurants at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor



ACCOMMODATION

RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D'ANGKOR

The Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor has all the modern comforts to complement the grandeur of the destination. The nearly 15 acres of gardens provide a spectacular setting with formal, lotus, temple and river-styled gardens. The hotel features an international buffet at the Café d'Angkor and fine dining at Le Grand Restaurant. The state-of-the-art Amrita Spa houses treatment rooms, a gym, sauna, Jacuzzi, and steam bath facilities. Each room in the hotel has been tastefully restored and refurbished to the original colonial architectural style. Amenities include an in-room safe, satellite TV channels, a mini bar and coffee/tea-making facilities.



December 10 - 12

Jaipur and the Taj Mahal, India

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

After breakfast, you transfer to the airport for your flight to India.

Depart: Siem Reap, Cambodia | 9:30 A.M.

Arrive: Jaipur, India | 1:05 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 5H 5M

Meal Service: Lunch

After clearing Indian immigration and customs, explore the beautiful city of Jaipur en route to the hotel.

Visit the Hawa Mahal, or "Palace of Winds," followed by a visit to the City Palace, or the "Pink City," the 18th-century home of Maharaja Jai Singh II and his large open-air observatory. At the observatory, view the massive instruments created by brilliant mathematicians and astronomers of the era, as well as the world's largest sundial.

Tonight, you will enjoy a cocktail reception as well as a gala dinner with a local camel polo demonstration.

OVERNIGHT: The Oberoi Rajvilās, Jaipur

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

This morning, you may choose to rise early for coffee and pastries followed by early morning options.

Sunrise Yoga

Gather poolside at 6:45 a.m. for a morning yoga class. Improve your strength and flexibility as you are guided through traditional poses by a resident instructor.

Morning Aarti

Depart from the hotel at 7:15 a.m. to witness Jaipur residents take part in the daily Aarti ceremony at a local temple. Hear the sound of drums, temple bells and rhythmic hymns as worshippers carry lamps around images of the gods to show their devotion.

After your early morning activities, choose to take a day trip to Agra to visit the majestic Taj Mahal, or spend your day exploring the city of Jaipur.

Agra Day Visit - Taj Mahal

Transfer to the airport and take a 50 minute flight to Agra where you will spend the day visiting India's architectural masterpiece, the Taj Mahal. Transfer to the grand marble mausoleum, which was built for Mumtaz Mahal by her

grieving widower Emperor Shah Jahan. A guide will take you through the gardens, where pools perfectly reflect the gleaming façade. After time to take in the spectacular exterior, step into the mausoleum to see the delicately-tiled, domed interior. After the tour, you will enjoy refreshments at a nearby hotel. You will then return to the airport for a 50 minute flight to Jaipur. Upon returning, you may choose to transfer directly to the hotel, or explore Jaipur's local markets and the bazaar before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Jaipur Guests

Guests opting to remain in Jaipur can choose from the following touring options:

Amber Fort

Transfer by jeep to Amber Fort. Spend time exploring the fort and Shila Devi Temple, the temple of the current royal family.

Shopping

After lunch, enjoy a guided shopping adventure. Your local guide will take you to the shopping destinations of your choice. Whether you are interested in local art, textiles, jewelry or handicrafts, a knowledgeable guide will drive you and like-minded shoppers around the city and guide you to the best local vendors.

Curry Cooking Class

Walk the expansive organic gardens of the Rambagh Palace with a senior chef, your instructor for the day's lesson. Pick fresh produce to add to your traditional Indian curry. Get a hands-on cooking lesson, and enjoy the fruits of your labor with a fantastic meal.

All Guests

This evening, enjoy an à la carte dinner at the hotel's restaurants.

OVERNIGHT: The Oberoi Rajvilās, Jaipur

Reminders

Tonight, please prepare your small, wheeled suitcase with all the items you will need for our three-night stay in Tanzania. Your larger suitcase will remain securely locked on our aircraft.

Ngorongoro Crater Guests: as we will be traveling to high altitude tomorrow, you should start taking your high altitude medication tonight. While at altitude, avoid consuming alcohol and drink plenty of water.



ACCOMMODATION

THE OBEROI RAJVILĀS, JAIPUR

The luxurious Oberoi Rajvilās is spread out across more than 30 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, with traditional Rajasthani architecture, flaming mashaal torches and peaceful reflection pools. Elegant accommodations evoke a sense of yesteryear with design elements inspired by the age of the maharajas. Visit the Sun Palace restaurant's al fresco courtyard to dine on Indian and international cuisine, or spend some quiet moments in the Oberoi Spa, which includes a heated pool, fitness center and steam rooms.



December 12 - 15

Tanzania

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Breakfast is at our hotel before we transfer to the airport for our flight to Tanzania.

Depart: Jaipur, India | 8:45 A.M.

Arrive: Kilimanjaro, Tanzania | 1:55 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 7H 40M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon clearing Tanzanian immigration and customs, you split into your pre-selected groups, traveling to the Serengeti National Park or Ngorongoro Crater aboard small aircraft charters.

☐ Serengeti National Park Guests

Take a charter flight to the Seronera Airstrip in Serengeti National Park. Flight time is approximately one hour.

Upon arrival, you board safari Jeeps and enjoy your first game drive en route to the lodge. You then check in and enjoy drinks and a safari briefing before dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

☐ Ngorongoro Crater Guests

Board a charter flight to the Lake Manyara Airstrip. Flight time is approximately 30 minutes.

Upon arrival, board safari Jeeps for the scenic drive to your lodge for check-in. After drinks and a safari briefing, enjoy dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

☐ Serengeti National Park Guests

Today, enjoy your pre-selected hot air balloon ride, and spend time at leisure or venture out on a spectacular game drive.

☐ Hot Air Ballooning

Take an early morning hot air balloon ride over the vast Serengeti Plain. We have morning coffee and snacks (approximately 4:30 a.m.), then transfer approximately one hour and 30 minutes to a launch site where we will soar into the air for a spectacular view of the wildlife and scenery from above.

After about an hour in the sky, touch down and indulge in an outdoor champagne breakfast in the plain. From here, guests may continue on a game drive or return to the hotel for the remainder of the morning at leisure.

Half-Day Game Drive

Choose to spend your morning or afternoon at leisure, while still experiencing the remarkable wildlife of the Serengeti. Set out on a half-day game drive to see great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and countless other animals that call The Serengeti National Park home. The morning game drive will depart around 6:00 a.m. and return to the hotel for lunch, and the afternoon game drive will depart after lunch at the hotel.

All Guests

Tonight, gather at the hotel pool for sunset cocktails and a Masai dance performance, followed by dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

☐ Ngorongoro Crater Guests

After breakfast, you can venture out on a morning game drive with a bush lunch or visit a Masai village followed by a game drive and bush lunch or choose spend your morning at leisure and join the afternoon game drive. For each game drive, you will journey into the Ngorongoro Crater. This UNESCO World Heritage site is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. It is approximately 10 miles wide and creates a natural amphitheater for one of the densest populations of large animals anywhere. It hosts a spectacular array of wildlife, including rhinos, lions, water buffalo, zebra, elephants, Thompson's gazelles and warthogs. This evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

☐ Serengeti National Park Guests

The Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, protects a wide variety of animals, large and small, including more than 30 species of large herbivores and nearly 500 species of birds. Take advantage of this magnificent destination with another incredible game drive.

Full-Day Game Drive

See more of the Serengeti on a full-day game drive. Spend your day in search of the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle. Enjoy a scenic picnic lunch before continuing your drive.

Half-Day Game Drive

Choose to spend your morning or afternoon at leisure, while still experiencing the remarkable wildlife of the Serengeti. Set out on a half-day game drive to see great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and countless other animals that call The Serengeti National Park home. The morning game drive will depart around 7:30 a.m. and return to the hotel for lunch, and the afternoon game drive will depart after lunch at the hotel.

All Guests

Tonight, gather for sundowners and a Majuto dance performance, followed by dinner in the bush.

OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

☐ Ngorongoro Crater Guests

After breakfast, you may once again choose to spend a full day on a game drive, stopping at a Masai village en route with a picnic lunch in Ngorongoro Crater. Or, opt for a half day game drive in the morning or afternoon with lunch at the lodge. If you prefer, you may also spend time at leisure relaxing at the lodge.

This evening, sip sundowners alongside local entertainment and have dinner at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge



ACCOMMODATION

FOUR SEASONS SAFARI LODGE SERENGETI

Located within the Serengeti National Park, this lodge features 77 rooms, all with stunning views of the Serengeti Plains. This property combines the intimacy of a lodge with the facilities expected of a much larger hotel, such as an infinity pool, restaurants that serve a mix of African and international cuisine, a bar, a fitness center and spa. Guest rooms offer luxurious sleeping areas and amenities such as a teak deck overlooking the savanna.



ACCOMMODATION

NEPTUNE NGORONGORO LUXURY LODGE

Settled on 50 acres within the verdant landscape of the Tanzanian bush, Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury Lodge is conveniently located steps from the Game Reserve gate and a short 20-minute drive from the Ngorongoro Crater. Between activities, look out at stunning views from your individual cabin, featuring a large private viewing deck, open fireplace and spacious living quarters. Opt for relaxation in the swimming pool or indulge in a treatment at the on-site spa.



December 15 - 17

Luxor and Cairo, Egypt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

❑ Serengeti National Park Guests

After breakfast, you transfer back to the Seronera Airstrip to board your short charter flight to Kilimanjaro.

❑ Ngorongoro Crater Guests

After breakfast, you transfer back to the Lake Manyara Airstrip for your short charter flight to Kilimanjaro.

All Guests

In Kilimanjaro, you will board the private jet for your flight to Luxor, Egypt.

Depart: Kilimanjaro, Tanzania | 12:00 P.M.

Arrive: Luxor, Egypt | 4:20 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 5H 20M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon arrival, clear Egyptian immigration and customs before transferring to the hotel for check-in.

This evening, dinner is à la carte at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

After breakfast, spend the day uncovering the wonders of Luxor, ancient Egypt's royal capital that is often described as the world's finest open-air museum. Begin on the Nile's east bank at the awe-inspiring temple complex of Karnak, dedicated to a quartet of Egyptian gods. Wander among the massive columns of the Great Hypostyle Hall, and take in the painted reliefs and ornate hieroglyphs that adorn these sacred spaces. Visit the small but impressive Temple of Khonsu, which was built under Ramesses III and is considered a stellar example of a complete New Kingdom temple.

Continue along the banks of the Nile to the magnificent Luxor Temple. Constructed over the centuries by a series of pharaohs, including Ramesses II and Tutankhamun, this vast complex retains its towering front wall, dramatic statues and gigantic columns opening onto grandiose squares.

Cross over to the west bank by motorboat and board dahabiyahs (two-sailed passenger boats) for a river cruise. Sail through the waters of the Nile, taking in views of Luxor's ancient monuments that rise from the banks of the river and enjoying lunch on board.

Return to the hotel via motorboat and enjoy time at leisure after lunch. Later this afternoon, transfer to Luxor's Valley of the Kings, the burial ground for the pharaohs of the New Kingdom, including King Tutankhamun and Ramesses II. At this UNESCO World Heritage site, explore elaborate tombs—intended to pave the way to the afterlife.

This evening, enjoy an elaborate gala dinner at Medinet Habu Temple, which is strikingly lit up against the night sky.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before transferring to the airport for our flight to Cairo.

Depart: Luxor, Egypt | 8:00 A.M.

Arrive: Cairo, Egypt | 9:30 A.M.

Elapsed Time: 1H 30M

Upon arrival in Cairo, spend the morning and afternoon discovering the site of the ancient Egyptians' greatest masterpieces, the Pyramids of Giza. Here you explore the Great Pyramid, the largest of the three pyramids. The Great Pyramid is by far the oldest Ancient Wonder of the World and the only one that still exists today. Enjoy time to walk around the pyramid's exterior and continue to a panoramic view point for photo opportunities of this architectural masterpiece.

Continue next door to the Great Sphinx of Giza. The mythical lion body and human head of the Sphinx have puzzled scholars for centuries. Enjoy special private access to the area between the statue's paws and a lecture that offers deeper insight into the mysteries of ancient Egypt.

Following your visit to the Sphinx, transfer to a nearby restaurant for lunch in a private garden with a full view of the pyramids.



ACCOMMODATION

HILTON LUXOR RESORT & SPA

The Hilton Luxor occupies a prime location on the east bank of the Nile River, just minutes away from the Temple of Karnak. Take in stunning views of the river from your comfortable guest room or the edge of the infinity pool, recharge in the on-site spa, or enjoy international cuisine at one of the property's eight restaurants.



December 17 - 19

Marrakech, Morocco

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 (CONTINUED)

Transfer to the Cairo airport and board the private jet for our flight to Morocco.

Depart: Cairo, Egypt | 4:00 P.M.

Arrive: Marrakech, Morocco | 9:00 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 6H

Meal Service: Dinner

After clearing Moroccan immigration and customs, you transfer to your selected hotel for check-in.

If you are still feeling peckish after your travels, you can help yourself to an à la carte dinner or appetizer in one of the restaurants at your hotel or order in-room dining.

OVERNIGHT: La Mamounia or La Maison Arabe

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

After breakfast at your hotel, you may depart for your pre-selected sightseeing option:

Atlas Mountains

For those who chose this alternate, spend a day in the spectacular scenery of the Atlas Mountains, the highest mountain range in Northern Africa. Berber tribes live throughout this rugged land, where farming is central to day-to-day life. Visit a Berber village and share tea with a village chief. Enjoy a delicious traditional lunch before we return to Marrakech later this afternoon.

Marrakech City Tour

Marrakech is a vibrant city teeming with colorful stalls and fragrant spices. This bustling trading center's medina, with its winding alleys and shops, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stop at a local bakery and meet the person in charge of heating the furnace of the public bath before exploring the artisan's section of the city's souk, where leather workers, metal craftsmen, and others practice their crafts. Afterward, visit the stunning sites of the city's ancient walled medina. Browse the impressive gallery of the Maison de la Photographie and admire the Islamic and Moroccan style of the 16th-century El Badi

Palace. Pass by the grandiose Koutoubia Mosque before returning to the hotel for a poolside lunch.

After lunch, guests who have selected the Marrakech City Tour may depart on your afternoon options:

Majorelle Gardens

The Majorelle Gardens were established in the 1920s by the French painter Jacques Majorelle, with marble pools, raised pathways, banana trees, groves of bamboo, coconut palms, and bougainvillea. After years of neglect, the garden was lovingly restored by fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent and his partner Pierre Berge. After our visit, you may opt to transfer to the souk, where we enjoy time to explore the lively Jemaa el-Fna square before returning to the hotel.



Souk Visit and Shopping

Take an in-depth exploration of the colorful souk with a local guide. Stroll past pyramids of spices, the glow of colored lamps and rich woven carpets, enjoying time for shopping in Marrakech's vibrant marketplace.

All Guests

Tonight, gather at La Mamounia for a festive farewell cocktail party and dinner, where you will enjoy Moroccan entertainment and toast to your shared experiences and new friends.

OVERNIGHT: La Mamounia or La Maison Arabe

ACCOMMODATION

LA MAMOUNIA

La Mamounia overlooks the famous Red Ochre Ramparts of Marrakech's old city. This art deco palace is known for its interiors and architectural styling, as well as its ideal location at Avenue Bab Jdid. Guest rooms feature luxury amenities including a spacious bathroom with a separate shower stall, garden or mountain views, an in-room safe and a mini bar. This property features a luxury spa, swimming pool, gardens, gourmet restaurants, two lounges and fitness room.



ACCOMMODATION - OPTIONAL PROPERTY UPGRADE

LA MAISON ARABE

Experience authentic Moroccan hospitality at La Maison Arabe, a luxurious riad hotel in the heart of the ancient medina. This elegant property has echoed Morocco's rich culture, history and heritage since its opening in 1946 as one of the city's finest restaurants. Each of the 37 rooms and suites are unique in layout and design, and encircle either the patio or tranquil gardens. Unwind with a cocktail at the piano-jazz bar, discover the revitalizing effects of a hammam and massage at the spa, or take a dip in one of the two swimming pools.



December 19 - 20

Orlando, Florida

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

After breakfast at our hotel, depart Marrakech on our homeward journey. In flight, our team of experts will recap all the places visited on this expedition.

Depart: Marrakech, Morocco | 10:30 A.M.

Arrive: Terceira, Azores | 12:00 P.M. (Tech Stop)

Elapsed Time: 3H 30M

Meal Service: Snack

Depart: Terceira, Azores | 1:20 P.M.

Arrive: Orlando International Airport, Florida | 5:30 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 8H 10M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon arrival at Orlando International Airport, we clear U.S. Immigration and Customs. You may then connect with a commercial flight home, or transfer to the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, where a light buffet dinner will be available upon checking in.

OVERNIGHT: Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

This morning, breakfast is available in the hotel before departing for your commercial flights homeward. Airport departure gates are within easy walking distance from the hotel.

Welcome Home!



ACCOMMODATION

HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport is situated in a prime location within the airport terminal to suit your travel plans. Room amenities include an LCD TV.