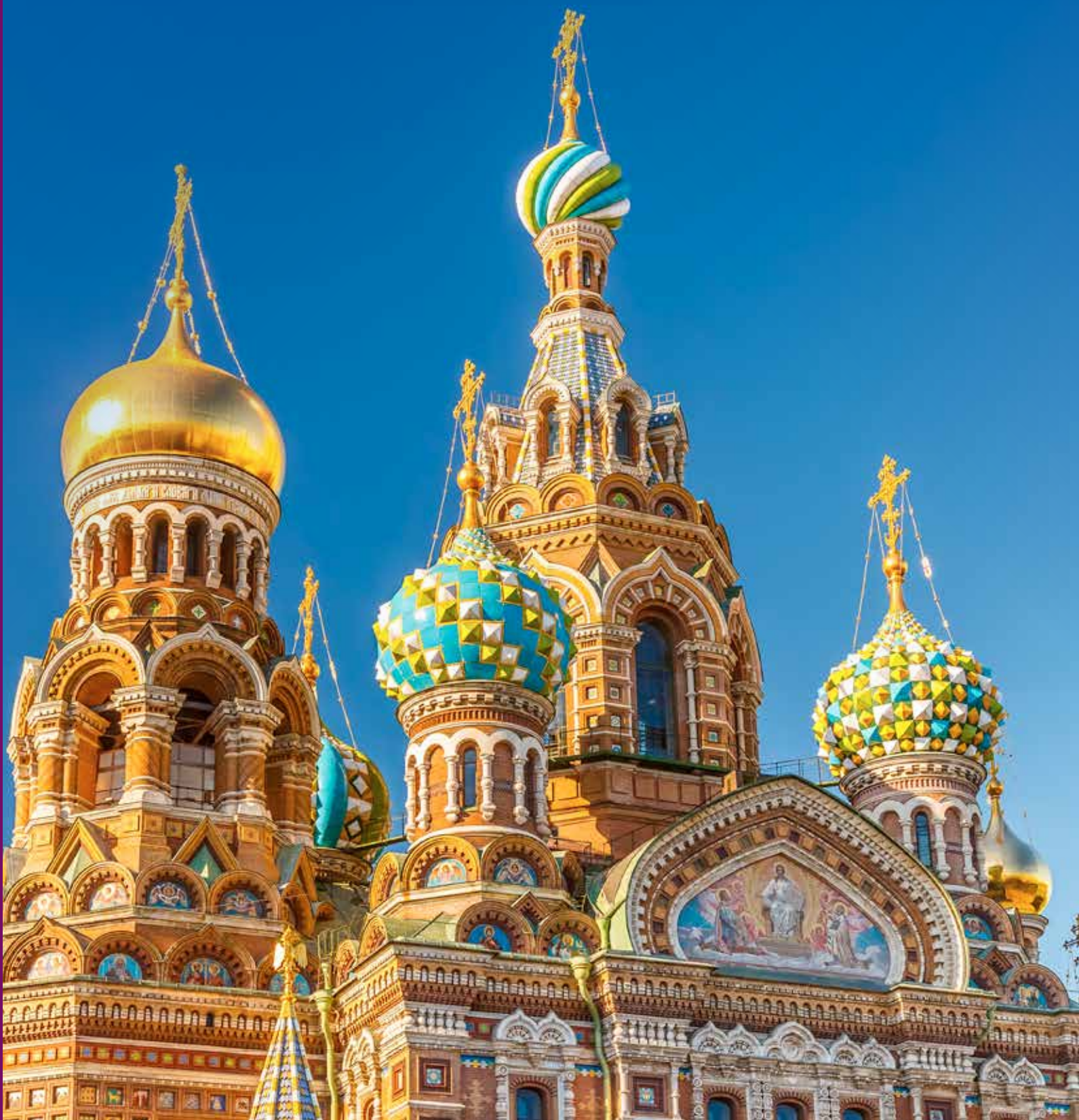


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SOLO TRAVELLERS

2020-21 Small Group Tours Worldwide





Inspiring travel for over 260 years


In an age that has witnessed an explosion in the popularity of travel, when new travel companies appear and disappear with bewildering frequency, Cox & Kings is, above all else, a travel company you can trust. Our experience, knowledge, service and business ethics are all underpinned by more than 260 years of heritage.

Cox & Kings' illustrious history is extraordinary, not just in its longevity but in how it has reinvented itself as the world around it has changed. You can read more about our company's story online at CoxandKings.co.uk/history.

A common strand running through the entire history is the spirit of innovation, which has remained a driving force for the business to this day. Our company may be old but it's full of youthful energy.

We are proud that we continue to build on the tradition of high quality service, attention to detail and innovation that made our founder, Richard Cox, so successful 260 years ago. We very much hope that this brochure will inspire and that you will entrust your next adventure to Cox & Kings.

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Why entrust your holiday to Cox & Kings?

- Our extraordinary heritage – founded in 1758
- Award-winning holidays
- Big company value & small company service
- The expert advice of your personal travel consultant
- Equal expertise at organising small group tours & private tailor-made travel
- The best guides to bring a destination to life



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Solo Travellers Holidays Explained

This Cox & Kings collection of small group tours has been specially created for solo travellers who enjoy exploring fascinating parts of the world in the company of like-minded people. All accommodation on these tours is based on single occupancy of twin / double rooms. There are no single supplements and we have sought out good quality hotels that offer the most reasonable prices for individual travellers.

These tours offer the opportunity to discover extraordinary places in style, at sensible prices, in good company and with complete peace of mind.

Complete Support on the Ground

All Cox & Kings Solo Travellers group tours are fully supported on the ground to ensure enjoyable and stress-free travel:

Airport representatives: For all group departures where six or more people are travelling on the same flight from London Heathrow or Gatwick, a Cox & Kings representative is available to assist with check in and any seat requests you may have during the main check-in period.

Local tour managers: Cox & Kings tour managers are carefully selected for their travel experience and organisational abilities. Your tour manager will meet your group on arrival in the destination and will escort you throughout the journey. In some destinations, different tour managers accompany different legs of the trip.

Expert local guides: On most tours, in addition to the services of the tour manager, Cox & Kings escorted group tours also benefit from the knowledge of local guides who accompany each excursion. In some cases, where appropriate, the tour manager will also act as the local guide. Where possible, your entrance fees are included in the holiday price.

Small Group Sizes

Many tour operators run groups of 40 or more passengers. At Cox & Kings we keep our groups much smaller – typically between 8 and 15 passengers and a maximum of 18. Our smaller groups offer many advantages: everyone can hear the guides easily; we don't have to use large hotels, restaurants and vehicles; there is less time spent waiting for everyone to gather

on excursions; and, not least, small groups are less intrusive to other people.

Tour & Accommodation Standards

The standard and style of accommodation varies from place to place and tour to tour. Below we have listed the four categories of Cox & Kings tours found in this brochure – the category for each tour is displayed just below the title:

Luxury: These are our most comfortable tours and are based in 5-star de luxe accommodation.

Superior: Most Cox & Kings tours fall under this category and are based in 4- or 5-star accommodation, or the best available.

Standard: These itineraries typically feature 3- and 4-star accommodation throughout.

Discovery: This type of tour is best suited to the hardier traveller as it will typically include some quite basic accommodation, possibly longer and rougher road journeys and, in some cases, more strenuous activities, such as trekking.



Meals

Cox & Kings seeks to strike a good balance between organising meals for the group and giving people the freedom to choose where and with whom to eat. On each day of the tour itinerary we have shown the meals included in the price: B is breakfast, L is lunch, D is dinner and N is no meals. Our Solo Travellers tours generally include breakfast daily, a welcome dinner at the beginning, and a farewell dinner at the end of the trip as standard, plus some other meals. These organised meals offer the chance to get to know other members of the group, while on occasions when meals are not included there should be opportunities to join up with other members of the group if you choose. Our local tour managers are always at hand to recommend local restaurants.

When to Travel

The changing climate can have a major impact on the timing of trips. Our tour pages include detailed charts showing the temperature and rainfall in the relevant country throughout the year. These climate charts are based on historical data and, in a world of increasingly

unpredictable weather, they should be regarded as indicative of typical conditions rather than guarantees of what you should expect at particular times of year.

Holiday Extensions

Cox & Kings is happy to arrange for you to extend your stay after the main tour. We have suggested extension options for some of the tours in this brochure. However, our specialist consultants would also be delighted to design a tailor-made extension for you, either pre- or post-tour, to fit in with your interests. Group tour extensions are operated on a private basis, unless other members of the main tour group choose to take the same extension, in which case the relevant services may be shared.

Travel in Comfort

Scheduled flights: Cox & Kings uses only the services of scheduled airlines for all international and most internal flights. All prices are based on Economy Class flights; however, Cox & Kings offers excellent upgrade rates if required and details of these are shown

on the tour pages. Flight schedules mean that some early morning departures or arrivals may be unavoidable.

Comfortable land travel: For road journeys, Cox & Kings uses buses of a size appropriate to the number of people in the group, with air conditioning where available. On rail journeys in developing countries our groups are booked in the best available class on the train – in Europe we book standard class.

Regional Air Connections

Most Cox & Kings holidays are based on flights from London Heathrow or Gatwick and, in most cases, it is possible to connect with those flights from regional British airports for a supplement.

Ensuring your Enjoyment

When making a booking, if you feel that there is anything Cox & Kings should know about that is essential to your enjoyment of your holiday, please ensure that we have been made aware of this, preferably in writing, at the time of booking.

Majestic Russia

Duration • 7 days & 6 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £1,595 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 16 people (max 18)
- ❖ Direct international flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local guides in each destination
- ❖ 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Welcome & farewell dinners

Weather

St Petersburg

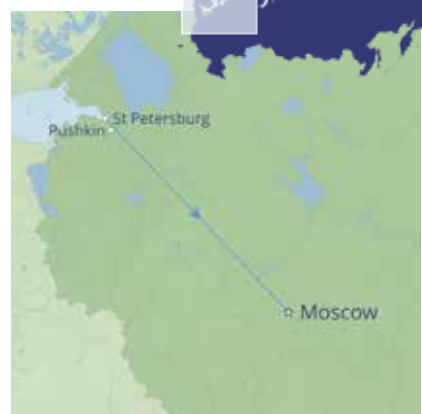
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A	-5	-4	1	8	16	20	22	20	15	8	2	-3
B	-11	-10	-6	0	6	11	14	12	8	3	-2	-8
C	39	31	35	36	40	59	75	83	70	64	60	50

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Spasskaya Tower of the Kremlin, Red Square, Moscow

From the imperial palaces of St Petersburg to Red Square and the Kremlin in Moscow, join a group of like-minded solo travellers on a 7-day tour visiting some of the best attractions that Russia has to offer. Both cities are renowned for their world-class museums and grand architecture, and each have left behind their own cultural legacies.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ Evening vodka tasting in St Petersburg
- ❖ Visit to the Eliseevsky food store in Moscow, sampling traditional Russian delicacies
- ❖ Guided tour of some of Moscow's ornate underground metro system

Day 1: Fly to St Petersburg

Morning flight from London (regional connections available) to St Petersburg with Aeroflot. Transfer to the **Ambassador Hotel** (or similar) for 3 nights. Welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: St Petersburg • Pushkin

Morning tour of St Petersburg, including Nevsky Prospekt and Vasilievsky island. Afternoon visit to Catherine Palace at Pushkin, including the renowned Amber Room. (B)

Day 3: St Petersburg

Morning visit to the world's largest museum, the Hermitage. Founded by Catherine the Great and the former residence of the tsars, the museum now has an unrivalled collection of European and Russian masterpieces. Optional afternoon tour of the Fabergé Museum. (B)

Day 4: St Petersburg • Moscow

Morning at leisure or optional visit to Peterhof to view the exterior of Peter the Great's Summer Palace and explore the gardens. Late afternoon train to Moscow (4 hours). On arrival, transfer to the **Park Inn Sadu** (or similar) for 3 nights. (B)

Day 5: Moscow

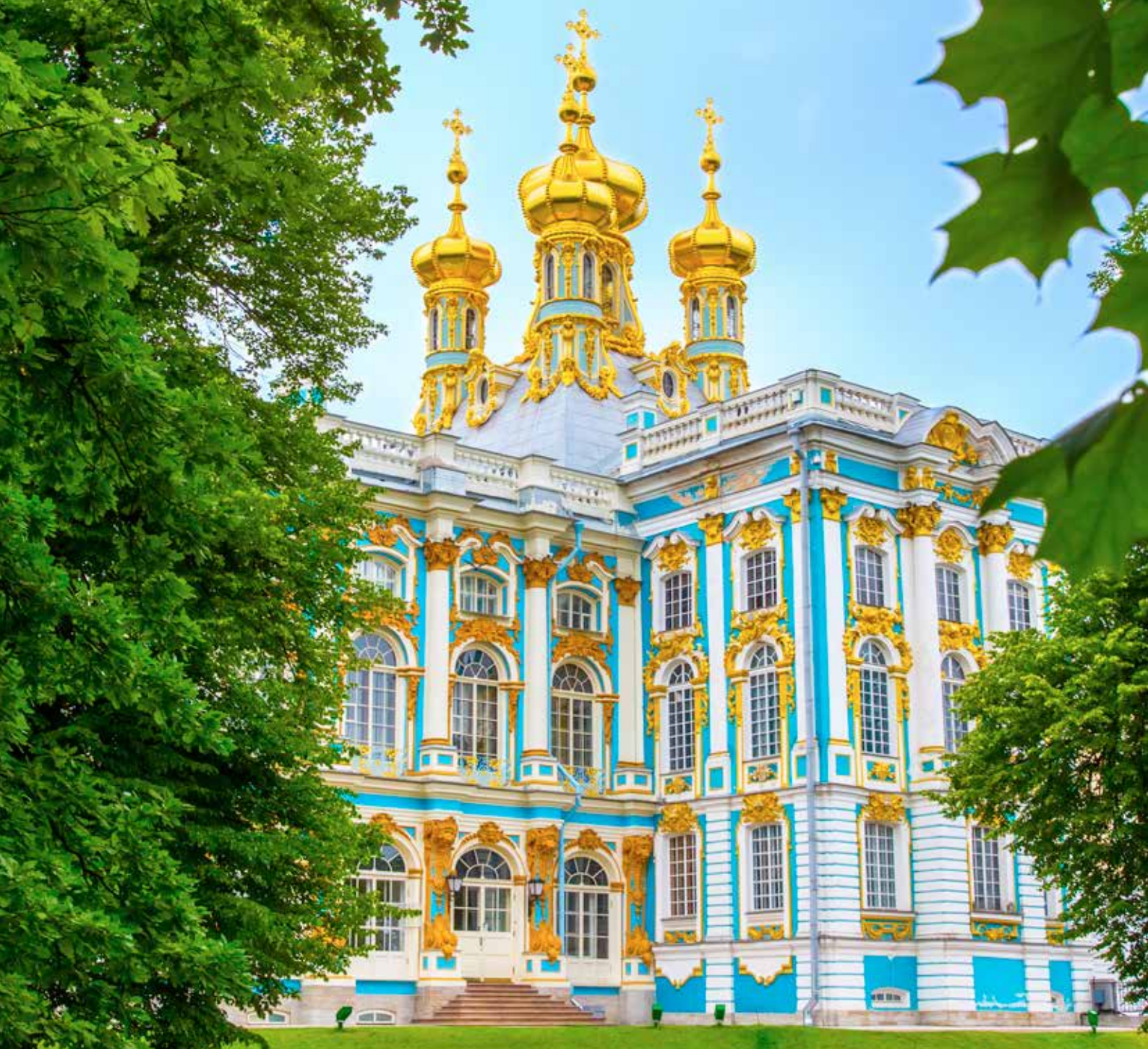
Morning tour of Moscow. View the magnificent Red Square with St Basil's Cathedral, the Moscow State University and Novodevichy Convent. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 6: Moscow

Morning visit to the Kremlin, including Cathedral Square and the Armoury Museum with its collection of imperial crowns and carriages. Optional visit to the Arbat quarter, followed by a tour of selected Moscow metro stations – so-called underground palaces adorned with marble and chandeliers. Farewell dinner in the evening. (B, D)

Day 7: Fly to London

Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the airport and fly to London. (B)



Catherine Palace, Pushkin

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Extensions

Pre- and post-tour extensions are available in Moscow and St Petersburg, and include 2 nights' accommodation with arrival or departure transfers.

Important information

Locally escorted tour: This tour is led in each destination en route by a local tour escort. You will be assisted with boarding the train in St Petersburg and met on the platform on arrival in Moscow.

Theatre: Opera or ballet performances in St Petersburg or Moscow can be pre-booked. Please contact Cox & Kings for details.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: HOR

Group tour

Low season from £1,595
Guide price month: Oct

High season from £1,625
Guide price months: Apr – Sep

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

Aeroflot flight upgrades

Business Class from £645 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3411 2135 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/make-an-enquiry. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
21 Apr 20	27 Apr 20	09 Jun 20	15 Jun 20	11 Aug 20	17 Aug 20	22 Sep 20	28 Sep 20
12 May 20	18 May 20	07 Jul 20	13 Jul 20	25 Aug 20	31 Aug 20	06 Oct 20	12 Oct 20
26 May 20	01 Jun 20	28 Jul 20	03 Aug 20	08 Sep 20	14 Sep 20		

Romanian Explorer

Duration • 8 days & 7 nights
Category • Superior

Group tour • From £1,655 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Small group size (max 18 people)
- ❖ Direct international flights with British Airways
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather
Bucharest

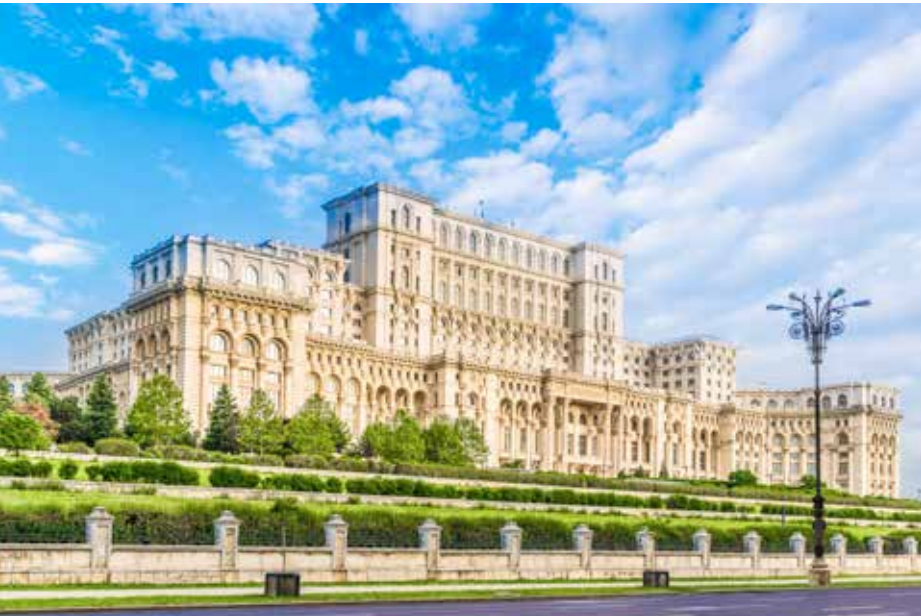
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	1	4	10	18	24	27	29	29	25	18	10	4
B	-6	-3	0	6	11	14	16	15	11	6	2	-3
C	41	39	39	46	70	77	58	59	44	32	51	45

Brasov

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	0	1	6	12	17	20	21	21	18	13	7	1
B	-9	-8	-4	1	5	8	10	9	6	1	-2	-7
C	42	41	41	65	102	125	120	89	63	48	48	48

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Palace of Parliament, Bucharest

Taking in a wealth of cultural attractions and magnificent mountain scenery, this group tour for solo travellers centres around the region of Transylvania and its neighbouring states. Highlights include visits to royal palaces, fortified churches, monasteries and a bear sanctuary.

Renaissance-style palaces are a complex of magnificent turrets rising above swathes of green meadows. Continue to Braşov and stay 2 nights at the **Hotel Avro Palace** (or similar). (B)

Day 3: Zarnesti • Viscri • Bran

Morning visit to the Liberty Bear Sanctuary in Zarnesti, the only sanctuary for rescued bears in Romania, with more than 80 bears currently under care. Continue to the atmospheric Saxon town of Viscri, where HRH the Prince of Wales has bought and restored several properties. Visit the 12th-century church, one of the oldest in Transylvania. End the day with a visit to Bran castle, which is famously associated with Dracula, the legendary character from Bram Stoker's gothic novel. Return to Brasov. (B)

Day 4: Prejmer • Saschiz • Sighisoara • Targu Mures

Morning drive to Sighisoara, visiting the fortified church of Prejmer and the Saxon houses of Saschiz en route. Tour of Sighisoara, a beautifully preserved medieval settlement. The city walls encircle cobbled streets lined with colourful 16th-century burgher houses. Visits include the citadel, the Church on the Hill and the clock tower. Continue to Targu Mures and stay overnight at the **Hotel Plaza**. (B)

Day 5: Targu Mures • Salina Praid • Alba Lulia • Sibiu

Morning city tour of Targu Mures including a visit to the Palace of Culture. Continue to Salina Praid, a salt mine complex and the city of Alba Lulia to view the Roman ruins and the citadel.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ View the properties of the Prince of Wales in Viscri
- ❖ Included visits to the fortified churches of Transylvania
- ❖ See rescued bears at the Liberty Bear Sanctuary
- ❖ Explore Horezu monastery, the finest in Romania

Day 1: Fly to Bucharest

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Bucharest with British Airways. Transfer to the **Novotel** for 1 night. Welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Sinaia • Braşov

Morning drive to Sinaia to visit the palaces of Peleş and Pelişor, the former royal residences of King Carol I. These magnificent German



Sighişoara

Overnight at the **Golden Tulip** (or similar) in Sibiu. (B)

Day 6: Sibiu • Horezu • Râmnicu Vâlcea

Morning city tour of Sibiu including a visit to the 14th-century Evangelical church and the Brukenthal Art Museum. Afternoon drive to Râmnicu Vâlcea. En route, visit Horezu monastery, considered to be one of the finest in Romania. Stay for 1 night at the **Hotel Sofianu**. (B)

Day 7: Curtea de Argeş • Bucharest

Morning drive to Curtea de Argeş, the former capital of Wallachia. Visit the Episcopal church, where the Romanian Kings are buried. Continue to Bucharest and stay overnight at the **Intercontinental**. Farewell dinner in the evening. (B, D)

Day 8: Bucharest • Fly to London

Morning tour of Bucharest, known as the 'Paris of the east' due to its boulevards and belle époque buildings. View the Old Princely Court, the Royal Palace and visit the Palace of Parliament, which is the third largest building

in the world. Early afternoon transfer to the airport and fly to London. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: RKL

Group tour

Low season from £1,655
Guide price month: Oct

High season from £1,695
Guide price months: May – Sep

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

British Airways flight upgrades

Club Europe from £125 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3411 2135 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/make-an-enquiry. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
15 May 20	22 May 20	11 Sep 20	18 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	09 Oct 20
05 Jun 20	12 Jun 20	25 Sep 20	02 Oct 20		

Treasures of Peru

Duration • 11 days & 9 nights

Category • Standard

Group tour • From £2,495 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 3- & 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Direct international flights with British Airways
- ❖ Internal flights
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 12 people (max 18)
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Porterage at airports

Weather

Lima

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	26	27	26	25	22	20	19	18	19	20	22	24
B	18	19	18	17	15	14	13	13	13	13	14	16
C	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	2

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Pisac market

This introductory tour of Peru includes the country's most celebrated sights. Starting in Lima, explore Peru's ancient, colonial and scenic wonders including Cuzco, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Lake Titicaca and, of course, Machu Picchu, perhaps the most breathtaking archaeological site in the world.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Train ride through the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu**
- ❖ **Stay overnight at Machu Picchu**
- ❖ **Enjoy lunch in the house of a local family on Lake Titicaca**

Day 1: Fly to Lima

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Lima with British Airways. Transfer to José Antonio Hotel for a 2-night stay. (N)

Day 2: Lima

This morning explore the colonial and modern highlights of Lima, including the Huaca Pucllana, a pre-Columbian site, and the historic masterpiece of San Francisco monastery. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Fly to Cuzco • The Sacred Valley

Morning flight to Cuzco, set high in the Andes mountains. Transfer to the Sacred Valley with a wealth of Inca sites and great natural beauty. Stay for 2 nights at the Hatun Valley hotel. (B)

Day 4: Sacred Valley

In the morning, visit the colourful Pisac market and the Inca fortress at Ollantaytambo, an astounding feat of construction and ingenuity. Afternoon at leisure to relax or explore the beautiful surroundings. (B)

Day 5: Machu Picchu

Transfer to Ollanta station and take the *Vistadome* train to Machu Picchu. Enjoy a guided tour of Machu Picchu and stay overnight at El Mapi Hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cuzco

Morning at leisure or further explore Machu Picchu (purchase ticket at time of booking). Return to Cuzco by train and transfer to Los Portales for 2 nights. This ancient Inca capital has beautiful colonial churches and mansions sitting alongside Inca remains. (B)

Day 7: Cuzco

Morning guided tour of Cuzco, including the cathedral, the extraordinary Koricanca (the Temple of the Sun), and the fortress of Sacsayhuaman. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Lake Titicaca

Travel by road to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca (approximately 10 hours with stops)*. Travel past small valley towns, cultivated terraces and high Andean peaks, with a chance to stop at archaeological sites along the way. Transfer to José Antonio Hotel for 2 nights. (B, L)

Day 9: Lake Titicaca

Visit the floating Uros reed islands and Taquile island on a full-day tour with a home-cooked lunch prepared by a local family. In the



Machu Picchu

evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a traditional restaurant. (B, L, D)

Days 10-11: Fly to London via Lima

Transfer to Juliaca airport for a flight to Lima and on to London with British Airways. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Extensions

Peruvian Amazon + tour

4 days & 3 nights from £825

Tour code: PSGPEM

Before the tour it is possible to explore the natural wonders of the Peruvian Amazon in the area around Puerto Maldonado. Stay in a jungle lodge and seek out toucans, black caimans, giant otters and monkeys.

Day 1: Fly to Lima

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Lima with British Airways and overnight at the Wyndham Costa del Sol Airport Hotel. (N)

Days 2-3: Fly to The Amazon

Fly to Puerto Maldonado and take a boat to the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion for 2 nights (individual bungalow). Explore the unique rainforest ecosystem on shared excursions

provided by the lodge. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Fly to Lima

Return to Puerto Maldonado and fly to Lima to join the group. (B)

Important information

Itinerary: The order of the itinerary is designed to allow gradual adjustment to the

altitude while taking in the key sights of Peru.

***Optional rail journey:** On day 8 it is possible to travel to Puno aboard the stylish *Titicaca* train. The journey takes just over 10 hours and does not include stops at archaeological sites. A three-course lunch and afternoon tea are served on board. The supplement to take the train is from £165. Please contact Cox & Kings for further details.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: PSG

Group tour

Low season from £2,495

Guide price month: Oct

High season from £2,595

Guide price months: May – Sep

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus from £695 return

Club World from £2,295 return

Regional air connections

Prices on request. British Airways to / from Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3627 3097 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out (Wed)

29 Apr 20
27 May 20

Rtn (Sat)

09 May 20
06 Jun 20

Out (Wed)

09 Sep 20
07 Oct 20

Rtn (Sat)

19 Sep 20
17 Oct 20

Out (Wed)

28 Apr 21

Rtn (Sat)

08 May 21

Panama & Costa Rica Experience

Duration • 14 days & 12 nights
Category • Standard

Group tour • From £3,195 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 3- & 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 12 people (max 18)
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour guide in each country
- ❖ 12 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather
San José

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	23	24	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	23
B	15	15	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16
C	6	7	9	56	261	296	205	282	372	343	155	36

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Panama Canal crossing, Panama

Small in size yet possessing a superb biodiversity, Costa Rica and Panama offer a wide variety of ecosystems including volcanoes, rainforest and cloud forest, lakes, lagoons and beaches. This tour visits the incredible Panama Canal and a selection of Costa Rica's most renowned national parks.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Walking tour of stunning Manuel Antonio National Park**
- ❖ **Cruise along the Panama Canal**
- ❖ **View the Arenal volcano from your hotel**
- ❖ **Cruise the canals of Tortuguero**

Day 1: Fly to Panama City via Madrid
Fly from London (regional connections available) to Panama City, via Madrid, with British Airways. Transfer to **Hilton Garden Inn** for 2 nights. (N)

Day 2: Panama Canal
Take a shared partial transit and cruise through the various locks of the Panama Canal. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a traditional restaurant. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Fly to San José
Morning city tour including the ruins of old Panama and the historic colonial district. In the afternoon fly to San José for 2 nights at the **Crowne Plaza Corobici Hotel**. (B, D)

Day 4: San José
Morning visit to a coffee plantation on the slopes of the active Poas volcano and, subject to volcanic activity, see its crater lake. Afternoon at leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Tortuguero
Travel by shared overland transfer to Caño Blanco on the Caribbean coast. Take a boat ride along the backwaters that lead to Tortuguero, looking for wildlife en route. Stay at **Pachira Lodge** for 2 nights. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Tortuguero
Full day of shared excursions exploring the tropical forest and waterways. (B, L, D)

Day 7: La Selva Biological Station • Arenal
Return to Caño Blanco by boat and drive to Arenal. En route, visit La Selva Biological Station to learn about the scientific and conservation work of the researchers and take a short walk in the protected rainforest surroundings. Stay 2 nights at **Arenal Paraiso** with views of Arenal volcano. (B, L)

Day 8: Arenal
Morning tour of the circuit of trails and



Hummingbird, Costa Rica

suspension bridges, which allow an up-close view of the rainforest floor and treetop canopy. Optional evening visit to the hot springs. (B)

Day 9: Monteverde

Drive along the shores of Lake Arenal, taking in the spectacular views of the lake and its surroundings. Continue through the green mountains to Monteverde and stay 2 nights at **Monteverde Country Lodge**. (B)

Day 10: Monteverde

Morning tour of the Monteverde cloud forest, a habitat for rare flora and fauna such as the colourful quetzal bird. Afternoon at leisure or take one of the optional excursions on offer, including a visit to the Santa Elena Reserve. (B)

Day 11: Manuel Antonio • Tarcoles

Drive to the central Pacific coast and visit Manuel Antonio for a walking tour of the national park, where the rainforest extends right down to the beautiful beaches. This small park is home to a surprising concentration of wildlife including sloths, iguanas, endangered squirrel monkeys and various colourful birds. Continue to Tarcoles and stay for 2 nights at the **Villa Lapas Hotel**, set on a private rainforest reserve. (B)

Day 12: Carara

Morning visit to Carara National Park, home to crocodiles, monkeys and scarlet macaws. In

the evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant near your hotel. (B, D)

Days 13-14: Fly to London

Transfer to San José and fly to London with British Airways. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

Standard tour: All the lodges are comfortable, but do not always have a large range of facilities. This tour also includes some long drives on unpaved roads.

Locally escorted tour: This tour is led in each country by a local tour guide.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: CSG

Group tour

Low season from £3,195
Guide price month: Oct

High season from £3,395
Guide price months: Jan – Feb

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices (21 Dec – 06 Jan)

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus from £295 one way
Club World from £1,995 return

Regional air connections

Prices on request. British Airways to / from Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast.

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3627 3097 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out (Thu)	Rtn (Wed)	Out (Thu)	Rtn (Wed)	Out (Thu)	Rtn (Wed)
23 Jan 20	05 Feb 20	29 Oct 20	11 Nov 20	25 Feb 21	10 Mar 21
27 Feb 20	11 Mar 20	21 Jan 21	03 Feb 21		

Exotic India

Duration • 14 days & 12 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £3,295 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 12 people (max 18)
- ❖ Direct international flights with British Airways
- ❖ Internal flights in India
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 11 dinners
- ❖ 2 included safaris in Ranthambore
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Porterage at airports & stations

Weather

Delhi

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	21	24	30	36	39	39	35	33	34	33	28	23
B	7	10	15	21	25	28	27	26	24	19	13	8
C	19	15	15	8	17	53	220	257	126	24	5	8

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Tiger, Ranthambore National Park

Starting from India's historic capital, Delhi, this journey for solo travellers continues to Agra to see the sun rise at the Taj Mahal. Search for elusive Bengal tigers in Ranthambore and marvel at the majestic forts and grand palaces of princely Rajasthan, in the company of like-minded travellers.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ See the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the President's Palace
- ❖ Stay in a traditional haveli in Jaipur
- ❖ Scenic ride on Deogarh's metre-gauge train
- ❖ Farewell dinner overlooking Lake Fateh Sagar

Day 1: Fly to Delhi

Overnight flight from London (regional connections available) to Delhi with British Airways. (N)

Day 2: Delhi

Arrive in Delhi and transfer to the LaLit (or similar) for 2 nights. Late afternoon tour of Old Delhi exploring Chandni Chowk by cycle rickshaw. Welcome dinner at the Haveli Dharampura in Old Delhi with views towards the Red Fort and Jama Masjid. (D)

Day 3: Delhi

Morning visit to the President's Palace for the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Continue on your tour of New Delhi visiting the tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun and the Qutb Minar tower. Afternoon at leisure – perhaps explore one of Delhi's many markets or simply relax at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Agra

Drive to Agra. In the afternoon, visit the magnificent Agra Fort. Stay overnight at the Courtyard by Marriott. (B, D)

Day 5: Fatehpur Sikri • Ranthambore

Early morning sunrise visit to the Taj Mahal. After breakfast, drive to the deserted sandstone city of Fatehpur Sikri. Continue to the train station and travel by train to Sawai Madhopur for 2 nights at Sawai Vilas. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 6: Ranthambore

Early morning and late afternoon wildlife drives in search of tigers. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Jaipur

Drive to the pink city of Jaipur. Stay 2 nights at the wonderful heritage hotel, **Shahpura House**. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 8: Jaipur

This morning visit the ancient Amber Fort and then the City Palace, home of the present maharajah. (B, D)

Day 9: Pushkar • Deogarh

Morning departure for Deogarh visiting



City Palace, Udaipur

Pushkar and its temples and markets en route. Stay 2 nights at the **Deogarh Mahal**, a former palace and now a superb heritage hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 10: Deogarh

This morning take a scenic ride on Deogarh's metre-gauge train passing waterfalls, lush landscapes and rural life. Optional afternoon 4x4 safari visiting local Bishnoi tribal villages*. Enjoy a show of Rajasthani folk dancing. (B, D)

Day 11: Ranakpur • Udaipur

Drive to Udaipur, arguably Rajasthan's most picturesque city. Visit the Jain temples at Ranakpur en route. Stay 2 nights at **LaLiT Laxmi Vilas Palace** (or similar). (B, D)

Day 12: Udaipur

Enjoy a guided tour of Udaipur including City Palace, the Jagdish Temple and the Garden of the Maid's Honour. End the tour with a cruise on the lake. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner overlooking Lake Fateh Sagar. (B, D)

Day 13: Fly to Delhi

Morning at leisure. Afternoon flight from Udaipur to Delhi for an overnight stay at **Pride Plaza** (or similar). (B)

Day 14: Fly to London

Transfer to the airport for the British Airways flight to London. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

***Optional activities:** These can be pre-booked

or booked locally and incur an additional charge.

Tour variations: Due to changes to seasonal schedules and opening times, there are minor itinerary variations for certain departure dates. Please check with your Cox & Kings travel consultant for details.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: XOT

Group tour

Low season from £3,295
Guide price month: Feb

High season from £3,395
Guide price months: Oct – Mar

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices (20 Dec – 9 Jan)

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus from £295 return
Club World from £2,095 return
First Class from £3,995 return

Regional air connections

Prices on request: British Airways to / from Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5073 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
30 Jan 20	12 Feb 20	05 Nov 20	18 Nov 20	25 Feb 21	10 Mar 21	18 Nov 21	01 Dec 21
13 Feb 20	26 Feb 20	19 Nov 20	02 Dec 20	04 Mar 21	17 Mar 21		
28 Feb 20	12 Mar 20	28 Jan 21	10 Feb 21	21 Oct 21	03 Nov 21		
22 Oct 20	04 Nov 20	11 Feb 21	24 Feb 21	04 Nov 21	17 Nov 21		

Splendours of Kerala

Duration • 10 days & 8 nights
Category • Superior

Group tour • From £2,695 (incl. flights)



This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Small group size – maximum 18 people
- ❖ International flights with Emirates
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Portering at airports & stations

Weather

Kochi

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	31	32	32	32	31	29	28	28	29	30	31	31
B	22	23	24	25	25	24	23	23	23	23	23	22
C	6	24	37	107	284	752	848	514	316	310	155	42

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Kathakali mask, Kerala

Discover the beauty, tranquillity and variety of Kerala on this tour specially designed for solo travellers. The tour takes in wildlife, spice plantations, historically important towns and the scenic beauty of the Western Ghats. Spend an afternoon cruising the tropical backwaters and relax for two nights on the palm-fringed sands of one of south India's most beautiful beaches.

and see the cantilevered fishing nets, the 16th-century Portuguese-built Mattancherry Palace and the church of St Francis. Evening welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3: Kochi

Spend the morning at the village of Kumbalangi to learn about life in rural Kerala. The village has been set up to preserve and uphold ancient crafts such as coir making, weaving, cigar making and pottery as well as traditional fishing techniques. Observe and partake in a variety of activities before having lunch overlooking the backwaters. Afternoon at leisure to explore Kochi independently before visiting a Kathakali dance studio to see a traditional performance. Arrive early to see the performers apply their colourful makeup. (B, L)

Day 4: Thekkady

Travel through endless green hilly scenery to Thekkady, a region abundant with spice plantations and the gateway to Periyar National Park, south India's most popular wildlife reserve. Visit a private spice plantation before a late afternoon cooking lesson to learn the secrets of traditional Kerala cuisine. Stay 2 nights at **Spice Village** in individual chalet-style bungalows with elephant grass thatched roofs. (B)

Day 5: Thekkady

Early-morning nature walk in Periyar National Park. While tiger sightings are unlikely, the walk is beautiful, taking you through tribal

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Cruise the backwaters in a traditional houseboat**
- ❖ **Explore historic Fort Kochi by tuk-tuk**
- ❖ **Take a nature walk in the beautiful Periyar National Park**
- ❖ **Prepare authentic Kerala cuisine at a cooking class**

Day 1: Fly to Kochi

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Kochi, via Dubai, with Emirates. (N)

Day 2: Kochi

Early morning arrival and check in to the **Taj Malabar Resort & Spa** for 2 nights. After settling in, explore Fort Kochi by tuk-tuk. Discover the narrow streets of the old town



Keralan backwaters

communities, grasslands and deciduous forest, providing excellent opportunities to watch the resident birdlife. Evening Kalaripayattu performance. (B)

Day 6: Kumarakom, backwaters

Head to Kumarakom, an idyllic backwater fishing village located on Kerala's largest lake – Vembanad. Board a traditional houseboat for lunch and drift through the canals and backwaters, where you will see rural life unchanged for centuries. Spend 2 nights at the lakeside **Aveda Resort & Spa**. (B, L)

Day 7: Kumarakom, backwaters

Explore the island of Kumarakom on a gentle bicycle ride, passing narrow, palm-fringed canals that wind their way through the vast expanse of paddy fields and neat, tiny hamlets. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Kovalam

Travel to Kovalam, where the broad, palm-fringed beaches are among the finest in India. Spend 2 nights at **Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa**, where the Jiva Spa offers an extensive range of ayurvedic treatments. (B)

Day 9: Kovalam • Trivandrum

Morning exploration of the nearby town

of Trivandrum including visits to the exquisite Palace Museum and the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu. Afternoon at leisure before an evening farewell dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 10: Fly home

Transfer to Trivandrum airport for your flight to London, via Dubai, with Emirates. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: XKA

Group tour

Low season from £2,695
Guide price month: Jan

High season from £2,795
Guide price months: Feb, Oct – Nov

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices (20 Dec – 10 Jan)

Emirates flight upgrades

Business Class from £2,995 return
First Class from £5,225 return

Regional air connections

Prices on request: Emirates to/from Birmingham, Glasgow, Newcastle, Manchester or Stansted

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5073 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out (Wed)	Rtn (Fri)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Fri)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Fri)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Fri)
15 Jan 20	24 Jan 20	21 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	20 Jan 21	29-Jan 21	13 Oct 21	22 Oct 21
19 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	18 Nov 20	27 Nov 20	17 Feb 21	26-Feb 21	10 Nov 21	19 Nov 21

Splendours of Sri Lanka

Duration • 14 days & 12 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £2,695 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions, room & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 12 people (max 18)
- ❖ Direct international flights with Sri Lankan Airlines
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 10 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Wildlife safaris & national park entrance fees

Weather

Colombo

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	31	31	32	32	31	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
B	22	23	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	24	23	22
C	55	74	136	250	382	186	124	116	236	371	306	166

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Stilt fishermen, Galle

This introductory tour combines the Cultural Triangle's ancient cities with scenic hill country, man-made marvels and abundant wildlife. Finish the tour with a relaxing 2-night stay on a palm-fringed beach.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ 3 safaris in Wilpattu in search of wild elephants & leopards
- ❖ Sri Lankan cookery lesson
- ❖ 2-night luxury beach stay

Day 1: Fly to Colombo

Overnight flight from London (regional connections available) to Colombo with Sri Lankan Airlines. (N)

Day 2: Chilaw

Arrive and transfer to the **Anantaya** hotel (or similar) for 1 night. Welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Anuradhapura

Drive to Anuradhapura via Wilpattu National Park. Afternoon wildlife safari in search of leopards and sloth bears. Stay 3 nights at the **Forest Rock Garden Resort** (or similar). (B, D)

Day 4: Wilpattu National Park • Anuradhapura

Full-day safari in Wilpattu National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Anuradhapura

Drive to the ancient city of Anuradhapura. For 1,400 years this city was the capital of Sri Lanka and it contains fabulous Buddhist shrines and relics. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 6: Habarana

Transfer to Habarana. Stay 2 nights at the **Cinnamon Lodge** (or similar). Afternoon cookery lesson. (B)

Day 7: Sigiriya • Polonnaruwa

Morning visit to the Unesco-listed rock fortress town of Sigiriya. Continue to the 11th-century medieval capital of Polonnaruwa. (B)

Day 8: Dambulla • Kandy

Morning visit to Dambulla, home to Asia's most impressive cave temples. Continue to the beautiful hill station of Kandy and stay 2 nights at the **Cinnamon Citadel** (or similar). Afternoon sightseeing tour. In the evening, watch a traditional Kandyan dance performance and visit the Temple of the Tooth for the evening Puja ceremony. (B, D)

Day 9: Kandy

Kandy is set on the shores of a beautiful man-made lake and the area abounds in rich and varied plant life. Morning visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens. Afternoon at leisure to explore Kandy's markets. (B, D)

Day 10: Nuwara Eliya

Morning drive to the hill station of Nuwara Eliya via a tea plantation. Situated at 2,000 metres, Nuwara Eliya attracted the British in



Reclining Buddha, Anuradhapura

the 18th century and their legacy is still visible. Stay at **The Blackpool** (or similar) for 2 nights. (B, D)

Day 11: Horton Plains

Early morning visit to Horton Plains, situated on Sri Lanka's highest plateau (this excursion involves a 2.5-hour walk*). Horton Plains is inhabited by large populations of monkeys and sambars. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B, D)

Day 12: Wadduwa

Drive to Wadduwa. Stay 2 nights at the **Blue Water Hotel**, a luxury hotel with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. (B, D)

Day 13: Wadduwa

Day at leisure. Farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Fly to London

Transfer to Colombo and fly to London with Sri Lankan Airlines. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

* **Accessibility:** Due to high altitude and

uneven terrain, the Horton Plains walk requires a good level of fitness. Visits to certain ancient monuments in the Cultural Triangle require steep climbing, including ascending more than 1,800 steps in one instance.

Tour variations: Due to changes to seasonal schedules and opening times, there are minor itinerary variations for certain departure dates. Please check with your Cox & Kings travel consultant for details.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: SCN

Group tour

Low season from £2,695
Guide price month: Nov

High season from £2,795
Guide price months: Jan – Mar

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices (20 Dec – 12 Jan)

Sri Lankan Airways flight upgrades

Business Class from £1,925 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5073 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out (Wed)	Rtn (Tue)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Tue)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Tue)	Out (Wed)	Rtn (Tue)
15 Jan 20	28 Jan 20	11 Mar 20	24 Mar 20	27 Jan 21	09 Feb 21	17 Nov 21	30 Nov 21
29 Jan 20	11 Feb 20	11 Nov 20	24 Nov 20	03 Feb 21	16 Feb 21		
05 Feb 20	18 Feb 20	13 Jan 21	26 Jan 21	03 Mar 21	16 Mar 21		

Mystical Morocco

Duration • 8 days & 7 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £1,495 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 8 people (max 18)
- ❖ Direct international flights with British Airways
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather

Marrakech

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	18	20	22	24	27	31	36	36	32	27	22	19
B	6	8	9	11	14	16	20	20	18	15	10	6
C	32	35	31	29	14	4	1	2	6	22	38	35

Essaouira

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	18	18	19	19	20	21	22	23	23	22	20	19
B	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	17	17	16	14	11
C	45	38	35	29	9	2	-	1	4	24	52	55

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Essaouira

This solo travellers' tour to Morocco is ideal for the first-time visitor. Search out hidden treasures in Marrakech, exploring the souks and experiencing the riot of activity in Djemaa el Fna square. The High Atlas mountains beckon with spectacular views and invigorating hikes, while the delightful fishing town of Essaouira is the perfect place to unwind at the end of your trip.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Visit Bahia Palace & Koutoubia mosque in Marrakech**
- ❖ **Stay in a tranquil villa in the Atlas mountains & walk in the foothills**
- ❖ **Lunch in the Atlas mountains with a Berber family**
- ❖ **Explore the fascinating backstreets of Essaouira's medina**

Day 1: Fly to Marrakech

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Marrakech with British Airways. Transfer to the **Palm Plaza** (or similar) for 3 nights, situated opposite the famous Majorelle Gardens and close to the bustling Djemaa el Fna square. Enjoy a welcome dinner with the group in a nearby restaurant. (D)

Day 2: Marrakech

Full-day tour of Marrakech. Visit the 12th-century Koutoubia mosque with its 76-metre-high minaret, explore the city ramparts, and visit the Medersa Ben Youssef, dating back to the 14th century and still a Qur'an school today. Continue to the intriguing Bahia Palace before enjoying lunch at leisure. After lunch spend the afternoon exploring the famous Djemaa el Fna square and the souks. (B, D)

Day 3: Marrakech

Day at leisure for relaxation or for further exploration of the walled medieval city. Dinner and show at the famous Chez Ali. (B, D)

Day 4: Atlas mountains

Morning departure for the foothills of the High Atlas, meeting Berber inhabitants along the way, where you can watch them prepare a traditional lunch for you to enjoy. Stay at **Domaine La Roseraie** (or similar) for 2 nights. (B, L)

Day 5: Atlas mountains

Day at leisure to explore your surroundings and take in the outstanding views. Join an optional cooking class at your hotel. (B)

Day 6: Essaouira

Drive to the seaside fishing town of Essaouira, formerly known as Mogador, a historic settlement with sandy beaches. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant (own expense) before taking a cultural city tour to see the battery,



Koutoubia mosque, Marrakech

the marina and the ramparts. Stay at the **Atlas Essaouira & Spa** (or similar) for 2 nights. (B)

Day 7: Essaouira

Day at leisure to explore Essaouira, with its Portuguese fortifications and picturesque harbour. The town's walled medina conceals a labyrinth of streets lined with stalls, craft shops, restaurants and riads, which are ideally explored on foot. Farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 8: Fly to London

Transfer to Marrakech airport for your flight home with British Airways. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: MYM

Group tour

Low season from £1,495
Guide price months: Mar & Oct

High season from £1,695
Guide price month: Sep

British Airways flight upgrades

Club Europe from £145 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5211 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020

Out (Sat)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Sat)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Sat)	Rtn (Sat)	Out (Sat)	Rtn (Sat)
21 Mar 20	21 Mar 20	18 Apr 20	18 Apr 20	12 Sep 20	12 Sep 20	03 Oct 20	03 Oct 20

Treasures of Jordan

Duration • 8 days & 7 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £2,495 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 8 people (max 18)
- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather

Amman

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	11	13	16	21	26	29	30	30	29	25	19	13
B	3	3	5	9	12	15	17	17	15	12	8	4
C	76	66	61	20	4	-	-	-	-	8	32	65

Aqaba

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	17	19	22	28	32	35	37	36	34	29	24	19
B	5	7	9	14	17	19	21	21	19	16	11	7
C	5	8	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	7

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Petra by candlelight

Join a group of like-minded solo travellers on a tour of the highlights of Jordan including the capital city of Amman, religious sites, desert landscapes and the remarkable ruins of Petra. Conclude with time at leisure on the shores of the Red Sea.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ Hands-on bread making & tasting experience in Petra
- ❖ 4x4 desert excursion over the dunes in Wadi Rum
- ❖ Take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea
- ❖ See the ruins of Petra lit up by candlelight

Day 1: Fly to Amman

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Amman with Royal Jordanian Airlines. Transfer to the **Amman International Hotel** for 3 nights. (N)

Day 2: Amman • Salt

Morning tour of Amman, visiting the citadel and the Jordan Museum, which contains a copper replica of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Afternoon tour to the ancient town of Salt to admire its architecture and visit the small archaeological museum before returning to

your hotel in Amman. Welcome dinner at Kan Zaman, an impressive 19th-century estate. (B, D)

Day 3: Jerash • Umm Qais

Morning tour of Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman provincial towns in the world. Continue to the ruins of Umm Qais where, according to the Bible, Jesus performed the miracle of casting demons from two men into a herd of pigs. Perched on a hilltop overlooking the impressive Jordan valley and the Sea of Galilee, the site combines Roman ruins and an abandoned Ottoman-era village. View colonnaded streets, a vaulted terrace and the ruins of two theatres. Return to Amman. (B)

Day 4: Madaba • Mount Nebo • Dead Sea • Petra

Travel along the King's Highway, visiting Madaba and its Byzantine mosaic map of the region, and Mount Nebo, from where Moses first viewed the Holy Land. A stop will also be made at the Dead Sea for a dip in the health-giving salty waters. Continue to Petra and dine this evening at Petra Kitchen, a traditional Jordanian experience. Stay 2 nights at the **Hyatt Zaman Hotel & Resort***. (B, D)

Day 5: Petra

Take a guided walking tour of Petra, the rose-red city rediscovered by JL Burckhardt in 1812. The highlights are the spectacular temple, the Treasury and the Monastery, which have been carved out of solid rock. This evening, see the ruins of Petra by candlelight. (B)



Nymphaeum, Jerash

Day 6: Wadi Rum • Aqaba

This morning, join a hands-on bread making and tasting experience before proceeding to Wadi Rum for a 4x4 excursion into the desert. Continue to Aqaba and stay 2 nights at the Mövenpick Resort & Spa Tala Bay. (B)

Day 7: Aqaba

Day at leisure to enjoy the beaches, explore the markets or nearby desert, or visit the ancient sites of Aqaba. Farewell dinner this evening at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Amman • Fly to London

Transfer to Amman airport and fly to London with Royal Jordanian Airlines. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Extensions

Pre- and post-tour extensions are available in Amman and Aqaba. Please speak to a Cox & Kings consultant for further details.

Important information

Accessibility: This tour involves walking over rough terrain. At Petra, visiting the monastery and the High Place of Sacrifice requires a steep climb.

*** Accommodation:** This tour is based in 4- and 5-star accommodation except in Petra, where the accommodation should be considered more basic.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: JOS

Group tour

Low season from £2,495
Guide price months: Mar – Sep

High season from £2,595
Guide price months: Apr – Aug

Royal Jordanian flight upgrades

Crown Class from £1,345 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

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Departure dates for 2020

Out (Sun)	Rtn (Sun)	Out (Sun)	Rtn (Sun)	Out (Sun)	Rtn (Sun)	Out (Sun)	Rtn (Sun)
08 Mar 20	15 Mar 20	26 Apr 20	03 May 20	30 Aug 20	06 Sep 20	20 Sep 20	27 Sep 20

Oman Discovery

Duration • 9 days & 8 nights
Category • Standard

Group tour • From £3,095 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4-star accommodation*
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 8 people (max 18)
- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather
Nizwa

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	23	24	28	33	38	39	38	36	35	33	28	24
B	12	13	16	21	24	26	26	25	23	20	16	13
C	16	26	21	19	10	4	5	8	1	1	6	10

Muscat

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	25	26	29	34	39	40	38	36	36	34	30	26
B	16	17	20	24	27	30	29	27	26	24	20	18
C	22	27	15	11	5	1	2	5	0	0	5	10

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Wadi Bani Khalid

Discover the cultural and scenic highlights of Oman on this 9-day journey for solo travellers. Experience varied terrains as you travel through Oman's mountainous interior, stay overnight in the desert and view the rugged coastline by both land and sea.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Take a dolphin-watching cruise along Muscat's coastline**
- ❖ **View the magical sunset over the sand dunes in the desert**
- ❖ **Witness the exciting cattle market at Nizwa**
- ❖ **Make traditional Omani food at a cookery school in Muscat**

Day 1: Fly to Muscat

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Muscat with Oman Air. Transfer and stay 2 nights at the Hilton Garden Muscat (or similar). (N)

Day 2: Muscat

Morning visit to the impressive Grand mosque† and new Royal Opera House then learn how to make some traditional Omani cuisine with local culinary students. After a light lunch, continue

to Al Alam Palace, the forts of Mirani and Al Jalali and the National Museum. Optional late afternoon dhow cruise along the coast, with a stop at a stunning cove. (B, L)

Day 3: Muscat • Al Hamra

Drive to Seeb fishing village, the sparkling springs at Nakhal and along the roads of spectacular Wadi Bani Awf. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the canyon before visiting the charming village of Bilad Sayt. Drive to Al Hamra, famous for its date plantations. Stay overnight at the Sama Heights Resort, located 1,400 metres above sea level. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Nizwa • Jabal Akhdar

Early this morning drive to Nizwa, the birthplace of Islam in Oman. Experience the atmosphere and excitement of the Friday cattle market before wandering through the souk, home to handicraft stalls and silversmiths working in small shops. Visit the 17th-century round tower fort, then explore the narrow streets of the mountainside village of Misfah. Continue to the cooler climate of the Al Hajar mountains and stay 2 nights at Sama Hotel, Jabal Akhdar. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Jabal Akhdar

This morning take a leisurely half-day walking tour ending with a picnic lunch in the mountains. This area is known for its terraced fruit orchards and the sweet fragrance of roses fills the air in April and May. Small villages are dotted along the landscape, which look down on dramatic peaks, gorges and wadis. (B, L, D)



Mountains of Wadi Bani Awf in Western Hajar

Day 6: Sharqiya Sands

Travel to the village of Birkat Al Mauz, where you can walk through date plantations and see the Unesco-listed irrigation system. Continue to Sinaw market before a picnic lunch. Drive to Sharqiya Sands and stay overnight at 1,000 Nights Camp. Enjoy the sunset over the dunes before dinner at the camp. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Muscat

Spend a full day travelling to Muscat via the coast and Wadi Bani Khalid with its mountain villages, natural pools and intricate rock formations. Stops will be made at a dhow factory, the limestone crater of Bimah sinkhole and Fins Beach, where there will be an opportunity for a short swim. Stay 2 nights at Crowne Plaza Muscat OCEC. (B, L)

Day 8: Muscat

Join a cruise in search of dolphins and whales as you sail along the rugged coastline. A stop will be made at Bandar Al Khayran, where the sheltered bays and copper-coloured mountains provide a perfect location for relaxation. Return to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure. Tonight there will be a farewell dinner at a restaurant serving Mughlai cuisine. (B, D)

Day 9: Fly to London

Transfer to the airport for a flight from Muscat to London with Oman Air. (B)

Important information

*** Accommodation:** This tour is based in 4-star accommodation, with the exception of Sharqiya

Sands and Al Hamra, where the accommodation should be considered more basic. Transport will be by air-conditioned minibus and by a 4x4 vehicle from day 3 onwards.

† Grand Mosque visit: Both men and women visiting the mosque must be fully covered. Women must also cover their head with a scarf.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: OMD

Group tour

Low season from £3,095
Guide price month: Oct

High season from £3,245
Guide price month: Mar

Oman Air flight upgrades

Business Class from £1,745 return

Regional air connections

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Departure dates for 2020

Out (Tue)	Rtn (Wed)	Out (Tue)	Rtn (Wed)	Out (Tue)	Rtn (Wed)	Out (Tue)	Rtn (Wed)
25 Feb 20	04 Mar 20	24 Mar 20	01 Apr 20	22 Sep 20	30 Sep 20	06 Oct 20	14 Oct 20

South Africa: Wine & Wildlife

Duration • 13 days & 10 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £3,995 (incl. flights)

**NEW
TOUR**

This group tour features...

- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ Small group size – maximum 12 people
- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ Multiple included excursions & experiences
- ❖ 10 breakfasts, 10 dinners

Weather

Cape Town

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	25	25	24	22	19	17	17	17	18	20	22	24
B	15	15	14	12	10	8	8	8	9	10	12	14
C	32	31	43	82	136	189	164	163	96	61	40	43

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Vineyards of the Cape Winelands, Franschhoek

Join an expert guide and a small group of like-minded solo travellers on a fascinating and scenic journey through some of South Africa's most majestic locations. Experience the energy of Cape Town, witness wildlife ranging from the 'Big Five' to colossal whales*, explore dramatic coasts and caves, and end with a chance to indulge yourself with some of the world's best wine and chocolate.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Guided exploration of the Cape Peninsula**
- ❖ **'Big Five' game viewing in open safari vehicles**
- ❖ **Whale watching boat trip in Hermanus***
- ❖ **Local cuisine cooking class**
- ❖ **Wine tasting & chocolate pairing session**

Days 1-2: Fly to Cape Town

Fly overnight from London (regional connections available) to Cape Town. You will be met at the airport and transferred into the city via a brief orientation tour. Enjoy an early evening walking tour of the Bo-Kaap district followed by an interactive local cooking class and dinner. Stay 2 nights at the **Cape Milner Hotel** (or similar). (N) (D)

Day 3: Cape Town

Take a morning Cape Peninsula guided tour, visiting the Cape of Good Hope, the penguins of Boulders Beach, and the seaside suburbs of Camps Bay and Hout Bay. Afternoon at leisure or take an optional cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain (weather dependent). (B, D)

Day 4: Hermanus

Drive to Hermanus for an afternoon whale watching boat excursion*. This is one of the best places in the world for whale enthusiasts, with humpbacks, Bryde's and most notably, southern right whales, flooding the area to breed, calve and play. Overnight at the **Harbour House** (or similar). (B, D)

Days 5-6: Albertinia (Garden Route Game Reserve)

Transfer to the Garden Route Game Reserve and board an open safari vehicle for an afternoon wildlife drive. The reserve here offers a fantastic 'Big Five' game viewing experience, with giraffes, zebras and numerous antelope species also abundant. The following day, join both a morning and afternoon game drive. Stay 2 nights at the **Garden Route Game Lodge** (or similar). (B, D)

Day 7: Tsitsikamma • Knysna

Continue eastwards to the Tsitsikamma National Park, where you can explore the indigenous forest and dramatic coastline, also crossing the bridge that suspends over the Storms River Gorge. Then head to Knysna for a 2-night stay at the **Knysna Hollow** (or similar). (B, D)



Leopard

Day 8: Knysna

Join a morning boat cruise across Knysna's spectacular lagoon, to the Featherbed Nature Reserve. Upon docking, you will be driven to the top of a hill for stunning views of the surroundings, before enjoying an easy walk back down towards the boat for your return journey across the water. Afternoon at leisure to roam the pretty town or simply relax. (B, D)

Day 9: Oudtshoorn

Drive north to Oudtshoorn, often referred to as the 'feather capital of the world' because of the large number of ostrich farms in the region. Visit one of these farms in the morning, before heading to the otherworldly Cango Caves for a guided tour in the afternoon. Overnight at **De Zeekoe Guest Farm** (or similar). (B, D)

Day 10: Cape Winelands

Optional early morning meerkat safari, then travel into the famous hills of the Winelands. Afternoon at leisure. Stay 2 nights at **De Zalze Lodge** (or similar). (B, D)

Day 11: Cape Winelands

Morning at leisure, before joining an afternoon wine tasting tour, with a chocolate pairing session included. Evening final farewell dinner. (B, D)

Days 12-13: Fly to London

Transfer to Cape Town for some free time and souvenir shopping, before heading to the

airport for the evening flight back to the UK, arriving the following day. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

Accommodation: An assortment of room types may be used on this tour. Allocation of these will be on a 'run of the house' basis, meaning that when it is not possible for all

guests to stay in the same room category, designation of alternative rooms will be made at random. All rooms will have private bathroom facilities and be of a good standard.

***Whale watching:** Whale watching is only possible between June and November and is dependent on migration patterns and the weather. When whales are not present or conditions are not suitable, a guided walk around the scenic Hermanus cliff paths will be included instead.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: WAW

Group tour

Low season from £3,995
Guide price date: 30 Oct

High season from £4,250
Guide price date: 02 Oct

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus from £765 return
Club World from £4,195 return
First Class from £5,065 return

Regional air connections

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Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
10 Sep 20	22 Sep 20	02 Oct 20	14 Oct 20	30 Oct 20	11 Nov 20

Tanzania Wildlife Safari

Duration • 10 days & 8 nights

Category • Superior

Group tour • From £3,845 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation in great locations
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Average group size – 6 people (max 8)
- ❖ Tanzania's 'Northern Circuit' highlights
- ❖ A minimum of 7 game drives
- ❖ Guaranteed departure with minimum 2 passengers
- ❖ 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- ❖ Experienced local tour managers
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees
- ❖ Use of 4x4 safari vehicles with pop-up roof and window seats for all passengers

Weather

Arusha

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	29	30	29	26	24	23	23	24	26	28	28	28
B	15	15	16	17	16	14	13	13	14	15	16	16
C	63	64	144	339	169	39	21	16	16	38	126	91

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Flamingos, Ngorongoro Crater

Travel through northern Tanzania's most legendary wildlife reserves on this tour for solo travellers. Explore the vast plains of the Serengeti, search for tree-climbing lions near Lake Manyara, traverse the open grasslands of the Great Rift Valley and delve into the animal rich bowl of the Ngorongoro Crater.

to the **Arusha Serena Resort**, where you will meet the group and have dinner before an overnight stay. (D)

Day 3: Lake Manyara

Drive to Lake Manyara National Park, home to tree-climbing lions and huge flocks of migratory pink flamingos. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park and stay 1 night at **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Ngorongoro Crater

Set off on a morning safari drive around Lake Manyara before continuing to the Ngorongoro Crater. Here the fertile soil and often lush vegetation attracts huge wildlife numbers that are rarely sustainable elsewhere. Stay 2 nights at **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Ngorongoro Crater

Travel down into the crater and spend the day exploring the diverse environments of the crater floor. There are more than 25,000 animal inhabitants here, including rare black rhinos, lions, elephants, hyenas, wildebeests, buffaloes, hippos, ostriches and flamingos. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Serengeti National Park (central) via Olduvai Gorge

Some of the earliest evidence of human existence has been discovered at the Olduvai Gorge, where you will make a stop today en route to the Serengeti, one of the best safari destinations

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Stay in some of Tanzania's best located hotels**
- ❖ **Witness one of Earth's greatest natural events, the majestic wildebeest migration (designated departures only)**
- ❖ **Search for the 'Big Five' in the Serengeti**
- ❖ **Fly from the Serengeti to Arusha, saving time & affording the possibility of outstanding views**

Day 1: Fly to Arusha via Nairobi

Evening flight from London (regional connections available) to Arusha, via Nairobi. (N)

Day 2: Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport you will be met by a tour representative and transferred



Lionesses, Serengeti National Park

in the whole of Africa. Huge quantities of life exist here, including the 'Big Five', even when the 'Great Migration' has moved on. Stay 2 nights at **Serengeti Serena Lodge**. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Serengeti National Park (central)

Join morning and afternoon game drives, looking out for hippos, leopards, colobus monkeys, lions and a host of other extraordinary creatures. In the evening you may opt for an optional nature walk with your guide. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Serengeti National Park (west)

Head west on a safari drive for an alternative experience of the Serengeti and its spellbinding landscapes and wildlife. Stay overnight at the award-winning **Kirawira Serena Camp**. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Fly to Arusha

Enjoy a final safari drive before your afternoon transfer to the Grumeti Airstrip for your flight back to Arusha. Overnight at the **Arusha Serena Resort**. (B, L)

Day 10: Fly to London via Nairobi

Fly to London via Nairobi. (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

Transport: Based on a 7- or 9-seater 4x4 pop-up roof safari vehicle in which each passenger has a window seat. The tour will operate with two vehicles if the group contains seven or more people.

***Wildest migration:** Departure dates marked with an asterisk are traditionally those which offer wildebeest migration encounters in either of the Serengeti regions visited on this tour. Wildlife movements can and will vary, and migration sightings can never be guaranteed.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: TWS

Group tour

Low season from £3,845
Guide price month: Apr

High season from £4,895
Guide price months: Jun – Sep

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

Kenya Airways flight upgrades

Business Class from £1,315 return

Regional air connections

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Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
*03 Apr 20	12 Apr 20	*05 Jun 20	14 Jun 20	11 Sep 20	20 Sep 20	06 Nov 20	15 Nov 20
*08 May 20	17 May 20						

Enchanting Ethiopia

Duration • 12 days & 9 nights

Category • Discovery

Group tour • From £4,295 (incl. flights)

NEW TOUR

This group tour features...

- ❖ 3-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Small group size – maximum 12 people
- ❖ Direct international flights
- ❖ Internal flights
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 9 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners
- ❖ Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ A range of sociable, cultural activities

Weather

Addis Ababa

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	22	23	23	23	23	22	20	20	20	21	21	21
B	5	7	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	7	5	4
C	23	47	74	97	93	127	274	281	176	43	13	11

A: Maximum average temperature (C)

B: Minimum average temperature (C)

C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Church of St George, Lalibela

Ethiopia is scenically beautiful and culturally rich, home to diverse ethnic groups and unusual wildlife. This journey for solo travellers visits the highlights of this extraordinary country, while also including enjoyable extras which are designed to connect you to the locals and your fellow travellers alike.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ Encounter extraordinary animals such as gelada monkeys & walia ibex
- ❖ Join an optional Ethiopian cuisine cooking class
- ❖ Visit the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela
- ❖ Experience awe-inspiring landscapes with like-minded travellers

Day 1: Fly to Addis Ababa

Fly from London (regional connections available) to Addis Ababa. (N)

Day 2: Addis Ababa

Arrive early in the Ethiopian capital, located 3,000 metres above sea level, where you will be met at the airport and taken on a guided city tour. Potential stops include the National Archaeological Museum, home to some of earliest evidence of human existence including the 3.5-million-year-old bones of 'Lucy', said to be an ancestor of all humankind. Overnight at

the **Golden Tulip Hotel** (or similar). (L, D)

Day 3: Bahir Dar

Morning flight to Bahir Dar, located next to Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile. Spend some time relaxing before an afternoon excursion to the cascading waters of the Blue Nile Falls. In the late afternoon take a tour of Bahir Dar, including a journey to a scenic lookout over the city and lake. The palace of Emperor Haile Selassie can also be seen from the outside. Spend 2 nights at the **Kuriftu Resort & Spa** (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 4: Bahir Dar

Visit the Zege peninsula, known for its 14th-century grass roofed churches and their magnificent wall murals. Then enjoy a change of scenery with a walk through a dense forest which is home to an abundance of birdlife. Afternoon at leisure or optional spa treatments at the hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Simien Mountains National Park

Breakfast early before setting off on the long but magnificent journey north to the Simien mountains. En route, there will be stops at the Jewish village of Wolleka which was largely abandoned for Israel in the 1980s, and the Kossoye viewpoint which provides stunning vistas over the Simien mountain range. Spend 3 nights at the **Simien Mountain Lodge** (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 6: Simien mountains

Drive to the Jinnbar Falls, then on to Hyena Meda for an optional climb up Immet Gogo, which offers tremendous views from its 3,926-metre-high peak. Alternatively, you



Simien mountains

can spend the day at the lodge which is well positioned for wildlife-seeking strolls. Gelada monkeys are the most famous local residents, but several rare birds and other flora and fauna are also prevalent. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Simien mountains

Take a scenic drive to Chennek, home of the endemic walia ibex, famed for their ability to navigate very steep cliff faces. Kilpspringers and bushbucks can also be found here. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Gondar

Transfer by road to Gondar, known as 'the Camelot of Africa' due to the large number of medieval style castles and churches found there. It was, for 250 years, the capital city and though its influence has waned since the 18th century, you will visit a number of buildings that still exude majesty and grandeur. This evening, enjoy a traditional local musical performance. Overnight at the **Mayleko Lodge** (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 9: Lalibela

Fly to Lalibela, a small town with an astounding collection of extraordinary churches carved entirely from a single piece of stone, which historically helped protect those with Christian faith from persecution. Afternoon visit to the north-west cluster, including the Church of St George. In the evening take part in a traditional coffee ceremony in the country where the crop was first discovered. Stay 2 nights at the **Mezenga Lodge** (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 10: Lalibela

Morning visit to the cave church of Yemrehane Christos. Afternoon visit to the south-east cluster of rock-hewn churches. In the evening you can choose to join an optional traditional cooking experience in which you will shop for

ingredients, then head to the kitchen to learn how to create Ethiopian dishes like *injera* (a slightly sour pancake) and *shiro* (a vegetarian stew). (B, L, D)

Day 11: Addis Ababa

Fly to Addis Ababa. Afternoon at leisure or optional visit to a textiles producer, or the ZOMA Museum, which houses eco-friendly art. Later, enjoy a cultural evening of traditional dance, food and drink. A room will be available for you at the **Golden Tulip Hotel**, before you transfer to the airport for your early morning flight home. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Fly to London

Very early morning flight back to London. (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

Tour manager: This tour is fully escorted throughout by a local tour manager from arrival in Addis Ababa on day 2 until your return to Addis Ababa on day 11.

Transport: Based on 12- or 20-seater vehicles in which at least six seats will be unoccupied.

Discovery tour: This tour is best suited to the hardier traveller as it includes some rough road journeys and some basic accommodation. Hotels, while sometimes not reaching western standards, are clean and comfortable and the country's cultural wonders more than make up for occasional deficiencies. Please note that some churches are not open to female travellers. Ethiopia is mountainous and altitude may be a problem for some visitors.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: EET

Group tour

Low season from £4,295
Guide price months: Nov

High season from £4,465
Guide price months: Mar – Sep

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

Ethiopian Airlines flight upgrades

Business Class from £2,095 return

Regional air connections

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Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
02 Mar 20	13 Mar 20	25 Sep 20	06 Oct 20	09 Nov 20	20 Nov 20

Natural Splendours of Madagascar

Duration • 15 days & 12 nights
Category • Discovery

Group tour • From £5,195 (incl. flights)



This group tour features...

- ❖ 3- & 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Small group size – maximum 12 people
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ Use of air-conditioned 4x4 vehicles
- ❖ 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners

Weather

Antananarivo

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	26	26	25	25	23	20	20	20	23	25	26	26
B	16	16	16	15	12	10	10	10	11	13	15	16
C	279	260	201	61	27	14	19	20	15	69	171	310

Ifaty

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	32	32	32	30	28	27	26	28	28	29	30	31
B	23	23	22	20	17	15	14	15	16	19	20	22
C	108	99	40	17	15	12	5	4	7	12	22	104

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Baobab trees, Ifaty

This small group tour for solo travellers has been carefully crafted to blend unique wildlife experiences with sensational scenery, cultural interaction and time at leisure to relax and socialise with your fellow passengers. You will see many of Madagascar's iconic and endemic creatures and explore several of the distinct and diverse environments which they call home.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ Guided explorations of diverse environments
- ❖ See endemic lemurs, chameleons, baobabs & birds
- ❖ Meet local villagers & learn about forest-dwelling hunter gatherers
- ❖ Take an optional Malagasy cooking class with a local chef

Days 1-2: Fly to Antananarivo via Addis Ababa

Overnight flight from London (regional connections available) to Antananarivo, via Addis Ababa. On arrival, transfer to Andasibe. In the evening enjoy a welcome meeting and dinner with the group and guide. Stay 3 nights at **Andasibe Hotel** (or similar). (N) (D)

Day 3: Andasibe

Morning walk in Analamazaotra Special

Reserve searching for indri, the largest of all the lemur species. Afternoon visit to Mitsinjo, where you can plant a tree and contribute to the crucial reforestation project. After dinner, take an early evening stroll in search of nocturnal species like mouse, greater dwarf and eastern woolly lemurs. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Andasibe

Explore Mantadia National Park, home to several lemur species (including the elusive aye-aye), along with chameleons and a host of rare birds. Afternoon visit to Lemur Island, a sanctuary for a range of lemur species that have been rescued from the captive wildlife trade. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Isalo National Park

Drive back to Antananarivo for a flight south to Toliara. This region possesses drastically different terrain, with dry savannah and rocky canyons replacing the rainforests of Andasibe. Drive east through this striking landscape to Isalo National Park. Stay 3 nights at **Relais de la Reine** (or similar). (B, L, D)

Day 6: Isalo National Park

Walk the winding paths of Isalo National Park, dotted with deep ravines, turquoise pools, refreshing waterfalls and rare plants. It is also home to the iconic 'dancing lemur' known as the Verreaux's sifaka, and perhaps the best-known lemur breed, the ring-tails. In the afternoon visit a local village and meet the Bara people, descendants of the Masai in East Africa. Learn about their architecture and way of life before continuing to the Namaza Canyon. (B, L, D)



Verreaux's sifaka (dancing lemur), Isalo National Park

Day 7: Isalo

Another morning to explore the national park, before an afternoon at leisure at the hotel. In the evening your guide will lead you to a lovely spot to watch the sun set and the darkness fall. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Ifaty

Journey south to Zombitse National Park where you will spend around two hours looking for some of the 38 endemic species of bird and eight species of lemur. Then continue to the coastal region of Ifaty. Overnight at the **Dunes D'Ifaty**. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Mikea

Visit the spiny forests of Ifaty, before following the coast northwards on a dirt road to Salary. Stay 3 nights at **Mikea Lodge**. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Mikea

Full-day excursion to the Mikea Forest. This very dry region is a strange world with odd vegetation and a selection of animals, including lemurs, that have evolved to thrive in the sand-based environment. It is a great location for photographing the famed Madagascan baobab trees and spiny forests. You will also learn about, and possibly see, members of the Mikea people, who inhabit the forest and live a largely 'hunter gatherer' existence. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Mikea

Enjoy a day at leisure to relax on the beach or join an optional excursion such as kayaking, or snorkelling (payable locally). (B, L, D)

Day 12: Toliara

Travel back down the scenic coast to Toliara. Overnight at the **Moringa Hotel**. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Antananarivo

Fly back to the capital and join an optional cooking class at the Café du Musee. Here you will have the chance to learn how to make authentic Malagasy cuisine from a reputable local chef. Overnight at the **Tamboho Suites**. (B, D)

Days 14-15: Fly to London via Addis Ababa

Morning at leisure, then transfer to the airport

for the overnight flight to London via Addis Ababa, arriving the following day. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

Discovery tour: This tour is best suited to the harder traveller as it includes some standard accommodation, long and rough road journeys and potentially strenuous activities, such as trekking.

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: WSS

Group tour

Low season from £5,195
Guide price months: Nov – May

High season from £5,245
Guide price months: Sep

The guideline high season prices may be significantly lower than the peak season prices.

Ethiopian Airlines flight upgrades

Business Class from £3,095 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices on all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5008 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
09 May 20	23 May 20	14 Sep 20	28 Sep 20	06 Nov 20	20 Nov 20

Classic China

Duration • 11 days & 9 nights
Category • Superior

Group tour • From £3,195 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 10 people (max 18)
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather

Xian

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	5	8	14	20	26	31	32	31	24	19	12	6
B	-4	-2	3	9	14	19	22	21	15	10	3	-3
C	6	11	27	50	66	54	97	72	109	66	26	15

Beijing

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	2	4	11	20	27	30	31	30	26	19	10	3
B	-10	-7	-1	7	13	18	22	20	14	7	-1	-7
C	2	4	7	18	29	65	152	143	42	18	7	2

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Giant panda

Discover a different side to China on this journey from Beijing to Shanghai. Fully escorted and travelling with a group of solo travellers, enjoy a walk along ancient city walls, learn the secrets of Chinese cuisine and try your hand at calligraphy, complemented by visits to the classic sites of the Terracotta Warriors, the Forbidden City and the panda sanctuary near Chengdu.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ Interactive excursions including lessons in cooking & calligraphy
- ❖ See giant pandas & red pandas at the research base in Chengdu
- ❖ Sample traditional Peking duck & take tea at a Buddhist temple
- ❖ Visit the Great Wall & the Terracotta Warriors

Day 1: Fly to Beijing

Overnight flight from London (regional connections available) direct to Beijing with British Airways. (N)

Day 2: Beijing

Arrive and transfer to the **Novotel Peace Hotel** (or similar) for 3 nights. Afternoon walk in the Summer Palace gardens. Welcome dinner at a Peking duck restaurant. (D)

Day 3: Beijing

Morning with a local chef and a lesson in Chinese cooking. After lunch, visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Great Wall

Full-day excursion to the Great Wall at Mutianyu. Lunch is taken at the Brickyard Eco Retreat near the wall. Evening at leisure to choose a restaurant or browse the food stalls near the pedestrianised Wangfujing shopping street, which is close to the hotel. (B, L)

Day 5: Xian

Morning high-speed train to Xian, then stay at the **Grand Noble Xian** hotel for 2 nights. Afternoon visit to the Muslim quarter and then transfer to Yongxingfang, a street selling all sorts of food and where you can sample some local Shaanxi cuisine. (B)

Day 6: Terracotta Warriors • Xian

Morning excursion to the Terracotta Warriors. Afternoon visit to the city walls, followed by a visit to the Tang Bo Art Museum for a lesson in Chinese calligraphy. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Train to Chengdu

Morning high-speed train journey to Chengdu, then stay 2 nights at the **Dorsett Grand Chengdu**. Afternoon visit to the Qingyanggong Buddhist temple to sample some local tea. Afterwards, stroll down the Jinli street, lined with traditional architecture and old shops selling goods including Shu embroidery, paintings and local snacks, before stopping for dinner. (B, D)



Temple of Heaven, Beijing

Day 8: Chengdu

Morning excursion to the Giant Panda Research Base. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

Day 9: Fly to Shanghai

Morning flight to Shanghai for a 2-night stay at the **Central Hotel**. Afternoon sightseeing cruise on the Huangpu river, followed by dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Shanghai

Morning visit to Jade Buddha temple and Yu garden. Afternoon at leisure, or join the guide for a walk on Nanjing Road, Shanghai's main shopping street. Farewell dinner at a restaurant followed by a walk along the Bund. (B, D)

Day 11: Fly to London

Transfer to the airport then fly back to London, arriving the same day. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: CFS

Group tour

Low season from £3,195
Guide price month: May

High season from £3,595
Guide price month: Sep

British Airways flight upgrades

World Traveller Plus from £695 return
Club World from £2,795 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

The guideline tour prices are all per person in UK pounds, based on single occupancy of a twin / double room. For current prices for all departure dates, including special offers when applicable, please call 020 3930 5233 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk. All prices are subject to availability.

Departure dates for 2020-21

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
01 May 20	11 May 20	18 Sep 20	28 Sep 20	30 Apr 21	10 May 21	17 Sep 21	27 Sep 21
04 Sep 20	14 Sep 20	09 Oct 20	19 Oct 20	03 Sep 21	13 Sep 21	08 Oct 21	18 Oct 21

Vietnam & the Temples of Angkor

Duration • 12 days & 9 nights
Category • Superior

Group tour • From £2,995 (incl. flights)

This group tour features...

- ❖ 4-star accommodation
- ❖ Twin / double rooms for single use
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ Average group size – 10 people (max 18)
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Experienced local tour manager
- ❖ 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- ❖ Welcome & farewell group dinners
- ❖ Guided sightseeing & entrance fees

Weather

Ho Chi Minh City

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	31	32	33	34	33	32	31	31	31	31	31	31
B	21	22	23	24	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	22
C	15	8	23	63	183	261	257	249	270	255	156	65

Siem Reap

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
A	31	34	36	36	34	33	32	32	31	30	31	30
B	19	21	23	24	25	24	24	24	24	24	22	20
C	1	9	28	64	146	166	186	224	250	215	61	7

A: Maximum average temperature (C)
B: Minimum average temperature (C)
C: Average rainfall (mm)

Area map



Hoi An, Vietnam

Join a group of like-minded solo travellers on a tour of Vietnam and Cambodia, travelling from the ethereal limestone karst islands of Lan Ha Bay in Vietnam to the cultural highlight of the Angkor Wat temples in Cambodia.

C&K Signature experiences

- ❖ **Cruise in the less-visited Lan Ha Bay**
- ❖ **Dinner by the Srah Srang lake in the Angkor Archaeological Park**
- ❖ **Vietnamese cooking class & water puppet show in Hanoi**
- ❖ **Discover rural Cambodia on a visit with local villagers**

Day 1: Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam

Overnight flight from London (regional connections available) to Hanoi with Vietnam Airlines on the state-of-the-art Dreamliner aircraft (see page 45 for more details). (N)

Day 2: Hanoi

You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Mövenpick Hotel for 2 nights. Welcome dinner to meet your fellow travellers. (D)

Day 3: Hanoi

Morning visit to a fresh food market, followed by a class in Vietnamese cooking. Afternoon tour of Hanoi's cultural sights, then spend the evening watching a traditional water puppet show. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Lan Ha Bay

Drive to the port and board a vessel for an afternoon cruise in Lan Ha Bay, an area of the Gulf of Tonkin with scenery similar to Halong Bay, but with far fewer visitors. Overnight accommodation on board the *Indochine*. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Fly to Hoi An

Morning cruise in Can Ha Bay. Disembark and drive to Hanoi airport and fly to Hoi An. Stay 2 nights at the Boutique Hoi An Resort. (B, D)

Day 6: Hoi An

Day at leisure. Either relax on the hotel beach or take the hotel shuttle bus to town to explore Hoi Ancient Town. (B)

Day 7: Fly to Ho Chi Minh City

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), then visit the Cu Chi tunnels. Proceed to the Grand Hotel Saigon for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 8: Mekong delta

Full-day exploration of the Mekong delta, including a boat trip to Cai Be, a sampan ride exploring the smaller channels and walking in the countryside. (B, L)

Day 9: Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia

Morning city tour of Ho Chi Minh City. Transfer to the airport after the tour and fly to Siem Reap in Cambodia. Stay 2 nights at the Tara Angkor Hotel. (B, D)

Day 10: Angkor temples

Full-day tour of the temples. In the morning visit the magnificent Angkor Wat. In the afternoon explore the Terrace of the Elephants, the Terrace of the Leper King and the Bayon



Angkor Wat, Cambodia

temple. Watch the sunset at Pre Rup temple, then enjoy a farewell dinner at a Khmer-style house by the Srah Srang lake within the Angkor Archaeological Park. (B, D)

Day 11: Fly to London via Ho Chi Minh City

Morning visit to a village in the countryside, where there may be the chance to try your hand at rural skills such as fishing, cooking and rice planting. Return to the hotel for lunch. Early evening transfer to the airport. Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, then catch the late evening flight to London. (B)

Day 12: London

Early morning arrival. (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: VFS

Group tour

Low season from £2,995
Guide price month: Oct

High season from £3,395
Guide price month: Feb

Vietnam Airlines flight upgrades

Premium Economy from £695 return
Business Class from £2,295 return

Regional air connections

Please speak to your consultant for details

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Departure dates for 2020-21

Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn	Out	Rtn
13 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	08 Oct 20	19 Oct 20	11 Mar 21	22 Mar 21
12 Mar 20	23 Mar 20	18 Feb 21	01 Mar 21	07 Oct 21	18 Oct 21

Discover Cruising

Cruising is an ideal way to meet like-minded people, including other single travellers. During the day, join group excursions with other passengers to explore remote landscapes, ancient sites and quaint villages where you can experience first-hand the day-to-day life of local people living on the waters' edge. In the evening, convene in the lounge to meet with fellow passengers and discuss the day before dining together.

On the following pages is a selection of cruises across the globe some of which offer single cabins at no additional supplement. Please visit us online at CoxandKings.co.uk for more suggestions and special offers on no single supplement departures on cruises in India, Egypt, Burma (Myanmar), the Amazon and Indochina.



RV Kalaw Pandaw

Burma

Two great rivers wind their way across Burma (Myanmar): the Irrawaddy and the Chindwin. Cruises on the Irrawaddy typically include visits to Mandalay and the legendary temples of Pagan (Bagan).

Chindwin is ideal for those looking to discover Burma beyond the main sights, as the riverside villages and temples along the way receive few visitors.

Pandaw offers a range of itineraries, from 7-night cruises from Mandalay to Pagan and 10-night cruises of Pagan and the Upper Irrawaddy to 14-night adventures along the length of the Irrawaddy – all with no single supplement.



Pagan, Burma

Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos

A cruise is one of the best ways to discover the daily life of people living along the great rivers of the world.

Pandaw operates a series of vessels, replicas of colonial-era steamers, which sail between Vietnam and Cambodia, explore Laos or meander through the karst landscape of Halong Bay.

Throughout the year, they offer a number of 'no single supplement departures' including several on the 7-night Saigon to Siem Reap route and 10-night Halong Bay & the Red River route.



Halong Bay, Vietnam

Cruising the Lower Ganges

Duration • 11 days & 9 nights
Category • Superior & Luxury

River cruise • From £3,495 (incl. flights)

**NEW
TOUR**

Tour overview

Cruise India's sacred Ganges for 7 nights, discovering remote towns, timeless villages and ancient temples. The same itinerary can be taken on either the luxurious *Ganges Voyager I* or *II*, or the characterful *Bengal Ganga*.



Ganges Voyager I & II Category: Luxury

With all the comforts of a 5-star hotel, the *Ganges Voyager* has 28 elegant, well-appointed suites. Onboard fine dining is inspired by local and western flavours. The inviting Governor's Lounge and the Observation Deck are ideal places to unwind after a day's exploring and to chat with fellow passengers.



Bengal Ganga

Category: Superior

Designed as an aesthetic replica of the steamers that sailed through the far-flung deltas of the Indian Subcontinent at the height of the British Empire, the *Bengal Ganga* evokes a regal ambience. Its 28 spacious cabins are elegantly designed, as are the recreational areas, observation deck and dining room.

This river cruise features...

- ❖ 4- & 5-star accommodation
- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Spacious cabins for single use
- ❖ Guided excursions with English-speaking local guides
- ❖ All entrance fees included
- ❖ All meals on the vessel included
- ❖ Complimentary Wi-Fi
- ❖ 7 nights on board either *Ganges Voyager* or *Bengal Ganga*



Ganges Voyager

Day 1: Fly to Kolkata (N)

Day 2: Kolkata

Arrive in Kolkata (Calcutta) and transfer to the *Oberoi Grand* for 1 night. (N)

Day 3: Kolkata

Transfer to the *Ganges Voyager* or the *Bengal Ganga* for a 7-night cruise. After a leisurely lunch, explore Kolkata's 18th-century botanical garden, with its 250-year-old banyan tree. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Kolkata

Early morning tour of Kolkata including visits to many of the city's colonial buildings. After lunch, begin your journey upstream, passing under the Bally Bridge and mooring for the night on the northern outskirts of Kolkata. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Bandel

Continue your journey upstream, stopping at the Portuguese-founded town of Bandel. Visit the Basilica of the Holy Rosary, one of the oldest Christian churches in West Bengal. Later, stop at the Hooghly Imambara, a Shia pilgrimage site built in 1841. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Kalna

Morning rickshaw ride through Kalna to the Rajbari complex, home to the highest concentration of temples in the region. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Mayapur

After a morning observing local life along the riverbanks, stop in the village of Mayapur, known as the birthplace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (1486) considered to be the incarnation of Lord Krishna. Experience the fascinating culture of Krishna followers and learn about the 65,000-sq-metre temple that has been recently constructed. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Guptipara

Sail downstream to the Guptipara, a rural riverbank town. Visit the temple complex, which features fine terracotta work and intricate carvings of the Hindu epics. In the afternoon, visit a weaving village before mooring for the night. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Chandernagore

Begin the day in Chandernagore, established as a French colony in 1673. Explore the colonial buildings along the promenade, including the former French governor's residence. Later, visit the Sacred Heart Church of Chandernagore before returning to the ship and continuing downstream to Kolkata. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Kolkata

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the *Oberoi Grand* for 1 night. (B)

Day 11: Fly home (B)

Important information

Cruise options: Longer cruises are available including a 13-night voyage from Kolkata to Varanasi. For further details including departure dates, please call 020 3930 5073 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/make-an-enquiry

Guideline prices for 2020-21

Tour code: GVR

Superior from £3,495
 Guide price months: Jan – Mar

Luxury from £4,845
 Guide price months: Mar

Galapagos Islands: Silver Origin Cruise

Duration • 12 days & 9 nights

Cruise • From £12,150 (incl. flights)

Category • Luxury

Tour overview

Explore Ecuador's capital city, then fly to the Galapagos and travel in style through this remote and beautiful archipelago, discovering its unique, abundant variety of wildlife. Between islands, enjoy spacious ocean-view suites and public areas, and enriching lectures on board *Silver Origin*, Silversea's first ever destination-specific ship.

This expedition cruise features...

- ❖ 2-night pre-cruise stay in Quito and Quito by night tour
- ❖ 7-night Galapagos cruise on board the elegant *Silver Origin* on an all-inclusive basis
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Galapagos National Park fee included
- ❖ Small group excursions & lectures
- ❖ Dedicated butler service on board
- ❖ Personalised service – nearly one crew member for every guest

Special experiences

- ❖ Encounter remarkable wildlife at close quarters, accompanied by an expert naturalist guide
- ❖ Nature hikes to explore the unique characteristics of each island
- ❖ Snorkelling & kayaking opportunities for close encounters with marine life
- ❖ Observe giant tortoises in their natural habitat on Santa Cruz island & visit the Charles Darwin Research Station

Area map



*Silver Origin**

Day 1: Fly to Quito via Bogotá

Overnight flight from London to Quito, via Bogotá, with Avianca. (N)

Days 2-3: Quito

Arrive and transfer to the JW Marriott for 2 nights. Day at leisure followed by an evening panoramic city tour of historic Quito. (B)

Day 4: Fly to the Galapagos

Fly to San Cristobal in the Galapagos islands and board *Silver Origin* for a 7-night cruise. (B, L, D)

Days 5-10: The Galapagos

Sail around the western islands of the Galapagos: Bartolome, Santiago, Isabela, Fernandina, Floreana and Santa Cruz. Take included shared excursions with a naturalist guide to explore the unique biodiversity of each of the islands, either by foot or by Zodiac (small dinghy) rides. Admire contrasting landscapes from white sand beaches, lush green mangroves, saltwater lagoons and stark volcanic rock formations. Enjoy close encounters with rare and endemic wildlife such as sea lions, giant tortoises and land and marine iguanas, and observe the abundant birdlife including frigatebirds, Darwin's finches, boobies and Galapagos penguins. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station on Santa Cruz island, a tortoise breeding and rearing centre and a Unesco world heritage site. (B, L, D)

Days 11-12: Fly home via Guayaquil & Bogotá
Disembark at Baltra and fly to Guayaquil to

connect with your flight to London via Bogotá. Arrive the following afternoon. (B) (N)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Extensions

Extend your holiday and explore mainland Ecuador or take a pre-tour to Peru and discover Machu Picchu and the former Inca capital of Cuzco. Please ask your Cox & Kings tour consultant for further details.

Important information

Itinerary variation: An alternative 7-night cruise itinerary sails around the north and central islands. Please enquire for details.

* Renderings are intended as a general reference. Features, materials, finishes and layout may be different than shown.

Guideline prices for 2019

Tour code: SGI

From £12,150
Departing 02 December 2020

Cruises sail weekly. Prices on request for other departure dates. Please enquire for details.

Splendours of Egypt

Duration • 8 days & 7 nights
Category • Standard & Superior

River cruise • From £2,545 (incl. flights)

Tour overview

This is the perfect introduction to the highlights of Egypt, combining a stay in Cairo including visits to the Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, with a 4-night Nile cruise, taking in the celebrated sights of Upper Egypt including visits to both the East and West Bank to see the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Karnak and the immense Aswan High Dam.

This river cruise features...

- ❖ 4- or 5-star accommodation in Cairo
- ❖ 4-night cruise from Luxor to Aswan in an en suite cabin
- ❖ Flexible – extensions & flight upgrades available
- ❖ International & internal flights
- ❖ Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- ❖ Private tours of the Pyramids, the Sphinx & the Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- ❖ Private guide & driver in Cairo
- ❖ All meals included during cruise
- ❖ Shared excursions included on the cruise as detailed
- ❖ Accompanied by a qualified Egyptologist guide throughout

Special experiences

- ❖ Choice of Standard or Superior Plus cruise vessels
- ❖ Traditional felucca boat ride in Aswan
- ❖ Relaxation aboard the river cruise with sightseeing along the Nile

Area map



Pyramids at Giza

Day 1: Fly to Cairo

Fly to Cairo and transfer to the **Holiday Inn CityStars / Four Seasons at the First Residence*** for 2 nights. (N)

Day 2: Giza

Morning tour of Giza to see the renowned pyramids complex and the Great Sphinx of Giza. Afternoon at leisure. (B, L)

Day 3: Fly to Luxor

Early morning flight to Luxor. On arrival, transfer to the **MS Acamar / MS Sonesta Star Goddess*** for a 4-night cruise. Afternoon visit to the temples of Luxor and Karnak, on the East Bank. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Luxor

Morning visit to the West Bank to see the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Edfu via Esna lock. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Edfu • Kom Ombo

Visit to the Temple of Horus. Afternoon cruise to Kom Ombo and visit the Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Cruise to Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Aswan

Morning visits to the Aswan High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae. In the afternoon, take a felucca trip on the Nile. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Fly to Cairo

Disembark in the morning. Optional visit to Abu Simbel. Fly to Cairo and transfer to the **Holiday Inn CityStars / InterContinental CityStars*** for 1 night. (B)

Day 8: Fly home

Morning visit to the Egyptian Museum.

Transfer to Cairo airport and fly home. (B)

Meal basis: As per itinerary – B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, N: No meals.

Important information

*** Tour standards:** The Standard tour is based on 4-star hotel accommodation in Cairo and the cruise vessel **MS Acamar**. The Superior tour features upgraded hotel accommodation in Cairo, as indicated by the asterisks, and the cruise vessel **MS Sonesta Star Goddess**.

Non-exclusive cruise: While on board the Nile cruise, transfers and excursions are operated as a group with other passengers who may or may not be Cox & Kings clients.

Other cruise options & tailor-made travel:

A reverse 3-night cruise itinerary operates from Aswan to Luxor, departing every Wednesday. A detailed itinerary is available on request. For a price quote based on alternative accommodation standards or to discuss flight options, please call 020 3930 5211 or visit CoxandKings.co.uk/make-an-enquiry

Guideline prices for 2020

Tour code: AFI / AFJ

Standard: Low season from £2,545
High season from £3,245

Superior: Low season from £3,845
High season from £5,145

Departures: This tour departs every Saturday from 4 January to 19 December 2020

Flying in Style

Your choice of scheduled airlines: It is Cox & Kings' policy to use scheduled flights on airlines with strong reputations for service, reliability and punctuality. Our holidays feature a number of world-class airlines and on these pages we have highlighted six of the best and the different services they offer.

Stretch out: On long-haul flights, a little extra room can make a big difference to your comfort, so Cox & Kings offers a range of upgrade options at great prices.

In addition, the faster check in and comfortable lounges available to most upgrading passengers allow you to pass through the airport with ease.

Regional connections: Cox & Kings offers excellent add-on prices for those wishing to connect to long-haul flights from regional UK airports.

For further information, please either refer to the price panel on the tour page in this brochure or contact Cox & Kings.



British Airways flies from its home base at London Heathrow or London Gatwick and London City to more than 200 destinations in 75 countries across the globe. You can check in by using the British Airways app, printing or downloading your boarding pass and taking your baggage directly to the Bag Drop desk. Alternatively, you can check in at the check-in kiosk at the airport.



World Traveller benefits: A 79cm (31in) seat pitch with lumbar support, footrest and adjustable headrest; 23cm (8.9in) personal television screen with audio video on demand, offering access to 200 film, television and music channels; and three-course meals with complimentary bar service.



World Traveller Plus benefits: A smaller cabin for more privacy; a 97cm (38in) seat pitch; wider seat with adjustable headrest, leg rest, footrest and lumbar support, offering more personal space than World Traveller; 27cm (10.6in) personal in-flight entertainment screen; and enhanced choice of meals served on china crockery with complimentary bar service.



Club World benefits: Dedicated check-in desks, departure and arrival lounges, as well as complimentary treatments in the Elemis Travel Spa*; a seat that converts into a 183cm (6ft) fully flat bed with a bigger pillow, mattress topper and duvet; 31cm (12.1in) personal in-flight entertainment screen; a new restaurant-style dining experience serving freshly prepared dishes from display trolleys; and snacks and beverages from the Club Kitchen.



First benefits: Exclusive experience at the First Wing in London Heathrow or from dedicated check-in desks at other airports; departure and arrival lounges; complimentary treatments in the Elemis Travel Spa*; personal suite with a seat that converts into a 198cm (6ft 6in) flat bed; 39cm (15.4in) personal in-flight entertainment screen; turndown service including a duvet, pillows and pyjamas; pre-flight dining is available at London Heathrow; on board choose from a formal a la carte menu or an informal dining option, accompanied by fine wines and champagnes.

* **Elemis Travel Spa:** Available at London Heathrow Terminal 5.

Cabin design elements may vary by aircraft.



Oman Air operates two flights daily from London Heathrow and one daily flight from Manchester to Muscat on the 787 Dreamliner, with onward connections to Salalah, Dubai, Tehran and Abu Dhabi.

Economy Class benefits: A 79cm (31in) seat pitch with adjustable headrest and leg rest; personal 27cm (10.6in) television screen with a wide selection of movies, TV shows and interactive games; and varied menus to include international and Arabic dining with a complimentary bar service.

Business Class benefits: Separate check-in area and access to lounges; an innovative cabin layout which is comparable to many First Class cabins with direct aisle access, privacy dividers and a 191cm (6ft 3in) lie-flat bed; 43cm (17in) personal television screen and noise-cancelling headphones with live satellite television and audio video on demand; and a selection of a la carte cuisine with a range of beverages to pair with your dishes.

First Class benefits: Separate check-in area and access to lounges; eight First Class private suites; 198cm (6ft 5in) lie-flat beds; 56cm (22in) personal television screen and noise-cancelling headphones; complimentary Wi-Fi; and a fully on-demand a la carte menu of Omani, Arabic and international cuisine paired with a range of exclusive beverages.



British Airways World Traveller Plus



British Airways Club World



Oman Air Business Class



Ethiopian Airlines operates daily flights from London Heathrow to Addis Ababa on their state-of-the-art Airbus A350 and four weekly flights from Manchester with onward connections to 61 destinations in Africa including Harare, Mombasa, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Entebbe, Kilimanjaro, Victoria Falls, Antananarivo, Zanzibar and Seychelles.

Economy Class benefits: 83cm (33in) seat pitch with adjustable footrest; personal 27cm (10.6in) television screen with audio video on demand, offering access to 80 channels; and choice of meals with complimentary bar service.

Business Class benefits: Dedicated check in, fast track and access to lounges; 155cm (61in) seat pitch that converts into a 6'4" (1.98m) long and 180-degree, lie-flat bed; personal 43cm (17in) television screen and complimentary a la carte menu served with fine wines and champagnes.



Ethiopian Airlines Business Class



Royal Jordanian is the national carrier of Jordan and operates a daily non-stop flight from London Heathrow to Amman and beyond, including Aqaba.

Economy Class benefits: An 81cm (32in) seat pitch with headrest; 27cm (10.6in) personal television screen; and choice of two meals (special meals can be requested) with complimentary drinks.

Crown Class benefits: Separate check in and access to lounges; fully flat beds* with 180-degree recline that are 198cm (6ft 5in) long; personal 43cm (17in) television screens; four-course a la carte meals, accompanied by fine wines; and snacks and drinks available from the pantry.

*Boeing 787 (Dreamliner)



Royal Jordanian Crown Class



Sri Lankan Airlines flies non-stop from London Heathrow to Colombo. Connections from Colombo are offered to a host of destinations in the Indian Subcontinent including the Maldives, Chennai (Madras), Kochi (Cochin), Trivandrum, Bengaluru (Bangalore), Madurai, Delhi and Mumbai (Bombay).

Economy Class benefits: An 81cm (32in) seat pitch with lumbar support; personal television screen for every passenger, with over 275 hours of on-demand entertainment; Wi-Fi; and choice of meals with complimentary bar service.

Business Class benefits: Complimentary airport limousine service for passengers within a 120-kilometre (50-mile) radius of London Heathrow (restrictions apply); separate check in and access to lounges; lie-flat beds with a 198cm (6ft 5in) pitch; 38cm (15in) personal television screen; and a la carte meals served with fine wines.



Sri Lankan Airlines Business Class



Vietnam Airlines flies from London Heathrow to Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) with many onward connections within Indochina and south-east Asia. The 787-9 Dreamliner offers larger windows, more spacious cabins, higher air quality and lighting effects that work to combat jet lag.

Economy Class benefits: Up to an 81cm (32in) seat pitch; 27cm (10.6in) personal television screen with audio video on demand; and a choice of Vietnamese or Asian meals with complimentary bar service.

Deluxe Economy Class benefits: Separate check in and a quieter cabin (maximum of 35 seats); a 106cm (42in) seat pitch with an 18cm (7in) recline and leg support; personal 27cm (10.6in) television screen; and a choice of Vietnamese or Asian meals with complimentary bar service.

Business Class benefits: Separate check in with exclusive airport lounge access; a 107cm (42in) seat pitch that converts into a fully flat bed; personal 39cm (15.4in) television screen with noise-cancelling headset; and a la carte meals with fine wines and champagnes.



Vietnam Airlines Business Class

Booking Conditions

Our full booking conditions apply to all bookings you make with us. These appear on our website at www.coxandkings.co.uk and can also be provided by post or e-mail on request. Due to space constraints, the following booking conditions contain only some of the terms and conditions (which may also be a summary) which apply to your booking. Before you make your booking, you must read our full booking conditions. By seeking confirmation of your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have done so and accept the full booking conditions as the basis for your contract with C&K Luxury Travel Limited, a company registered in England & Wales with company number 12316055 and registered office address of St George's House, Ambrose Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3LG ('Cox & Kings', 'we', 'our' or 'us'). In these booking conditions, 'you' and 'your' means all persons named on the booking or any of them as applicable (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date).

1) YOUR CONTRACT

Where you book a package holiday, your contract will be with Cox & Kings. When you make a booking the person who makes the booking guarantees that they have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party these booking conditions.

2) BOOKING, PAYMENT AND CONFIRMATION

(a) Full information as to how to make a booking is shown on our website. A minimum deposit of £250 per person or 15% of your total holiday cost, whichever is greater, must be paid at the time of booking. For some holidays, a higher deposit will be payable or it may be necessary to make full payment at the time of booking. This is usually the case where full payment for certain services, such as your flight, has to be made immediately after your booking is confirmed in order to secure that service or the price quoted at the time of booking. Where full payment is required at the time of booking, 100% cancellation charges will also apply from confirmation of booking in the event that you subsequently cancel.

(b) Where you book over the telephone and we are in a position to confirm your booking, a binding contract between you and Cox & Kings will come into existence when we verbally confirm your booking. All other bookings will be confirmed and a binding contract will come into existence when we issue a confirmation invoice. Please note, though, that if you book private travel arrangements or an extension to a group tour, your accommodation, flights etc will only be requested by us once the payment due at the time of booking has been received. Your confirmation invoice will indicate your requested package cost and you will be advised of any accommodation, flights etc that are still on request and not confirmed at the time the confirmation invoice is issued.

(c) If your confirmed booking includes a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will issue you with an ATOL Certificate. (d) It is your responsibility to check the confirmation invoice, ATOL Certificate and any other documents we send you carefully and to let us or your travel agent know immediately in the event of any error or inaccuracy, as it may not be possible to make changes later.

(e) The balance of your holiday cost is payable not less than 90 days prior to departure, unless you are informed otherwise. If all payments are not received on time, we are entitled to assume you wish to cancel. Cancellation charges will apply in accordance with clause 9(a). If we do not cancel straightaway because you promise to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in clause 9(a) depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled by you. (f) Travel documents will be provided as referred to in our full booking conditions.

(g) Prices include all government taxes in the amount applicable at the time of booking that do not have to be paid locally. Those that have to be paid locally by you are extra and are your responsibility (such as international airport departure tax or local resort taxes).

3) REDUCED MOBILITY / MEDICAL CONDITIONS / DISABILITIES / SPECIAL REQUESTS

The information you are provided with about your holiday before you make your booking will include a general indication of the suitability of the holiday for someone with reduced mobility. However, reduced mobility means different things to different individuals as individual capabilities, restrictions and requirements are likely to vary considerably. If you suffer from restricted mobility or have any disability or medical condition which may affect your holiday arrangements, please give us full details before booking so that we can provide you with precise information as to the suitability of the holiday taking into account your needs. We may ask you to confirm full details in writing. Please promptly inform us in writing in the event that any material change in your mobility, any disability or medical condition occurs after your booking has been confirmed. We will deal with special requests and information relating to any disability, medical condition or reduced mobility as referred to in our full booking conditions. Special requirements we have accepted will be specifically confirmed as accepted on your confirmation invoice.

4) YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

5) INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that you have adequate insurance for your holiday. Further information on this requirement is shown in our full booking conditions.

6) ALTERATION BY YOU

(a) If you wish to make any amendments to your holiday after it has been confirmed (including where you wish to transfer your place on the booking to someone else), you must inform us in writing and we will do our best to help. An

amendment fee of £35 together with the costs and charges incurred as a result or, for certain alterations, cancellation charges, will be payable. Please see our full booking conditions for further information.

(b) If you wish to change any aspect of your holiday after it has commenced, we and our agents will do their best to assist, subject to payment locally of all applicable charges and costs.

(c) If you wish to transfer your place on your booking to another person (introduced by you), you may do so, subject to compliance with the following conditions:

- Provided the person to whom you are transferring your place satisfies all conditions applicable to the holiday; which form part of your contract with us.
- Requests for a transfer must be made in writing at least 7 days prior to departure and must be accompanied by the name and other applicable details of the person who will replace you.
- In the event that the balance of the holiday cost is due but has not been paid when the transfer request is made, this must be paid before the transfer can be made. Any additional payment amount that our suppliers require to effect the change (if the transfer can be made) will be payable. Please note, in some cases suppliers such as airlines treat name changes as a cancellation, levying cancellation charges and requiring payment for a new ticket. These charges must be paid by you before any change can be made.
- The transferee agrees to these Booking Conditions and all other terms of the contract between us.

You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out in clause 9 will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

7) PRE-DEPARTURE CHANGES TO, OR CANCELLATION OF, YOUR ARRANGEMENTS BY US

(a) Pre-departure Changes
Changes to confirmed holiday arrangements sometimes have to be made and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most changes will be insignificant and we have the right to make these. Where an insignificant change is made before departure, we will notify you in writing. No compensation is payable for insignificant changes. Insignificant changes are likely to include (but are not limited to) (1) changes to any destination(s), place(s) of stay or port(s) or place(s) of call for your holiday which is not a major, confirmed destination, place of stay or port or place of call and (2) substitution of a named lecturer and / or leader for another knowledgeable expert in the same field. Occasionally, before departure, we may have to make a significant change to any of the main characteristics of the travel services which form part of your confirmed booking or to any special requirements which we have accepted as referred to in clause 3. Examples of significant changes can be found in our full Booking Conditions. In the event that we have to make a significant

change, we will provide you with the following information in writing as soon as possible: (i) the proposed alteration(s) and any impact they have on the price; (ii) in the event that you do not wish to accept the alteration(s), details of any substitute package we are able to offer (and any price reduction where this is of a lower quality or cost); (iii) your entitlement to cancel your booking and receive a full refund if you do not want to accept the alteration(s) or any substitute package offered; and (iv) the period within which you must inform us of your decision and what will happen if you don't do so.

If you choose to cancel your booking, we will refund all payments you have made to us within 14 days of the date we receive your written cancellation. If we don't hear from you with your decision within the specified period (having provided you with the above mentioned information for a second time), we will cancel your booking and refund all payments made to us within 14 days of our doing so. No compensation will be payable or other liability assumed where a change results from Force Majeure (see clause 8).

(b) Pre-departure Cancellation

Occasionally, it may be necessary to cancel confirmed holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so. In the event: (i) we are prevented from performing your contracted holiday arrangements as a result of Force Majeure (see clause 8) and we notify you of this as soon as reasonably possible; or (ii) we have to cancel because the number of persons who have booked the holiday on which you are travelling is smaller than the minimum number applicable to the holiday as stated in the contract and you are notified of the cancellation not less than 8 weeks before departure; we have the right to terminate your contract. In this situation, we will refund all monies you have paid to us within 14 days of the date we inform you of the cancellation but will have no further or other liability to you including in respect of compensation or any costs or expenses you incur or have incurred. All group holidays, except those labelled as 'non-exclusive', require a minimum number of bookings before they will operate. We will inform you of cancellation for lack of minimum numbers as set out above.

8) FORCE MAJEURE

For the purposes of these Booking Conditions, Force Majeure means any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples include warfare and acts of terrorism (and threat thereof), civil strife, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, labour strikes, lock closure, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, unavoidable technical problems with transport, airport, port or airspace closures, restrictions or congestion and flight restrictions imposed by any regulatory authority or other third party and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions, we have no liability including for compensation, costs and expenses in such situations.

9) CANCELLATION BY YOU

(a) You may cancel your confirmed holiday booking at any time prior to departure. Should you wish to do so, you must notify us or your travel agent (as applicable) in writing. Such notification will only be effective on receipt by us or the travel agent (as applicable).

Cancellation charges will apply as set out below unless you are otherwise advised at the time of booking. In calculating these cancellation charges, we have taken account of possible cost savings and the generation of income from other bookings which may be able to utilise cancelled services to the extent this is likely to be achievable for tailor-made holiday arrangements. For some bookings, including those for which full payment is required at the time of booking, 100% cancellation charges apply from confirmation of your booking. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling, excluding any visa charges and amendment charges which are not refundable.

Days before departure notification received	Amount of cancellation charges as a % of total holiday cost
More than 90 days	Deposit(s) (inc any higher deposit)
90-29 days	50% or deposit(s) if higher
28-15 days	90%
14-0 days	100%

No allowance or refund can be made for meals, rooms, excursions etc included in the price of your holiday but not taken, nor can any refund be made for services that cannot be used due to lost, mislaid or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers. Part cancellation of a booking may result in increased costs for the remaining party members.

(b) Cancellation charges will not be applicable in the event that unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occur in the place of destination of your holiday or its immediate vicinity which significantly affect the performance of the contracted holiday services or the carriage of passengers to that destination and as a result you notify us in writing prior to departure that you wish to cancel your holiday. In this situation, we will refund all monies you have paid to us within 14 days of the date you notify us in writing of your cancellation but will have no further or other liability to you including in respect of compensation or any costs or expenses you incur or have incurred. Please note that your right to cancel in these circumstances will only apply where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to your destination or its immediate vicinity. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" means warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination.

10) PRICES

Where your contract is with Cox & Kings, once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not change. We reserve the right to make changes to, and correct errors in, advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. Occasionally our holiday prices are discounted for a limited period for promotional purposes. Discounts cannot be

applied retrospectively to reduce the price of a confirmed booking.

11) YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) British Foreign & Commonwealth Travel Advice: The UK government provides advice on safety and security, entry requirements and health for countries around the world, as well as general information, at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and <https://travelaware.campaign.gov.uk/>. You are strongly recommended to read the advice about the country you are planning to visit prior to booking. You should also revisit the advice regularly prior to your departure as it may change frequently. It is possible to sign-up to receive FCO e-mail updates for your destination so you are aware of any changes to advice they issue and it is recommended you do this.

(b) Visas: General information concerning visa requirements applicable is set out in our Documents & Health section. Please also see our full booking conditions for further information.

(c) Passports: A full passport (valid for at least six months beyond the end of your holiday) is required for the holidays we offer. Please see our Documents & Health section for full details or seek the advice of our travel consultants. Requirements may change and you must check the up-to-date requirements in good time before departure.

A British citizen's passport presently takes approximately three to six weeks to obtain. See our full booking conditions for further information.

(d) Health: It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended and required vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. See our full booking conditions for further information.

(e) Documents: It is the responsibility of the person who makes the booking to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents and have all necessary vaccination certificates before departure.

12) OUR LIABILITY

(i) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(ii) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss of possessions or enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any nature whatsoever which results from any of the following: (1) the act(s) and / or omission(s) of the person(s) affected; or (2)

the act(s) and / or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or (3) Force Majeure as defined in clause 8.

(iii) We cannot accept responsibility for any services that do not form part of our contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities that your hotel, cruise provider or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure or on our website as forming part of your holiday and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract, and any excursion / activities you purchase while away.

(iv) Except as set out in clause 12(v), no limitation on the amount of damages which can be claimed will apply in respect of personal injury or death which we or our employees have caused intentionally or negligently or in respect of any other liability which we cannot limit under English law. For all claims concerning or arising out of loss of, delay and / or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money) for which we are liable, the maximum amount we will have to pay you is an amount equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind, unless a different limitation applies to your claim under clause 12(vi) below. For all other claims, if we are found liable to you on any basis, the maximum amount we will have to pay you is up to three times the total price of your holiday unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 12(v) below.

(v) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and / or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, rail or sea carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, our liability (including the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you, the types of claim and the circumstances in which compensation will be payable) will be limited as if we were the carrier in question as referred to below. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or EU regulation that applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and / or, for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, EC Regulation 392/2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers in the event of accidents and / or the Athens Convention (as amended by the 2002 Protocol) for international carriage by sea and the Convention of 1980 concerning International Travel by Rail (COTIF) as amended for travel by rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or EU regulation (including where any claim is not notified and issued in accordance with the time limits stipulated in the applicable convention or regulation), we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. Please also note that strict time limits apply for notifying loss, damage or delay of luggage to the airline. Any proceedings in respect of any claim (including one for personal

injury or death) must be brought within 2 years of the date stipulated in the applicable convention or regulation. You are not entitled to make any claim against us which concerns or is based on any travel arrangements provided by any air, rail or sea carrier if such a claim is not expressly permitted to be brought against the carrier by the international convention or regulation that applies to the travel arrangements in question. When making any payment, we will deduct any payment that you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(vi) We cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not reasonably have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any expenses or losses that relate to or arise from any business (including without limitation, self-employed loss of earnings), or any indirect or consequential loss of any kind.

(vii) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding 3 nights per person. Please note that the 3-night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

13) TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING DELAY)

(a) Air, rail, road and other departure times are supplied by the carriers. Please see our full booking conditions for details of our responsibility in the event of delay.

(b) If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and / or provide you with accommodation and / or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 (denied boarding and flight disruption). Please see our full booking conditions for further information.

14) COMPLAINTS AND PROBLEMS

If you have a complaint about any of the holiday arrangements booked with or through Cox & Kings, you must follow the complaint procedure set out in our full booking conditions.

15) FINANCIAL SECURITY

The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements 2018 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked with us and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security for our flight-inclusive holidays by way of our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) (number

11747) administered by the Civil Aviation Authority. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight-inclusive package from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. The price of our flight-inclusive holiday packages includes the amount of £2.50 per person which is the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. For further information, visit the ATOL website at: www.atol.org.uk.

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays which don't include flights, by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd, The Travel Association 30 Park Street London SE1 9EQ www.abta.co.uk.

16) LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your relationship (and any contract you may have) with us and any dispute, claim or other matters of any nature arising from it ('claim') shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. We both agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) that arises between us must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any dispute, claim or other matter of any description that arises between us governed by the law of Scotland / Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

17) DATA PROTECTION

Please see our Privacy Policy for further information on how we process your personal data: www.coxandkings.co.uk/data-protection.

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Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is an important part of any booking. Cox & Kings requires that everyone who books with us has travel insurance which includes cover for all activities featured as part of their trip at the time of booking. If you have not already arranged appropriate cover, our recommended travel insurance provider is Campbell Irvine.

To arrange cover or to obtain a quotation, please contact Campbell Irvine.

You can apply for travel insurance online at:
www.affiliate.campbellirvinedirect.com/coxandkings

Or call: 01702 427 236



Women carrying water, Rajasthan

IMPORTANT

This is only a summary of cover; full details of the cover provided are shown on your policy document. You will be asked to read it carefully to ensure you are happy with the cover provided which is offered on a non-advised basis from a single insurer.

A copy of the policy document is available for download online at affiliate.campbellirvinedirect.com/coxandkings. The policy contains a 21-day cooling off period and details of how to make a claim and who to contact in the event of a medical emergency.

The policy includes certain terms and conditions, exclusions and excesses. In particular cover is excluded for any defined pre-existing medical condition from which you or any person upon whom travel depends are suffering. If in doubt please contact the insurer's medical helpline as additional cover may be purchased directly from the insurer's medical screening helpline for certain pre-existing medical conditions.

An additional premium applies to any person **aged 66 to 74 years** at the date of payment of the insurance premium. The appropriate premium will be quoted on application. This insurance is **not** available to any person **aged 75 years or more** at the date of payment of insurance premium unless agreed in writing. If you are aged 75 or older, the charity Age Co, formerly Age UK, offers a travel insurance policy. You can find details at ageco.org.uk/insurance/travel-insurance.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE SUMMARY OF COVER (SUMS INSURED ARE PER INSURED PERSON)

BENEFIT	LIMIT
A. Medical expenses	£10,000,000
Diagnostic tests	£10,000
In patient benefit	£10 per day up to £300
Criminal injuries	£100 per day up to £5,000
B. Personal liability	£2,000,000
C. Personal accident	£25,000
D. Cancellation or curtailment	£3,000*
E. Delayed departure or arrival	
Either compensation up to	£100
OR cancellation after	
8 hours up to	£2,000
Hijack of aircraft	£100 per day up to £3,000
Interruption of transport	£300
F. Personal effects	£2,000
	(Valuables limited to £350)
	(Single article limit £250)
	(Disc collections £200)
Temporary loss of baggage	£100
Money	£500
Tickets	£1,000
Passport and visas	£250
G. Legal expenses	£50,000
H. Winter sports	Optional

* Cancellation cover may be increased when you apply.



Peterhof Palace, St Petersburg

Travel Information

At Cox & Kings, we believe that a good holiday is not luck, but judgment. We have compiled the following advice to outline the nature of travel in the destinations featured in this brochure, and to help you prepare for your holiday. However, even with the most meticulous planning, problems can occur and, while our ground staff are always on hand to rectify such occurrences, we do request that you have a patient and broadminded approach to travelling in the region and respect the local traditions.

Flights

International flights: Our tours use many different airline carriers. The name of the airline is listed on the tour page, together with the stop-off airport, should this apply. We do not print flight timings in our brochure; you will find full details relating to your international flights printed on your confirmation invoice. All flight times as stated on your confirmation invoice are based on local times. Some flight routings involve a change of plane en route to your destination and will entail a transit time in the airport terminal while waiting for your connection. Please take note of the flight details as stated on your confirmation invoice as these will show you the amount of scheduled transit time in the stop-off city. Please note that all flight timings are subject to change by the airline. It is important to note the difference between a 'direct' flight and a 'non-stop' flight. Non-stop flights do not have any scheduled touchdowns en route, while direct flights mean that there is no change of aircraft, but that stops are possible, and indeed probable, as per the airline's timetables. Unfortunately, airlines change their schedules regularly, and although we will advise you of any stops or plane changes at the time of booking, we cannot be held responsible for any changes after this date.

All our itineraries are based on Economy Class. However, should you wish to upgrade to Business Class this is normally possible. If you would like to take this option, please contact our reservations department, who can often offer an upgrade at specially discounted prices. Baggage allowances vary according to the destination, flight and class booked, although in the majority of cases the allowance for Economy is 20kg and Business is 30kg.

Internal flights: Occasionally, when travelling on internal flights with local carriers or on light aircraft, it may be necessary for operators to change schedules at short notice. If this should happen, everything possible will be done to minimise the inconvenience. Such a change may cause a delay to your onward travel arrangements and require an extra night's accommodation at your board point, alternative travel with another airline or another method of transportation. Although these arrangements are at the discretion of the airline, Cox & Kings will endeavour to help in any way it can and ensure that arrangements go as smoothly as possible.

Flight delays & insurance: Unfortunately, due to the increase in air traffic, government restrictions and changing weather conditions, flight delays have become more commonplace. These delays can cause problems with

onward connections and / or hotel and holiday arrangements, which need to be rescheduled. The airline will sometimes make alternative arrangements to get you to your next destination at no extra cost; however, additional costs may well be involved in the form of additional accommodation costs, transfers and onward tickets. It is important that your travel insurance covers you against the costs that you may incur as a result of cancellation or delay to your flight. Unfortunately, since most services are paid for in advance, any services missed due to delays are non-refundable. Please also bear in mind that many international flight tickets are non-changeable and non-refundable. The insurance policy suggested by Cox & Kings is designed to mitigate the costs and effects of such delays in certain circumstances and we strongly advise that you are insured against such eventualities.

Flight amendments: Most of the tours shown in this brochure use special airfares. These have certain conditions that normally restrict any change of date, route or airline. Any such change made after a ticket has been issued will normally necessitate the purchase of a new ticket at the passenger's expense.

Special requests: Cox & Kings will endeavour to request any specific meals or services, subject to availability, on the condition that we are told at the time of booking. Specific seat requests with most major airlines can now only be requested if travelling in Business Class. We are able to request general seating preferences for Economy Class passengers. However, please remember that all special requests are 'requests' and, as such, are at the discretion of the airline and cannot be guaranteed.

Airport departure taxes: International UK and foreign local departure tax is included in the cost of your holiday (unless otherwise stated) when you buy your ticket from Cox & Kings. However, in some cases additional local taxes may have to be paid locally, and you will be informed of these before you travel.

Road Travel

The road conditions you will experience on our tours will vary depending on the destination visited. In some regions, roads can be narrow, bumpy, pot-holed and have stretches that are not sealed or which are under reconstruction. Therefore some of our tours involve journeys driving on smaller, more uneven roads, which may be uncomfortable, dusty and quite strenuous. In some areas of the world, roads can change throughout the year due to monsoon rains and extreme weather patterns, causing journey times to vary enormously. Such changes are beyond the control of Cox & Kings. If you have any problems with long journeys, please discuss this with your consultant. Types of vehicles vary according to the country visited and the numbers on a tour. Generally, the following can be used as a guideline for the size of transportation provided: 2-3 passengers, saloon car; 4-6 passengers, minivan; 6-19 passengers, small bus; 20-28 passengers, medium-sized bus.

Early Starts

A number of flights used on our tours arrive / depart early in the morning, and while we

will endeavour to schedule your tour with a flight which arrives / departs at a reasonable time, sometimes there is little or no alternative and early check-in / check-out times may be required.

Accommodation

Accommodation standards vary dramatically throughout the world and therefore cannot always be compared to western European standards. For our tours we have chosen hotels primarily for their location and the facilities available. The hotels listed in the tour itineraries may occasionally be unavailable for the required dates. In such an event, we will advise you of the alternative hotels, which will, where possible, be of the same or of a higher standard than those featured in the itineraries. There are many new hotels being built and we may upgrade those featured in the brochure if better options in the same category become available.

All rooms reserved on your tour are standard. If you wish to upgrade your room (eg to a lake view or suite), please speak to your travel consultant, who will be able to advise you about the options and the applicable supplements.

For all group and individual tours, hotel check-in / check-out time is normally 12 noon, but this does vary between hotels. Early check ins and late check outs cannot be pre-booked, but can sometimes be negotiated on site.

Walking

Many of the sites visited are quite spread out and our tours consequently involve a reasonable amount of walking, either to the site or around it. While the walking is normally easy-going, a full day's sightseeing can be quite tiring and sometimes strenuous.

Dress

Please be aware that tourism is a relatively new concept in some of the destinations we feature. Please therefore respect local customs and dress codes.

British Foreign & Commonwealth Advice

Cox & Kings supports the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Travel Aware campaign to help you stay safe and healthy overseas. Find out more at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk. The FCO website provides travel information for many countries around the world which includes advice on safety and security, entry requirements and health, as well as general information. Cox & Kings strongly recommends that you, and everyone on your booking, visit the FCO website and read the advice about the country you are planning to visit prior to booking. You should also revisit the advice regularly prior to your departure as it may change frequently. It is also possible to sign-up to receive FCO e-mail updates for your destination so you are aware of any changes to advice they issue and we recommend you do this. There are different levels of advice, and sometimes this includes advice against travelling to certain areas or countries. To check the current travel advice, visit gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice and follow twitter.com/fcotravel and facebook.com/fcotravel.

Documents & Health

Health & Entry Requirements

All the destinations featured in this brochure have specific entry regulations and many have recommended health precautions. The requirements and recommendations in force at the time of publication are detailed below. While Cox & Kings will always endeavour to keep you informed of any relevant changes, it is your responsibility to check the relevant requirements and recommendations before departure to ensure that you comply with them, and to take with you the correct documentation for the country or countries that you are visiting.

Please note that the entry requirements listed are only valid for British citizens. All other nationalities should check with the relevant embassy / consulate for advice. Regarding any inoculations or health precautions that may be needed, Cox & Kings recommends that you consult your GP or travel clinic for personal advice.

Requirements and recommendations are as follows:

China:	ABC'D'EFGHIK
Costa Rica:	AC'EFGHIJ
Ecuador:	AC'EFGHIJK
Egypt:	AB'C'EFGHIJL
Ethiopia:	AB'C'D'EFGHIK
India:	AB'C'D'EFGHIJK
Jordan:	AB'C'EFGIJK
Madagascar:	AB'C'D'EFGHIK
Morocco:	AEGHI
Oman:	AB'C'D'EFGHIK
Peru:	ACEFGHIJK
Panama:	AC'EFGHIJK
Romania:	AEGHIK
Russia:	ABC'EFGHIJK
South Africa:	AC'D'EFGHIK
Sri Lanka:	AB'C'EFGHIK
Tanzania:	AB'CC'D'EFGHIK
Vietnam:	AC'D'EFGHIJK

Key to the codes:

A:	Full valid British passport required (minimum six months validity from the intended date of return).
B:	Visa required (see note).
B*:	Visa required and can be obtained on arrival, please check requirements with your tour consultant.
B†:	Visa required, to be completed online.
C:	Yellow fever precautions advised.
C*:	A yellow fever certificate is required if travelling from an infected country.
C†:	A yellow fever certificate is required for all travellers more than one year old when travelling from an infected country.
D:	Cholera precautions advised.
E:	Typhoid, polio, rabies and hepatitis A precautions may be advised.
F:	Malaria precautions advised.
G:	Tetanus precautions advised.
H:	Areas of high altitude – check with your GP for confirmation that it is safe for you to visit.
I:	Food and drink precautions advised.
J:	Diphtheria precautions advised.
K:	Hepatitis B precautions advised.
L:	Entry is prohibited or can lead to complications if you have an Israeli stamp or stamps from other countries bordering crossing points with Israel in your passport.

Changes to requirements and recommendations:

The above information is accurate at the time of writing (July 2019). Cox & Kings will advise you before accepting your booking should there be any subsequent changes to the above recommendations and requirements. You should

contact your GP or visit the Masta (Medical Advice Service for Travellers Abroad) website at masta-travel-health.com where you can receive professional advice as well as arrange any vaccinations. Further country-specific useful health advice for travellers can be found via:

- fitfortravel.nhs.uk
- gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

General Health Advice

Please see the advice regarding inoculations for specific countries above. For more general advice, please note the following:

- Drink only bottled water and check the seal is secure when you receive it.
- Do not eat raw vegetables, unpeeled fruit and raw or uncooked seafood.
- Avoid drinks with ice in unless you know that the ice was made from filtered water.
- Avoid food and drink from street vendors and restaurants that might have suspect refrigeration and sanitary practices.

Malaria: Malaria is a risk throughout sub-Saharan Africa. In other areas, the risk is so low that anti-malarial prophylactics are not advised. However, it is advisable to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites. Please check with your doctor on the current precautions advised.

Zika: Cases of Zika virus have been reported across Central and South America following an outbreak in 2015. We advise you to follow the advice of the National Travel Health Network and Centre, particularly if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, and seek advice from a health professional. Further information can be found on the following website: travelhealthpro.org.uk/diseases/zikavirus/

High altitude: Please check with your travel consultant as to which areas have high altitudes. In order to minimise the effects of altitude, it is advisable to rest for a few hours upon arrival. If you have any history of heart complaints, or if you are over the age of 60, please check with your GP that it is safe to visit these areas.

Passports & Embassies

This advice is only valid for British citizen passport holders. Holders of any other type of British passport (eg British subjects) or of any other nationality must contact the relevant embassy / consulate (details listed below). It is important that you hold a valid 10-year British passport and we recommend that your passport is valid for a minimum of six months from your date of return to the UK. Passport application forms can be obtained from the post office or online at gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports.

The passport advice telephone line is on 0300 222 0000 (calls are charged at national rate). Whether renewing your passport or applying for a new one, all relevant information can be found on the website or by telephoning the number above. The cost for an online application is £75.50 or a postal application is £85, and takes a minimum of three weeks to obtain from the date of application. Fast track passports of either 1 day or 1 week are also available at a higher cost.

Information on visas may be obtained from the respective embassies and high commissions at the following addresses:

- Costa Rican Embassy & Consulate, 23 Woodstock Street, Mayfair, London W1C 2AS. Tel: 020 7629 3111.
- Chinese Visa Application Service Centre, 12 Old Jewry, London EC2R 8DU. Tel: 020 7776 7888.

- Consulate General of Ecuador, 9 John Sessions Square, Alie Street, London N1 8NQ. Tel: 020 3905 2150.
- Egyptian Consulate, 2 Lowndes Street, London SW1X 9ET. Tel: 020 7235 9777.
- Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, 17 Princes Gate, Knightsbridge, London SW7 1PZ. Tel: 020 7589 7212.
- Indian High Commission, India House, Aldwych, London WC2B 4NA. Tel: 020 8629 5950.
- Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 6 Upper Phillimore Gardens, London W8 7HA. Tel: 020 7937 3685.
- Embassy of the Republic of Madagascar to France, 4 Avenue Raphaël, 75016 Paris, France. Tel: +33 (0) 9 83 32 45 15 / +33 (0) 9 83 32 27.*
- Consulate General of the Kingdom of Morocco, Diamond House, 97-99 Praed Street, London W2 1NT. Tel: 020 7724 0624.
- Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman, 167 Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London SW7 5HE. Tel: 020 7225 0001.
- Consulate of Panama, 40 Hertford Street, London W1J 7SH. Tel: 020 7493 4646.
- Peruvian Consulate General, 52 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9SP. Tel: 020 7838 9223.
- Romanian Embassy, Arundel House, 4 Palace Green, London W8 4QD. Tel: 020 7937 8069.
- The Embassy of the Russian Federation, (consular section), 5 Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8 4QP. Tel: 020 3668 7474
- South African High Commission, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DP. Tel: 020 7451 7299
- High Commission of Sri Lanka, 13 Hyde Park Gardens, London W2 2LU. Tel: 020 7262 1841.
- Tanzania High Commission, 3 Stratford Place, London W1C 1AS. Tel: 020 7569 1470.
- Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Consular Section), 12-14 Victoria Road, London W8 5RD. Tel: 020 7937 1912.

* Madagascar does not maintain diplomatic representation in the UK and therefore the Foreign & Commonwealth Office advises queries should be directed to their embassy in Paris.

Visas & Charges

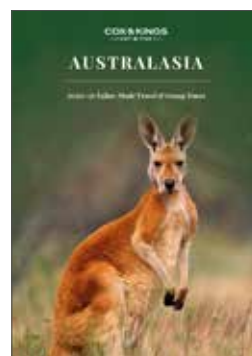
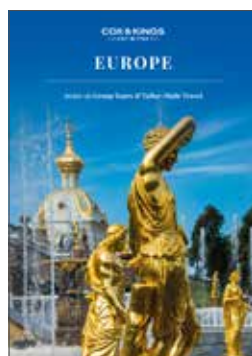
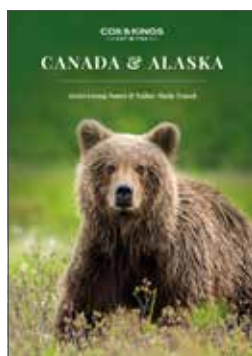
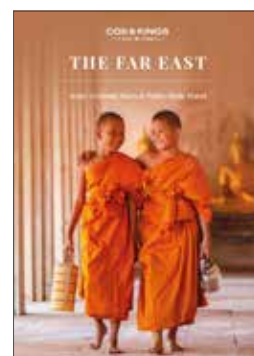
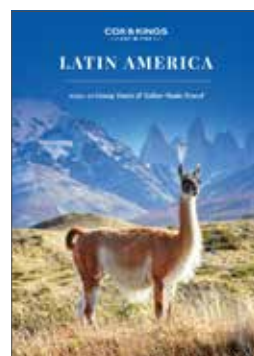
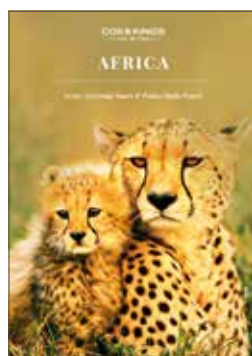
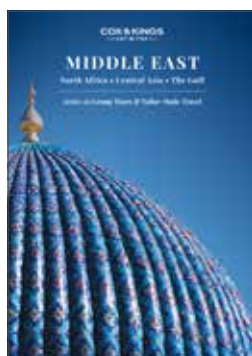
Russia: Cox & Kings recommends using the visa service of VFS Global. They are a well-established company who will be able to process the application efficiently on your behalf. Visa applicants over the age of 12 must visit the application centres in London, Manchester or Edinburgh where biometric data (scanned fingerprints) will be collected. This applies to each Russian entry or transit visa application. For further information on application centres and the visa process, please speak to your travel consultant.

Vietnam: British citizens do not currently require a visa for Vietnam, under a waiver currently due to last until 30 June 2021.

If you require further information about obtaining a visa, Cox & Kings can recommend a reputable visa assistance company who can help with your application. Please contact your travel consultant for details. Neither Cox & Kings nor any visa assistance company can guarantee the granting of any visas as this is a matter outside of their control. If a visa is not granted through no fault of Cox & Kings or any visa assistance company, neither will accept any liability for the consequences. Therefore Cox & Kings reserves the right to pass on to you any costs incurred as a result, including cancellation charges.

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