Bunnik Tours

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE 20

Europe

UK and Ireland

Small Groups Unforgettable Experiences

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The Bunnik Way

Get packed for the adventure of a lifetime with Bunnik Tours!

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- All the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on tour
- Unique local experiences that only small groups can access
- Plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik

Our Difference

- Maximum group size 20
- No hidden extras
- Unique, balanced itineraries
- Award-winning service
- Tips included

SAVE UP TO $250 PER PERSON

Loyalty discount

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again, too! So, on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you $100 towards your next tour.

Once you've travelled on your fourth Bunnik Tour, you'll receive a discount of $250 on any future small group tours with us.

Glacier Express - Alpine Discovery Tour - Dennis Bunnik

Small Group Philosophy

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE 20

1 Less Time Waiting

Getting on and off the bus, comfort stops, hotel check-ins, meals - with a smaller group, everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy yourself.

2 More Time with Your Guide

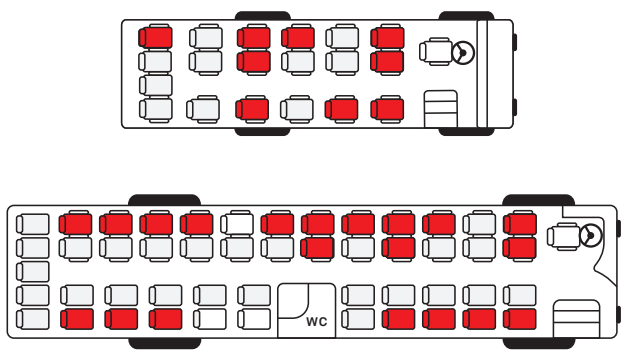
Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.

3 More Space on the Coach

Our groups are small, but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out with seats to spare.

4 Better Views

Full coaches often mean your holiday photos feature the back of people's heads. When the coach isn't full everyone has a better view.



5 More Hotel Choice

Big groups can only stay at large, and often impersonal, chain hotels. Small groups have the flexibility to stay at the smaller hotels, with lots of character that are closer to the action.

6 Less Time on the Coach

Centrally located hotels means we can do more sightseeing on foot rather than being caught up in city traffic. Walking gives you a more immersive holiday experience, and you'll feel like a true local!

7 Flexibility

Small groups are more flexible, so we can change the itinerary around to suit the local conditions.

8 Get Off the Tourist Trail

The logistical challenges of large groups restrict them to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.

9 Be a Responsible Tourist

Small groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very place you've come to see. By not being limited to large hotels and restaurants we are able to better help the local communities we visit.

10 More Fun!

Being in a small group means you get to know all your fellow travellers, not just a small portion of the group. Many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours.

Cappadocia - Turkey - Dennis Bunnik

Travel Styles

Classic Tours

The small group tours you know and love that include airfares with max 20 guests. Enjoy a balance of organised sightseeing and self-exploration, plus some special experiences.

Short Tours

Explore shorter tour options without airfares included, while still travelling in the small group sizes you know and love.

Special/Festival Tours

Witness some of the most unique seasonal events and celebrations from around the world.

Multi-Activity Tours

For the more adventurous among us, these small group tours include exciting activities like hiking, cycling, swimming, snorkelling, cooking and tastings in addition to regular sightseeing.

Upgrade your flights

If you're looking for that extra bit of comfort on your flight, we have access to some of the best rates in the industry, so be sure to ask your Travel Specialist for more information.

We're flexible

Did we mention we're flexible? If you'd like to fly out to your destination earlier or spend a few extra days away at the end of your tour we're happy to assist. **Anything is possible, just ask!**

Book your airfares with us

For short tours where airfares are not included, you're welcome to book flights with us! Speak to our friendly Travel Specialists for the best advice. We have access to fantastic fares.

We Include More

Food Bazaar - Yerevan - Armenia - Dennis Bunnik

Kotor Bay - Montenegro - Christina Ferreira

No Hidden Extras

Our tours include all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.

Tipping Made Easy

We have developed a program for all destinations where tipping is customary. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking which are included in the tour price. We then pass these tips to our local staff, and they take care of all the tipping. Easy!

Multi-Night Stays

We include multi-night stops to give you time to breathe and take in your surrounds. It's about finding that balance between making the most of your time away and recognising that you are on holiday and need the time to just 'be'.

Transportation

We like to mix up the transportation we use because we believe it makes for a better holiday experience - after all, anybody can give you a coach tour! We travel on traditional boats, take scenic train journeys and glide up mountains in cable cars.

Matera - Italy - JFL Photography

Demir Kapija - North Macedonia - Dennis Bunnik

Character Accommodation

Big groups stay in the big hotel chains. We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location. From a cave hotel in Matera, to Ethno houses in Plitvice Lakes, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.

Meals

Breakfast is included daily along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special dining experiences along the way and meals where it might be tricky to get it for yourself. We don't include all meals so you can eat outside a hotel setting and experience life as a local.

Special Experiences

Special experiences allow us to get in touch with the world's people, in an intimate and profound way. They're the type of thing you can't do on your own or on large group tours and are what set our small group tours apart. The experiences are expansive, fun and memorable.

★ Marrakesh (Moroccan Discovery)

Experience the atmosphere of Jemaa el-Fnaa and pass through a wondrous mix of food, music and entertainment.

★ Kazbegi (Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan)

Take part in a hands-on dumpling masterclass with a local family and enjoy lunch in their home.

★ Bergen (Scandinavian Discovery)

Ride the famous Flåm Railway, enjoying some of Norway's most dramatic scenery as you wind your way through mountains and past fjords.

Our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. From the moment your tour begins to the moment it ends, your tour guide is there for you every step of the way. Once you've experienced a Bunnik Tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have the best tour guides in the world. In short, these are important members of our Bunnik Tours family!

Our 'Alpine Discovery' Tour Guide, Ales Rabzelj

Nothing beats **local knowledge**

How to **book** your tour

Planning your holiday is half the fun, and it pays to be prepared.

You'll find lots of information on our website including videos, client reviews, loads of photos and more detailed itineraries.

See your local travel agent

1800 286 645

bunniktours.com.au

Deposit & Payments

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit. We will arrange a number of progress payments to make along the way. See our website for full T&Cs.

Travel Insurance

You will need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.

Your Travel Documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart.

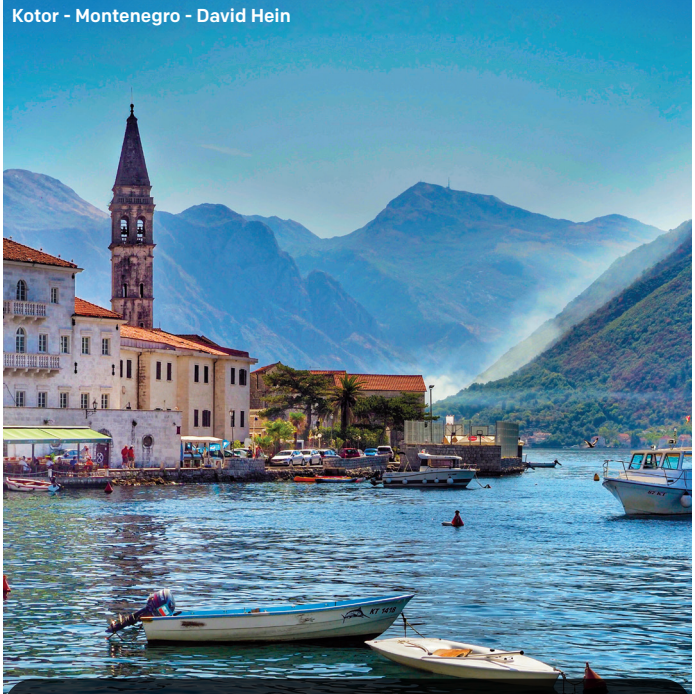
Passport & Visas

We can help you obtain any required travel visas. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange.

Fitness

At Bunnik Tours, we pride ourselves on our ability to create unique, once in a lifetime small group tours that are filled with incredible experiences you might not be able to have on your own, or in a larger group. However, that does mean aspects of our itineraries can be challenging for some travellers.

A Bunnik Tour is for independently minded travellers with good levels of mobility. Designed for the not too young and not too old, we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients. This is to ensure your safety, and the safety of other travellers. Because of this, we reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding.


Kotor - Montenegro - David Hein

Jewels of Dalmatia

Days **21** From **$12,295** per person twin share | Incl. Flights

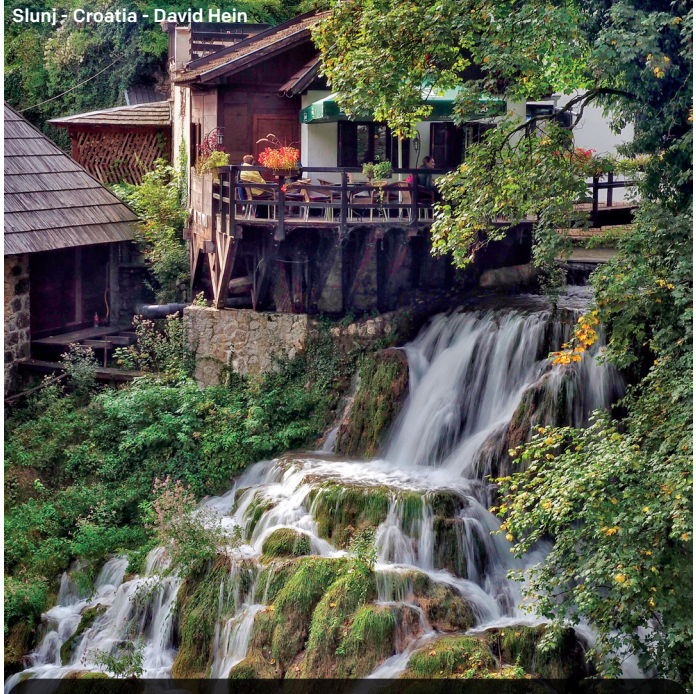
Discover the splendour of the Adriatic coastline and its surrounding treasures. Be beguiled by the romance of Lake Bled, visit the ancient cities of Dubrovnik and Split, relax in charming coastal villages and marvel at the stunning Plitvice Lakes.

Top Sights

- Be delighted by the town of Mostar.
- Stroll along the medieval city walls in Dubrovnik.
- See the sights of Hvar.
- Visit the city of Split.
- Uncover the beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Marvel at the Postojna Caves.
- Tour the well-preserved city of Ljubljana.
- Admire the lush, natural beauty of Lake Bled.
- Take a walk through Vintgar Gorge.

Special Experiences

- Discover the culinary delights of Sarajevo on a gourmet walking tour.
- Enjoy the hospitality of the locals and taste the cuisine at a home-hosted lunch at a local family restaurant.
- Visit the traditional Gingerbread Museum to learn the history and make your own gingerbread heart, a symbol of love and passion.
- Visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum and taste the local cheeses.
- Take a relaxing cruise aboard Rudolf's Raft while enjoying lunch and entertainment.


Slunj - Croatia - David Hein

Croatia & Slovenia

Days **10** From **$4,995** per person twin share | Short Tour

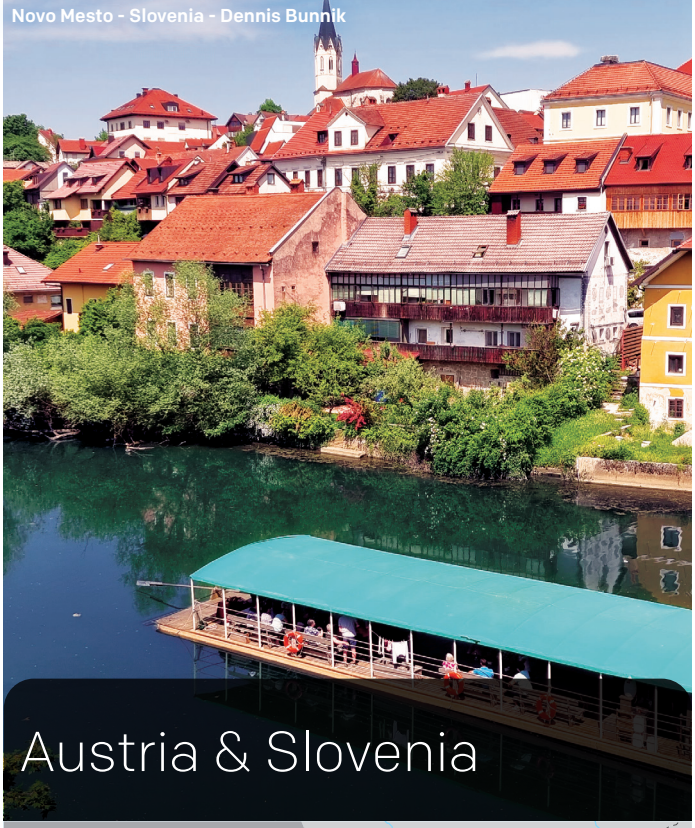
Explore the jewels of Croatia and Slovenia. From the ancient ramparts of Dubrovnik, Montenegro's magnificent Bay of Kotor and the Roman ruins of Split, to the primeval forests, mysterious Karst caves of Postojna and architecturally beautiful Ljubljana.

Top Sights

- Visit Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery.
- See Dubrovnik's Old Town from Mount Srd.
- Cruise through Montenegro's Kotor Bay.
- Explore Our Lady of the Rocks island.
- See the sights of Trogir.
- Discover Diocletian's Palace.
- Enjoy a walking tour of Plitvice Lakes.
- Marvel at the Postojna Caves.
- Explore the city of Ljubljana.
- Tour Lake Bled and Bled Castle.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy the warm hospitality of the locals and taste the regional cuisine at a special home-hosted dinner.
- Visit the Stella Croatica village and see their cultural heritage during a tour and tasting of their produce.
- Experience a traditional butter making demonstration at a family dairy farm and enjoy a taste of the delicious dairy products.
- Take a relaxing cruise aboard Rudolf's Raft while enjoying lunch and entertainment.



Austria & Slovenia

Days **11** From **$5,995** per person twin share — Short Tour

Discover the best of Austria and Slovenia in one epic journey. Austria mesmerises with its imperial architecture, alpine beauty and rich heritage, while Slovenia captivates with its charming villages, pristine lakes and breathtaking mountain vistas.

Top Sights

- Drive along Vienna's famed Ringstrasse.
- Visit opulent Schönbrunn Palace.
- Explore Melk Abbey.
- Enjoy wine tasting in Wachau Valley.
- Discover the famous sights of 'The Sound of Music'.
- Tour the Hallein Salt Mines.
- Visit the Eagle's Nest, Hitler's mountain retreat.
- Discover Innsbruck on a walking tour.
- Uncover Postojna Cave.
- Tour the well-preserved city of Ljubljana.

Special Experiences

- Step back in time and enjoy a Mozart Dinner Concert, set in a Baroque Hall complete with historical recipes and melodies.
- Experience a traditional butter making demonstration at a family dairy farm and enjoy a taste of the delicious dairy products.
- Take a relaxing cruise aboard Rudolf's Raft as we meander past the adorable houses and buildings dotted along the riverbank, all while enjoying a delicious lunch and onboard entertainment.

Austria, Slovenia & Croatia Christmas Markets

Days **10** From **$4,795** per person twin share — Short Tour

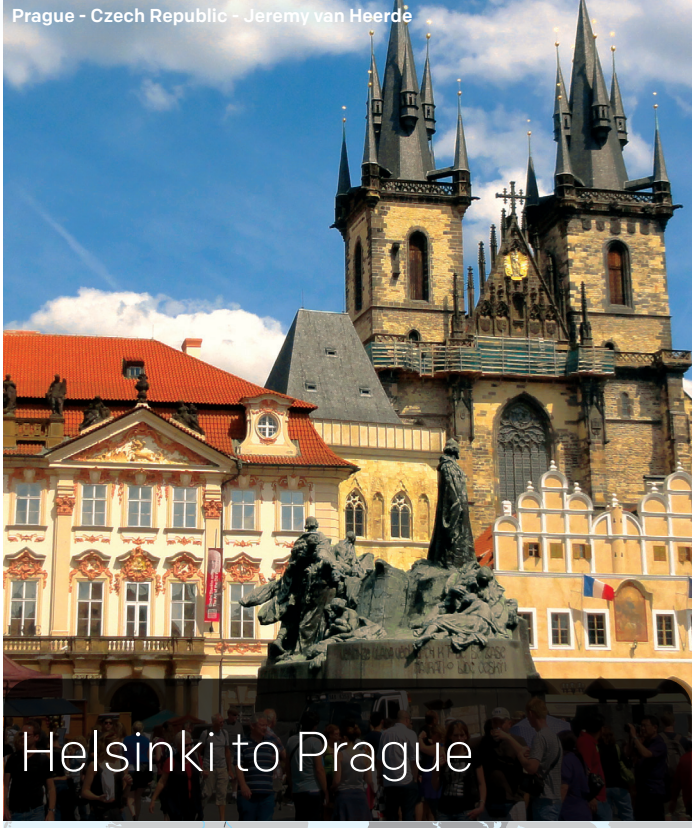
Classic European Christmas markets abound on this small group tour. Discover the baroque architecture of Vienna, the charming streets of Ljubljana, the serenity of Lake Bled, and the stunning beauty of the Plitvice Lakes - all with the added touch of Christmas magic.

Top Sights

- Tour Vienna, seeing St Stephen Cathedral.
- Enjoy views of Vienna on the Wiener Riesenrad (Giant Ferris Wheel).
- Savour the Vienna Christmas Markets and sip mulled wine.
- Wander through the Ljubljana Christmas Market.
- Explore Bled Christmas Market.
- Marvel at the Postojna Cave.
- Enjoy the Opatija Christmas Markets and chocolate tastings at the Small Choco World.
- Explore the Christmas Markets of Zagreb.

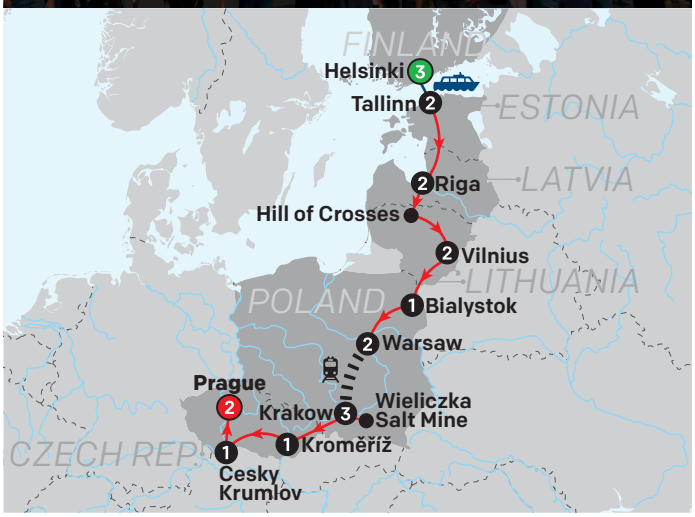
Special Experiences

- Visit the Original Viennese Snow Globe Factory and Museum to learn about Austria's snow globe industry.
- Travel to the Stella Croatica village and enjoy a delicious three-course lunch of Croatian Christmas dishes.
- Discover the craft of Croatian gingerbread making and decorate your own love heart shaped gingerbread in the centre of Zagreb.



Prague - Czech Republic - Jeremy van Heerde

Helsinki to Prague



Days **22** From **$13,595** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Finland, the Baltics and Central Europe. Discover the diverse architecture of Helsinki and the fascinating history of Tallinn and Riga. Travel through Poland visiting the Bialowieza Forest and Warsaw, finishing in Prague.

Top Sights

- Tour Helsinki including Temppeliaukio Church.
- See the sacred pilgrimage site of the Hill of Crosses.
- Explore the Old Town of Warsaw.
- Learn about WWII history at the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial.
- Enjoy a walking tour through Krakow's Old Town.
- Visit the Moravian Karst.
- Explore Hradcany, Prague's castle district.
- Walk through Prague's Jewish Quarter and the magnificent Old Town Square.

Special Experiences

- Visit the once top secret Ligatne Soviet Bunker.
- Go behind the scenes of the Riga Opera House, with a backstage pass including a champagne reception.
- Receive a rococo-style welcome at Rundale Palace, before enjoying a short baroque music concert.
- Enjoy a horse and carriage ride through the Bialowieza Forest.
- Delve into history at the UNESCO World Heritage Wieliczka Salt Mine.
- Relax at a café in the Český Krumlov Castle Tower.

Neuschwanstein Castle - Germany - Dennis Bunnik

Southern Germany

Days **10** From **$5,995** per person twin share — Short Tour

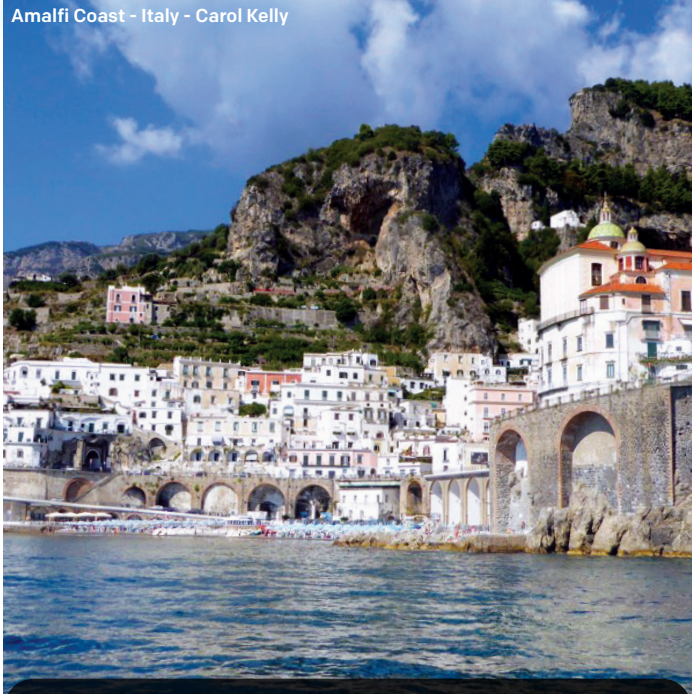
Marvel at the wonders of Southern Germany, steeped in natural beauty and rich history. Immerse yourself in the cultural treasures of Munich, savour the delights of Bavaria, stroll the cobblestone streets of Heidelberg, and be captivated by this fairytale destination.

Top Sights

- Admire some of Munich's most iconic buildings on a city tour.
- Visit the Viktualienmarkt, Munich's famous food market.
- Stop in the quaint German town of Oberammergau and visit Passion Play Theatre & Museum.
- Visit the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein.
- Take a walking tour of Freiburg im Breisgau.
- Discover the beauty of Heidelberg and visit Heidelberg Castle.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy a warm and authentic Bavarian reception as you savour a delightful welcome dinner at Spatenhaus at the Opera.
- Experience a wine tasting and enjoy platters at a local vineyard situated along the scenic shores of Lake Constance.



Amalfi Coast - Italy - Carol Kelly

Southern Italy, Sicily & Malta

Days **22** From **$13,595** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

From the grand city of Rome to Malta, experience stunning landscapes, picture-perfect towns and exquisite cuisine. Along the way, explore the ruins of Pompeii, discover authentic Sicilian dishes and soak up the sun on the Isle of Capri and the Amalfi Coast.

Top Sights

- Explore Imperial Rome including the Roman Forum and Colosseum.
- Admire opulent Vatican City.
- Explore the Isle of Capri.
- Enjoy an excursion along the stunning Amalfi Coast.
- Visit the town of Monopoli.
- Discover the hillside town of Taormina.
- Marvel at Mt Etna.
- Tour the city of Valletta.
- See the prehistoric Temples of Ggantija in Xaghra.
- Discover Gozo's capital of Victoria and the Bay of Xlendi.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy a hands-on pizza making lesson.
- Spend two nights in a traditional, heritage-listed trullo in Puglia.
- Take a tour of a local olive farm where the olive trees are thought to be up to a thousand years old.
- Stay in one of Matera's impressive sassi cave residences for two nights.
- Enjoy a coffee and pastizzis at a well-established café in the heart of Valletta.
- Visit a traditional Maltese restaurant for a tasting of Gozitan wine over lunch.

Hvar - Croatia - Adam Dickson

Northern Italy, Slovenia & Croatia

Days **26** From **$16,995** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

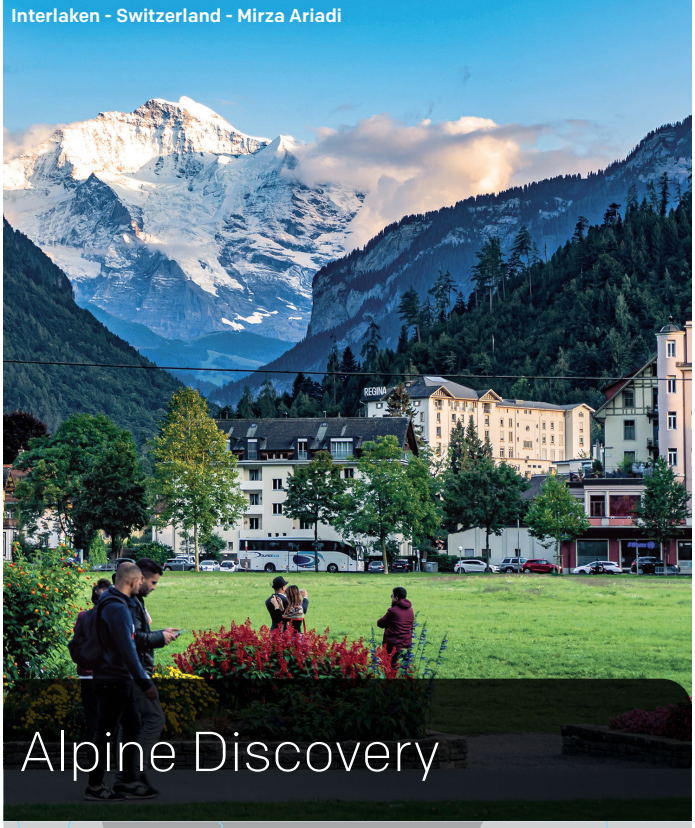
Explore the beauty of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia. Enjoy the 'good life' in northern Italy, breathe the pristine air of the Alps and feel the romance of Venice. Experience the beauty of Lake Bled and Plitvice Lakes before a seven-night cruise along the sun-drenched Dalmatian Coast.

Top Sights

- See the sights of Milan including the Duomo.
- Tour idyllic Lake Maggiore.
- Cruise on Lake Como to Bellagio.
- Enjoy a tour of romantic Venice.
- Take in the beautiful views of the Dolomites.
- Explore the Postojna Caves.
- Cruise along the sparkling Croatian coast.
- Tour Split's historic inner city, visiting Diocletian's Palace.
- Explore the island of Hvar.
- Walk along the ancient city walls of medieval Dubrovnik.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy a visit to the Gelato Museum dedicated to the history of artisan gelato, with tastings of course!
- Take a chairlift up the mountains to the open-air museum of the 5 Torri.
- Visit a local cheese producer, learning about the life of herdsmen in an authentic environment and tasting the delicious cheeses.
- Spend two nights in stunning Plitvice Lakes National Park, only 400 metres from the highest waterfall.



Alpine Discovery

Days **20** From **$15,995** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

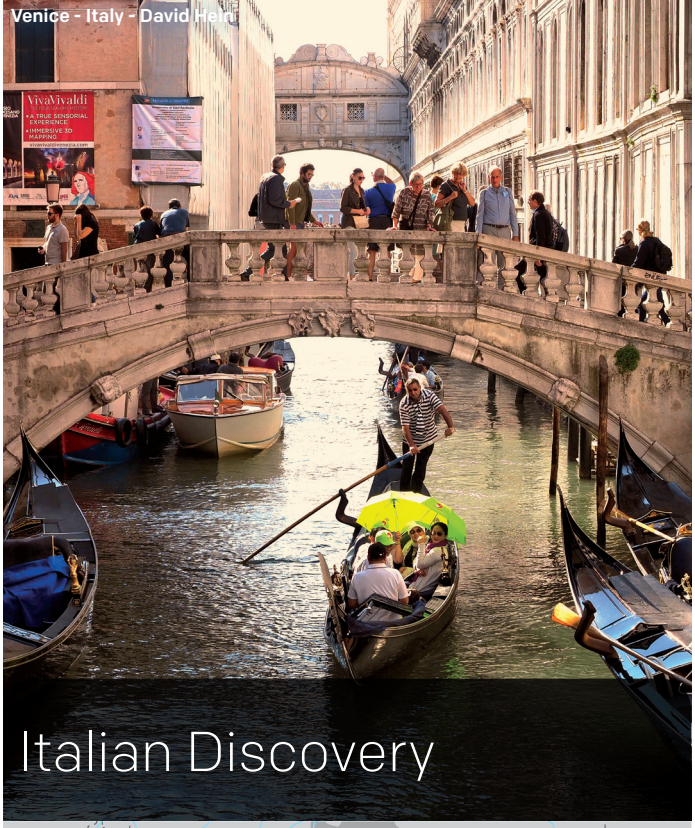
Discover the European Alps across five beautiful countries. Take in the leafy forests of Lake Bled and the imposing Italian Dolomites. Experience the charm of Munich, immerse yourself in 'The Sound of Music' in Salzburg and enjoy views from the 'Top of Europe'.

Top Sights

- Explore the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein.
- Discover the sights of Salzburg, including those made famous by 'The Sound of Music'.
- Admire the lush, natural beauty of Lake Bled.
- Enjoy a guided walk through Vintgar Gorge.
- Discover Lake Misurina.
- Ride the funicular railway to Corviglia summit.
- Learn about the beautiful St Bernard dogs of Martigny.
- Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Brienz.

Special Experiences

- Visit the Alpine Dairy Farming Museum to taste the local cheeses.
- Take a chairlift up the mountains to the open-air museum of the 5 Torri.
- Board the famous Glacier Express to Andermatt.
- Ride a cable car up the Matterhorn to Glacier Paradise for breathtaking views over the Alps.
- At the top of Jungfraujoch, admire 360-degree views, visit Lindt's Swiss Chocolate Heaven, and see the unique ice palace that was hand-carved into the glacier ice.



Italian Discovery

Days **24** From **$16,295** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

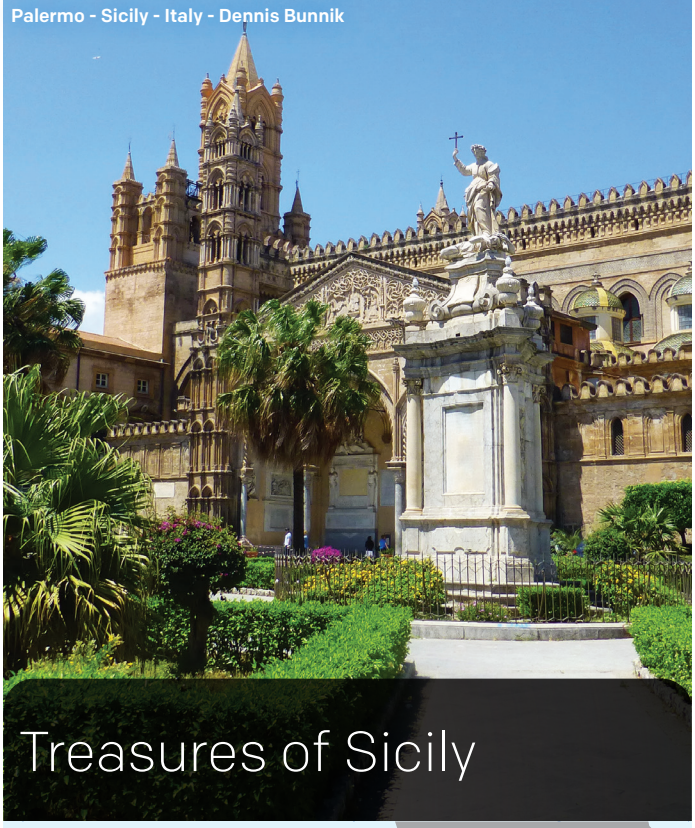
Immerse yourself in 'la dolce vita.' Discover the cultural impact of the Roman civilisation and the Renaissance in Venice, Rome and Florence. Search for truffles in the Langhe Region, explore Lake Como and Milan, and tour the colourful coastlines of Amalfi and the Cinque Terre.

Top Sights

- Experience the romance of Venice.
- Cruise along Lake Como to Bellagio.
- Discover the glamorous city of Milan.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cinque Terre.
- Tour the sights of medieval Siena.
- Tour the opulent Vatican City.
- See the Colosseum and Roman Forum.
- Visit the ruins of Pompeii.
- Explore the Isle of Capri.
- Travel along the stunning Amalfi Coast.

Special Experiences

- Savour the 'Food Valley', heading to Emilia Romagna to taste cheese and to Modena to try balsamic vinegar and prosciutto.
- Visit a famous wine cellar in Franciacorta for a tasting with cheese and smallgoods.
- Take to the woods in search of the Langhe region's famous truffles with a trifulau (truffle hunter) and their trained canine.
- Learn the art of pasta making.
- Visit a local teatro for a performance of the 'Sorrento Musical'.



Palermo - Sicily - Italy - Dennis Bunnik

Treasures of Sicily

Days **10** From **$4,895** per person twin share — Short Tour

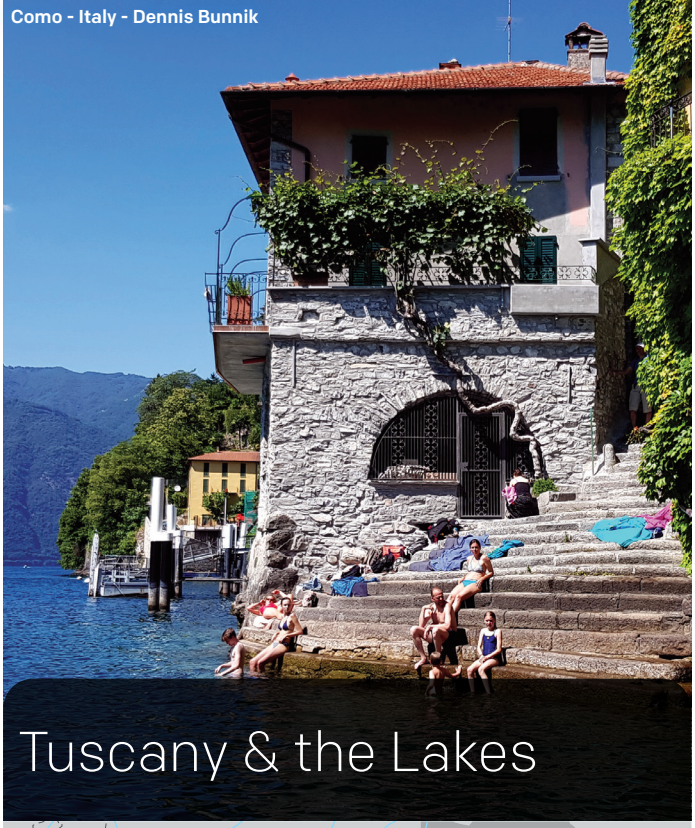
Welcome to the stunning island of Sicily! Embark on a journey where ancient history, vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes await. From the charming streets of Palermo to the spellbinding beauty of Taormina, explore Sicily's diverse destinations.

Top Sights

- Tour the city of Palermo learning about the anti-mafia movement.
- Spend time in Cefalù.
- Visit the fascinating Labirinto di Arianna.
- Enjoy a day trip to Lipari, a part of the Aeolian Islands.
- Visit Sicily's most famous site, Mt Etna.
- Explore the tiny but stunning island of Ortigia.
- Tour the town of Ragusa.
- Discover the Valley of the Temples near Agrigento.
- Visit Marsala and explore the salt flats.

Special Experiences

- Indulge in a delightful lunch paired with a memorable wine tasting experience at a picturesque Sicilian winery.
- Visit a local cheese manufacturer, where you'll have the opportunity to sample a delectable tasting of the renowned Ragusano cheese.
- In Erice, savour the local pastries, including the renowned Genovesi Ericine - a flaky shortcrust pastry filled with lemon cream.



Como - Italy - Dennis Bunnik

Tuscany & the Lakes

Days **10** From **$6,895** per person twin share — Short Tour

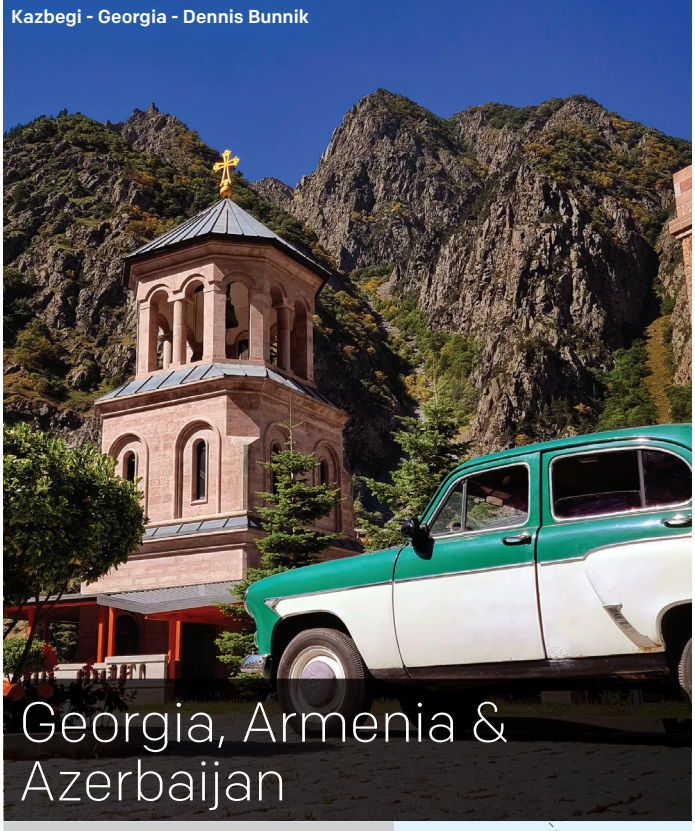
Experience the true essence of Italy on this divine tour. A seemingly never-ending treasure trove of natural beauty, Renaissance history and a delightfully unique culture awaits. Explore Verona, Lake Garda, Como, Florence, Siena and so much more on this short tour.

Top Sights

- Take a walking sightseeing tour of Verona.
- Tour the town of Mantua and visit the famed Ducal Palace.
- Cruise on Lake Como to Bellagio.
- Enjoy a guided tour of the idyllic Lake Maggiore and Isola Bella.
- Visit Pisa, home to the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- See the Cathedral of Florence at the grand Piazza del Duomo.
- Tour the sights of medieval Siena.
- Enjoy free time to explore charming San Gimignano.

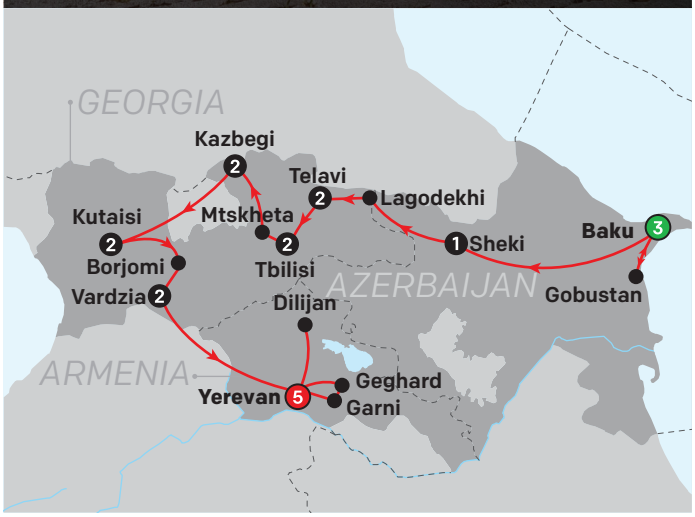
Special Experiences

- Experience the 'Food Valley', heading to the Emilia Romagna region to taste delicious local cheese and prosciutto.
- Search for delicious truffles in the heart of Tuscany with a trifulau (truffle hunter) and their trained canine.
- A tour to Italy is never complete without learning more about the local cuisine. Learn the art of pasta making and enjoy our creations over dinner.



Kazbegi - Georgia - Dennis Bunnik

Georgia, Armenia & Azerbaijan



Days **22** From **$11,295** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

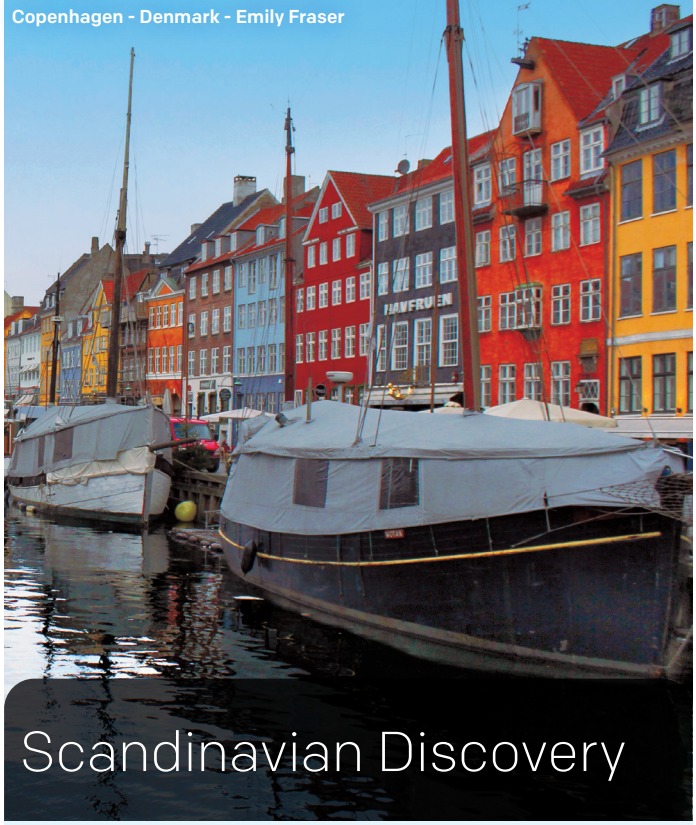
Uncover some of Europe's best kept secrets. Discover breathtaking scenery in Gobustan National Park and connect with locals as you sample their cuisines. Find quaint villages, be enchanted by the Vardzia caves and stand in awe at Khor Virap overlooking Mount Ararat.

Top Sights

- Visit the Palace of the Shirvanshahs and the medieval Maiden Tower.
- Discover Heydar Aliyev Cultural Centre.
- Tour Gobustan National Park.
- Wander through the fortified town of Sighnaghi.
- Explore the ancient town of Uplistsikhe.
- See the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Gelati Monastery.
- Discover the Areni Cave Complex.
- Visit Khor Virap.

Special Experiences

- Get a real taste of the local traditions and culture at an organic, home-made tea-cream party.
- Visit a local family for a cooking class of dishes from the Kakheti region.
- Enjoy a private, classic trio reception concert at Mose Toidze House Museum.
- Take part in a hands-on dumpling masterclass with a local family and enjoy lunch in their home.
- Explore a nunnery in upper Vardzia.
- Master the art of baking your very own lavash.



Copenhagen - Denmark - Emily Fraser

Scandinavian Discovery

Days **21** From **$14,895** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

A stunning journey through Scandinavia, including Finland and northernmost Norway. Visit the Arctic Circle and discover some of the world's most secluded townships. Experience the 'Midnight Sun', ride the Flåm Railway and travel through Norway's spectacular fjords.

Top Sights

- Visit the Vasa Museum.
- Discover Helsinki on a sightseeing tour.
- Visit the Temppeliaukion Church.
- Explore Suomenlinna Fortress.
- Visit the iconic Arctic Cathedral in Tromsø.
- Discover the Fram Museum.
- Enjoy a cruise along the Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen.
- Tour Bergen's hanseatic Bryggen quarter.
- Ride to the top of Mt Fløyen by funicular.
- Visit the Tivoli Gardens.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy dinner in the Gallery at North Cape, Europe's northernmost point, and the perfect place to experience the phenomenon of the 'Midnight Sun'.
- Enjoy a drink at an ice bar and gallery where everything is made of crystal-clear ice.
- Ride the famous Flåm Railway, enjoying Norway's most dramatic scenery as you wind your way through mountains and past fjords.
- Visit a local Danish family for a home-cooked meal with a unique 'Dine with a Dane experience.'

Château de Chenonceau - Loire Valley - France - Dennis Bunnik

Best of Northern France

Days **10** From **$6,195** per person twin share | Short Tour

Fall in love with the fascinating regions of northern France, from the picturesque Loire Valley, well known for its magnificent chateaux and delectable food and wine, to the history and scenery of Normandy and its northern beaches.

Top Sights

- Walk the streets of Chartres and visit the Cathedral.
- Taste wine in Cheverny.
- Visit Chateau Chenonceau and explore the gardens.
- Explore the former residence of Leonardo da Vinci in Amboise, Le Clos Luce.
- Discover the many forts and ramparts of Saint Malo.
- View the Bayeux Tapestry.
- Enjoy time to explore the harbour village of Honfleur.
- Visit Monet's house.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy a tour and tasting at the picturesque family winery, Domaine Daridan.
- Be transported back in time to 1944 and explore the important sights linked to World War II's D-Day during a tour in World War II open top jeeps.

Our 14 July departure will see you in Paris four days before the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games!

Chefchaouen - Morocco - Zoe Francis

Spain, Portugal & Morocco

Days **28** From **$14,295** per person twin share | Incl. Flights

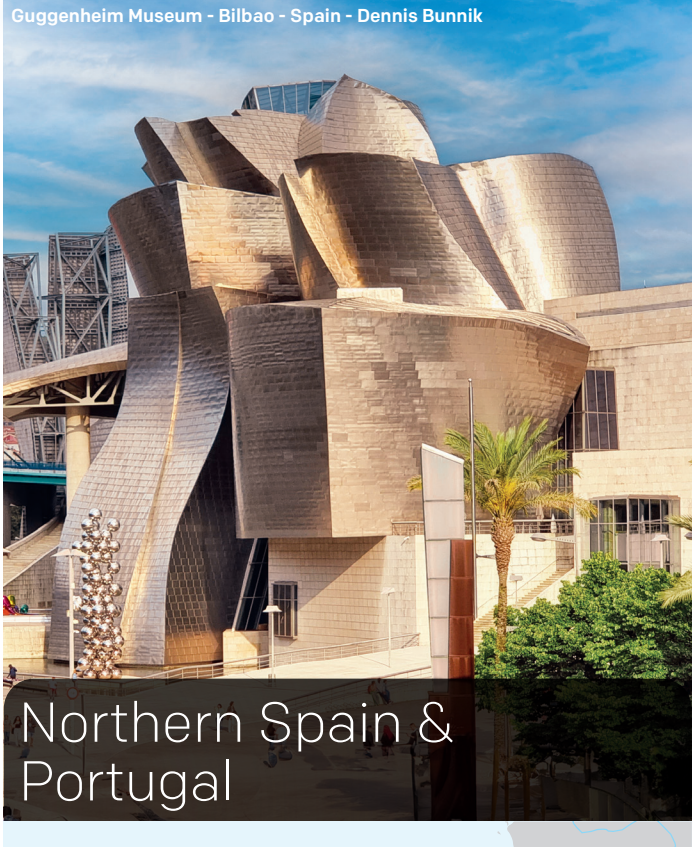
Enjoy the trip of a lifetime through three vastly different countries. Travel through fascinating Morocco with its medieval towns and bustling medinas. Revel in sunny southern Spain, explore charming Portuguese cities and marvel at the wonder of Barcelona.

Top Sights

- Admire Casablanca's glittering Hassan II Mosque.
- Wander through Fez's famous medina.
- Visit the archaeological site of Volubilis.
- Be awed by Alhambra Palace.
- Visit Royal Alcázar, a string of royal palaces.
- Tour Lisbon, including Jerónimos Monastery.
- Cruise along the Douro River.
- Visit the Sintra Palace.
- Explore the charming town of Obidos.
- Discover Gaudí's masterpieces in Barcelona.

Special Experiences

- Experience the atmosphere of Marrakesh's main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa.
- Take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad.
- Spend two nights in magical Chefchaouen, one of the prettiest towns in Morocco.
- Taste traditional Spanish tapas, enjoying a range of delicious dishes.
- Savour the famous Portuguese custard tart from Antiga Confeitaria.
- Learn how authentic port is made and get to taste it at one of the many producers in Porto.



Guggenheim Museum - Bilbao - Spain - Dennis Bunnik

Northern Spain & Portugal

Days **24** From **$13,295** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

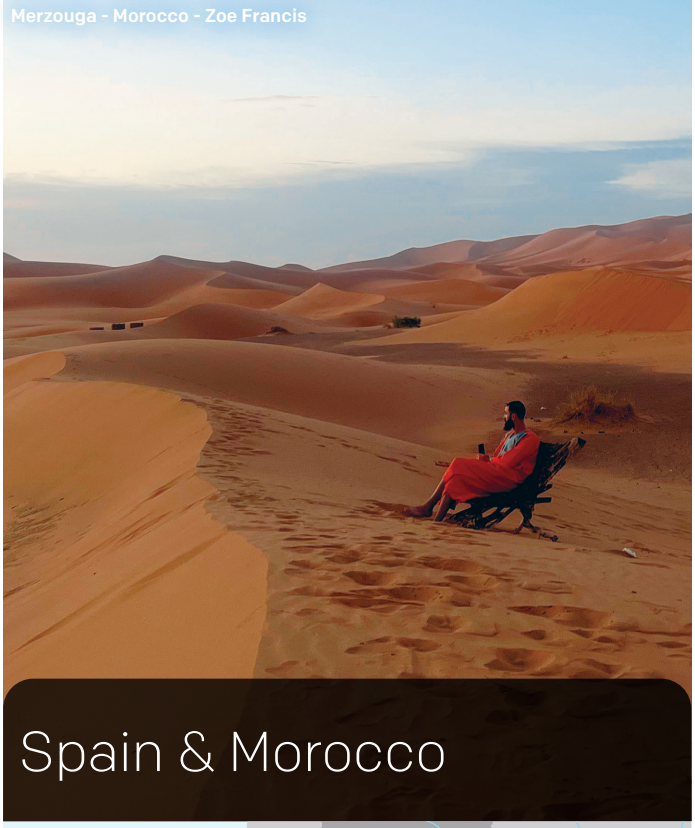
Lose yourself in the history and culture of northern Spain and Portugal. Uncover charming villages and local cuisine from beguiling Barcelona to Santiago de Compostela. Travel along Portugal's stunning coastline and be bewitched by the dazzling Algarve region.

Top Sights

- Admire Gaudí's masterpieces in Barcelona, including La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell.
- Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Pyrenees.
- Visit the world-famous Guggenheim Museum.
- Explore the town of Braga.
- Relax on an afternoon cruise along the Douro River.
- See the breathtaking Coimbra Library.
- Tour the fascinating capital city of Lisbon.
- Relax in the stunning Algarve region.

Special Experiences

- Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine.
- Walk part of the famous 'Camino de Santiago', one of the most important pilgrimages for Christians during the Middle Ages.
- Learn how port is made and get to taste it at one of the many producers in Porto.
- Visit the mesmerising Quinta da Regaleira, an impressive 20th century residence decorated with gothic turrets and ornate gargoyles.
- Savour the Portuguese custard tart at Antiga Confeitaria.



Merzouga - Morocco - Zoe Francis

Spain & Morocco

Days **22** From **$11,995** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

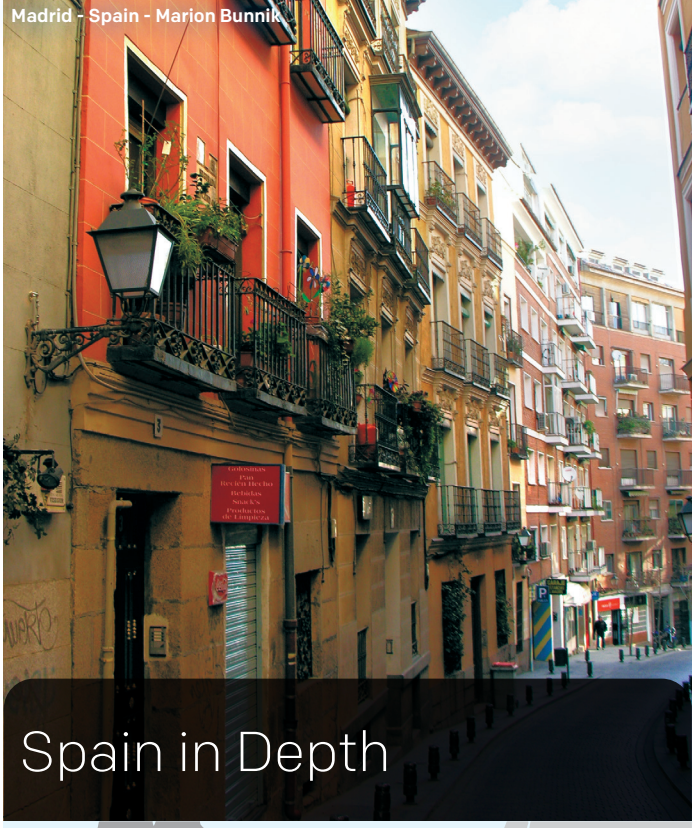
From captivating Casablanca to bustling Barcelona, be immersed in Morocco and Spain. Explore buzzing medinas, glittering palaces and experience the Sahara Desert. Travel to Seville, see the grandeur of Alhambra Palace and be mesmerised by vibrant Madrid.

Top Sights

- Explore the enchanting Jardin Marjorelle.
- Wander the streets of Ait Ben Haddou.
- Visit the archaeological site of Volubilis.
- Fall in love with Chefchaouen.
- See Seville's Royal Alcázar.
- Admire the intricate detail of Alhambra Palace.
- Stroll through Generalife Gardens.
- Tour the incredible Mezquita Cathedral in Córdoba.
- Visit the Royal Palace of Madrid.
- Be delighted by Park Güell.

Special Experiences

- Soak up the atmosphere of Marrakesh's main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa.
- Take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad.
- Experience a sunrise over the Sahara Desert.
- Visit an olive oil mill in Andalusia, taking a tour of the grounds and enjoying a degustation of local produce.
- Taste traditional Spanish tapas, enjoying a range of delicious dishes, richly seasoned with local spices.
- Learn to cook specialties from different Spanish regions in a cooking class.



Madrid - Spain - Marion Bunnik

Spain in Depth

Days **22** From **$13,995** per person twin share | Incl. Flights

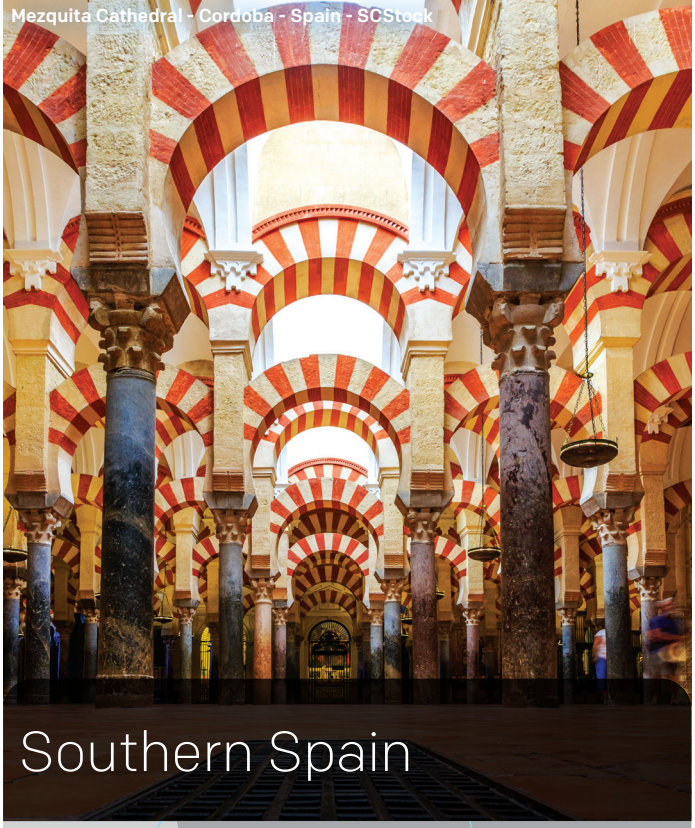
Spain beckons with an intricate tapestry of diversity and beauty, a captivating country of grand historic cities, charming villages, and stunning natural scenery. Tour Barcelona, Granada, San Sebastian, and Madrid and bask in the sunshine of Valencia and Seville.

Top Sights

- Be awed by Gaudí's masterpieces in Barcelona, including La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell.
- Admire Alhambra Palace and the Generalife Gardens.
- Visit the small 'white village' of Ronda.
- Enjoy a city tour of Seville to visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria and Royal Alcazar.
- Tour the majestic city of Madrid, the Spanish capital.
- Discover the city of Toledo.
- Visit the world-famous Guggenheim Museum.

Special Experiences

- Savour traditional Spanish tapas, enjoying savoury dishes, richly seasoned with local spices.
- Sherry is the most famous Spanish wine in the world and we'll stop for a tasting at a cellar in the village of Jerez de la Frontera.
- Learn to cook specialties from different Spanish regions in a cooking class.
- Taste txakoli, the region's famous dry white wine.
- Spend the day exploring some of the 500 wineries that make up the unique La Rioja wine region.



Mezquita Cathedral - Cordoba - Spain - SCStock

Southern Spain

Days **8** From **$2,995** per person twin share | Short Tour

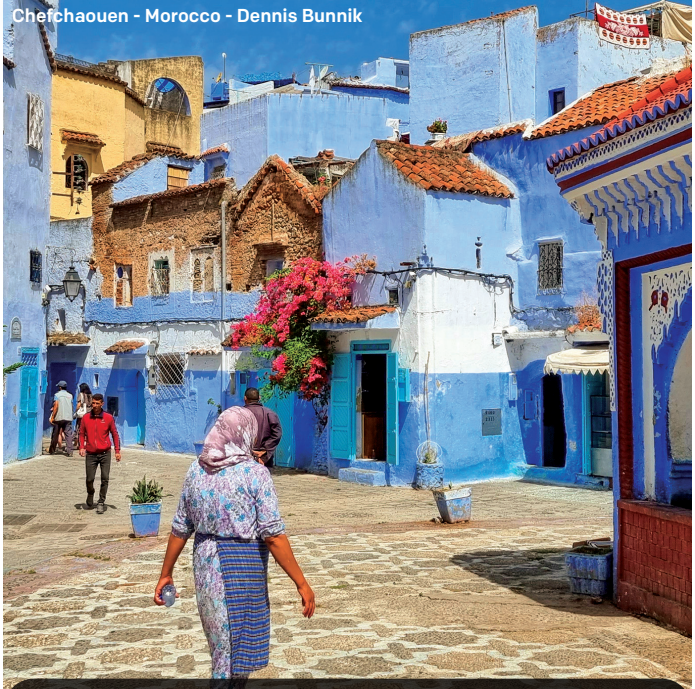
Discover the history and cultural heritage of southern Spain on this captivating journey. From the ancient cities of Seville, Granada and Cordoba to the historic sites of Alhambra Palace and Mezquita, be immersed in fascinating stories and architectural wonders.

Top Sights

- Enjoy a city tour of Seville and visit the Royal Alcazar.
- Explore the picturesque towns along the 'route of the white villages' in Andalusia.
- Visit the small 'white village' of Ronda.
- Stop in the town of Setenil de las Bodegas.
- Admire Granada's famous Alhambra Palace.
- Stroll through the Generalife Gardens.
- Experience Granada's Barrio de la Juderia.
- Be awe-inspired by the Mezquita Mosque.

Special Experiences

- Sherry is the most famous Spanish wine in the world and we'll stop for a tasting at a cellar in the village of Jerez de la Frontera.
- Discover Andalusia's essence at an olive oil mill. Tour the grounds, relish a degustation of local produce, and immerse in the flavours of the region.
- Taste traditional Spanish tapas, enjoying a range of delicious bite-sized savoury dishes, richly seasoned with local spices.



Chefchaouen - Morocco - Dennis Bunnik

Moroccan Discovery

Days **20** From **$8,495** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

From the stunning High Atlas Mountains to buzzing medinas and vast desert expanses, there is no doubt that Morocco is one of the most intriguing countries in the world. Explore the melting pot of cultures, stay in a traditional kasbah and visit a desert oasis on this tour.

Top Sights

- See the impressive Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca.
- Explore the resort town of Essaouira.
- Discover the stunning Jardin Marjorelle.
- Wander through the streets of Ait Ben Haddou.
- Stay in a traditional Moroccan guesthouse in the oasis town of Skoura.
- Navigate through the Medina of Fez el Bali.
- Visit the impressive archaeological site of Volubilis.
- Fall in love with Chefchaouen.

Special Experiences

- Soak up the atmosphere of Marrakesh's main square, Jemaa el-Fnaa.
- Take a cooking lesson in a beautiful Moroccan riad, then enjoy the food prepared for lunch.
- Experience a breathtaking sunrise over the endless dunes of the Sahara Desert.
- In Morocco, many neighbourhoods have a communal oven where the local women bring their dough to bake bread. We'll learn how this traditional bread is made during a demonstration.

Lisbon - Portugal - Dennis Bunnik

Treasures of Portugal

Days **10** From **$4,295** per person twin share — Short Tour

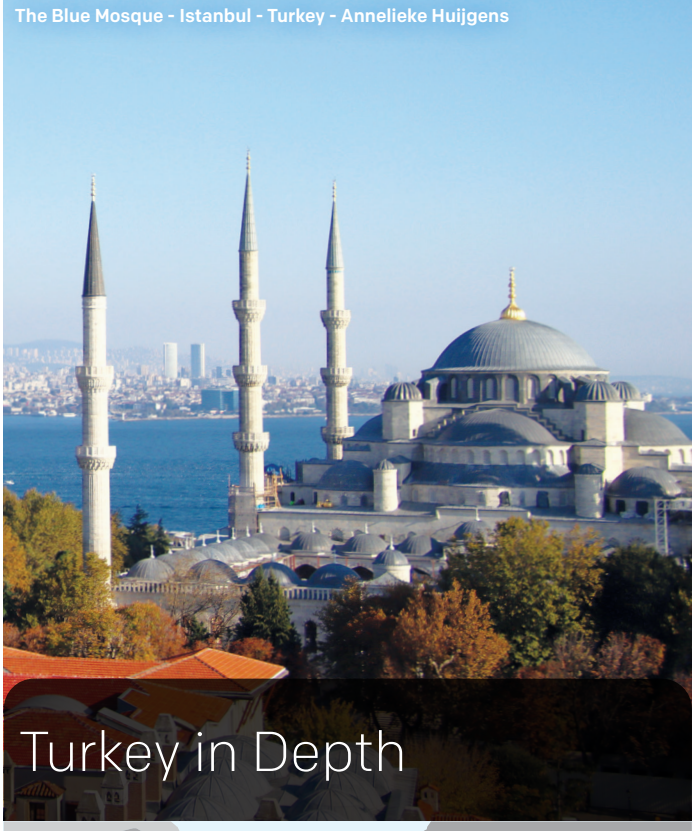
A wealth of delicious cuisine, fascinating history and striking scenery awaits in Portugal. From delectable desserts and wine, a history rich in architecture, to the stunning coastline and natural landscape, savour every moment in Porto, Braga, Coimbra and Lisbon.

Top Sights

- Savour a visit to a local cellar door in Porto.
- Visit the Stock Exchange Palace.
- Take a beautiful Six Bridges Cruise in Porto.
- Visit the village of Amarante.
- Discover the Ducal Palace in Guimarães.
- Enjoy an Aveiro walking tour and canal boat ride.
- Discover fascinating Coimbra.
- Tour the stunning Sintra National Palace.
- Try Ginjinha liquor in Óbidos.
- Visit Jerónimos Monastery.

Special Experiences

- Explore a stunning local winery in the Douro Valley during a guided tour before we have a chance to sip the delicious wines during a tasting.
- Visit a factory that produces the classic Portuguese dessert, Pao de Lo (sponge cake), for a tour of the factory and, luckily, a tasting of the scrumptious desserts.
- Discover the Shale Villages, visiting local shops and connecting with the locals before enjoying a traditional lunch.



The Blue Mosque - Istanbul - Turkey - Annelieke Huijgens

Turkey in Depth

Days **20** From **$8,995** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

Turkey, replete with ancient history, magical cities and delicious food. Journey from Istanbul to Gallipoli, via Cappadocia, Kaş and Ephesus. Delight in local delicacies, be enthralled by the fairy chimneys of Göreme Valley and the hot springs of Pamukkale.

Top Sights

- Visit the architecturally stunning Blue Mosque in Istanbul.
- Experience the Underground Basilica Cistern.
- Tour Istanbul's Topkapi Palace.
- Explore the domed Basilica of St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia).
- Discover Göreme Valley and its fairy chimneys.
- Visit one of Cappadocia's underground cities.
- Witness the exceptional natural site of Pamukkale.
- Visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered.

Special Experiences

- Excite your taste buds with baklava, Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!
- Stay in a cave hotel in Cappadocia for four nights.
- Visit a family in Cappadocia and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties.
- Watch as a chef prepares etli ekmek, a Turkish pizza-like dish originating from Konya.
- Enjoy a day cruising the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.
- Honour the ANZACs at Gallipoli, exploring ANZAC Cove, the Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly.

Delphi - Greece - Jeremy van Heerde

Greece in Depth

Days **22** From **$11,995** per person twin share — Incl. Flights

Travel from Thessaloniki, via Meteora, Athens and Crete to the sun-bleached island of Santorini. Delve into the history of ancient civilisations, savour traditional flavours, admire the dramatic scenery and experience the magic of an Aegean sunset.

Top Sights

- Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city of Thessaloniki.
- Marvel at the clifftop monasteries of Meteora.
- Admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and visit the museum in Delphi.
- Visit Mycenae, one of Greece's most important archaeological sites.
- Discover Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon.
- Explore the Minoan Palace of Knossos.
- Stay on the breathtaking Greek island of Santorini.

Special Experiences

- All aboard the restored Mt Pelion steam train! Sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery as the train winds its way up the mountain to the village of Milies.
- Visit a tsipouradika tavern to try the famous Greek 'tsipouro', a strong pomace brandy produced in the area.
- Stop by a family owned winery in the village of Vatolakkos. Learn about the 4,000 year old tradition of winemaking and enjoy a tasting.
- Explore Oia and witness an incredible sunset over the Aegean.

Cappadocia - Turkey - Dennis Bunnik

Turkey & Greece

Days **24** From **$13,295** per person twin share | Incl. Flights

Uncover treasures from two vibrant countries. Journey from Istanbul to Athens via incredible Cappadocia, magical Meteora and cruise the idyllic Greek Islands. Delve into classical history, explore colourful bazaars and visit the hot springs of Pamukkale.

Top Sights

- Admire the Blue Mosque.
- Explore Istanbul's famous Grand Bazaar.
- Tour the domed Basilica of St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia).
- Discover Göreme Valley and its fairy chimneys.
- Visit one of Cappadocia's underground cities.
- Witness the exceptional natural site of Pamukkale.
- Visit Ephesus, the largest Roman city ever uncovered.
- Explore the island of Rhodes.
- Discover the ancient site of Olympia.
- Cruise the Aegean Sea.

Special Experiences

- Excite your taste buds with baklava, Turkish coffee, and of course, Turkish delight!
- Honour the ANZACs at Gallipoli, exploring ANZAC Cove, the Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair Memorials, and Johnston's Jolly.
- Visit a family in Cappadocia and learn to prepare some of the local culinary specialties.
- Explore a local village where we'll enjoy a hands-on lesson and cook up a Greek feast.
- Embark on a 'Rack and Pinion' train journey along the 19th century Odontotos Rack Railway.

Lake Ohrid - North Macedonia - Dennis Bunnik

North Macedonia

Days **10** From **$3,595** per person twin share | Short Tour

North Macedonia is a beguiling blend of Balkan and Mediterranean influences, infused with a rich tapestry of Greek, Roman, and Ottoman legacies. Ripe with untouched natural beauty and charming small towns, see the best of Skopje, Ohrid, Bitola and more.

Top Sights

- Explore St. Bogordica Precista Monastery.
- Discover the Matka Canyon.
- Visit Sharena Dzamija (the Colourful Mosque) in Tetovo.
- Drive through Mavoro National Park admiring the landscapes.
- Experience the breathtaking beauty of Lake Ohrid.
- Visit the ancient Heraclea Lyncestis Greek Ruins.
- Explore the Old Town and Makadonium Monument in Krusevo.
- Marvel at the impressive Stobi Archaeological Site.

Special Experiences

- Be welcomed into the home of a local family for a delicious lunch in the quaint town of Brajcino.
- Sample a unique range of wines at Popova Kula Winery, set amongst the rolling hills and vineyards of Demir Kapija.

Lake District - England - Rachel McMahon

England, Scotland & Wales

Days **21** From **$14,595** per person twin share | Incl. Flights

Discover the land of royalty on an adventure through England, Scotland and Wales. Explore the Cornish Coast, the towering Brecon Beacons of Wales, and the Scottish battlefield of Culloden. Learn the myth of Loch Ness and enjoy a wee dram in a Scottish distillery.

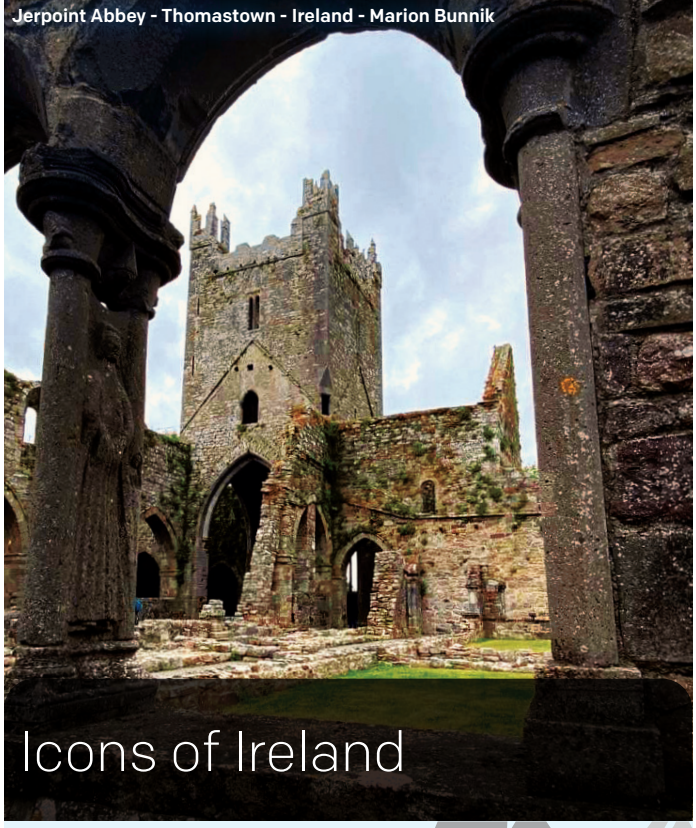
Top Sights

- Discover St Paul's Cathedral.
- Explore the town of St Ives.
- Visit Tintagel Castle.
- Tour the historic Roman Baths in the city of Bath.
- Visit the medieval Caerphilly Castle.
- Be awed by Brecon Beacons National Park.
- Cruise Lake Windermere.
- Stand on the battlefield of Culloden.
- Visit Edinburgh Castle.

Special Experiences

- Discover Europe's largest garden restoration, the Lost Gardens of Heligan.
- Take a steam train on the Vale of Rheidol Railway.
- Explore Liverpool's famous sites on a Beatles tour.
- Travel along the North Yorkshire Moors Railway.
- Visit Wensleydale Creamery and taste the iconic cheese.
- Savour a wee dram of single malt scotch whisky at the Blair Athol Distillery.

This tour gives you the option to enjoy some of England's fantastic flower shows. Visit our website for details.



Jerpoint Abbey - Thomastown - Ireland - Marion Bunnik

Icons of Ireland

Days **9** From **$4,995** per person twin share | Short Tour

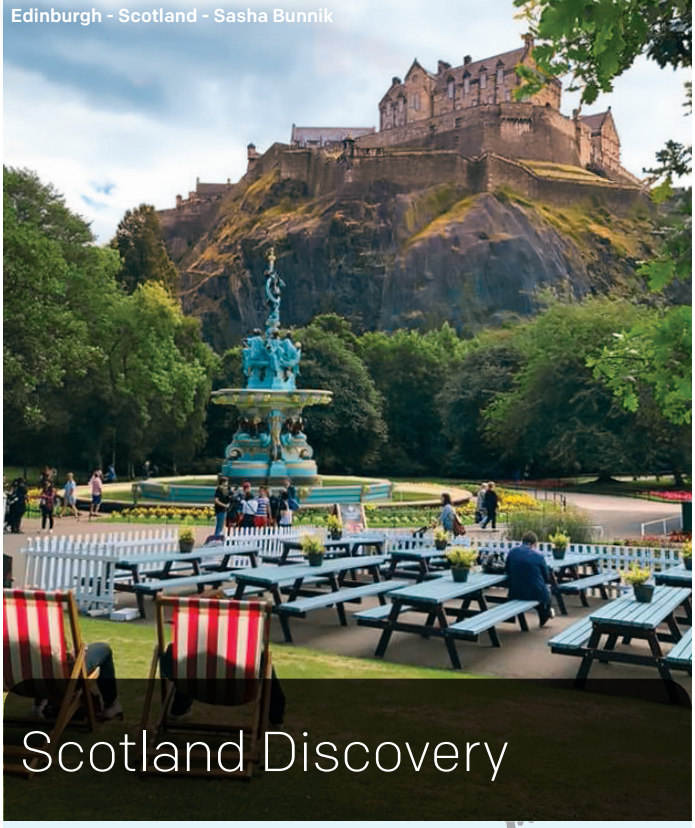
Stunning natural vistas, dramatic rocky coastlines, broody overcast skies and smiling locals await you in incredible Ireland. Delight in the big city charm of Dublin, the southern beauty of Cork, the spectacular west coast and the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher.

Top Sights

- Tour Trinity College's famous library.
- See Dublin Castle.
- Visit the stunning Kilkenny Castle.
- Enjoy time to explore the small town of Cobh.
- Take a hike to Torc Waterfall.
- Explore Cork on a walking tour.
- Cruise Shannon River and Lough Derg Lake.
- Marvel at the rugged Cliffs of Moher.
- Discover Galway's rich history and culture during a walking tour of the city.

Special Experiences

- Enjoy 'My Book of Flowers' afternoon tea at Cork's Imperial Hotel, inspired by Grace Kelly's beloved flowers. A delightful floral treat for everyone.
- Explore the renowned Jameson Whiskey Distillery. Delight in a fascinating distillery tour and finish with a tipple of this Irish staple, whiskey.



Scotland Discovery

Days **9** From **$5,195** per person twin share — Short Tour

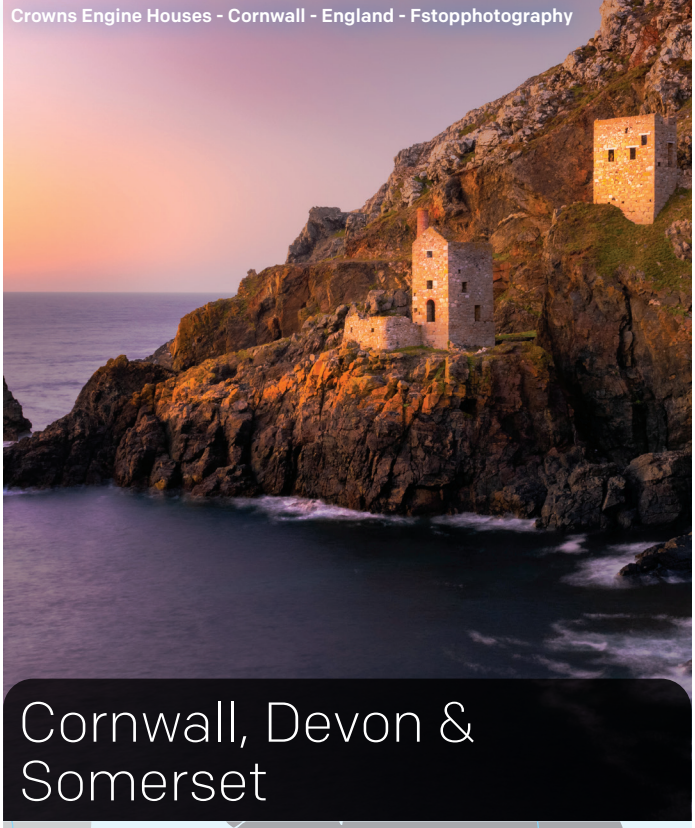
Delve into Scotland's rich history and explore medieval castles, villages and more. Be wowed by the endless natural beauty and mingle with the locals of its vibrant cities on this small group tour through Edinburgh, Inverness, Isle of Skye, and Glasgow.

Top Sights

- Visit the infamous Edinburgh Castle.
- Drive through Cairngorms National Park.
- Tour Inverness by foot.
- Visit the Culloden Battlefield and Exhibition Centre.
- Travel along Loch Ness and visit Urquhart Castle.
- Be mesmerised by the stunning cliffs along the Quiraing Walk.
- Step into the world of Harry Potter and view the viaduct in Glenfinnan that was featured in the movie series.
- Explore Fort William.

Special Experiences

- Taste the local drop at the Glen Moray Distillery. Established in 1897, visit the whisky distillery and learn about the Scottish drink of choice.
- Board the United Kingdom's only mountain gondola for stunning aerial views of the Highlands, ascending to Scotland's Aonach Mor.
- Incredible scenery awaits at Trossachs National Park, cruising the vast waters of Loch Lomond and admiring its spectacular natural beauty.



Cornwall, Devon & Somerset

Days **9** From **$6,195** per person twin share — Short Tour

Explore ancient castles where history comes alive at every turn, discover mystical caves where legends were born, and enjoy spectacular coastal views in Exmoor National Park. Along the way, relax in picture perfect gardens and enjoy England's finest local produce.

Top Sights

- Enjoy a tour of Bath including a visit to the Roman Baths.
- See Glastonbury Tor.
- Visit the Elizabethan mansion, Montacute House.
- Explore Tintagel Castle including Merlin's Cave.
- View Port Isaac and walk along the cliff path.
- Visit a Cornish pasty shop.
- Witness the ruins of the Crown's engine houses.
- Take in the remarkable views of Minack Theatre.
- See St Michael's Mount.
- Discover the main chapel of Salisbury Cathedral.

Special Experiences

- In Bath, drop into a local pub and take part in the exhilarating tradition of playing skittles.
- Experience Exmoor National Park's breathtaking beauty on a walk along the South West Coast Path, followed by a delightful English cream tea.
- Visit Sheppy's Cider Farm for a tour of the apple orchard and tasting of its delicious range of products.

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