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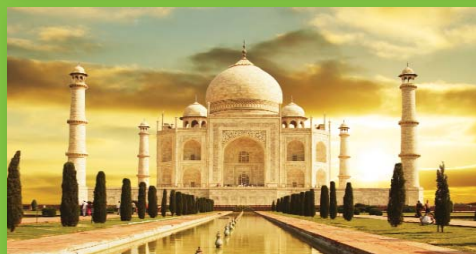
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- **Evaluation and Attendance** – All registered participants will be sent a digest of the lectures and the group discussions, as well as official documentation of attendance. PTA offers travel arrangements that meet the most discriminating standards for service and comfort, assuring you, your family and friends a memorable travel experience... all while taking advantage of low cost group travel. Air travel is on regularly scheduled flights, and our deluxe and first class hotels are specially selected for their quality service. Dining will be of the highest international standards, offering an introduction to the finest local cuisines.

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(B) Breakfast; (L) Lunch; (D) Dinner

# PRAGUE & A TASTE OF THE DANUBE

*Prague, Vienna & Budapest*



**Day 1, Wed. New York to Prague, Czech Republic.** Depart on an overnight flight to Prague.

**Day 2, Thu. Arrival in Prague.** You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 3, Fri. Prague.** This morning, visit the old part of the city to view the Old Town Wenceslas Square, the famous Astronomical Clock, the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge and more. The rest of the day is at leisure. **Attend CME Program.** (B)

**Day 4, Sat. Prague.** Today, sightseeing start by crossing the Vltava River to visit the 9th-century **Royal Castle of Hradcany** and **St. Vitus Cathedral** containing the Crown Jewels. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure, perhaps an optional visit to Konopiste or Karlstajn Castles. (B)

**Day 5, Sun. Vienna, Austria (Embarkation).** This morning, travel by motor coach to Vienna, Austria's capital and known as the "City of Music and Waltz," which inspired the creative genius of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss. This afternoon,

board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at a Welcome Reception. (B,D)

**Day 6, Mon. Melk/ Dürnstein.** Today is dedicated to the beautiful and romantic Wachau Valley, where so much of the excellent Austrian wines are grown and produced. This morning, visit the impressive **Benedictine Abbey** of Melk, which towers over the town. Lounge on the Sky Deck with a glass of white wine while enjoying the scenery as you sail to Dürnstein, whose baroque blue and white Stiftskirche stands right on the river bank. Explore on your own or choose one of a variety of optional excursions your Cruise Director will propose. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Tue. Bratislava, Slovakia.** Situated at the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Bratislava is the dynamic capital of Slovakia. The charming Old Town with its Town Hall and Mirbach Palace as well as gothic **St. Martin's Cathedral** should not be missed. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Wed. Budapest, Hungary (Disembark).** Arrive into Budapest, often called "the Paris of the East." Situated on the opposite sides of the Danube River, the former cities of Buda and Pest



are linked by a series of bridges. Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning; transfer to your hotel. Afternoon sightseeing tour includes views of the decorative Parliament building, seat of the National Assembly; Váci Utca, a pedestrian street lined with shops and restaurants; Hero's Square with the millennial monument, 118 foot high Corinthian column dedicated to the Roman Catholic Church, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. (B)

**Day 9, Thu. Budapest.** Sightseeing this morning focuses on the Castle Hill area, the 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church, Fisherman's Bastion and Royal Palace; Gellért Hill with the imposing Citadel at its peak. Your afternoon is free for last minute shopping and exploration. (B)

**Day 10, Fri. Budapest. Attend CME Program.** The rest of the day is free for independent activities, perhaps to visit the Opera House, a spa on Margaret Island or shopping for antiques. Enjoy a farewell dinner in a typical "Czarda" restaurant - Hungarian for a village pub or tavern. (B,D)

**Day 11, Sat. Budapest.** Transfers are provided to Budapest Airport to board your flight for the journey back home. (B)

## 2012 Departures

**DATES:** Jun 20-30 & Sep 05-15

CATEGORY/DECK	COST
E Indigo Deck	\$3,945
B Sapphire Deck	\$4,180
A Sapphire Deck	\$4,202
P Royal Deck	\$4,245
Jr. Suite Royal Deck	\$4,502

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

Applicable taxes & fees are not included.

Port charges \$45

## ALL RIVER CRUISES INCLUDE:

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# ROMANTIC RHINE

*Zurich, Basel, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Mainz, Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne, Amsterdam*

**Day 1, Sat. Depart USA.** Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Zürich, Switzerland.

**Day 2, Sun. Transfer to Basel (Embarkation).** Flights into Zürich must arrive before 3 p.m. Your river cruise vessel is docked on the Rhine River in Basel, where France, Germany, and Switzerland meet. Before dinner, meet your crew at a Welcome Reception. (D)

**Day 3, Mon. Strasbourg, France.** Strasbourg is influenced by the culture of Germany and France. It is the seat of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament. Guided sightseeing of the **Gothic Cathedral**, the lovely **La Petite France** district, Place Kléber, and Place Gutenberg. **Attend CME Program.** (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Tue. Heidelberg, Germany.** Heidelberg is Germany's oldest university town of Student Prince fame, a world-famous love musical. Take pictures of the ruins of the imposing Heidelberg Castle, built of red sandstone and towering above the city, and enjoy free time to explore (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Wed. Mainz/ Rudesheim.** Situated on the left bank of the Rhine, opposite the mouth of the Main River, Mainz is Germany's largest and most important wine market. The Old Town has many interesting shops, tea rooms, and restaurants, and a fountain on the Schillerplatz is decorated with scenes of the famous carnival held here every year. Visit the **Gutenberg Museum** and **Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum.** (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Thu. Koblenz.** Downstream from Rudesheim is the dramatic **Rhine Gorge**, the most beautiful stretch of river and dotted every mile with castles. Pass the legendary rock of the Lorelei, where sweet songs of local beauties lured enchanted sailors to their doom. Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2,000-year-old Koblenz is the cultural and business center of the Middle Rhine region. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Fri. Cologne.** Cologne is the capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The soaring twin steeples of Cologne's magnificent gothic cathedral dominate the river skyline. The Old Town abounds with taverns, cafés, and shops. The favorite local beer here is Kölsch. **Attend CME Program.** (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Sat. Amsterdam, Holland.** Holland's capital is sophisticated and modern, with a rich and fascinating history. This delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture. The works of famous Dutch masters can be seen in world-



renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh. Take a **canal boat**, cruising through the elegant grachten lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age." (B,L,D)

**Day 9, Sun. Amsterdam (Disembark).** Your homebound flight arrives the same day. (B)

*Note: Gateway for arrival is Zürich, Switzerland.*



## 2012 Departures

DATES	CATEGORY/DECK	COST
Jul 07-Jul 15	E Indigo Deck	\$3,984
	B Sapphire Deck	\$4,513
	A Sapphire Deck	\$4,563
	P Royal Deck	\$4,663
	Jr. Suite Royal Deck	\$5,263
Oct 13-Oct 21	E Indigo Deck	\$3,604
	B Sapphire Deck	\$4,103
	A Sapphire Deck	\$4,153
	P Royal Deck	\$4,253
	Jr. Suite Royal Deck	\$4,853

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

Applicable taxes & fees are not included.

Port charges \$105

Airport transfers included with purchase of air.

# PARIS, BURGUNDY & PROVENCE

*Paris, Beaune, Chalon-sur-Saône, Tournus, Mâcon, Lyon, Tournon/Tain l'Hermitage, Viviers, Avignon, Arles, Cote d'Azur*

**Day 1, Sat. New York/ Paris, France.** Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Paris.

**Day 2, Sun. Paris.** Welcome to Paris, France's capital and the "City of Light."

**Day 3, Mon. Paris.** Visit Paris' famous sights, guided tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Museum with its glass pyramid, the Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Champs Elysées, and the Eiffel Tower. **Attend CME Program.** (B)

**Day 4, Tue. Paris/ Beaune/ Chalon-sur-Saône (Embark).** After breakfast, drive south past the forest of Fontainebleau, and into Burgundy. At Beaune, visit its famous historical site, the **Hôtel-Dieu** charity hospital, houses Van der Weyden's painting of the Last Judgment and one of France's architectural highlights. Enjoy a **tasting** of Burgundy wines before continuing south to Chalon-sur-Saône for embarkation. Before dinner, meet your crew at a **Welcome Reception.** (B,D)

**Day 5, Wed. Chalon/ Tournus/ Mâcon.** A **guided walk** of this quaint French town. Explore the **Nicéphore Niépce** photography museum at your own pace before returning to your ship for its departure for Tournus. After lunch, enjoy free time in this lovely town. Visit the cloister of St. Philibert or the Burgundy Museum's folklore collection. Later, cruise to Mâcon, a city with a rich history that plays an important role in the wine trade. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Thu. Beaujolais Region/ Lyon.** Enjoy a morning cruising on the Rhône. Lyon is France's second-largest city and its gastronomic capital. Guided tour from **Fourvière Hill** and explore the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Place Terraux, and the beautiful Place Bellecour. Beaujolais is the wine of the region. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Fri. Lyon.** **Attend CME Program.** Enjoy a free day in this fascinating city to explore at leisure. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Sat. Tournon/ Tain l'Hermitage-Viviers.** The twin cities of Tournon and Tain l'Hermitage lie nestled among vineyards. Tournon, with its imposing 16th-century castle and Roman ruins. Viviers was developed around its **Romanesque cathedral**, and the **Old Town.** (B,L,D)

**Day 9, Sun. Avignon.** The picturesque fortified city of Avignon, referred to as the "City of Popes," was the center of the Catholic Church in the 14th century. Guided visit to **Palace of the Popes.** A photo of the bridge of the popular song is a must. (B,L,D)

**Day 10, Mon. Arles/ Camargue/ Port St. Louis.** Arles, the capital of Provence and once known



as the "Little Rome of Gaul." See the church of St. Trophime, "Les Alyscamps," the remains of the Gallo-Roman burial road, and visit the **Roman Amphitheater.** Enjoy tranquil scenes of the Camargue Regional Nature Park as you sail to Port St. Louis in the Rhône delta. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Tue. Port St. Louis (Disembark)/ Côte d'Azur.** After breakfast, a comfortable motor coach ride takes you along the Côte d'Azur for a last night in France. Also known as the French Riviera, the Côte d'Azur stretches along France's Mediterranean coast from Toulon to the Italian border. (B)

**Day 12, Wed. Côte d'Azur/ New York.** Transfer to the airport. (B)

## 2012 Departures

DATES	CATEGORY/DECK	COST
Jul 14-Jul 25	E Indigo Deck	\$5,079
	B Sapphire Deck	\$5,578
	A Sapphire Deck	\$5,628
	P Royal Deck	\$5,728
	Jr. Suite Royal Deck	\$6,328
Oct 06-Oct 17	E Indigo Deck	\$4,649
	B Sapphire Deck	\$5,148
	A Sapphire Deck	\$5,198
	P Royal Deck	\$5,298
	Jr. Suite Royal Deck	\$5,918

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

Applicable taxes & fees are not included.

Port charges \$105

Airport transfers included with purchase of air.

# CENTRAL EUROPE

*Budapest, Vienna & Prague*



**Day 1, Fri. New York/ Budapest, Hungary.**

Evening departure from New York for your overnight flight to Budapest.

**Day 2, Sat. Budapest.** Arrival in Budapest and transfer to your hotel. Welcome Dinner this evening in a typical Czarda restaurant. (D)

**Day 3, Sun. Budapest.** The Danube River divides the city into two parts, Buda and Pest. Morning sightseeing in this "Paris of the East" begins in Pest and includes the Parliament, Royal Palace, Heroes' Square and Market Hall. Cross the Danube over the Elizabeth Bridge to the Buda Hills. Visit the Citadel on Mount Gellert, then continue to the 13th-century Matthias Coronation Church on Castle Hill. Enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of the city from Fisherman's Bastion. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 4, Mon. Budapest. Attend CME Program.**

Afternoon free to visit the Opera House, a spa on Margaret Island or shopping for antiques. (B)

**Day 5, Tue. Danube Bend and Vienna, Austria.**

This morning motor west to Vienna, the stately capital of Austria. En route visit the 14th-century artists' colony of Szentendre including the Margit Kovacs Museum and the Orthodox Church. Continue on to Visegrad for an optional lunch. We reach Vienna late this afternoon. (B)

**Day 6, Wed. Vienna.** This morning's sightseeing of the "waltz" city includes the Ringstrasse where we view the Opera House, Belvedere Gardens, St. Stephen's Church and the Prater Amusement Park. Afterwards visit the lavish Schoenbrunn Palace. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 7, Thu. Prague, Czech Republic.** Morning departure for Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, an architectural masterpiece. (B)

**Day 8, Fri. Prague.** Sightseeing this morning includes the 9th-century Hradcany Castle complex and St. Vitus Cathedral containing the Bohemian Crown Jewels. Continue down the Golden Lane to the Charles Bridge, the Jewish Ghetto, the Old Town Square with its famous Astronomical Clock and Wenceslas Square. **Attend CME Program.** (B)

**Day 9, Sat. Prague.** Day at leisure. Visit Konopiste or Karlstajn Castles, or take a cruise along the Vltava River. Farewell Dinner this evening in a local restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 10, Sun. Prague/ New York.** Depart Prague this morning for your flight to New York arriving in the mid-afternoon, culminating a wonderful visit to three of Europe's most historic and cultural cities. (B)

## 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
May 04	May 13	\$4,255
Jun 22	Jul 01	\$4,395
Jul 06	Jul 15	\$4,255
Jul 20	Jul 29	\$4,365
Aug 17	Aug 26	\$4,365
Sep 07	Sep 16	\$4,275
Oct 12	Oct 21	\$4,275

Single room supplement: \$915

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

\* **CME professional fee.** Government taxes and fees are not included.



# ITALY

## Venice, Florence & Rome



**Day 1, Fri. New York/ Venice, Italy.** Depart New York this evening for your overnight flight to Venice.

**Day 2, Sat. Venice.** Morning arrival in one of Europe's most historic cities. Transfer to your hotel. Welcome Dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 3, Sun. Venice.** A morning walking tour includes St. Mark's Square, the Basilica, Bell Tower, Bridge of Sighs and Palace of the Doges. The balance of the day is free to explore Venice on your own. Perhaps a gondola ride with music. (B)

**Day 4, Mon. Venice. Attend CME Program.** Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the sights and sounds of romantic Venice. (B)

**Day 5, Tue. Venice/ Florence.** Travel today by motor coach or by first class rail to Florence, the city of Michelangelo. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 6, Wed. Florence.** This morning visit the Duomo, Academy of Fine Arts, Ponte Vecchio (the famed Old Bridge), Piazza Michelangelo and the Baptistery and Gates of Paradise. Afternoon free to explore beautiful Florence. (B)

**Day 7, Thu. Florence/ Rome.** Travel today by motor coach or by first class rail to Rome, Italy's capital. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 8, Fri. Rome. Attend CME Program.** Afternoon sightseeing tour includes the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

**Day 9, Sat. Rome.** Day for independent activities. Perhaps a walking tour of the piazzas and fountains of Rome and Spanish Steps. This evening join in a Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 10, Sun. Rome/ New York.** Depart Rome for your flight back to USA arriving in the mid-afternoon. (B)



### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 09	Mar 18	\$3,895
Apr 06	Apr 15	\$4,195
May 11	May 20	\$4,365
Jun 15	Jun 24	\$4,365
Jul 13	Jul 22	\$4,365
Sep 07	Sep 16	\$4,365
Oct 05	Oct 14	\$4,365
Nov 02	Nov 11	\$3,895

Single room supplement: \$878

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

\* Government taxes and fees are not included.

# RUSSIA

## St. Petersburg & Moscow



**Day 1, Sat. New York/ St. Petersburg, Russia.** Evening departure from New York to St. Petersburg.

**Day 2, Sun. St. Petersburg.** Afternoon arrival in St. Petersburg, the "Venice of the North." The city is connected by an intricate system of canals and bridges. Founded by Peter the Great in 1703, the city was virtually destroyed during World War II, but since then its beautiful buildings have been restored. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Welcome Dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 3, Mon. St. Petersburg.** A sightseeing tour takes you to **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, the golden spired **fortress of St. Peter and Paul**, Decembrist's Square, Nevsky Prospekt Boulevard, the great cathedral of Kazan and the Winter Palace – former residence of Russian Tzars. **Attend CME Program.** Balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 4, Tue. St. Petersburg.** This morning you go to the historic Palace Square and the baroque styled Winter Palace, home of the famous Hermitage Museum. Known as one of the world's finest, the **Hermitage Museum** has over 3 million exhibits including works from Da Vinci, Rembrandt and Picasso. Balance of the day is on your own. (B)

**Day 5, Wed. St. Petersburg.** St. Petersburg is a city of incomparable architectural, artistic and historic interest. Your final morning here will be at leisure. This afternoon visit the fabulous gardens and fountains of Peter the Great's Summer residence at Petrodvorets. Dinner this evening in St. Petersburg. (B,D)

**Day 6, Thu. St. Petersburg/ Moscow.** Morning at leisure. This afternoon you will be transferred to the train station to take a first class train to Moscow. Enjoy dinner in Moscow. (B,D)

**Day 7, Fri. Moscow.** Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing begins at the Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, proceed to the Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district. Continue with a stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Balance of the day is at leisure. **Attend CME Program.** (B)

**Day 8, Sat. Moscow.** This last day in Moscow has been set aside for your own individual pursuits. Optional orientation city tour of Moscow Subway, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People." (B)

**Day 9, Sun. Moscow/ New York.** Depart Moscow for your flight back to USA arriving in the mid-afternoon. (B)

### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
May 05	May 13	\$4,395
Jun 02	Jun 10	\$4,595
Jul 14	Jul 22	\$4,595
Aug 11	Aug 19	\$4,765
Sep 15	Sep 23	\$4,765
Oct 13	Oct 21	\$4,565

Single room supplement: \$1,250

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

\* Government taxes and fees are not included.

# TURKEY

*Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Izmir, Canakkale & Istanbul*



**Day 1, Thu. New York/ Ankara, Turkey.**

Departure from New York for your overnight flight to Ankara.

**Day 2, Fri. Ankara.** Upon arrival in Ankara you are met and transferred to your hotel. Welcome Dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 3, Sat. Ankara/ Cappadocia.** Morning tour features a view of Hittite artifacts at the Museum of Anatolian Civilization. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk. Afternoon drive to Cappadocia, touring a 13th-century caravan inn en route. Dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Sun. Cappadocia.** Morning tour of Goreme's rock chapels decorated with 6th-century frescoes, Zelve's cliff-side Byzantine monastic complex and Uchisar's natural citadel. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 5, Mon. Cappadocia/ Pamukkale.** Leaving Cappadocia, stop en route to visit the mausoleum of the sufi philosopher Mevlana. Visit the unique Cotton Fortress, the white calcium cascades. Also visit Hierapolis – one of the first modern spa centers of the ancient world. Continue to Pamukkale. (B,L)

**Day 6, Tue. Ephesus/ Kusadasi.** Today visit the magnificent ruins of ancient Ephesus and see St. Mary's cottage. Continue to Kusadasi. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Wed. Kusadasi/ Izmir.** After breakfast, depart Kusadasi to Izmir. Upon arrival, orientation tour of Izmir followed by check in at your hotel. Afternoon: **attend CME Meeting.** (B)

**Day 8, Thu. Pergamum/ Troy/ Canakkale.** Visit Pergamum, one of the world's great archeological sites. See the 4th-century B.C. Temple of Asclepius, the ancient god of Medicine and the Altar of Zeus,

then tour Troy with its famous wooden horse. Continue to Canakkale. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, Fri. Gallipoli/ Dardanelles/ Istanbul.**

Morning departure for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, Chunuk Bair and Gabatepe War Museum. Continue across the Dardanelles to Istanbul. (B,L)

**Day 10, Sat. Istanbul.** Morning: **attend CME Program.** Afternoon tour includes a visit to Topkapi Palace and Museum, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia's and the Grand Bazaar. Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant with belly dancing entertainment. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Sun. Istanbul/ New York.** Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight to New York. (B)

## 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 15	Mar 25	\$3,895
Apr 12	Apr 22	\$3,895
May 17	May 27	\$4,295
Jun 14	Jun 24	\$4,395
Jul 12	Jul 22	\$4,465
Aug 09	Aug 19	\$4,465
Sep 13	Sep 23	\$4,465
Oct 11	Oct 21	\$4,365
Nov 15	Nov 25	\$3,965

Single room supplement: \$878

Cost is per person from New York City, based on double occupancy.

\* Government taxes and fees are not included.

# SOUTH AMERICA

*Rio de Janeiro, Iguassu Falls & Buenos Aires*



**Day 1, Fri. Miami/ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

Evening departure from Miami International Airport for your overnight flight to Rio de Janeiro.

**Day 2, Sat. Rio de Janeiro.** Morning arrival in Rio. Transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Welcome Dinner this evening. (D)

**Day 3, Sun. Rio de Janeiro.** Rio is an enchanting city whose landmarks are famous all over the world. Your morning tour takes you through the Tijuca Forest for spectacular city views and then to the site of Christ the Redeemer statue atop the 2,400 foot high Corcovado Mountain. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

**Day 4, Mon. Rio de Janeiro. Attend CME Program.** A day to explore the city on your own. Perhaps a visit to the historic districts or the "Academy of Letters" which is a copy of the petit Trianon of Paris. (B)

**Day 5, Tue. Rio de Janeiro/ Iguassu Falls.** This morning depart Rio for a flight to Iguassu Falls located on the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. One of the world's largest waterfalls by width and volume combined to create a spectacular grouping of 275 thundering waterfalls. This afternoon a walking tour of the spectacular waterfalls whose beauty and force can be seen, but never fully described or captured by camera. (B)

**Day 6, Wed. Iguassu Falls/ Buenos Aires, Argentina.** Depart for Buenos Aires, the sophisticated capital of Argentina and cultural center of the country. Transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. (B)

**Day 7, Thu. Buenos Aires.** Morning: attend CME Program. Afternoon tour of the "Paris of

South America" includes Plaza de Mayo, Colon Opera House, Avenue 9 de Julio, Bohemian San Telmo, the parks and gardens of Palermo and Recoleta, the fashionable area of the city. Ormate Recoleta Cemetery is where Eva Peron is immortalized. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 8, Fri. Buenos Aires.** A day to enjoy the sights and sounds of Buenos Aires. Optional excursions, such as a visit to a working cattle and horse ranch where a typical gaucho barbecue and folklore show are available. This evening join in a Farewell Dinner including a Tango Show. (B,D)

**Day 9, Sat. Buenos Aires/ Miami.** This morning and afternoon are free. Early evening transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Miami. (B)

**Day 10, Sun. Miami.** Morning arrival at Miami International Airport.

## 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 09	Mar 18	\$4,195
Apr 13	Apr 22	\$4,095
May 11	May 20	\$4,095
Jun 08	Jun 17	\$4,165
Jul 13	Jul 22	\$4,165
Aug 10	Aug 19	\$4,165
Sep 14	Sep 23	\$4,165
Oct 12	Oct 21	\$4,265
Nov 09	Nov 18	\$4,265

Single room supplement: \$878

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# PERU

## *Lima, Cuzco, Urubamba & Machu Picchu*



**Day 1, Fri. Miami/ Lima, Peru.** Depart from Miami International Airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2, Sat. Lima.** After breakfast your sightseeing tour begins with a visit to the **Huaca Pucllana** archaeological site in Miraflores. Visit its site **museum**. Next, visit Plaza Mayor, then continue to the 16th-century **San Francisco Monastery**, followed by the beautiful residential district of San Isidro for spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. Balance of day at leisure. Welcome Dinner this evening. (B,D)

**Day 3, Sun. Lima/ Cuzco.** Depart to Cuzco. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Free time to acclimate to the altitude. On an afternoon city tour, see Plaza de Armas and the **Cathedral**. Next, visit several Inca ruins including the immense fortress of Saqsaywaman, Tambomachay, and the remarkable Kenqo Amphitheater. (B)

**Day 4, Mon. Cuzco. Attend CME Program.** All day is free to explore historical Cuzco on your own. (B)

**Day 5, Tue. Cuzco/ Sacred Valley/ Urubamba.** Today, descend into the magical "Sacred Valley." Travel to **Ollantaytambo** where the town has preserved the Inca layout, complete with fortress. Continue to **Pisac**, an Andean village with an outstanding archaeological complex on the mountain behind the town. Enjoy Peruvian buffet lunch. (B,L)

**Day 6, Wed. Urubamba/ Machu Picchu.** Transfer to Ollanta Station for the train trip to **Machu Picchu**. On arrival at Aguas Calientes ascend by bus to the ruins of the "Lost City of the Incas" for a guided walking tour. Buffet lunch at Machu Picchu lodge and the rest of the time at leisure until

departure back to by train to Ollanta station. Transfer to your hotel. (B,L)

**Day 7, Thu. Cuzco/ Lima.** Flight to Lima. Afternoon tour to the famed **Larco Herrera** and the **Archaeological Museums** with its priceless collection of pre-Columbian gold and art. Your evening is free. (B)

**Day 8, Fri. Lima. Attend CME Program.** All day to enjoy the sights of Lima. Suggestions will be given for local places to shop. Join in a Farewell Dinner tonight. (B,D)

**Day 9, Sat. Lima/ Miami.** This morning and afternoon are at leisure. Evening transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Miami. (B)

**Day 10, Sun. Miami.** Morning arrival at Miami International Airport.

### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 09	Mar 18	\$3,895
Apr 06	Apr 15	\$3,995
May 11	May 20	\$3,995
Jun 01	Jun 10	\$4,265
Jul 06	Jul 15	\$4,265
Aug 03	Aug 12	\$4,265
Sep 07	Sep 16	\$4,065
Oct 05	Oct 14	\$4,065
Nov 02	Nov 11	\$4,195
Dec 07	Dec 16	\$4,195

Single room supplement: \$878

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# VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

*Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Danang, Hoi An,  
Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) & Siem Reap*



**Day 1, Sun. Los Angeles/ Hanoi, Vietnam.** Your exotic journey begins as you depart for Vietnam.

**Day 2, Mon. Hanoi.** Late morning arrival in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. Hanoi's rich history is tied to French colonialism as well as the Chinese era which is evident in the architecture, cuisine and culture of the city. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the famous Le Tonkin restaurant. (D)

**Day 3, Tue. Hanoi. Attend CME Program.** Today's sightseeing will explore the highlights of Hanoi. Visit the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, the One Pillar Pagoda, the Temple of Literature dedicated to Confucius, Hoan Kiem Lake and the historic Old Quarter. See the busy old market. After dinner, enjoy the performance of the unique water puppets. (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Wed. Hanoi/ Halong Bay/ Hanoi.** Journey this morning to Halong, a vast and mysterious bay with incredible scenery. Considered Vietnam's most spectacular natural attraction, three thousand small jagged limestone islands rise out of the South China Sea. This backdrop of fjords and inlets sets the scene for your four hour boat trip on the lake stopping to visit several island

caves. Enjoy a wonderful seafood lunch onboard before returning to Hanoi. (B,L)

**Day 5, Thu. Hanoi to Hue.** This morning a short flight takes you to Hue, the former imperial capital of Vietnam. Upon arrival visit the Citadel in the Old City, the Flag Tower, Ngo Mon Gate, and the forbidden Purple City, home to the Royal Family before 1945. Your hotel is located in the city center near the picturesque Perfume River. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Fri. Hue/ Hoi An. Attend CME Program.** Your in-depth visit in Hue includes a cruise on the Perfume River stopping at the revered Thien Mu Pagoda and the Imperial Minh Mang Tomb. Stop at the colorful Dong Ba Market. This afternoon travel through beautiful coastline views enroute to the enchanting town of Hoi An. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Sat. Hoi An.** The ancient city of Hoi An retains much of its original charm and culture. Enjoy a walking tour of this historic port town and its centuries old buildings, as the Japanese Bridge Pagoda and the Phuoc Kiem Assembly Hall. Balance of the day at leisure to explore Hoi An on your own. (B)



**Day 8, Sun. Hoi An/ Danang/ Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon).** Travel to Danang this morning and visit the Cham Museum with its fine collection of sandstone carvings and sculptures. Proceed to Non Nuoc Beach, famous old American R&R resort and see the Marble Mountains, consisting of five jagged stone crests representing the elements of nature. Later take a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City. (B,L)

**Day 9, Mon. Ho Chi Minh City. Attend CME Program.** Journey outside the city to visit the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels which stretched from the capital to the Cambodian border and served the former communist guerillas. Return to Saigon and visit its major sights: Notre Dame Cathedral, the former U.S. Embassy, Cholon, the Chinese Quarter and the lively Ben Thanh Market. Dinner at the Rex Garden restaurant with traditional Vietnamese music. (B,L,D)

**Day 10, Tue. Ho Chi Minh City/ Siem Reap, Cambodia.** Fly to Cambodia and arrive at Siem Reap, the gateway to the world famous temples

of Angkor Wat considered among the "Seven Wonders of the World." The Khmer Kings, ancient rulers of Cambodia, built these beautifully carved temples which are today considered architectural masterpieces. Afternoon sightseeing of the Temples of Angkor include Angkor Thom and the Southern Gate of Bayon. At sunset, visit Phnom Bakheng for its spectacular views. (B,D)

**Day 11, Wed. Siem Reap/ Angkor Wat.** A full day excursion to visit the Angkor Complex which includes the Temples of Angkor, built in the 12th century and dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu; Ta Prohm, a temple still surrounded by thick jungle; and the Bentry Srei Temple, built in the 10th century. Tonight, a Farewell Dinner and cultural performance. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, Thu. Siem Reap/ Los Angeles.** Depart Siem Reap for your return flight arriving USA the same day. (B)

### Optional extension to Bangkok.

#### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 11	Mar 22	\$4,275
Apr 15	Apr 26	\$4,695
May 13	May 24	\$4,695
Jun 10	Jun 21	\$4,765
Jun 26	Jul 07	\$4,765
Jul 22	Aug 02	\$4,765
Sep 09	Sep 20	\$4,765
Oct 07	Oct 18	\$4,765
Nov 04	Nov 15	\$4,195
Dec 02	Dec 15	\$4,195

Single room supplement: \$878

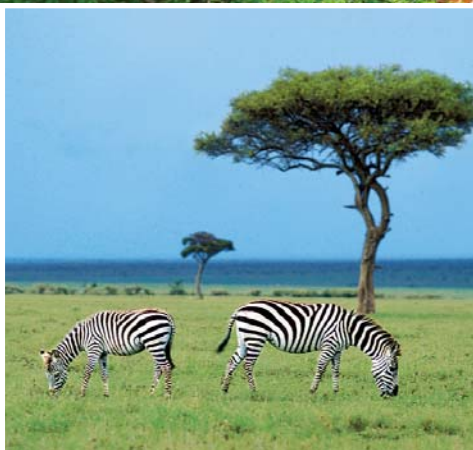
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# KENYA & TANZANIA CAMERA SAFARI

*Nairobi, Mt. Kenya, Samburu, Masai Mara,  
Ngorongoro Crater & Lake Manyara*



**Day 1, Fri. Depart USA.** Evening departure from New York for your overnight flight.

**Day 2, Sat. Nairobi, Kenya.** Evening arrival in Nairobi, the city of flowers and capital of Kenya. Here you will find all the amenities of modern civilization and an invigorating climate that rarely exceeds 80 degrees during the days with cool nights. Although a very modern city, the ever changing street scene reminds you that this is still Africa. The beginning of a great adventure, where the wonders of nature and remarkable sights and sounds, unfolds before you. Meet a

Representative at the airport and transfer to your city hotel.

**Day 3, Sun. Nairobi.** After breakfast you will be collected for your excursion to the Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Manor. The rest of the day is at your leisure. In the evening there is a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 4, Mon. Nairobi/ Ngorongoro, Tanzania.** This morning's drive takes you via Arusha to Ngorongoro. One of the highlights of your safari will be the 2,000 foot descent into the 100 square mile floor of the Ngorongoro Crater – Africa's "Garden of Eden." It is one of the most spectacular reserves in Africa. (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Tue. Ngorongoro/ Lake Manyara.** After breakfast, board the 4x4 wheel drive landrovers and descend to the crater floor for game viewing (maximum six hours). There are lions, buffalos, hyenas, antelopes, gazelles and the rare black rhino to be photographed. Return back to the Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge for a late lunch. Afternoon transfer to your hotel in Lake Manyara. (B,L,D)





**Day 6, Wed. Lake Manyara.** Travel this morning to Lake Manyara stopping at a **local field hospital**. Lunch at the Lodge. Afternoon excursion to the National Park visiting the River Simba to see families of hippos and to the Acacia Forest to see the tree-climbing lions, also leopards, baboons, elephants and giraffes appear suddenly out of the bushes. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Thu. Lake Manyara/ Nairobi, Kenya.** This morning travel to Arusha, then on to Namanga for a picnic lunch, making a stop at a **local field hospital** before continuing to Nairobi. Upon arrival in Nairobi, transfer to your hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Fri. Nairobi/ Samburu Reserve.** This morning we safari north to the Samburu Game Reserve; an area of spectacular scenery and rich in photographic opportunities. Enjoy two days in this reserve filled with unusual game and an astonishing variety of birds. (B,L,D)



**Day 9, Sat. Samburu Reserve.** Full day of game viewing with lunch in the National Park Reserve and by the River Eyasi N'Giri looking for crocodiles. Return to Lodge for dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 10, Sun. Samburu/ Mt. Kenya.** After breakfast, drive up the escarpment to Nanyuki an area of spectacular scenery and rich in photographic opportunities, arriving in time for lunch at the Safari Club; with its reputation for elegance, it is a legend by itself. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Mon. Mt. Kenya.** Drive to Nyeri this morning to visit the **local field hospital** and return to the Club. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, Tue. Mt. Kenya/ Nairobi.** After breakfast, travel to Nairobi for lunch. Afternoon: **attend CME Program**. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Wed. Nairobi/ Masai Mara.** Depart early to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The Mara is the northern border of the Serengeti and teems with roaming herds of plains animals including the "Big Five" – lions, rhinos, leopards, elephants and cape buffalo. (B,L,D)

**Day 14, Thu. Masai Mara.** All day game drives from the lodge, or take an optional hot air Balloon Safari offering a unique vantage point of the Masai Mara and wildlife below. (B,L,D)

**Day 15, Fri. Masai Mara/ Nairobi.** Depart for Nairobi this morning. In the afternoon, enjoy time to relax by the pool. Join us for a Farewell Dinner before a late evening flight. (B,D)

**Day 16, Sat. Return to USA.** Arrive in the afternoon.

## 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 02	Mar 17	\$6,095
Apr 06	Apr 21	\$6,095
May 04	May 19	\$6,095
Jun 01	Jun 16	\$6,465
Jul 06	Jul 21	\$6,465
Jul 27	Aug 10	\$6,465
Aug 03	Aug 18	\$6,465
Sep 07	Sep 22	\$6,365
Oct 05	Oct 20	\$6,365
Nov 02	Nov 17	\$6,465
Dec 07	Dec 22	\$6,465

Single room supplement: \$1,198

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# EGYPT & NILE CRUISE

*Cairo, Giza, Luxor, Esna,  
Kom Ombo & Aswan*

**Day 1, Fri. New York/ Cairo, Egypt.** Overnight flight from New York to Cairo, Egypt.

**Day 2, Sat. Cairo.** Upon arrival in Cairo, meet representative at airport and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

**Day 3, Sun. Cairo/ Giza.** Your journey this morning will take you to Giza where in the year 2690 B.C. some 100,000 men took almost 20 years to build the great Pyramid of Pharaoh Cheops. This afternoon we will go to the ancient capital of Memphis to see the fallen statue of Ramses II and to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of King Zoser. (B)

**Day 4, Mon. Cairo/ Luxor. Embark Cruise.** This morning fly to Luxor and visit Karnak & Luxor Temples and Avenue of the Sphinxes. Transfer to board your Nile River Cruise ship. This evening you will enjoy a spectacular Sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Tue. Nile Cruise: Luxor/ Esna.** This morning we go to the Necropolis of Thebes and Valley of the Kings to visit the tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs. The tomb walls still bear their original colors. Visit the Temple of El Deir El Bahary and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut followed by the Valley of the Queens, and the Colossus of Memnon. This afternoon we set sail to Esna and cross the Lock. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Wed. Nile Cruise: Edfu/ Kom Ombo.** This morning we visit the 2000-year-old Temple of God Horus in Edfu; best preserved Temple in Egypt. In the afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo to visit Ptolemaic Temple, built in honor of the Gods Sobek and Haroeris, famous for its twin entrance, halls and sanctuaries. Continue sailing to Aswan. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Thu. Nile Cruise: Aswan.** We arrive in Aswan this morning; you could take an Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel. In the afternoon we visit the splendid Philae Temple and the quarries to see the unfinished Obelisk and from where the Pyramid stones were cut. Continue on a relaxing Felucca ride around Elephantine Islands, you will view the Mausoleum of Aga Khan and the botanical gardens on Kitchener Island. (B,L,D) **\*Abu Simbel Excursion is Optional.**

**Day 8, Fri. Aswan/ Cairo.** Morning: **attend CME Program.** Today visit the Aswan High Dam (largest rock filled dam in the world) en route to the airport for your flight to Cairo, transfer to your hotel and balance of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 9, Sat. Cairo.** Morning visit to Old Cairo, to see the hanging church, the 8th century Ben-Ezra Synagogue, then visit the Citadel of Saladin and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. This afternoon, visit to the



world famous Egyptian Museum. Afternoon: **attend CME Program.** Join in a Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 10, Sun. Cairo/ New York.** Morning departure for your flight to New York. (B)

## ABU SIMBEL OPTIONAL EXCURSION\*

Enjoy this three hour excursion. Leave early morning by air from Aswan to visit the historic temples of Abu Simbel, which are among the most magnificent monuments in the world. The complex is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Nubian Monuments."

## 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 16	Mar 25	\$3,198
Apr 13	Apr 22	\$3,198
May 11	May 20	\$3,198
Jun 08	Jun 17	\$3,198
Aug 24	Sep 02	\$3,198
Sep 21	Sep 30	\$3,198
Oct 26	Nov 04	\$3,198
Nov 16	Nov 25	\$3,198
Dec 07	Dec 16	\$3,198
Dec 21	Dec 30	\$3,198

Single room supplement: \$775

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\* Government taxes and fees are not included.

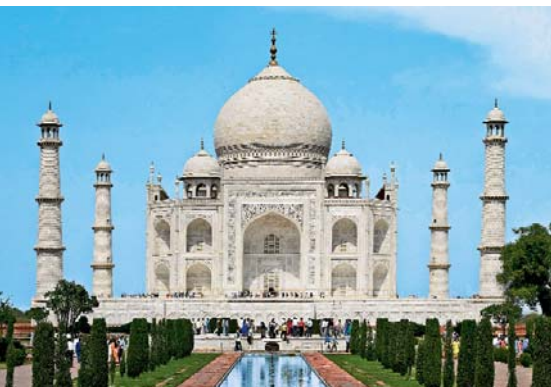
Rates are based on ship Main Deck Cat C.

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# INCREDIBLE INDIA

## The Golden Triangle

*Delhi, Agra, Jaipur & Mumbai (Bombay)*



**Day 1, Thu. New York/ Delhi, India.** Join our evening departure from New York to Delhi.

**Day 2, Fri. Delhi.** Arrive in Delhi. Meet a representative in the arrival area and transfer to hotel for check in.

**Day 3, Sat. Delhi.** After breakfast **attend CME Program.** In the afternoon visit **New Delhi**, designed and built by the British in the 1920's. Visit Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar. Your drive takes you along the ceremonial avenue, Rajpath, past the imposing India Gate, Rastrapati Bhawan and Parliament House. Welcome Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 4, Sun. Delhi.** Morning tour of **Old Delhi**, ancient 300-year-old walled city; see the Red Fort, Shah Jehan's symbol of power and elegance and its main gate facing Chandni Chowk. Also visit Raj Ghat, the memorial site of the Mahatma Gandhi; Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India. Afternoon at leisure and dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Day 5, Mon. Delhi/ Agra.** After breakfast, depart by motor coach for Agra. Afternoon tour of the **Taj Mahal**, magnificent monument of love, a memorial of white marble and precious stones for the wife of Emperor Shah Jehan on her death. Visit the impressive Agra Fort and the chambers of this royal residence, two storied tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah bearing mosaics and inlaid with semi precious stones. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Tue. Agra/ Jaipur.** This morning, depart by motor coach for Jaipur. Visit the ghost city of Fatehpur Sikri built by Emperor Akbar the Great in 1567. Enjoy lunch at Bharatpur. Arrive in Jaipur, known as the "Pink City." (B,L)

**Day 7, Wed. Jaipur.** Morning excursion to the inspiring honey-colored **Amber Palace Fort.** Lunch

at a local restaurant. Afternoon sightseeing tour features a visit to the City Palace Museum and the Jantar Mantar Observatory. Photo stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds). (B,L)

**Day 8, Thu. Jaipur/ Mumbai.** After breakfast, take a flight to Mumbai. Transfer to hotel. Afternoon city tour of Mumbai, includes 'Gateway of India' Marine Drive' and the Dhobi Ghat (unique, colorful outdoor 'laundry'). Also visit Mani Bhawan, a small museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi, and the Prince of Wales museum. Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 9, Fri. Mumbai.** **Attend CME Program.** After breakfast, take a boat excursion to an UNESCO World Heritage site. Elephanta Island, site of the magnificent caves, containing beautiful carvings, sculptures, and a temple to the Hindu God, Lord Shiva. Farewell Dinner. (B,D)

**Day 10, Sat. Mumbai/ New York.** Transfer to the airport for your flight to the USA. Arrive in the mid-afternoon. (B)

### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
Mar 08	Mar 17	\$4,685
Apr 12	Apr 21	\$4,685
Sep 06	Sep 15	\$4,755
Oct 18	Oct 27	\$4,955
Nov 08	Nov 17	\$4,955
Dec 06	Dec 15	\$4,955

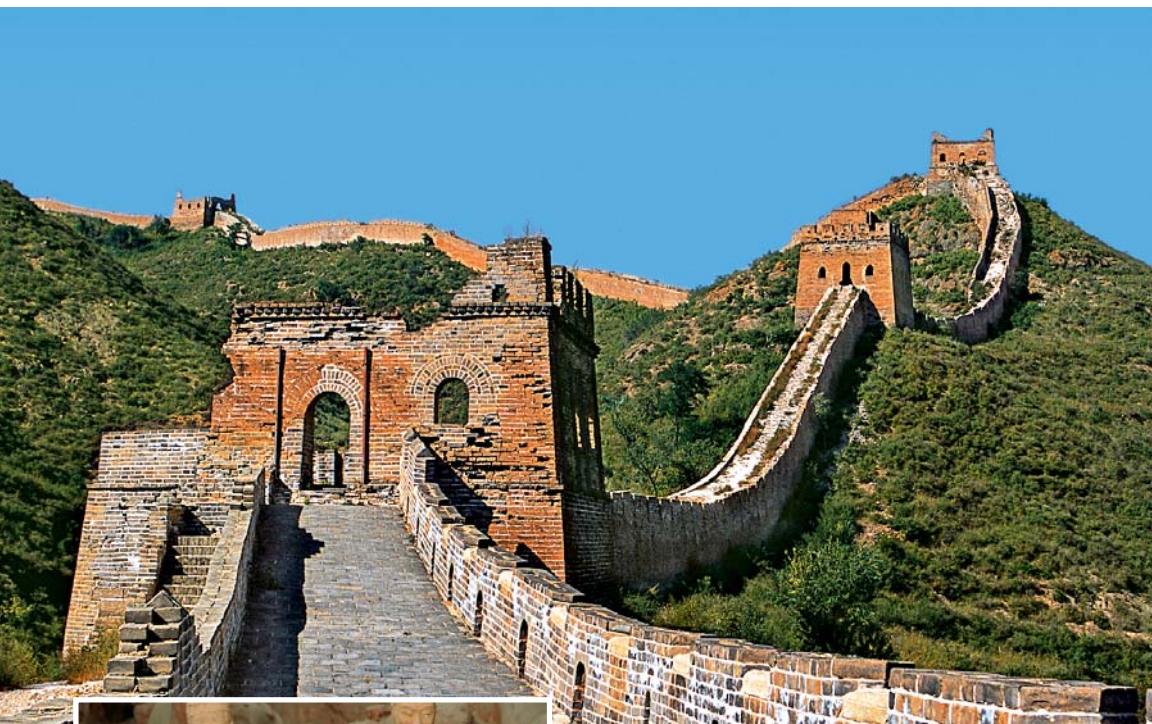
Single room supplement: \$878

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# CHINA & DELUXE YANGTZE RIVER THREE GORGES CRUISE

*Beijing, Yichang, Chongqing, Xian, Shanghai & Suzhou*



**Day 1, Sat. San Francisco/ Beijing, China.**

Depart San Francisco on your overnight flight to Beijing.

**Day 2, Sun. Beijing.** Evening arrival in Beijing, the capital and cultural center of China. Then transfer to your hotel.

**Day 3, Mon. Beijing.** A morning city tour includes Tiananmen Square. Then visit the Forbidden City, home of Chinese Emperors for more than 500 years and the Temple of Heaven. (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Tue. Beijing.** Today visit China's Great Wall and the Ming Tombs. This evening, enjoy a traditional Peking Duck dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Wed. Beijing.** Attend CME Program. This afternoon visit the Summer Palace, where the Dowager Empress would spend her summers. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Thu. Beijing/ Yichang.** Today, fly to Yichang, the gateway to the Yangtze River Gorges. Enjoy a city tour (time permitting) before embarking. Set sail late this evening. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Fri. Xiling Gorge/ Yangtze River.** Spend the day cruising along one of the world's finest stretches of river scenery. First, dock at Sandouping village and visit the ongoing Yangtze Dam project, the world's largest hydroelectric power project. Return to your ship and sail through the Three Gorges shiplocks towards the Xiling Gorge, passing through rushing rapids, weathered peaks, landmark caves and temples. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Sat. Wu Gorge/ Three Little Gorges/ Wushan/ Qutang Gorge/ Yangtze River.** Sail through the Three Gorges. Proceed through the misty Wu Gorge, its twelve peaks soaring above. Dock in Wushan and board a smaller boat for a



world famous Terra-cotta Warriors. This evening enjoy an exciting cultural performance. (B,L,D)

**Day 12, Wed. Xian/ Shanghai.** Attend CME Program. Fly to Shanghai, city of the famous Bund. (B,L,D)

**Day 13, Thu. Shanghai/ Suzhou/ Shanghai.** This morning board a train to Suzhou. Linked by a series of canals, Suzhou is one of China's most beautiful garden cities. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

**Day 14, Fri. Shanghai.** Attend CME Program. This afternoon's city tour of Shanghai includes the Bund and the beautiful Yu Yuan Gardens. Join in a Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

**Day 15, Sat. Shanghai/ San Francisco.** Transfer to the airport for your return flight to San Francisco. (B)

thrilling side trip up the Daning River to see the "Small Gorges." Your spectacular journey continues as you pass through the last of the Three Gorges - Qutang - amid breathtaking narrow passages. (B,L,D)

**Day 9, Sun. Yangtze River.** Today, continue your cruise along the Yangtze River. Dock in either Wanzhou or the "Ghost Town" of Fengdu, where a shore excursion will be included. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Banquet and cultural show on board. (B,L,D)

**Day 10, Mon. Chongqing/ Xian.** Disembark in the mountain city of Chongqing. After a brief city tour (time permitting) fly to Xian, ancient capital of China for eleven dynasties and historic gateway to the old silk trading route. (B,L,D)

**Day 11, Tue. Xian, Terra-cotta Soldiers.** See the Ming Dynasty City Wall, Wild Goose Pagoda and

## Optional extension to Hong Kong.

### 2012 Departures

DEPART DATE	RETURN DATE	TOUR COST*
May 12	May 26	\$5,075
Jun 09	Jun 23	\$5,075
Jul 07	Jul 21	\$5,075
Aug 04	Aug 18	\$5,145
Sep 08	Sep 22	\$5,145
Oct 13	Oct 27	\$5,145
Nov 03	Nov 17	\$5,145

Single room supplement: \$1,495

Cost is per person from San Francisco, based on double occupancy.

\* Government taxes and fees are not included.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Reservations.** Confirmed upon receipt of deposit and completed registration form.

**Final Payment.** By check or money order in U.S. funds is due 60 days prior to departure. Registration within 60 days requires full payment.

**Air Transportation.** Round trip air transportation by participating IATA or ARC carriers. Airfare is based on non-refundable APEX fares other Penalty Fares are subject to change without notice. Once tickets are issued, cancellation penalties up to 100% and change fees will be assessed.

<b>Meals.</b>	BB	Buffet breakfast
	CB	Continental breakfast
	B	Full breakfast
	L	Lunch
	D	Dinner

**Hotels.** Accommodations in double occupancy rooms with private baths in Deluxe and First Class hotels.

**Single Accommodations.** Available at a supplemental cost and limited in accordance with hotel capacity.

**Professional Program.** PTA has the right to combine more than one specialty in order to assure operation of the professional program.

**Changes.** \$50.00 per person for each change requested in writing prior to 90 days before departure. For changes within 90 days, see Cancellations.

**Cancellations.** If received more than 90 days prior to departure, \$100.00; more than 60 days, 10%; more than 45 days, 25%; more than 30 days, 50%. Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost. For cruise tours: more than 90 days, full refund less \$150.00; more than 60 days, 35%; more than 30 days, 50%. Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to departure, 100%. Fees are per person based on tour cost. Cancellations must be in writing.

**Insurance.** PTA strongly recommends insurance to cover cancellation charges, trip interruption, accident and baggage loss. PTA accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of baggage or other personal property.

**Tariffs.** Tour costs are based on tariffs and foreign exchange rates in effect at the time this brochure is printed. In the event of an increase in either of these rates, tour costs are subject to revision without prior notice.

**Escorts.** A professional English speaking PTA tour manager will accompany all groups with 15 or more passengers starting from the departure city or will meet the group upon arrival in the first city on the tour. Groups departing with less than 15 passengers will be locally hosted by PTA appointed guides.

**Excursions and Sightseeing.** All tours, as specified in the itineraries, will be provided by deluxe motorcoaches with English speaking guides. Entrance fees are included. Shore excursions while on cruises are optional. Tour and cruise schedules may vary.

**Taxes and Services.** Charges normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as services, government and local taxes on hotels and, meals and service charges in connection with the tour, including one imposed by the tour operator are included.

**Baggage.** To your first overseas destination and from most points of return to USA, a maximum of two bags per person not to exceed 50 pounds (23 Kgs) per bag, depending on the airline carrier. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner's risk throughout the tour. Baggage insurance is strongly recommended.

**Travel Documents.** A valid passport is required for all international destinations. Passengers are responsible for securing all necessary visas.

**Government Taxes & Fees.** All passengers are also responsible for the following taxes and fees, as applicable:

- **September 11th Security Fee** of \$2.50 USD per enplanement at a U.S. airport (up to a maximum of \$10.00 USD per round-trip)
- **Passenger Facility Charges** of up to \$4.50 USD per segment (up to a maximum of \$18.00 USD per round-trip)
- **U.S. Federal Domestic Segment Fee** of \$3.60 USD applies per segment. A "segment" is defined as one takeoff and one landing
- **U.S. Travel Facilities Tax** of \$8.00 USD per direction also applies to flights to/from Alaska and Hawaii and the 48 contiguous U.S. states or between Alaska and Hawaii
- **U.S. Immigration User Fee** of \$7.00 USD
- **U.S. Customs User Fee** of \$5.50 USD
- **U.S. APHIS User Fee** of \$5.00 USD
- **U.S. International Transportation Tax** of \$16.10 USD per arrival or departure
- **Foreign Government Security/Tourism/Airport/International Transportation Taxes & Fees** of up to \$250 USD (varies widely by destination and fluctuates with exchange rates)

**Tour Fare Does Not Include.** U.S. transportation and overseas airport taxes and security charges, port taxes, U.S. customs tax, passport, visas, wines, liquors, mineral waters, meals, sightseeing, excursions, or services not included in the itinerary. Gratuities and tips to guides, hotel porters, bus drivers, excess baggage charges, and all items of a personal nature.

**Responsibility.** Doctors' Travel USA, Inc., d/b/a Professional Travel Abroad, the tour operator and/or their agents act only as agents for the passengers in making arrangements for transportation, whether by plane, rail, motorcoach, ship, car or any other conveyance. The tour member agrees that PTA, its affiliates, or subsidiaries shall not be liable what-so-ever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident, or delay to person or property due to neglect or default of any company or persons or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any acts, events or circumstances which are beyond PTA or its affiliates or subsidiaries control including any damage or delay due to sickness, strikes, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government action or inaction, or other authorities de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, strikes, riots, civil disturbances, terrorism, epidemics, medical or customs regulations, acts of God, defaults, delays beyond our control, or refusal of visa by any consulate. PTA and the tour operator reserve the right to withdraw a tour, refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time or to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgement conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers. In the event a tour is withdrawn, the responsibility of PTA will be solely the refund of all monies collected from the passenger. All prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to reconfirmation when final payments are made. Refunds of any portions of the tours not taken will be made on the basis of expenses actually saved by the tour operator on the cancelled portion, less expenses incurred. Refunds for cancelled flights will be made in accordance with the rules of the respective carrier. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not aboard their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

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# TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Reservations can be faxed to **1-954-771-1134** or mailed to **Professional Travel Abroad:**  
2929 E. Commercial Blvd., Suite #201 • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

*Call a PTA Advisor to help you complete this form and make your reservation.*  
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## TOUR INFORMATION

CME Tour Name \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need assistance connecting flights from home city to gateway? Airport code \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to request business class?  Yes  No

Tour Extension \_\_\_\_\_

Number of CME participating Physicians \_\_\_\_\_ Registration is \$295 per Physician.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Kindly register with your name **exactly as it reads on your passport**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Gender  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Gender  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Medical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

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Day/Month/Year

Medical Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of room (request):**  Single  Double  Twin  Triple

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

A deposit must be received with this Registration Form:

**\$300** per person or **\$750** per person for cruise programs.

Check must be made payable to **Professional Travel Abroad**

Please charge my deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on my credit card.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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By sending this form, I understand and accept the terms and conditions outlined in PTA brochure and website.



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