# PRICES FROM 3999 AUD 20 DAYS ⊭ **PER PERSON 1250 AUD TAXES GRAND EUROPE** 1N VENICE | 3N ROME | 1N FLORENCE | 1N NICE | 1N BARCELONA | 2N MADRID |

# ALL FLIGHTS INCLUDED

1N BORDEAUX | 2N PARIS| 1N ZURICH | 1N VENICE | 3N ISTANBUL





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MEALS





FLIGHTS

HOTELS TRANSFERS

**GUIDES ENTRANCES** 

**DEPARTURE FROM MELBOURNE WITH TURKISH AIRLINES** 

Harmony Travel Group





## DAY 01 [-/-/-] MELBOURNE - SINGAPORE

Set off on your grand European adventure as you board your flight from Melbourne to Venice, with a scheduled stopover in Singapore. This long-haul flight is the perfect opportunity to relax, enjoy the in-flight entertainment, and rest up before you arrive in the enchanting city of Venice. Prepare for the cultural and scenic riches that await you.

# DAY 02 [-/-/] SINGAPORE - ISTANBUL -VENICE

Touch down in the magical city of Venice, a place where history is reflected in its beautiful canals and ancient bridges. After arrival, sightseeing through to drive hotel and rest at your hotel after your check-in.

# DAY 03 [B/-/-] VENICE - ROME

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast before embarking on a journey through Venice, the enchanting city built on water. Marvel at the city's unique architecture and its expansive network of over 400 bridges linking 118 islands. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Venice is a tapestry of historical splendor, and you'll visit key landmarks like the evocative Bridge of Sighs and the majestic St. Mark's Square. Here, St. Mark's Basilica stands as a pinnacle of architectural achievement with its opulent design and golden mosaics. Enjoy some free time to wander through the alleyways, discovering hidden gems and serene canals. Later, we transition from the serene ambience of Venice to the historic grandeur of Rome, where comfortable accommodations await. For a truly romantic and quintessentially Venetian experience, consider the optional Gondolas with Musical Serenade excursion. Glide through the serene canals of Venice in a traditional gondola, enhanced by the enchanting melodies of an accompanying accordionist. This picturesque journey offers an unforgettable glimpse into the heart of Veneto, making it a perfect highlight of your visit to Venice.

# DAY 04 [B/-/-] ROME

After breakfast, embark on a day of discovery in the historic heart of Rome. Begin with the iconic silhouette of the Flavian Amphitheatre, more popularly known as the Colosseum, admired from the outside for its imposing structure and rich history. Continue past the ancient Circus Maximus and the revered Patriarchal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Cross the Tiber River to reach the Vatican, the spiritual and administrative center of the Catholic Church. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Rome at your leisure, soaking in the city's vibrant culture and history before returning to your accommodation or enhance your day with the optional Full Day Rome: The Vatican and Baroque Rome excursion. This experience includes skip-the-line access to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, and concludes with a tour of iconic Roman landmarks like the Trevi Fountain and Santa Maria degli Angeli. It's a perfect way to delve deeper into Rome's rich historical and architectural heritage.

## DAY 05 [B/-/-] ROME

Start your day with a leisurely breakfast and enjoy a free day to explore Rome at your own pace. Whether you choose to delve into the city's rich tapestry of history by visiting iconic sites like the Pantheon and the Spanish Steps, indulge in shopping at Via del Corso, or relax in the tranquil gardens of Villa Borghese, Rome offers a plethora of activities to suit any interest. Wander through its charming streets lined with cafes where you can savor authentic Italian coffee and gelato, or find a cozy spot to people-watch and soak in the vibrant local culture. Take this opportunity to immerse yourself in the timeless charm of the Eternal City, making the most of the freedom to choose your own experiences in one of the world's most historic cities. For those looking to explore further round out your adventure with the optional Full Day: Naples & Pompeii with Lunch Included excursion. Begin with a visit to the vibrant port of Naples, exploring landmarks like the Royal Palace and the Spanish Quarter, and enjoy a delicious local meal. The journey continues to Pompeii, where you'll step back in time as you tour the well-preserved ruins of the ancient city buried by Mount Vesuvius. This excursion offers a compelling blend of modern charm and ancient history.

#### DAY 06 [B/-/-] ROME - FLORENCE

After enjoying breakfast, depart for Florence, the capital of Tuscany and a central hub of art and history. Your exploration begins with a guided walking tour, starting from St. Mark's Square and continuing past the renowned Accademia Gallery, famous for Michelangelo's David. Wander through the vibrant Straw Market on your way to marvel at the exquisite marble facade of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, complemented by the iconic Giotto's Bell Tower. Nearby, the Baptistery stands out with its famous Gates of Paradise. The tour then leads you to the historic Ponte Vecchio and concludes at Piazza della Santa Croce, where you can admire the imposing Franciscan Basilica of the same name. This packed day offers not only a feast of Renaissance art and architecture but also time for personal activities to further immerse yourself in Florence's rich cultural tapestry. After a day filled with discovery, return to your accommodation for some well-deserved rest.



#### DAY 08 [B/-/-] NICE - BARCELONA

After breakfast, depart from Nice and journey through the stunning landscapes of Provence, the Alps, and the Côte d'Azur, and into the region of Occitania. As you traverse these picturesque areas, you'll witness a diverse tapestry of terrain and culture that culminates at the Spanish border. Upon entering Barcelona, embark on a brief city tour to acquaint yourself with some of its most iconic sights. Marvel at the architectural wonder of the Sagrada Familia, a symbol of Barcelona's artistic heritage designed by Antoni Gaudí. You'll also visit Plaza Catalunya, the bustling heart of the city, see the historic Columbus Monument, and explore the expansive Plaza de España. This tour provides a perfect introduction to the vibrant culture and striking architecture of Barcelona, setting the stage for deeper exploration in the days to follow.



#### DAY 07 [B/-/-] FLORENCE – PISA - NICE

Start your day with breakfast before departing Florence for Pisa, a city synonymous with its remarkable Leaning Tower. Upon arrival, you'll have the opportunity to explore this architectural marvel along with the splendid ensemble that includes the Pisa Cathedral and the Baptistery, each a masterpiece of medieval engineering. Enjoy some free time to wander and capture photos of these iconic structures. From Pisa, your journey continues toward France, crossing the border into the picturesque Côte d'Azur. Soon after, you'll arrive in Nice, where a brief panoramic tour introduces you to the city's vibrant atmosphere and stunning seaside vistas. After exploring, settle into your accommodation for a relaxing evening. You can also explore the glamorous Principality of Monaco on an optional evening tour. Experience the convergence of elegance, luxury, and exquisite architecture under the glittering lights of one of the world's most exclusive destinations. Enjoy free time to stroll through the renowned Monte-Carlo Casino, celebrated for its iconic appearance in the James Bond film "Golden Eye." This excursion is a perfect glimpse into the high-stakes world of Monaco's elite.





#### DAY 09 [B/-/-] BARCELONA - ZARAGOZA - MADRID

Begin your day with breakfast before departing Barcelona for Zaragoza, a city rich in history and culture. Here, you'll have the chance to admire the stunning Basilica of Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of Spain's most cherished religious and architectural landmarks. The basilica, standing proudly by the banks of the Ebro River, is renowned for its baroque architecture and its association with the Virgin Mary. After taking in the grandeur of Zaragoza, continue your journey to Madrid. Upon arrival in Spain's vibrant capital, settle into your accommodation and prepare for an evening in one of the world's most lively cities, where an overnight stay will allow you to recharge and ready yourself for new adventures in Madrid.

#### DAY 10 [B/-/-] MADRID

Start your day with breakfast and enjoy a free day in Madrid, providing you the perfect opportunity to explore the city at your leisure. Madrid, known for its vibrant atmosphere, rich cultural heritage, and excellent shopping opportunities, offers something for every visitor. Spend your day wandering through the bustling streets, visiting museums like the Prado or the Reina Sofia, or simply relaxing in one of the city's many beautiful parks. Explore diverse neighborhoods, indulge in Spanish cuisine, or shop at trendy boutiques and traditional markets. In addition, immerse yourself in Spanish heritage with the optional Full Day: Toledo and Madrid tour. Begin in the historic city of Toledo, a UNESCO site famous for its unique cultural blend and traditional metalwork. Enjoy a guided tour, including the majestic Toledo Cathedral, before returning to Madrid for a panoramic view of its iconic landmarks. The journey concludes with a stroll through the historic Madrid of the Austrias or end your visit with the optional Farewell Dinner with Flamenco Show. Savor a traditional Spanish dinner while experiencing the vibrant flamenco, an iconic cultural expression of music and dance from Andalusia. Enjoy a night of lively performances and authentic cuisine, making it an unforgettable finale to your European adventure.

## DAY 11 [B/-/-] MADRID - BORDEAUX

Start your day with breakfast before departing early from Madrid. As you journey towards France, you'll pass near the historic city of Burgos, an opportunity to glimpse its medieval architecture in the distance. Continue towards the French border, making your way to Bordeaux, the renowned capital of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. Famous for its wine and elegant architecture, Bordeaux offers a blend of historical richness and modern vibrancy. Upon arrival, the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore the city at your own pace. Take the opportunity to stroll along the Garonne River, visit the Place de la Bourse, or simply unwind in one of the city's many charming cafes. Your accommodation in Bordeaux will provide a comfortable base as you prepare to discover more of what this beautiful city has to offer.

## DAY 12 [B/-/-] BORDEAUX - BLOIS - PARIS

After breakfast, set off from Bordeaux to Paris, taking a scenic stop in Blois along the way. Blois, one of the Loire Valley's most striking cities, is renowned for its beautiful chateaux and the impressive Château de Blois, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is a key highlight of the region. Enjoy some free time to explore the historical and architectural wonders of Blois. Then, continue to Paris, where upon arrival, you can settle into your accommodation and relax. Later in the evening, you have the option to join a cruise on the Seine River, which includes a comprehensive tour of Paris by night. This unique experience offers a view of the city's most iconic monuments illuminated against the night sky, such as the City Hall, the Invalides, the Arc de Triomphe, the Opera, the Eiffel Tower, and the Champs-Elysées—an unforgettable display of Parisian beauty. You can also experience the enchantment of Paris by night with the optional Paris Lights with Seine River Cruise excursion. Cruise along the Seine River for stunning panoramic views of illuminated landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame. Continue the tour on a bus, making stops at major sights including the Arc de Triomphe and the Opera, all while learning about Paris' rich history from an expert guide. This night tour offers a picturesque and informative way to see the City of Lights.



## DAY 13 [B/-/-] PARIS

Begin your day with breakfast, then set out to explore the enchanting "City of Love." Today's tour takes you through some of Paris' most iconic sights, including the prestigious Avenue des Champs-Elysées, the historical Place de la Concorde, and the monumental Arc de Triomphe. Continue to see the National Assembly, the grand Opera Garnier, the world-renowned Louvre Museum, the historic Invalides, the Champ de Mars, and, of course, the magnificent Eiffel Tower. Each landmark tells a part of Paris' storied past and vibrant present. After a morning of discovery, enjoy a free afternoon to explore further on your own, relax in a café, or take part in an optional excursion. Your accommodation awaits you after your day's adventures. You can also discover the grandeur of French royalty with the optional Versailles excursion. Explore the opulent Palace of Versailles, a symbol of royal extravagance with its stunning architecture and vast gardens that played a pivotal role in French history. This tour offers an in-depth look at luxury and culture fused within one of the world's most famous palaces. Note: Versailles is closed on Mondays; if closed, the excursion includes a guided tour of Montmartre, the "Painters' Quarter," and the Latin Quarter, offering a deep dive into Parisian artistic history.

#### DAY 14 [B/-/-] PARIS – STRASBOURG - ZURICH

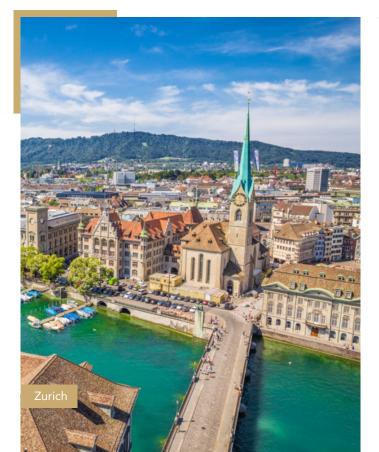
Indulge in a delightful breakfast before embarking on an enchanting journey to Strasbourg, the captivating Alsatian capital nestled at the heart of Europe. Despite enduring the trials of wars, Strasbourg has emerged as a bastion of cultural diversity, proudly showcasing its rich heritage that spans from the era of the Romans to the contemporary age. As you traverse its wide pedestrian-friendly center, you'll be swept away by the tranquil charm of its canals, the quaint allure of its characteristic neighborhoods, and the verdant embrace of its numerous parks and green spaces. A tapestry of authenticity intervoven with modern cosmopolitan flair, Strasbourg beckons with its luxurious boutiques and vibrant culinary scene. Renowned as a gastronomic hub in both France and Europe, indulge in the sumptuous delights of traditional Alsatian cuisine and savor the exquisite flavors of Alsace wines in the cozy ambiance of its "winstubs," charming wine taverns unique to the region. It is here, amidst the cobblestone streets and historic facades, that the strains of La Marseillaise, the stirring French national anthem, first echoed, alongside the birth of the iconic blue flag adorned with golden stars representing the European Union. After immersing yourself in the allure of Strasbourg, our journey continues onwards to Zurich, the vibrant beating heart of Switzerland. Situated in the northern expanse of the country's central region, Zurich awaits with its blend of urban sophistication and natural splendor. As an optional tour enhance your journey with the optional Strasbourg Walking Tour. Wander through the historic streets of Strasbourg, a city marked by its unique Franco-German culture due to its strategic location near the Rhine River. The tour includes the enchanting Petite France district and the majestic Notre Dame Cathedral, offering insights into the city's rich history and stunning architecture. This walking tour is an excellent opportunity to explore the vibrant and picturesque squares of Strasbourg's Old City.

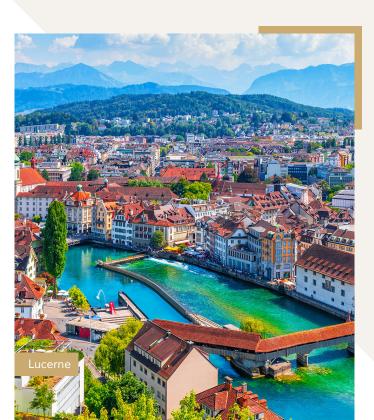
#### DAY 15 [B/-/-] ZURICH - LUCERNE - VENICE

As the morning sun peeks over the horizon, start your day with a delicious breakfast, energizing yourself for the adventures ahead. Bid farewell to the dynamic cityscape of Zurich, Switzerland's bustling financial center, and embark on a scenic journey to Lucerne. Nestled along the tranquil shores of Lake Lucerne, Lucerne is a picturesque medieval town steeped in history and charm. Take your time to explore its cobblestone streets, adorned with centuries-old buildings, and don't miss the chance to stroll across the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge, an emblem of Lucerne's rich heritage. After immersing yourself in Lucerne's timeless beauty, our voyage continues towards the enchanting city of Venice. Known as the "City of Canals," Venice is famed for its breathtaking architecture, romantic waterways, and vibrant art scene. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine streets of this floating city, where every corner reveals a new marvel waiting to be discovered. Before you say goodbye to Switzerland don't miss the chance to ascend Mount Titlis with the optional excursion, a must-do when visiting Switzerland. Revel in the breathtaking views from the cable car as you soar over glaciers and Lake Lucerne. At 3000 meters above sea level, Mount Titlis is not only accessible but also hosts a range of amenities including restaurants and one of Europe's highest suspension bridges. This excursion offers a unique blend of adventure and stunning alpine scenery.

#### DAY 16 [B/-/-] VENICE - ISTANBUL

Today marks the transition from Venice to embark on your flight for Istanbul. After breakfast, prepare for your departure from Venice to Istanbul. Upon arrival in Istanbul, check into your hotel and take some time to unwind and settle in. After landing, transfer to the hotel for rest and accommodation. Enjoy a leisurely evening exploring the surroundings of your hotel, perhaps taking a stroll along the bustling streets or admiring the city's iconic landmarks.





## DAY 17 [B/-/ -] ISTANBUL

After breakfast at hotel, we will send regards to amazing city Istanbul. Depart for a panoramic excursion in one of the oldest areas of the city where we will see the Roman Aqueduct, whose construction was completed under the reign of the Roman Emperor Valens in the year 368. We will continue to appreciate the Walls of Constantinople, which remind us of the times when They were seen as invincible, limiting entry by land and sea to the so-called "Eis-tin Poli/ or Inner City", possibly hence the name Istanbul. After arrive to old city area firstly visit Blue Mosque & Hippodrome. Take time to admire the intricate architecture, including the impressive domes and minarets. After visiting the Blue Mosque, head to Hagia Sophia for photostop, located just a short walk away. Learn about the fascinating history and significance of Hagia Sophia from your knowledgeable guide. After Hagia Sophia, make your way to outside photostop at Topkapi Palace. Topkapi Palace, located in the historic district of Istanbul, Turkiye, is an architectural marvel that served as the primary residence and administrative head-quarters of the Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years. Its exterior is as impressive as its interior, showcasing a blend of architectural styles that reflect the grandeur and opulence of the Ottoman Empire. Also we can make combination visit with Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sofia entrances + Grand Bazar visit ( optional ) + lunch. Before you leave the old city area visit Spice Market for shopping. The Spice Market, also known as the Egyptian Bazaar (Misir Çarşısı in Turkish), is one of Istanbul's oldest and most famous covered markets, renowned for its vibrant atmosphere, exotic aromas, and colorful array of spices, herbs, and traditional Turkish delicacies. Then. Later, transfer to hotel for rest and accommodation.

## DAY 18 [B/-/-] ISTANBUL

Today is free for you to enjoy Istanbul at your own pace. Take the opportunity to explore the city as you wish, whether it's revisiting favorite spots, discovering hidden gems, or simply soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of this captivating metropolis. We will have Bosphorus Tour (optional) to discover one of the most beautiful view of world.

# DAY 19 [B/-/-] ISTANBUL DEPARTURE

After breakfast at hotel, we will depart to Taksim Square and İstiklal Street for free time. Taksim Square and İstiklal Street are two of Istanbul's most vibrant and iconic landmarks, known for their bustling atmosphere, rich history, and cultural significance. Later on, we will drive to the Airport (IST) while saying goodbye to city and back to home with unforgettable memories.

## DAY 20 [-/-/-] MELBOURNE

Arrive in Melbourne, marking the end of your grand European adventure. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories made during the trip. Your journey concludes as you disembark from your flight, ready to share your travel tales and adventures with family and friends. Welcome back home!



#### **GRAND EUROPE TOUR - PRICES IN DOLLARS AND CONDITIONS PER PERSON**

| DAY      | CITY NAME | HOTEL  |
|----------|-----------|--|
| NIGHT 01 | Venice    | Hotel Citta di Conegliano 4* or Similar Hotel          |
| NIGHT 02 | Rome      | Green Park Hotel Pamphili 4* or Similar Hotel          |
| NIGHT 03 | Rome      | Green Park Hotel Pamphili 4* or Similar Hotel          |
| NIGHT 04 | Rome      | Green Park Hotel Pamphili 4* or Similar Hotel          |
| NIGHT 05 | Florence  | Wyndham Garden 4* or Similar Hotel                     |
| NIGHT 06 | Nice      | Residhome Nice Airport 3* or Similar Hotel             |
| NIGHT 07 | Barcelona | FrontAir Congress 4* or Similar Hotel                  |
| NIGHT 08 | Madrid    | Hotel Praga 4* or Similar Hotel                        |
| NIGHT 09 | Madrid    | Hotel Praga 4* or Similar Hotel                        |
| NIGHT 10 | Bordeaux  | B&B Bassin a Flot 3* or Similar Hotel                  |
| NIGHT 11 | Paris     | Ibis Style Paris Villejuif 3* or Similar Hotel         |
| NIGHT 12 | Paris     | Ibis Style Paris Villejuif 3* or Similar Hotel         |
| NIGHT 13 | Zurich    | B&B Zurich Airport Rumlang 3* or Similar Hotel         |
| NIGHT 14 | Venice    | Hotel Lh Sirio 4* or Similar Hotel                     |
| NIGHT 15 | Istanbul  | Golden Tulip or Marriott Courtyard 5* or Similar Hotel |
| NIGHT 16 | Istanbul  | Golden Tulip or Marriott Courtyard 5* or Similar Hotel |
| NIGHT 17 | Istanbul  | Golden Tulip or Marriott Courtyard 5* or Similar Hotel |

| PRICE INCLUDES   | PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE  |
|--|---|
| <ul> <li>17 Nights accommodation at high standard hotels</li> <li>International flights: MEL - IST - MEL</li> <li>3*,4* and/or 5* category hotels</li> <li>Professional English-speaking guide</li> <li>Meals, entrance fees and visits as mentioned in the program.</li> <li>All transfers are made in air-conditioned vehicles.</li> <li>Mineral water service as requested during tour</li> <li>All Parking and Permits and Road taxes</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Private Expenses</li> <li>Drinks at Hotels &amp; Restaurants</li> <li>For city tourist taxes , hotel taxes, municipal taxes, the passenger will hand over 65 €/110 AUD to the guide upon arrival in Venice until Turkiye.</li> <li>Tips for guide and driver 5 € / 8 AUD Per Person, Per Day.</li> <li>Portage</li> <li>Optional excursions.</li> <li>City Municipality Tax Per Person 25 € / 40 AUD and payment upon arrival in Istanbul for Turkiye</li> <li>Single Room Supplement 1.310 AUD ( In case of singe room accommodation request )</li> </ul> |

**Important notes:** 1 - Prices in AUD. 2 - Operation with a minimum number of 10 Pax. 3 - Triple accommodation will be provided with the addition of an extra portable bed as hotels do not usually have 3-bed rooms in Turkiye. The order of the itinerary may be modified without prior notice due to the availability of guides and closing days of the monuments, always respecting the visits to be made. The order of the optional excursions can also be changed. Closing days for visits: Sundays - Grand Bazaar | Tuesday - Topkapi Palace. Similar tours are offered or the schedule is changed in case of closure. The nights in Istanbul are operated in two ways: 3 at the beginning + 1 at the end (as published) // or // 2 at the beginning + 2 at the end. In case the Grand Bazaar is closed, the Spice Bazaar will be visited. **Pre-sale dates with pending confirmations (PNR):** The published itinerary and dates whose confirmations (PNRS) from the airline have not yet been received are expected and may change depending on the availability of air segments.

\*Harmony Travel has the rights to change prices and dates for requests less than 10 pax.

# **DEPARTURE DATES - 2024 ( 40 SEATS PER DEPARTURE )**

| OCTOBER    | NOVEMBER   | DECEMBER   |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 21.10.2024 | 4.11.2024  | 9.12.2024  |
| 28.10.2024 | 11.11.2024 | 16.12.2024 |
|            | 18.11.2024 |            |
|            | 25.11.2024 |            |
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# DEPARTURE DATES - 2025 ( 40 SEATS PER DEPARTURE )

| JANUARY    | FEBRUARY   | MARCH      |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 20.01.2025 | 3.02.2025  | 3.03.2025  |
|            | 10.02.2025 | 10.03.2025 |
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# **BOOKING & CANCELLATION POLICIES / DEADLINES**

250 AUD PER PERSON PAYMENT ON BOOKING

FULL PAYMENT AND NAME LIST MUST BE SUBMITTED 35 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE

ANY CHANGES TO THE NAME LIST MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 35 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL FEES

LATE PAYMENTS MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF PAYMENTS MADE TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST BE COMMUNICATED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

TRAVELERS MUST HAVE NECESSARY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE

RESERVATIONS CAN BE CANCELLED WITHOUT ANY PENALTY BEFORE 95 DAYS OF ARRIVAL (ONLY PRE PAYMENT 250 AUD WHILE ON BOOKING IS NON REFUNDABLE )

20% CANCELLATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 94-36 DAYS OF ARRIVAL

IF CANCELLATION WILL BE MORE THAN 20% OF BOOKING, PER PERSON / PER SEAT 550 AUD CANCELLATION FEE WILL BE APPLIED. CANCELLATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED ONLY REMAIN PERCENTAGE OF UP TO 20%

IN CASE OF ANY CANCELLATION OF ADJUSTMENT REQUEST BEFORE 35 DAYS OF ARRIVAL, WILL BE APPLIED 100% NO SHOW.

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