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Tour Notes



Explore Malaysia + Tioman Island Extension (EMT 2015)



TOUR DURATION
15
DAYS



Tour Style: Classic
Tour Pace: Moderate

Tour Type: Small Groups
Tour Comfort: Standard

tour Code: EMT

Tour Highlights - Explore Malaysia + Tioman Island Extension

- ✓ Penang - Wander through the streets of old Georgetown
- ✓ Cameron Highlands - Visit a tea factory and plantation in this old colonial hill station
- ✓ Taman Negara National Park - Discover the flora and fauna of virgin rainforest by boat and on foot
- ✓ Tioman Island - Relax on the tropical beaches of this tiny island with time for relaxing and swimming
- ✓ Kuala Lumpur and Singapore - Explore these contrasting cosmopolitan cities

Tour Essentials

Accommodation: 2 nights Comfortable Hotel
12 nights Standard Hotel

Included Meals: 14 breakfasts, 0 lunches, 0 dinners

Start Point: Join tour: Penang

End Point: Tour ends: Singapore

Transport: Bus, Boat, Taxi, Ferry

Countries: Malaysia, Singapore

Explore Malaysia + Tioman Island Extension

This fascinating journey takes us through the jungle landscape of western Malaysia to the idyllic forested island of Tioman in the heart of the South China Sea. Starting in rural Penang we cross over to the beautiful highlands on the mainland; from hill station villages to tea plantations and magnificent gardens, there are many sights to explore. Boarding a riverboat we travel deep into Taman Negara National Park searching for kingfishers along the banks and eagles over the tree-tops. We also spend time discovering the skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur, the colonial buildings in Malacca and the busy port in Singapore. A trip highlight is the visit to the mountainous Tioman Island where we can swim, snorkel or just unwind on its sandy beaches.

Suitability

We've given each of our tours a comfort rating and a tour pace, walking or cycling grade to give you a general idea about the level of activity on each tour and the standard of accommodation you will be staying in at the end of your day's adventure.

Often you'll stay in different styles of accommodation during your tour; so we make an average rating across the entire tour. For more information on where you'll stay each night, please refer to the day by day tour itinerary.

Tour Comfort: Standard

Our mid-range accommodation offers a good level of service often with other amenities such as a restaurant, bar, garden or swimming pool. Generally rooms will be comfortable with en-suite facilities.

Tour Style: Classic

Packed with adventure, these tours offer inspiring destinations and authentic travel experiences at a reasonable price. Using all kinds of transport and accommodation, we'll take you off the beaten track to discover the true heart of the people and places you visit.

Tour Pace: Moderate

These moderately paced tours provide some busy days with plenty of experiences to enjoy, as well as time to relax along the way.

Your tour itinerary

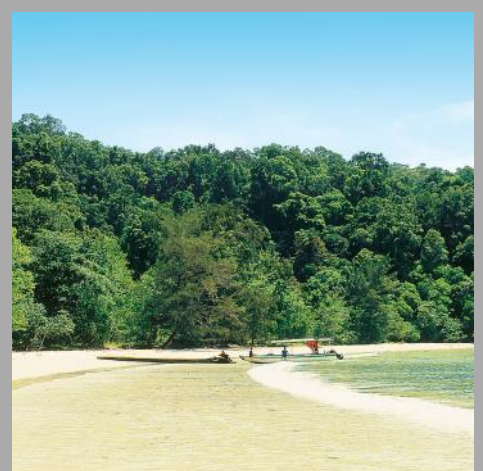
Tour itinerary notes

While our intention is to adhere to the day-by-day itinerary as printed below, a degree of flexibility is built in. Overnight stops may vary from those suggested.

DAY 1 Join tour in Penang; afternoon walk through Georgetown

We join our tour on the island of Penang and check into our hotel. This afternoon we have a short sightseeing trip around Georgetown, Penang's bustling capital. Local bus is by far the easiest and most interesting way to get around and allows us to visit parts of this varied city including Chinatown, 'the colonial district' and a floating village. In the evening we will probably eat at one of the many local food outlets scattered around the town, whether Indian, Chinese or Malay, the choice is yours!

Overnight: **Comfortable Hotel**
Single Room Available



 **Included Meals:** None

DAY 2 On Tioman Island, free day with option for snorkelling

Often called the 'Pearl of the Orient' by the local people, Penang lies some 4km off the Malay mainland. Its deep-water harbour is ideal for trade and so the island has become a haven of commerce. This morning we take an excursion around the island by local bus; visiting the majestic Kek Lok Si Temple, located on top of a hill in Air Itan. This gives us a good insight into local life as it takes us through rural villages. You can also ride on the funicular railway to the top of Penang Hill (690m) for far reaching views across the island. In the afternoon you are free to explore. The Botanical Gardens are beautiful and can be reached quite easily by local bus, and there are many other interesting mosques and Buddhist temples to see. Serious students of art should search out the local batik work at the Penang Art Gallery.

Overnight: **Comfortable Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 3 Drive colonial hill station of Cameron Highlands

We begin today by crossing the narrow strait separating the island of Penang and the mainland; then continue south to Ipoh stopping to visit the Ubaidiah Mosque, the Sultan's Iskandariah Palace and a cave temple before venturing into the mountains. Our route takes us through agricultural land then along a winding route up to 1525m above sea level and the old colonial hill station of the Cameron Highlands. Due to its altitude and more temperate climate, a range of products such as tea and strawberries grow in abundance and the hills are covered in lush green vegetation.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 4 In Cameron Highlands, visit tea plantation and local market; free afternoon for walks

We have a full day to enjoy the cooler lush surroundings. In the morning we plan to visit a tea factory and plantation for an insight into this labour intensive industry, and later explore the local markets of the area. The afternoon has been left free, there are plenty of opportunities to take a stroll on the many hiking trails that radiate from near our hotel. Your tour leader will propose one of these. Alternatively you may like to wander around on your own.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 5 Drive to Kuala Tembeling; take boat along river to Taman Negara National Park

Leaving the cool highlands behind we descend to the small town of Kuala Lipis, once famed for its gold mining and trade. Kuala literally means river mouth or confluence and it is here the Lipis river meets the Jelai. Upon reaching Kuala Tembeling we begin a fascinating 56km journey by motor-launch into the jungle region of Taman Negara National Park. This immense virgin rainforest is estimated to be 130 million years old (even older than the rainforest of the Amazon and the Congo) and is home to numerous species of wildlife - look out for kingfishers along the banks and eagles that swoop low over the water. We arrive at the headquarters of this vast game sanctuary (4343 square kilometres) at Kuala Tahan where we we plan various excursions in to the jungle to understand the fragile existence of this huge wilderness area and to observe some of the animals that inhabit the forest. Tonight you will need an overnight bag as our main luggage will be left in Kuala Tembeling.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 6 In Taman Negara, free day to explore jungle

The park offers a wide choice of optional activities including boat trips, jungle walks and the famous Canopy Walk, a 400m rope bridge walk above the forest treetops - only if you dare! Several salt licks are placed within reach of the lodge with 'hides' close by, and there is the chance to overnight in one of these hides, or take an evening walk with a local guide to experience the night sounds of the jungle. The forest scenery, wild orchids, exotic plants and butterflies are a photographer's delight. There may also be the opportunity to visit a bat-cave or to trek up Teresik Hill.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

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 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 7 Drive via Batu caves to Kuala Lumpur; orientation walk

Today we head south by bus via the Batu caves to Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur. East and West rub shoulders in this energetic city. Its population is composed of Malays, Sikhs, Chinese, Indians, Tamils (many in local dress), and the odd splash of saffron of a robed Buddhist monk adding colour to the street scenes. Your tour leader will give you an orientation and then the evening is yours to wonder through chinatown, the shopping districts and the twin towers - a great sight to be seen at night.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 8 In Kuala Lumpur, explore city; afternoon excursion to Malacca

We start early this morning for our city tour by bus visiting Independence Square - perhaps even see a game of cricket on the Padang - a very British scene with a sublime backdrop of Moorish styled buildings! We travel to the Kings Palace, Jamek Mosque and plan to finish at the Sky Tower. You may like to visit the tower (optional) for the most amazing views over Kuala Lumpur and the Petronas Twin Towers. This afternoon we journey to the old colonial port of Malacca. It is one of the oldest towns of Malaysia, and the most cosmopolitan. In its time it has been ruled by the Portugese, the Dutch, the British and the Japanese, finally becoming Malay in 1957. Old Malacca is a fascinating area to wander around by yourself, and we include a walking tour of some of the major sights such as the tomb of Huang Kasturi, one of Malacca's five great 15th century warriors, and Cheng Hoon the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia. Malacca is the place to pick up antiques along 'antique row', and there are plenty of open-air restaurants along the water front in which to try the local speciality 'steamboat' - satay sticks of all types cooked in a pot in the middle of your table and eaten communally.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 9 Bus and local ferry to Tioman Island

Today after a tour around Malacca, we head across the Malay Peninsula to the fishing port of Mersing (4.5 hour drive). We catch a local ferry to the tropical island of Tioman (approx 1.5 hours) for some well earned rest and relaxation.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 10 On Tioman Island, free day with option for snorkelling

This is an idyllic mountainous island, covered with tropical rainforest and encircled by white coral beaches, shadowed only by coconut palms. Over a thousand years ago, Arab traders wrote that Tioman offered good anchorage and a fresh water spring, plus wood and game from the forests. Ever since, the twin granite peaks 1000m in the south of the island have acted as a navigational guide to shipping. Further evidence of trade can be found at the village of Juara, where 12th century Chinese pottery has been discovered. Tioman is the largest island in the area, 38km by 20km, and was used by Hollywood for the filming of 'South Pacific'. Although there has been some development it still retains its charm and character and is an ideal place to relax and unwind. There are snorkelling trips available and the chance to do a trek into the forest with your tour leader.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 11 On Tioman Island. free time with opportunity for diving

Rugged mountains mark the interior providing demanding hikes and cooling waterfalls -you may wish to hike to the other side of the island following a steep jungle track over the mountains. The coast is ringed with sandy beaches and coral gardens. Days can be spent relaxing, swimming, snorkelling and enjoying sightings of coral and tropical fish. For those who have a diving certificate, scuba equipment can be hired. These days are unescorted as your tour leader will leave on day 11 along with those members of the group not booked on the beach extension.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

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 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 12 On Tioman Island; free time

Today we explore more of this Island.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 13 On Tioman Island; free time

Today is free to spend the day on the Island.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 14 On Tioman Island, free time; taxis to Singapore; evening option to take night safari

We have some more time to enjoy the beauty and tranquillity of the island before taking the boat back to Mersing from where we take a pre-arranged taxi for the four hour journey to Singapore. Our timings today will depend on ferry times and tides. This evening we can stroll around the lively port area with its many restaurants and bars. An exciting option is to visit the award-winning Singapore Night Safari, the world's first safari park for nocturnal animals where you can stroll or take a tram ride through various habitats from the rugged Himalayan foothills to the Asian riverine forest.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**
Single Room Available

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 15 Tour Ends in Singapore

Tour ends after breakfast. If you have time before your flight home you can explore the city's sights and various shopping centres.

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

Accommodation and Meals

Food & Drink

Included meals: 14 breakfasts, 0 lunches, 0 dinners included in the price of this tour. Please be prepared to pay for non-included meals. Please note that costs for drinks and meals can vary depending on location.

Budgeting for your Tour

You will need some extra money to cover meals and drinks not included in the tour price, any optional sightseeing, souvenirs and items of a personal nature such as laundry.

Food

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

Malaysia

Lunch £: 4.00

Dinner £: 8.00

Singapore

Lunch £: 4.50

Dinner £: 9.00

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Drink

The prices for drinks can vary greatly depending upon location and the prices detailed below are an average guide. In general you would expect that drinks purchased in a supermarket or local bar to be less expensive, whilst drinks in an upmarket bar or restaurant may be more expensive.

Malaysia

Bottle of Beer £: 2.00

Water £: 0.80

Singapore

Bottle of Beer £: 2.20

Water £: 0.80

Other Sightseeing & Activities

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally. Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date these tour notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations.

Please note: These activities are booked and paid for direct with the supplier and do not form part of your Explore holiday contract.

Optional Excursions

Penang - Take a trip on the funicular hill railway for views of Georgetown and beyond £7.00.

Taman Negara National Park - 400 metre canopy walk through the rain forest £1.00;
jungle boat trips £12.00.

Kuala Lumpur - Dinner dance show £12.00.

Tioman Island- Snorkelling trip £14.00; diving also available, approx £25.00.

Singapore - 'Night Safari' - award-winning nocturnal animal safari park £12.00.

Tipping - Tour Leader

At your discretion you might also consider tipping your Tour Leader in appreciation of the efficiency and service you receive.

Tipping - Local Crew

Although entirely voluntary, tipping is a recognised part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. Accordingly you should allow £25.

In order to make things easier for you, the Tour Leaders may organise a group's tips kitty and if this is the case, they will account for it throughout the tour.

Foreign Exchange

Malaysia

ATM Availability: Major towns and cities.

Credit Card Acceptance: In major restaurants.

Travellers Cheques: Major towns and cities.

Local Currency: Malaysian Ringgit.

Recommended Currency for Exchange: GBP or USD.

Where to Exchange: Most major towns - your Tour Leader will advise on arrival.

Singapore

ATM Availability: Major towns and cities.

Credit Card Acceptance: In major restaurants.

Travellers Cheques: Major towns and cities.

Local Currency: Singapore Dollar.

Recommended Currency for Exchange: GBP or USD.

Where to Exchange: Most major towns - your Tour Leader will advise on arrival.

Joining your Tour

Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found on our website at www.explore.co.uk, in the tour specific dates and prices section.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer. For more information please refer to <https://www.explore.co.uk/transfers>.

Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will now receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The transfers will be from the Explore designated airport or train station to the joining point of your tour, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer please refer to <https://www.explore.co.uk/transfers>.

Free transfers are not available for Self-Guided, Tailormade or Tours for Churches customers.

Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display a UK flight inclusive package guide price which is generally based on a London departure. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

Important Information

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of joining any of our tours that you must have valid travel insurance. It must indicate that you have cover for (at least) medical expenses and emergency repatriation in the event of illness or injury. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling in England and Scotland. We also strongly recommend your policy includes curtailment, personal effects and cancellation protection as all deposits paid are non-refundable. You will also need to ensure your travel policy covers you for all activities you intend to do whilst on tour.

We are delighted to include FREE travel insurance **for all qualifying customers** who book an Explore trip from 01 January 2015.

For more information about Travel insurance and to check whether you are eligible to receive free cover, please visit www.explore.co.uk/insurance. Explore Worldwide Ltd are an Appointed Representative of Campbell Irvine Limited, who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The registration number can be checked by visiting the the FCA's website www.fca.gov.uk or by contacting them on 0800 111 6768.

Visa Information

Malaysia: Visas are not required by UK, Australian, New Zealand, US and Canadian citizens. All passports must have at least 6 months validity after departure from Malaysia.

Singapore: Visas are not required by UK, Australian, New Zealand, US and Canadian citizens

Other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

All visa information is subject to change. You should confirm all visa related questions with the relevant Embassy prior to departure.

Vaccinations & Protection

Malaysia

Nothing compulsory, but we recommend protection against malaria, tetanus, infectious hepatitis, typhoid, diphtheria and polio. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on different prophylaxis available against Malaria. The above is not an exhaustive list. Further information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by following the NHS and NaTHNaC links at <http://www.explore.co.uk/Travelhealth/> and from your local healthcare provider.

Singapore

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Preparing for your Tour

Climate

Malaysia

Temperatures are uniform throughout the year, with conditions on the coast more humid. Day-time temperatures reach around 31°C and then drop at night to about 23°C. There is no clearly defined wet and dry seasons, though the southwest monsoon (September to November) and the northeast monsoon (November to February) bring rather more rain. On the west coast rain tends to fall mainly in short lived thunderstorms, and the sky clears quite quickly.

Singapore

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Clothing

Pack for hot conditions. Bear in mind that the region is tropical (humid) and that days can be very hot. Lightweight rainwear is advisable all year. Casual clothes are the most practical (something with long sleeves, and long trousers for evenings). Malaysia is a Muslim country so dress with respect, tight or brief shorts and clothes should be avoided by both men and women.

Equipment

A small torch, some insect repellent and a water bottle for walks.

Footwear

Comfortable shoes and sandals. Lightweight walking shoes are recommended if you intend doing a lot of walking in the Cameron Highlands, at Taman Negara or Tioman Island.

Luggage: On Tour

One main piece of baggage and daysac You will need an over night bag for your time in Taman Negara. Remember you are expected to carry your own luggage so don't overload yourself.

Luggage allowance on tour: 20kg

General Information

Country details

Malaysia

Population: 28,334,135

Size of Country: 330,803 km sq

Major Language: Malaysian

Religion: Islam

Time Difference to GMT: +8

Singapore

Population: 5,183,700

Size of Country: 694 sq km

Major Language: English, Malaysian

Religion: Buddhism

Time Difference to GMT: +8

Electric Supply & Plugs

Malaysia

3 Pin Flat

Singapore

2 Pin Round

Why Choose Explore

We've been creating award-winning pioneering adventure holidays for over 30 years, earning the trust of thousands of delighted customers, who feel safe in our hands. Our tour leaders have expert local knowledge and our tours are designed to take you off the beaten track to see the most exotic, inspiring and dramatic places in the world.

- With over 30 years' experience, we are passionate about what we do.
- Pioneering small group adventures, self-guided, private journeys & tailor-made holidays.
- Award winning tour leaders who you can trust.
- Responsible travel is and always has been one of the driving principles of Explore.

Our adventure holidays are full of exciting things to see and do, exploring in small groups travelling by bus, boat, plane, rickshaw, camel, elephant, or any number of unusual forms of transport. Often you will stay in family run hotels and village houses and enjoy authentic local cuisine. In this way, it's easy to discover the true heart of the people and the place you travel to – and make some new friends along the way. Each tour is uniquely different, so please feel free to browse through our tours to see what may whet your appetite.

Our commitment to the environment

We are passionate about sustainable travel and work hard to create tours where your holiday delivers real benefits to the local communities. We minimise our impact by travelling in small groups, respecting local cultures and traditions, reducing waste and offsetting 100% of the CO2 from our flights.

When you travel with Explore, you are directly contributing to local economies and helping empower the people you meet. We currently support a range of charities and good causes, including: Toilet Twinning (helping to flush away poverty), Lone Buffalo Foundation (a community project based in Laos providing creative skills for young people), Dekamer (a turtle rescue centre in Turkey) and Kids Saving the Rainforest (a wildlife rescue centre in Costa Rica supported through the LATA foundation). We also care passionately about the world's wildlife. We are patrons of the Born Free Organisation and Friends of Conservation.

Cool Earth

Explore are proud to support Cool Earth in their effort to reduce global carbon dioxide levels through the prevention of deforestation in the South America rainforest. Cool Earth focus on areas in immediate danger of deforestation, supporting local communities to be forest guardians. To date 350,000 acres of rainforest has been protected. Saving rainforest also protects rare animals and plants, allows local forest communities to maintain their way of life, and protects a major source of oxygen and fresh water. When you travel on an Explore holiday we make a donation to Cool Earth that exceeds the impact of our customers flights each year.

Earth Matters

- [The Travel Foundation](#)
Explore are active members and supporters of the Travel Foundation which has established a variety of sustainable tourism projects in destinations and works with industry to improve practice. Visit their website www.thetravelfoundation.org.uk
- [Tourism Concern](#)
Explore support the work of Tourism Concern who campaign for fairly and ethically traded tourism, and are part of its Ethical Tour Operator Group www.tourismconcern.org.uk
- For further information on responsible travel go to <http://www.explore.co.uk/ResponsibleTourism/>

Know before you go

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination: safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. For UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Advice follow the link at <http://www.explore.co.uk/essential-travel-information/travel-resources/travel-safety>

Booking Your Holiday

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Reserving your place

To reserve your place on this tour you will need to check availability on the Explore website or through our dedicated call centre based in the UK where you can. Our tours can fill up quickly so you are advised to book as early as possible. If your chosen date is 'Available' or 'Guaranteed' we will be able to provisionally hold you a space for up to 48 hours.

For Self-Guided holidays and Private Journeys simply choose your date of travel and let us know so we can confirm all ground services.

The easiest way to confirm your booking is through our website. When you are ready to book, we normally require a 10% non-refundable deposit, but for some holidays this may be more to cover such items as permit fees, internal flights or other non-refundable services. If your travel starts within 60 days of booking, full payment will be required at the time of booking

100% No Surcharge Guarantee

The price paid for our holidays is no longer subject to change. Once booked and confirmed we will guarantee the price you pay will not increase, whatever the circumstances. You will not be approached to pay fuel surcharges unlike the vast majority of other adventure tour operators. The price guarantee applies to all new bookings departing between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2015.

Tour Itinerary Versions

Itinerary details may vary depending on departure date and alternative itineraries for this tour may exist. Please refer to the dates and prices page on our website to check which itinerary operates on each departure date.

Please ensure that you have an up-to-date copy of these tour notes immediately before you travel, as from time to time our itineraries may be amended, either for operational reasons or in response to feedback from customers. You will be informed of any major changes to your tour but small changes may just be added to these tour notes.

Please note: 2015 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing in 2015. 2016/17 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing from 1st January to 31st December 2016.

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