

# EXPLORE!

## TRIP NOTES



### The Austrian Tyrol (AUT 2017)



TRIPDURATION  
**8**  
DAYS



**Tour Style:** Classic  
**Accommodation**  
**Grade:** Standard

**Tour Type:** Centre Based  
**Trek Grade:** Easy to Moderate

**Trip Code:** AUT

#### Trip Highlights - The Austrian Tyrol

- ✓ Alpbach - Enjoy the Tyrolean charm of Austria's prettiest village
- ✓ Alpine views - Ascend by cable car and chair lift for awesome mountain views
- ✓ Zireiner See - Trek through craggy limestone scenery to this beautiful high altitude lake
- ✓ Gratspitz - Walk around the rugged Gratspitz summit high above Alpbach
- ✓ Family-run accommodation - Enjoy the cosy atmosphere and hospitality of our chalet hotel base

#### Trip Essentials

**Accommodation:** 7 nights Standard Hotel  
**Included Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 0 lunches, 5 dinners  
**Start Point:** Join trip: Munich Airport  
**End Point:** Trip ends: Munich Airport  
**Maximum Altitude on Trek (m):** 2241  
**Transport:** Bus, Public Bus, Taxi  
**Countries:** Germany, Austria

## The Austrian Tyrol

Austria's Tyrol is a beautiful mountain region of precipitous peaks, green valleys and quaint villages. We base ourselves in charming Alpbach. Voted as Austria's prettiest village, it is the picture-perfect image of the Tyrol with well-kept chalets, flower-filled window boxes and views of the whole valley. We enjoy walks through forest and meadow and ascend the higher ridges by cable car for fantastic views of the snow-capped Alps.

### Why Book this trip

Immerse yourself in the Tyrolean lifestyle, staying at a traditional chalet with great hosts, in Alpbach -voted as Austria's prettiest village. There are numerous hand-built wooden chalets, a main street that rarely sees much traffic and wonderful flower-filled window boxes. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and almost everywhere you look there is a photo opportunity. Some men and women dress in the traditional dirndl and lederhosen and there are bands playing folk songs.



### 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.

### Accommodation Grade: Standard

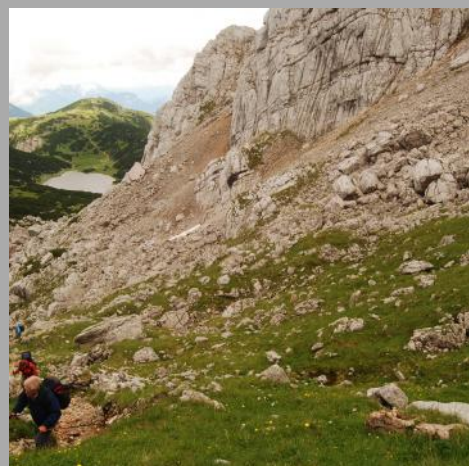
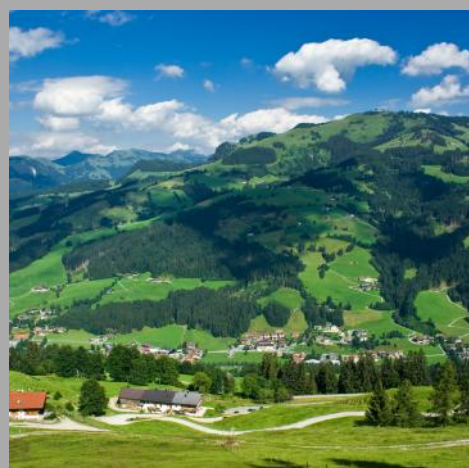
Our mid-range accommodation offers a good level of service often with other amenities such as a restaurant, bar, garden or swimming pool. Generally rooms will be comfortable with en-suite facilities.

### 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.

### Trek Grade: Easy to Moderate

This grade is ideal if you want to enjoy both easy and moderate level walks on the same tour. You'll be walking mainly on good paths and at low altitude, with occasional more demanding ascents or descents.



# Your trip 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.

## Your Tour Leader

An Explore Leader is an integral part of any Explore trip and your trip will be led by one of our experienced Explore Leaders who have been handpicked and expertly trained. We believe that our Explore Leaders are the key to the success of our trips; they are passionate travellers who are bursting with first-hand local knowledge which they love to share. Your Explore Leader will also take care of all the planning and organisation throughout your journey. Their passionate approach will make this trip fun and inspiring, bringing the destination to life whether you're travelling alone or with others.

## DAY 1 Join trip Munich Airport

Arriving at the joining point, Terminal 2 Arrivals Hall Munich Airport, we transfer in 2- 2.5 hours to our accommodation in Alpbach (975m). There are great views of the Alpbach Valley and the surrounding hill-tops, including the imposing Gratlspitz mountain. Alpbach has restaurants, cafés and bars, a bakery, an ATM and a medium-sized supermarket. There will be a short briefing by our Explore Leader about the week ahead, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**  
**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Dinner

## DAY 2 Walk along the Muehlbachweg to Inneralpbach

Voted Austria's prettiest village, Alpbach is the picture-perfect image of the Tyrol. The village has well-kept chalets, flower-filled window boxes and views of the whole valley. We walk from the hotel, along the Muehlbachweg and on to Inneralpbach. The first day's walk is a gentle valley walk and an introduction to the area. We will pass by the main river, through larch forests and farm land. From Inneralpbach we take the public bus back to Alpbach. Today's 13-16 kilometre walk is expected to take approximately four hours with an ascent of 325m.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**  
**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3 Traverse below the Wiedersbergerhorn. Optional Standkopf summit (2241m)

We take a 5 minute bus ride from Alpbach and then a cable car to 1850m. This takes us high without the effort of a huge climb! We traverse for 45-60 mins below the Wiedersbergerhorn - the main peak above Alpbach - until we meet the main north-south ridge which undulates at an altitude of around 2100m. We follow the ridge south for 1.5hrs with great views of the valleys of Alpbachtal and Zillital. We can see snow-capped peaks in the distance and the higher peaks above Alpbach. Stopping for lunch, there is the option to climb Standkopf (summit 2241m). It is slightly exposed, but the 45 minute round trip is well worth the climb. We then return along the ridge to the cable car and descend to the valley bottom. For those with the energy you can climb the Wiedersbergerhorn (summit 2127m) - allow 30 mins extra - before taking the lift down. Today's 16 kilometre walk is expected to take approximately five hours with an ascent of 250m and a descent of 250m.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**  
**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 4 Walk from Brandenburg to Kramsach

We take the public bus to Brandenburg from where it's a short decent to the Tiefenbachklamm. From here we follow the river - Brandenberger Ache - for about 12km on a path through the forest. This is a lovely walk that finishes at Kramsach. From here we catch the bus and return to the hotel. Today's 12 kilometre walk is expected to take approximately five hours with an ascent of 350m.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**  
**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast




## DAY 5 Walk to Reith Kogel

We take a five minute bus ride from town and take the Wiedersbergerhorn cable car to 1850m. We follow the path on the west side of the Wiedersbergerhorn and head down towards a lovely small hill called Loderstein (1830m). We then head into the forest and continue descending on the path weaving our way through the pine trees. Eventually we come to a forest track and follow it to a pretty church tucked amongst the hills (3 hours from the top of the cable car). Once here, you can either take the cable car down from Reith Kogel or walk down which takes 90 minutes more. We end our walk in Reith - a small, sleepy town where we can take a drink before heading back to Alpbach on the bus. Today's 14 kilometre walk is expected to take approximately four hours with a descent of 1213m (or six kilometres with a descent of 650m if you take the cable car to Reith).

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**

**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 6 A Free Day

A free day to explore the region on your own using public transport. Options include a trip to Innsbruck with historic buildings, churches, museums and lots of restaurants and cafés. Rattenburg is a historic town famous for its glassblowing and easily reached by public bus. Or you could head to Achensee - a beautiful lake, surrounded by mountains. You can swim at the lake or explore some of the small villages. If there are enough people interested, a private minibus can be hired for a day-trip to Salzburg for your Sound of Music fix!

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**

**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

## DAY 7 Circuit of Gratspitz

The final walk takes us around the craggy cliffs Gratspitz (summit 1898m) which sits above Alpbach. We take a taxi to gain some height and then climb to a small mountain pass at 1800m. We then walk around the back of the mountain for views looking east. There are interesting Alpine flowers that change with the aspect of the mountain. We then come back into the Alpbach valley and descend back to the town. Today's 13-16 kilometre walk is expected to take approximately five hours with an ascent and descent of 500m.

Overnight: **Standard Hotel**

**Single Room Available**

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 8 Trip ends Munich Airport

Drive to Munich Airport where the trip ends.

 **Included Meals:** Breakfast

## Accommodation and Meals

### Accommodation Notes

The cosy family-run hotel Muhlbachhof is just 3 minutes walk from the centre of the village. All rooms have balconies and are furnished in a traditional style. There is a reception area, a dining room where we take breakfast, reception and a small terrace with tables and chairs. There are 14 traditional Austrian-style bedrooms. Please note that twin bedded rooms in Austria feature 2 single mattresses, each with their own set of bedding, on one large bed base. If this style doesn't suit you then single rooms are available at extra cost. All rooms have a private bathroom and balcony.

Dinner is included for 5 nights at a local family restaurant, which is 5 minutes walk from the hotel. They serve a fixed 3-course traditional Austrian dinner and will cater for vegetarians. Meals will be meat or fish based. Unfortunately other diets should not expect to be catered for. For the other 2 nights you can dine at other restaurants in the village. There are traditional Austrian restaurants, a pizzeria and a some 4-star hotel restaurants. You will need to buy your picnic each day; these can be bought cheaply at the local supermarket which is 5 minutes walk from the hotel.

### Food & Drink

Included meals: 7 breakfasts, 0 lunches, 5 dinners included in the price of this trip. 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 Trip

You will need some extra money to cover meals and drinks not included in the trip 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.

#### Germany

**Lunch £:** 8.00 - 10.00

**Dinner £:** 18.00

#### Austria

**Lunch £:** 12.00 - 16.00

**Dinner £:** 27.00

### 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.

#### Germany

**Bottle of Beer £:** 3.00

**Water £:** 1.30

#### Austria

**Bottle of Beer £:** 2.85

**Water £:** 1.80

### 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

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 trip notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations.

Innsbruck: allow €20 to travel there and back on the public bus

Achensee: allow €20 to travel there and back on the public bus

Salzburg: a private minibus can be hired from Alpbach. The price will vary according to how many people travel for this day trip

### Tipping - Tour Leader

At your discretion you might also consider tipping your Explore 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.

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

### Foreign Exchange

#### Germany

**ATM Availability:** ATMs are readily available throughout Germany.

**Credit Card Acceptance:** Most major credit cards are accepted, but ask first.

**Travellers Cheques:** Can be exchanged at banks and exchange shops.

**Local Currency:** Euro

**Recommended Currency for Exchange:** GBP and USD are readily exchanged.

**Where to Exchange:** We recommend that you change any currency into Euros prior to arrival. Bureau de Change are generally only found in major cities and large airports.

### **Austria**

**ATM Availability:** All main towns and cities have ATM's for cash withdrawal.

**Credit Card Acceptance:** Credit cards are widely accepted.

**Travellers Cheques:** Travellers Cheques can be changed in main banks.

**Local Currency:** Euro

**Recommended Currency for Exchange:** GBP, USD and Euros cash are accepted at exchange offices and banks.

**Where to Exchange:** We recommend that you change any currency into Euros prior to arrival. Bureau de Change are generally only found in major cities and large airports.

## **Joining your Trip**

### **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](http://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.

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

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>.

### **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 booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

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## Travel Aware

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 [www.explore.co.uk/travel-safety](http://www.explore.co.uk/travel-safety)

We strongly advise that you register with the FCO to receive updates to the travel advice for your chosen destination. A hard copy of the current FCO Travel Advice for your chosen destination is available by contacting [cr@explore.co.uk](mailto:cr@explore.co.uk) or 01252 379438.

## Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

## Visa Information

Austria: Visas are not required by UK, Australian, New Zealand, US and Canadian citizens. Germany: Visas are not required by UK, Australian, New Zealand, US and Canadian citizens. Other nationalities should consult the relevant consulate.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may consider applying through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See [www.travcour.com](http://www.travcour.com) to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.

## Vaccinations & Protection

### Germany

Nothing compulsory, but we recommend protection against tetanus, polio and hepatitis A. Tickborne encephalitis is recommended by some medical sources if travelling in certain areas of Europe, at specific times of the year. Check latest requirements with your travel clinic or doctor prior to departure. 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.

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## Preparing for your Trip

### DAILY DISTANCES

Day 2	13-16km	4hrs
Day 3	16km	5hrs
Day 4	12km	5hrs
Day 5	16.5km	4hrs
Day 6		
Day 7	13-16km	5hrs

### Maximum Altitude on Trek (m)

2241

### Trekking Details

This is a 5-day trek with an average of 4 to 5 hours of walking a day. We have graded this trek as to easy to moderate.

### Walking Boots

Walking boots with ankle support and good tread. 'Trekking shoes' are not good enough for this trek as they do not give ankle support. In addition, you should avoid cheap boots found in high-street shops that are merely trainers with a higher canvas side sewn on. Make sure that your boots are worn-in and comfortable before the start of the trip. We recommend that you wear/carry your walking boots as hand luggage on the international flight: should your luggage be delayed, your well broken-in boots will be irreplaceable.

### Climate

#### Germany

Germany has a variable climate with frequent changes of weather from day to day. Expect a contrast of warm summer days with the possibility of showers at any time.

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### Clothing

Temperatures can change dramatically at altitude and at night. The following are essential:  
Good quality waterproof jacket and trousers (eg. Goretex / e-Vent), a pac-a-mac is not good enough  
Fleece jacket  
Comfortable walking trousers  
Shorts  
Lot of walking socks  
Warm hat and gloves  
Sunhat, sunglasses and high factor sun cream

### Equipment

30 litre rucksack (line with a good quality plastic bag to keep your belongings dry)  
Water bottle (preferably 1.5-2 litres)  
High factor sun cream  
Trekking poles (not essential)  
Gaiters (optional)  
Penknife & Tupperware box (for picnics)  
Flip-flops, slippers or Crocs for the evenings  
Swimming costume  
Blister kit  
Camera

Tap water is safe to drink in most places but water sources along the trail may not be reliable. We encourage our clients not to buy mineral water because of the negative environmental impact with plastic bottles. Energy snacks including chocolate and sweets are recommended whilst walking.

### Footwear

Comfortable trainers/sandals are recommended for evenings.



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## Luggage: On Tour

One main piece of baggage and a waterproof rucksack (30 litres recommended).

Remember you are expected to carry your own luggage so don't overload yourself. One main piece of baggage and a waterproof ruck-sack. You just need to carry what you need for the day which will include a raincoat, waterproof trousers, jumper or fleece, woolly hat, camera, sun-cream, picnic etc. On hot days you will carry fewer clothes but more drinking water.

Luggage allowance on trip: 20kg

## General Information

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### Country details

#### Germany

**Population:** 81,799,600

**Size of Country:** 357,021 sq km

**Major Language:** German

**Religion:** Christian

**Time Difference to GMT:** +1

#### Austria

**Population:** 8,414,638

**Size of Country:** 83,855 sq km

**Major Language:** German

**Religion:** Roman Catholic

**Time Difference to GMT:** +1

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### Electric Supply & Plugs

#### Germany

2 Pin Round

#### Austria

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, 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.

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### 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.

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### Earth Matters

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, 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) and have recently supported women's cooperatives in Borneo and Morocco. We are a member of Tourism Concern's Ethical Tour Operator Group ([www.tourismconcern.org.uk](http://www.tourismconcern.org.uk)) and support their campaign for fair and ethical tourism. We also care passionately about the world's wildlife and actively support and promote the Born Free Organisation and Mahouts Elephant Foundation.

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## Booking Your Holiday

### Peace of mind - book with confidence

You can book your Explore holiday with confidence, as all monies paid to us for your trip are fully protected. Explore is a fully bonded tour operator licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and by ABTOT.

The air holiday packages (Tours including flights) that we advertise are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 2595. In addition, As a member of the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT), Explore has provided a bond to meet the requirements of the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992. Please note that packages booked outside the UK are only protected when purchased directly with Explore.

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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

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### 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 2016 and 31st December 2017.

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### Trip 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: 2017 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing in 2017. 2018/19 itinerary versions are applicable to tours departing from 1st January to 31st December 2018.

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