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2019-20
TRAVEL JUST GOT EVEN MORE REWARDING

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From our humble first steps in the foothills of Nepal, we’ve expanded to over 80 countries across all seven continents. Over 40 years of operating, one thing has stayed constant – our desire for authentic adventure.

Our passionate guides and leaders will give you the story behind the well-known highlights, then help you find the smaller moments that make your journey truly unforgettable.

With a maximum group size of just 12 people, you’ll be able to slip between alleys and see local secrets the big groups just can’t reach, and eat and stay in more intimate and authentic locations.

We’re a company built by travellers, for travellers, and it shows in every step.

Take your next one with us.
At Peregrine, we believe small groups are the key to unlocking unforgettable adventures.

Travelling in small groups of 12 or fewer means we can keep experiences spontaneous and authentic and discover local secrets. It’s the ideal number to duck between market stalls or sit down for a leisurely meal at a local family restaurant. Better still, sharing these moments with like-minded people elevates them to memories that you’ll treasure for a lifetime.

**WORLD-CLASS LEADERS** With an intimate group, you’ll really get to know your leader. Share stories and meals, getting the chance to ask more questions and go deeper than the guidebook.

**HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION** We have the flexibility to stay in a wider range of lodgings, and we carefully select all our accommodation for a reason. Whether it’s the spectacular view, central location, historical relevance or all the above.

**EFFORTLESS TRAVEL** We adapt our transport for each destination, without compromising on comfort. When we’re not travelling by water taxi through the canals of Venice, or taking scenic train journeys through the Alps, we use private vehicles to reduce travel time.

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**PEREGRINE MOMENTS**

After 40 years travelling the globe, we’ve learnt it’s the little things that make a trip memorable. Peregrine Moments lead you off the well-worn tourist trails and take you a little deeper into the culture. Like riding on a horse and cart through the Transylvanian countryside, or joining a family to taste wines in the hills of Tuscany.
Serena went out of her way to add personal touches every day! We loved every minute of it. She made the tour!

— Nicolai, Walking in Italy: The Italian Lakes
Over 20 years ago, we became the first tour company of our kind to exclusively employ local leaders in the destinations we visit. Because who better to guide you through the backstreets than someone who lives there?

Our trips feature plenty of guidebook highlights, but you won’t stop there. Our leaders will help you to find experiences that are intimate, authentic and memorable, away from the well-worn path.

Our small group size guarantees you more one-on-one time with your leader and the opportunity to develop a meaningful relationship with them and the destination you’re exploring.

Let our local leaders show you their world.
Travelling in small groups means we aren’t restricted to staying in larger chain hotels. Our destination experts can seek out accommodation that better reflects the style of the region.

You’ll spend less time waiting in queues for check-in and more time soaking up your surrounds. We don’t subscribe to the idea that adventure means forgoing comfort, and the accommodation we use is hand-picked for its quality, amenities and location. All of our standard trips also include a special feature stay – lodgings selected for their ability to enrich your experience. What that means will change depending on the destination. From a former embassy building in Greece to a country hotel on a working horse farm in Iceland, your stay will be memorable for all the right reasons.
Castello di Spaltenna Tuscan Resort & Spa, Chianti, Italy

This stunning property is a converted medieval monastery surrounded by grapevine covered hills. A luxurious Tuscan experience, the resort boasts multiple pools, a full spa service, Michelin-starred restaurants and a cellar featuring exclusive wines from the neighbouring vineyards.

Count Kalnoky’s Guesthouse, Miclosoara, Romania

Not only has this 19th-century guesthouse been beautifully restored, it’s also owned by a legitimate Transylvanian Count. Better yet, your stay here contributes to the sustainable development of the region and to the preservation of its cultural and natural heritage.
RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

At Peregrine, we don’t think responsible travel has to mean roughing it.

We care deeply about how we balance visiting must-see destinations with protecting landmarks and ecosystems, and we constantly review our operations to look for ways to reduce our environmental footprint.

Any emissions created by the transport or accommodation used in our trips are offset through the purchase of carbon credits, as part of our decade-long commitment to being a carbon neutral business.

We’re industry leaders when it comes to animal welfare – in 2014 we were the first global tour operator to end elephant rides, and our concerns about child protection saw us remove orphanage visits from our itineraries in 2016.

We’re curious, just like our travellers. That’s why regardless of whether we go to popular travel spots or lesser-known places, we always use local knowledge to avoid the crowds and we make sure our trips contribute to the local economy.

We’ve set a goal for our sustainable, small ship Adventure Cruising range to be plastic-free by 2020, and we’re currently partnering with Travellers Against Plastic to minimise disposable plastic use.

With Peregrine, it’s responsible travel that you can enjoy.

The Intrepid Foundation was set up to help local organisations improve livelihoods through sustainable travel experiences. It now supports over 35 local, grassroots organisations around the world and empowers travellers to have a positive impact on the communities they visit. Travellers can give back by supporting a range of projects and not-for-profit organisations.

Find out how you can help at theintrepidfoundation.org

In 2018, Peregrine celebrated becoming a certified B Corp, making us the largest in the travel industry. More than just a logo, B Corp certification is a rigorous process that helps businesses to be better, and customers to easily identify the difference between good business and good marketing. It demonstrates our commitment to creating positive change for our planet, our people and the local communities we visit.
We’ve been travelling the world for 40 years, and our spirit for adventure is just as strong now as when we took our first steps into the foothills of Nepal way back in 1978.

Though we now operate in 80 countries across all seven continents, we’ll never stop seeking new adventures. In 2019 we’re introducing over 20 new experiences around the globe. For the first time this year, take part in official celebrations on the day the Berlin Wall fell, or hunt for truffles and discover the often-overlooked gastronomic regional delights of Italy’s northern reaches.

Below, find four of our favourite new and limited edition trips across Europe and Morocco, and look for the New Trip logo throughout the brochure to see more.

Because you never outgrow adventure.

**Italy Food Explorer**
Seek out and enjoy some of Italy’s most delicious culinary traditions on an insider’s northern food adventure. See page 20.

**Fall of the Berlin Wall: Limited Edition**
This year marks the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall – celebrate hope with those whose lives have been most affected. Enter PEBW on our website.

**Orthodox Christmas in Ukraine: Limited Edition**
Travel to the edges of Western Ukraine to experience a snowy Orthodox Christmas in the highlands. Enter PEOC on our website.

**Classic Turkey**
The perfect slice of Turkey takes in two of the wonders of the ancient world as well as crystal waters and lunar landscapes. See page 58.
PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL

We understand that some travellers would prefer to see the world with a group of family or friends. We can help you create a tailor-made trip to suit any group, whether it’s large or small.

Planning a romantic getaway with your significant other, or a family reunion? Choose from one of our existing itineraries and talk to our team about enhancing it. We can add activities, elevate your accommodation to a luxury level or tailor the itinerary to a specific interest – like food or photography. You can even select your departure date when travelling with four or more people. Use our expertise to design a unique trip for yourself.

Visit our website to find out more:
peregrineadventures.com/private-groups

INDEPENDENT EXPERIENCES

Departing for a group tour on a specific date doesn’t suit everyone. Take an Independent Experience – designed for one or two people – before or after a small group trip, or mix and match a few experiences to create your ideal trip combination. It’s independent travel without the stress.

For more information see pages 62–63 or visit our website:
peregrineadventures.com/independent-experiences
Every Peregrine trip has been given a physical activity rating, on a scale of 1-5.

- ●●●●● These trips are a relaxing break. You don’t have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to.

- ●●●●● Some easy physical activities are included in your trip. No physical preparation is required to make the most of the journey.

- ●●●●● This trip will raise your heartbeat. Moderate physical activities are included and a good level of fitness is required.

- ●●●●● Be prepared for some serious physical activity. The fitter you are, the more you’ll enjoy it, as most activities will be challenging.

- ●●●●● Get ready for a heart-pumping adventure with plenty of challenges and some extreme conditions. You’ll be required to be seriously fit for this trip, as difficult activities are included.

**GROUP WALKING TOURS**

Most of our itineraries are designed for people with an average level of fitness, but these involve a little bit of huff and puff.

**COMBINATION TRIPS**

This indicates two or three trips combined. On these trips, some travellers will do the whole journey while others will join halfway through. It can also mean the leader will change on different sections of the trip. Transfers between trips are included.

This icon is used to indicate key trips that are consistently in high demand and can sell out quickly.
Europe’s ancient history and modern delights stretch from the heights of Mount Olympus to the brilliant white buildings of Santorini; from Rome’s gladiatorial arena to Croatia’s island-dotted Adriatic. Mix things up, discover them all and stay a little longer with our combination trips. See the maps below for a taste of the combos we offer, or for a full selection visit our website.

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...= Croatia & Italy by Land & Sea
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* Connecting flights and road transfer included on all combination trips

...INTO A COMBO TRIP*

**PEAA + PGCM** = Highlights of Southern Spain and Morocco
PESMC – 15 days, see page 31

**PEHG + PEGI** = Complete Greece
PECGC – 18 days, see page 54

**PETL + PEGI** = Classical Turkey & the Greek Islands
PEGGC – 19 days, see page 56

**PETL + PETN** = Turkey in Depth
PECSC – 17 days, see page 60
Walk the tiny bridges of Venice or the rocky pathways of the Amalfi Coast and you’ll tread on ground that has thousands of years of stories buried within. Like the wines it’s famous for, Italy has improved with age – through empires and kingdoms, war and revolution. Soak in the distinct regional flavours of this country and enjoy a cultural bouquet crowned by satisfying yet simple pleasures – a traditional local meal, a walk through medieval streets or a tasting in a centuries-old vineyard.
Secrets of Italy

10 Days

Day 1 Venice Arrive in style on board an airport water taxi. Meet your tour leader and fellow travellers at an evening welcome meeting, then enjoy your first taste of Italy with an included dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Venice Board a vaporetto to the island of San Giorgio Maggiore and climb to the top of the bell tower for a magnificent view of Venice. Cruise through the waterways aboard a traditional traghetto. Afterwards, use free time to explore the narrow streets and some of the 400 (or more) bridges of Venice. The Grand Canal, Rialto Bridge and quaint shopfronts that line the Piazza and Basilica di San Marco are all worthwhile sights to visit.

Day 3 Florence Soak up the architecture, history and beauty of this Tuscan gem. Perhaps visit Michelangelo’s David and then take a walk up to Piazzale Michelangelo to enjoy the view over Florence.

Day 4 Florence Take advantage of free time to explore the one of the most culturally rich and beautiful cities in Italy. It’s impossible to see everything in this Renaissance wonderland, so simply take your time and enjoy it. Perhaps wander the Uffizi – one of the oldest galleries in the world and a building of great beauty – before indulging in some panforte, the region’s signature sweet treat.

Day 5 Pisa – Lucca – La Spezia Witness the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and perhaps sample a gelato as you walk around the town. There’s time to visit the Pisa cathedral, baptistry and camposanto (cemetery) in this lively college town and birthplace of Italian scientist, Galileo Galilei. Continue to Lucca for a stroll around the famous city walls before arriving in La Spezia, the gateway to the gorgeous Cinque Terre.

Day 6 Cinque Terre Take in sweeping views of Cinque Terre’s rugged coast. Hike at a steady pace or catch a train between its five towns, passing vineyards, olive groves and the famous pastel-coloured buildings. Head to Levanto for a pesto-making class led by a local shopkeeper. In the evening, there’s no better way to refuel after a day of taxing walks than by indulging in a delicious Mediterranean feast. Be sure to try the focaccia, a specialty of the area.

Peregrine Moments

Pesto-making class – Levanto Crush together fresh basil, parmesan and pine nuts at a pesto-making class run by a local shopkeeper in Levanto, near Cinque Terre.

Wine sampling – Tuscany Relax in a local family’s garden, surrounded by olive trees – the perfect spot to sample some organic wines.

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Day 7 San Gimignano – Chianti Region Visit the walled town of San Gimignano and stroll among the vines on a guided tour. This region is renowned for its ancient Vernaccia grapes, the basis for one of Tuscany’s finest white wines. Relax in a local family’s garden and enjoy some of the organic wine varieties they have produced for generations. Continue to your historic feature stay in the peaceful Chianti countryside.

Day 8 Siena – Monteriggioni – Rome Take in the sights of the medieval town of Siena. Be sure to visit the small but stunning Siena Cathedral and see the statue of the capitoline wolf, the city’s enduring symbol. Continue to Monteriggioni and learn the history of its circular walls and 14 towers. Journey to the classical city of Rome in the early evening.

Day 9 Rome Get acquainted with the Italian capital during a guided walk through its historic streets. Perhaps visit Vatican City and see St Peter’s Basilica before a final farewell dinner with your travel companions.

Day 10 Rome This journey through Italy ends today after breakfast.

**FEATURE STAY**

*Castello di Spaltenna, Chianti (Day 7)*

Once a tenth-century medieval monastery, this luxury hotel in the heart of Tuscany boasts endless views over wine groves, an excellent restaurant, sun-filled deck, pool and spa facilities.

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**TRIP CODE: PEIT**

**PHYSICAL RATING** ★★★★★

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**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

Selected Mondays from May to September

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**Price** See inside front cover
Italy Food Explorer

9 Days

**Days 1-2 Turin** Arrive in the Piedmont region of northern Italy, known for its Baroque architecture, slow food movement, hazelnut production and fine Barolo wine. Sample some of these culinary traditions at dinner with your group. Explore one of Turin’s food markets the next morning, then embark on a walking tour with your leader, stopping to sample chocolate and bicerin, a local drink of espresso, chocolate and milk or cream, along the way. Learn the history of vermouth at an interactive workshop, then make your own.

**Days 3-4 Alba** Drive through the pretty, vineyard-covered hills of Langhe to a locally renowned winery. Learn the art of truffle hunting in the morning, then participate in a cooking class. Sit down to lunch to enjoy your creations, along with regional wines, then continue to Alba. Pay a visit to two family-run wineries and a cheese farm to sample some of the Piedmont region’s culinary treasures.

**Days 5-6 Levanto – Cinque Terre** Travel to Levanto, your gateway to the Cinque Terre. Go on an optional cruise for a different view of its famous, pastel-hued coastline, before participating in a hands-on pesto-making demonstration. Explore the culinary traditions of the ‘Five Lands’ with your leader, sampling local specialities like focaccia and farinata along the way.

**Days 7-9 Bologna** Savour prosciutto and other meats at a ham factory in Langhirano. Visit a Consorzio-approved Parma ham factory to learn what it takes to produce this prized ham. Continue to Modena for an unlikely stop – the attic of a former farm house that produces ‘real’ balsamic vinegar, before arriving in

**Peregrine Moments**

**Truffle hunting – Piedmont**
Learn the history and practice of truffle hunting in this world famous region. Join a local truffle hunter and search for this culinary treasure on property owned by the family for over four generations.

**Taste ‘real’ balsamic vinegar – Modena**
Visit a master vinegar-maker at the source in Modena. It takes at least 20 years to produce this culinary masterpiece, made according to centuries-old methods, and you will have a chance to sample straight from oak-aging barrels.

**TRIP CODE: PEZF**

**PHYSICAL RATING**

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

**Selected Fridays**
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**Price** See inside front cover

Bologna. Enjoy a guided market visit and an interactive cooking class and then perhaps one final dinner with the group before the tour ends.

**FEATURE STAY**

**Tenuta la Romana Agritourismo, Alba (Day 4)**
Surrounded by fields and vineyards, this comfortable farmhouse blends rustic charm with modern amenities. Take advantage of the outdoor pool and terrace, enjoy views of the garden and dine at the stylish restaurant set in a historic manor house.
Spirit of Sicily

11 Days

Day 1 Palermo Arrive in Palermo. Meet your new travelling companions over a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Monreale – Palermo Visit Monreale and its Norman cathedral before embarking on a guided tour around colourful Palermo.

Day 3 Cefalu – Mazzaro Travel along the north coast to the small town of Cefalu. Enjoy the view of the surrounding mountains on a walk. Continue to your overnight stop in the foothills of the Nebrodi Mountains.

Day 4 Montalbano – Taormina Enjoy a stroll through the medieval streets of Montalbano and the forest of Malabotta. See the Megalithi dell’Agrimusco, an ancient megalithic site.

Day 5 Taormina Begin a country walk in the charming hilltop town of Castelmola. Walk through historic streets, past gardens and picturesque Greco-Roman ruins. Enjoy spectacular views of the coastline and Mt Etna before arriving in Taormina.

Day 6 Mt Etna Get up close to Europe’s largest active volcano, Mt Etna. Walk on hamlets made of lava and formations sculpted by the river. The less volcanically inclined can kick back with some wine-tasting at a local vineyard instead.

Day 7 Mt Etna – Ragusa Ride a cable car up the southern slopes of Mt Etna, where you embark on a walk among the craters. Continue on to Ragusa, a scenic town built on a limestone hill.

Day 8 Modica – Ragusa Visit the ‘new’ Baroque city of Modica and sample its famous chocolate. Later on, enjoy the town of Ragusa.

Day 9 Ragusa – Syracuse Embark on a relaxed coastal walk in the nature reserve of Vendicari. Visit Noto, then continue to the ancient town of Syracuse.

Day 10 Syracuse See historic churches, piazzas and crumbling facades on a walking tour through Syracuse, one of the key cities of Ancient Greece.

Day 11 Syracuse Your trip ends after breakfast.
ITALY WALKING TRIPS

What makes a Peregrine Italy walking trip so special? It’s not just the superb scenery and companionship of your small group. It’s more than the fresh coastal or countryside air and all the wonderful food and wine you’ll try along the way – it’s our leaders too. Born and raised in the regions we visit, our leaders are devoted locals who know their regions like the back of their hand. It’s their local insight and connections with communities that make this such a special and authentic experience.

FITNESS

You’ll need to have a reasonable level of fitness. Expect to walk 3-7 km (3-6 hours) on walking days on the trail itself, with further walks to explore the local area. See the trip pages for specific information.

TERRAIN

Peregrine walking trips in Italy can be similar to walking in the foothills of the Himalayas, minus the altitude and plus a little heat. The Cinque Terre and Amalfi Coast, in particular, have a lot of steps.

EQUIPMENT

Comfortable, broken-in hiking shoes, a hat and sunscreen are essential. You’ll need light clothes, such as airy long-sleeved shirts to protect you from the sun, and a thin, waterproof jacket for the cooler mornings and evenings. A refillable water bottle is a must. Walking poles aren’t essential, but may come in handy if you’ve got experience using them.

FOOD & DRINK

Make sure to pack an appetite as there will be plenty of opportunities to eat delicious fare. Enjoy picnics of local produce at scenic spots or stop for snacks along the path. Your local leader knows all the best places to stop for an authentic panino or gelato.

WEATHER & SEASONS

The heat – and crowds – along the coast during July and August can be stifling, so we don’t run trips in the height of summer. Spring blooms and autumn harvests make for fantastic photo ops. The first and last trips of the season will be quietest, crowd-wise.

If you’d like to combine your walking trips, please contact us for information on connecting transfers.

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Walking in Italy: The Italian Lakes

8 Days

**GROUP WALKING TOUR**

The walks on this tour are graded Easy to Moderate. You will be walking on well-defined paths for 3-6 hours (6-12 km) per day.

**Day 1 Milan** Your trip starts in Milan, Italy’s second largest city.

**Day 2 Milan – Como – Menaggio** A walking tour of Milan includes a climb to the roof of the Gothic Duomo. Drive to Como and enjoy free time to explore the medieval town centre and its lake before continuing to Menaggio.

**Peregrine Moments**

*Bernina express – Swiss Alps*

Enjoy an Italian lakes walking trip with a twist – ride on the Bernina Express to visit the Morteratsch glacier in the Swiss Alps.

*Balsamic vinegar tasting – Lake Garda*

Visit a hamlet farm that produces balsamic vinegar for a tasting before witnessing the beauty of Lake Garda.

**Day 3 Menaggio** Walk into the mountains above Menaggio and enjoy views of the whole region, including Lake Lugano (5 hours). Travel by boat back to the beautiful lakeside village.

**Day 4 Lake Como – Menaggio** Enjoy a boat trip through the central part of Lake Como. Walk in the countryside surrounding the village of Bellagio (3-4 hours) and discover the Villa Melzi and Villa Carlotta.

**Day 5 St Moritz Area (Switzerland) – Tirano**

Drive along the shore of Lake Como and on to the St Moritz area via Chiavenna. Go on a walk to Morteratsch Glacier (3 hours), then return to Italy on the historical Bernina Express, heading to Tirano.

**Day 6 Lake Como – Riva del Garda**

Enjoy a boat trip through the Brenta Dolomites to Lake Garda, then cruise by boat to Limone. Walk through the Singol Valley (4 hours).

**Day 7 Lake Garda – Riva del Garda**

A boat ride takes you to the southern shores of Lake Garda. Explore Garda town and walk along the beach to the peninsula of San Vigilio (3-4 hours). Drive back along the eastern shore to Riva del Garda.

**Day 8 Verona** Transfer to Verona where the trip ends on arrival around midday.

**FEATURE STAY**

*Hotel du Lac, Menaggio (Days 2–4)*

Enjoy magnificent views of Lake Como from this well-situated hotel in the city’s historic centre.

**TRIP CODE: PELD**

**PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

**Group size** Maximum 12

**Accommodation** 4 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights feature stay Menaggio

**Transport** Private vehicle, boat, train

**Meals** 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

Selected Sundays from April to September

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**Price** See inside front cover

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Walking in Italy: The Cinque Terre

8 Days

**GROUP WALKING TOUR**

The walks on this tour are graded Moderate and require a good level of fitness. Some sections involve steep ups and downs across varied terrain. You will be walking for 3-6 hours (9-14 km) per day.

Day 1 Levanto Meet your leader tonight when you arrive at the beautifully positioned Park Hotel Argento, your feature stay.

Day 2 Monterosso Walk along the coast to the village of Monterosso, the first of the five villages of the Cinque Terre (3-4 hours).

Day 3 Levanto Catch the train to Riomaggiore, then take the famous coastal path (5 hours). Finish your walk with a harbourside drink in Vernazza.

Day 4 Portovenere – Levanto Take the train back to Riomaggiore and enjoy a scenic walk along the path to Portovenere. Relax and explore the village before returning to Levanto for the night.

Day 5 Bonassola – Santa Margherita Ligure Enjoy a morning walk to the seaside town of Bonassola. Stroll through the hillside hamlets of Framura and Costa (4-5 hours). Catch a train to colourful Santa Margherita Ligure.

Day 6 San Fruttuoso – Camogli Walk across hills before descending to the Abbey of San Fruttuoso. Return by boat to Camogli and see apartments rising up from the shoreline. Take time for a sundowner or gelati by the lapping waves (4-5 hours).

Day 7 Portofino Walk to Portofino and the castle and lighthouse at the tip of the peninsula (3-4 hours). Enjoy free time to explore the area.

Day 8 Santa Margherita Your trip ends in Santa Margherita after breakfast.

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Walking in Italy: Tuscany

8 Days

**GROUP WALKING TOUR**

The walks on this tour are graded Easy to Moderate. You will be walking on well defined paths for 4-5 hours (6-12 km) per day.

Day 1 Florence Arrive in Florence and marvel at the displays of Italy’s ‘outdoor museum’.

Day 2 Florence – Arezzo – Montepulciano A walking tour of Florence includes main attractions, as well as back streets that don’t appear in the tourist guides. Visit the Etruscan town of Arezzo on the way to Montepulciano.

Day 3 Monticchiello – Montepulciano Walk from the 16th-century Chiesa di San Biagio through vineyards and olive groves to Monticchiello (4 hours). Return to Montepulciano for a tasting at a local cellar.

Days 4-5 Val d’Orcia Arrive in the village of Pienza and enjoy the views from its medieval city walls. Embark on a hike through the idyllic Tuscan landscape to the region’s finest abbey. Walk to the unique spa town of Bagno Vignoni (2.5 hours).

Day 6 Siena – San Gimignano – Volterra Join a guided tour of beautiful Siena before heading to San Gimignano in the afternoon. Continue to Volterra for the evening.

Days 7-8 Volterra Explore the ruins of Monte Voltraio’s crumbling castle and wander through the perfumed gardens of Villa Palagione (4 hours). Your Tuscan adventure comes to an end after breakfast on Day 8.

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Walking in Italy: The Amalfi Coast

8 Days

**GROUP WALKING TOUR**

The walks on this tour are graded Moderate and require a good level of fitness. Some sections involve steep ups and downs across varied terrain. You will be walking for 3-6 hours (5-12 km) per day.

Day 1 Naples Arrive in Naples, the capital of the Campania region. Transfer to your hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Limoncello tasting – Bomerano
Visit a local artisan at his small liqueur factory in Bomerano and learn some of the science behind how to make Limoncello.

Cheese tasting – Pathway of the Gods
Taste delicious Agerola cheese on the Pathway of the Gods. A shepherd (and his goats!) will join the group to share the process of cheese-making.

Day 2 Naples – Pompeii – Agerola Begin with a walking tour of Naples covering the major historical structures. Then travel to Pompeii and the days of the Roman Empire. Enjoy a scenic drive to Agerola.

Day 3 Punto Panoramico – Furore – Agerola Today is your first real day of walking as you head to Punto Panoramico, perhaps the most scenic viewpoint on the Amalfi Coast.

Continue to the hamlet of Furore before climbing back up to the village of Conca dei Marini (4 hours).


Day 5 Atrani – Ravello – Atrani Follow the Valley of the Dragon up to Ravello, which has inspired writers, musicians and travellers for centuries (5 hours).

Day 6 Isle of Capri – Atrani Take a boat to the Isle of Capri. Walk to Villa Jovis (once home to the Emperor Tiberius) and the village of Capri (5 hours).

Day 7 Valle dei Mulini – Valle delle Ferriere – Atrani Walk up to the village of Pontone, then to a viewpoint before continuing to Valle dei Mulini (Valley of the Mills) – home to ruins, forests and crystal-clear streams (5 hours).

Day 8 Atrani Say farewell to the Amalfi Coast after breakfast.

**FEATURE STAY**

Hotel Palazzo Ferraioli, Atrani (Days 4-7)
Soak in excellent views of the Mediterranean Sea and the surrounding village from the comfort of your upscale 19th-century hotel.

Price See inside front cover

**PHYSICAL RATING**

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED
Selected Sundays from April to October
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Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 3 nights comfortable hotel, 4 nights feature stay Atrani
Transport Boat, local bus, train, private vehicle
Meals 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners
When the sun sets on a sleepy Seville afternoon, a flamenco performance can be heard and a voice swoops in slowly with a mournful croon. The life-affirming melody that echoes around the Iberian Peninsula goes beyond city and country and dates back centuries. To the west, in Portugal, it comes through in the fado, with its tales of love and loss. To the south, in Morocco, it’s found in traditional Gnaoua music. It’s the voice of the everyday folk – the folk you’ll encounter on a Peregrine trip. We’ll take you away from the well-worn tourist routes to the troubadours hiding in the corners and behind the doors – the ones who give their countries the rhythm and verve they are famous for.
A Week on the Camino (self-guided)

8 Days

This trip offers the freedom and independence of a self-guided journey without having to organise the finer details. Receive a welcome pack with essential information including a detailed travel book with an updated itinerary, route notes, maps and your Pilgrim Passport. Your luggage is transferred while you walk, so all you need is your day pack.

 SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

This is a challenging walking trip. You’ll need to be in good health as walks will be 4-7 hours (19-28 km) per day, with some inclines and declines and on varied terrain, from well-defined paths to rocky trails. See the Peregrine website for more details.

Day 1 Sarria A Peregrine representative will meet you at Santiago de Compostela airport and transfer you to the hotel in Sarria.

Day 2 Sarria – Portomarin Guided by yellow arrows and scallop-shell symbols, walk through villages and hamlets to reach the Mino River. The section from Peruscallo to Brea is one of the most beautiful of the walk. Cross into Portomarin, your base for the night (5-6 hours).

Day 3 Portomarin – Lestedo The track takes you uphill to the mountains of Legonde. Stop at a pilgrim rest area in the village of Gonzar before reaching Lestedo, and settle into tonight’s feature stay property (4-5 hours).

Day 4 Lestedo – Melide Palas de Rei is one of the most important towns on the pilgrim’s route. Pass through here on the way to the borders of the Lugo and A Coruna provinces. Your final destination is Melide, one of the largest towns on the trail (4-5 hours).

Day 5 Melide – Arzua Today ends in Arzua, where the Camino Frances (French Way) meets the Camino del Norte (North Way). See the 14th-century Capilla de la Magdalena and 20th-century Iglesia de Santiago and don’t leave without trying the area’s famous cheese (3-4 hours).

Day 6 Arzua – Rua Walk from Arzua to Rua, through green meadows and forests of oak and eucalyptus, by streams and small villages. Visit the Chapel of Santa Irene along the way (4-5 hours).

Day 7 Rua – Santiago de Compostela The end is in sight. At Monte do Gozo, ancient pilgrims would get their first view of the towers of the Cathedral of Santiago. This is a great spot to sit back and reflect before leaving rural landscapes behind and making your way through the city and completing your walk (4-5 hours).

Day 8 Santiago de Compostela Your Camino walking trip concludes after breakfast.

FEATURE STAY

Casa Rectoral de Lestedo (Day 3)
Enjoy a well-earned feast in Lestedo, staying in a gorgeous old building of original stonework with a modern touch.
Essence of Spain

13 Days

Day 1 Barcelona Arrive in Barcelona and check into your hotel.

Day 2 Barcelona Visit the markets with a local guide and learn about Iberia’s culinary history while tasting it yourself. Free afternoon.

Day 3 Valencia Travel to Barcelona via Sagunto. Visit an old Roman theatre and the impressive Sagunto castle. Enjoy free time in the charming old city of Valencia.

Day 4 Albufera Lake – Sagunto – Valencia Discover Valencia on a guided tour this morning and enjoy a paella lunch. Travel out of town to discover Albufera Lake, an important ecological site of the region.

Day 5 Granada Drive through the countryside to Granada, a jewel of Andalucia, passing through Elche.

Day 6 Granada Granada is known best for two things: the Alhambra Palace and flamenco. Experience a guided tour of the palace in the morning and then enjoy some free time.

Day 7 Cordoba Travel across typical Andalucian countryside to the 5000-year-old Antequera, one of the most important pueblos blancos (white villages). On arrival in Cordoba, take a guided tour of the city’s historic and contentious cathedral-mosque.

Day 8 Seville Travel to Seville, famous for its olive oil, which can be tasted on a trip to a local mill. Explore Seville and its Alcazar, which to this day is still a royal residence. Enjoy a free evening.

Day 9 Seville Spend a free day in Seville before an evening get-together for dinner and a flamenco show.

Day 10 Madrid Explore the Old Quarter on a guided walk before enjoying some downtime to try the local tapas bars or wander through the many art galleries.

Day 11 Madrid Spend a free day in Madrid. Visit the Royal Palace, stroll through the Parque del Retiro, or pull up at a bar on a cobbledstone street and please your palate with a few glasses of vino tinto and a much-loved bocadillos de calamares.

Day 12 Toledo – Madrid Take a tour through the winding streets of Toledo, Spain’s old capital. Return to revisit Madrid.

Day 13 Madrid Your trip ends after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Boat ride – Albufera Lake
Explore the tranquil Albufera Lake by boat, then enjoy some of the best paella in Spain and visit a family-run olive oil plantation, learning and tasting as you go.

Local market visit – Barcelona
Head to the morning markets with a passionate local guide to talk you through traditional Iberian foods and new trends, then taste some of the most delicious things on the planet: three types of olives, pickled garlic, lomo Iberico de Bellotta and manchego cheese.

Hotel Palacio Santa Ines, Granada (Days 5-6)
This picturesque hotel houses 35 rooms in two beautiful 16th-century Mudéjar buildings, formerly private, stately homes, both tastefully updated with modern amenities. Just a short walk from the main street in the historic district, the hotel is a seven-minute walk from Granada Cathedral, and close to the Alhambra’s medieval complex and Generalife’s Muslim palace.
Trails of Andalucia

8 Days

Day 1 Seville Welcome to Andalucia. Arrive in Seville and transfer to your hotel in time for your trip briefing this evening.

Peregrine Moments

Local produce tasting – Granada
The owner of a local deli will treat you to a tasting of regional delicacies, including local cheese, sardines, wine and different types of ham.

Payoyo cheese factory – Grazalema
This award-winning local cheese, consisting of goat and sheep’s milk, is well worth seeking out. Take a tour of a local factory for an insight into its creation.

Day 2 Seville Take a walking tour of Seville’s finest sites, including the magnificent Gothic cathedral where Christopher Columbus is buried. The afternoon is free to explore. Perhaps enjoy local tapas bars in the evening.

Day 3 Zahara de la Sierra – Grazalema
Explore the whitewashed village of Zahara de la Sierra. Visit a traditional family-run olive oil press en route to Grazalema.

Day 4 Grazalema Visit a small cheese shop to find out how the area’s prized cheeses are produced. Wander the village streets and perhaps head into the surrounding mountains to visit the spectacular forests and hills of Grazalema National Park.

Day 5 Ronda Explore Ronda, one of Spain’s oldest towns (dating back to the ninth-century BC). Take a walking tour of both the Old and New Quarter as you witness Ronda’s dramatic scenery.

Day 6 Granada Drive to Granada and take an afternoon walk through the historic Christian Cathedral district. There’s free time to visit the cathedral or the Moroccan souq.

Day 7 Granada Visit the 11th-century Alhambra Palace with a local guide. Wander around Granada’s Moorish Albayzin Quarter. Take an evening walk through the flamenco district before a final dinner with your group.

Day 8 Granada The adventure comes to a close in Granada after breakfast.

Images of Portugal

7 Days

Day 1 Lisbon Take an arrival transfer from Lisbon airport to your comfortable hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Cheese tasting – Porto
Follow the aroma of local cheese to the Comer e Chorar Por Mais – filled to the brim with delicious cheese, meats, breads and port. Huddle around an upturned port barrel on the shop floor for exclusive tastings.

Appreciate fado – Colmbra
Get an insight into fado, an atmospheric amalgamation of music and poetry that is a very popular art form in Portugal.

Day 2 Lisbon Explore the beautiful city of Lisbon using the electrico (tram) with a local guide. See the cathedral and Sao Jorge Castle and stroll through the narrow streets. Wander the city during an afternoon of free time.

Day 3 Sintra – Lisbon Travel along the coast following the estuary of the great Tagus (Tejo) River. Visit Cabo da Rocha, Cascais and the colourful fortress of Sintra. Return to Lisbon in the afternoon.

Day 4 Coimbra Discover the monastery in Batalha (100 years in the making). Drive to Coimbra, home to Portugal’s oldest university. Enjoy an engaging fado show in the evening.

Day 5 Porto Drive to Porto. Explore the city on a food and drink-filled walking tour. Enjoy a taste of port, Porto’s signature tipple.

Day 6 Guimaraes – Braga – Porto
Arrive in Guimaraes, Portugal’s first capital, to explore the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza and the impressive 10th-century stronghold, Guimaraes Castle. Head to nearby Braga to appreciate its stunning Baroque buildings. Return to Porto for your final night and a farewell feast.

Day 7 Porto Your trip ends after breakfast.

TRIP CODE: PEAA
PHYSICAL RATING ⚪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Ronda
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from April to October
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FEATURE STAY Ronda (Day 5)

TRIP CODE: PEIP
PHYSICAL RATING ⚪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 4 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Porto
Transport Private vehicle, tram
Meals 6 breakfasts, 2 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays in May to October
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FEATURE STAY Porto (Days 5-6)
Highlights of Southern Spain & Morocco

15 Days

Day 1 Seville After being transferring to the hotel in Seville, settle in and begin exploring.

Day 2 Seville Start with a guided walking tour of Seville. Join the ‘Sevillanos’ and ‘Sevillanas’ and see the city come alive after sunset.

Day 3 Zahara de la Sierra – Grazalema Take a guided walk around the hillside village of Zahara de la Sierra and enjoy an olive oil tasting at a local family-run mill.

Peregrine Moments

Olive oil mill tour – Zahara de la Sierra
Visit the spectacular mountain-top village of Zahara de la Sierra and enjoy an olive oil tasting at a local family-run mill.

Brew perfect mint tea – Meknes
Settle into a traditional riad where the friendly staff share their secrets on how to brew the perfect cup of Moroccan mint tea.

Day 4 Grazalema Choose to relax for the day or embark on a half-day walk through the forests and hills of Grazalema National Park.

Day 5 Ronda Go on a walking tour of Ronda. Perched on a plateau 744 metres high, this tiny town is one of Spain’s oldest villages.

Day 6 Granada Drive in a private vehicle to Granada. Take a walk around the historic Christian cathedral district.

Day 7 Granada Take a guided tour of the Alhambra Palace and wander around Granada’s intriguing Moorish Albayzin quarter before dinner with your group.

Day 8 Granada – Casablanca Enjoy a free morning before driving to the airport for your flight to Casablanca.

Day 9 Casablanca – Rabat – Meknes Visit Hassan II Mosque and the new medina. Drive to Rabat and visit the Chellah, Kasbah des Oudaias and Hassan Minaret before continuing to Meknes.

Day 10 Volubilis – Fes Visit the bustling Meknes bazaars and explore the ruins of Volubilis before arriving in Fes.

Day 11 Fes Explore the old city of Fes, including Funduq Nejjarine – a beautifully restored 18th-century inn.

Day 12 Bine el Ouidane Spend a relaxed evening at a rustic guesthouse, overlooking red, rocky hills and an expanse of blue water.

Day 13 Marrakech Spend two nights in a traditional riad-style hotel.

Day 14 Marrakech Take a morning tour of the old medina, including Bahia Palace. The rest of the day is free for exploration or shopping in the bazaar.

Day 15 Marrakech The trip ends this morning.

TRIP CODE: PESMC

PHYSICAL RATING ⚫ ⚫ ⚫

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 7 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights traditional riad, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night feature stay Ronda, 2 nights feature stay Fes

Transport Plane, private vehicle, boat

Meals 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from April to October

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COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PEAA and PGCM. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13–15.

FEATURE STAY

Hotel Don Miguel, Ronda (Day 5)

With elegantly furnished rooms, an airy restaurant and a terrace dining area with views of the countryside – this feature stay sits at a stunning location near the bridge by the gorge.
Highlights of Morocco

16 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Arrive in Casablanca and take a private transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes See the Hassan II Mosque before heading to Rabat. Visit the Chellah, Kasbah des Oudaia and Hassan Minaret, then continue to your feature stay in Meknes.

Peregrine Moments

Dinner and dancing – Desert Camp
Feast under the stars at a private desert camp. Listen to Bedouin stories and dance to the music performed by your talented camp crew.

Fresh fish lunch – Essaouira
Enjoy a freshly grilled lunch – collect supplies from the fish souk and vegetable markets then head to a barbecue restaurant to follow the locals’ lead and hand over your purchases to be prepared and cooked.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis and the old medina and bazaars of Meknes. Drive to Fes.

Day 4 Fes Explore Fes’s medieval old town with a guide. Shop at selected locations and visit Mederassa Bou Inania and Foundouk Nejjarine before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. Later on, enjoy a local dinner.

Day 5 Midelt Drive to Midelt, a market-town nestled between the Middle and High Atlas mountains, at an elevation of just over 1500 metres. After lunch, set off on an easy hike in the nearby hills.

Day 6 Merzouga – Sahara Enjoy a morning walk before driving to Merzouga. Ride a camel to a Sahara camp, seeing the sun set along the way.

Day 7 M’Goun Valley Travel to Todra Gorge for a two-hour walk, then on to the Dades Valley and M’Goun Valley. Enjoy traditional Berber food and hospitality during your stay at a family-run hotel in the High Atlas Mountains.

Day 8 M’Goun Valley Spend a day exploring the M’Goun Valley on foot. During the walk you’ll pass by Berber villages, meeting locals along the way.

Day 9 Ait Benhaddou Stop at the oasis of Skoura, home to several privately owned kasbahs. Arrive at Ait Benhaddou, the site for many Hollywood movies.

Day 10 Ouirgane Drive to Ouirgane, a small, laid back Berber village nestled in the Atlas Mountains.

Day 11 Marrakech Drive to Marrakech and head to Djemaa el-Fna.

Day 12 Marrakech Take a guided walking tour, visiting the Bahia Palace. Thread your way through the streets of the old medina.

Days 13-14 Essaouira Travel to the coastal town of Essaouira. Spend time wandering through the narrow streets and sampling Moroccan seaside cuisine.

Days 15-16 Marrakech Enjoy a free morning of relaxation and further exploration in Essaouira before returning to Marrakech. Your trip ends here on the morning of Day 16.

TRIP CODE: PGHMC

PHYSICAL RATING

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 6 nights traditional riad, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night desert camp, 1 night feature stay Meknes
Transport Private vehicle, camel
Meals 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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FEATURE STAY

Riad Ritaj, Meknes (Day 2)
Private patios, seating areas and air conditioning are just a few of the amenities on offer at your featured stay in Meknes. The palace-like interiors are exceptional.
Morocco Explorer

13 Days

Day 1 Casablanca  Arrive in Casablanca at any time and take a private transfer to the hotel.

Peregrine Moments

Camel ride – Sahara
Enjoy a ‘Lawrence of Arabia’ moment as you ride across the desert on the way to your camp, watching the sun set over the dunes of the Sahara.

Berber village life – M’Goun Valley
Discover the art of tea-making with a local Berber family and listen to their stories of daily life in the M’Goun Valley.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes
Visit the Hassan II Mosque, which can accommodate 25,000 worshippers. Drive to Rabat and stop by the Kasbah des Oudaïas and Hassan Minaret before continuing to Meknes.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes
Visit the city’s old medina and the souq at Meknes. Tour the Roman ruins of Volubilis, then travel to Fes.

Day 4 Fes
Enjoy a guided walk around Fes el-Bali, one of the world’s most fascinating old cities. Walk the twisted alleyways and visit a beautifully-restored 18th-century inn. Taste one of the city’s signature dishes at dinner.

Day 8 M’Goun Valley
Spend a full day exploring and walking in the beautiful M’Goun Valley. Pass through Berber villages and perhaps meet some locals.

Day 9 Ait Benhaddou
Set off on the fabled Road of 1000 Kasbahs. Visit the oasis town of Skoura on your way to iconic Ait Benhaddou.

Day 10 Ouirgane
Drive to Ouirgane, a small Berber village nestled in the tranquil foothills of the Atlas Mountains.

Days 11-13 Marrakech
Drive to Marrakech. Take a city tour, visiting the Bahia Palace and the Photography museum. The rest of the day is free to explore. This trip ends in the morning of Day 13.

TRIP CODE: PGME

PHYSICAL RATING

Group size
Maximum 12

Accommodation
4 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night guesthouse, 1 night desert camp, 5 nights traditional riad, 1 night feature stay Meknes

Transport
Private air-conditioned vehicle

Meals
12 breakfasts, 8 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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Price
See inside front cover
Morocco Food Explorer

12 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Welcome to Morocco – home to hearty tajines, fragrant couscous and succulent lamb dishes. This gourmet adventure begins with an important meeting at 6 pm where you’ll meet your travel group. Enjoy dinner at Rick’s Cafe, a place made famous by the movie Casablanca.

Day 2 Chefchaouen Start the day off with an authentic Casablanca market breakfast – perhaps tasting meloui, a Moroccan pancake often served at street stalls. Stop for a fish lunch at Kenitra and stretch your legs in the delightful fishing village of Asilah before arriving at Chefchaouen.

Day 3 Chefchaouen Enjoy a country breakfast before immersing yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of the blue city. Sample the town’s famous goat’s cheese or wander through the Kasbah. Finish the day with a seasonal home-cooked dinner.

Day 4 Fes Discover the ancient history of Morocco with an exploration of the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Savour a memorable picnic lunch of traditional Roman flavours in the shadow of the ancient site. Set foot in the sacred pilgrimage town of Moulay Idriss. Consider sampling some of the famous local nougat before arriving at Fes in the evening.

Day 5 Fes Taste your way through the UNESCO-listed medina of Fes. Sample traditional Moroccan flavours such as b’ssara, chermoula or harira and dip into wild honey. End the day with a cooking class, learning to create one of the city’s signature dishes – b’stilla – a spiced poultry pie.

Day 6 Midelt Leave the intensity of the medina behind for the simplicity of the Middle Atlas and get insight into traditional rural life. Learn the secrets of hand-rolled couscous before enjoying it for lunch.

Day 7 Merzouga Embark on a journey to Merzouga, set to the backdrop of the iconic Erg Chebbi sand dunes. Set up camp for the night and learn to prepare traditional medfouna (Berber pizza).

Day 8 M’Goun Valley Be welcomed at a traditional family run guesthouse, getting closer to the customs and lifestyle of the Berber people. Be treated this evening to a traditional feast of mechoui – a whole lamb spit-roasted over a barbecue, flavoured with cumin and salt.

Day 9 M’Goun Valley Witness Moroccan bread-making techniques in action. Wander through the valley of M’Goun, soaking in the untouched Moroccan backcountry before enjoying a picnic lunch. Take time to sit with the Berber people over a cup of tea – a traditional invitation of hospitality between friends.

Day 10 Marrakech Travel to illustrious Marrakech via Ait Benhaddou. Take a food tour through Djemma el-Fna with a passionate local foodie, learning the secrets of the perfect ras el-hanout before savouring a succulent slow-cooked tajine – one of the specialty dishes of Marrakech.

Day 11 Marrakech Start the morning with a cooking class set in an organic kitchen garden, followed by lunch. Then, either engage in an optional sightseeing tour or spend the rest of the afternoon exploring Marrakech’s sights and sounds on your own. You can choose to share your last evening with the rest of your group at a final dinner.

Day 12 Marrakech Your gourmet expedition comes to an end this morning.

Peregrine Moments

Eat like the ancients – Volubilis
Relax on a kilim by the ancient ruins of Volubilis. Feast on soft cheese, olives, bread and wine – just like locals would have done in Roman times.

Roll couscous by hand – Midelt
Try your hand at rolling couscous in the Middle Atlas mountains, an art that’s more than 1000 years old.

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Day 12 Marrakech Your gourmet expedition comes to an end this morning.

TRIP CODE: PGGF
PHYSICAL RATING ⭐️ ⭐️ ⭐️ ⭐️

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights mountain guesthouse, 1 night desert camp, 4 nights traditional riad, 2 nights feature stay Marrakech
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED
Selected Tuesdays from April to November
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FEATURE STAY

RIAD BAHIA SALAM, MARRAKECH (DAYS 10-11)
It took no less than four years of meticulous work to create this Riad – once the traditional home of a Jewish Moroccan family. The final result is a building dedicated to Bahia (beauty) and Salam (peace), reflected in the mix of Arabo-Berber influences within its walls. The rooms are gorgeously furnished and offer both comfort and luxury, while the rooftop terrace's tent-style dining area offers a unique evening experience.

Marrakech, Morocco
Moroccan Serenade

11 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel for a welcome meeting.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes Visit Casablanca’s colossal Hassan II Mosque. Drive to Rabat, Morocco’s capital, and visit the Roman settlement of Sala and the remains of the ancient citadel. Continue to Meknes.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes This morning, visit the medina and palaces of the old imperial city of Meknes before driving to Fes via the Roman ruins at Volubilis.

Day 4 Fes Experience the medieval medina of Fes on a walking tour.

Day 5 Bin el-Ouidane Take a drive to Bin el-Ouidane with plenty of shopping opportunities on the way. Spend a free evening in the town.

Day 6 Marrakech Travel to the city of Marrakech. The lively Djemaa el-Fna provides a great introduction to this magical city.

Day 7 Marrakech Enjoy a tour of the old medina in the morning and see the Bahia Palace and Marrakech Museum before exploring the lively city in your own time.

Days 8-9 Marrakech – Essaouira Explore the narrow streets, squares and markets of this delightful coastal town.

Day 10 Essaouira – Marrakech There’s time to pick up some last-minute bargains in the bazaar before heading back to Marrakech. A night at a restaurant overlooking the square would be a fitting way to end your trip.

Day 11 Marrakech Your adventure ends this morning after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Art of tea making – Meknes
Take the chance to warm your spirits with this personal demonstration at a local mint tea workshop.

Fresh fish lunch – Essaouira
Enjoy a freshly grilled lunch. Collect supplies from the fish souq and vegetable markets then head to a barbecue restaurant to follow the locals’ lead and hand over your purchases to be prepared and cooked.

Classic Morocco

8 Days

Day 1 Casablanca Meet a Peregrine representative on arrival in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Casablanca – Meknes See Hassan II Mosque, second in size only to the Great Mosque of Mecca. Drive to Rabat and visit the earliest known settlement, Sala, and the remains of the citadel. Continue to Meknes.

Day 3 Meknes – Fes Visit the bazaars of Meknes. Explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis before continuing to Fes.

Day 4 Fes Visit a beautiful 18th-century inn while exploring Fes’s winding medina.

Day 5 Bin el-Ouidane Spend the evening at a rustic guesthouse surrounded by rocky outcrops and pretty scenery.

Day 6 Marrakech Travel to Marrakech. Head to Djemaa el-Fna for the evening.

Day 7 Marrakech Take a morning tour of the old medina and Bahia Palace. The rest of the day is free to explore further or shop in the crowded bazaar.

Day 8 Marrakech Farewell new friends as your trip ends in Marrakech this morning.

Peregrine Moments

Make Berber whiskey – M’Goun Valley
Meet a local family in the M’Goun Valley and learn how to make Berber ‘whiskey’.

Hidden markets – Marrakech
Go behind the scenes at the markets in Marrakech with a local guide and get an insight into Moroccan specialities at hidden stalls in the Medina.
NORTHERN, EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE

The true beauty of this part of Europe lies off the beaten path. Places where the landscape is often rugged and the weather harsh but beauty and hospitality abound. Places our small groups can explore, but the larger groups can’t.

With an average of just nine people per group, you can wander through the colourful Icelandic fishing town of Siglufjordur, dwarfed by towering mountains; share a hearty meal with a Russian family in picturesque Suzdal; or marvel at the intricate and whimsical floral patterns that adorn cottages in Zalipie.
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Highlights of Iceland

9 Days

Day 1 Reykjavik Welcome to colourful Reykjavik, the world’s most northerly capital. If you arrive early, take the time to explore the city’s vibrant art scene or the National Museum before meeting your group in the afternoon.

Day 2-3 Snaefellsnes National Park Get your camera ready before heading north along the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Visit stunning waterfalls and coastal cliffs rich with birdlife before travelling to Europe’s hottest spring. On the second day, marvel at Snaefellsjökull, a 700,000-year-old stratovolcano with a glacier covering its summit.

Day 4 Trollaskagi Peninsula – Akureyri Take in the sweeping panoramas of the Trollaskagi Peninsula and then say ‘hallo’ to the friendly locals as you explore Siglufjörður. Spend a free afternoon resting your feet in Akureyri’s buzzing cafes.

Day 5 Lake Myvatn – Modrudalur Valley En route to your overnight stay in Modrudalur Valley you’ll witness the glory of Godafoss, the ‘Waterfall of the Gods’, and trek around the rim of giant waterside craters.


Day 7 Skæftafell National Park – South Coast – Hvolsvöllur Drive over the black sands and lava formations of the 1783 Laki eruption. Let your imagination run wild beneath the towering black rocks of Reynisdrangar.

Days 8-9 Golden Circle – Reykjavik Watch natural hot springs bubble and see Gullfoss, the Golden Waterfall. Return in the afternoon to Reykjavik for a city tour. Your trip ends in Reykjavik on Day 9.

Peregrine Moments

Making astarpungar – Fjalladyrd Watch as a local baker makes traditional Icelandic astarpungar (literally: love balls) at the mountain cafe of Fjalladyrd.

Reforestation program – Hvolsvöllur Stay at one of Iceland’s leading environmental hotels that is also a working farm. Join the effort and head out into the hills to plant trees yourself.

TRIP CODE: PEIK

PHYSICAL RATING ● ● ○ ○ ○

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 7 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Hvolsvöllur
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 8 breakfasts, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from June to September

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Price See inside front cover

FEATURE STAY

Hotel Fjötsöld Smaratrún Farm, Hvolsvöllur (Day 7)

Located in one of the most beautiful farming districts in Iceland, this hotel offers a slice of country living as its caretakers work to protect the local lands. This eco-farm is committed to sustainability and comfort.
Icelandic Northern Lights

8 Days

Day 1 Reykjavik On arrival into Keflavik airport, take your transfer to the hotel. Meet your group at an evening welcome meeting.

Peregrine Moments

Eruption insights – Eyjafjallajokull
Our local friends will give you insight into how the eruption of the Eyjafjallajokull volcano in 2010 affected the lives of residents in the area.

Hunt for the northern lights – Lake Myvatn
Your leader will give you an insight into the science behind the Aurora Borealis before you venture out in search of the magical green lights.

Day 2 Reykjavik – Hvolsvollur After breakfast, head to the geologically important Thingvellir (Parliament Plains), the original site of Iceland’s old parliament. Visit the geothermal geysers and witness spouting hot springs before driving to Gullfoss (Golden Waterfall), where a rainbow is visible in the spray above the falls on a sunny day. Enjoy dinner and spot the aurora in the crisp night sky.

Day 3 Skæftafell National Park – Jökulsárlón Begin the day with a visit to Skógafoss, one of Iceland’s largest and most impressive waterfalls, situated on the Skóg River. Drive to Skæftafell National Park through the lava of 1783’s Laki volcanic eruption. From there, continue to Jökulsárlón for a walk around the Glacier Lagoon.

Day 4 South Coast – Reykjavik Drive through the beautiful scenery and dramatic black sands of Iceland’s South Shore. Wander past the enormous basalt sea stacks at Reynisdrangar and admire the spectacular Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Return to Reykjavik and enjoy an evening of free time. Perhaps try the famous lobster soup or the infamous fermented shark washed down with a shot of Brennivin (Icelandic schnapps) in the Old Harbour.

Day 5 Reykjavik – Lake Myvatn After breakfast, explore Reykjavik on a city tour, passing the old harbour, city centre, towering Hallgrimskirkja church and the dome-shaped Pearl. Then fly to Akureyri, and transfer to Lake Myvatn, one of the most interesting geological areas in the northern hemisphere. Walk past solfataras, natural volcanic mud pits that bubble and boil, the craggy lava fields of Dimmuborgir and the craters at Skutustadir.

Day 6 Lake Myvatn Soak in the geothermal waters of the Myvatn Nature Baths, then enjoy free time to explore the surrounds. Perhaps visit Husavik, a well-known spot for whale-watching, or head to Godafoss. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel and look to the sky for the northern lights.

Day 7 Reykjavik Return to Reykjavik by plane. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace. Perhaps window-shop in central Reykjavik or enjoy a beer and some live music in a cozy city bar.

Day 8 Reykjavik Your trip ends after breakfast.

TRIP CODE: PEII

PHYSICAL RATING ★★★★★

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Hvolsvollur
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from November to February
Enter trip code PEII on our website peregrineadventures.com for a full list of 2019 & 2020 departure dates.

Price See inside front cover

FEATURE STAY

Hotel Fljotshlíð Smaratun Farm, Hvolsvollur (Day 2)
Essential Russia

8 Days

**Day 1 Moscow** Transfer to your hotel on arrival before settling in. After a welcome meeting in the evening, perhaps enjoy a dinner with your group.

**Day 2 Suzdal** Travel to the charming Golden Ring town of Suzdal. Enjoy a local home-cooked meal and learn about Russia pastry-making with a hospitable host family.

**Day 3 Moscow** Go on a walking tour of Suzdal in the morning, exploring sites such as the Kremlin (palace), markets and monasteries before returning to Moscow in the evening.

**Day 4 Moscow** Learn about Red Square’s turbulent history from a local guide. Wander this impressive city square, which is lined with some of Russia’s most iconic buildings. Enter the Kremlin grounds and visiting the famous Armoury Museum.

**Day 5 St Petersburg** See Lenin in his eternal state in the morning, then take a fast train to St Petersburg, one of Russia’s most celebrated and beautiful cities.

**Day 6 St Petersburg** Discover the cultural wonders of St Petersburg with a visit to the esteemed Hermitage Museum, and see the acclaimed art collection housed in this winter palace.

**Day 7 St Petersburg – Peterhof** Travel to the opulent Peterhof Palace, Peter the Great’s residence modelled roughly on Versailles. Enjoy the spectacle of fountains, wander through the lavish Grand Palace and picturesque gardens. This evening is your final night together so choose to celebrate this adventure with a final group dinner.

**Day 8 St Petersburg** Bid farewell to your fellow travellers. Your trip ends this morning after breakfast.

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**Peregrine Moments**

**Russian choir – Suzdal**
Visit the 15th-century Transfiguration Cathedral and hear the local choir sing Russian hymns.

**Boat ride – St Petersburg**
Arrive at St Petersburg’s Peterhof Palace in style, via a hydrofoil boat. The stunning view from the water is an experience you won’t get on a bus.

**Day 4 Moscow** Learn about Red Square’s turbulent history from a local guide. Wander this impressive city square, which is lined with some of Russia’s most iconic buildings. Enter the Kremlin grounds and visiting the famous Armoury Museum.

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**TRIP CODE: PCRH**

**PHYSICAL RATING★★★★★**

**Group size** Maximum 12

**Accommodation** 4 nights hotel, 3 nights feature stay St Petersburg

**Transport** Boat, minibus, private vehicle, fast train, metro

**Meals** 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

**Selected Fridays**
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**FEATURE STAY**

**Hotel Marco Polo, St Petersburg (Days 5-7)**
This historic heritage site, erected by architect F.F. Rudolph in 1874, has been recognised by the local government as a place of great cultural and historic importance. This is only made better by the refined rooms, filled with antique furnishings for an old-world feel.
Central Europe Unveiled

18 Days

Day 1 Prague Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. Attend a welcome meeting followed by dinner with your fellow travellers.

Day 2 Prague Explore the ‘City of a Hundred Spires’ on a guided tour. This includes a trip to the Old Town, which is well worth visiting during your free time later in the day.

Day 3 Cesky Krumlov Travel to another Bohemian town—riverside Cesky Krumlov. Get acquainted with the town on a walking tour. Later on, enjoy a storytelling session involving sparkling wine and a hidden location.

Day 4 Cesky Krumlov Enjoy free time to perhaps embark on a guided castle expedition or a bicycle tour of the surrounding countryside, where tiny hamlets and rolling hills are found.

Day 5 Vienna Continue to Vienna, a cosmopolitan city with the air of a golden past. In the evening, sit down to dinner at a cozy traditional tavern.

Day 6 Vienna Explore Vienna’s many possibilities in your free time today. Perhaps head for the Museum Quarter, Schonbrunn Palace, or take a spin on the Prater Ferris Wheel in Leopoldstadt.

Day 7 Budapest Depart Vienna for Budapest. Visit a cellar underneath Buda Castle and enjoy a wine tasting tour in this spectacular location. Allow a sommelier to guide you through a variety of wines, including Hungary’s famous Tokaji dessert wine.

Day 8 Budapest Enjoy free time to bask in the many delights of Budapest. Perhaps browse the museums, go on an optional Danube boat excursion or soak in a thermal bath.

Day 9 Tatra Mountains En route to Slovakia, stop at the queen of Hungary’s favourite residence, Godolla Palace. Spend the night in the Tatra Mountains in Slovakia.

Day 10 Tatra Mountains Enjoy a free day in these gorgeous mountains. Set off for an easy walk, or perhaps sit back with a good book and enjoy the crisp, clean air.

Day 11 Krakow Journey across the border to Poland and stop to sample oscypek, a delicious smoked cheese local to the Tatra Mountains. Also visit Zalipie, a small ancient village where every house is painted with colourful floral motives. Arrive in Krakow in the early evening.

Day 12 Krakow Head out on a guided walking tour in the morning, then enjoy free time in this enchanting old city.

Day 13 Krakow Enjoy a free day in Krakow. Kazimierz, the Old Jewish district, offers an array of museums, cafes, art galleries and shops. Visit Auschwitz to learn more about the tragic history of the Holocaust or wander the Old Town.

Day 14 Wroclaw En route to Wroclaw, stop at Nowa Huta to hear stories of Poland’s communist past from a local guide.

Day 15 Wroclaw In the morning, take a tour with a local guide. Along the way you will visit Panorama Raclawicka. For lunch, enjoy a meal at Spiz brewery in the cellars of the Town Hall. The afternoon is free time.

Day 16 Walbrzych Enjoy free time in the morning before being transferred to the 13th-century Ksiaz Castle, where a guided tour will reveal its mysterious history.

Day 17 Berlin Depart for Berlin, stopping at Boleslawiec along the way for a guided pottery experience. Enjoy a farewell dinner in the evening with your fellow travelers.

Day 18 Berlin After breakfast, consider taking an optional orientation walk with your leader through Berlin before your trip comes to a close around midday. If you’d like to stay in the city a little longer, we can help to arrange additional accommodation for you on request.

Peregrine Moments

Bohemian spine-tinglers – Cesky Krumlov
Listen to thrilling legends of murders, plots and romances in medieval Cesky Krumlov.

Pottery workshop – Boleslawiec
Enjoy a guided experience at a pottery workshop, allowing you to handcraft dishes with the assistance of a local artisan.

Private wine tasting – Budapest
Visit an underground wine cellar lying under the illustrious Buda Castle district. Savour the atmosphere before enjoying an intimate private tasting session of local wine varieties.

Day 15 Wroclaw

Hotel Ksiaz, Walbrzych (Day 16)
Located in three palace buildings outlying the palace, Hotel Ksiaz stands by the majestic castle of its namesake and boasts truly enchanting surroundings. Soak in the beauty of a bygone era at this former royal residence.

TRIP CODE: PEHA

PHYSICAL RATING ⚫ ⚫ ⚫ ⚫

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 16 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Walbrzych

Transport Private minibus, metro, taxi

Meals 17 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Mondays from May to September

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Southeastern Europe thrills with its diversity, and our local leaders have insider information to help you fully immerse yourself in these unique and often insular cultures.

Shop in the cobblestone alleyways of Mostar or travel by horse and cart through the rolling hills and wildflower meadows of Miclosoara. Sail past the tiny island church of Bled, where grooms still carry their new brides up the 17th-century stairwell to ring the bell.
Day 1 Venice Arrive in romantic Venice and meet your leader and group.

Day 2 Postojna Caves – Ljubljana – Bled Discover a world-famous karst phenomenon – the Postojna Caves. Continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Explore its Old Town on a guided tour.

Day 3 Lake Bohinj – Bled Visit Lake Bohinj and explore its surroundings. Take in vistas of Mt Vogel and beyond with a cable car trip up the side of the mountain. Cruise across turquoise waters to Bled Island on a traditional boat.

Day 4 Motovun – Rovinj – Pula Arrive in Croatia and sample wine and truffles in the medieval town of Motovun. Continue to Rovinj and visit the Baroque basilica of St Euphemia. Take a short drive to Pula, where you’ll spend the night.

Day 5 Pula – Plitvice Lakes See the sights of Pula and stop at Opatija on the way to Plitvice Lakes. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Days 6-7 Plitvice Lakes National Park – Zadar Explore Plitvice Lakes National Park and see its waterfalls and pristine lakes. Then travel to Zadar, an ancient walled city of varied architecture.

Day 8 Sibenik – Split Stop in Sibenik and picturesque Primosten on the way to Split. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 9 Split Take a guided tour of Split in the morning. In the afternoon visit Kastel Lukšic’s 16th-century castle and the old fishing village of Trogir.

Day 10 Lastovo Board an afternoon ferry and travel to Croatia’s most remote island, Lastovo. Enjoy an included dinner with your group at a restaurant overlooking the bay.

Day 11 Lastovo Today you’ll learn the local trade with an immersive fishing experience. Return to Lastovo before midday and enjoy the rest of the day – perhaps relax on the beach or explore the stone waterfront and tiny port.

Day 12 Korcula Head to the island of Korcula and get acquainted with the fortified, seaside city of Korcula Town on a guided walk. Enjoy a free evening in this stunning city.

Day 13 Dubrovnik Travel to Dubrovnik and discover why this walled treasure is often referred to as the Pearl of the Adriatic on a guided tour of Stari Grad, the city’s compact Old Town.

Peregrine Moments

Truffle tasting – Istria Enjoy a truffle tasting combined with local speciality dishes such as fritaja (Croatian omelette) and truffle ice cream.

Honey museum and winery – Sremski Karlovci Visit the Zivanovic family’s honey museum and winery in Sremski Karlovci.

Seafood brunch – Lastovo Rise and shine to head out with a local fisherman, helping to bring in the day’s catch. Enjoy the fishy fruits of your labour with a seafood brunch.

Dalmatia & Western Balkan Discovery

22 Days

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Days 14–15 Lokrum – Dubrovnik Take a boat trip to the island of Lokrum and enjoy a walking tour of the Napoleonic fortress and botanic gardens.

Day 16 Kotor – Dubrovnik Spend the day in Montenegro. Visit the wide blue Boka Kotorska Fjord and see the sights of Kotor on a guided tour before returning to Dubrovnik.

Day 17 Blagaj – Mostar – Sarajevo Explore the ancient town of Blagaj. Continue to Mostar to see the 16th-century bridge and Cevjan Cehaj Mosque. Continue to Sarajevo.

Days 18–19 Sarajevo – Srebrenica – Belgrade Take a sightseeing tour of Sarajevo. Visit Srebrenica and learn about its tragic past.

Days 20–22 Novi Sad – Sremski Karlovci – Belgrade Become familiar with the streets of Belgrade on a guided walk. Experience Novi Sad’s fascinating blend of traditional culture and Austro-Hungarian architecture on a sightseeing tour. The trip ends with breakfast in Belgrade on Day 22.

**FEATURE STAY**

*Ethno Houses, Plitvica Selo (Day 5)*

Located in the heart of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a stone's throw away from the Great Waterfall and the harbour at Lake Kozjak, this resort has been built in harmony with its natural surroundings. From the outside, this could be a traditional village, but inside there are modern comforts including wellness activities, outdoor sports and a wine bar.

**TRIP CODE: PESCC**

**PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

- **Group size**: Maximum 12
- **Accommodation**: 16 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Plitvica Selo, 2 nights feature stay Lastovo, 2 nights feature stay Sarajevo
- **Transport**: Boat, ferry, private vehicle
- **Meals**: 21 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

Selected Sundays from May to September

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**Price**: See inside front cover

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Jewels of the Adriatic

15 Days

Day 1 Venice Get your first glimpse of this watery wonderland of bridges, churches, towers and canals on a water taxi.

Day 2 Postojna Caves – Ljubljana – Bled Marvel and the dazzling stalactites and stalagmites of Postojna, the largest karst cave in Europe, before transferring to Ljubljana for a guided tour of its Old Town. Stay overnight in the lakeside town of Bled.

Day 3 Lake Bohinj – Bled Travel to Lake Bohinj and explore its beautiful surrounds. Take a cable car to the top of Mt Vogel for an astonishing view. Cruise across the waters to Bled Island.

Day 4 Motovun – Rovinj – Pula Sample wine and truffles in the medieval town of Motovun. Visit the Baroque basilica of St Euphemia in Rovinj before continuing to Pula.

Day 5 Pula – Plitvice Lakes Tour Pula’s first-century Roman amphitheatre with a guide. Stop at Opatija for lunch on the way to Plitvice Lakes.

Days 6-7 Plitvice Lakes National Park – Zadar See the waterfalls and lakes of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Travel to the ancient city of Zadar and visit its Roman Forum, Church of St Donatus and famous ‘Sea Organ’.

Day 8 Sibenik – Split Travel to Split, visiting the towns of Sibenik and Primosten en route.

Day 9 Split Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Split, including Diocletian’s Palace and St Domninus Cathedral. In the afternoon visit Kastel Luksic’s 16th-century castle and the old fishing village of Trogir.

Day 10 Lastovo Enjoy a free morning in gorgeous Split before taking a ferry to Lastovo – the four-hour journey is worth it to reach this secluded slice of paradise.

Day 11 Lastovo Rise and shine to head out with a local fisherman to help bring in the day’s catch. Enjoy the fruits of your labour with a seafood brunch.

Day 12 Korcula Bid farewell to Lastovo and transfer to Ubli, where you will board the mid-morning ferry bound for the island of Korcula. Disembark at Vela Luka and transfer to Korcula Town, stopping en route at Blato, a little-known interior town on the island.

Day 13 Dubrovnik Walk the city walls and visit the Franciscan monastery and Rector’s Palace on a half-day guided tour of Dubrovnik’s compact Old Town.

Day 14 Lokrum – Dubrovnik Take a boat trip to Lokrum and enjoy a walking tour of the Napoleonic fortress and botanic gardens.

Day 15 Dubrovnik The trip ends this morning.

**Peregrine Moments**

**Water taxi – Venice**
Arrive in style – your airport arrival transfer is by private water taxi. Glide into the centre of Venice to gain an appropriate sense of perspective of this unique city from the water.

**Wine tasting – Peljesac Peninsula**
Visit a family-run winery to try locally produced wines while snacking on cheese and prsut (cured ham).

**CRUISE DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT – PEDS**
Looking for a shorter way to discover the Dalmatian Coast? Try our Adventure Cruise from Dubrovnik to Split, spending eight days on a small ship navigating the sparkling blue Adriatic. For more information, see page 67.

**Ethno Houses, Plitvica Selo (Day 6)**
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Balkan Coast & Mountains

15 Days

Day 1 Split
Arrive in Split and enjoy a welcome dinner in a local restaurant in the evening.

Day 2 Split
Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Split including Diocletian’s Palace and St Domnius Cathedral. In the afternoon visit Kastel Luksic’s 16th-century castle and the old fishing village of Trogir.

Days 3-4 Lastovo
Catch the ferry to the beautiful and remote island of Lastovo. During your free time here you can enjoy relaxing on the beach or exploring the stone waterfront and tiny port.

Day 5 Korcula
Arrive on the island of Korcula. After visiting Blato, head to Korcula Town. Perhaps wander through the narrow streets, taking in Revelin Tower and impressive defensive walls before stopping for dinner in one of the many restaurants.

Day 6 Dubrovnik
Travel to Dubrovnik and tour the Franciscan monastery, the Rector’s Palace and take a walk along the City Walls.

Day 7 Lokrum – Dubrovnik
Take a boat trip to the island of Lokrum and enjoy a walking tour of the Napoleonic fortress and botanic gardens.

Day 8 Dubrovnik
Enjoy a free day exploring the city's historic streets.

Day 9 Kotor – Dubrovnik
Spend the day in Montenegro. Visit the wide blue Boka Kotorska Fjord and see the sights of Kotor on a guided tour.

Day 10 Blagaj – Mostar – Sarajevo
Explore the ancient town of Blagaj and visit a former Dervish monastery near the source of the river Buna. Continue on to Mostar to see the 16th-century bridge and Cejvan Cehaj Mosque. Continue to Sarajevo.

Day 11 Sarajevo
Take a sightseeing tour of the living museum that is Sarajevo, which includes visiting the old Turkish quarter and the war tunnels.

Day 12 Srebrenica – Belgrade
Visit Srebrenica and learn about its tragic past. Depart in the afternoon for Belgrade, one of Europe’s oldest cities, and discover its energetic mix of modernism and traditional customs.

Day 13 Belgrade
Become familiar with the streets of Belgrade on a guided walk. Enjoy a free afternoon and soak up the history of the ‘White City’. Perhaps stroll through the Bohemian quarter or unwind at one of the city’s splendid coffee houses.

Day 14 Novi Sad – Sremski Karlovci – Belgrade
Experience Novi Sad’s fascinating blend of traditional culture and Austro-Hungarian architecture on a sightseeing tour. Visit the city’s imposing fortress and later call into a family-run vineyard and a unique honey museum.

Day 15 Belgrade
Farewell your adventure through the Balkans as your trip comes to an end after breakfast today.

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PHYSICAL RATING

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays from May to September
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Group size
Maximum 12

Accommodation
10 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Lastovo, 2 nights feature stay Sarajevo

Transport
Boat, ferry, private vehicle

Meals
7 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 3 dinners

FEATURE STAY

Augusta Insula Guesthouse, Lastovo (Days 3-4)
Eleven minutes’ walk from the beach, Augusta Insula in Lastovo boasts a seasonal outdoor swimming pool and a terrace looking out over the picturesque bay of Zaklopatica. Feast on fresh and locally caught seafood specialties prepared according to traditional recipes, and vegetables grown in the family garden or sourced from small local farms.

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PEDC and PEHC. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13–15.
Slovenia & Croatia

8 Days

Day 1 Venice
Begin your journey in Venice. Meet up with your local leader and travelling companions at an evening welcome meeting.

Day 2 Postojna Caves – Ljubljana – Bled
Discover a world-famous karst phenomenon – the Postojna Caves. Continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Explore its Old Town on a guided tour before continuing to Bled.

Day 3 Lake Bohinj – Bled
Visit Lake Bohinj and explore its surrounds. Take in vistas of Mt Vogel and beyond with a cable car trip up the side of the mountain. Return to Bled and cruise on a traditional boat to Bled Island.

Day 4 Motovun – Rovinj – Pula
Arrive in Croatia and sample some wine and truffles in the medieval town of Motovun. Continue to Rovinj and visit the Baroque basilica of St Euphemia. Stay overnight in Pula.

Day 5 Pula – Plitvice Lakes
See the sights of Pula and stop at Opatija on the way to Plitvice Lakes. Enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Days 6-7 Plitvice Lakes National Park – Zadar
Explore Plitvice Lakes National Park and see its waterfalls and pristine lakes. Then travel to Zadar, an ancient walled city of varied architecture including the Roman Forum and the ninth-century Church of St Donatus.

Day 8 Split
Travel to Split, where your tour comes to an end in the late afternoon.

Physical Rating

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 6 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Plitvica Selo
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 7 breakfasts, 2 lunch, 1 dinner

All Departure Dates Guaranteed
Selected Sundays and Wednesdays from April to October
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Feature Stay

Ethno Houses, Plitvica Selo (Day 6)
Located in the heart of Plitvice Lakes National Park, just a stone’s throw away from the Great Waterfall and the harbour at Lake Kozjak, this resort has been built in harmony with its natural surroundings.
Croatia’s Dalmatian Coast

8 Days

Day 1 Split Arrive in Split and enjoy a welcome dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 2 Split Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Split including Diocletian’s Palace and St Domninus Cathedral. In the afternoon visit Kastel Luksic’s 16th-century castle and the old fishing village of Trogir.

Day 3 Lastovo Catch the ferry to Croatia’s most remote island, Lastovo. Enjoy an included dinner while taking in the sight of the secluded bay.

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Day 6 Dubrovnik Travel to Dubrovnik. In the afternoon take a guided tour of the compact Old Town, including the Franciscan Monastery and Rector’s Palace. Walk the city walls and discover why Dubrovnik is often called the Pearl of the Adriatic.

Day 7 Lokrum – Dubrovnik Take a boat trip to Lokrum and enjoy a walking tour of the Napoleonic fortress and botanic gardens. Return to Dubrovnik with free time to shop for late-minute souvenirs, then enjoy a final dinner with new friends.

Day 8 Dubrovnik Your trip ends in Dubrovnik after breakfast this morning.

Peregrine Moments

Wine tasting – Peljesac Peninsula Snack on cheese and prsut (cured ham) while sampling locally produced wines at a family-run winery.

Seafood brunch – Lastovo Rise and shine to head out with a local fisherman, helping to bring in the day’s catch. Enjoy the fishy fruits of your labour with a seafood brunch.

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Day 4 Lastovo Learn the local trade with an immersive fishing experience, heading out early with a fisherman and enjoying the rewards of your catch for brunch. Spend the rest of the day in repose on the beach or strolling the tiny port.

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Highlights of the Western Balkans

8 Days

Day 1 Dubrovnik Arrive in charming Dubrovnik. Meet your travel companions at an evening welcome meeting. If you arrive early, perhaps take a walk along the city walls and explore the stunning Old Town.

Day 2 Kotor – Dubrovnik Spend the day in Montenegro. Visit the wide blue Boka Kotorska Fjord and see the sights of Kotor on a guided tour.

Day 3 Blagaj – Mostar – Sarajevo Explore the ancient town of Blagaj and visit a former Dervish monastery near the source of the river Buna. Travel on to Mostar to see the 16th-century bridge and Cevan Cehaj Mosque. Continue to Sarajevo.

Day 4 Sarajevo A living museum in many ways, discover Sarajevo on a guided walking tour. See the city’s best sights, including the old Turkish quarter and the war tunnels.

Day 5 Srebrenica – Belgrade Visit Srebrenica and learn about its tragic past. Depart in the afternoon for Belgrade, one of Europe’s oldest cities, and discover its energetic mix of modernism and traditional customs.

Day 6 Belgrade Become familiar with the streets of Belgrade on a guided walk. Spend a free afternoon soaking up the history of the White City. Perhaps stroll through the Bohemian quarter or unwind at one of the city’s coffee houses.

Day 7 Novi Sad – Sremski Karlovci Experience Novi Sad’s fascinating blend of traditional culture and Austro-Hungarian architecture on a tour. Visit the city’s imposing fortress, then call into a family-run vineyard and a honey museum.

Day 8 Belgrade You are free to depart any time after breakfast.

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TRIP CODE: PEHC

PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★ ★

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 5 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Sarajevo
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays from May to September

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Peregrine Moments

Wartime memories – Srebrenica
Your local guide in Srebrenica will provide you with an insightful impression of life during the war, drawn from personal experiences.

Honey museum & winery – Sremski Karlovci
Visit the Zivanovic family’s honey museum and winery in Sremski Karlovci. Try the Bermet dessert wine – it’s said the wine was drunk at the emperor’s court in Vienna and served on the Titanic.

FEATURE STAY

Boutique Hotel Central, Sarajevo (Days 3-4)
Located in the centre of Bascarsija, Sarajevo’s old bazaar and the historical and cultural center of the city, this beautifully refurbished hotel is the perfect base for exploring.
Secrets of Romania

11 Days

Day 1 Bucharest Sample Romania’s unique cuisine over dinner with your group.

Day 2 Bucharest Soak up Bucharest’s mix of communist remnants, bohemian hangouts and eclectic museums on a walking tour. Perhaps pay a visit to the Palace of Parliament. The shops, cafes and galleries of the Old Town are also well worth exploring.

Day 3 Sinaia — Brasov On the way to the medieval city of Brasov, visit Peles Castle in the mountain resort town of Sinaia before tasting sparkling wine at Rhein Cellars in Azuga. Tour Brasov in the evening.

Day 4 Brasov Behold the gothic towers and turrets of Bran Castle, synonymous with the legend of Dracula. Visit Prejmer, the largest fortified church in Southeastern Europe.

Day 5 Miclosoara Drive through Transylvanian countryside to the ethnic Hungarian village of Miclosoara. Stay at the gloriously restored, 18th-century Count Kalnoky’s Guesthouse.

Day 6 Viscri — Sighisoara Plunge deeper into Transylvanian wilderness with a trip to the village of Viscri and its Saxon-fortified church, a World Heritage-listed site. Enjoy a traditional Romanian lunch at a local Viscri home. Then it’s on to the beautiful, well-preserved medieval town of Sighisoara.

Day 7 Sighisoara Navigate the winding cobbled alleys of Sighisoara and learn about the bloodstained history of Vlad the Impaler – the real life inspiration behind Bram Stoker’s Dracula.

Day 8 Alba Iulia — Sibiu Visit an unlikely amusement park at Turda Salt Mine, marvel at the towering Turda Gorge, explore Alba Iulia’s antiquated 18th-century fortifications and end the day in culturally rich Sibiu.

Day 9 Sibiu Sibiu is full of medieval charm and ripe with German, Hungarian and Romanian culture. Take a guided tour through the town before exploring this Saxon jewel at your own pace. Make sure to explore the historic sites of the Upper Town, as well as the colourful streets of the Lower Town.

Day 10 Bucharest Marvel at breathtaking mountain views while travelling from Sibiu to Balea Lake. Continue travelling down the Ort valley before returning to Bucharest.

Day 11 Bucharest Your trip comes to an end after breakfast this morning.

Peregrine Moments

Horse and cart ride – Miclosoara
Discover why this historic region of Transylvania is called The Woodlands as you travel by horse and cart through a land of rolling hills and wildflower meadows.

Traditional Romanian lunch – Viscri
Visit a Viscri resident’s house for lunch and try a selection of fresh, traditional Romanian fare.

Count Kalnoky’s Guesthouse, Miclosoara (Day 5)
Contribute to the restoration of Transylvania’s heritage sites by staying in this charming cottage – a piece of Count Kalnoky’s historical estate.

TRIP CODE: PESR

PHYSICAL RATING

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 9 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night feature stay Miclosoara
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from June to September
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- **Pleasantly warm 20-30°C**
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- **Cold & dry 0-15°C**
Much of our daily life is spent locked in a battle with time. In Greece and Turkey, the relationship between life and time is far more relaxed. Here you can slowly sip a retsina while watching a Santorini sunset, drift along the Sapphire Coast between Fethiye and Antalya on a sailing boat, or even stand in quiet contemplation at the beaches of the Dardanelles or Gallipoli. Let our local leaders show you the best of the eastern Mediterranean – including Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia – at a relaxed pace.
Complete Greece

18 Days

Day 1 Athens After an evening welcome meeting, head out for dinner with the group at a local Greek tavern and toast the beginning of this adventure with a glass of raki or ouzo.

Day 2 Athens – Kalamabka Discover two of Athens’ most impressive sites: the Temple of the Olympian Zeus and the famous Acropolis. In the afternoon head to Kalamabka.

Day 3 Meteora Visit two of Meteora’s stone monasteries today and learn how they kept Hellenic traditions alive during Ottoman rule.

Day 4 Delphi Travel to the centre of the Ancient World – Delphi – and visit the fascinating Sanctuary of Apollo.

Day 5 Olympia – Dimitsana Visit ancient Olympia and the Temple of Zeus before travelling to the mountain town of Dimitsana.

Day 6 Dimitsana – Central Arcadia Visit the monks of Prodromos, a working monastery built into the valley cliffs. Enjoy a cup of Greek coffee afterwards.


Day 8 Athens Enjoy a free day to delve further into the many sights of this ancient city, then meet back up with the group for dinner.

Day 9 Athens – Sounio Spend the day exploring the Greek coastline at Cape Sounion. Explore the ruined Temple of Poseidon before taking the afternoon to wander the capital.

Day 10 Crete Take a short flight to the island of Crete. Walk through the town of Chania, stopping by the Venetian Quarter and the Old Harbour. Dine at a local taverna with your fellow travellers.

Day 11 Crete Explore the lush surrounds of the Chania Botanical Gardens and learn about the garden’s rejuvenation since the devastating fires of 2003.

Day 12 Crete Enjoy a free day to explore Crete. Perhaps take a walk along the coast or simply relax on the beach.

Day 13 Santorini Catch a ferry to Santorini and enjoy free time to explore the town. The town of Oia (pronounced ‘eeah’) was built on the rim of Santorini’s caldera.

Day 14 Santorini Stretch your legs on a walk around the caldera. Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thira, then enjoy a free afternoon to perhaps sample wine at a local vineyard.

Day 15 Santorini Today is free to explore Santorini further. Perhaps visit another winery or spend more quality time at the beach.

Day 16 Mykonos Take the ferry to glamorous Mykonos. Walk past traditional whitewashed houses and windmills. Spend tonight enjoying the town’s lively streets.

Day 17 Delos – Mykonos Spend the day exploring the island of Delos – considered the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Return to Mykonos for another night on the island.

Day 18 Mykonos Your Greek Island odyssey wraps up this morning. Perhaps stay in town and admire the Cycladic houses or head to a seaside eatery for a leisurely lunch.

Santorini Moments

Santorini caldera exploration – Santorini Embark on a walk along Santorini’s legendary caldera while witnessing the spectacular natural beauty that makes Santorini such a special place.

Sunset picnic – Santorini Get away from the crowds and enjoy a sunset picnic overlooking the caldera. Indulge in local cheese, ham and bread while witnessing a world-class view.

TRIP CODE: PECG

PHYSICAL RATING ⭐⭐⭐

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 12 nights comfortable hotel, 2 nights feature stay Dimitsana, 3 nights feature stay Crete

Transport Plane, ferry, private vehicle

Meals 17 breakfasts, 4 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Fridays and Sundays in May, June, August and September

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COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PEHG and PEGI. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13–15.

FEATURE STAY

Hotel Halepa, Crete (Days 10–12)

An 18th-century former embassy, this classic hotel offers bright, traditional rooms, a rooftop garden and a hot tub with views of the sea.
**Highlights of Greece**

8 Days

**Day 1 Athens** Arrive anytime and begin exploring. Head out for dinner with the group at a local Greek tavern and toast the beginning of this adventure with a glass of raki or ouzo.

**Day 2 Athens – Kalambaka** Visit two of Athens’ most impressive sites: the Temple of the Olympian Zeus and famous Acropolis. In the afternoon head to Kalambaka.

**Day 3 Meteora** Visit two of Meteora’s stone monasteries, which sit precariously on soaring cliffs, and learn how they kept Hellenic traditions alive during Ottoman rule.

**Day 4 Delphi** Travel to the centre of the Ancient World – Delphi – and explore the ruins at your own pace during free time.

**Day 5 Olympia – Dimitsana** Visit ancient Olympia and see the grand temples of the first Olympic Games. Travel to Dimitsana for your special feature stay in the building-covered mountains.

**Day 6 Dimitsana – Central Arcadia** Visit the monks of Prodromos, a working monastery built into the valley cliffs, and enjoy a Greek coffee. Discover a secret school that taught local children culture and history during Ottoman rule.

**Day 7 Nafplion – Epidaurus – Athens** Wander the narrow streets of Nafplion before visiting Epidaurus and its sprawling third-century theatre. One of Greece’s best-preserved classical structures, the theatre has incredible acoustics and is still used today for major performances. Return to Athens and perhaps celebrate the end of this adventure with a farewell dinner.

**Day 8 Athens** Your trip ends after breakfast.

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**Greek Island Odyssey**

11 Days

**Day 1 Athens** Arrive in Athens and settle into your hotel before meeting with your local leader this evening. Get to know your group with a meze dinner at a local tavern in Psiri.

**Day 2 Athens – Sourio** Spend the day exploring the Greek coastline at Cape Souion. Explore the ruined Temple of Poseidon before taking the afternoon to wander through the capital.

**Day 3 Crete** Take a short flight to the island of Crete. Walk around the town of Chania, stopping by the Venetian Quarter and the Old Harbour.

**Day 4 Crete** Explore the lush surrounds of the Chania Botanical Gardens and learn about the gardens’ rejuvenation.

**Day 5 Crete** Enjoy a free day to explore Crete. Perhaps take a walk along the coast or simply bask in the sun on one of the many beaches.

**Day 6 Santorini** Catch a ferry to Santorini and enjoy free time exploring the town.

**Day 7 Santorini** Walk Santorini’s breathtaking caldera. Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thira in the afternoon.

**Day 8 Santorini** Today is free for you to explore Santorini.

**Day 9 Mykonos** Take the ferry to glamorous Mykonos. Spend tonight enjoying the lively street scene.

**Day 10 Delos – Mykonos** Explore the island of Delos with a local guide before returning to Mykonos.

**Day 11 Mykonos** Your Greek Island odyssey ends this morning.
Classical Turkey & the Greek Islands

19 Days

Day 1 Istanbul Welcome to Istanbul, the continent-straddling metropolis that the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans have all called home. Wander the streets of the Old City, visiting the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar.

Days 2-3 Bodrum Take a short flight to the modern resort town of Bodrum, once the ancient city of Halicarnassus. See the original Mausoleum, St Peter’s Castle, the Underwater Archaeological Museum, the Ancient Theatre and Mindos Gate on a guided walk. Board a traditional wooden gulet and sail to the small island of Kara Ada, stopping to swim and snorkel along the way.

Romantic Hot Air Balloons Cappadocia’s other-worldly, fairy chimney landscape. See houses, churches and monasteries carved into soft cliff faces at the Goreme Open Air Museum and tour the underground city of Kaymakli.

Day 8 Istanbul Fly back to Istanbul and enjoy a free afternoon followed by dinner with your fellow travellers.

Day 9 Athens Arrive in Athens, Greece’s lively capital. There are no planned activities today. Perhaps enjoy a meze dinner with the group at a local tavern in the vibrant Psiri neighbourhood.

Day 10 Athens – Sounio Spend the day exploring the Greek coastline at Cape Sounion, including the ruined Temple of Poseidon, before taking the afternoon to wander the capital. Perhaps see the theatrical changing of the guard at Parliament or visit the iconic Parthenon and Acropolis Museum.

Days 11-13 Chania – Crete Take a short flight to the island of Crete. See the sights in the towns of Chania and Vamos, including the Venetian Quarter, the Old Harbour and Chania Botanical Gardens. There is also the option to visit the ruins of Knossos, Europe’s oldest city, and hike the famous Samaria Gorge.

Days 14-16 Santorini Catch a ferry to Santorini, then it’s on to Oia for a walk around Santorini’s caldera. Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thira before free time to perhaps sample wine at a local vineyard.

Days 17-19 Mykonos – Delos – Mykonos Take the ferry to glamorous Mykonos. Walk through the town, past traditional whitewashed houses and windmills, then spend the evening enjoying the lively street scene. Take a day to explore the island of Delos – considered the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, which has been inhabited since around 3000 BC. Return to Mykonos before this trip comes to an end.

Peregrine Moments

Learn a pastime – Overnight train
Learn how to play backgammon like a local as you travel across Turkey with first class comforts on an overnight train.

Learn the art of Manti-making – Sirince
Try your hand at making Manti (Turkish ravioli) with the help of a local expert. Sample your creation, along with a delicious glass of local fruit wine.

Days 4-5 Selcuk Founded in the 11th-century BC, well-preserved Selcuk is home to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Sample wine in Sirince, one of the best-preserved Greek Ottoman villages in the country. Wake early and take a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Enjoy the sights, including the restored Library of Celsus, gymnasium and baths.

Days 6-7 Konya – Cappadocia Arrive early in Konya, an important ancient Roman city and home of the mystic Sufi practice of whirling. Visit the mausoleum of Mevlana, a famous mystic, before driving to Cappadocia. Stretch your legs on a valley walk. Perhaps wake early for a magical hot air balloon ride as the sun rises over Cappadocia’s other-worldly, fairy tale landscape.
Treasures of Turkey

15 Days

Day 1 Istanbul Welcome to Turkey. Meet your trip leader and group at a welcome meeting. Afterwards, head out on an afternoon walking tour to discover the cosmopolitan city which once played home to the Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires.

Day 2 Canakkale Travel to Canakkale, located on the shores of the Dardanelles – touching both Europe and Asia. Take a moving tour of Gallipoli, once a raging battlefield but now a serene coastline and place of reverence.

Day 3 Selcuk Stop at the ruins of Troy, the heritage-listed site of the mythic Trojan War made famous by Homer’s Iliad. Visit the traditional farming village of Selcuk.

Day 4 Selcuk Wander Selcuk, a town of Turkish traditions and rich culture, then explore the best-preserved ancient city in Turkey. Your trip leader will bring to life Ephesus’ fascinating history on a guided walk.

Day 5 Pamukkale Visit the wondrous cascading terraces of Pamukkale. This natural phenomenon is created by deposits from thermal waters that have flowed down the mountainside over hundreds of years, forming many little pools.

Day 6 Fethiye Explore the Greek ghost-town of Kayakoy. Continue to picture-perfect Fethiye, a culturally rich town located on a bay surrounded by pine forests and islands.

Day 7 Kas Travel along the coast to the seaside village of Kas. Whitewashed houses adorned with bougainvilleas and a nearby ancient Greek theatre makes this an excellent place for walking and exploring.

Day 8 Kas Climb aboard for a day cruise around the local islands. Sail across sunken cities and enjoy a Turkish meal on board.

Day 9 Antalya Explore Antalya’s mix of urban sophistication and old-world charm on a guided walk through the rustic city streets.

Day 10 Konya Cross the Taurus Mountain range to Konya – the perfect opportunity to experience a traditional Turkish city without mainstream tourism.

Days 11-13 Cappadocia Drop into the underground city of Derinkuyu, which reaches as deep as 60 metres below the ground. Perhaps choose to drift above this magical landscape in a sunrise balloon ride, then explore the ancient rock-cut monastic complex of the Goreme Open Air Museum. Experience some Turkish culture with a pottery visit and perhaps choose to attend a performance of the Whirling Dervishes.

Days 14-15 Istanbul Swap the rock towers of Cappadocia for the Byzantine buildings of Istanbul. Maybe pick up some last-minute gifts in the Grand Bazaar or join your companions to toast the end of this adventure.

Peregrine Moments

Memorable sunset – Kas
The pretty Mediterranean town of Kas has a secret – an ancient theatre that offers sweeping views of the Mediterranean. It’s the perfect vantage point for watching the sunset. Paired with a glass of wine, this is sunset-viewing at its best.

Homecooked meal – Goreme
Enter the inviting kitchen of Nuray Abla, tucked away in the backstreets of Goreme. She’ll offer you a home-cooked meal straight from her potbelly stove.

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TRIP CODE: PETT

PHYSICAL RATING

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 11 nights comfortable hotel, 3 nights feature stay Goreme
Transport Plane, boat, private bus
Meals 14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Sundays and Thursdays from March to October

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Classic Turkey

9 Days

Day 1 Istanbul Welcome to Istanbul, the continent-straddling metropolis that the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans have all called home. Explore the Old City of Istanbul, visiting the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar. The rest of the day is free for you to do as you please.

Day 2 Bodrum Fly to Bodrum, a modern resort town that was once the ancient city of Halicarnassus. Here lies the original Mausoleum, which the group will visit during an afternoon walking tour. In the evening, explore the alleys and taverns and select your own catch of the day for dinner.

Day 3 Bodrum There’s a reason Bodrum is considered a boating paradise. Spend a day sailing off the beautiful peninsula on a gulet, a traditional wooden sailing vessel commonly used in this area. Enjoy lunch on board and a relaxing afternoon before returning to the hotel in the evening.

Day 4 Selçuk Drive to Selçuk after breakfast. Check into the hotel then take a walk through this sprawling town lying at the base of the ancient fortress on Ayasoluk Hill. Visit the last remaining column of the Temple of Artemis and the 14th-century Isabey Mosque, then journey to the gorgeous little village of Sirince, nestled in the hills outside Selçuk. Later on, learn the art of making manti (Turkish ravioli) while relaxing over a glass of local fruit wine.

Day 5 Selçuk – Overnight Train Visit Ephesus, one of the best-preserved classical cities in eastern Mediterranean, then transfer to Izmir for an overnight train to Konya. Enjoy the first-class sleeping compartments and join in some evening feasting on a selection of sweets while you learn to play backgammon like a local.

Day 6 Konya – Cappadocia Tuck into a full Turkish kahvaltı (breakfast) on arrival in Konya, home of the mystic Sufi practice of whirling. Visit the mausoleum of Mevlana, a famous mystic, then drive to Cappadocia and take a walk with your leader in one of the valleys.

Day 7 Cappadocia Take an optional hot air balloon ride over the Cappadocian landscape. Even if you don’t choose to take a flight, it’s worth getting up just to see the balloons rising with the sun. Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, featuring buildings carved into the soft cliff faces. Go underground and make the short journey to Kaymaklı to discover what life was like lived underground.

Day 8 Istanbul Fly back to Istanbul. Enjoy a free afternoon then perhaps meet up with your travel companions for a farewell dinner.

Day 9 Istanbul Your journey through Turkey comes to an end after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Backgammon like a local – overnight train
Pass time on your overnight train to Konya by learning to play backgammon with your Peregrine leader. Once you’ve learned the basics you can challenge locals to a game.

Manti making – Sirince
Learn the art of making manti (Turkish ravioli) in the small village of Sirince. Relax over a glass of local fruit wine then taste your creations.

TRIP CODE: PETL

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 5 nights hotel, 1 night overnight train, 2 nights feature stay Istanbul
Transport Plane, overnight train, private minibus
Meals 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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FEATURE STAY

Ottoman Legacy Hotel, Istanbul (Days 1, 8)
Located close to the Galata Bridge and designed in 1911, this hotel is an example of Ottoman Revivalism and has a fascinating history. It was used as barracks by the French army during the occupation of Istanbul following WW1 and later housed the Istanbul Stock Exchange.
Northern Turkey Discovery

9 Days

**Day 1 Istanbul** Meet your group in the evening, then head out for an optional dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 2 Kars** Fly to Kars, a town located on a high plateau near the Armenian border. Take a walk through town to see the castle and Kumbet Camii, an Armenian church converted into a mosque.

**Day 3 Kars** Visit the Ani Ruins, formerly known as the City of 1001 Churches and home to a population of 100,000. The crumbling buildings are a dominant feature in the stark landscape. Then head to Cildir Lake and the Bogatepe Cheese Museum before returning.

**Day 4 Erzurum** Depart on the Dogu Express train to Erzurum, a spectacular four-hour journey. Spend the afternoon exploring important Seljuk sites like the Cifte Minareli Medrese, the Mongol-built Yakutiye Medrese and various distinctive tombs.

**Day 5 Amasya** Amasya sits in a valley on the banks of the Yeşilirmak River. It was once the capital of the Pontic Kingdom and the tombs of the Pontic Kings are carved into the cliffs behind the town, making an impressive sight when lit at night. Today, the town is famous for its timber houses and its orchards. Take a walk around the town centre then join a local family for a home-cooked dinner.

**Day 6 Safranbolu** This World Heritage-listed town played a key role in the caravan trade over several hundred years. Spend the afternoon strolling through town, stopping to sample saffron-flavoured Turkish Delights, a regional speciality and a sweet favourite of many Ottoman sultans. You will also visit Hidirlik Hill for superb views over the town, and spend the evening staying in a local konak (a large Ottoman house).

**Day 7 Safranbolu** Depart for a half-day tour of Amasra, one of the prettiest villages on the Black Sea. Take a walk through the Old Bazaar and the imposing citadel, enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery then return to Safranbolu and watch the traditional craftsmen at work.

**Day 8 Istanbul** Depart for Istanbul after breakfast, arriving mid-afternoon for some last-minute exploration and shopping. Walk through the bazaars or visit the sights you may have missed earlier in the trip before meeting up with the group in the evening to enjoy an optional farewell dinner. Make a toast to Turkey and all of the treasures that you’ve discovered, then perhaps share one last Turkish delight.

**Day 9 Istanbul** Farewell your travel group as the trip comes to an end after breakfast.

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**Peregrine Moments**

**Turkish delight – Safranbolu**

*Named after the elusive gold thread of the crocus flowers, Safranbolu was once a centre for growing the flowers and an important trading place during Ottoman times. The city is paradise for anyone with a sweet tooth. Taste the saffron from which the city takes its name in a golden brew of saffron-infused tea and try the local speciality of saffron Turkish delight.*

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**TRIP CODE: PETN**

**PHYSICAL RATING**

**Group size** 12

**Accommodation** 6 nights hotel, 2 nights feature stay Safranbolu

**Transport** Plane, train, private vehicle

**Meals** 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinners

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

**Selected Sundays**

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**Price** See inside front cover

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**FEATURE STAY**

**Akce Konakalar, Safranbolu (Days 6-7)**

Centrally located in Safranbolu, this historic mansion has been carefully restored to reflect the heritage of this UNESCO-listed city that’s known for its influence on architecture over the entire Ottoman Empire.
Turkey in Depth

17 Days

Day 1 Istanbul  Welcome to Turkey. Meet your group at an afternoon welcome meeting, then head out on a guided exploration of the Old City of Istanbul, visiting the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar.

Day 2 Bodrum  Take a morning flight to Bodrum. Spend a relaxing day sailing off Bodrum’s peninsula on a tradition wooden gulet. Visit the small island of Kara Ada and enjoy lunch on board. There’s plenty of time to swim and snorkel, or simply sit back and enjoy the sun and scenery.

Day 3 Bodrum  Take a scenic train ride to Cappadocia. Take in its fairytale-like landscape on an optional hot air balloon ride at sunrise. See churches and monasteries inextricably carved into the face of a cliff at the Goreme Open Air Museum, then tour Cappadocia’s underground city.

Day 4 Selcuk  Journey to Selcuk, located at the foot of Ayasuluk Hill. Tour its impressive ruins, including the lone column remaining of the Temple of Artemis, the ancient aqueduct and the 14th-century Isabey Mosque. Continue to Sirince, for a guided walk, including Saint Peter’s Castle, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar.

Day 5 Selcuk  Visit Ephesus, one of the most spectacular sceneries in Turkey. Learn more of its history with a visit to the Ephesus Museum before beginning the overnight journey to Konya.

Day 6-7 Konya  –  Cappadocia  Visit the mausoleum of Mevlana, the pioneer of Islamic mysticism, before travelling to Cappadocia. Take in its fairytale-like landscape on an optional hot air balloon ride at sunrise. See churches and monasteries inextricably carved into the face of a cliff at the Goreme Open Air Museum, then tour Cappadocia’s underground city.

Day 8-9 Istanbul  Return to Istanbul and enjoy some free time to further explore the city’s many delights.

Day 10-11 Kars  Head east to Kars and tour its 12th-century castle and Kumbet Camii, a beautiful Armenian church-turned-mosque. Explore the rugged ruins of Ani, once an impressive medieval Armenian city. Enjoy a lovely picnic lunch at Cildir Lake, then end the day sampling delectable local gruyere at the Bogatepe Cheese Museum.

Day 12 Erzurum  Take a scenic train ride to Erzurum, once a stronghold for the Seljuk Empire during the 12th and 13th centuries. Tour important Seljuk sites like the Cifte Minareli Medrese, the Mongol-built Yakutiye Medrese and various distinctive tombs.

Day 13 Amasya  Once the capital of the Pontic Kingdom, Amasya is known for its timber houses, lush orchards and cliffs carved with the tombs of past kings. Enjoy a walk around town, then join a local family for a home-cooked meal in the evening.

Day 14-15 Safranbolu  –  Amasra  –  Safranbolu  Sample saffron-flavoured Turkish Delights, a regional specialty and favourite of many Ottoman sultans. Take in superb views of well-preserved red-roofed Ottoman houses and cobbled streets from Hidirlik Hill. Take a scenic drive to Amasra, one of the prettiest villages on the Black Sea, and visit its Byzantine citadel and Old Bazaar.

Day 16-17 Istanbul  Return to Istanbul for some last-minute sight-seeing and souvenir shopping before the trip comes to an end on the morning of Day 17.

TRIP CODE: PECSC

PHYSICAL RATING ★★★

Group size Maximum 12

Accommodation 11 nights hotel, 1 night overnight train, 2 nights feature stay Safranbolu, 2 nights feature stay Istanbul

Transport Plane, boat, private vehicle, overnight train

Meals 16 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from March to November

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Price See inside front cover

COMBINATION TRIP INFORMATION

This is a combination of itineraries PETL and PETN. For more information on Combination Trips please see pages 13–15.

FEATURE STAY

Akce Konakalar, Safranbolu (Days 14-15)

Centrally located in Safranbolu, this historic mansion has been carefully restored to reflect the heritage of this World Heritage-listed city that’s known for its influence on architecture over the entire Ottoman Empire.
Azerbaijan, Georgia & Armenia

15 Days

Day 1 Baku Welcome to Baku, Azerbaijan’s audacious and ambitious capital.

Day 2 Baku Stand on the white steps of the impressive Palace of the Shirvanshahs. Warm your hands beside the forever-burning fire on the mountain in Yanardagh.

Day 3 Baku Visit the Gobustan Reservation and see ancient rock art dating back 40,000 years. This World Heritage-listed site is one of the world’s largest and most impressive open-air archaeological museums.

Peregrine Moments

Walking tour – Baku
Azerbaijan’s cosmopolitan capital of Baku is often referred to as ‘the new Dubai’. Enjoy a guided tour around the city’s World Heritage-listed Old Town.

 Georgian home cooked lunch – Sighnaghi
Learn the secrets of making traditional ‘Qvevri’ wines from the master himself and sample them over lunch in a centuries-old wine cellar.

Day 4 Baku – Sheki Watch arid landscapes give way to densely forested mountains. Visit the Diri Baba shrine in Maraza and Yeddi Gumbez Tomb and Juma Mosque in Shemakha. Learn how shebeke, intricate handmade vitrages, are made, then walk across rainbow-coloured floors created by light shining through colourful frescoes at Sheki Khans Palace.

Day 5 Sheki – Kvareli Say goodbye to Azerbaijan and hello to Georgia and your new tour leader. Listen to unique Georgian poliphonique music while sampling a variety of famous regional wines before heading to your hotel in Kvareli.

Day 6 Tbilisi En route to Tbilisi, stop to stretch your legs and admire the 18th-century town of Sighnaghi. Continue to Tbilisi for a walking tour of its Old Town. Learn why the city takes its name from the historical sulphur spas while visiting its main sights.

Day 7 Tbilisi See why Georgia is called the Land of the Golden Fleece on a wander through the Natural History Museum. Visit a local art studio and learn how beautiful Georgian Minanqari jewellery is made. Climb Narikala Fortress.

Day 8 Akhaltsikhe Visit the ancient capital and religious center of Georgia. Visit the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral where the Robe of Christ is buried. Visit the Borjomi mineral springs before spending the night in Akhaltsikhe.

Day 9 Akhaltsikhe Explore the magnificent cave town of Vardzia, with it's rock-hewn church and 12th-century frescoes. See lush forests, narrow canyons and swift-flowing rivers from the battlements of Khertvisi fortress.

Day 10 Gudauri Enter the ancient city of Upistsikhe, which once stood directly on the path of the old Silk Road. Enjoy the spectacular views across Zhinvali lake from the romantic castle walls of Ananuri.

Day 11 Gudauri Encounter stunning mountain vistas with snow-capped peaks and rolling fields on a hike around Kazbegi.

Day 12 Gudauri – Dilijan Cross the Georgia-Armenia border. Discover the outstanding Armenian architecture of Goshvank Monastery, then explore the Old Town in Dilijan, often referred to as the ‘Little Switzerland of Armenia’.

Day 13 Yerevan Drive along the peninsula and witness the wide blue waters of Lake Sevan, nicknamed ‘The Pearl of Armenia’. Marvel at the centuries-old monasteries and temples from Armenia’s turbulent past.

Day 14 Yerevan Encounter one of the oldest cities in the world, a place where ancient traditions meet a modern way of life. See the first copy of the Bible ever written in Armenian and visit the seventh-century ruins of Zvartnots Temple.

Day 15 Yerevan Farewell your new friends when your journey ends this morning.

TRIP CODE: PCAA

Price See inside front cover

Group size Maximum 12
Accommodation 13 nights comfortable hotel, 1 night Kvareli feature stay
Transport Private bus
Meals 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays
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FEATURE STAY

Royal Batoni, Kvareli (Day 5)
With its spacious rooms and a pool overlooking the lake and valleys below, the stunning converted castle of Royal Batoni is a memorable highlight of this trip.
TURKEY & UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Istanbul

Discover the rich history and panoramic vistas of Cappadocia using the town of Goreme as your base. Venture into Kaymakli, the biggest underground city in the world, and learn about the lives of those who lived there. Travel to Red Valley and see the fascinating rockscapes. Delve into the Ihlara Valley and walk along the Melindiz River via the Ihlara Gorge. Then continue to the incredible rock-hewn Selime Monastery.

Travel to the battlefields of Gallipoli for a guided tour of this historic WWI site, where you will learn more about the plight of the ANZAC, Allied and Turkish forces. Take a tour of the UNESCO-listed site of Troy and witness the Trojan Horse monument. This historical trip begins and ends in Istanbul, where you can spend free time at the Grand Bazaar or visit one of the city’s many mosques.

TRIP CODE: PEGBX
PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★
Accommodation 3 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle, minibus
Meals 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

TRIP CODE: PEGEX
PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★
Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches
Dubai

3 Days

Drive through the heritage area of Bastakiya, full of courtyards and narrow alleyways, then visit the ornate Al Fahidi Fort and its museum. Ferry across the Dubai Creek alongside abras (water taxis) criss-crossing the water. Follow aromatic smells as you wander through the enticing traditional spice souq centered around the creek, and then enter the largest gold market in Arabia. Enjoy dinner while gently cruising along Dubai creek on a traditional dhow.

Abu Dhabi

3 Days

Arrive in the opulent desert oasis of Abu Dhabi, the Emirati capital. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps wandering the perfectly manicured waterfront of the Corniche or browsing the stores of the Marina Mall. Take a 4WD adventure into the golden sands of Arabia. Arrive at a Bedouin desert camp to experience local culture and perhaps ride a camel through the dunes.

TRIP CODE: PGADX
PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★ ★

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle, 4WD vehicle
Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner

TRIP CODE: PGDSX
PHYSICAL RATING ★ ★ ★★

Accommodation 2 nights comfortable hotel
Transport Private vehicle, dhow boat
Meals 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Dubrovnik
- Pleasantly warm 20-30ºC
- Cool 15-20ºC
- Cold & dry 0-15ºC
- Below freezing -0ºC

Lisbon

Santorini

Reykjavik
Introducing Peregrine’s small ship Adventure Cruising – a premium cruise without the premium crowds. Unlike conventional big ship cruising, we believe it’s all about the destination: stopping at small islands, exploring local markets to try out fresh produce and learning a place’s history and culture from local guides who know it best. Instead of onboard casinos and swimming pools, Adventure Cruising has island-hopping along the Dalmatian coast, Cyclades port stops for grilled octopus and fresh olives, and dropping anchor in a fishing village in Iceland’s remote Westfjords. Welcome aboard.
Cruising the Islands of Greece & Turkey

8 Days

Day 1 Athens Welcome to Athens, Greece’s historic capital city. Attend a welcome and safety briefing, then climb aboard the Galileo and sail to Sounion for a memorable sunset dinner beneath the Temple of Poseidon. Sail overnight to Poliegos.

Day 2 Poliegos – Folegandros Enjoy a swim and beach barbecue in Poliegos, known for its untouched beaches, gorgeous rock formations and sea caves. Set sail for Folegandros and spend the evening in the picturesque town of Hora, one of the oldest traditional towns in the Cyclades, where you will enjoy an included dinner at a local tavern.

Day 3 Ios – Santorini Stop for a swim at Manganari Beach on Ios before continuing to Santorini. Tour the Akrotiri archaeological site and see its intriguing Minoan frescoes and artefacts. After a guided walk in Oia, enjoy nibbles and a drink during a stunning sunset over the caldera.

Day 4 Amorgos Discover the striking Monastery of Hozoviotissa. Built into the face of a cliff, the 11th-century monastery offers a beautiful view of the deep blue Aegean. Enjoy a barbecue at Aegialis Beach, then sail overnight to Samos.

Day 5 Ephesus – Kusadasi Tour the impressive ruins of Ephesus and learn about its varied history with a local guide. The Temple of Artemis – one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World – are just the beginning. After lunch, indulge in some shopping and learn a thing or two about Turkish carpets. Spend a relaxing evening at Kusadasi Port on the island of Samos, perhaps with a drink in hand.

Day 6 Delos – Mykonos Embark on a morning tour of ancient Delos, one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece. Explore the remarkable ruins of pillars, statues and more with local experts, then enjoy free time in Mykonos.

Day 7 Mykonos Today is a free day to acquaint yourself with the glitz and glamour of Mykonos. perhaps explore its charming Old Town, a delightful maze of whitewashed houses and cobbled streets. Or you may opt to soak up the sun on one of the many beaches. Return to the ship for a captain’s dinner, and perhaps take in the sight of whitewashed houses turning golden in the fading light. Sail overnight to Athens.

Day 8 Athens Your journey comes to an end in Athens. Say farewell to your fellow travellers and disembark after breakfast.

Peregrine Moments

Dinner at dusk – Temple of Poseidon
A sunset repast underneath the magnificent temple of Poseidon – surrounded on three sides by the sparkling blue Aegean Sea – is an evening meal you won’t forget.

Lofty monastery – Amorgos
See the stark, white-washed walls of the Monastery of Hozoviotissa clinging to rugged cliff with ocean glittering behind.

Tour of ruins – Ephesus
Take a guided tour of the magnificent archaeological site of Ephesus with a local guide and gaze in wonder at preserved Roman columns, sculptures and buildings.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GREECE – PEHG

Consider combining this trip with another to see more of Greece. Visit the site of the world’s first Olympics, stop in at pretty seaside villages in Nafplion, trace a path through ruins in Delphi and discover the secrets behind a proper Greek coffee – all on this whirlwind adventure. For more information, see page 55.
Croatian Coastal Cruising

8 Days

Day 1 Dubrovnik Welcome aboard. Meet your crew and fellow travellers and enjoy your first night at port.

Peregrine Moments

Wine tasting – Trpanj
Take a tour of this picturesque winery (including a fabulous cellar) and enjoy a tasting of some local drops.

Waterfall hike – Krka National Park
Formed to protect the Krka River, Krka National Park is a magical assortment of stunning natural pools, cascades and waterfalls.

Day 2 Korcula Set sail for Korcula. Enjoy lunch on board and, if time permits, a quick dip in the glittering waters of the Adriatic Sea. Arrive in the early afternoon and explore the town on a guided walking tour.

Day 3 Trpanj – Opuzen Stop for a swim in clear turquoise waters near the island of Badija, then continue to Trpanj. Transfer to Matusko Winery for a tour and tasting, then reboard the ship. Cruise along the lush banks of the Neretva River to Opuzen. Enjoy a barbecue on deck and spend the evening in this quaint port town.

Day 4 Opuzen – Mostar An early starts takes you to Mostar in Bosnia and Herzegovina by minibus. Visit a workshop specialising in traditional coffee sets and copper wall carvings. Enjoy free time to explore the town, snap photos of the iconic bridge and enjoy lunch at your leisure. Return to Opuzen in the afternoon. Board wooden boats and glide up the Neretva River, enjoying local snacks while taking in vistas of verdant fields. End at local restaurant that overlooks the water for lamb peka and other local dishes. Return to Opuzen by boat and maybe enjoy a beer or two in the town square.

Day 5 Hvar Sail into Jelsa on the island of Hvar. Transfer to a local farm for a honey tasting and a stroll through vibrant lavender fields, then drive to Hvar Town. Explore on a guided walk before continuing on to Stari Grad for the evening. Perhaps enjoy a seafood dinner at one of the restaurants that line the cobblestone alleys.

Day 6 Split Spend the morning at sea, arriving in Split in the early afternoon. Your leader will take you on a guided walk, after which the afternoon is free for you to explore this Dalmatian icon at your own pace.

Day 7 Split – Krka National Park
Transfer to Krka National Park and explore by small boat. Visit some of the multi-tiered waterfalls for which the park is renowned, stopping for a refreshing swim or two along the way. Return by bus to Split and farewell your shipmates over a captain’s dinner on board.

Day 8 Split Your trip comes to an end after breakfast this morning.

TRIP CODE: PEDS

PHYSICAL RATING

Group size Maximum 31
Accommodation 7 nights small cruise ship
Transport Small cruise ship, boat, minibus
Meals 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected Saturdays from April to October
Enter trip code PEDS on our website peregrineadventures.com for a full list of 2019 departure dates.

Price See inside front cover

REVERSE TRIP

This trip also runs in reverse. Enter PESD on our website for more information.
Cruising Croatia’s Central Coast

8 Days

**Day 1 Split** Board the ship in the evening and meet your fellow travellers for a welcome meeting and a drink. Enjoy dinner on board with your shipmates.

**Peregrine Moments**

**Traditional feast – Sibenik**
Eat and drink like a Dalmatian king. Enjoy a traditional feast in a small village outside Sibenik, followed by a tasting at one of Croatia’s finest wineries.

**Sea organ – Zadar**
Listen to the lilting music of the Sea Organ, an incredible marriage of acoustic engineering and art, with a glass of wine after dusk.

**Walking tour – Split**
Upon arrival in Croatia’s second-largest city, take a guided walking tour of this jewel set on the shimmering waters of the Adriatic Sea.

**Day 2 Trogir – Primosten** Sail early to Trogir. Get acquainted with this beautiful historic town on a guided walk. Visit the Cathedral of St Lawrence, one of Croatia’s finest architectural pieces, before arriving at the 15th-century Kamerlengo Fortress. Sail to Primosten after lunch for some free time.

**Day 3 Kornati National Park** Sail to Kornati National Park and explore some of its beautiful bays, stopping for a swim to cool off. Optional kayaking is a good choice for active types today. Otherwise, sit back and enjoy the grandeur of the park from the comfort of the ship.

**Day 4 Zadar** Sail to Zadar and embark on a tour of the town, stopping in at St Donatus Church. Later, enjoy a sunset visit to the Sea Organ, a work of art set beneath marble stairs on the shore that generates harmonic tones from the ocean. Then visit the nearby Greeting to the Sun to witness an amazing after-dark light show over a glass of wine.

**Day 5 Plitvice Lakes National Park**
Transfer by coach to Plitvice Lakes National Park for a leisurely hike with your leader. Waterfalls and streams cut through lush green forest, providing many photo opportunities as you stroll. After enjoying the scenery, return to Zadar in the afternoon.

**Day 6 Sibenik** Sail to Sibenik, take a short walk with your leader, then transfer to a nearby village. Enjoy a traditional Dalmatian lunch in an agriturismo renowned for its its smoked ham, known to the locals as prsut. Visit one of Croatia’s finest wineries for a tasting before returning to Sibenik for the evening.

**Day 7 Split** After breakfast on board, sail back to Split. Take a guided walking tour on arrival and discover the Dalmatian lifestyle coursing through Croatia’s second-largest city. In the evening, sit down to a captain’s dinner on board the Eleganza and raise your glass to the adventure that has been.

**Day 8 Split** Your trip comes to an end as you disembark after breakfast.
Cruising Croatia’s Northern Coast & Islands

8 Days

**Day 1 Venice** Meet at Marco Polo airport and transfer to Opatija. This transfer will take approximately three hours, after which you’ll board your ship for a safety briefing and welcome dinner. Get to know your shipmates and crew and spend the night in Opatija.

**Day 2 Krk** Depart for Krk in the morning with a swim en route. The equal-largest island in the Adriatic, Krk features the historic buildings, terracotta roofs and glittering beaches that Croatia’s northern coast is known for. Take a guided tour on arrival, then transfer to a local farm for prsut (cured ham) and wine tasting and a hearty dinner.

**Day 3 Rab** Cruise to Rab, known as the Happy Island. With ancient walls, churches and squares, it’s the ideal place to explore on foot. Join a leader-led hike around the island or take some time to discover it yourself.

**Day 4 Zadar** Cruise and swim the day away before docking in Zadar in the late afternoon for a guided walk around the Old Town. As the sun goes down, listen to the ethereal sounds of the Sea Organ and sip some Maraska, the local cherry liqueur.

**Day 5 Kornati National Park – Telascica** Depart in the morning to make the most of the stunning Kornati National Park. Anchor in the craggy bay of Telascica, where local rangers will take you on a hike around the limestone cliffs. Or maybe you’d prefer to explore the inlets by sea kayak? Later, enjoy a barbecue dinner on deck.

**Day 6 Sibenik** Stretch those sea legs on a walking tour of the Old Town and see the impressive, stone-hewn Cathedral of St James, a World Heritage site. The afternoon and evening are free, so perhaps seek out some local seafood and settle in for the night, or wander through steep and winding alleys.

**Day 7 Split** Today the ship will dock in Split, Croatia’s second-largest city, renowned for its sophistication and ancient buildings. Diocletian’s Palace, the sprawling complex at Split’s centre, was built in the 4th century and now houses bars, shops and restaurants. Take a guided walk around town or explore on your own before joining your shipmates on deck for a captain’s dinner and farewell.

**Day 8 Split** Your trip officially ends after breakfast. Say farewell to your friends and crew and make your way back home or continue your adventure elsewhere.

**Peregrine Moments**

**Historic island exploration – Rab and Krk** Dock outside the Roman walls of Rab and explore its medieval delights. Then, cruise to Krk to wander the Old Town.

**Telascica – Kornati National Park** Anchor in the blue bay of Telascica Island and enjoy a barbecue in sight of verdant cliffs.

**TRIP CODE: PEZS**

**PHYSICAL RATING ⚫⚪⚪⚪**

**Group size** Maximum 31

**Accommodation** 7 nights small cruise ship

**Transport** Small cruise ship, boat, minibus

**Meals** 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

**ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED**

**Selected Saturdays from June to September**

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**Price** See inside front cover

**Day 8 Split** Your trip officially ends after breakfast. Say farewell to your friends and crew and make your way back home or continue your adventure elsewhere.

**REVERSE TRIP**

This trip also runs in reverse. Enter PESZ on our website for more information.
Cruising Spain, Portugal & Morocco

8 Days

Day 1 Lisbon Meet the group in Lisbon and transfer by road to Portimao, where you’ll board your ship and have dinner on board.

Day 2 Algarve Coast Travel to Carvoeiro by bus. Explore beautiful Ria Formosa Natural Park before embarking on a boat trip around the wetlands – hopefully with some birdwatching along the way. Set sail for Huelva overnight.

Day 3 Huelva Start the day with a morning swim while en route to Huelva. After lunch, disembark in Huelva and take a bus to Moguer. Visit the Santa Clara Monastery, then travel on to El Rabida, where life-size replicas of Christopher Columbus’ ships sit. Enjoy a free evening in Huelva before sailing upriver overnight to Seville.

Day 4 Seville Spend the day in Seville on a walking tour with a local guide, including a visit to the UNESCO-listed Real Alcazar. Take some time to explore the area further, then enjoy a free evening in the home of flamenco. Sail overnight to Morocco and the port of Tangier.

Day 5 Tangier Tour Tangier in small groups today. Explore the medina with a local guide, sip mint tea in a café in Hafa, and perhaps enjoy Morocco’s delicious local fare over a group lunch before visiting the Caves of Hercules. Overnight in Tangier.

Day 6 Puerto Banus Depart early and drive to Chefchaouen, the famous blue-washed city below the Rif Mountains. Take a guided walking tour and some free time to explore the cobbled laneways and markets before cruising overnight to Puerto Banos.

Day 7 Puerto Banus Drive to Ronda in the morning for a guided walking tour of this spectacular town situated high above El Tajo Gorge. Stroll the streets so loved by Hemingway and visit a well-loved local bodega just out of town before returning to the boat and sailing overnight to Malaga.

Day 8 Malaga Your trip comes to an end today. Disembark after breakfast and enjoy the Costa de Sol, your final destination.

TRIP CODE: PELM
PHYSICAL RATING ⚫⚫⚫⚫

Group size Maximum 50
Accommodation 7 nights small cruise ship
Transport Small cruise ship, bus, boat
Meals 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners

ALL DEPARTURE DATES GUARANTEED

Selected dates Enter trip code PELM on our website peregrineadventures.com for a full list of 2019 departure dates.

Price See inside front cover

REVERSE TRIP
This trip also runs in reverse. Enter PELT on our website for more information.
Cruising Iceland: Westman Islands to Westfjords

8 Days

Day 1 Reykjavik
Savour the view of modern buildings against immense mountains as you set off from the capital at 4 pm. Enjoy a welcome dinner and perhaps nightcap of Brennivin (a savoury schnapps) before bed. Cruise to your first destination overnight.

Peregrine Moments

Road trip to Snaefellsnes – Akranes
The Snaefellsnes Peninsula offers an abundance of natural wonders, perfectly symbolised by jagged Mt Kirkjufell and the impossibly picturesque waterfall Kirkjufellsfoss that flows in its shadow.

Raudasandur beach walk – Bildudalur
Between black cliffs and blue ocean lay the red, golden and pink sands of Raudasandur Beach, a bucolic stretch of Westfjords coastline.

Day 2 Westman Islands
Say good-morning to rocky cliffs and alight for a tour of these rugged islands. Visit the Eldheimar Museum, which details the devastating volcano eruption of 1973 that left huge swaths of town buried beneath layers of lava and ash. Later, watch the locals scale treacherous cliff faces while rope swinging, a traditional method of gathering bird eggs reinvited as an exciting sport. Maybe try a pylsa (Icelandic hot dog) and explore before boarding the ship for an overnight journey.

Day 3 Akranes
From port it’s a short journey to Reykholt, a town alive with geothermal activity and once home to eminent medieval scholar Snorri Sturluson. Learn about this Icelandic icon and more at the Reykholt Museum. Then, visit the thundering waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafoss, and see why Sturluson imagined Iceland’s cascades as the watering holes of the gods. Make sure to pack a swimsuit for a dip in the thermal pools at Krauma, a geothermal spa. Return to Akranes and spend the evening at sea.

Day 4 Patreksfjordur
Arrive early in this small town and then travel to the expansive, lurid sands of Raudasandur Beach. Climb the dramatic Latrabjarg cliffs and perhaps spot tame puffins amoung the rocks. Return to port and feel free to grab a kayak from the ship for a paddle around the bay, as the ship will be docked here overnight.

Day 5 Patreksfjordur
Take a trip to nearby Pingeyri, a small town rich in Viking history that lays nestled beneath the tallest of the Westfjord Alps. Visit a festival site constructed in the Old Icelandic style, complete with stone seating, then return to the ship for an overnight journey.

Day 6 Grundarfjordur
Spend the day wandering glacier-topped volcanoes in the awe-inspiring Snaefellsnes Peninsula, where you can work up your appetite for an afternoon cooking demonstration aboard the ship. The ship will return to the capital while you are sleeping.

Day 7 Reykjavik
Revisit Reykjavik during a tour from your now-familiar leaders. The city is full of architecture that is almost as striking as the nearby mountains, and after the tour you are free to explore at your own pace.

Day 8 Reykjavik
Enjoy a farewell dinner with your crew and fellow travellers before spending your final evening aboard.

Day 8 Reykjavik
Your journey ends here.

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