

**Bunnik**  
Tours



Asia

**Small Groups** Unforgettable Experiences

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# The Bunnik Way

Get packed for the adventure of a lifetime with Bunnik Tours!

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- All the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on tour
- Unique local experiences that only small groups can access
- Plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

**Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik**



## Our Difference



Maximum group size 20



No hidden extras



Unique, balanced itineraries



Award-winning service



Tips included

## Inclusions spelled out

Multi-night stays give you time to really stop and enjoy the destination.

Stay in a Japanese ryokan guesthouse or a luxury cruise ship on Halong Bay.

Travel by coach and bullet train, enjoy vespa tours and even take scenic cable car trips.

Breakfast is included daily, as well as a number of other meals along the way.



## Sri Lanka In-Style



Days **17** From **\$7,795** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

Set off on a luxurious journey through one of Asia's best kept secrets. Be welcomed with open arms by the locals, marvel at the lush jungle from atop Sigiriya's Lion Rock, meet the resident wildlife, sip on tea in Nuwara Eliya and stay in Sri Lanka's most highly regarded properties.

### Top Sights

- Tour the Dambulla Caves.
- Discover the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya.
- Take a safari through Minneriya National Park.
- Visit Polonnaruwa.
- See the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic in Kandy.
- Travel the picturesque railway from Nanu Oya to Thalawakale.
- Enjoy a jeep safari in Yala National Park.
- See the famous Stilt Fishermen at Weligama.
- Explore Colombo in open-top jeeps.

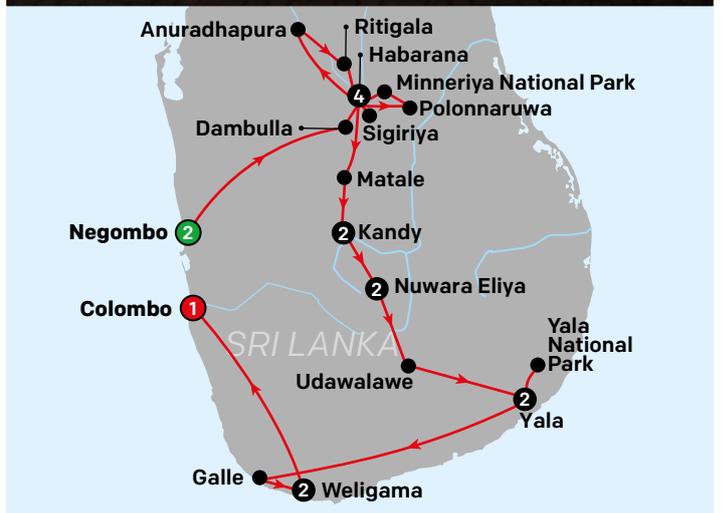
### Deluxe Experiences

- Enjoy an exclusive visit to a tea plantation to learn the tea-making process and sample the local produce while overlooking lush tea gardens.
- Spend two days staying a short walk from the historic walled city of Galle, wandering the narrow streets and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Galle Fort.

 In-Style tours feature the added comfort of a maximum group size of 16 people.



## Sri Lankan Discovery



Days **17** From **\$5,595** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

The tropical island nation of Sri Lanka is befitting of its title 'The Pearl of the Indian Ocean'. Be amazed at what the country has to offer from lush jungles, ancient temples, and tropical beaches to a vibrant culture that prides itself on a tradition of warm hospitality.

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- Discover the ancient city of Anuradhapura.
- Take a safari through Minneriya National Park.
- Climb the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya.
- Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic in Kandy.
- Explore the tea plantations in Nuwara Eliya.
- Enjoy a jeep safari in Yala National Park.
- Spend 2 nights on the coast in Weligama.

### Special Experiences

- Cruise along the calm waters of the jungle-fringed Negombo Lagoon at sunset before enjoying a delicious BBQ dinner.
- Visit a village near Sigiriya and be welcomed into a local home for a traditional lunch.
- Spend time at the Elephant Transit Home and learn about its rehabilitation program.
- Visit Gradely Cinnamon Estate for a tour of the property and a cinnamon-infused morning tea.



See our website for departure dates to experience Sri Lanka's colourful Kandy Festival.



## Discover Vietnam & Cambodia



Days **23** From **\$8,595** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Cambodia and Vietnam, where you'll be immersed in the rich culture and history of these countries. Cruise stunning Halong Bay, visit the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor, indulge in local cuisine and discover life on Tonlé Sap Lake.

### Top Sights

- Explore Hanoi.
- Visit the Ho Chi Minh Memorial Complex.
- See the Hoa Lò Prison.
- Overnight on a luxury cruise boat on Halong Bay.
- Discover ancient Vietnam's capital, Hue.
- Spend 3 nights in Hoi An.
- Visit the Ben Tre province.
- Tour Saigon's historic sights.
- Explore the ancient, fortified cities of Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat.
- Cruise Tonlé Sap Lake.
- Tour the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Museum.

### Special Experiences

- Visit the colourful local market before taking a short cruise along the Hoi An River to the secluded Red Bridge Cooking School for an aromatic and informative cooking class.
- Touring by vespa, go off the beaten track to discover Saigon's best food spots.
- Take part in a Khmer cooking class with a local family in Siem Reap.
- Witness the breathtaking views, shadows and reflections of Angkor Wat at sunrise.



## Discover Vietnam



Days **17** From **\$5,995** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

Take an immersive journey through the bustling cities of Hanoi and Saigon and indulge in authentic Vietnamese cuisine. Cruise the tranquil waters of beautiful Halong Bay, explore the cobblestoned streets of Hoi An and learn about the Vietnam War in Vung Tau.

### Top Sights

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- Discover ancient Vietnam's capital, Hue.
- Spend 3 nights in Hoi An.
- Visit the Ben Tre province.
- Stay in Vung Tau, home to the Australian Army during the Vietnam War.

### Special Experiences

- Visit the colourful local market before taking a short cruise along the Hoi An River to the secluded Red Bridge Cooking School for an aromatic and informative cooking class.
- Go off the beaten track to discover Saigon's best food spots. Touring by vespa, taste authentic Vietnamese cuisine as the locals do.

A Bunnik tour is for independently minded travellers with good levels of mobility. We don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients. This is to ensure your safety, and the safety of other travellers.





## Japan Discovery



Days **16** From **\$10,295** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

Discover Tokyo, where ornate temples and glass skyscrapers reside effortlessly alongside each other. See the beauty of Mt Fuji, experience an authentic ryokan guesthouse in Hakone, travel the country by bullet train, explore Kyoto and pay tribute in moving Hiroshima.

### Top Sights

- Visit Imperial Palace East Garden.
- Admire Tokyo Bay on a dinner cruise.
- Spend a night in a traditional ryokan guesthouse.
- See the iconic Mt Fuji.
- Discover Matsumoto Castle.
- Spend a day exploring Kyoto.
- Tour the Fushimi Inari Shrine.
- Stroll the Philosopher's Walk.
- See the stunning Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion).
- Visit Hiroshima Peace Park.
- Explore Himeji Castle.

### Special Experiences

- Experience a sumo wrestling demonstration before savouring a traditional Chanko-Nabe (a sumo hotpot-style stew) lunch at a local restaurant.
- Take part in a soba noodle making class.
- Enjoy a tasting experience at a local sake brewery in Kyoto.
- Delve into the stunning art form of Japanese black ink calligraphy and try your hand at perfecting this ancient art.
- Learn the way of the Samurai during an interactive lesson.



## Colours of Northern Japan



Days **16** From **\$10,295** per person twin share  Incl. Flights

Explore the scenic, historic and diverse areas of northern Japan on this unique small group tour. From the bright lights of Tokyo to the waterfalls and limestone caves along the Geibikei Gorge and the stunning Hirosaki Castle, northern Japan is an absolute delight.

### Top Sights

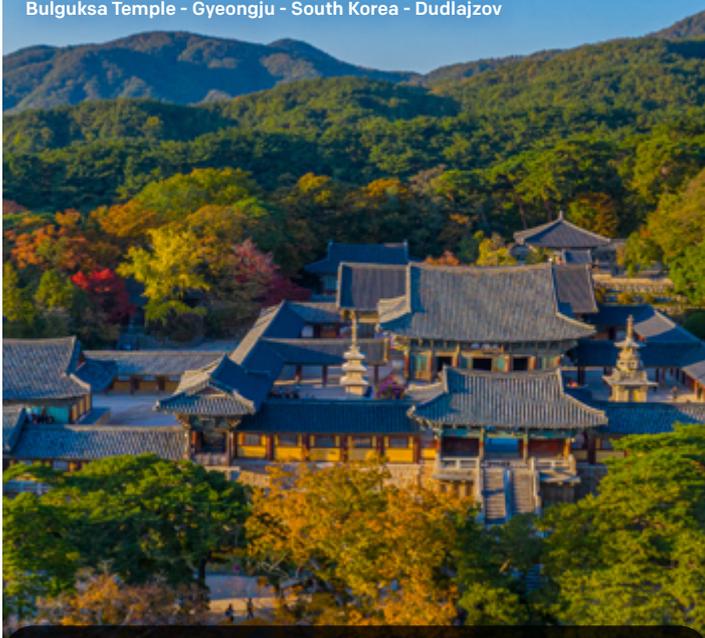
- Tour the Meiji Jingu Shrine.
- Wander through the Ashikaga Flower Park.
- Cruise the beautiful Matsushima Bay.
- Spend 2 nights in a traditional ryokan guesthouse.
- Tour the Morioka Castle Ruins Park.
- Enjoy views of Oga and Mayama mountain range.
- Visit Tsugaru Neputa Village.
- Discover Oirase Gorge.
- Ascend Mount Hakodate by the Hakodate Ropeway.

### Special Experiences

- Delve into a world of interactive art at TeamLab Borderless Digital Museum.
- Try the local delicacy of gyutan (beef tongue).
- Admire the scenery of Geibikei Gorge on a boat trip.
- Take part in the local Wanko Soba tradition.
- Explore the Aoyagi Samurai Manor Museum.
- Tour Hirosaki Castle.
- Discover the history of beer making in Japan at the Sapporo Beer Museum.



See our website for departure dates to experience the Kanto & Nebuta Festivals.



## Discover South Korea & Japan

## South Korea in Depth



Days **27** From **\$16,995** per person twin share Incl. Flights

Days **14** From **\$8,795** per person twin share Incl. Flights

Modern day living meets tradition in South Korea and Japan. While these two countries have many similarities, their cultures and traditions are very unique. Explore thriving cities, visit traditional villages, try your hand at cultural crafts and so much more.

Witness a country that is one of the most high-tech and industrialised in the world, yet extremely passionate about its history and culture. Immerse yourself in the modernity and traditions of South Korea as you explore Seoul, taste authentic cuisine, and sip tea with monks.

### Top Sights

### Special Experiences

- Witness the changing of the guards ceremony at Gyeongbokgung Palace.
- Visit the iconic N Seoul Tower's observation deck.
- Tour the Jeonju Hanok Village.
- Visit the DMZ (Demilitarised Zone) separating North and South Korea.
- Experience the hustle and bustle of Shibuya.
- Spend a night in a traditional ryokan guesthouse.
- Ride the Hakone Ropeway to view Mt Fuji.
- Take a walking tour of Takayama.

- Learn about Korea's cuisine at a kimchi making experience.
- Indulge in a traditional Korean spa experience.
- At the Ssanggyesa Temple, relish the experience of a tea ceremony with monks.
- Experience a sumo wrestling demonstration.
- Take part in a soba noodle making class.
- Enjoy a tasting experience at a local sake brewery in Kyoto.
- Delve into Japanese black ink calligraphy.
- Learn the way of the Samurai during an interactive lesson.

### Top Sights

### Special Experiences

- Visit the Blue House.
- Enjoy an archery lesson at Hwaseong Fortress.
- Try on the traditional Hanbok.
- Explore the Buddhist Tapsa Temple.
- Cruise in Suncheonman Bay Wetland Reserve.
- View the Woljeonggyo Bridge at night.
- Take the KTX bullet train back to Seoul.
- Visit the DMZ (Demilitarised Zone) separating North and South Korea.

- Learn all about Korea's fascinating cuisine at a kimchi making experience, South Korea's staple side dish made from fermented vegetables.
- Enjoy a traditional spa experience and try the unique array of facilities and treatments, including 'bubble sense therapy' and 'sound floating'.
- At the Ssanggyesa Temple, relish the experience of a tea ceremony with monks.

Negombo - Sri Lanka  
Harriet Holmes



# Make Something Special

Bunnik Tours are about embracing people, culture and the world, through the fun, authentic experiences that connect us.

Special experiences allow us to get in touch with the world's people, which is why we strive to create intimate and profound encounters. They're the type of thing you can't do on your own or on large group tours and are what set our small group tours apart. The experiences are expansive, fun and memorable.

## Seasonal Highlights

### **Cherry Blossom & Autumn Colours**

Japan and South Korea offer awe-inspiring displays of nature during spring and autumn. In spring, you have the opportunity to engage in the ancient tradition of 'hanami' to admire blooming cherry blossoms. In autumn, you can indulge in 'momijigari' to witness the vibrant hues of changing autumn leaves, creating a captivating kaleidoscope of colours.

### **Colours of Northern Japan - Kanto & Nebuta Festivals**

27 July 2024

Akita comes alive with towering bamboo poles adorned with paper lanterns, believed to ward off evil spirits and ensure a bountiful harvest. Aomori dazzles with giant illuminated floats portraying mythical deities and historical figures, accompanied by drummers and dancers in traditional attire.

### **Sri Lankan Discovery - Kandy Festival**

5 August 2024

Watch in awe as decorated elephants and thousands of dancers, drummers, torchbearers and whip-crackers in traditional costumes weave their way through the crowds during Sri Lanka's biggest and most spectacular festival.

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