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Tours

Family-run since forever

# ASIA 2026/27

Small Groups  
All Considered  
Freedom to Explore



 **Cover:** Geisha in Tokyo, Japan by Annelieke Huijgens **Above:** Mekong Delta, Vietnam by Victoria Hearn



We looooove to travel.  
Yeah, seriously, that much.  
So much so we started Bunnik Tours.  
And put our name to it.  
To take people who love it as much as us,  
On the type of tours,  
With small groups,  
Just enough guidance,  
And freedom to explore.  
That we'd want to go on ourselves.  
(And we do.)



**IT'S WHO YOU GO WITH**

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## Back-to-Back Discount

See more, spend less. If you're booking two tours back-to-back with us, we'll knock \$200pp off your second tour. Because who doesn't love a good deal on double the fun?

## Loyalty Discount

Once you've travelled with us, you're family. After your first Bunnik Tours booking, you'll receive \$100pp off each of your next two tours. Then, from your fourth tour onward, enjoy \$250pp off every small group tour.

## Bunnik Bucks

Back home from one of our small group tours but already dreaming of your next adventure? Purchase a \$400pp Bunnik Bucks voucher to use on your next tour, and we'll throw in an extra discount of up to \$300pp. How good does that sound for beating the post-holiday blues?

T&Cs apply on all discounts. Please see our website for more details.

# IT'S WHO YOU GO WITH

Our family's love for travel goes way back. In fact, we're so passionate about travel that in 1995, we started Bunnik Tours. Fast forward three decades, and we're still doing what we love: designing intimate travel experiences that dig deep into the heart of each destination, forging the kind of memories you'll carry with you for a lifetime.

So go on, kick your feet back and leave the planning to us. We'll take care of all the nitty-gritty details so you can focus on soaking up the magic – because if you're only going to travel somewhere once, we make it count. After all, it's not just about where you go, it's who you go with.



Marion, Sacha and Dennis Bunnik

Dennis Bunnik, Joint-CEO

**“TRAVEL REFLECTS OUR ROOTS, WHAT WE DREAM OF AND THE PATH WE'RE BUILDING AHEAD”**

# SMALL GROUPS

Life's too short to spend it waiting around. That's why our tours are limited to no more than 20 travellers, creating an intimate experience suited to what you actually want to see and do. Less time waiting, more time exploring – just the way travel should be.

## Less Waiting Around

In small groups, you get to the good stuff faster. From getting on and off the coach, to hotel check-ins, comfort stops and meals – everything is easier, so we can show you more of what you came to see.



© Weligama, Sri Lanka by Tricia Gardner

## More Time with Your Guide

Our tour guides are know-it-all's which is actually a good thing. Travelling in a small group means more time to learn from experienced guides who are eager to share their passion for their country. In other words, more opportunities to discover the secrets that only the locals know about.

## More Space on the Coach

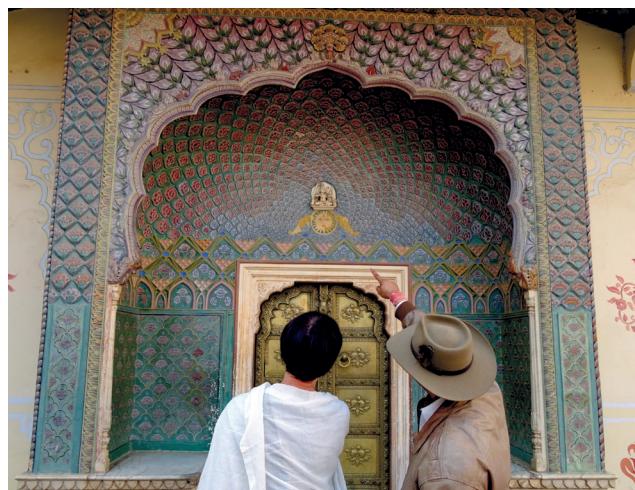
On a Bunnik Tour, everyone gets a window seat. That's right. We keep our group sizes small but our coaches spacious, so you'll always find plenty of extra seats to stretch out in comfort.

## Better Views

Full coaches often mean your holiday snaps feature the back of people's heads. When the coach isn't full, you'll spend less time scrambling for a better view and more time soaking up the scenery.

## More Great Memories

The only thing we love more than travel, is doing it together. Small groups mean more meaningful connections between like-minded travellers and the people, culture and places we visit. It really is 'who' you go with that makes all the difference.



© Jaipur, India by Julie Moran-Bunnik



**“JUST GO THERE,  
YOU WILL BE IN  
FOR THE TIME  
OF YOUR LIFE”**

Robyn via Trustpilot

## More Accommodation Choice

Big groups are limited to large, and often impersonal, hotels. Travelling in smaller groups gives us greater choice when it comes to where you rest your head at night, including small, character-filled stays that are off-limits to large groups. We choose our hotels based on location, character and their ability to add to your holiday experience.

## More Time to Explore

Staying in centrally located accommodation means stepping straight into the pulse of local life. Whether you're following an ancient laneway to a tile-clad mosque or tucking into a late-night bite on your way back to the hotel, we put you right in the heart of the action — allowing you to truly connect with the culture that's shaped your destination, rather than wasting time caught up in traffic.



Tonlé Sap, Cambodia by Dennis Bunnik

## Flexibility

Small groups are more flexible, so we can change the itinerary around to suit the local conditions. Even if it's off the beaten track, we're always down for a detour.

## Get Off the Tourist Trail

For logistical reasons, large groups rarely stray from the typical tourist trail. With a smaller group, we can venture to lesser-travelled areas, visiting local villages and taking part in authentic cultural experiences.

## Be a Responsible Tourist

Small groups are low-impact and don't spoil the very place you've come to see. By not being limited to large hotels and restaurants, we are able to better support the communities who are sharing their world with us.



Khiva, Uzbekistan by Dennis Bunnik

# ALL CONSIDERED

Leave the details to us. We've put everything you've ever wanted to see and do (plus a few hidden gems) into our small group tours. No hidden extras or cheeky costs: the price you pay is the price you pay. That includes accommodation, special experiences and everything in-between.



© Tokushima Prefecture, Japan by Annelieke Huijgens

## No Hidden Extras

Our tours include all sightseeing, return international airfares on our Classic Tours and even taxes and tips where it is customary. All you need to worry about is having the time of your life.

## Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large portion of people's wages, so it's important to get it right. But you don't need to worry about that. It's included in the cost of your tour. That said, in some places like Japan, tipping isn't part of the culture and can even be considered inappropriate, so we always respect and follow local customs wherever we go.



© Siem Reap, Angkor Wat, Cambodia by Kelly Whitelaw

## Character Accommodation

From spending a night in a ryokan (a traditional Japanese inn) to soaking up the spirit of the nomads in a cosy lakeside yurt camp in Kyrgyzstan, if it's worth the experience, we'll have it included as part of your tour.

## Meals

Breakfast is included daily on tour, along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special culinary experiences as we explore. But as fellow travellers ourselves, we know how important it is to take your taste buds on tour, so you'll have the freedom to eat like a local and try whatever catches your eye too.



📍 Food in Hoi An, Vietnam by Abbie Bell

## Special Experiences

As a family of travellers at heart, for us it's not just about clocking up countries or as simple as leading you to a destination. Of course we'll show you the iconic attractions, but our tours dig a little deeper, including the types of cultural experiences you can't do on your own or with a large group.

## Multi-Night Stays

Why stay one night when you can stay two? Our itineraries include multi-night stops to give you more time to take in your surroundings. It's all about finding the balance between squeezing every bit of fun out of your time away and remembering to hit pause, relax and just be in holiday mode.

## Transportation

Anybody can give you a coach tour. But there's nothing like zipping between cities aboard a Japanese bullet train or bumping along the lively lanes of Old Delhi in a rickshaw. We like to mix it up when it comes to getting around, so you can experience your destination from a new perspective.



📍 Shinkansen (Bullet Train) in Japan by KJ Phillips

# FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair adorned with a yellow flower. She is wearing a green sari with pink floral patterns. She is looking down at her hand, which is being decorated with intricate henna designs by another person's hands. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a traditional setting with wooden structures.

The memories that come from spontaneous exploration are something no tour group can mimic. So we don't. Our tours are personal, immersive and blend just the right balance of guidance with the freedom to explore.

## We plan most of your day, but not all of it

Having a guide is good and ours are the best in the business. But sometimes, you need to break free. On a Bunnik Tour, you'll have plenty of time to do your own thing.

## Take a little detour

If there's something you want to see or do that's not on the itinerary, no sweat. You can use these gaps to tick them off your bucket list. We also offer optional excursions based on special-interest activities which we know don't always appeal to everyone, so you'll have the freedom to take part or go your own way.

## Enjoy the moment

For many travellers, a Bunnik Tour can be their first taste of a dream destination. From standing under the stars at Turkmenistan's flaming Darvaza Crater to laughing with locals in India while Mehndi artists turn our hands into little works of art, we give you the freedom to make every moment count.



Graham via Trustpilot



**“OUR TOUR WAS  
EXPERTLY BALANCED  
— SUPPORT WHEN  
NEEDED, FREEDOM  
WHEN WANTED”**

# OUR TOURS

Variety is the spice of life, especially when it comes to travel. We have two distinct tour styles that offer a range of totally different experiences. The choice is yours.



## Classic Tours ✈

13

Longer, immersive tours between 14-30 days

Includes return international airfares with the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade your flights. We take care of all travel arrangements

Small groups of no more than 20 travellers

 **Gyeongbokgung Palace, South Korea** by Jeremy van Heerde



## In-Style Tours 💍

31

Travel in luxury to a range of exotic destinations

Bespoke accommodation curated to enhance your stay

Take part in exclusive deluxe experiences

Small groups of no more than 16 travellers

 **Colombo, Sri Lanka** by Lisa Turner

# CLASSIC TOURS



 Minneriya National Park, Sri Lanka by Tricia Gardner

Combining the perfect blend of expert-led sightseeing, special experiences and time to explore on your own, our Classic Tours include all travel arrangements and airfares, leaving you free to relax and enjoy the adventure.

Our included airfares offer the best value; however, we understand that they don't always fit your plans. It's possible to extend your stay or upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class. Just ask!

# SRI LANKAN DISCOVERY

True to its nickname, 'The Pearl of the Indian Ocean,' Sri Lanka may be small, but it's full of unforgettable experiences. Climb Lion Rock in Sigiriya, dine with friendly locals in Habarana, snap the perfect picture on a safari in Yala National Park and soak up a culture known for its warm hospitality – excitement is around every corner!



Days  
17

From (pp)  
\$6,195

Departs  
Jan - Dec 26

## ★ Special Experiences

Take a scenic cruise along the jungle-fringed Negombo Lagoon at sunset, before enjoying a delicious BBQ dinner.

Be welcomed into a quaint village near Sigiriya, exploring the community and enjoying a traditional lunch with a local family.

Visit the incredible Elephant Transit Home in Udawalawe and learn about its extensive rehabilitation program.

Take a tour of the beautiful Gradely Cinnamon Estate property, before indulging in a delicious cinnamon-infused morning tea.

## ● Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Sri Lanka and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Boat, coach, jeep, local train and tuk tuk

**Accommodation** 15 nights in 3-5 star hotels

**Meals** 15 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 13 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national guide (based on a minimum of 6 passengers) and local guides

**Tips** \$200pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✗ 1. Depart Australia – Arrive Negombo
- 3. Negombo – Dambulla – Habarana
- 7. Habarana – Matale – Kandy
- 9. Kandy – Nuwara Eliya
- 11. Nuwara Eliya – Udawalawe – Yala
- 12. Yala National Park
- 13. Yala – Weligama – Galle
- 15. Galle – Colombo
- ✗ 16. Depart Colombo
- 17. Arrive Australia



© Weligama, Sri Lanka by Gillian Bridle

## Top Sights

- Anuradhapura
- Minneriya National Park
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Kandy
- Yala National Park
- Colombo

## Festival Departure

- Kandy Festival



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APPRECIATION  
OF SRI LANKA”**

*Jeff via Trustpilot*

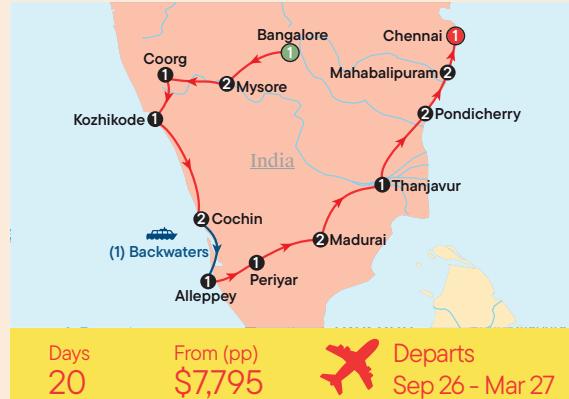
© Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sri Lanka by David Hein



© Alleppey Backwaters, Kerala, India by Shreya Banerjee

# SOUTH INDIA EXPLORER

Spice-scented streets, regal palaces, quiet backwaters and golden coastlines await. South India is colourful, soulful and deeply inviting. From temple rituals to tuk-tuk rides, seaside dinners to sunset cruises, this journey brings new stories each day, along with warm smiles, rich traditions and just the right touch of the unexpected.



Days  
20  
From (pp)  
\$7,795

Departs  
Sep 26 - Mar 27



© Brihadeeswara Temple in Thanjavur, India by Chloe Marshman

## ★ Special Experiences

Tour a sprawling 300-acre coffee plantation, discover Arabica from Robusta beans and share lunch with a coffee planter's family.

Enjoy an evening Kalaripayattu performance at a local theatre – an ancient martial art with historical influence on Shaolin Kung Fu.

Savour Chettinad culinary art in a mansion-style hotel. Witness a chef's demonstration, relish exquisite dishes and enjoy a sumptuous lunch.

Discover UNESCO Brihadeeswara Temple, part of the 'Great Living Chola Temples,' a symbol of Chola power, culture and architectural brilliance.

## ○ Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to India and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Coach, houseboat and small boat

**Accommodation** 17 nights in 3-5 star hotels  
1 night onboard a houseboat

**Meals** 18 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national and local guides

**Tips** \$380pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✖ 1. Depart Australia – Arrive Bangalore
- 2. Bangalore – Mysore
- 4. Mysore – Coorg
- 5. Coorg – Calicut (Kozhikode)
- 6. Calicut (Kozhikode) – Cochin
- 8. Cochin – Backwaters
- 9. Backwaters – Alleppey
- 10. Alleppey – Periyar
- 11. Periyar – Madurais
- 13. Madurai – Chettinad – Thanjavur
- 14. Thanjavur – Pondicherry
- 16. Pondicherry – Mahabalipuram
- 18. Mahabalipuram – Chennai
- ✖ 19. Depart Chennai
- 20. Arrive Australia

## Top Sights

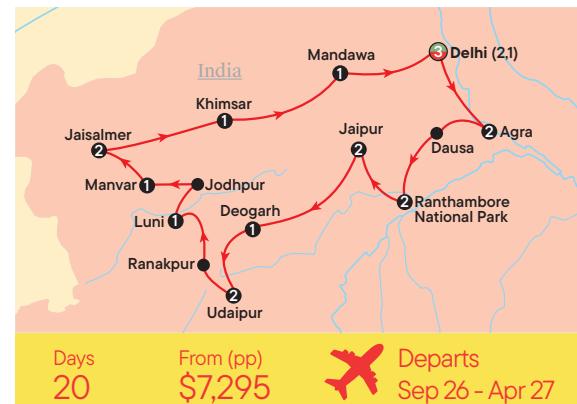
- Fort Kochi
- Periyar National Park
- Meenakshi Temple
- Kerala Backwaters
- Tamil town
- Mahabalipuram



© Ranthambore National Park, India by Matt Baldock

# COLOURS OF RAJASTHAN

Known as the 'Land of the Kings', the colours, sights and sounds across Rajasthan are an intoxicating blend. We'll see ancient towns, magnificent forts, and of course, the monumental Taj Mahal. And if that's not enough, energetic cities, desert safaris and scenic lake cruises are sure to leave you craving more of this unique country.



## ★ Special Experiences

Savour lunch with a local family, delve into traditional cooking through a demonstration and explore the enchanting realm of Indian spices.

Set off on an early morning safari adventure through the wildlife haven of Ranthambore National Park.

Experience local culture on a scenic meter gauge train journey through mountainous Ghats, revealing stunning landscapes, tunnels and towering bridges.

Explore the sandy dunes of the Thar Desert on a camel safari, before enjoying a delicious desert dinner.

Navigate the Thar Desert on an exhilarating jeep safari, then stop by a Dhani village to discover how communities thrive in the heart of the desert.

## ● Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to India and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Camel, coach, jugaad, local train, rickshaw, safari jeep and small boat

**Accommodation** 17 nights in 3-5 star hotels  
1 night at Manvar Desert Camp

**Meals** 18 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell meals

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national and local guides

**Tips** \$380pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

1. Depart Australia - Arrive Delhi
2. Delhi - Agra
3. Agra - Dausa - Ranthambore National Park
4. Ranthambore National Park - Jaipur
5. Jaipur - Deogarh
6. Deogarh - Udaipur
7. Udaipur - Ranakpur - Luni
8. Luni - Jodhpur - Manvar
9. Manvar - Jaisalmer
10. Jaisalmer - Khimsar
11. Khimsar - Mandawa
12. Mandawa - Delhi
13. Depart Delhi
14. Arrive Australia

## Top Sights

- Humayun's Tomb
- Taj Mahal
- Ranthambore National Park
- Amber Fort
- Jaipur Old Town
- Thar Desert

## Festival Departure

- Pushkar Festival



© Humayun's Tomb, Delhi, India by Priscilla Aster

# 5-STANS

This one's for a true explorer! Welcome to Central Asia's 5-Stans – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Buckle up for long road journeys, unusual sights and local culture that few other travellers have had the opportunity to witness. Along the way, immerse in the bygone era of the Soviet Union, not only through what we see but also through what we experience, including accommodation and service – all in the pursuit of reaching these remote and fascinating destinations.



## ★ Special Experiences

Dive into the flavours of Uzbek cuisine with a masterclass in traditional bread baking and shashlik making.

Indulge in an authentic culinary experience at a local Rahman master's house. Witness the art of "Plov" preparation and delight in the creations for lunch.

Enjoy a delicious home-cooked feast of local specialties in the backyard of a friendly family's home in a rural village.

Discover the rich cultural heritage of Kyzyl Tuu Village during a yurt-building workshop, where you'll gain insight into traditional nomadic lifestyles.

## 🍽 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Central Asia, including internal flights and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Bullet train, coach, cable car, minivan and plane

**Accommodation** 24 nights in 3-5 star hotels  
1 night in a local guest house  
1 night in a traditional yurt with shared facilities

**Meals** 27 breakfasts, 18 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, Uzbek national and local guides

**Tips** \$725pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✖ 1. Depart Australia
- 3. Arrive Ashgabat
- 6. Ashgabat – Daşoguz – Khiva
- 8. Khiva – Bukhara
- 11. Bukhara – Gijduvan – Samarkand
- 14. Samarkand – Tashkent
- 15. Tashkent – Dushanbe
- 17. Dushanbe – Khujand
- 18. Khujand – Tashkent
- 20. Tashkent – Bishkek
- 21. Bishkek – Chong-Kemin Valley
- 22. Chong-Kemin Valley – Naryn
- 24. Naryn – Lake Issyk Kul
- 25. Lake Issyk Kul – Jety Oguz – Karakol
- 26. Karakol – Charyn Canyon – Almaty
- ✖ 29. Depart Almaty
- 30. Arrive Australia

📍 Kara-Koyun gorge, Kyrgyzstan by Priscilla Aster





Pamela via Trustpilot



**“FELT TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT IN THE  
BEST WAY. JUST  
WHAT YOU'D WANT  
FROM A TOUR”**



© National Museum in Phnom Penh, Cambodia by Dennis Bunnik

# DISCOVER VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Vietnam and Cambodia, from Hanoi's bustling streets and delicious egg coffee, Halong Bay's emerald waters, Hue's ancient citadel, Hoi An's glowing lanterns and Saigon's electric energy to Phnom Penh's regal past and Angkor Wat's sunrise splendour. Two countries, countless adventures and joy in every moment.



## ★ 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, we'll taste authentic Vietnamese cuisine as the locals do.

Take part in a Khmer cooking class, first stopping at a local market for a glimpse of the life of rural farmers before preparing and eating some of the best-known Khmer dishes for lunch.

An early start to witness the breathtaking views, shadows and reflections of Angkor Wat at sunrise.

## 🍽 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Asia and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Bicycle, boat, coach, luxury cruise, plane, remork, rickshaw, vespa and xe loi

**Accommodation** 19 nights in 4-5 star hotels 1 night aboard a luxury Vietnamese cruise in Halong Bay

**Meals** 20 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 10 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national and local guides in Vietnam and Cambodia

**Tips** \$240pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✖ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Hanoi
- 5. Hanoi – Halong Bay
- 6. Halong Bay – Hanoi
- 8. Hue – Hoi An
- 11. Hoi An – Danang – Saigon
- 12. Saigon – Mekong Delta – Saigon
- 13. Saigon – Vung Tau
- 15. Vung Tau – Saigon
- 16. Saigon – Phnom Penh
- 18. Phnom Penh – Siem Reap
- 22. Depart Siem Reap
- 23. Arrive Australia



© Hoi An, Vietnam by Dennis Bunnik

## Top Sights

- Hanoi
- Halong Bay
- Hoi An
- Vung Tau
- National Museum of Cambodia
- Angkor Wat



© Halong Bay, Vietnam by Toni Oxer

# DISCOVER VIETNAM

Vietnam is a vibrant country, known for its friendly locals, stunning natural landscapes and mouthwatering cuisine. Whether exploring the ancient, cobblestone streets of Hoi An, the bustling cities of Hanoi and Saigon, soaking up the serenity of Halong Bay and the Mekong Delta or savouring a steaming bowl of pho or a fresh banh mi, Vietnam truly is unforgettable.



© Hoi An, Vietnam by Abbie Bell

## ★ 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, we'll taste authentic Vietnamese cuisine as the locals do.

## 🍴 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Vietnam and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Bicycle, boat, coach, luxury cruise, plane, remork, rickshaw, vespa and xe loi

**Accommodation** 13 nights in 4-5 star hotels  
1 night on board a luxury Vietnamese cruise in Halong Bay

**Meals** 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national and local guides

**Tips** \$170pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ☛ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Hanoi
- 5. Hanoi – Halong Bay
- 6. Halong Bay – Hanoi  
Airport – Hue
- 8. Hue – Hoi An
- 11. Hoi An – Danang –  
Saigon
- 12. Saigon – Mekong  
Delta – Saigon
- 13. Saigon – Vung Tau
- 15. Vung Tau – Saigon
- ☛ 16. Depart Saigon
- 17. Arrive Australia

## ⬆️ Top Sights

- Hanoi Old Quarter
- Halong Bay
- Hoi An
- Mekong Delta
- Long Tan Memorial
- Saigon



# JAPAN DISCOVERY

Get ready to explore Japan's wonderful blend of ancient traditions and vibrant modern life on this delightful adventure. We'll wander bustling Tokyo streets, visit peaceful temples, marvel at the majestic Mt Fuji and find quiet moments of reflection in Hiroshima. Along the way, we'll enjoy warm traditions, tasty meals and unforgettable memories that are a joy to discover.



Black Ink Calligraphy in Kyoto, Japan by Eiko Mukaida



Days  
16

From (pp)  
\$13,695

Departs  
Apr 26 - Apr 27



**“COMPREHENSIVE,  
EDUCATIONAL,  
FUN AND SO MANY  
GREAT MEMORIES  
CREATED”**

*Lynette via Trustpilot*

Shibuya Crossing in Tokyo, Japan by Dennis Bunnik

## ★ Special Experiences

### Itinerary at a Glance

- ✓ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Tokyo
- 5. Tokyo — Hakone
- 6. Hakone — Takayama
- 7. Shirakawa-go Village
- 8. Takayama — Kyoto
- 11. Kyoto — Hiroshima
- 12. Miyajima Island
- 13. Hiroshima — Himeji — Osaka
- 14. Nara
- ✓ 15. Depart Osaka
- 16. Arrive Australia

## 🍴 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Japan and airport transfers (shared). Taxes included

**Transportation** Bullet train, cable car, coach, ferry, subway and yakatabune cruise

**Accommodation** 12 nights in 3-4 star hotels  
1 night in a traditional ryokan guesthouse

**Meals** 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, locally based national guide

### 📍 Top Sights

- Tokyo
- Mt Fuji
- Shirakawa-go
- Kinkaku-ji Temple
- Hiroshima
- Osaka



**"WHAT A  
GREAT WAY TO  
EXPERIENCE THE  
COUNTRY BEYOND  
THE BIG CITIES"**

*Keith via Trustpilot*

© Ritsurin Garden in Takamatsu, Japan by Jeremy van Heerde

# BEST OF SOUTHERN JAPAN

Ready to go off the beaten path? Southern Japan is calling! Trade crowds for peace in dreamy gardens, soak up centuries of Buddhist history on the Shikoku Pilgrimage, marvel at Naoshima's mind-blowing art and melt away your worries in heavenly hot springs – all while feasting on seriously delicious southern eats. Let's go exploring!



© Awa Odori Dance performance in Tokushima, Japan by Heldo Uenishi

## ★ Special Experiences

Admire the many different works of art across the museums including Chichu Art Museum, Benesse House Museum and the Art House Project.

Enjoy two nights at the stunning Azumi Setoda, a beautifully reimagined family estate of a formerly affluent merchant.

Savour a meal of "Hell Steam Cuisine", where dishes are cooked using the mineral-packed steam from natural hot springs, intensifying their authentic flavours.

Learn the traditional art of green tea making during a hands-on experience in the esteemed Hoshino Village.

## 🍽 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Japan and airport transfers (shared). Taxes included

**Transportation** Cable car, coach and ferry

**Accommodation** 13 nights in 3-4 star hotels  
2 nights in Azumi Setoda  
1 night in a traditional ryokan guesthouse

**Meals** 16 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 9 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, locally based national guide

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✖ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Osaka
- 3. Osaka – Tokushima – Takamatsu
- 4. Naoshima Island (Benesse Art Site)
- 5. Takamatsu (Shikoku Henro) – Kurashiki Village – Okayama
- 6. Okayama – Onomichi – Setoda
- 8. Setoda – Matsuyama
- 9. Matsuyama (Shikoku Henro) – Beppu
- 11. Beppu – Takachiho Gorge
- 12. Takachiho Gorge – ASO National Park – Kumamoto
- 14. Kumamoto – Nagasaki
- 16. Nagasaki – Fukuoka
- ✖ 18. Depart Fukuoka
- 19. Arrive Australia

## ⬆ Top Sights

- Naoshima Art Island
- Shikoku Henro
- Matsuyama Castle
- Takachiho Gorge
- Nagasaki
- Fukuoka

# COLOURS OF NORTHERN JAPAN

Explore the hidden beauty of Japan's north, from the lively stalls of Hakodate's morning market to the peaceful waters of Geibikei Gorge. Take in the views atop Mt. Kanpuzan and stroll through shrines with timeless tales. From Tokyo to Sapporo, this tour promises charm, discovery and a little everyday magic.



## ★ Special Experiences

Delve into a kaleidoscopic world of interactive art installations at TeamLab Digital Museum.

Admire the impressive waterfalls, rock formations and limestone caves of Geibikei Gorge on a scenic boat trip.

Take part in the local Wanko Soba tradition at a lunch in Morioka.

Explore the Aoyagi Samurai Manor Museum, discovering the rich history and way of life of the samurai and their wealthy families.

Tour Hirosaki Castle and witness the breathtaking beauty of its Botanical Garden.

## 🍽 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Japan and airport transfers (shared). Taxes included

**Transportation** Boat, bullet train, cable car, coach, cruise and yakatabune cruise

**Accommodation** 11 nights in 3-4 star hotels  
2 nights in a Japanese Style Ryokan

**Meals** 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, locally based national guide

## Itinerary at a Glance

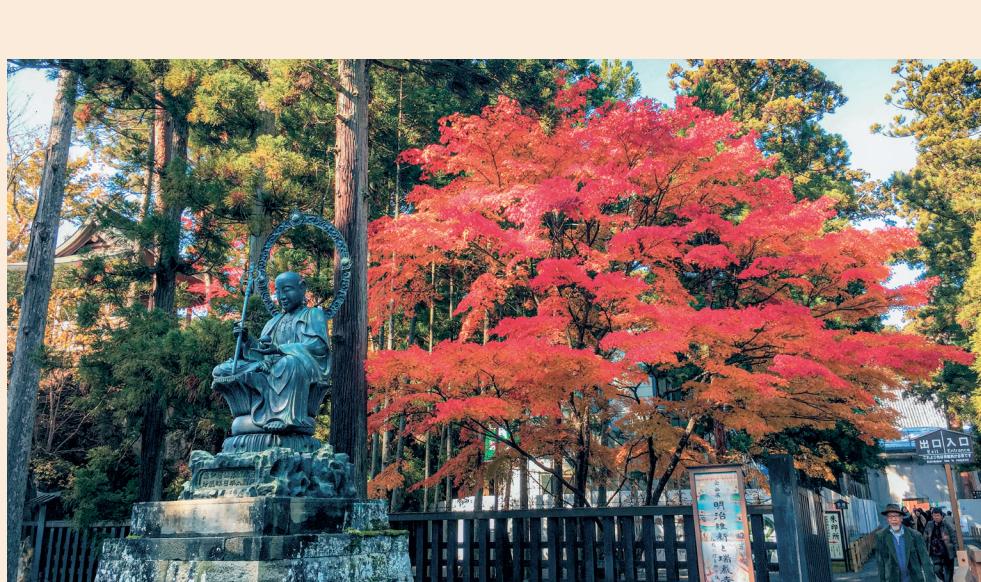
- ✖ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Tokyo
- 4. Tokyo – Nikko – Sendai
- 5. Matsushima
- 6. Sendai – Morioka (Tsunagi Onsen)
- 8. Morioka (Tsunagi Onsen) – Oga – Akita
- 9. Akita – Hirosaki – Aomori
- 11. Aomori – Hakodate
- 13. Hakodate – Sapporo
- ✖ 15. Depart Sapporo
- 16. Arrive Australia

## 📸 Top Sights

- Matsushima Bay
- Tezukuri-Mura
- Morioka Castle Ruins
- Asabiraki Sake Brewery
- Goryokaku Tower
- Sapporo

## ✿ Festival Departure

- Kanto & Nebuta Festivals



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SOUTH KOREA”**

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# SOUTH KOREA IN DEPTH

Discover the high-tech city of Seoul, experience a traditional Korean spa, and drink tea with monks at Ssanggyesa Temple. Gear up for this small group tour designed to ensure you experience every dimension of this incredible country, from its revered past to its cutting-edge present. So, pack your curiosity and appetite – let's go!



## ★ Special Experiences

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.

## 🍽 Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to South Korea and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Boat, cable car, coach and high-speed train

**Accommodation** 11 nights in 4 star hotels

**Meals** 11 breakfasts and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, locally based national guide

**Tips** \$90pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✖ 1. Depart Australia
- 2. Arrive Seoul
- 4. Seoul – Suwon – Jeonju
- 5. Jeonju – Damyang – Gwangju
- 7. Gwangju – Suncheon – Yeosu
- 8. Yeosu – Busan
- 10. Busan – Gyeongju
- 11. Gyeongju – Seoul
- ✖ 13. Depart Seoul
- 14. Arrive Australia

Kimchi in Seoul, South Korea by Dennis Bunnik



## ⬆ Top Sights

- Gyeongbokgung Palace
- Jeonju Hanok Village
- Gwangju
- Busan
- Bulguksa Temple
- Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)

# ASIAN FESTIVAL SERIES



## Pushkar Festival

A dreamy swirl of dancers, camels and colour, where the desert comes alive with music, markets and magic. Pushkar captures India's festive heart like nowhere else.

Colours of Rajasthan



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In Asia, festivals are more than just events. They're stories told through light, sound and joy. Travel with us during these special moments and see how celebration becomes a way of life.

## Kandy Festival

By torchlight and drumbeat, Sri Lanka's most sacred procession winds through the streets. Elephants shimmer in silk, dancers twirl to ancient tunes and the Temple of the Tooth glows with pride.

Sri Lankan Discovery  
Sri Lanka In-Style

## Kanto & Nebuta Festivals

In Northern Japan, ancient stories pulse through towering lanterns and rhythmic drums. It's a celebration of heritage with unforgettable colours and community spirit.

Colours of Northern Japan

A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow hues, with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, reflecting brightly on the calm water. In the foreground, a wooden railing and a white, draped fabric canopy are visible, suggesting a beachside or tropical setting.

# SHANGRI-LA RESORTS & HOTELS

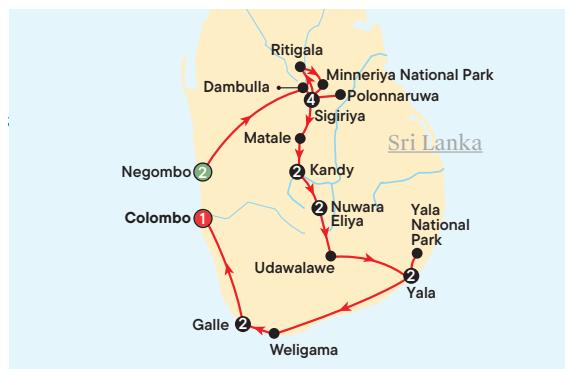
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With a maximum group size of 16, bespoke accommodation and deluxe experiences, these luxury offerings are your passport to pure opulence.

# SRI LANKA IN-STYLE



Traverse the Pearl of the Indian Ocean on a luxurious journey where no detail has been overlooked. Experience the perfect blend of traditional charm and modern opulence, enjoying dream-worthy stays along the way. We'll marvel at the lush landscapes of Sigiriya, meet local wildlife in Yala, stay on Galle's doorstep and discover so much more.



Days  
17

from (pp)  
\$8,995



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## ★ Special Experiences

Take a scenic cruise along the jungle-fringed Negombo Lagoon at sunset, before enjoying a delicious BBQ dinner.

Be welcomed into a quaint village near Sigiriya, exploring the community and enjoying a traditional lunch with a local family.

Visit the incredible Elephant Transit Home in Udawalawe and learn about its extensive rehabilitation program.

Navigate the hustle and bustle of Colombo's streets during a tour of the city in open-top Jeeps.



## ◆ Deluxe Experiences

Enjoy an exclusive visit to a tea plantation, learning the tea-making process and sampling 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.

## ● Inclusions

**Travel** Return economy-class flights from Australia to Sri Lanka and airport transfers. Taxes included

**Transportation** Boat, coach, jeep and local train

**Accommodation** 9 nights in 5 star specialty luxury hotels and resorts  
4 nights at the Water Garden in Sigiriya  
2 nights near the walled city of Galle

**Meals** 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 13 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

**Tour Guides** English-speaking, national guide (based on a minimum of 6 passengers) and local guides

**Tips** \$200pp pre-paid

## Itinerary at a Glance

- ✗ 1. Depart Australia – Arrive Negombo
- 3. Negombo – Dambulla – Sigiriya
- 7. Sigiriya – Matale – Kandy
- 9. Kandy – Nuwara Eliya
- 11. Nuwara Eliya – Udawalawe – Yala
- 12. Yala National Park
- 13. Yala – Weligama – Galle
- 15. Galle – Colombo
- ✗ 16. Depart Colombo
- 17. Arrive Australia

## Top Sights

Dambulla Cave Temples  
Minneriya National Park  
Sigiriya Rock Fortress  
Nuwara Eliya  
Yala National Park  
Galle

## Festival Departure

Kandy Festival



# FITNESS TO TRAVEL

From scaling the ancient heights of Sri Lanka's Sigiriya Rock to weaving through Japan's morning subway shuffle, we want you to enjoy every step of your journey, not struggle through it. Let's work together to find the perfect tour that suits your fitness level.

We're passionate about creating tours that are filled with incredible experiences you might not be able to have on your own, or in a larger group. However, that does mean aspects of our itineraries can be challenging for some travellers.

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Bunnik Tours travellers need to:

- Be able to walk 4-5 hours on uneven surfaces, on any given day
- Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
- Be able to drive along very bumpy dirt and gravel roads for extended periods of time
- Be able to travel to high altitude areas
- Stand for extended periods of time without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
- Carry their own luggage
- Be comfortable using a shower over bath and/or private semi-outdoor facilities
- Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats



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# HOW TO BOOK

We'll help you every step of the way, but it pays to be organised ahead of time. Here's what to look out for.

## Deposit & Payments

To confirm your booking, we require a non-refundable deposit. We will then arrange a number of progress payments to make along the way. See our website for full details.

## Travel Insurance

You will need to arrange your own travel insurance. It's compulsory for every tour, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.

## Passport & Visas

We can help you obtain any required travel visas, but it's important to note that they can take time to arrange.

## Travel Documents

Your travel documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you commence your tour.





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