



TCS WORLD TRAVEL

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A LUXURY TOUR BY PRIVATE JET

June 13 – July 2, 2024

ENGLAND • MONTENEGRO • POLAND • ROMANIA
UZBEKISTAN • GEORGIA • TURKMENISTAN • TURKEY

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TRACE THE PATHS of great explorers and enduring cultures on this extraordinary journey across Europe and Central Asia by private jet. Stroll the well-preserved ancient quarters of Bukhara, Uzbekistan, uncover the treasures of the Silk Road in remote Turkmenistan and explore Montenegro's Adriatic coast. Encounter the histories of old from the Gothic past of Kraków, Poland, to the ancient city of Ephesus. Delve into notable sacred sites such as the painted monasteries of Suceava, Romania, and the Georgian Orthodox cathedrals in Tbilisi on this unforgettable itinerary.

For full details or to reserve your spot, please contact us at **888.841.2137** or visit **TCSWORLDTRAVEL.COM**

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DAYS



AIRBUS A321

7

DESTINATIONS



FLATBED SEATS

52

GUESTS

24/7

DEDICATED STAFF

Special Offer for Solo Travelers 50% Off Solo Supplement for a Limited Time

Book a solo seat by May 31, 2023, and receive 50% off the solo supplement on select departures. There are a limited number of seats available per trip, so contact us now to reserve your spot. Terms apply.



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ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE

- ▶ \$129,950 *per person, double occupancy*
- ▶ \$12,995 *solo supplement*

JOURNEY INCLUSIONS

- On-trip experts and local guides
- Dedicated guest services manager to assist you as you plan
- Privately chartered jet
- Best-available accommodations
- Ground transportation
- All meals and beverages, including select beer, wine and spirits aboard the jet and group lunches and dinners
- All sightseeing activities, from guided small-group excursions and private shopping to more active options such as biking and hikes
- Special events and private access
- A dedicated trip physician who accompanies you throughout your journey
- All gratuities
- Luggage handling

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LONDON

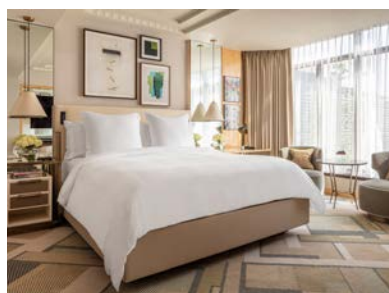
England

Your journey begins...

JUNE 13

Meet fellow guests, your expert trip leaders and dedicated guest services staff for a welcome dinner. As your adventure begins, enjoy the atmosphere of one of the world's most iconic cities. We depart for Montenegro in the morning.

 FLIGHT TO MONTENEGRO: 3H10M



ACCOMMODATIONS

Fresh, posh and inspired by Hyde Park greenery, **Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane** boasts a classical contemporary ambience, balancing eclectic British sophistication and sleek modern style. Enjoy a cocktail in the Amaranto Lounge while taking in views of the city, or relax with a massage at the rooftop spa.



BAY OF KOTOR

Montenegro

Tiny Montenegro is a hidden gem in the Balkans

JUNE 14 – 15

Montenegro has something for every type of traveler, whether you prefer exploring a serene lake, strolling through a well-preserved medieval town or sampling the catch of the day. Marvel at the stunning mountain ranges and relax on the beautiful beaches or enjoy a refreshing swim. Embark on an excursion to a manmade islet or explore a family-owned olive grove and estate. However you choose to spend your days here, you will be well rewarded.

 FLIGHT TO POLAND: 1H55M

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nestled on the shores of the Adriatic coast against the backdrop of mountains, **One&Only Portonovi** is a luxurious sanctuary that stands as the jewel of the riviera. Choose from several dining options, take in panoramic views of Boka Bay from the outdoor pool, or enjoy a rejuvenating treatment at the spa.





KRAKÓW

Poland

Experience Kraków, a center of academic, cultural and economic life

JUNE 16 – 17

With a wealth of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, the entire historic center of Kraków is a UNESCO World Heritage site and features the largest medieval square in Europe. Explore the Jewish quarter, or Kazimierz, to get a glimpse of Kraków's Jewish heritage through its synagogues, museums, and monuments. Visit the haunting Auschwitz–Birkenau Memorial and Museum to learn more about this tragic period in history.

✈️ FLIGHT TO ROMANIA: 1H 35M



ACCOMMODATIONS

Located on the banks of the Vistula river, **Sheraton Grand Kraków** offers stunning views of both the river and the Wawel Royal Castle. Rooms are appointed in contemporary Kraków style and amenities include a rooftop terrace with bar and a heated indoor pool.



BUCHAREST AND SUCEAVA

Romania

Explore the history and modern highlights of Romania

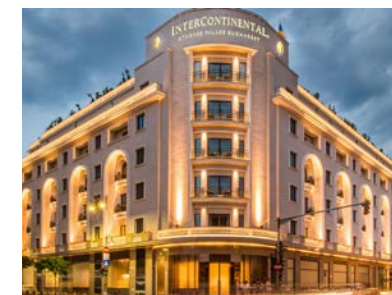
JUNE 18 – 20

Discover the elegant capital of Romania, from the wide boulevards and Parisian-inspired architecture of its Old Town to its more recent communist past. Indulge in a unique dining experience amidst the magnificent artwork and elegant surroundings of the National Art Museum, located inside the Royal Palace. Fly by private jet to Suceava on a day trip to see the UNESCO-listed painted monasteries that exemplify Byzantine art and excellence.

✈️ FLIGHT TO ROMANIA: 4H 25M

ACCOMMODATIONS

Built in 1914 in the heart of Bucharest, the **Athenee Palace Hilton** blends historic flair with contemporary style and modern comforts. Guest rooms feature sweeping city views and a spacious living area, while on-site amenities include a fitness center, a pool and a range of dining options.





BUKHARA

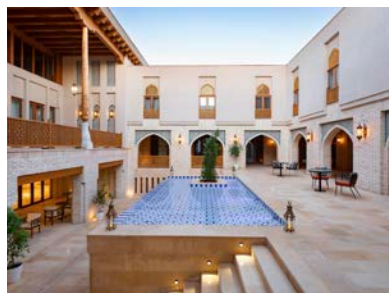
Uzbekistan

Bukhara is a fabled Silk Road outpost and medieval holy city

JUNE 21 – 22

The historic center of Bukhara brings you back to a time when this ancient city was a fabled trading outpost on the Silk Road. Discover why UNESCO calls this incredible World Heritage site an “open-air museum” and visit the ancient trading domes and bazaars. Experience the tastes of Bukhara with a stop at a local tea house or learn to cook national dishes in a hands-on cooking class. Take home a piece of textile art from the Carpet Gallery where local artisans preserve the silk carpet weaving tradition.

 FLIGHT TO GEORGIA: 2H 55M



ACCOMMODATIONS

Nestled in the heart of Bukhara’s historic old town, **Mercure Old Town Bukhara** is a charming property with easy access to the city’s ancient monuments and bazaars. The hotel’s facilities include comfortable rooms, a restaurant serving delicious local and international cuisine and a rooftop bar with stunning views.

TBILISI

Georgia

Georgia’s ancient capital is Europe’s most buzzworthy destination

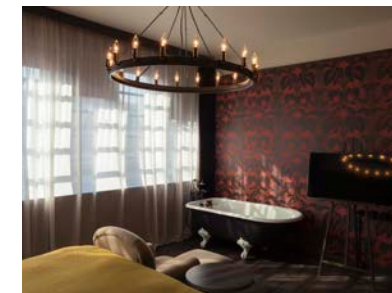
JUNE 23 – 25

Stroll the winding streets of Old Tbilisi, marveling at the unique architecture that blends Persian, Byzantine and European styles. Encounter Georgia’s ancient past in Gori, the birthplace of Joseph Stalin, and discover the cave city of Uplistsikhe, which has been an important trade and cultural center since the 1st millennium BCE. Explore Mtskheta, the ancient capital of Georgia and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Jvari Monastery, which offers breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, which is one of the most important religious sites in Georgia.

 FLIGHT TO TURKMENISTAN: 2H

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housed in a restored 1930s publishing house, **Stamba Hotel** seamlessly blends vintage charm with modern luxury, featuring original architectural elements. **Rooms Hotel Tbilisi** in the trendy Vera neighborhood offers chic rooms, a rooftop pool and bar, a restful indoor garden and modern Georgian cuisine.





ASHGABAT AND MERV

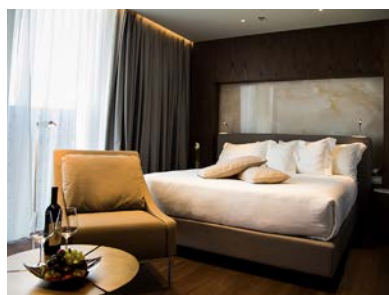
Turkmenistan

Experience a land of contrasts in Turkmenistan

JUNE 26 – 27

Located in one of the least-visited countries in the world and bordered by vast expanses of desert and rugged mountains, Ashgabat is a city like no other. Enjoy sprawling public parks and grand avenues by day and explore its futuristic urban landscape by night, when the city is awash in candy-colored lights. Fly by private jet for a day of exploration at Merv, once a thriving city on the ancient Silk Road and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander the city's impressive ruins, admire its striking architecture and learn about the many cultures that once called it home.

 FLIGHT TO TURKEY: 4H 20M



ACCOMMODATIONS

Located in the city's urban center, **Oguzkent Hotel** offers sweeping views of Ashgabat's landmarks from its guest rooms. The on-site amenities include an indoor pool, full-service spa and fitness center, and you can try Central Asian, European and Moroccan cuisine at the hotel restaurant.

EPHESUS AND THE TURQUOISE COAST

Turkey

Traverse Turkey's Turquoise Coast

JUNE 28 – JULY 30

Traversing Turkey's Turquoise Coast is like walking through a painting. The Aegean's cerulean waves gently lap at the sun-soaked shores in picturesque perfection. Delve into the rich history of Bodrum as you wander the charming markets in search of unique crafts and sample the local delicacies of surrounding villages. Glimpse ancient times by exploring the city of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view the remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

 FLIGHT TO LONDON: 4H 20M

JULY 1 – 2

Return to London on the evening of July 1 for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. Following a night of rest at **Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square**, return home on your independent flight the following day.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Located on the Bodrum Peninsula, surrounded by the azure waters of the Aegean Sea, **Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum** offers innovative dining experiences and exclusive access to two secluded sand beaches. The resort's extensive facilities include a fitness and aquatic center, luxury retail shops and a 2,700-square-meter spa featuring a variety of holistic therapies.



Travel with Ease by Private Jet

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET.

The Airbus A321, with 52 flatbed seats, offers ample personal space for reclining and relaxing.

Aircraft is operated by Titan Airways Limited.



Above: Airbus A321 Opposite page: Italian-leather first-class flatbed seats

The Pinnacle of Luxury

CUSTOM-CONFIGURED JET

- Only 52 first-class flatbed seats compared to 239 on commercial aircraft of the same size
- Features a state-of-the-art hospital-grade air filtration system that renews cabin air every two to three minutes and removes 99.9% of particles, viruses and bacteria
- Custom-made leather seats crafted in Italy along with an advanced electric full recline system
- In-flight Wi-Fi, entertainment and an enhanced onboard presentation system to give you a variety of options for relaxation and enrichment

DIRECT FLIGHTS

Explore the world with fewer hassles by flying direct to each destination where possible. This helps reduce the hidden costs of international travel, including transit time and airport delays.

EXPERIENCED IN-FLIGHT TEAM

A highly trained crew with years of experience will be with you throughout your journey—they'll know your name, your likes and your dislikes, and will greet you with a warm welcome each time you step on board. In addition to personalizing your experience, they can accommodate your food allergies or special dietary requirements. Lastly, a physician travels with you throughout your journey.

SAFETY ADVANTAGE

Traveling by private jet means that we set our own high security standards with established processes that have been fine-tuned over 30 years. We also have the flexibility to make decisions up to the last minute to reroute the trip should conditions in any destination change.

Bringing Each Destination to Life

YOU WILL TRAVEL WITH experienced expedition leaders who manage every detail of the program, a physician provided by BostonMD and experts from renowned academic and cultural organizations who will share their knowledge of the sights, cultures and people you will encounter.



Above: Traditional dancers, Romania Opposite page: Exploring the ancient city of Merv, Turkmenistan

Connect with People and Places

LOCAL GUIDES AND STAFF

In addition to the expedition team, our on-the-ground local guides offer unique insights into each destination. These experts live in the community and can connect you to the culture. In addition, our local staff is on hand to guide you through customs, direct you to our vehicles and answer any questions along the way.

INSIGHTFUL PRESENTATIONS

Speakers from world-renowned organizations share their expertise to enrich your experience both in the air and on the ground. Our experts come from a wide variety of backgrounds, including history, art, science and diplomacy.

INSIDER ACCESS

Our trip planners bring you special access to some of the world's greatest sites and unique experiences you can only get with us, allowing you to make authentic connections with people, wildlife, cultural treasures and natural wonders.

IMMERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Our wide variety of daily options means that you get to choose the activities that interest you, from curated shopping and exclusive visits to museums and landmarks to hikes or fishing outings. Our activities are broken into groups of 6 to 12 guests, so you never feel like part of a crowd.

“Exceeded all my expectations! The staff is an amazing group of people.”

LEANNE H.
TCS World Travel Guest

We Aim to Anticipate Your Every Need

GLOBAL JOURNEYS INVOLVE hundreds of details for every guest — and we take care of each and every one. From sending you packing suggestions to handling your luggage and providing gratuities to drivers, guides, and hotel and dining staff, we have thought of everything to make your experience truly hassle-free.



Above: Gourmet dining Opposite page: Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum

EXPEDITION EXPERTS

You will travel with expedition experts **David Keeling** and **Andrew Evans**, who will enrich your experience both in the air and on the ground. **Josh Newman** will join as our on-trip photographer. They will bring knowledge and excitement to your expedition and be with you throughout the trip, offering insightful presentations and opportunities for informal chats over meals or during excursions.



EXPEDITION LEADER

You will travel with **Johanne Gordon**, an experienced expedition leader, who will manage all the logistics of this program, fill out customs and immigration forms, handle your luggage and ensure that your experience is hassle-free. Johanne has led over 30 journeys to more than 100 countries on all seven continents. Her specialty is private jet journeys.

LEAVE THE DETAILS TO US

Enjoy personalized service from the moment you call with your inquiry to long after you've returned home. We take care of all the logistics and details before, during and after your trip.

BEFORE YOU DEPART

Our personalized service begins the moment you book, when you're assigned a dedicated guest services manager. From answering any questions you might have to helping you navigate the visa application process, this dedicated expert ensures you're perfectly prepared for your trip of a lifetime.

THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY

Experience travel as it was meant to be. You will travel with an experienced expedition team that will manage all the logistics of this program, fill out customs and immigration forms, handle your luggage, and ensure that your experience is hassle-free. A trip physician also travels with you throughout the entire journey.

AT EACH DESTINATION

Expect the same attention to detail at every stop, where you stay in some of the world's best-available properties—each selected for its service, amenities and proximity to sites. Our local staff will be on hand to answer questions and help with any requests.

Discover the Ultimate Travel Experience



5 YEARS ON THE LIST



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