



Around the world

Now the world of tourism is open for business, why limit itineraries to one or two destinations at once? The world is literally at our feet and now we have a new-found humility for its wonders

With cultural enrichment and life-changing experiences awaiting, round-the-world tours offer some of the most exciting and rewarding travel experiences for those up to the challenge. Whether travelling by boat or private jet, the following world tours are some of the most luxurious and extensive on the market, providing endless awe for the true global traveller.

FOUR SEASONS

Four Seasons is known for its luxurious bespoke experiences for holidaying all over the world, and the private jet tours offered by the hotel group are no exception to this rule. The brand offers many different options

for round-the-world travel, such as the southern hemisphere exploration; including an island paradise tour coupled with rich cultural experiences of the African savannah, a trip to Antarctica, and their most authentic round-the-world experience; a 24-day tour through Australia, Asia, Europe and the Pacific in a 24-day stint. And these trips are just the tip of the iceberg for what's on offer aboard the Four Seasons private jet.

Every trip with Four Seasons starts with hands-on service, including an easy experience with airport security, luggage services and even an onboard physician for the duration of the



trip. Hotel stays at Four Seasons Hotels around the world are included in the cost of the trip, and dining recommendations and reservations are another perk. A personal travel planner will help plan experiences for guests, and

accommodations onboard the jet mimic the five-star stays that can be expected in Four

Top: The Cunard Queen Mary 2
Above: The Serengeti Natural Park in Tanzania

Seasons Hotels. The spacious jet accommodates 48 guests and allows plenty of space for socialising, dining and relaxing. With a lounge area that can be used for workshops, educational demonstrations and culinary marvels, as well as an onboard executive chef to cater to all the guests' culinary needs, the private jet is all about putting together the best experience for every passenger.

Bookings for 2022 and 2023 tours are currently open. fourseasons.com/privatejet

CUNARD CRUISES

Cunard Cruises offers a host of incredible round-the-world tours of different lengths, many around Asia or the Pacific, or visit Europe and Northern Africa aboard a cruise ship. Tours around the US or Australia are

available, or guests can cross the oceans in luxury from Australia to South Africa.

While there are many tours on offer, Cunard Cruises' most extensive tour is the 30 nights spent aboard the Queen Mary 2 as it travels from New York to Dubai. Launching from New York on day one, the QM2 will travel to Southampton in the UK over the first week, with an evening departure time to maximise shore time for the guests. After two more days at sea, the ship will dock in Lisbon, Portugal, allowing a whole day of exploration before departing for Heraklion, Greece. By the twentieth day, the QM2 will leave Europe behind and travel through the Suez Canal before stopping in Luxor, Egypt. A stop in Salalah, Oman follows before one last

stop in Abu Dhabi before landing in Dubai on day 30 of the trip.

Accommodation on the ship is varied, with normal guest rooms with ocean views, or the bigger suites that can fit families or groups of friends. Balconies adorn some of the suites where guests can enjoy the fresh sea air during the tour.

Dining on the ship is a grand affair, with meals included in the tour costs as well as performances, live music, children's facilities, an onboard library, a planetarium and gala evenings. Alternative dining, wine experiences and a unique Godiva chocolate tasting can be purchased in addition to all that is already offered on the ship.

Booking for the January 2023 tour is open now. cunard.com

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Perhaps unsurprisingly, National Geographic's world tour focuses on UNESCO World Heritage sites, offering both educational and culturally rich experiences to world travellers who embark on this journey. In addition to the incredible destinations, National Geographic also offers visits with explorers working in the field on behalf of the magazine and up close and personal experiences with locals. In addition to meeting experts at each location, experts will accompany guests on the trip, with the current individuals including Stephen Cunha, a geographer, Jack Daulton, an art historian, and Wade Davis, an anthropologist. ▶

Below: Four Seasons Private Jet at Chiangmai International Airport in Thailand





The trip begins in Washington, D.C., with a welcome reception and dinner for guests and National Geographic experts. Departing from Washington, D.C., guests will travel aboard NG's private jet to Cusco, Machu Picchu and Easter Island, before crossing the International Date Line. From there, travellers will visit Samoa, the Great Barrier Reef and Angkor in Cambodia before embarking on a journey through Nepal and Bhutan. The Taj Mahal in India is a highlight of the trip, as well as the Serengeti Plain. Petra in Jordan showcases incredible rock carvings, and Marrakech, Morocco is an unforgettable experience, before travellers will return to Washington, D.C. to complete the 24 day journey.

Top: The bayon in Angkor is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List Above: Four Seasons des Bergues, Geneva



Accommodations include some of the most luxurious hotels and lodges around the world, with top-notch guest services and amenities, as well as access to the heritage sites. National

Geographic also ensures that special dining experiences reflect the culture of each destination, as well as any traditional entertainment provided. Meals and drinks are provided, including

special cocktail experiences and an onboard chef while flying.

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