Wonders of the World

EGYPT, JORDAN, KENYA, INDIA, CHINA, CAMBODIA















TOP LEFT: MASAI GIRL, SPHINX & PYRAMID; ANGKOR WAT; TAJ MAHAL; AFRICAN GAME DRIVE; GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The WONDERS OF THE WORLD are within your reach on a journey of discovery aboard a Private Jet from London to Sydney. Discover the extraordinary rose red city of Petra, intricately carved into the rock of the Jordanian desert. Enjoy the unique experience of floating in the remedial and buoyant waters of the Dead Sea. Visit Cairo with its vast Egyptian Museum, the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. Travel to Luxor and see what is regarded as one of the world's greatest open air museums. Fly to Masai Mara National Park in Kenya and embark upon a safari to witness the incredible African wildlife. See one of the world's most revered buildings, the incredible Taj Mahal, built by a king for his queen. In Beijing you can literally walk across history – climbing the Great Wall of China and experiencing the spine tingling feeling of walking across Tiananmen Square. In Cambodia we explore the world's greatest temple complex, Angkor Wat, with its extraordinary and elaborate stone structures. Experience all of this with the ease, comfort and security of our all Business Class Private Jet.

TRAVEL DATES

31 January - 17 February 2012 (18 Days)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 31 JANUARY Depart Australia

LY, WITH QANTAS, to London this afternoon. (Fly to London earlier if desired.)

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY London (UK)

Transfer to the Royal Garden Hotel, a five star hotel located on Kensington High Street, beside Kensington Gardens. The day is free for independent sightseeing and relaxation. This evening join your Tour Escort Team and fellow travellers for dinner at our hotel.

DAY 3: THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY London – Dead Sea (Jordan)

After breakfast we join our Private Jet from Luton Airport's VIP terminal for the flight to Amman.

Enjoy fine dining onboard, accompanied by premium wines and French Champagne. The spacious cabin offers all Business Class seats and impeccable service is provided from a specially selected cabin crew. We arrive in Amman and take the scenic downhill drive to the Jordan River Valley and the luxurious Marriott Dead Sea Resort, on the shores of the incredible Dead Sea. Enjoy a delightful Arabian Welcome Reception and Dinner at our hotel this evening.

DAY 4: FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY Petra

Today we will visit what has recently been named one of the 'new' Seven Wonders of

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the World. Carved from solid rock, Petra is undoubtedly deserving of its new title. We explore the amazing ancient city of Petra, first walking or riding on horseback (led by a local) to the entrance of the high walled Siq, then through the narrow chasm of rock after which the spectacular sights of Petra are revealed.

As we emerge from the Siq, the huge Treasury, the Roman Theatre, the Palace Tomb and other monuments take form.

Several grades of walking tours will be available and there will be time to marvel at the dwellings high on a cliffside and imagine life in Roman times. Visiting Petra is one of the world's great travel experiences.

We return to the Dead Sea for a dinearound dinner, where you select from the restaurants within our hotel.

Day 5: Saturday 4 February Dead Sea

AUSTRALIA

- **▶** Enjoy a day of choice with our Select options:
- 1. Take time for a relaxing day at our fine resort and immerse yourself in the buoyant, remedial waters of the Dead Sea.
- 2. Embark upon a sightseeing tour of the Jordanian capital, Amman, and explore the ancient Roman remains of Jerash.
 - 3. Visit Mt Nebo and Madaba, with their

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Sydney









GAME PARK, AFRICA

amazing mosaics dating from the 6th century.

➤ Choose from our hotel's fine restaurants for a dine-around dinner this evening.

DAY 6: SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY Dead Sea – Cairo (Egypt)

We drive to Amman and rejoin our Private Jet for the late morning flight to Cairo, one of the world's great cities.

We have three nights in the Egyptian capital, staying in the luxurious surrounds of the Four Seasons Nile Plaza, where your room is booked to ensure a Nile River view.

▶ This afternoon relax at our fine hotel; take a shuttle bus to Khan el Khalili Bazaar; or visit Cairo's historic Citadel.

This evening we are introduced to the city with a dinner cruise on the Nile.

DAY 7: MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY Cairo

Today is sure to be a highlight as you witness some of the world's greatest sights.

First we visit the site of the Great Pyramids of Giza and the illustrious Sphinx, full of history and intrigue.

This afternoon we tour the Egyptian Museum, containing a wealth of fascinating artifacts.

Early this evening we return to the Pyramids and Sphinx for the Sound and Light Show.



DEAD SEA, JORDAN

Day 8: Tuesday 7 February Luxor [or Alexandria]

Today, the choice is yours (all options are complimentary):

- 1. For those who have not previously been to Egypt we recommend you take the trip to Luxor, an area containing an array of cultural treasures. We fly to Luxor aboard a scheduled flight and visit both sides of the Nile including the Valley of the Kings, site of the tomb of Tutankhamen, Hatshepsut's Funerary Temple and the Colossi of Memnon. We also visit the Luxor and Karnak Temples.
- 2. Take a tour by coach to the pleasant seaside Egyptian city of Alexandria. We explore the Catacomb of Kom El Shoqafa, see the Qaitbay Fort, visit the extensive El Montazah Gardens and enter the modern Alexandria Library.
- 3. If you prefer to remain in Cairo you may like to take a morning tour to Memphis and Sakara.

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY Cairo – Masai Mara National Park (Kenya)

This morning we fly south to Nairobi, Kenya, where we change to a fleet of smaller aircraft for the flight on to Masai Mara National Park. The airstrip is a short drive from our game lodge, in the heart of

one of Africa's greatest game reserves. Be on the lookout for wildlife on our drive to the lodge! We stay at Mara Sarova, a luxury tented lodge, where you are lulled to sleep by the roar of the wild.

Day 10: Thursday 9 February Masai Mara National Park

On our game drive today you may be treated with the sights of prides of lion, cheetah stalking their prey, elephant, buffalo, giraffe and hippo cavorting in the Mara River. Masai Mara covers a large area and we will seek the best game viewing opportunities on both an early morning and late afternoon safari expedition.

Dinner features Kenyan specialities and Masai dancers this evening.

Day 11: Friday 10 February Masai Mara National Park – Agra (India)

This morning we will take an early morning game drive before a late breakfast. Later this morning we fly to Nairobi to join our all Business Class Private Jet for the flight to Agra, home of the Taj Mahal.

We enjoy dinner aboard our Private Jet and arrive in Agra this evening. We check in to the five star ITC Mughali Hotel, a Starwood Luxury Collection hotel.

DAY 12: SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY Agra

Agra was the capital of the Mughals, known for their passion for building that left it with some of the loveliest structures in the world including the incredible Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is undoubtedly India's greatest tourist attraction, a monument of love built by the King for his Queen, and we visit this magnificent structure this morning.

This afternoon you can choose to

explore the imposing Agra Fort, where the Emperor spent his last days gazing at the tomb of his wife; visit Fatephur Sikri, a fascinating ghost town near Agra; or embark on a shopping expedition featuring India's famous carpets, where you can make use of the complimentary additional storage space available within the hold of the aircraft.

This evening we come together for a special Indian 'hawker market' dinner in the grounds of our hotel.

DAY 13: SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY Agra – Beijing (China)

This morning we depart from one wonder of the world to the next, Beijing and its abundance of treasures. China's capital is the political and cultural centre of the country and has been for over 700 years. Beijing is also the single greatest repository of architectural masterpieces from China's imperial past.

We enjoy an early dinner aboard our Private Jet before arrival into Beijing.

DAY 14: MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY Beijing

Today is yours to do as you wish. You may like to join a mid morning guided



GREAT WALL, CHINA rickshaw tour of Old Beijing's narrow hutongs (laneways); take a tour to the Summer Palace and Temple of Heaven; shop along Wanfujing Street; or simply relax and enjoy the facilities of our luxurious hotel.

This evening we enjoy a special Peking Duck Dinner at the renowned Duck de Chine restaurant.

DAY 15: TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY Beijing

- > Choose from two options today:
- 1. Enjoy a full day tour including the Great Wall of China, where you can take a walk atop of the wall and experience the spine tingling feeling of walking across historic Tiananmen Square. We also visit the Forbidden City, formerly the Imperial Palace, and enjoy lunch at a traditional Chinese restaurant.
- 2. Alternatively, you may wish to join an excursion to the Mutianyu Great Wall. The Mutianyu Wall winds 2.2km through high mountains and ridges. You will have the opportunity to ride the cable car, swooping you up and down the scenic mountain.
- ▶ Choose from a selection of restaurants at our hotel for a dine-around dinner tonight.



DAY 16: WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY Beijing – Angkor Wat (Cambodia)

We fly mid morning from Beijing to Siem Reap, home of the amazing temple complex, Angkor Wat. We stay at the luxurious Le Meridien Angkor.

This evening enjoy a dine-around dinner at any of our hotel's restaurants, at the Foreign Correspondent's Club or at an excellent local restaurant.

DAY 17: THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY Angkor Wat

This morning you may like to rise early and view the spectacular sunrise over Angkor Wat, returning to the hotel for breakfast.

After breakfast we visit the incredible temple of Angkor Wat, arguably the world's greatest temple, dating from the 12th century. It is the largest religious building in existence and a true wonder of the world. We enter the temple by crossing the moat and passing through two huge outside walls, pausing to marvel at the towers that lie ahead.

We also see wonderful Ta Prohm, still embraced by the roots of enormous fig trees and gigantic creepers it is a truly amazing sight. We continue to mystical Angkor Thom and the Bayon, pausing to see the Elephant Terrace and the ornately carved gates.

This afternoon is free for relaxation at our wonderful hotel. Enjoy a special Khmer Farewell Dinner this evening.

DAY 18: FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY Angkor Wat – Sydney

We rejoin our Private Jet for what is sure to be a party flight as you exchange memories with fellow travellers. We arrive in Sydney early evening with time to connect to most other cities.



ANGKOR WAT; JERASH; AVENUE OF THE SPHINXES, LUXOR

TOUR COST

Prices are all inclusive – per person, twin share from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, flying with Qantas Airways from Australia – London and by Private 757 Jet for main tour (London – Sydney).

All 757 flights are in Business Class.

You can choose to fly Australia – London in Economy, Premium Economy, Business or First Class.

Australian domestic flights are not included from Sydney.

ECONOMY CLASS (Australia – London)	\$27,210
PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS (Australia – London)	\$28,345
BUSINESS CLASS (Throughout)	\$33,895
FIRST CLASS (Australia – London)	\$35,450
PRIVATE JET ONLY (Join Luton Airport, depart Sydney Airport)	\$25,900
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT (excl. London)	\$1,760
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT (incl. London)	\$1,950

Book & deposit by 17 June to receive \$500 per person reduction.

Please enquire for prices and schedules from Perth and other Australian and New Zealand cities.



Giving Back

THE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE TOUR believes in giving back to the people living within the countries that we visit. We use independent local guides to support the local industry. In addition we have a charitable foundation and work in conjunction with Rotary Aid International to complete projects within some of the countries we visit on our tours. In 2010 we opened two schools within rural Cambodia. In addition to directing funds to assist with worldwide charitable projects, and to reflect our commitment for the environment, we are working with Climate Friendly to climate lighten our carbon footprint.











Other Tours

THE CAPTAIN'S CHOICE TOUR offers a number of other travel experiences including tours aboard Private Jets, luxurious Silversea cruise ships and Luxury Overland Tours. Please visit www.captainschoice.com.au for more details or call 1800 650 738 for a brochure.



Tour Costs Do Not Include

Passport and visa charges, vaccinations and on-tour suggested medications, items of a purely personal nature (laundry bills, bar bills, phone calls, etc), expenses incurred for items purchased away from group tour (meals, tours, transport, etc), excess luggage, insurance based on Private Jet Only package, insurance for extensions to travel dates/pre-existing medical conditions/age loading fees, plus any other items not mentioned in this brochure.

Select options are included unless otherwise indicated but may be limited by capacity. Wine, beer & soft drink are included at each group dinner (not included on dine-around evenings); drinks at other times are at additional expense.

Terms & Conditions

TOUR OPERATOR Phil Asker Pty Ltd, ACN 063 895 876, ABN 82 063 895 876, TCF 5541 is the Tour Operator of the program.

APPOINTED AIRLINES Various international airlines are our nominated carriers. However, these airlines are not involved in the organisation of the tour.

RESERVATIONS Reservations may be made with: The Captain's Choice Tour, Level 1, 35 Seymour Street, Ringwood, Victoria 3134, Australia. Telephone: 61 3 8814 5700. Fax: 61 3 8814 5799. Freecall: 1800 650 738 within Australia or 0800 650 740 within New Zealand. Travel Agents Licence No: 31891.

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b) The passenger's failure to obtain related documentation.

The passenger will not be entitled to any refund if the passenger fails to follow the instructions of Phil Asker Pty Ltd or its representatives. We reserve the right to alter or cancel any services you have purchased and inclusions may vary depending on weather, tour operator's arrangements, or other uncertainties, and are subject to change. If we are unable to provide a service comparable to that described in the brochure, we will refund you the difference between the cost of the described service and the lower dollar value of the substituted service. The photographs appearing in this brochure are representational only and are not a guarantee that everything will be exactly as depicted at the location upon arrival. Every endeavour will be made to provide the nominated sightseeing, though no guarantees can be made. The Tour Manager/Operator reserves the right to change hotels and itineraries nominated in this brochure. Every endeavour will be made to substitute with accommodation and travel arrangements of a similar standard.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS A non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person is required to confirm your booking. Final payment must be received 12 weeks prior to the published departure date of the tour. Bookings made inside 12 weeks prior to the published departure dates are payable in full on confirmation. Reservations will be made strictly in order of receipt of deposits. Changes made to your booking may incur an amendment fee.

CAPTAIN'S CLUB BENEFITS All guests who travel on a Captain's Choice Tour automatically become members of the Captain's Club. Members who have completed 1-3 tours receive a \$250 per person reduction off their next tour. Members who have completed 4+ tours receive a \$500 per person reduction off their next tour. Members who have completed 4+ tours also receive complimentary home-airport-home limousine transfers (within a 40km radius of an international airport, not included on Private let Only).

TOUR PAYMENT/COSTS All care has been taken to create information contained within this brochure but circumstances, including but not limited to, airline schedule changes, airline and ship fuel surcharges, tax increases and increases in operational costs, are subject to change. The Captain's Choice Tour cannot be held responsible for changes that occur and reserves the right to increase the price of any travel arrangement up to the date of departure. Changes in price may also include adjustments for major, adverse currency exchange rate fluctuations. The dates, prices and itineraries in this brochure supersede any older brochures featuring tours listed within this brochure. Flights on dates listed in the brochure are subject to availability. If not available at time of booking passengers may be required to pay additional airfares and/or land arrangements. This brochure may be superseded by another brochure featuring the same tours. Book and deposit by 17 June 2011 and save \$500 per person.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS A passport valid for at least six months (this varies from tour to tour) after the return date of the tour is required. Australian and New Zealand passport holders require visas for various countries visited. Details will be advised by The Captain's Choice Tour. Visa forms will be forwarded to all passengers 4 months prior to departure and we will obtain visas on your behalf (at an additional cost). Tickets, final itineraries, detailed travel information and a list of passenger names and suburb of residence will be forwarded to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. If you do not wish your name to appear on the passenger list please advise at the time of booking.

CANCELLATION FEES A comprehensive travel insurance policy is included in the tour cost (Private Jet Only Packages excluded) and provides protection against cancellation fees. Claims may be made for cancellation due to unexpected medical and unforeseen circumstances as specified in the insurance proposal. Due to the stringent financial conditions of operating these tours, the following cancellation fees apply:

- a) Deposit non refundable and non transferable; and
- b) Cancellations inside 12 weeks prior to the published departure or failure to board the tour 100% of the cost of the tour.

HEALTH For health requirements, please contact your doctor or the Travellers' Medical and Vaccination Centre in capital cities. The doctor accompanying The Captain's Choice Tour will provide a list of recommended medical items and vaccinations that should be considered by guests in consultation with their own doctor prior to travel. All passengers are required to complete a Fitness/Activity questionnaire at the time of booking. Travellers of any age with a normal level of health, mobility and fitness should not experience difficulty in participating in all aspects of the tour. If you have limited mobility or any major health problem, you are required to advise the Tour Operator at the

time of reservation. The places visited on virtually all of our tours are unsuitable for travellers requiring wheelchairs. Wheelchairs or walking frames cannot be carried or provided on our tour vehicles. We reserve the right to decline or terminate participation in certain circumstances after consultation with the tour doctor. All sectors of trains, buses and confined areas are non-smoking. Aboard the ships are some designated smoking areas. Most flights are now non-smoking in accordance with international agreements.

DOCTOR A doctor will travel with the group for the duration of the tour. A doctor may or may not accompany ► Select Options. The doctor is an independent registered medical practitioner who is available to provide immediate but limited medical attention to tour guests should the need arise. The doctor carries his or her own independent professional indemnity insurance and carries a limited amount of medical supplies. Phil Asker Pty Ltd is not responsible or liable for any advice or treatment that may be provided by the doctor, or any failure on the part of the doctor to fully diagnose or treat any medical injury or condition which may arise or be identified during the course of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE We suggest that all passengers take out travel insurance. The price of your tour includes (not included on Private Jet Only packages) a travel insurance policy underwritten and managed by Cerberus Special Risks Pty Ltd ABN 81 115 932 173 AFS License No. 308461 and underwritten by certain Underwriters at Lloyd's. Travel insurance is provided as part of this package. Any information provided in the brochure is general and does not consider your objectives, financial situation or needs. To decide if this travel insurance meets your needs, you should refer to the Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS') available from www.captainschoice.com.au. If you elect to decline the accepted travel insurance, the tour price will be reduced by the amount of the policy but you are required to advise us of your alternate insurance arrangements prior to making your final tour payment. The combined Financial Services Guide and Product Disclosure Statement will be provided when you enquire into this package. A policy will be issued on successful completion of an insurance application form and payment of deposit. Any passengers 81 years and over as well as those with pre-existing conditions must complete a Medical Declaration Form and may be required to pay an additional premium. Cover for passengers 81 years and over and those with pre-existing conditions shall be subject to the insurer's approval.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Tour Operator reserves the absolute discretion, in the event of behaviour detrimental to other persons, to decline any person's participation at any time during the program and cancel that person's participation in the tour, in which case any refund will be on a recoverable cost basis only.

CANCELLATION OF TOUR AND ITINERARY CHANGES In the event that, at the sole discretion of the Tour Operator, it is necessary or advisable for the tour to be cancelled due to such events as outbreak of conflict, government intervention, or withdrawal of traffic rights, or in the event of insufficient participants being available, the refund of all the monies paid, pro rata if applicable after departure, shall constitute a full and final settlement by the Tour Operator and their agents of any obligation to participants. The operation of the tour program, according

to the planned itinerary, is at the sole discretion of the Tour Operator, having in mind the welfare of all participants and the safe and prudent operation of the program.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES The airline departure, arrival and connection times are correct at the time of brochure printing (February 2011). There are occasions when airlines change their schedules and this may affect the operation of the tour. If an airline schedule change occurs The Captain's Choice Tour cannot be held responsible but we will endeavour to find the most suitable connection according to the original itinerary Additional costs incurred as a consequence of airline schedules are at the expense of the passenger. Internal flight connections are in Economy Class, unless specified.

GOVERNING RULE The tour proposal set out herein and the participants' acceptance by completion of the registration/booking form creates an agreement between the Tour Operator and the participants subject to the law of the State of Victoria, Australia. Completion of the registration/booking form, together with the participant(s)' signature, verifies acceptance of these terms and conditions.

UNUSED SERVICES No refunds can be given for unused or partially used services during the tour program.

PHOTO/VIDEO Photographs or videos of passengers may be taken which may be used for promotional purposes. If you submit photographs to be included on the group's DVD of images we reserve the right to publish them in future promotional material. Completion of your registration/booking form and acceptance of documents indicates your acceptance and release for this material to be used for promotional or resale purposes.

GST Currently GST is not applicable to international reservations. However, some Australian domestic connection travel may be subject to GST.

GROUP TOUR It may be possible to make individual alterations to the itinerary away from the group tour (e.g. leave/return to Australia earlier/later), however, these changes may be subject to a surcharge.

SOLO TRAVELLERS We will guarantee to arrange for single travellers to share a room in hotels to avoid incurring additional costs. We may accommodate a smoker and a non smoker together, in this instance the room provided will be a non smoking room. If preferred, a single room supplement price is offered if you wish to have single room occupancy. Single Rooms may be limited.

ACCOMMODATION On some tours, where a transit stop is necessitated by airline schedules, overnight or day use accommodation may be provided by the airline (where this applies it is incorporated into the itinerary). If you are not flying directly to the destination or returning directly to Australia this transit accommodation will not be provided.

LOW CARBON COMMITMENT The Captain's Choice Tour works in partnership with Climate Friendly and GreenPower to reduce/offset carbon emissions caused by the electricity used in our office and flights associated with direct business activity (does not include flights for tours). Carbon credits are used to invest in renewable energy projects (such as wind farms). Please visit www.climatefriendly.com for further details. We will continue to work towards a Low Carbon future.

USE AMEX POINTS TO PAY You can use your AMEX Membership Reward Points to pay for part or all of your tour. You can even use points to pay for your deposit. \$100 of travel = 10,000 points.