

February 1

London, England

Your journey begins in London

Arrive in London and meet fellow travelers, your expert trip leaders and dedicated guest services staff for a festive welcome dinner.

February 2 – 3

Luxor and the Pyramids, Egypt

Marvel at the masterpieces of ancient Egypt

Egypt's famed World Heritage sites have captured the imagination for centuries. The colossal temples of Luxor soar above the banks of the Nile River, an astonishing testament to the power of the pharaohs. Trace the legacy of a prolific civilization in this ancient royal capital, often described as the world's finest open-air museum. On a day trip to Cairo, see two of the world's most emblematic structures—the Pyramids of Giza and the mysterious Sphinx.

February 4 – 6

Jerusalem, Israel

Uncover the past and present of the Holy City

Inhabited since the fourth millennium BCE, Jerusalem is one of the oldest cities in the world. Delve into the rich layers of history contained within the walls of its UNESCO World Heritage Old City, home to a wealth of pilgrimage sites that hold deep spiritual significance for three major religions—Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

February 7 – 8

Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Venture to a crossroads of cultures

With evidence of human settlements dating back as far as 1500 BCE, Samarkand is one of the oldest cities in the world. Samarkand was also an influential stop on the legendary Silk Road and the former capital city of the Timur empire, making it a cultural and economic hub for all of Central Asia.

February 9 – 11

Bangkok, Thailand

Experience the thrilling sights and sounds of Bangkok

Welcome to a city of gilded architecture and Buddhist origins. Immerse yourself in Bangkok's bustling streets and deep cultural heritage. From high-rise buildings to Buddhist temples and countless street vendors, the city offers something to grab your attention around every corner.

February 12 – 13

Paro, Bhutan

Bhutan is a remote Himalayan kingdom known as the "last Shangri-La"

With snow-capped peaks, dramatic valleys and well-preserved culture, Bhutan has been wowing foreign visitors since it opened up to mass tourism in the 1970s. Get an authentic glimpse of daily life as you travel through scenic panoramas and experience Bhutanese traditions that have largely been preserved through years of isolation.

February 14

Kathmandu, Nepal

Nepal has long served as a crossroads for cultures and religions

Buddhism and Hinduism peacefully coexist in Nepal, as evidenced in Kathmandu's diverse array of stupas and temples. Immerse in Kathmandu, a city rich with four UNESCO World Heritage sites that range from colorful spectacles to places of reverent devotion, from the Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath temple to Durbar Square and Bhaktapur Palace.

February 15 – 16

Jaipur, India

Explore the fabled land of the maharajas

One of India's first planned cities, Jaipur was built in the 18th century as a royal capital for the region's maharajahs. Jaipur's nickname—Pink City—stems from its trademark rose-hued buildings, painted pink to welcome the Prince of Wales in 1876. Today, the city's landscape is filled with architectural monuments that reflect its colorful history.

February 17 – 19

Hoi An, Vietnam

Enjoy the wonders of Hoi An

With its ancient temples, colonial architecture, verdant rice paddies and pristine beaches, the historic port of Hoi An is a melting pot of Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese and European cultures. This fusion is reflected in the well-preserved, UNESCO-listed Hoi An Ancient Town.

February 20 – 21

Muscat, Oman

Oman is widely considered the hidden jewel of the Arabian Peninsula

Flanked by the ocean and the Arabian Desert, the Sultanate of Oman was once a maritime empire that ruled much of the region. In the colorful capital of Muscat, skyscrapers are hard to spot, and the landscape is instead dominated by the rugged Al-Hajar Mountains and towering minarets.

February 22 – 23

London, England

Recap your incredible journey with new friends

Return to London for a farewell dinner and a night's rest before returning home on your independent flight the next day.