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AND CENTRAL ASIA

June 1 – 18, 2022

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Trace the path of emperors and explorers on this extraordinary journey across Europe, Central Asia and the Middle East. Uncover the treasures of the Silk Road in remote Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, discover emerging destinations like Albania and Oman, and sample the many charms of Romania and Georgia's enchanting capitals.

For more information, please contact Tour Operator, TCS World Travel at 877.805.0764 or view full itinerary details at GOBYPRIVATEJET.COM/TRAVELING-OWLS

AN ALL-INCLUSIVE EXPEDITION BY PRIVATE JET

▶ \$119,950 per person, double occupancy ▶ \$11,995 solo supplement

18

DAYS

8

DESTINATIONS

52

GUESTS



AIRBUS A321



FLATBED SEATS

24/7

DEDICATED STAFF

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Begin

SUCEAVA, ROMANIA

TBILISI,
GEORGIA

ASHGABAT,
TURKMENISTAN

BUKHARA,
UZBEKISTAN

TIRANA, ALBANIA

BUCHAREST,
ROMANIA

MERV,
TURKMENISTAN

ATHENS, GREECE

End

ZIGHY BAY, OMAN

Prices are subject to change. Check website for most current pricing.





Vienna, Austria

JUNE 1

Begin your journey in Europe's self-proclaimed cultural capital. Meet fellow guests, your expert trip leaders and dedicated guest services staff for a festive welcome dinner. The next morning, you can opt for a private walking tour of Vienna's Imperial Court or a cultural and tasting excursion to some of the city's famed coffee houses before our jet departs for Albania.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: HOTEL SACHER VIENNA

 FLIGHT TO ALBANIA: 1H 40M



Tirana, Albania

JUNE 2 - 3

Toast to your arrival in Tirana with the traditional drink of *raki* and settle into your hotel, located just a short stroll from many of this capital city's main sights. Uncover Albania's communist past on a guided city excursion and enjoy a contemporary art exhibit in an antinuclear bunker turned museum. Explore the Venetian castle ruins of King Zog I outside Shkodra, which overlooks Skadar Lake in the Albanian Alps.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: THE PLAZA TIRANA

 FLIGHT TO ROMANIA: 1H 25M



Bucharest and Suceava, Romania

JUNE 4 – 6

Experience the elegant capital of Romania, from its wide boulevards and Parisian-inspired architecture to its more recent Communist past. Fly by private jet to Suceava to see its UNESCO-listed painted monasteries and admire their intricate Byzantine frescos. Head to Herastrau Park to visit the National Village Museum, an open-air ethnographic museum that illuminates rural life in Romania.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: ATHENEE PALACE HILTON

 FLIGHT TO GEORGIA: 2H 30M



Tbilisi, Georgia

JUNE 7 – 9

Explore Old Tbilisi, where you'll find medieval architecture and some of the country's oldest churches. Visit the historic bath district along the banks of the Mtkvari River or venture into an ancient cave city in the countryside. Take in the UNESCO World Heritage monuments of Mtskheta, one of the oldest cities in Georgia known for its exceptional examples of Georgian Orthodox architecture.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: STAMBA HOTEL AND ROOMS HOTEL TBILISI

 FLIGHT TO OMAN: 3H



Zighy Bay, Oman

JUNE 10 – 12

Discover opportunities for relaxation and adventure on Oman's Musandam Peninsula, where the rugged Al Hajar Mountains meet the sky-blue Strait of Hormuz. Choose from a variety of activities to customize your time in Zighy Bay, from paragliding, fishing and snorkeling to a hands-on cooking class with a local chef. You may also choose to unwind at your resort or explore nearby Dubai for the day.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: SIX SENSES ZIGHY BAY

 FLIGHT TO UZBEKISTAN: 3H 55M




Ashgabat and Merv, Turkmenistan

JUNE 13 – 14

Bordered by desert and rugged mountains, futuristic Ashgabat is a city like no other. Explore its striking urban landscape of white marble, gilded monuments, and Las Vegas-style fountains, and learn more about Turkmenistan's rich history of carpet weaving. Stop in Merv, once a thriving city on the ancient Silk Road and a UNESCO World Heritage site, for a day of exploration on the way to Bukhara.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: OGUZKENT HOTEL

 FLIGHT TO UZBEKISTAN: 2H (INCLUDES DAY STOP IN MERV)



Bukhara, Uzbekistan

JUNE 15 – 16

Bukhara's historic center takes you back to a time when this ancient city was a fabled trading outpost on the Silk Road. As you explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, take note of not only the impressive mosques, religious schools and shrines that represent the best of Islamic architecture, but also the careful urban planning. Visit a local tea house for an authentic experience or shop for silk carpets that showcase Uzbekistan's renowned weaving traditions.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: SHAKHRISTAN HOTEL


 FLIGHT TO TURKMENISTAN: 4H 30M



Athens, Greece

JUNE 17 – 18

Your journey concludes in Athens, one of the world's most legendary cities. Recap the highlights of your expedition with new friends and catch your independent flight home the following day.

 ACCOMMODATIONS: HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE



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Meet Your Trip Expert



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