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- Customised Educational Tours for your Group
- 30 years of Excellence in Educational Travel
- Over 1500 Schools have travelled with us since 1979
- Personal Visits and Presentations
- Superior Tour Services across 6 Continents

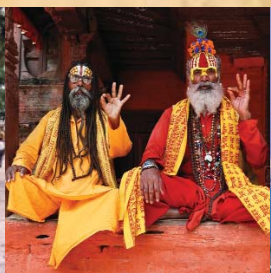
RELIGIOUS STUDIES



Christianity



Buddhism



Hinduism



Islam



Judaism



Sikhism



Religious Study Tours

Our popular World Religion tours enable any of the following religions to be studied: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. Schools can follow a faith-based approach providing students with the opportunity to focus solely on one of the major world religions, while some countries, such as India, allow a combination of different religions to be studied.

Our Religious Studies programmes aim to provide the student with a platform from which to reflect their understanding of beliefs, values and traditions and their impact on the lives of individuals, societies and cultures in which they are travelling. On tour our guides provide a comprehensive focus on topics such as Religion and Human Relationships, Ethics, Poverty and Wealth.

Informal discussions on tour usually reflect on Spiritual, Ethical, Moral, Social and Cultural issues, and global Issues such as world poverty, war and peace, and the natural world.

We can build into your tour opportunities for charitable visits or community service at local churches, schools or orphanages.

Our Mission

Our company's mission is to provide unique and meaningful learning experiences for young people through travel. This philosophy is reflected in our motto,

'Learn to Travel - Travel to Learn'

We passionately believe in the educational and cultural benefits of our programmes and the unique concept we have pioneered in the schools' travel industry.

Our Philosophy

Casterbridge Tours is a British based educational and cultural group tour operator. We were founded in 1979, by educators, for educators. We specialise in customised academic, thematic and cultural touring programmes. We offer tours on six continents including Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, North America and South America.

Casterbridge is the perfect fit for School, College and University groups interested in a truly enriching travel experience, where a quality programme is the main requirement. Our knowledgeable staff are eager to assist in making sure that all of the goals of the group leader are met. Our Tour Coordinators will work with you to plan, prepare and operate the perfect tour.



INDIA

The Golden Triangle

India is simply vast and its sights and smells assault the senses. From the Himalayan region of 'Little Tibet' in the far north, to the beaches and hidden temples of Kerala in the south, there is a part of India which will suit everyone. The Golden Triangle is the perfect introduction to India, the famous triangle of cities - Delhi, Jaipur and Agra - abound with history, art, temples, forts and monuments, while Varanasi is the spiritual centre of India. For those who want a truly exotic experience, the deserts of Rajasthan offer camel trekking while sleeping under the stars.

Suggested Itinerary

Day 1 Depart from London

Enjoy full meal service on your scheduled overnight flight to Delhi.

Day 2 Delhi

On arrival you will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel. After time to settle in we will spend the afternoon on a leisurely introductory sightseeing tour of Delhi, India's capital city, which is divided into two parts: New and Old Delhi. This afternoon we will visit Old Delhi and drive past Chandni Chowk, the crowded bazaar and see the dramatic Red Fort. Built in 1648, this sprawling fort of red sandstone along the river Yamuna is surrounded by a wall of about 2.4 km in circumference. The Jama Masjid Mosque is the largest and one of the most magnificent mosques in India, built in 1658 with a capacity to hold over 20,000 people. We will step inside for a mesmerizing look around. We will also have a chance to view the Raj Ghat memorial to Mahatma Gandhi before returning to our hotel.

Day 3 Delhi - Jaipur

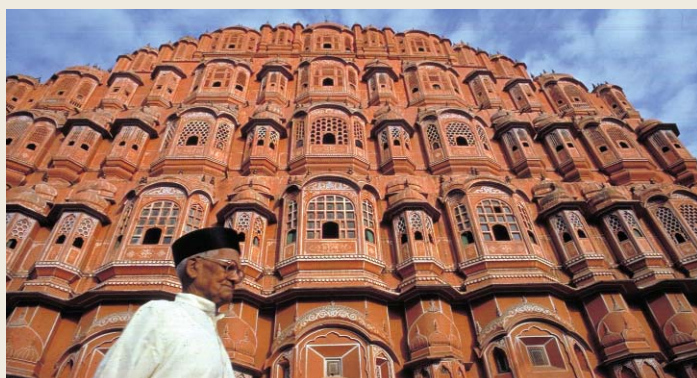
We will spend this morning sightseeing in New Delhi. Some of the famous sights on the sightseeing tour will include the Qutab Minar, at 234 feet the highest individual tower in the world. We will have a chance to view Parliament House as we drive past, and stop at India Gate for an introduction and photo. Time permitting, we can visit the Birla Mandir Hindu Temple, the Sikh Temple or Lotus Temple. This afternoon we depart from Delhi for Jaipur. We will stop en route in a small Indian village to see the culture and lifestyle of the villagers. This evening we arrive in Jaipur and check into our hotel.

Day 4 Jaipur

This morning we will have an early breakfast and then our first visit will be to the Amer Fort, the former capital of the Kachhwaha Rajputs. Amer Fort is situated on a hillside overlooking Maota Lake and you will have the unique experience of travelling on elephant back to the top of the hill on which the fort is situated. Next we will stop for a photo at Hawa Mahal or Palace of Winds. We will spend the afternoon visiting the City Palace. This is in the heart of the old city and is the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Afterwards we will make a fascinating visit to Jantar Mantar, the largest of Jai Singh's five remarkable observatories. Later this afternoon we will visit the main local bazaar.

Day 5 Jaipur - Fatehpur Sikri - Agra

After breakfast we will depart for Agra, stopping en route to visit Fatehpur Sikri. Built during the second half of the 16th century by the Emperor Akbar, Fatehpur Sikri was the capital of the Mughal Empire for only some



10 years. The complex of monuments and temples, all in a uniform architectural style, includes one of the largest mosques in India, the Jama Masjid. This afternoon we arrive in Agra and transfer to our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon will be free to spend at our leisure.

Day 6 Agra - Delhi

This morning we will visit the Taj Mahal built by the Mughal Emperor Shaha Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz. The monument took 20,000 workmen 22 years to build and cost 41 million rupees and 50 kilos of gold. The Taj Mahal sits on a high red sandstone platform topped with a marble terrace. We then continue to Agra Fort, built by the great Mughal Emperor Akbar in 1565 AD. The fort itself is a masterpiece of design and construction and within the fort are a number of exquisite buildings. This evening we will transfer to the train station for an overnight journey in soft sleepers on the Marudhar Express to Varanasi.

Day 7 Varanasi - Sarnath

This morning we arrive in Varanasi and transfer to our hotel. We will have the morning free to settle in before an afternoon excursion to Sarnath where Buddha chose to deliver his first sermon after attaining Nirvana. Our local guide will escort us around the site and explain the concepts of Buddhism from its early founding. Presently located at Sarnath, the Tibetan Institute has a rare collection of Buddhist texts, Tibetan manuscripts and other journals. The only institute of its kind in the world imparting education in the Tibetan language, it was established by the Dalai Lama in 1971.

Day 8 Varanasi - Flight To New Delhi

We will have an early morning start today and will transfer for a Boat Ride on the River Ganges to see the sunrise and witness the local people worshipping, and bathing at the Ghats, including the burning funeral pyres. We will also walk through the narrow ancient lanes of the city. We will return to the hotel for breakfast and then the city tour will also visit different temples and places of spiritual significance. At midday we will transfer to the airport to catch the flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi this evening we will transfer to our hotel for the final evening.

Day 9 Delhi To London

We transfer to the airport for the flight back to London, which arrives the same day.

Prices From £1395

"We had a marvellous trip to India. It was even better than last time. We loved the whole thing from beginning to end. The travelling and the hotels and sights were all 'just right'. Thank you so much for all your work. Everyone loved the trip, no one was ill - it was really top class."

AB, Haileybury School, Hertfordshire

China & Tibet



Adventure in China & Tibet

Follow in the footsteps of the century's great explorers to discover this fascinating realm on the roof of the world, where Tibet's past majesty and mystery remains undimmed. Penetrate the inner secret of Tibet - an adventurer's paradise.



Day 1-2 Fly to Beijing

Transfer to our hotel. We will visit the Beijing Olympic Stadium.

Day 3 Beijing

Our morning commences in Tian'an Men Square. We also visit the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven.

Day 4 Great Wall & Ming Tombs

This morning we visit the awesome Great Wall of China. Later we visit the Ming Tombs, where Chinese emperors are buried.

Day 5 Fly Beijing To Lhasa

Morning flight to Lhasa. It's advisable to rest and take it easy for the remainder of the day, due to Lhasa's high altitude.

Day 6-7 Lhasa

Over the next two days we will visit the Sera and Drepung Monasteries, the Norbulinka and the Jokhang Temple. We will also visit the Potala Palace.

Day 8 Drive Lhasa - Gyantse

Today we start our overland cultural journey, driving to Gyantse and Shigatse. Overnight accommodation at a Hotel in Gyantse.

Day 9 Drive Gyantse - Shigatse

We visit the Gyantse Dzong and the Kumbum. The Dzong is a fort dating back to the 14th century, the Kumbum a famous stupa. We continue to Shigatse where we visit Tashilhunpo Monastery.

Day 10 Drive Shigatse - Tsethang

Today we have a long drive to Tsetang, Tibet's third largest city.

Day 11 Visit To The Valley Of Tombs [Yarlung Valley]

Our trip will take us to the Yarlung valley, which is also known as the Valley of Tombs, considered the cradle of Tibetan civilisation.

Day 12 Fly Lhasa To Beijing

Morning transfer to the airport for the return flight to Beijing. This evening we will have a special farewell Beijing Duck dinner.

Day 13 Departure From Beijing / Arrive UK

We depart from Beijing, arriving back in the UK the same day.

"We can't praise Casterbridge enough for organising such an incredible journey with such a large group and all the logistics that entailed. The students experienced the trip of a lifetime and we had a great adventure and experience."

JJ, Dame Alice Owen School, Herts

Prices From £1995

India



Buddhism & Himalaya

India will excite your senses and quicken your pulse with its wealth of exhilarating sights, sounds, tastes and textures. This tour will let you experience the religious side of Indian life with visits to various temples, mosques and places of spiritual significance.



Day 1-2 Fly to Delhi

You will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel. We will take an introductory sightseeing tour of Old Delhi including the dramatic Red Fort and the Jama Masjid Mosque.

Day 3 Delhi - Train to Amritsar

We will spend the morning sightseeing in New Delhi, including the Qutab Minar, Parliament House and India Gate. We can also visit a Hindu Temple, the Sikh Temple or Lotus Temple. This afternoon we travel by train from Delhi to Amritsar.

Day 4 Amritsar

We will start our sightseeing at the Golden Temple, the holiest shrine for the Sikhs. In the afternoon we visit the Wagha Border where the sunset 'Retreat' ceremony takes place.

Day 5 Amritsar - Dharamshala

Today we travel to Dharamshala which has become synonymous with the Tibetan government in exile. We spend the remainder of the afternoon sightseeing in upper Dharamshala.

Day 6 Dharamshala

Whilst in Dharamshala we will visit all the main Tibetan sights including the Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts & the Tibetan Medical Centre. We also hike to local villages in the Himalayas.

Day 7 Dharamshala - Chandigarh

This morning we travel to Chandigarh where we will make a visit to the Rock Gardens, an epitome of creativity and innovation.

Day 8 Chandigarh - Delhi - Agra

This morning we will transfer to the Railway Station to board our train to Delhi. We will continue to Agra by coach. Agra was well established before being conquered by the Mughal empire.

Day 9 Agra - Delhi

A highlight of the tour will be the world-famous Taj Mahal. Later we will visit the red sandstone Agra Fort. After our visit at the fort we will proceed to Delhi for a farewell dinner.

Day 10 Delhi To London

Our flight back to London arrives the same evening.

"Excellent, enjoyable and educational, I could not have hoped for a smoother trip. We were well looked after and fell in love with the country. Thanks again for all your hard work in putting together the trip, we all had a wonderful time and it lived up to all our hopes and dreams."

KB, Gravesend Grammar School for Girls, Essex

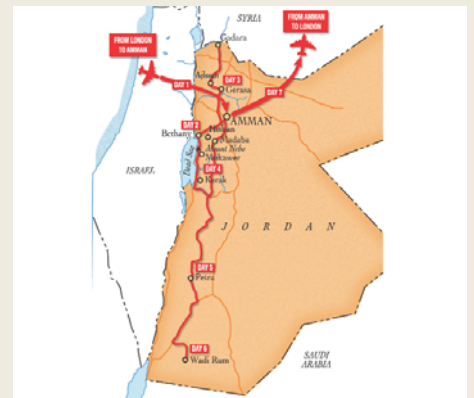
Prices From £1395

Jordan



Sanctuaries of the Holy Land

Our pilgrimage tour through Jordan visits sites of significance to believers worldwide. We will visit many significant sites of religious interest, which have been clearly identified and excavated.



Day 1 London To Amman

Fly London to Amman, arriving in the evening.

Day 2 Amman - Bethany - Dead Sea - Amman

This morning we will take a guided tour of Amman. We then drive to Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John lived and baptised. We visit the original site of Baptism and the place from where Elijah was taken up to heaven with a chariot and horses of fire. We continue to the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth.

Day 3 Amman - Yabok Valley - Pella - Amman

We drive through the Yabok Valley, where Jacob wrestled at Penuel the whole night with the Lord who took the form of a man. Our journey continues to Ajloun, the biblical site of Tishbe where Elijah, obeying the Lord, stayed by the Cherithy brook. Then we visit Gadara overlooking Lake Tiberias, where Jesus, according to Matthew, healed the two men with demons. We proceed to Pella, which has been a theatre to so many civilisations.

Day 4 Madaba - Mount Nebo - Mukawer - Kerak - Petra

Mount Nebo affords a fantastic view of the Holy Land and the Dead Sea and is the most revered site in Jordan. The first city we encounter is Madaba, home of the famous sixth-century Byzantine mosaic map. Nearby is Machaerus, the hilltop stronghold of Herod. Our last visit is to the imposing Crusader Kerak Castle. We then proceed to Petra, the "rose-red" city for an unforgettable entrance through a narrow desert gorge.

Day 5 Petra

We spend a full day exploring this unique city. Petra became known as the 8th Wonder of the World for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious dams and water complex.

Day 6 Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman

After breakfast we journey through the most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes to Wadi Rum, where sandstone hills rise sheer out of the valley floor. We will explore this area before returning to Amman.

Day 7 Amman To London

After a buffet breakfast, we will transfer to Amman Airport for the return flight home. Arrive back in London the same day.

"The tour was absolutely excellent, Jordan itself was amazing. We were extremely well looked after by our guide and driver who were absolutely superb. Thanks so much for all your hard work on this and I'm looking forward to planning the next one."

IM, Wellington College, Berkshire

Prices From £1195

Greece



In the footsteps of St. Paul

This is an inspiring journey to the actual places where the Apostle Paul lived and preached God's word in the early days of Christianity. Visit thousand-year-old churches and temples and understand how his mission was accomplished.



Day 1 Fly from London to Thessaloniki

You will be met at the airport by your guide and transferred to your hotel. In Roman times Thessaloniki was visited by Saint Paul, who preached the new religion.

Day 2 Day Trip To Kavala And Philippi

Today we take a day trip to Kavala. The town was for two centuries a staging post on the Via Egnatia. From Kavala we journey to Philippi. A landmark was the year AD49 when Apostle Paul established the first Christian Church in Europe.

Day 3 Thessaloniki - Vergina - Kalambaka

Our morning commences as we visit the Archaeological Museum to view the Vergina Treasure and later take a walking tour of the ramparts. In Vergina, we will explore the Royal Tombs. We will continue on to our hotel in the Kalambaka area for the evening.

Day 4 Kalambaka - Meteora - Delphi

This morning we will journey into northern Greece to visit Meteora. We will also visit Varlaam and its magnificent church. We continue to Delphi on the slopes of Mount Parnassus.

Day 5 Delphi

Today we visit Delphi where the large Doric Temple of Apollo dominates the entire landscape. This was the home of the Oracle Pythia. After exploring the sacred site we visit the treasures housed in the Archaeological Museum.

Day 6 Delphi - Corinth - Athens

We will drive to Corinth, one of the oldest towns in Greece, where St. Paul lived after leaving Athens. We will continue to Athens where St. Paul gave his famous sermon of "Unknown God."

Day 7 Athens - Acropolis & Olympic Stadiums

Today we visit the Acropolis which has dominated Athens for over 2,000 years. We will make a visit to the Acropolis Museum, which contains a superb collection of sculptures from the area. This evening we will enjoy the atmosphere of the Plaka District.

Day 8 Departure From Athens, Return To London

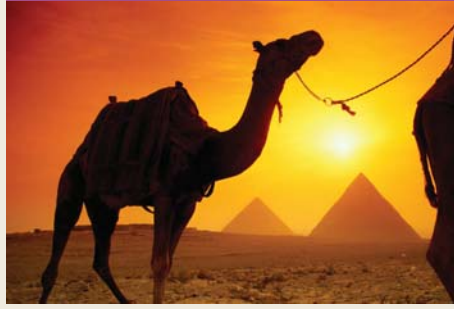
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"Overall it was an amazing experience, very well organised and executed. Hotels, restaurants, transport and guides were all excellent, the excursions fabulous."

AG, Rossall School, Lancashire

Prices From £995

Egypt



Footsteps of the Holy Family

Egypt has biblical sites from both the old and new testaments which include Holy Land areas. This Egypt Holy Land pilgrimage will be a blend of everything that is historical and biblical particularly around Cairo.



Day 1 Fly from London to Cairo

Your guide will meet you and accompany you to your hotel.

Day 2 Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis

Our adventure begins in Giza, where we will tour the famous Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. There's even an opportunity for a camel ride included. We will also visit Memphis, the ancient capital city of Egypt. In the evening you will attend a spectacular Sound and Light Show at the pyramids.

Day 3 Cairo - Old Cairo

The day begins at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, after which we proceed to medieval Old Cairo where we will visit a 1,000 year-old Coptic Church. We will tour Saladin's Citadel Fortress followed by a taste of Egyptian shopping at the exotic Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

Day 4 Coptic Cairo

Today we visit old Cairo. Here we will visit 4th century churches. One of the places we will visit will be El Muallaquah, the hanging church, built on the roof of twin towers of the Fortress of Babylon. This is believed to be the oldest Christian church in the world.

Day 5 Cairo - St Catherine - Mt Sinai

After breakfast we depart for the monastery of St Catherine and Mt Sinai via Suez. The monastery is on the site where it is believed that Moses observed the burning bush, and Mt Sinai is where he received the Ten Commandments from God.

Day 6 Mt Sinai - Ain Sokhna, Red Sea

Today sees the opportunity to take an early morning climb up Mt Sinai to witness the sunrise. Return to breakfast and revisit the monastery. We travel to Ain Sokhna which overlooks the Red Sea.

Day 7 St. Anthony's Monastery - Cairo

Today we visit St. Anthony's Monastery which is the largest of the Coptic Monasteries. Above the monastery is the cave where St Anthony spent much of his time. Return to Cairo.

Day 8 Departure

Transfer to the airport for the return flight home.

"I just wanted to drop a note to let you know that we had an absolutely amazing experience in Egypt - everything exceeded our expectations. Our guide was just stellar - so very well organised, efficient, secure, flexible, experienced, personable. Bravo!"

RY, Maryland School

Prices From £1195

Italy



Rome - The Eternal City

This charismatic 'Eternal City' holds the key to over 3,000 years of history. The Vatican and Rome's unrivalled collection of cathedrals, churches and museums are packed with fabulous ecclesiastical and artistic treasures.



Day 1 Flight from London to Rome

Our introduction to the city will be a Walking Tour from Castel Sant'Angelo over the River Tiber to Piazza Navona.

Day 2 Rome - City Of The Caesars

Today we will visit the great Colosseum where over 50,000 spectators watched gladiators fight. We will then visit the ruins of the Roman Forum, with its many temples, basilicas and triumphal arches. After lunch we will visit the best-preserved monument of ancient Rome - the Pantheon.

Day 3 Rome - The Legends

Today we will visit the Capitoline Museums, which contain many important sculptures and paintings from the Empire and the Renaissance. We will then take a walking tour past the Temple of Apollo to the Church of Santa Maria in Cosmedin. Nearby we will find a most unique keyhole through which appears an extraordinary view of St. Peter's Dome.

Day 4 Rome - City Of The Popes

Our day will begin with a visit to the Vatican Museums which house one of the most impressive collections of art in the world, including Michelangelo's ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. After lunch we will continue to St. Peter's Square. The majesty and size of St. Peter's Basilica upon entry is unforgettable. It contains many treasures including the tomb of St. Peter.

Day 5 Papal Audience

A Papal Audience will be arranged today. There will be free time for individual sightseeing this afternoon. On your final evening in Rome, we will take a walk to the Spanish Steps before winding through the narrow streets that lead to the Trevi Fountain.

Day 6 The Catacombs & St Paul's - Departure

Today we will head south outside Rome's ancient walls and onto the Appian Way, the first and most important of the great roads which the Romans built. Our first stop is the Catacombs of San Sebastiano, one of the underground Christian cemeteries that were in use from the 2nd century AD. We then visit St Paul's Basilica, whose body is supposedly buried in the tomb. Your enjoyable and rewarding tour will come to an end as your guide accompanies you to the airport for the return flight.

"Thank you for an excellent tour which fully lived up to our educational expectations. Our guide was fabulous, we couldn't have asked for anyone better. The flights, transport, hotel and restaurants were very good and the tour certainly lived up to our expectations."

NS, Cleve School, Cheltenham

Prices From £795

Superior Tour Services

Flights

Casterbridge has both the buying power and expertise to provide the best flight routings at the best rates. We use scheduled airlines and normally have a block of seats in place for your group before you book with us.

Comfortable Coaches

Our modern touring coaches are spacious with well-upholstered, comfortable seats with wide windows to give our clients the best views of the passing landscapes, and a professional driver behind the wheel. For smaller groups and on safari tours we will use maxi-vans, minibuses or 4x4 vehicles.

Knowledgeable Guides

Our range of tours are escorted by an experienced Tour Guide, unless otherwise requested or noted. They will be fluent in English and the local language and provide a high degree of personal attention and service to each group.



Quality Hotels

A country's culture is often best represented by its own unique accommodation: nature reserves in Africa, log cabins in Scandinavia, rainforest lodges in South America. Wherever and whenever possible, we aim to capture the essence of a country's charm and character by using accommodations that typify these traditions.

Restaurants

Dining out and sampling local specialities should be one of the cultural highlights of any tour and we like to offer our clients a fine taste of the local cuisine. The restaurants that we select will serve authentic and traditional meals representing each country's typical menu.

Excursions & Admissions

We generally include up front not only comprehensive daily excursions, but also all expensive admission charges.

Evening Entertainment

We can incorporate visits to all the major scenic, cultural, historic and general sightseeing attractions as well as offering 'Behind-the-Scenes' tours, Theatre, Concert and Sporting tickets.

Custom Design Your Own Itinerary - Anywhere in the World!

We are always aware that each school has its own unique aspirations and requirements. Our reputation for excellence is based on our ability to provide unique customised tours that are carefully planned to meet the specific requirements of individual teachers.

We will operate a custom-designed touring programme for your school with as few as 10 participants, although we can also handle groups in excess of 200.

Working closely with one of our Co-ordinators, you can develop a tour which includes exactly the ideal content for your group. Our Co-ordinators have first-hand experience of the areas you will be visiting. Our research and thoroughness is renowned for providing the most specialised and personalised of arrangements. If your tour is dedicated to exploring an academic discipline or cultural theme in depth, our research and materials accrued over 30 years can cover all requirements.

Having operated an unrivalled range of Special Interest Tours throughout the world in the past 30 years, we are always willing to research and plan customised itineraries for groups to any destination.



Group Leader Information

Free Places

We offer a completely flexible free place ratio. Our standard on our worldwide tours is 1 free place for every 8 students, but this can vary from 1 free place for 10, or be as low as 1 free place for every 6 participants.

Quotations

If you wish to receive a quotation for a tour programme you should contact our UK Sales Office. Please provide us with the following information:

- *Special Interest of group*
- *Services required*
- *Anticipated group size*
- *Standard of accommodation*
- *Required thematic content*
- *Dates*
- *Age and fitness level*
- *Free Place Ratio*
- *Preferred destination or itinerary*

We will prepare an individual quotation listing the services included and a price guide for different sized groups.

Price Range

In certain destinations there can be a large differential in pricing between low and high season travel for both land costs and airfares. Group size and free place ratio are also factors in the final price as are, of course, the inclusiveness of services provided.

The prices shown 'from' on the itinerary pages, will reflect an ideal group size in low season. For your school trip, we will prepare a personalised quotation listing the services provided according to your preference and a price guide for different sized groups.

Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharges

Your quote will show current charges, which are shown on the airline ticket and include UK Air Passenger Duty and Passenger Service Charges & Foreign Departure Taxes and Airport Charges. Taxes and fuel surcharges are constantly changing and if there is any difference in these figures at the time of your final invoice, you will be charged for the additional amount or receive a credit.

Your Financial Security

The air holidays and flights in our Outbound tours are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 5151. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk



"I used NST on our last trip, there is no doubt that our Casterbridge experience was better – you get what you pay for! The flights, hotels, coaches, meals and guides were excellent, they taught us about the culture and language. Every place we went to exceeded my expectations, and I have high standards from organising many trips in the past. Your company delivered on all its promises. At no stage did we feel we were on our own to deal with anything and that made for as relaxing a trip as you can expect to have with a party of that size."

RW, Ipswich School & St Alban's

China & Hong Kong



What is Generally Included

- 1 Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights.
- 2 Current airport taxes & fuel charges (subject to change).
- 3 Accommodation in Tourist Class hotels with ensuite facilities.
- 4 Breakfast and dinner daily. Lunches in some destinations.
- 5 Transportation by private coach for transfers and touring.
- 6 All activities & excursions as per the itinerary with entry fees.
- 7 A full-time Tour Manager to accompany the group and/or local specialist Guides.
- 8 One free place per 8 paying participants (or requested ratio).
- 9 All applicable taxes.
- 10 Health and Safety checks and assistance with Risk Assessments.

What is Generally Not Included

- 1 Home country airport transfers.
- 2 Visas (if needed).
- 3 Travel Insurance (optional).
- 4 Lunches unless specified.
- 5 Gratuities.
- 6 Departure taxes if payable in cash.

Royal Recognition

After our first two decades of operation, Casterbridge was honoured with the highly prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise, and enjoyed a Royal Visit to our international head office in March 2003.



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Beliefs



Ethics



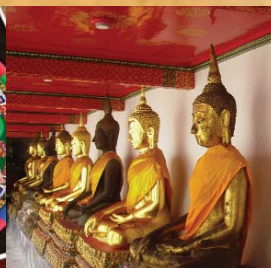
Religion



Values



Faith



Philosophy