



AIR JOURNEY



# Journey to the Galapagos Islands

FEBRUARY 11 - 21, 2025

COLOMBIA · GALAPAGOS ISLANDS · PANAMA



# Journey Overview



## JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



DEPARTURE POINT  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA



JOURNEY DATES  
FEBRUARY 11 - 21, 2025

11 / 10  
DAYS NIGHTS

3  
COUNTRIES

1  
CONTINENT

4,505  
NAUTICAL MILES

Embark on an 11-day adventure spanning over 4,505 nautical miles, navigating through Colombia, Ecuador, and Panama in your own airplane. Discover the Galapagos Islands, a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, where the Equator meets the Pacific. Enjoy luxurious accommodations, thrilling explorations, and encounters with some of the world's most unique wildlife. Elevate your journey with a perfect blend of flying and nature exploration.

# Itinerary at a Glance

11 Days / 10 Nights

FEBRUARY 11 - 21, 2025

**DAY 1-2** | FEB 11 - FEB 12

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA

 THE MARKER RESORT



**DAY 2-4** | FEB 12 - FEB 14

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

 SOFITEL SANTA CLARA



**DAY 4-5** | FEB 14 - FEB 15

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

 HOTEL INDIGO



**DAY 6-9** | FEB 15 - FEB 19

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

 CORMORANT II LUXURY YATCH



**DAY 9-11** | FEB 19 - FEB 21

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

 SOFITEL CASCO VIEJO



**DAY 11** | FEB 21

MARATHON, FLORIDA, USA - HOME



LUXURY GALAPAGOS  
CRUISE



WILDLIFE  
ENCOUNTERS



SNORKELING  
OPPORTUNITIES

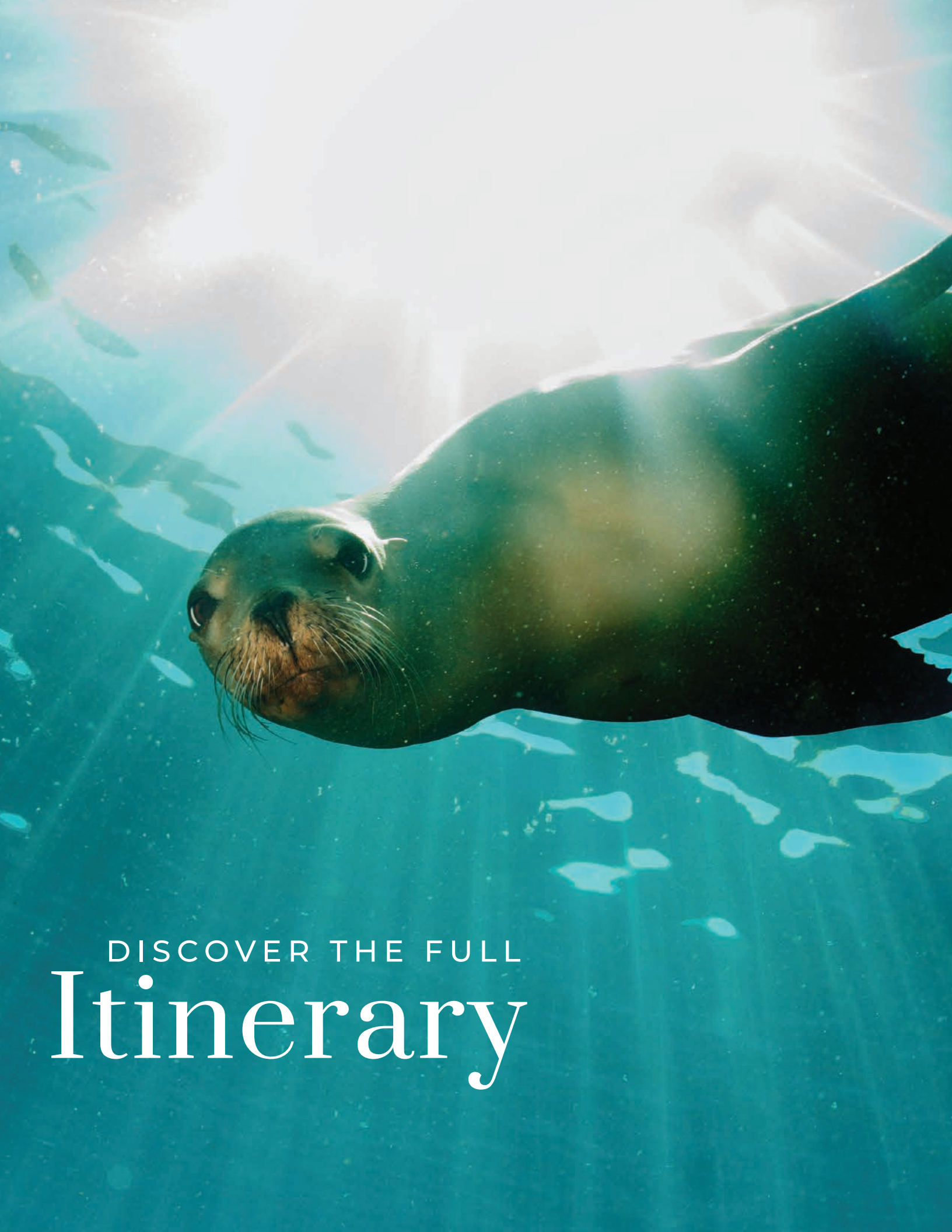


HIKING  
ADVENTURES



HISTORICAL  
SITES





DISCOVER THE FULL  
*Itinerary*

# Key West, Florida, USA



Key West, Florida, USA



The Marker Resort

FLYING DAY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03

HOME  KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA (KEYW)

Welcome to Key West! Air Journey staff will greet you at the The Marker Resort, a luxury beach harbor resort with tropical gardens, harbor views & a seamless blend of laid-back living & elegant detail.

All participants will meet for introductions and attend an extensive briefing covering the general procedures of our Journey as well as details for tomorrow's departure.

Afterwards, we will gather for a welcome cocktail before dinner.



# Cartagena, Colombia



*Old Town, Cartagena, Colombia*



*Sofitel Santa Clara*

FLYING DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04

KEY WEST, FLORIDA, USA (KEYW) ✈️ CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG)

915 NM

Set out on an enthralling adventure as we pilot our way to Colombia, a nation renowned for its rich ethnic diversity. Our destination is Cartagena, an enchanting city suspended in time between the sixteenth and nineteenth centuries, with the Caribbean Sea as its backdrop. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts well-preserved colonial architecture, offering a walking city experience with restored mansions, horse-drawn carriages, and Old World-style plazas.

The following day, guided by a local expert, we will embark on a walking tour of the historic walled old town. Uncover the hidden history of Cartagena as we visit iconic landmarks such as Puerta Del Reloj, Plaza San Pedro Claver with its stunning Church, and Plaza Bolivar. After lunch, our adventure continues with a drive to the impressive Castillo San Felipe, the largest Spanish fortification in the Americas, built in the 17th century. Our tour concludes with a visit to the 17th-century Convent of La Popa, perched atop the city's highest point, offering breathtaking views of the bay, old town, and the Caribbean Sea beyond.

 **SOFITEL SANTA CLARA** | 2 NIGHTS

 **BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY** | LUNCH DURING THE EXCURSION

Day 4-5

ARRIVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - DEPART SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

# San Cristobal, Galapagos Islands



San Cristobal Island, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



Hotel Indigo

FLYING DAY: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 06

CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA (SKCG) ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)

795 NM

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SEST)

590 NM

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport as we fly to San Cristobal in the Galapagos Islands, making a brief technical stop in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Upon touchdown, a seamless transfer will take us to the luxurious Hotel Indigo. There, we will enjoy an overnight stay, immersing ourselves in comfort and tranquility as we prepare for the upcoming charter flight scheduled for the following day. This strategic pause allows us to acclimate to the unique charms of the Galapagos, ensuring we're fully refreshed and ready for the extraordinary experiences that await.

 HOTEL INDIGO | 1 NIGHT  
 BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY

Day 5-9



ARRIVE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

DEPART

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

# Galapagos Islands, Ecuador



*Bartolome Island, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador*

*Cormorant II Luxury Yacht*

FLYING DAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 07

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ✈️ BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

CHARTER FLIGHT

Embark on an unforgettable adventure aboard the Cormorant II yacht. After a short charter flight to Baltra we will be greeted by a Cormorant II staff member and transferred to the yacht. Settle in, enjoy lunch, and partake in a welcoming briefing together.

On day one, we will explore Bachas Beach, immersed in WWII history and bustling with wildlife such as flamingos, sea turtles, and crabs. Day two invites us to visit El Barranco for breathtaking views and encounters with unique bird species, followed by a leisurely stroll along the white-sand coral beach of Darwin Bay. Day three offers the chance to discover a small island with steep cliffs and vibrant flora and fauna, followed by a journey to Santa Fe Island for its picturesque bays and scenic trails. On day four, we will indulge in birdwatching at Pitt Point and unwind on a picturesque beach on San Cristobal Island.

Conclude our adventure on day five at the Breeding Center David Rodriguez, where giant tortoises roam freely in a protected sanctuary, before heading to San Cristobal airport to retrieve our airplanes for our flight to Panama.

 CORMORANT II LUXURY YACHT | 4 NIGHTS

 BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER DAILY



# Cormorant II

LUXURY GALAPAGOS CRUISE

The Cormorant II is the largest luxury catamaran in the Galapagos. Accommodating a total of 16 guests, this vessel features nine spacious, elegantly designed suites providing a pleasant and comfortable stay.

In each modern suite aboard the Cormorant II, guests will find floor-to-ceiling, panoramic windows and private balconies. The Premium Suites include an oversized balcony with an exclusive jacuzzi. The main deck features two pairs of connected cabins, which are the perfect option for families or groups.

An attentive crew will keep an eye on every detail, providing an intimate cruising experience through the Galapagos Islands during the entire itinerary.





# Panama City, Panama



Casco Viejo, Panama City



Sofitel Casco Viejo

FLYING DAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

SAN CRISTOBAL, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SEST) ✈️ GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU)

590 NM

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (SEGU) ✈️ PANAMA CITY, PANAMA (MPPA)

690 NM

Upon retrieving our planes, we will fly to Panama, treating ourselves to a scenic approach to Panama City, where we will relish stunning views of the Panama Canal. Afterwards, we will transfer to Sofitel Casco Viejo, our home for the next two nights.

On the following day, our full-day sightseeing tour begins with a one-hour exploration of the Panama Canal, where we will marvel at its lush vegetation and spot local wildlife, including monkeys. Following the canal tour, we will head to the Miraflores Lock to watch ships navigate through and explore the new museum, with the opportunity to simulate the lock experience firsthand. A delightful buffet lunch awaits us at the Miraflores Restaurant, providing a panoramic view of the canal. In the afternoon, our exploration continues with a visit to the Old City, discovering its most significant sites. Later in the evening, before dinner, we will gather for a pilot's briefing to prepare for tomorrow's flight.

On the following day, we will transfer to the airport and fly to Marathon, FL., with an optional technical stop in Grand Cayman for refueling, as our Journey comes to the end.



# Flying Days & Distances

DEPART FROM:

ARRIVE AT:

DAY		CITY	ICAO CODE	CITY	ICAO CODE	DISTANCE
DAY 1	TUE, FEB 11	HOME		KEY WEST, FLORIDA	KEYW	
DAY 2	WED, FEB 12	KEY WEST, FLORIDA	KEYW	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	915 NM
DAY 4	FRI, FEB 14	CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA	SKCG	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	795 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR	SEST	590 NM
DAY 5	SAT, FEB 15	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR		BALTRA, ECUADOR		CHARTER FLIGHT
DAY 9	WED, FEB 19	SAN CRISTOBAL, ECUADOR	SEST	GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	590 NM
		GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR	SEGU	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	660 NM
DAY 11	FRI, FEB 21	PANAMA CITY, PANAMA	MPPA	GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	630 NM
		GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLAND	MWCR	MARATHON, FLORIDA, USA	KMTH	325 NM
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,505 NM</b>

An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island is surrounded by clear, turquoise water. In the center of the island, there is a long, dark runway. The land is lush with green vegetation and some buildings are visible. In the background, there are mountains under a blue sky with white clouds. The perspective is from an elevated position, looking down at the island.

# Discover The Air Journey Difference

WE AIM TO ANTICIPATE  
YOUR EVERY NEED



# IN THE SKY

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE



Created by pilots for pilots. Since 1998, Air Journey has been a leader in owner-flown flying adventures, spanning 6 continents and broadening horizons for both pilots and their companions.



## FLIGHT PLANNING ON YOUR BEHALF

We arrange all aspects of your Journey's flight planning, including permits, authorizations, parking, and fuel. Our team assists with customs paperwork for seamless airport processing, and we file flight plans and eApis manifests on your behalf.



## FULLY-GUIDED EXPERIENCE- THE JOURNEY DIRECTOR

Each of our Journeys are guided by an experienced pilot, known as a Journey Director. Serving as your liaison between air and ground, they provide expert guidance throughout the adventure, while hosting you in each destination.



## PILOT BRIEFINGS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT

Before every flight, our seasoned Journey Director conducts detailed pre-flight briefings. These carefully crafted sessions prioritize comprehensive preparation, addressing all facets of the upcoming flight such as; weather conditions, departure procedures, airport diagrams and routing.



## SMALL GROUPS-6 AIRCRAFTS MAX PER JOURNEY

Limiting each journey to a maximum of 6 airplanes, our bespoke adventures feature an average group size ranging from 10 to 15 people. This intentional choice ensures an exclusive and intimate atmosphere, allowing you and your fellow travelers to forge meaningful connections with like-minded aviation enthusiasts.



## SECURITY & AIRCRAFT MAINTANANCE

Air Journey selects only secure airports with paved runways and ICAO standards, prioritizing safety. Additionally, we maintain extensive relationships with repair centers worldwide. In the event of a mechanical issue with your airplane, we coordinate repairs, ensuring a seamless and efficient resolution.

“Our Air Journeys prioritize pilots and their companions, crafting luxurious itineraries that strike a perfect balance between flying, exploring, and relaxation. ”

ANAIS POUILLE  
DIRECTOR OF LAND DEPARTMENT



### 3-4 DAYS IN EACH DESTINATION

Our itineraries are designed to provide an all-encompassing introduction to each of the destinations. With a minimum stay of 3 to 4 days in each location, we have created the perfect mix between flying, exploring, and relaxing.



### HIGHLY CURATED ACCOMMODATIONS

Curating an exclusive experience, we prioritize small luxury boutique hotels and unique global properties for our Journeys. Each accommodation is handpicked, offering true comfort and modern amenities that feel like a home away from home.



### DAILY BREAKFAST & A-LA-CARTE DINING

Savor a culinary journey with daily breakfasts and a-la-carte dinners with wine on all our Journeys. Lunches accompany full-day excursions or as specified, ensuring a delightful mix of fine dining and local flavors for a memorable gastronomic experience throughout your Journey.



### PRIVATE TOURS

Each Journey offers a balanced blend of meticulously planned excursions and free time for personalized exploration. Guided by our knowledgeable local experts, you'll discover destination highlights and off-the-beaten-path gems, creating countless unforgettable memories.



### PRIVATE ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

To minimize wait times upon arrival at airports, private transfers are arranged per aircraft, allowing you to unload and secure your aircraft at your own pace without feeling rushed. Departure transfers are scheduled in groups to ensure proper spacing of the aircraft for the flights.

# ON LAND

THE AIR JOURNEY  
DIFFERENCE





# Price & Inclusions

## JOURNEY TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

DECEMBER 03 - 13, 2024

**\$15,795**

JOURNEY PRICE  
PER PERSON

**\$3,995**

AIRPLANE  
REGISTRATION FEE

**Single Supplement**

AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST

### The Price Includes

-  Presence of a Journey Director who will facilitate clearances, immigration, refueling, flight planning, and provide help with any difficulty that might arise
-  Local tour guides will be provided for full-day and half-day tours, when mentioned in the itinerary
-  All accommodations for **11 days, 10 nights** as noted in the itinerary
-  All breakfasts and dinners are included. Lunch is included when mentioned in the itinerary
-  Beverages will be included when meals are included. Wine selected by Air journey is included with dinner. Premium wines and spirits are not included
-  All service charges and taxes
-  Round trip transfers between airports and hotels

### The Plane Registration Includes

- Extensive Navigation log tailored for each aircraft (airports, route, frequencies, information of airspace, nav-aids, reporting points, international flight plans)
- Flight plans and eAPIS manifest (departure and arrival) filed on your behalf
- Pilot briefing prior to each day's flight
- Weather website with constant updates showing TAF, METAR, Wind Aloft, prognostic forecast and review
- Fuel availability confirmed along the route of flight
- Flight bag and a collared, cotton shirt for the pilot with his name and aircraft tail number embroidered on the front. Additional shirts are included for passengers and crew

### The Price Does Not Include

- Travel Insurance (Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Call Air Journey at (561)841-1551 for details)
- Airport departure taxes
- The cost of fuel
- Any aircraft related fees
- Beverages
- Cost of obtaining passport, visas or inoculations
- Personal expenses such as laundry, room service, communication charges and other incidentals
- Survival equipment

# Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

### DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED AT TIME OF BOOKING

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 10 DAYS:	\$2,500 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING BETWEEN 11-40 DAYS:	\$5,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	\$10,000 PER PERSON + AIRPLANE PLANE REGISTRATION FEE

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES

FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS:	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE
FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS:	120 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING LESS THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 150 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 90 AND 60 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.

### FOR JOURNEYS LASTING MORE THAN 40 DAYS

OUTSIDE OF 150 DAYS:	Deposit is refundable, and AJ holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 150 AND 120 DAYS:	AJ retains the deposit, and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
BETWEEN 120 AND 90 DAYS:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.
LESS THAN 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE:	AJ retains 50% of the journey cost and holds the Airplane Registration Fee as a credit for 12 months.





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