



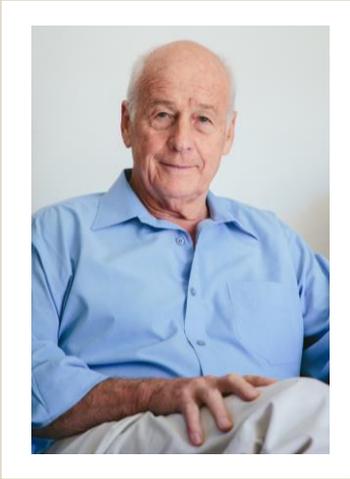
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# Meet your Titch Tour Leaders

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Tour leading for his favourite tour company, Titch Tours is Michael's main retirement hobby and fun, assisting his daughter Mandi Aliverti.

Titch Tours offers regular, fully-escorted tours to exotic destinations, catering for the "mature traveller". Michael has been leading tours for over 40 years, starting as early as his University days; that passion is still with him. He is fortunate to have his partner Linda Godlonton accompanying him, assisting him on most of the tours.

Michael loves life and seeks at all times to share his love of travel, as well as his travel brand of *joie de vivre*, with his fellow travellers, who become lifelong friends.



Mandi was born practically with a backpack on her back and a head filled with dreams of adventure. Given both her parents working in the industry, it's no surprise that Mandi went on to complete studies in travel and marketing before jetting off to explore the world.

She later returned to South Africa where she worked in the family travel businesses Titch Travel & Titch Tours for 12 years before being appointed as MD of Titch Tours back in 2008. In addition she holds the appointment as MD of Travel Concepts, as part of the Concepts Collection Group.

Mandi is married to her Italian husband Federico and they have 2 children, Gabriella and Claudio. Mandi promises to share her love of travel and all places foreign!

# Information & Costs for India

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## Indian Highlights Tour :

### Includes:

All accommodation, guided touring & entrance fees.  
Internal airfares : Delhi-Chennai/Bangalore-Cochin  
Train : Chennai – Mysore  
Meals as indicated with Breakfast **(B)**, Lunch **(L)**, Dinner **(D)**

### Excludes:

Airfare estimate on Emirates Airlines:  
South Africa–Dubai–**Delhi/Cochin**–Dubai–South Africa  
Ex Cape Town / Johannesburg from R 10 900

Per person sharing R 35 400  
Single Supplement R 10 900  
Based on 15 passengers

## Optional Extension to Sri Lanka :

### Includes:

All accommodation, guided touring & entrance fees.  
Internal airfares : Cochin-Colombo  
Meals as indicated with Breakfast **(B)**, Lunch **(L)**, Dinner **(D)**

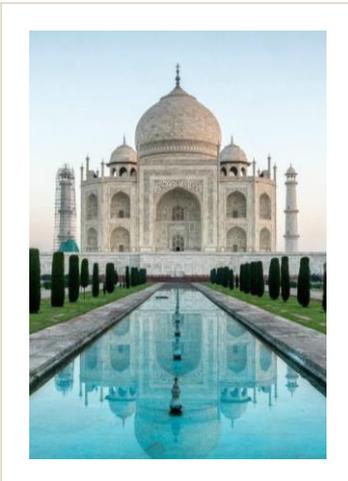
### Excludes:

Airfare estimate on Emirates Airlines:  
South Africa–Dubai–**Delhi/Colombo**–Dubai–South Africa  
Ex Cape Town / Johannesburg from R 11 400

Per person sharing R 22 000  
Single Supplement R 5 200  
Based on 5 passengers

You will visit all the places included in the following itinerary. However, Titch Tours reserves the right to amend the itinerary according to conditions before, or at the time of, travel.

Estimated costings & Itinerary as at August 2017.



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## 06 MARCH | CAPE TOWN / JOHANNESBURG - DELHI | D

We depart Cape Town/Johannesburg for our overnight flight to Delhi, via Dubai.

## 07 MARCH | ARRIVE DELHI (2 NIGHTS) | BD

On arrival in the afternoon, we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

Perhaps there is no other capital city in the world so steeped in history and legend as the **Indian capital, Delhi**. It was the magnet, which drew the **Mongols, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Mughals and the British**, all of whom contributed to its glorious but turbulent past. The fascination with Delhi was such that even though it was abandoned many times, its rulers returned again and again, rebuilding it at least seven times. Today, the twin cities of **Old and New Delhi** still intrigue Indians and tourists alike, as the cultural and political capital of the largest democracy in the world.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 8 MARCH | DELHI | BD

After breakfast, we will go on tour of **Old Delhi**. We will first stop at **Raj Ghat** to see the **Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi**, then proceed to visit Jama Masjid, the **largest mosque in India**, and follow this with a drive past the **Red Fort** of Delhi. We will take a **fun rickshaw ride** through the narrow lanes of the old city market.

In the afternoon we will take a **half-day tour** of **New Delhi**: we will visit Qutab Minar – originally intended to be the most glorious victory tower in the world, as well as the prototype of all minars in India. We will admire **The India Gate**, the 42-metre high War Memorial Arch. We drive past **Parliament House**, the Secretariat Buildings and the Vice Regal Palace, now the official **residence of the President of India**. We end the day's touring by visiting Laxminarayan Temple, a modern **Hindu temple**, and drive through Connaught Place, the shopping arcade planned as part of "Lutyens' Delhi".

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 9 MARCH | DELHI – JAIPUR (2 NIGHTS) | BD

After breakfast we will travel to Jaipur.

**Jaipur** (City of Victory) was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II in 1727. It is the only city in the world symbolizing the nine divisions of the Universe through nine rectangular sectors sub-dividing it. The architect who formalised the city's plans on the Shilpa Shastra, the epic Hindu treatise on architecture, mixed it with the sublime artistic influences of the Mughal and Jain themes of the day. The city was **painted pink** in 1853 in honour of the visit by **Prince Albert**.

Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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## 10 MARCH | JAIPUR | BD

After breakfast, we will go on an excursion to the **Amber Fort**, the former seat of the Rajput Rulers of Jaipur. Like the 18th Century **Palace of Winds**, the screened windows of the Amber Fort allowed for the ladies of the court in bygone times to view the processional, civic activities, and formal Affairs of State. We ascend in royal style the slope up to the fortress, seated on elephants and then wander through the temple and beautiful palaces inside the walls of the fort.

In the afternoon we will explore the city of Jaipur, in particular the walled **City Palace** (built 1732 AD) which occupies one-seventh of the city's area. We will enjoy the **Mubarak Mahal**, museums of textiles and armoury etc, and the Diwan I Khas and Diwan I Am. We will be duly impressed, if not stunned, when we visit the **Jantar Mantar, the open-air observatory, the oldest in India**. All the instruments have a specific purpose and still give accurate readings.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 11 MARCH | JAIPUR –AGRA (1 NIGHT) | BD

After breakfast, we will be driven from Jaipur to **Agra**, en-route visit **Fatehpur Sikri**.

This deserted red sandstone city was built by the **Great Mughal Emperor, Akbar** as his capital and palace in the late 16th Century. It was abandoned soon after it was built when the local wells ran dry and it remains today in much the same condition that it was over **300 years ago**. A town larger than London when it was originally constructed, it is now an extraordinary place to explore with its buildings in near-perfect condition. After our Fatehpur Sikri visit, we will continue to Agra, home to the magical **Taj Mahal**. Tradition ascribes the foundation of the present City of Agra on the banks of Yamuna River, to Raja Badal Singh around 1475 A.D. However the mention of Agraban in the Mahabharata suggests that it was the sister of Mathura, an ancient city in the vicinity, from a very early period. Sikandar Lodi made it his capital when the Lodis ruled North India in the 16th Century; however Agra really came into its own under the Mughals who ruled from the 16th Century onwards.

Evening is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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## 12 MARCH | AGRA – DELHI (1 NIGHT) | BD

We will rise very early this **morning, to visit Taj Mahal during sunrise**. Perfect in its symmetry, the "Taj" is a monument to the love of Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The construction of the Taj Mahal **started in 1631 and took 20,000 artisans 22 years** to complete this poignant mausoleum which blends subtlety with grandeur, and a massive overall design with immaculate and intricate execution. On the inner walls, jewel-like stones create beautiful designs in white marble. After our "dawn visit", we return to the hotel for breakfast.

Later during the day, we will visit the **Agra Fort**, built in 1565. There are many fascinating buildings within its massive walls, which stretch for 2½ km. The fort is really a city within a city, which embraces the Moti Masjid, the Diwan-i-Am or the Hall of Public Audiences, the Diwan-i-Khas or the Hall of Private Audiences, the Octagonal Tower, Jehangir's Palace and many more monuments. We have an afternoon check out, drive to Delhi, and check in at our airport hotel.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 13 MARCH | DELHI – CHENNAI – MAHABALIPURAM (1 NIGHT) | BD

After breakfast at our hotel, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to **Chennai**. **Fly 6E 645 Delhi – Chennai 08h30 – 11h15**. Chennai, India's **fourth largest city**, is also called the **Gateway to the South**. The city grew from a tiny hamlet in 1639 around the Fort St. George, originally built by the British. Chennai is a lush green city, famous for its temples, silk, music and dance, and furthermore gives a sense of serenity and spaciousness, enhanced by one of the world's largest and most beautiful beaches, the Marina Beach.

Upon arrival in Chennai we will be met and transferred to our hotel in Mahabalipuram, a distance of 68 kms and check into our hotel.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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## 14 MARCH | MAHALIPURAM – PONDICHERRY (1 NIGHT) | BD

After breakfast at our hotel, we will do go on a visit of **Mahabalipuram**. Also called Mamallapuram, the coastal temple town of Mahabalipuram is an hour's drive from Chennai. It has a beautiful beach over 20 km long, and was the erstwhile port of the Pallava Dynasty, boasting stone carvings, caves and rock cut temples, which also attracted tourists. Built in the Dravidian Style in the 7th and 8th Centuries, most of the shrines are dedicated to **Vishnu or Shiva**. The sights include the **Shore Temple** (a World Heritage site), Arjuna's Penance, the Five Rathas plus various mandapams. After our visit we check out and drive towards **Pondicherry**, en route visiting Auroville. **Auroville** (City of Dawn) was an **experimental township**, established in 1968 by Mira Alfassa (The Mother), as a project of the Sri Aurobindo Society. It was planned to be a universal town where men and women of all countries were able to live in peace and progressive harmony, over and above all creeds, politics and nationalities. After our visits, we continue to Pondicherry, the charming, little "**Francophone corner of India**", and check in at our hotel

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 15 MARCH | PONDICHERRY – CHENNAI (2 NIGHTS) | BD

After breakfast at the hotel, we will enjoy a **sightseeing tour** of Pondicherry. Pondicherry, a former French colony, presents an unusual combination of **European culture and Indian tradition**. Its history can be traced back to Agastya, the revered sage of the South who built his hermitage here in 1500 BC. It became a part of India in 1954, but traces of its history as a French colony still remain in its churches, cuisine, grid-pattern streets and some colonial buildings. We will visit **Sri Aurobindo Ashram**, founded by the Philosopher-Saint Sri Aurobindo in 1926, to put into practice his ideals of a peaceful community. Its spiritual tenets represent a synthesis of yoga and modern science. It is also his final resting place. Thereafter we visit the **Pondicherry Museum**, which has sculptures, archaeological finds, and memorabilia of the French colonial era. We will enjoy the **Sacred Heart Church** with its Gothic architecture and stained glass windows, as well as an ancient Ganesh temple, from the outside, as non-Hindus not allowed inside. In the afternoon we drive back to Chennai (3 hrs drive approx) and check in at our hotel.

This evening we will be at leisure, enjoying our dinner overnight at our hotel.

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## 16 MARCH | CHENNAI | BD

After breakfast at our hotel, we embark on a **full day City tour of Chennai**.

We will visit the famous Fort St. George and the commercial centre, **George Town**, visit the **Fort House and Museum**, housing a vast collection of portraits, regimental flags, weapons, coins minted by the East India Company, medals, letters, amongst them written by Robert Clive. We will also visit **Mylapore**, inhabited in the 16th Century by the Portuguese, visit the San Thome Church, continuing to the **Kapaleswarar Temple** - the biggest temple in Chennai (old name, Madras), where you can watch the priest perform ritual 'aarti' - a prayer invoking blessings of the Supreme Being.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 17 MARCH | CHENNAI - MYSORE (1 NIGHT) | BD

Early morning transfer to the railway station for the **train ride to Mysore**, enjoying an **unusual venue for breakfast**: on board the train! The train ride Chennai – Mysore will be on the **Shatabdi Express**, 06h00 – 13h00. On arrival in Mysore we will be met and transferred to our hotel. Mysore, once the Capital of the **Wodeyar Kingdom**, is today the second largest city in the State of Karnataka and well known for its fine gardens, tree-lined boulevards, art galleries and finally, an intriguing palace.

In the afternoon we will take a **sightseeing tour of the city**, visiting the **Maharaja's Palace**, built in 1911-12. The palace harmoniously synthesizes the **Hindu and Saracenic styles** of architecture, with archways, domes, turrets, colonnades and sculptures, which are truly magnificent. We will visit the art gallery and, time allowing, drive up the 1062 metre **Chamundi Hill** to see the **Chamundeshwa Temple** which has a superb panoramic view of Mysore. On our way back we will see the 5 m high **Nandi Bull**, carved out of solid rock back in 1659.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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## 18 MARCH | MYSORE – BANGALORE – COCHIN (1 NIGHT) | BD

Early breakfast at our hotel before we check out and start our 3-4 hour drive to **Bangalore**. En route we will visit the ruins of **Hyder Ali's and Tipu Sultan's Capital at Srirangapatnam**, from which they ruled much of Southern India during the 18th Century. Upon arrival in Bangalore we will proceed to the airport for our flight to **Cochin**, where we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

## Fly 6E 425 Bangalore – Cochin 19h00 – 20h05

Cochin (Kochi) is set between the **Arabian Sea and the famous Backwaters**, a stunning location and spread across islands and promontories. The city was founded in 1341 when a flood created a natural safe port which became the principal harbour for the Malabar Coast's spice trade. Cochin was on the **main trade route between Europe and China**. The rulers invited people of various religions to settle here, attracting **Jews and Christians** who built places of worship and their own communities.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 19 MARCH | COCHIN-HOUSEBOAT (1 NIGHT) | BLD

After breakfast we will take a **sightseeing tour of the city**, visiting the **Dutch Palace**, which possesses some of India's most beautiful murals, and a walk through the **Jewish Quarter**. We will also be intrigued by the cantilevered **Chinese fishing nets**, **St. Francis Church**, where **Vasco da Gama was originally buried**, and the **Santa Cruz Church**, with its pastel-coloured interior and carved wooden panels. Later we will check out and drive to **Alleppey** (90 minute drive) where we will embark on our **houseboats for an overnight, romantic cruise**. We will have lunch on board and spend the rest of the day **cruising the Backwaters**. The houseboats of today - huge, slow-moving, exotic barges used for leisure trips - are the reworked **kettuvallams of olden times**. The original kettuvallams were used to carry tons of rice and spices from Kuttanad to the Cochin port. The kettuvallam or 'boat with knots' was so called because the entire boat was held together with coir knots only - **not a solitary nail** was used during the construction! The boat is made of planks of jackwood joined together with coir and coated with a caustic black resin made from boiled cashew kernels. While converting kettuvallams into houseboats, care has been taken to use only natural products. The entire experience is truly magical: the houseboat ride offers breath taking views of the untouched and otherwise **inaccessible rural Kerala** - while we literally float and luxuriate, perhaps enjoying the prime ale of India, (the Kingfisher brand!) as we sail through the Backwaters, watching the countryside drift by, rural Kerala in all its glory.....

Dinner and overnight aboard "our very own" Houseboat.

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## 20 MARCH | HOUSEBOAT – COCHIN (1 NIGHT) | BD

After a leisurely breakfast aboard our houseboat, we will **disembark** and drive back to Cochin; and on arrival check in at our hotel. We will have the rest of day at leisure for independent activity, for us all to dream about the magic of the Backwaters, and looking back on the tropical paradise of Kerala while; looking forward in the evening to attend a **Kathakali dance performance**. Kathakali, literally meaning "story dance", is a pantomimic dance drama, the dancing and the acting being blended inseparably together. The dance form is a combination of facial expressions and body movements, which bring out the thoughts and emotions of the characters.

## 21 MARCH | DEPART COCHIN – HOME | B

**Depart hotel** in the very early hours of the morning for our early flight (for those returning home) to Dubai and onto South Africa. (breakfast packs from hotel will be provided.)

Those who are continuing with the **Sri Lanka extension**....please read on!

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## 21 MARCH | COCHIN - COLOMBO – HABARANA (2 NIGHTS) | BD

After breakfast we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to **Colombo**, the capital of **Sri Lanka**.

**Fly UL2166 09h45 – 10h55 Cochin - Colombo**

Upon arrival in Colombo we will proceed to **Habarana**.

Check in at our hotel.

Late afternoon will be devoted to a **Village Safari Tour**, an interesting experience that will put us in direct and intimate contact with the **rural life** of the local population. The excursion will be done using the local usual means: we begin with the typical **tuk tuk**, continue on **bullock carts** (yes, we must believe this, and it's fun!) and then a **boat ride**.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 22 MARCH | HABARANA – SIGIRIYA - POLONNARUWA - HABARANA | BD

After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart for our morning excursion to the **Rock Fortress of Sigiriya**, a stunning World Heritage Site some 300 meters high. The fortress is built on top of a monolith of red stone that dominates a harmonious set of gardens. The **palace** is reached by a narrow staircase, winding through the huge paws of a stone lion.

In the afternoon we will go on an excursion to **Polonnaruwa**, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Sri Lanka, with an **architectural complex** consisting of temples, palaces and a beautiful swimming pool in the shape of a lotus flower.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 23 MARCH | HABARANA - DAMBULA - KANDY (1 NIGHT) | BD

Following breakfast at our hotel we will travel to **Kandy**, stopping along the way to visit the **Dambulla Cave Temples**, a religious-historical site where the temples are to be found in **five different caves and include 50 Buddha statues**.

Dambulla is believed to have been founded in the 1st Century BC by King Vattaganemani. En route we will visit a **spice garden in Matale** to enjoy the fragrant spices of the island and if we wish, we can luxuriate and enjoy a 10-minute massage with herbs (head or feet).

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

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## 24 MARCH | KANDY – NUWARAELIYA (1 NIGHT) | BD

This morning after breakfast, we will visit the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth of Buddha**, containing the most revered relic in Sri Lanka, and retaining extraordinary testimonies of the past with its greatest symbol of Buddhism. We will then proceed to **Peradeniya Station and take a train to Nuwaraeliya**. Upon arrival we will transfer to our hotel.

Nuwaraeliya, meaning "city on the plain (table land)" or "city of light", is in the **hill country** of the Central Province, Sri Lanka and is the administrative capital of Nuwaraeliya District. It has a picturesque landscape and temperate climate and is located at an altitude of 1,868 m. It is considered to be the most important centre for **tea production** in Sri Lanka. The city is overlooked by **Pidurutalagala, the tallest mountain** in Sri Lanka.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 25 MARCH | NUWARAELIYA – COLOMBO (2 NIGHTS) | BD

This morning after breakfast, we will visit **tea plantations and tea factories** and see how tea is grown and produced. We will then be transferred to **Colombo**.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 26 MARCH | COLOMBO | BD

This morning after breakfast, we will go on a **city tour of Colombo**, driving through the commercial areas and past Pettah, a colourful **Oriental bazaar** with a mix of people, ancient vehicles, bargains, mosques and temples. We will be able to see a Hindu Temple, a Buddhist Temple and the Jami Ul Alfar Jumma Mosque of Colombo. After lunch, we will continue through the Wolfendhal Dutch Church, Hulftsdorp Law Courts, as we drive through the residential area of **Cinnamon Gardens**, and visit Independence Square and Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

## 27 MARCH | Colombo – Dubai – Johannesburg /Cape Town | B

**Depart** our hotel in the very early hours of the morning before our early flight to Dubai and onto South Africa. (breakfast packs from hotel will be provided.)

# Map of India

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# Map of Sri Lanka



# Titch Tours Booking Form | India & Sri Lanka | March 2018

Please complete this booking form and return it with your deposit of R 10,000 and photo-copy of your passport to Travel Concepts.

Tour (please tick if you are interested in the extension):		India:	Sri Lanka:		
Name as per passport:					Title:
Name you wish to be called:		Maiden name (if applicable):			
Address:					
Telephone:		Work -	Cell -		
Home -					
Fax:		Email:			
Nationality:		Id no:			
Passport no		Date of birth:			
Date of issue:		Date of expiry:			
Alt passport no:		Nationality:			
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If you have two passports, which one will you be travelling on:					
Smoking:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Special meal requests:		
Seating request (on flight):					
Please note that we can only request your choice of seating and cannot confirm it.					
Accommodation - I would like to share with:				Single <input type="checkbox"/>	
In the case of passengers travelling alone who wish to share twin accommodation, we endeavour to fulfil these requests. However, should this not be possible, a single room supplement will be payable.					
Name of next of kin /friend:		Relationship:			
Address:		Tel:		Email:	
I enclose my cheque for the deposit of R 10,000 (or will do so, or have done so by eft) to secure a place on the tour. Furthermore I confirm I have read, understood and accept the terms & conditions (as overleaf) of travelling on tour with Titch Tours, a division of Travel Concepts. I also note that the balance of the cost of the tour is payable 6 weeks before departure; costed January 2017, based on 15 full paying passengers. <b>Please contact us if you are 85 years or older at time of travel before booking.</b>					
Signed this.....day of.....2017		Signature .....			
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	Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town	Swift Code: SBZAJJ			
	Branch Code: 051001				

# Terms & Conditions | Titch Tours

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## A Division of Travel Concepts

**Accommodation** | In specially chosen hotels with private facilities; generally 4 star hotels.

**Airline Clause** | The carrier(s) concerned will not be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket in use by the airline concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline(s) concerned and the purchaser of this tour and/or the passengers.

**Baggage** | One piece of luggage per person not exceeding 20 kilograms (on an exceptional basis this may be increased to 23 kilograms) plus one piece of cabin luggage/carry-on, not exceeding a total length of 115cm.

**Cancellation** | All cancellations must be made in writing. Titch Tours reserves the right to claim all or a portion of the fares paid by passenger(s) who cancel(s) reservations. In accordance with standard procedures adopted by tour operators worldwide, Titch Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour prior to departure without any further liability to Titch Tours, other than making an appropriate refund, at the discretion of Titch Tours, of amounts paid to Titch Tours in respect of the tour.

**Fares/Flights** | The tours are generally costed excluding international airfares. Accordingly Titch Tours recommends the air carrier, according to the destination of the tour, based on convenience of the flights/connections recommended and competitive pricing.

**Gratuities** | Tips for personal services are not included. Tips for the guides and drivers are not obligatory, but are customary and are left to the discretion of the travellers; ideally these are collected by the tour leader at the beginning of the tour.

**Insurance** | Comprehensive insurance cover is strongly recommended and is obtainable through Titch Tours, which constitutes an additional expense. Please note if you are 85 years or older at the time of travel to contact us regarding your insurance.

**Itinerary** | The itinerary is subject to alteration, without notice, where necessary, according to the conditions en route.

**Meals** | Breakfast, Lunch and/or Dinner daily shall be supplied, as specified in terms of the itinerary and subject to clause 8 above, by the symbol B, L or D.

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**Liabilities** | Titch Tours, its employees, the Tour Operators and/or their agents, in making arrangements for the tour, act as agents only and on condition that they shall not be held liable for injury, damage or any loss arising in respect of their services. Participation in the tour is strictly undertaken at the traveller's own risk. Titch Tours warrants that whilst it will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the services are carried out timeously, and accordingly it cannot warrant such services and cannot be held liable for any claims of whatsoever nature by any person whosoever, arising directly or indirectly out of, or in consequence of its services.

**Not included in tour price** | The tour specifically excludes all entertainment not shown in the itinerary, insurance cover, flights/fares, gratuities, meals or food purchased over and above the tour menus, morning and afternoon teas, beverages, wines, spirits, laundry, optional tours, additional portorage, telephone calls or any other incidental expense etc.

**Passport and Visas** | Travellers will be advised of visa requirements, if any, in relation to the destination(s) of the tour. Travellers are furthermore requested to ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months after the end of the tour, and that there are a minimum of 2 (two) blank and consecutive pages in the passport still unused for the purpose of applying for a visa, if required.

**Payment** | A deposit of R10 000 is required at the time of booking. The cost of the tour in question will be based on the advertised minimum full-paying passengers. In the event that less than the minimum number of full-paying passengers are on the tour, the tour cost may change, in which event the traveller will be entitled to withdraw from the tour if desired, and will be refunded any monies paid for the tour, provided the payment for the tour has not already been remitted to the destination country/countries in question.

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Bank: Standard Bank Cape Town  
Branch Code: 051001  
Account No: 0624830802  
Swift Code: SBZAJJ

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