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Make a Difference in Vietnam

Drive Cattle in the Rockies

Cruise the Kimberley

Walk the Dalmatian Coast

Call us now for all your resort, cruise, and tour holiday plans.



Cruise Burgundy + Provence

The fabled French countryside comes to life on this 7-day voyage with **Viking River Cruises** through the Burgundy region. Wind through renowned vineyards as you travel along the Saône and Rhône Rivers, indulging your senses by sampling outstanding wines and enjoying the exquisite cuisine of the Lyon region. Includes accommodation; wine-making and food demonstrations; and more.

Departures from Chalon-sur Saône 6 May to 4 Nov. 2007. **FROM US\$2,034** (approx. AU\$2,646/NZ\$3,020 at press time) per person, double occupancy, including port and fuel surcharges. Virtuoso ID 90642.



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Asia



Charms of Southern India

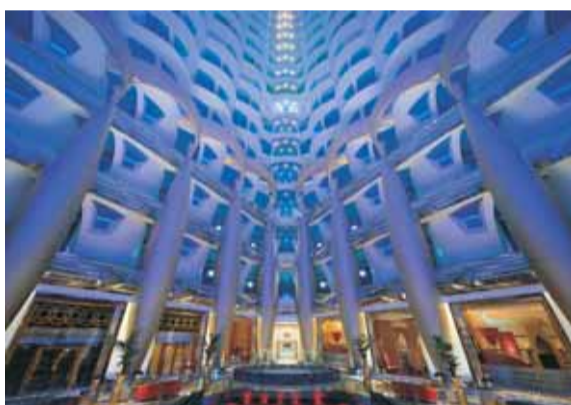
Vibrant Southern India is revealed on this private, 12-night tour with optional four-night extension in Goa with **Abercrombie & Kent India**. After arriving in Chennai (Madras), you'll visit Kancheepuram, the city of a thousand temples, and Madurai, the destination of thousands of pilgrims. Explore ancient temples, enchanting lakes, and colourful spice villages. Tour includes daily breakfasts; lunch at Fisherman's Cove; sightseeing and excursions; services of an English-speaking guide; an exclusive boat ride from Kumarakom to Alleppey; and more.

Valid until 31 Dec. 2007. **FROM US\$3,101** (approx. AU\$3,871/NZ\$4,412 at press time) per person, for 2-4 guests sharing a double occupancy room, plus cost of domestic Indian airfares. Virtuoso ID 79967.

Travel Well and Make a Difference in Vietnam

Visit Vietnam with Trails of Indochina Vietnam, and experience an extraordinary look at this intriguing country on a private, 10-night humanitarian tour. Beginning in Hanoi, and visiting Halong Bay, Hue, Danang, and Ho Chi Minh City, you will meet people committed to humanitarian projects in the region. You will also participate in gestures of goodwill, such as donating a water buffalo to a farming family. Tour includes daily breakfast; transportation including domestic flights; an English-speaking guide; boat cruises; and most meals.

Valid until 31 Oct. 2007. **FROM US\$3,048** (approx AU\$3,965/NZ\$4,524 at press time) per person, double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 75262.



Decadence in Dubai

Designed to resemble a billowing sail, the **Burj Al Arab** in Dubai is a dramatic testament to the local seafaring heritage. Enjoy the contemporary environment and lavish Arabic style and hospitality in your Deluxe Suite. You'll be privy to renowned personalised service, ensuring your stay is a special experience. Virtuoso clients receive exclusive amenities including a welcome cocktail and complimentary bottle of wine; Hermes amenities; one massage per adult, per stay; buffet breakfast for two; and more.

Valid until 31 Dec. 2007. **FROM AED4,320** (approx. AU\$1,530/NZ\$1,746 at press time) per room, per night, double occupancy. Minimum 3 nights stay required in peak times; some blackout dates apply. Virtuoso Promo 11957.

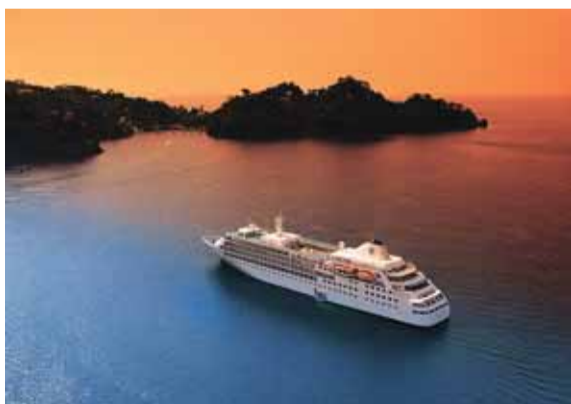
Stunning Yunnan + Tibet

On this 14-day tour with Eastern Journeys: Travels through China & Mongolia, you'll experience stunning scenery and adventures in two remote regions of China: Yunnan and Tibet. Arrive in Lijiang and spend the next two weeks visiting villages, natural reserves, and ancient cultural sites, including monasteries, temples, and palaces. Discussions with naturalists will enhance your experiences as you visit serene lakes, fertile valleys, and rushing rivers. This private tour can be tailored to meet your specific requirements. Includes domestic flights in China; most meals; services of English-speaking guides; and more.

Valid until 31 Dec. 2007. **FROM US\$5,385** (approx. AU\$6,727/NZ\$7,671 at press time) per person, double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 91320.



Americas



Sojourn to South America

Cruise the sensational coastline of South America with Silversea Cruises on this 16-day voyage from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile. Aboard the luxurious *Silver Wind*, experience this larger-than-life continent, with its ever-changing landscapes, rhythmic cosmopolitan life, and exotic cuisine. Travel to Montevideo, Puerto Madryn, Punta Arenas, and more. And, as a client of Virtuoso, you'll enjoy a traditional alfresco lunch and rodeo fun on a day's excursion in Puerto Montt, a place of snow-capped mountains, cascading waterfalls, and 19th-century German architecture.

Departs Buenos Aires 5 Dec. 2007. **FROM US\$7,037** (approx. AU\$9,160/NZ\$10,463 at press time) per person, double occupancy, including taxes and fees. Virtuoso ID 86861.

Unwind (and Drive Cattle!) in the Rugged Rockies

Celebrate the cowboy spirit at Montana's Triple Creek Ranch set in North America's awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains. Regardless of your riding skills, you can enjoy the thrill of a full-day cattle drive at a neighbouring ranch while enjoying the Triple Creek Ranch's renowned comfort and luxury. Your four-night package includes accommodation in a luxury cabin featuring fireplace and private hot tub; all meals and on-ranch activities; a cattle drive adventure for two; and two custom-made keepsake cowboy hats.

Valid 2 June to 29 Sep. 2007. **FROM US\$3,998** (approx. AU\$5,204/NZ\$5,945 at press time), per couple for four nights. Virtuoso Promo 13273.



Africa



The Heart of Kenya + Tanzania

Experience the big game and amazing wildlife of three of East Africa's most renowned game-viewing areas on a 10-day adventure with **Micato Safaris**. Beginning and concluding in Nairobi, you will explore the Maasai Mara, Ngorongoro Crater, and Olduvai Gorge. You'll also tour the house of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*. Three flights expedite travel from one game park to another. Tour includes accommodation in luxurious lodges or camps; meals; and more.

Departures until 31 Dec. 2007. **FROM US\$4,665** (approx. AU\$6,071/NZ\$6,937 at press time) per person, double occupancy, not including domestic airfares in Africa of approx. US\$1,255 per person. Virtuoso ID 91335.

Tunis to Tripoli by Sea

Experience the exotic world of Tunisia and Libya on this 9-day voyage with **Butterfield & Robinson**. Overnight in Tunis and spend the morning bicycling along the ancient aqueduct route before boarding the *Callisto* in Hammamet, from which you will witness a mesmerising changing of the landscape, from lush olive groves to stark deserts. Visit ancient trading posts and historic sites including Monastir, Kairouan, and the island paradise of Djerba. From Carthage to Leptis Magna, soak in the stunning scenery and revel in the grandeur of ancient Roman ruins.

Available 4 Oct. 2007. **FROM US\$10,450** (approx. AU\$13,604/NZ\$15,539 at press time) per person, double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 90980.



Closer to Home



Love Essentials at The Byron

A quick getaway to **The Byron at Byron Resort & Spa** will leave you relaxed and restored. Set within a lush rainforest, the resort offers myriad pleasures, from tennis, swimming, and luxuriating at the spa, to outstanding golf at the Byron Bay Golf Club. Exclusively for clients of Virtuoso, enjoy this Love Essential Package, which includes 5 nights' accommodation in a king spa suite; bottle of Bollinger Champagne on arrival; 2-hour Isle of Delight Spa Retreat; a candlelight dinner for two in "The Restaurant at The Byron;" breakfast daily; and more.

Valid until 23 Dec. 2007. **FROM AU\$2,275** (approx. NZ\$2,597 at press time) based on five-night stay, double occupancy. Virtuoso Promo 13619.

Coastal Kimberley

The highlights of the Kimberley unfold on this dramatic 10-night voyage with **Orion Expedition Cruises**. From your spectacular vantage point, you'll see the best of the region, from dramatic waterfalls and gorges to cultural sites including indigenous rock art. Explore the historic pearling town of Broome with its cafés, art galleries, and pearl boutiques. Book by 13 May 2007 and enjoy an AU\$500 per stateroom credit!

Departures from Darwin from 9 May to 25 Jun. 2007. **FROM AU\$7,200** (approx. NZ\$8,220 at press time) per person, double occupancy, including port and handling charges. Virtuoso ID 88061.



Consistently listed amongst the top retreats of the world.

For the ultimate in short breaks – New Zealand's iconic Huka Lodge. Just 20 Lodge Rooms and The Owner's Cottage offer superb hospitality and luxury within seven hectares of perfect peace and quiet.

Book two nights for two and guests will receive one massage or one facial each on a complimentary basis, as well as the Virtuoso amenity – a copy of *The Huka Lodge Book of New Zealand Landscape* and a bottle of house wine, during their stay.

Offer valid 01 April – 30 October 2007.

For reservations, contact your Virtuoso travel specialist.



The VIRTUOSO ADVANTAGE:

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Europe



St. Petersburg, Moscow + the Baltics

With **Tauck World Discovery** you will discover much of Northern Europe and the Baltics on this 14-day, culturally rich tour from Helsinki to St. Petersburg. You will journey by high-speed ferry, train, and coach, and visit the Kremlin, Red Square, and Peter and Paul Fortress. Tour the Hermitage Museum, see Russian icons and treasures of the Czars, and attend the Russian Ballet. Take in the well-preserved Old World cities of Riga, Latvia; Vilnius, Lithuania; and Tallinn, Estonia.

Departures available 1 Jun. to 24 Sep. 2007. **FROM US\$6,350** (approx. AU\$8,260 /NZ\$9,428 at press time), per person, double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 91143.

Dalmatian Coast Walking

Join **Backroads** on a 7-day walking adventure along the Croatian Coast, through the unspoiled region between Dubrovnik and Split. Beginning in Milet National Park, you will explore this forested island oasis and the verdant isle of Korcula. Continuing on to the island of Hvar, wander among preserved Renaissance façades and fragrant lavender fields. This scenic tour includes most meals; the services of experienced trip leaders; and much more.

Departures 25 Apr. to 11 Oct. 2007. **FROM US\$3,498** (approx. AU\$4,551/NZ\$5,194 at press time) per person, double occupancy. Virtuoso ID 90080.



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Crystal Cruises: The Mesmerising Mediterranean

The gems of the Mediterranean are revealed as you cruise from Venice to Monte Carlo on this 12-day voyage aboard the *Crystal Serenity* with **Crystal Cruises**. You'll stop in Dubrovnik, Taormina, Sorrento, Civitavecchia (for Rome), and Livorno on this enchanting journey. Your Virtuoso Exclusive offer includes a complimentary excursion from Sorrento, where a special day showcasing the regional tastes of Vesuviana has been carefully planned, plus a US\$150 per person shipboard credit for penthouse cabins.

Departs Venice 19 Aug. 2007. **FROM US\$5,920** (approx. AU\$7,704/NZ\$8,791 at press time) per person, double occupancy, including port and fuel surcharges. Virtuoso ID 82922.



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