



ADVENTURES IN ARCHAEOLOGY



**SPRING OFFER - SAVE UP TO £350pp\***

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**SPRING GETAWAYS**

EXTRA DEPARTURE DATES ADDED | LAST MINUTE PLACES ON TOURS IN MARCH TO MAY

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# HELLO SPRINGTIME!

Welcome to our latest brochure focusing on travel this Spring. The short, drizzly days of winter limit time for adventure but with the changing of the clocks at the end of March we look forward to sunshiny days, bluer skies, spring blossom and sites sprinkled with wild flowers.

With three bank holidays in April and May, it's a time when we all think about getting away and happily it's also one of the best times of the year for travelling around the Mediterranean where things are hotting up without being sweltering.

From short hops to France, Italy, Spain and Greece, stay at home trips where you can enjoy the light of longer days or trips to further-flung corners for some early t-shirt weather, there really is something to suit every traveller.

Happy browsing!

*The Andante Travels Team*



## OUR AWARDS & ACCOLADES

The past year has been a tremendous one for us here at Andante. Not only did we win a Feefo 2024 Gold Trusted Service Award for excellence in customer service, but we also won a silver for the Best Travel Company to Italy/Western Mediterranean Islands. Plus of course, our very own John Shepherd won the Wanderlust World Guide Award - History & Culture 2023. Historically, we have also seen our tours included in National Geographic's 'Trips of a Lifetime' feature. Here's to continued success throughout the year!



## How to book

If you are already interested in joining one of our tours and want to know more, please do give our Specialist Travel Executives a call today. They are ready to help with all of your questions.

If you have already booked a place on one of our tours and require further information, please get in touch with our experienced Customer Care team.

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# Spring Offers

**SPRING SAVERS – SAVE UP TO £350pp**  
Save up to £350pp with our 'Spring Savers' on selected tours departing in April and May 2024.  
We have 5 places at this discounted price, so book now to secure your saving!  
**Offer ends 1st April 2024.**

**LAUNCH OFFERS – SAVE UP TO £350pp**  
Save up to £350pp on EXTRA departure dates added to tours that have already sold out this year, and on NEW tours launched departing later this year.  
We have 5 places at this discounted price, so book now to secure your saving!  
**Offer ends 30th April 2024.**

**ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PLACES**  
We still have some places left on selected tour departures in 2024 with no single supplement to pay, but when they are gone, they are gone, so look out for this sticker on the tour pages!


**ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PLACES AVAILABLE**

*Terms & Conditions: we reserve the right to withdraw special offers on any tour at any time and they are not valid for any bookings on private group tours, travel agent bookings or Study Days.*  
*SPRING SAVERS: The discount advertised is off the full selling price, valid on the first 5 places booked on each tour departure date. This offer is valid until 1st April 2024.*  
*LAUNCH OFFERS: The discount advertised is off the full selling price, valid on the first 5 places booked on each extra tour departure date in 2024, and on new tours launched for travel in 2024. This offer is valid until 30th April 2024.*  
*ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: There are a limited numbers of zero single supplement places on selected departures. These places are also subject to hotel availability.*



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8 DAYS

From £3,810pp

Departing April

## The Etruscans

*Master craftsmen of early Italy*

Before the rise of Rome, the Etruscans dominated much of central Italy. Their cities today are either abandoned or lost beneath the area's iconic medieval and renaissance towns, but traces of their existence remains. Discover hilltop settlements, spectacular finds, lavish painted tombs and even veritable cities of the dead on this alternative tour of Classical Italy.

### Tour Highlights

- See the remarkable Banditaccia cemetery at Cerveteri, a real city of the dead
- View the unique painted tombs of Tarquinia, the earliest fresco cycle in western art
- Explore the dramatic medieval city of Orvieto and visit its great cathedral
- Admire incomparable collections of Etruscan artefacts in Rome's Villa Giulia



6 DAYS

From £3,490pp

Departing April

## Hidden Paris

*Peek beyond the famous landmarks and explore the secret archaeology*

The tree-lined boulevards, elegant architecture and cobbled riverbanks along the silvery Seine have made Paris one of the most recognisable and romantic cities in Europe. First-time visitors are understandably impressed by its historic monuments, but peek beyond the famous landmarks and you will see another side of Paris to which only the most curious are privy.

### Tour Highlights

- Explore the Conciergerie, formerly part of the palace complex but repurposed during the Revolution as tribunal and prison
- Admire the architectural masterpiece of Sainte Chapelle, one of the greatest examples of Gothic art
- Enjoy the ultimate hidden attraction – the subterranean Catacombes de Paris



Activity Level ●●●○○



**Guided by Oliver Gilkes**  
Oliver has worked as a field and museum archaeologist in the UK, Albania and Italy.

**Price includes**

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

**Included travel**

- Return flights from London & all local transport

**Accommodation**

- Accommodation in the Hotel Palazzo Pacini & Hotel Terme di Stigliano or similar

**Culinary inclusions**

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 7 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

**Dates & prices per person**

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
1st - 8th Apr	£3,810	£675

**Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024**

For full details of this tour visit **andantetravels.co.uk/aetr**

Activity Level ●●●○○



**Guided by John Shepherd**  
A specialist in the study of ancient glass, John has worked extensively in the field in Europe as an archaeologist, including France, Italy and Bulgaria.

**Price includes**

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

**Included travel**

- Return train travel from London & all local transport including the Paris Metro

**Accommodation**

- Accommodation in Paris

**Culinary inclusions**

- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

**Dates & prices per person**

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
9th - 14th Apr	£3,490	£625

**Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024**

For full details of this tour visit **andantetravels.co.uk/ahpa**





11 DAYS From £4,860pp Departing April

# Classical Turkey: The Aegean Coast

Powerful city states of ancient history

The ruined cities of the famously beautiful Aegean coast of Turkey were once some of the most powerful in the ancient world. From, if Homer is to be believed, the site of the legendary conflict between Greeks and Trojans, Troy, to the World Heritage Site of Hierapolis. The remains of these splendid cities are set in a breath-taking landscape.

Tour Highlights

- Gaze upon the mighty walls of Troy as everyone from Achilles to Alexander the Great has desired to do
- Explore remarkably well-preserved classical cities such as Pergamon, Miletus and Aphrodisias, and discover a range of evocative lesser-known ruins
- Discover the Hagia Sophia, one of the most remarkable ancient structures in the world



10 DAYS From £3,460pp Departing April

# Carthage & Roman Tunisia

Stand before the mighty ancient amphitheatre of El Djem

A land where dramatic events shaped ancient history – the superpowers of Carthage and Rome clashed in three Punic Wars, which determined the course of Western history. Lasting over 100 years, this conflict resulted in the destruction of Carthage and assured Roman ascendancy. Superb sites and changing landscapes, from rolling hills and olive groves to sparkling sea, makes this an excellent tour.

Tour Highlights

- Visit the incredible El Djem amphitheatre, Africa's largest and best preserved
- Gaze upon some of the world's most impressive mosaics at the Bardo, Sousse and El Djem museums
- Tour a selection of little-known sites, including Mustis and Ain Tounga as well as the Bulla Regia
- Explore the UNESCO-listed sites of Dougga and Kairouan, and the beautifully preserved site of Kerkouane



Activity Level ●●●○○

Guided by Isabella Sjöström

An archaeologist who has excavated in the UK, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Libya, Isabella works as a pottery specialist with the Sudan Archaeological Research Society.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Istanbul, Assos, Ayvalik, Izmir, Pamukkale, Kusadasi

Culinary inclusions

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 10 dinners
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
15th - 25th Apr	£4,860	£825

Save £350pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/aaeg](http://andantetravels.co.uk/aaeg)

Activity Level ●●●○○

Guided by Dr Eireann Marshall

An Honorary Research Fellow for the Open University, Eireann has led many Andante tours.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in the Hotel Dar Said, La Kasbah Hotel, The Sindbad & Hotel Thugga or similar

Culinary inclusions

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunch & 8 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
18th - 27th Apr	£3,460	£455

Save £350pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/acrt](http://andantetravels.co.uk/acrt)



NEW FOR 2024

8 DAYS From £3,880pp Departing April

# Macedonia

The glories of northern Greece

This tour of Northern Greece is full of fantastic archaeological sites, marked over the centuries by a cornucopia of peoples and cultures from the Macedonians, Thracians and Slavs to the Romans, Byzantines, Slavs and Ottomans. We follow in the footsteps of conquerors and travel through landscapes dotted with canyons, lakes, waterfalls and rivers in an area thick with history.

Tour Highlights

- Admire the remarkable frescos which decorate the Byzantine churches of Kastoria
- Enjoy the richest ancient burial ever found in Europe – the tomb of Philip II – and its extraordinary museum
- Explore ancient Pella, the capital of Macedonia and famous birthplace of Alexander the Great



8 DAYS From £4,190pp Departing April

# Romans, Visigoths & Viziers

Pay a memorable visit to the legendary Alhambra Palace

Southern Spain, rich in precious metals, wine and olive oil, has attracted the attention of many would-be conquerors over the centuries. From North Africa came the Carthaginians, then came the Romans and then followed the Visigoths, who were vanquished by the Moors. From prehistory to the Renaissance, this tour progresses through the myriad ages of the region.

Tour Highlights

- Follow the scenic route of the Roman Via Augusta, an ancient road built to link Spain with Italy
- Tour the ruined Moorish palace of Medina Azahara, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Explore vibrant Seville, Moorish Córdoba and historic Granada – cities that offer unique insight into life in this Spanish region
- Indulge in the traditional flavours of the country at each stop, with the cuisine changing as we travel



Activity Level ●●●○○

Guided Dr Christina Hatzimichael-Whitley

A tutor in Greek archaeology at the Cardiff Center for Lifelong Learning, Christina specialises in Minoan Crete and is Co-Director of the Praios Survey.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Kastoria, Edessa, Thessaloniki

Culinary inclusions

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
22nd - 29th Apr	£3,880	£455

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/amcd](http://andantetravels.co.uk/amcd)



Activity Level ●●●○○

Guided by Dr Andy Fear

Andy is a Lecturer in Classics at the University of Manchester. He is primarily interested in Roman history.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Seville, Córdoba & Granada

Culinary inclusions

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 5 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Please note, the order of visits may vary due to seasonal ferias and opening times.

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
29th Apr - 6th May	£4,190	£790

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/avis](http://andantetravels.co.uk/avis)





8 DAYS

From £3,560pp

Departing April & May

Activity Level ●●●○○

# Crete & Santorini

## Rise and fall of the Minoan civilisation

The Minoans are known for their incredible labyrinthine palaces - the greatest of which is at Knossos, where Theseus defeated the Minotaur. Our journey across these two beautiful islands will showcase the architectural and artistic skills of this Bronze Age civilisation, whose writing, ambition and organisation profoundly influenced ancient Greece's development.

Tour Highlights

- Tick the mighty Palace of Knossos off your archaeological wish-list
- Explore the city of Akrotiri – the “Pompeii of the Aegean” – and admire the fascinating frescoes on display in the museum
- Take a boat trip to the island of Spinalonga, a leper colony that was in use right up until the 60s, where we will explore the abandoned buildings and its history
- Visit the vast Archaeological Museum in Heraklion and view its fascinating collections

**Day One | London - Santorini**  
We depart from London and fly out to Santorini, where we transfer to our hotel and stay for the next two nights.

**Day Two | Fira & Akrotiri**  
Our first full day begins at the **Prehistoric Museum in Fira**, home to dazzling wall paintings from the Minoan buildings at Akrotiri. This afternoon we continue to **Akrotiri** itself.

**Day Three | Thera - Heraklion**  
We visit the ancient city of **Thera**, located on a ridge of Mesa Vouno mountain. The site has been under excavation since 1904, and findings from the city have contributed immensely to our understanding of Minoan culture and history. This afternoon we visit **Panagia Episkopi**, before a ferry takes us to our next destination of historic Heraklion.

**Day Four | Palace of Knossos & Vathypetro**  
We start today at the world-renowned **Palace of Knossos**, a majestic complex erected in Greece's Bronze Age, and the largest Bronze Age site in the country. We continue on to the Minoan country house and outbuildings of **Vathypetro**, then return to Heraklion to spend time at the exceptional **Heraklion Museum**.

**Day Five | Palace of Phaistos - Gortyn**  
We enjoy a morning at the columns and courtyards of Phaistos to visit **Ayia Triada**, then travel to the magnificent **Palace of Phaistos**. We resume our adventures at the important Greco-Roman site of **Gortyn** in the verdant Messara Valley, a gem of the archaeological world since its discovery in 1884.

**Day Six | Palace of Malia - Gournia**  
Our day starts with a trip to the **Palace of Malia**, we then proceed to the well-preserved late Minoan town of **Gournia**, one of the few sites in the region to have been fully excavated. This afternoon we have the option of a boat trip to the haunting and evocative island of **Spinalonga**.

**Day Seven | Mochlos**  
This morning, if the weather permits, we journey by fishing boat across the turquoise Gulf of Mirabello to the tiny island of **Mochlos**. This afternoon is free for us to enjoy our spectacular surroundings at our leisure.

**Day Eight | Sissi - Heraklion - London**  
Before our return journey we drive to stunning **Sissi** to visit the excavations on Kephali Hill.





**Guided by Dr Rita Roussos**  
Join Rita in on our 23rd April departure.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Santorini, Heraklion & Elounda

Culinary inclusions

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
23rd - 30th Apr	£3,560	£645

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/acre](http://andantetravels.co.uk/acre)

Images top to bottom: Palace of Knossos



17 DAYS

From £7,690pp

Departing April

# Egypt – Cruising the Nile - Cairo to Aswan

## In the wake of the pharaohs

This leisurely cruise is perfect for those looking for an in-depth exploration of the Nile's sights. Sail 600 miles between Cairo and Aswan, on a journey that includes a stretch of the river that was only recently reopened. We will take you to little-known sites that most tourists to this part of the world miss and, along with a ride aboard a traditional felucca, there are tours of Egypt's most iconic sites as well as surprises that are bound to inspire awe.

Tour Highlights

- Explore Seti I's temple at Abydos, considered somewhat off the beaten track yet home to the most beautiful raised reliefs in the entire country
- In Tell el-Amarna we visit the tombs of important priests Meryre and Panehesy as well as the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten and the Temple of Aten
- Visit the Nubian site of the temples at Abu Simbel, rescued from Lake Nasser's rising waters after the creation of the High Dam
- Visits in Cairo include the necropolis of Saqqara and the new Grand Egyptian Museum\*



Images top to bottom: Temple of Philae & MS Nile Monarch

**Day One | London - Cairo**

**Day Two | Cairo**

**Day Three | Giza**

**Day Four | Cairo**

**Day Five | Cairo - Beni Suef**

**Day Six | Beni Suef - Minya**

**Day Seven | Minya**

**Day Eight | Tell el-Amarna - Assiut**

**Day Nine | Assiut – Sohag**

**Day Ten | Sohag - El Bayana - Nag Hammadi**

**Day Eleven | Nag Hammadi - Luxor**

**Day Twelve | Luxor - Edfu**

**Day Thirteen | Edfu - Kom Ombo**

**Day Fourteen | Kom Ombo - Aswan**


**Day Fifteen | Aswan – Abu Simbel - Aswan**

**Day Sixteen | Aswan - Cairo**

**Day Seventeen | Cairo - London**

Please note that the itinerary can be subject to change before the cruise departs or during the cruise depending on adjusted sailing times and/or any port restrictions.

\*subject to the new museum being open



Activity Level ●●●○○



**Guided by Dr Elizabeth Bloxam**  
Elizabeth is currently Visiting Professor of Egyptology at North East Normal University, Changchun in China.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field Notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- 2 nights in a hotel in Cairo & 14 nights aboard the MS Nile Monarch

Culinary inclusions

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 15 dinners (plus 1 snack in hotel room due to late arrival)
- Water with all meals, tea or coffee with dinner (all other drinks in the hotels and on board the ship are payable locally)

Dates & prices per person

**28th Apr - 14th May Twin/Dbl Share SS**

Middle/Upper Deck - run of house (Double/Twin/Single in website booking process)	£7,690	£1,090
Upper Deck - guaranteed (Cruise Upgrade in website booking process)	£7,885	£1,090

Save £350pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/aeca](http://andantetravels.co.uk/aeca)



ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
PLACES AVAILABLE



7 DAYS

From £4,250pp

Departing May

## Cruising the Seine

Paris, Honfleur & the Seine Valley

The silvery Seine has been the subject of many famous painters who sought to replicate its constantly changing and flickering light and what better way to get acquainted with its sinuous beauty than with a cruise from Paris to Rouen. Our programme includes visits to hidden gems in France's alluring capital, an excursion to the magnificent Palace of Versailles; an induction to the historical heart of Honfleur and Roman discoveries in Rouen and Lillebonne.


- Tour Highlights
- Discover the magnificence of Versailles, embellished over centuries by generations of renowned architects, sculptors and landscape designers
  - Explore the Roman theatre at Lillebonne and the part ancient Juliabona played in the Gallic Wars
  - Admire the architectural masterpiece of Sainte Chapelle one of the greatest examples of Gothic art

- Day One | London – Paris - Poissy
- Day Two | Poissy - Versailles - Honfleur
- Day Three | Honfleur - Rouen
- Day Four | Rouen - Paris
- Day Five | Sainte Chapelle & Musée de Louvre
- Day Six | Arènes de Lutèce & Catacombes de Paris
- Day Seven | Paris - London

Please note that the itinerary can be subject to change before the cruise departs or during the cruise depending on adjusted sailing times/and or any port restrictions.



Activity Level ●●●○○

 Guided by John Shepherd  
An archaeologist who has worked around Europe, John is an ancient glass specialist.

- Price includes
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Exclusive Andante excursions with entry to all sites as stated in the itinerary
  - An excursion to Versailles and a guided walking tour of Honfleur with Croisi Europe
  - Field Notes
  - All taxes (including port taxes) & gratuities

Included travel

- Return travel by Eurostar from London & all local transport

- Accommodation
- 4 nights aboard the MS Renoir & 2 nights at a hotel
- Culinary inclusions
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
  - At hotels: water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner
  - MS Renoir: welcome cocktail and all on board drinks\*, served in the restaurant and in the bar to include tea, coffee, soft drinks, beers and a selection of wines, cocktails and long drinks
- \*Premium branded drinks at own cost

Dates & prices per person

1st - 7th May	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
Upper Deck Outside Cabin with French Balcony, sliding panoramic windows	£4,250	£0

Save £250pp with our Spring Savings if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/apac](http://andantetravels.co.uk/apac)

ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
PLACES AVAILABLE



8 DAYS

From £3,150pp

Departing May

## Romans on the Bay of Naples

New discoveries and highlights in the shadow of Vesuvius

The extraordinary Roman sites in the Bay of Naples have undergone an incredible regeneration in recent years. This beautiful stretch of coast, which was developed in the Roman era by elites and emperors in search of leisure, has witnessed exciting new archaeological activities, as well as an unprecedented number of newly opened sites. This tour offers a fresh take of Romans in the Bay of Naples with the advantage of visiting at a less crowded time of year.

- Tour Highlights
- Examine the newly opened Regio V in Pompeii
  - Explore the newly opened Roman Villa at Positano, with its wonderful frescoes
  - Visit the newly opened Museum at Terzigno, which houses incredible remains of newly excavated villas
  - A private visit to the Villa Augustea in Somma Vesuviana, which was destroyed in the eruption of AD 472 and is still being excavated



12 DAYS From £5,550pp Departing May

## Sicilian Civilisation


Rich archaeological sites and impressive artistic achievements

Some of the richest archaeological sites and the most impressive artistic achievements of European culture are to be found in Sicily, the largest island in a sea which was itself thought to lie at the centre of the ancient world, the Mediterranean. his tour presents an extraordinary panorama of changing identities – Phoenician, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Arab and Norman.

- Tour Highlights
- Admire truly exceptional mosaics at the Villa Romana, Piazza Armerina
  - Discover the unique landscape around Marsala with its shallow water, windmills and glistening pyramids of salt
  - Discover the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Enjoy a special access evening visit to view the stunning mosaics at Cappella Palatina



Activity Level ●●●○○

 Guided by Dr Eireann Marshall  
An Honorary Research Fellow for the Open University, Eireann is bilingual and has led many tours for Andante.

- Price includes
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in the Hotel Scapolatiello or similar


- Culinary inclusions
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 7 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person


Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
13th - 20th May	£3,150	£0

Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/arb](http://andantetravels.co.uk/arb)



Activity Level ●●●○○

 Guided by Tony O'Connor  
A specialist in the Roman Empire, Tony has excavated widely across Britain, Europe and North Africa.

- Price includes
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Palermo, Marsala, Agrigento, Ortygia, Taormina

- Culinary inclusions
- 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
15th - 26th May	£5,550	£1,135

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/asc](http://andantetravels.co.uk/asc)





12 DAYS From £4,820pp Departing May

# The Peloponnese

Homer and beyond

Embark on a modern-day odyssey to the sites of ancient Greece. Beginning in Athens, journey into the Peloponnesian hills, joining our expert Guide Lecturer as we trace the story of Greece from the Bronze Age to Classical glory. This will be a memorable trip for anyone who has ever dreamed of standing at the starting line of the Olympics, debating with Socrates or following in the footsteps of Hercules.

Tour Highlights

- Explore the well-preserved Mycenaean Palace of Nestor
- Visit the famous Acropolis of Athens with its unique masterpieces of ancient architecture
- Gaze upon the National Archaeological Museum of Athens' galleries, which house the most important collection of ancient Greek art



7 DAYS From £3,670pp Departing May

# Rock Art of Portugal & Spain

Cave art without the caves


As an immense open-air gallery, the Côa Valley is blessed with more than a thousand rock art depictions, identified in more than 80 different sites, with predominance of Palaeolithic engravings, executed around 30,000 years ago. This is a rare opportunity to visit rock art away from the beaten tourist trail, across the Spanish/Portuguese border region, in unspoiled countryside. Set within the peaceful valley of the Côa river, surrounded by rolling hills and vineyards, the engravings were only discovered 20 years ago when they were about to be drowned as part of a huge dam project.

Tour Highlights

- Explore the most remarkable open-air ensemble of Palaeolithic art on the Iberian Peninsula
- Stay two nights in Porto, enjoying its old-world charm and UNESCO heritage status
- Enjoy a lovely rail trip along the valley of the Foz Coa on the MiraDuoro train



Activity Level ●●●○○



**Guided by Dr Rita Roussos**  
A native Athenian, Rita taught archaeology and art history at the American University of Athens.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Delphi, Olympia, Pylos, Nafplion & Athens

Culinary inclusions


- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 10 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person		
Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
20th - 31st May	£4,820	£595

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Activity Level ●●●○○



**Guided by Dr Paul Bahn**  
The world's leading archaeologist on prehistoric rock art, Paul is one of our best-known Guide Lecturers.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- Return flights from London & all local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Porto, Foz Côa

Culinary inclusions

- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person		
Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
20th - 26th May	£3,670	£340

**Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024**

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/apor](http://andantetravels.co.uk/apor)



6 DAYS From £2,390pp Departing May

# Archaeology & Wildlife of the Pembrokeshire Coast

Exploring the wild, wild west

Pembrokeshire's long history is colourful and dramatic, possessing a rich legacy of prehistoric and later remains intrinsically linked to its coastline. From Neolithic cromlech to 11th century cathedrals, and from bracken-strewn hills to a sea-faring trip that takes us between its outlying islands, join us as we explore one of the country's most captivating landscapes.

Tour Highlights

- Discover Waun Mawn, the original site of the Stonehenge bluestones
- Take a sea safari through some of the richest waters for wildlife off the coast of the British Isles
- Walk to the Iron Age hill fort of Foel Drigarn, which boasts wonderful views from the summit



3 DAYS From £1,190pp Departing May

# Anne Boleyn & the break with Rome

A turbulent and tragic story

The second marriage of King Henry VIII would change the course of British history, and this delightful short break in Kent draws on the insight and expertise of your Guide Lecturer to tell the turbulent and tragic story of the early 1530s in the most fascinating way, with a particular focus on the life of Anne Boleyn.

Tour Highlights

- View personal belongings and the bed chamber of Anne Boleyn at her childhood home, Hever Castle
- Visit Leeds Castle, 'the loveliest castle in the world', where Anne took her place in the court of Henry's first queen, Catherine of Aragon
- Learn more about the split with Rome at Canterbury's iconic cathedral



Activity Level ●●●○○

**Guide Lecturer to be confirmed**  
The expert leading this tour is to be confirmed, please contact us for an update or more details.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- All local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation in Hotel Mariners, Haverfordwest or similar

Culinary inclusions


- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 5 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine and tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person		
Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
22nd - 27th May	£2,390	£160

**Save £75pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024**

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/apem](http://andantetravels.co.uk/apem)

Activity Level ●●○○○



**Guided by Dr Elizabeth Norton**  
British historian Elizabeth has written twelve books on the Tudors and has edited the only source book on Anne Boleyn.

Price includes

- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
- Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
- Field notes
- All taxes & gratuities

Included travel

- All local transport

Accommodation

- Accommodation at the Hampton by Hilton Canterbury or similar

Culinary inclusions

- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners
- Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person		
Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
23rd - 25th May	£1,190	£220

**Save £75pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024**

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/aabr](http://andantetravels.co.uk/aabr)





11 DAYS From £5,780pp Departing May

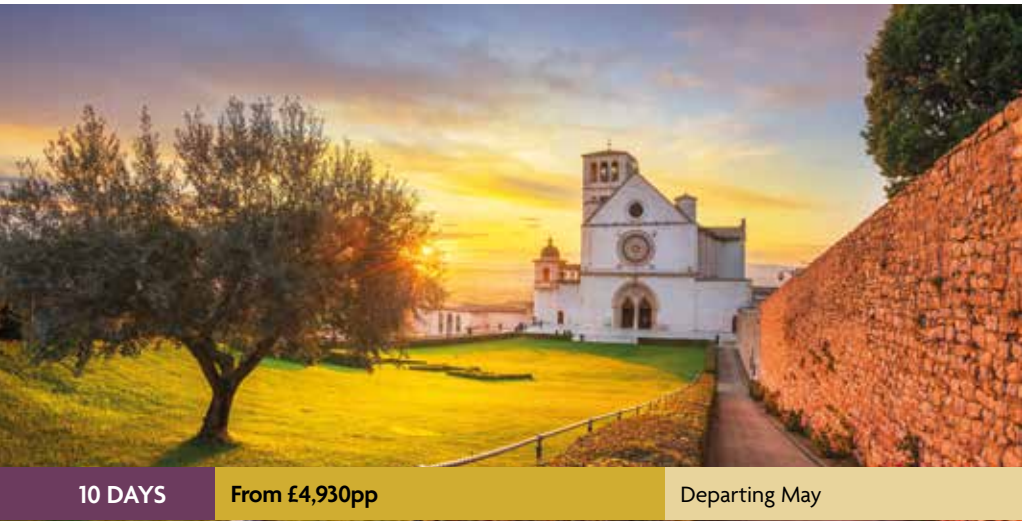
# The Cyclades

Explore sacred islands and sprawling ruins

Of all the Greek islands scattered over the Aegean Sea, the Cyclades have the most evocative mythology. Travelling by land and crossing by ferry, discover atmospheric archaeological sites on these fascinating islands from beautiful Delos, the legendary birthplace of Apollo, to unassuming Tinos, well off the tourist radar.

**Tour Highlights**

- Sail by private charter to Delos and spend the day exploring one of the most important sites
- Visit the spectacular prehistoric settlement of Skarkos and 'Homer's' tomb on the delightful island of Ios
- Admire the sleeping giants of Naxos, the Flerio Kourous, scattered throughout this beautiful Aegean landscape



10 DAYS From £4,930pp Departing May

# Rimini to Rome

Venture through the stunning heart of Italy

The Via Flaminia, traversing the Apennines, remains the best way to navigate through central Italy. Built in the 3rd century BC in order to facilitate the transport of grain to Rome, the Via Flaminia crosses through some of the most breathtaking parts of the country, from Rome to the heart of Umbria and into Rimini. Visits on this tour include Spello's Villa of the Mosaics, Tiberius' Bridge and the Aula Isiaca.

**Tour Highlights**

- Enjoy a private visit to the extraordinary Hypogeum of the Volumni, a tomb on the outskirts of Perugia
- Tour Assisi with its spectacular Basilica of San Francis and enjoy private visits to both the amazing Domus del Larario and the Domus di Properzio



Activity Level ●●●○○

**Guided Dr Christina Hatzimichael-Whitley**  
A tutor in Greek archaeology at the Cardiff Center for Lifelong Learning, Christina specialises in Minoan Crete and is Co-Director of the Praisos Survey.

- Price includes**
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities
- Included travel**
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation**
- Accommodation in Santorini, Ios, Naxos, Tinos & Athens
- Culinary inclusions**
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 10 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
23rd May - 2nd Jun	£5,780	£560

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/aicy](http://andantetravels.co.uk/aicy)

Activity Level ●●●○○

**Guided by Prof. Tony King**  
Tony is a Lecturer in archaeology at the University of Winchester. He has excavated both in Britain and abroad. He is a specialist in Roman archaeology and an expert in bone analysis.

- Price includes**
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities
- Included travel**
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation**
- Accommodation in the Villa Adriatica, Hotel La Rosetta & Hotel Universo or similar
- Culinary inclusions**
- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 7 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
24th May - 2nd Jun	£4,930	£575

Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/avfl](http://andantetravels.co.uk/avfl)



ZERO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT PLACES AVAILABLE

8 DAYS From £3,325pp Departing May

# Pompeii, Herculaneum & Classical Campania

Exclusive access to the off-site theatre of Herculaneum

Nowhere in the world gives deeper insight into Roman life than the dramatic seaside towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Before the cataclysmic eruption of Vesuvius these were thriving, lively seaside towns. All this came to an abrupt halt, however, one autumnal day in AD 79, when Vesuvius - which had done little more than rumble for years - erupted with incredible force.

**Tour Highlights**

- Special access to Villa Sora in Torre del Greco
- Enjoy visits to off the beaten track villas at Stabiae
- Private access to the Cave of Sejanus (Grotta di Seiano) and the adjoining Villa of Pausilypon
- Explore the newly excavated House of Leda in Regio V



NEW FOR 2024

8 DAYS From £3,990pp Departing May

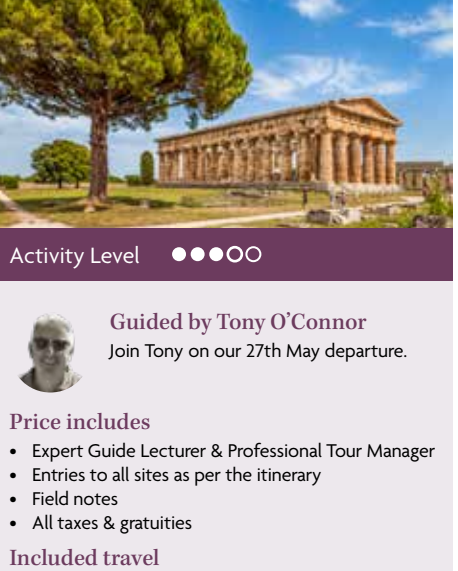
# Latium Countryside

Retreats of the Roman rich

The countryside south of Rome, stretching from the rugged high Apennines to the Mediterranean coast, is idyllically beautiful and provides a bucolic contrast to the city of Rome. The picturesque Sabine Hills made the ideal retreat for the great and good of Imperial Rome who came to escape the oppressive summer heat of the Eternal City.

**Tour Highlights**

- Enjoy the indescribably beautiful gardens of Ninfa in full bloom in late May
- Discover a hidden gem in the spectacularly situated site of Alba Fucens
- Explore the sprawling and extravagant villas at Tivoli and Sperlonga
- Visit the remains of the Roman town of Casinum



Activity Level ●●●○○

**Guided by Tony O'Connor**  
Join Tony on our 27th May departure.

- Price includes**
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities
- Included travel**
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation**
- Accommodation in the Hotel Scapolatiello or similar
- Culinary inclusions**
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 7 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
27th May - 3rd Jun	£3,325	£0

Save £250pp with our Spring Saver if you book by 1st April 2024

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/apom](http://andantetravels.co.uk/apom)



Activity Level ●●●○○

**Guided by Diana Blumberg**  
An archaeological scientist, Diana specialises in the analysis of archaeological materials.

- Price includes**
- Expert Guide Lecturer & Professional Tour Manager
  - Entries to all sites as per the itinerary
  - Field notes
  - All taxes & gratuities
- Included travel**
- Return flights from London & all local transport
- Accommodation**
- Accommodation in Gaeta, Frascati
- Culinary inclusions**
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 dinners
  - Water with all meals, wine & tea or coffee with dinner

Dates & prices per person

Date	Twin/Dbl Share	SS
27th May - 3rd Jun	£3,990	£340

For full details of this tour visit [andantetravels.co.uk/alat](http://andantetravels.co.uk/alat)



# EXTRA DEPARTURES ADDED DUE TO DEMAND

We are delighted that we are off to a flying start with tours booked this year. Both old favourites and new programmes are proving very popular, and with our switch to a smaller group size, many departures are already full. We have secured extra dates where we can but don't wait till it's too late, we expect these to fill fast!

The first 5 places booked on these tours can save up to £350 per person, or have Zero Single Supplement places, so please contact us quickly to secure your place.



**WILD THRACE**  
Explore ancient Thrace, a land of strategic cities and cultural heritage. From Phillipi to Amphipolis, delve into its fascinating history. Witness the harmony of Christian and Muslim traditions in this diverse region.  
**Departing: 17th – 25th September 2024 - SAVE £250pp**



**POMPEII, HERCULANEUM & CLASSICAL CAMPANIA**  
Discover Roman life in the captivating towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum. With an expert guide, explore the ancient streets and witness the abrupt halt caused by Vesuvius' eruption in AD 79.  
**Departing: 23rd – 30th September 2024 - Zero Single Supplement Places**



**ALGERIA**  
For those whose idea of heaven is ruinous Classical cities in superlative empty landscapes, Algeria is the perfect choice. It is still one of the least-visited countries in the world, but access is now easier than ever.  
**Departing: 13th – 22nd October 2024 - SAVE £350pp**



**ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE HEART OF ITALY**  
Explore historical wonders of Umbria and Lazio, the heart of Italy. From Etruscans to Romans, delve into cultural transformations. Visit stunning hilltop cities like Orvieto and Narni.  
**Departing: 21st – 28th October 2024 - SAVE £250pp**



**PREHISTORIC MALTA & GOZO**  
Discover Malta's extraordinary ancient history. Join us to uncover the architectural feats and unparalleled richness of Malta's archaeological sites.  
**Departing: 4th – 10th November 2024 - SAVE £250pp**



**TUNISIA - NORTH & SOUTH**  
Explore Tunisia's Roman cities, from Carthage to the high Roman Empire ruins. Immerse yourself in vibrant history, stunning mosaics, and Islamic culture.  
**Departing: 18th November – 2nd December 2024 - SAVE £250pp**

# NEW DEPARTURES IN 2024

With the help of our experts we have been creating new tours for departure later this year. The latest two below are available to book now, and you can take advantage of our Launch Offer of £250pp off the first 5 places booked. Contact us to secure your place soon as possible.

For details of other new tours planned for this year visit:  
[www.andantetravels.co.uk/coming-soon](http://www.andantetravels.co.uk/coming-soon)



**BYZANTIUM & OTTOMAN ISTANBUL**  
Founded as Byzantium, famed as Constantinople, the city we know today as Istanbul straddles two continents and has played a pivotal role in world history. It is one of the most delightful and complex cities in the world. We explore the major monuments of the city centre but also take a boat ride on the Bosphorus, which affords views back over the unmistakable skyline of the city broken by hundreds of slender soaring minarets. The bustle, good natured hustle, scents and sounds of this city are unforgettable.  
**Departing: 4th – 10th November 2024 - SAVE £250pp**



**VIENNA**  
From its ancient origins as a castrum and canaba in the Roman period, Vienna grew to dizzying heights after becoming the capital of the Holy Roman Empire in the 15th century, developing into one of the most important imperial centres of Europe. This tour will guide you through this masterpiece of Baroque architecture and apart from the sumptuous palaces, we explore the city's many world class museums, doing all of this in the festive season, a lovely time to visit this city of music  
**Departing: 4th – 9th December 2024 - SAVE £250pp**





# STUDY DAYS IN 2024

Join our renowned expert Guide Lecturers for a day-long experience unlike any other. As part of an exclusive group, you will enjoy special access to museums, galleries and archaeological sites that are otherwise closed to the general public, where you'll hear informed lectures, handle artefacts and learn more about your chosen subject.

Our unique and UK-based Study Days offer bite-sized explorations of some captivating themes, eras and topics. All of our days also include lunch.



## Ice Age at Creswell Crags

Departures: 19th Apr & 2nd Aug  
Price: £160pp

This unique day out offers a glimpse into the remote and enigmatic world of our Ice Age ancestors. Maximum 12 participants.

Led by Dr Paul Bahn



## Henry VIII - Hampton Court

Departures: 17th May & 27th Sep  
Price: £250pp

Spend a memorable day tracing the stories of Henry's last four wives through their associations with King Henry VIII's palace of pleasure.

Led by Prof. Suzannah Lipscomb



## Human Osteoarchaeology at Winchester

Departures: 1st Jun & 9th Nov  
Price: £190pp

We introduce the techniques used in the study of archaeological human remains in a maximum group size of 12.

Led by Dr Katie Tucker



## Roman St Albans

Departures: 8th Jun  
Price: £180pp

This fascinating day includes a guided tour of the Verulamium Museum, its stores, and a visit to the Roman theatre.

Led by Dr Andrew Fear



## Roman Chester

Departures: 9th Aug  
Price: £170pp

Delve into the history and archaeology of Roman Deva Victrix with a tour of Grosvenor Museum and enjoy a walking tour in this historic British city.

Led by Tony Wilmott



## Flinders Petrie & The Discovery of Egypt - London

Departures: 20th Sep  
Price: £160pp

A rare chance to handle ancient artefacts with exclusive special access 'behind the scenes' at the museum.

Led by Lucia Gahlin



## A Body in the Bath House Falco at Fishbourne

Departures: 19th Oct  
Price: £230pp

See one of the UK's great archaeological sites in the company of the author and a specialist archaeologist.

Led by Lindsey Davis & Oliver Gilkes



## Roman Medicine and Healthcare at Bath

Departures: 29th Nov  
Price: £185pp

Explore the bathing complex, temple courtyard, hot spring, and tour the museum to view splendid Roman finds.

Led by Dr Nick Summerton

## How to book

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